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Last Meeting:

Date: February 20, 1978  
Time: 7:30 p.m.  
Place: Fanshawe College, Room A103  
Attendance: 9 present

Due to a lack of interest should L.R.B. be cancelled?!? This question was raised at the last meeting. It seems that there is a lack of interest from a lot of L.R.B.'s members. Attendance at the past two meetings has been very poor. It is somewhat understandable since the weather hasn't been all that good and a lot of people have been sick. However, its a little disheartening when less than 10 people show up for a general meeting and there is a guest speaker. Either some changes are necessary in L.R.B. or it should lie dormant for awhile. Well what do you think? Come out to the next meeting and express your opinions, hopefully to help L.R.B. Its future is at stake!

The Nominating Committee announced the nominees for the next executive. They are:

President: Nancy McCormick  
Vice-President: Bonnie Scriver (declined nomination)  
Secretary/Treasurer: Linda Bone

Guest speaker at our last meeting was Rosaline Romhild, Education Officer, from the London Regional Children's Museum. Ms. Romhild presented a very interesting and informative talk. The London Regional Children's Museum is located in the City Center. It has been operating since 1976 and was the first of its kind in Canada. Recently one has begun in Hamilton.

"The LONDON REGIONAL CHILDREN'S MUSEUM is a unique PARTICIPATORY museum with ENVIRONMENTS designed to invite visitor exploration of our universe - past, present, and future."

Rosaline brought along one of their kits. There are different themes of kits: cultural; native peoples; science; workshop and several others. These kits are available to rent and are very popular, especially in schools.

After her talk there was interest sparked in those who didn't really know what the London Regional Children's Museum was all about.

The Conference Proceedings are presently at the printers. They should be available for distribution sometime in April.

Next Meeting: 3rd Annual Meeting  
March 20, 1978; 7:30 p.m.  
Fanshawe College, Room A1031  
See you there!

The first and second year library technician students spent the last week of January in Ottawa where we visited various libraries. The trip proved to be very interesting as we toured such places as the National Library and Archives. This tour was particularly interesting as there were so many facets of library work in these organizations.

We also visited the offices of the Library of Parliament. It was explained to us how the library is run, with particular emphasis on the reference department.

The Ottawa Public Library proved fascinating as the building is a new structure and the design is superior to many other libraries. Also, we paid a visit to Algonquin College and the library technician program there. Their program seems to be very similar to ours with perhaps a few more options regarding academic subjects. The library facilities at Algonquin are particularly impressive as they are very extensive and the library's design is very practical.

Needless to say, the nightlife in Ottawa was exciting and very entertaining. We visited everything from Disco à Go Go in Hull to an Irish Pub on Rideau Street.

In conclusion, the trip was very enjoyable as well as a great learning experience.

Darlene Carnochan

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

1978

Annual Meeting

of the

London Regional Branch of OALT/ABO

will be held

on the

20th of March, 1978

at

7:30 p.m.

in

Room A1031

Fanshawe College

1460 Oxford Street East

London, Ontario

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If for some reason you are unable to attend the Annual Meeting, please help us out by filling out the proxy form below and get it to someone who will be attending. Thanks.

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-PROXY-

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize  
\_\_\_\_\_ to exercise my vote in proxy  
on all matters arising at the 1978 Annual Meeting.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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AGENDA FOR 1978 ANNUAL MEETING

MINUTES OF 1977 ANNUAL MEETING

REPORTS: President/Vice-President  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Student Representative  
Employment Contact  
Committees

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

PRESENTATION OF NOMINEES

ELECTION OF 1978-79 EXECUTIVE

Coffee

Tea

Snacks