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THE SITUATION: MISUNDERSTANDING AND DISINFORMATION

The following deliberations take their start from two remarks given by others, both librarians who are well-known and active in conservation, both remarks regarding conservation and restoration of library collections. The first: "there is a gap between the way a librarian looks at conservation and restoration, and the way of the conservator and technician." [sic] The other: "it is impossible to discuss with conservators. Each of them is saying something different, and in any way the opposite of what his colleague is saying: the librarian will never learn anything useful for himself from these discussions; he will never learn anything he can accept and what can help him to make plans and find out the best conservation policy," [sic].

Both quotations – I trust that the sources (who will remain anonymous), will forgive me if they are not totally word-perfect – reflect the personal experience of those librarians, and in this sense they are very pertinent. One can imagine how these experiences might have occurred. However, one can just as easily say that both statements are utter nonsense. They must be utter nonsense. Were they not, then the situation in the field of conservation and restoration of library materials would always be as unsatisfactory as it is today, or as it is widely considered to be.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE UNTIL NOW

Numerous recent publications bear witness to the fact that the situation is unsatisfactory. There is hardly any conference or seminar or other meeting of restorers/conservators not offering lectures on special topics of librarianship, on manuscripts, on history of the book, on the librarian's assessment of restoration, on his demand for the result and the quality of the work done by restorers. There is hardly a librarian's meeting since the 34th Annual Conference of the Graduate Library School in Chicago 1969; there is hardly a journal for librarians in which there are not articles on conservation. The English Journal of Librarianship even devoted its entire April 1985 issue to the theme "Education
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