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### **Communicating by Electronic Mail and Fax Transmission**

Speaking of the Directory, many of us in the Division are using electronic mail services such as Bitnet and facsimile transmission machines, increasing the number of communications channels we use to keep in touch. Personally, I'm finding both electronic mail and the fax machine to be indispensable! If you want to use Bitnet or fax with colleagues, send your mail address or telephone number to Hugh Franklin for insertion in coming issues of the Newsletter!

### **CORRECTION:**

**Karen Andrews is the Nominating Committee Chair for 1989/90, not Don Richardson. Karen's address: 10689 Esterina Way, Culver City, CA 90230, 213-559-1848. Bitnet: ECZ5KLA@OAC.UCLA.EDU (that's an "O", not a zero)**



# Oklahoma State University

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THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

November 10, 1988

James Fries  
Chair, Engineering Libraries Division  
Dartmouth College Library  
Hanover, New Hampshire 03755

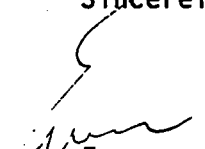
Dear Jim:

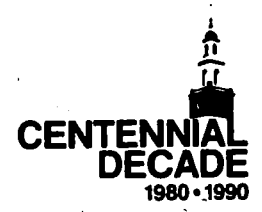
Please excuse my tardy comments concerning your letter to the ACRL News. I have been very busy completing the second edition of the survey, among other things, and in any event would want to solicit opinions from our committee, which does not meet until January 1989 at Midwinter. I will have your letter at that time and pass along a summary of the discussion.

I am surprised that OSU has not participated in that project. I recall responding to the request while at Wayne State.

Personally, I agree with you in principle, and had hoped to attend the ASEE meeting to discuss such a possibility. However, it's difficult to attend ALA, SLA and ASEE. Perhaps I can make the meeting in Nebraska next year. In any event I will contact you after Midwinter and let you know the results of our deliberations.

Sincerely,

  
Emerson



# OBERLIN

7 November 1988

James Fries  
Feldberg Library  
Thayer School of Engineering  
Dartmouth College  
Hanover, N.H. 03755

Dear Mr. Fries:

Thank you for writing to C&RL News with information about the Engineering Libraries Division survey. I have just mailed a questionnaire to liberal arts college libraries, requesting data on science collections and services for science faculty and students. It will be useful to compare data with the Engineering group as well as the ARL group, and I was pleased to hear of the results available from the ASEE.

The results from our survey will be presented at the ACRL conference in Cincinnati. In the meantime, if you are interested in receiving a copy of our questionnaire I would be happy to send it to you.

Sincerely,



Alison Ricker  
Science Librarian

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Mudd Learning Center  
216 775-8285

Art Library  
Allen Art Building  
216 775-8635

Science Library  
Kettering Hall  
216 775-8310

Conservatory Library  
Conservatory of Music  
216 775-8280

To: Hugh Franklin  
 From: Dorothy Byers *dl*  
 Date: November 28, 1988  
 Re: For newsletter

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