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The Rare Books and Special Collections Special Interest Group will have its 3rd annual meeting (1st as a Special Interest Group) in Adelaide on Thursday 29th August 1985.

Since many of its members will be in Adelaide for the 1985 BSANZ (Bibliographical Society of Australia and New Zealand) Conference on the following Friday and Saturday, the general wish is for the Rare Books group to hold their meeting in the same capital either pre or post the BSANZ Conference.

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Childcare to be provided at conference



Megan Robinson plays in the doll room at the Family Day Care Centre on the ANU Campus. The Centre is offering day care to children of parents attending the national Cataloguers' Conference at the university on 11-12th October.

There's no need to be left out of the National Cataloguers' Conference, to be held in Canberra on 11-12 October! For those who can't leave their families to attend the conference, a childcare service is being provided. The initiative of John Mason, chairperson of the organising committee and father of three, the childcare is being arranged at standard rates by the Research Students' Association Family Day Care Centre, licensed by the Department of Territories and Local Government to organise family day care in North Canberra. The Day Care Centre, called The Cubbyhouse, is located on the ANU campus about five minutes' walk from the conference venue.

The organising committee has also set out to attract unemployed librarians to the conference, with a special fee of \$20 per day. Even the standard fee, \$75 (for LAA members) for two days, is modest compared to many 1985 conference fees.

The theme of the conference is 'The management of cataloguing'; speakers include Pauline A. Cochrane and S. Michael Malinconico. Application forms may be obtained from Peter Haddad, National Library of Australia, Parkes Place, ACT 2600, (062) 62 1428, or from LAA State Cataloguing Sections.

Linda Groom

FUNDING FOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES

The Australian Committee of Directors and Principals in Advanced Education Limited (ACDP) has established a Working Party to prepare a report on the effect of the low level of college funding on college libraries. Mem-

bers of the Working Party include Mr R. Napier, Principal, Orange Agricultural College (Convenor), Mr C. Mulder, Principal Librarian, Western Australian College of Advanced Education, Dr B. Sheehan, Director, Melbourne College of Advanced Education, and Mrs. L. Jennings, Head, Information Resources Centre, Macarthur Institute of Higher Education.

The objectives of the report are (1) to identify problems facing individual colleges and their libraries and (2) to identify problems facing the college sector and college libraries as a whole.

The Working Party is interested to learn of any recent research or unpublished reports that may exist on any aspect of college libraries in Australia. A literature search identified the following publications:

Allen, G. and Brockman, J. 'The funding of college libraries in Australia'. *Australasian College Libraries*, 1 (3): 109-131, 1983.

Australian Academic and Research Libraries. Supplement. Library statistics.

Crittendon, V. 'The second revolution: CAE libraries since the Martin Committee'. In *Australian academic libraries in the seventies: essays in honour of Dietrich Borchardt* edited by H. Bryan and J. Horacek, 182-203, St. Lucia Qld: University of Queensland Press, 1984.

McCulloch, G and Marginson, S. *An examination of the decline in library facilities in Australian universities and colleges of advanced education*. Carlton Vic.: Australian Union of Students, 1982.

If you are aware of any other reports which could provide useful background information for the Working Party, could you please contact Mrs. Lois Jennings, Information Resources Centre, Macarthur Institute of Higher Education, P.O. Box 108, Millperra, NSW 2214. Tel. 772 9284.

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