

two winter meetings of the ALA/RTSD-ABPC Joint Committee to discuss the *Provisional Performance Standards for Binding Used in Libraries*. The whole subcommittee will meet in New York on April 22 to receive the report of the Library Binding Institute and set a schedule for future deliberations.

SC/17—*Book Numbering*—Chairman, Robert Frase, American Book Publishers Council.

A new subcommittee has been established to deal with standard book numbers, which is expected to explore the possibility of establishing as an American standard the system of standard book numbers which the U.S. book publishing industry is placing in operation and which is identical with and a part of the system already adopted in Great Britain and expected to be put into effect in other English speaking countries as well.

SC/18—*Book Publishing Statistics*—Chairman, Anne J. Richter, R. R. Bowker Company.

The final draft of the standard on Book Publishing Statistics is now being submitted to the Z-39 Standards Committee for letter ballot. The original draft, which was circulated in December 1966, had the general approval of the committee, but several suggestions were made which were important enough to warrant a revision and recirculation of the draft.

The two major objections raised concerned the use of UDC and omission of all books under forty-nine pages. The revised draft translates the UDC numbers into Dewey classifications, and recommends the inclusion of hard bound juveniles under forty-nine pages in the count.

SC/19—*Book Publishers Advertising*—Chairman, Ellis Mount, Engineering Library, Columbia University.

The first meeting of this new subcommittee was held on March 19 with all members present. The following actions were taken: The committee reviewed thoroughly the document (approved in 1966 by the American Book Publishers Council and the Special Libraries Association) entitled "Recommended Practices for the Advertising and Promotion of Books." Several changes and additions were proposed. The committee reviewed the various printed media used by publishers in the promotion of books, and categorized them as to the level of bibliographic data usually included in each type.

The committee will meet in April at which time it will pool the ideas of the members as to the proposed level and types of information which each type of promotional material ideally should include.

All drafts of proposed Z-39 standards are available to any persons or groups interested in commenting, upon request to the subcommittee chairman or Harold Oatfield, Pfizer Medical Research Laboratories, Groton, Conn. 06340.

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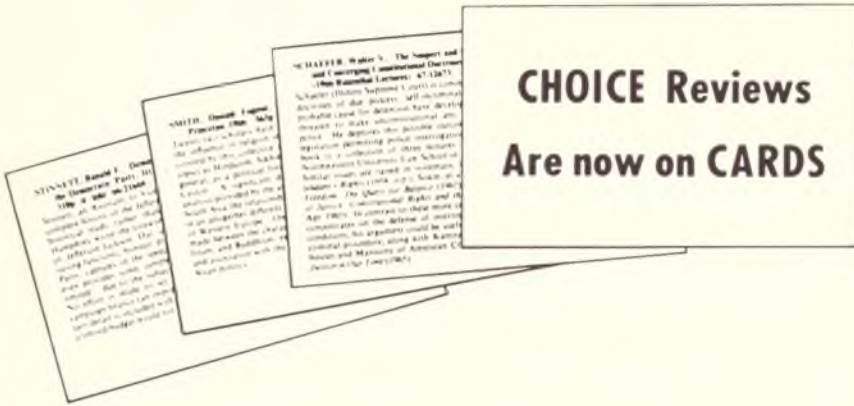
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