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WALDHART: An article entitled "Organizational Patterns of Scientific and Technical Libraries: An Examination of Three Issues" written by Thomas J. Waldhart (Biol. Sci. Librarian) and Leroy G. Zweifel was published in the November 1973 issue of College and Research Libraries.

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