

(1935 award), *Bibliography of Eastern Asiatic Botany* by Elmer D. Merrill and Egebert Walker (1941 award), Richard Blanchard and Harald Ostvald's *Literature of Agricultural Research* (1948 award), volume two of the Hunt Botanical Library Catalog covering printed books 1701-1800 compiled by Allan Stevenson (1963 award), Ida Kaplan Langman's *A Selected Guide to the Literature on the Flowering Plants of Mexico* (1965 award) and, finally, the 1967 award, George Neville Jones' *An Annotated Bibliography of Mexican Ferns*.

We hope to meet all of our members who are in Atlantic City on June 25 at this joint meeting and count particularly on ABSS members to be on hand to honor the winner of the Oberly Memorial Award. We promise you a stimulating paper, lively discussion and a very brief business session. ■■

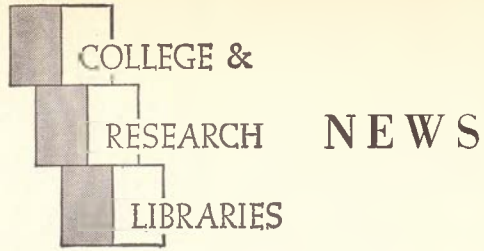
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NETWORKS FOR KNOWLEDGE GUIDELINES

ALA's Washington office reports that guidelines for the "Networks for Knowledge," Higher Education Act Title VIII, are in the final stages of preparation by the U.S. Office of Education's Division of College Support. They were drawn up by a task force which included representatives from the fields of teaching, librarianship, and educational broadcasting. However, according to the fiscal year 1970 budget released by President Nixon, implementation of this new program is being "deferred." In other words, no funds were recommended to be appropriated for the coming year. If Congress reinstates the appropriation of \$750,000 requested in the Johnson budget, Division officials estimate that only "a handful—probably under ten" projects can be funded. Of these, at least one, and possibly two, would involve library networks. Title VIII is *not* designed to be used exclusively for library networks; whatever money is available must go to support several different types of cooperative efforts. ■■

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