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16–18 May Aslib Electronics Group’s 33rd annual conference. Danebury Park Management Centre, nr. Chelmsford, Essex. Details from Diane Richards, 6 The Hollies, Shefford, Beds. SG17 5BX.


11–12 Sept. International Library Technology Fair. Conference and exhibition. Hatfield Polytechnic. Sponsored by Hertis and Cimtech. Details from Hatfield Polytechnic Library, College Lane, Hatfield, Herts. AL10 9AD. Tel: (0707) 279665.

17–18 Sept. Society of Freelance Editors and Proofreaders’ Conference. Standards: how to obtain, define and maintain them. Sheffield. £117.50 for non-members. Details from Kathleen Lyle, SFEP REG, 43 Brighton Terrace Road, Sheffield S10 1NT.

22–25 Sept. International Conference of Indexers. Hvar, Yugoslavia. Details from Dr John Gibson, Landors, Venn Lane, Wichenford, Wores. WR6 6XY.

22–24 Sept. Association of Information and Dissemination Centers meeting, Boston Park Hotel, N.J. Details from Jeanette Webb, ASIDIC Secretariat, PO Box 8105, Athens, GA. 30603, USA.

27–31 Oct. American Society for Information Science 54th annual meeting, Washington, DC. Special Interest Group on Classification Research workshop all day Sunday 27 Oct. Details from Dr Kwasnik, School of Information Studies, 4–206 Center for Science and Technology, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13244, USA.

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17–19 July Society of Indexers’ conference, Chester College, Chester. Details and booking form with next issue of The Indexer. Anyone wishing to contribute or requiring further information please contact Mrs C. Tyler, The Kopje, Wybunbury Lane, Stapeley, Nantwich, Cheshire CW5 7JP.

Kornucopia

Eric Korn writes a delightful column for the Times Literary Supplement, which we have quoted before in these pages (16 (4), 272). Now an anthology is published: Reminders (Carcanet, 1989). This has an appropriate index, not so-called, and at the front of the book, from which we quote three alphabetical sections in their entirety:

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