

NRB NEWS

Niagara Regional Branch OALT/ABO

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

New Year's Greetings! As we begin a new year, we look back on a busy 1980 and forward to the 1981 OALT/ABO convention. Most of our 1980 efforts, meetings, and time focussed on the 1981 convention which we are hosting at Brock University in St. Catharines May 14 to 17, 1981. It has been at times a frustrating year but a great learning experience.

In February, we will have our annual regional General Business Meeting and election of officers. We hope to get as many new people as possible involved. The convention will take much of our time and energy for the first part of the year and we would like to see all of our members help out. Even if you are short of time - every little bit helps. Come out and be an active part of the 1981-1982 Niagara Regional Branch OALT/ABO

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on February 23, 1981 at the Community Resources Centre on Victoria Ave. in Niagara Falls, at 7:30 p. m. Elections will take place at that time, so come out and show your support.

STUDENT INTRODUCTIONS

In this issue, a brief resume of some of this year's graduating students is included. Others will be included in subsequent issues.

CONVENTION REPORT

The convention is coming along. Irving Layton has agreed to be the guest speaker at the banquet. The registration forms will be out in the near future. Costs for attending the convention are:

Graduate/Associate	\$155
Student	140
Non-Member	185

There are also broken - down fees for people not wanting meals and accomodation. If any further information if needed, please contact Andrew Porteus at 357-4570.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

A reminder that the 1981-82 membership fees are now due. Fees are:

Graduate	\$25
Student	8
Associate	20

Membership forms are being sent out with the newsletter, so please fill it out and send it (with a cheque) back to the P. O. Box in the envelope provided.

SLIDE/TAPE PRESENTATION

The OALT/ABO slide / tape show is in the process of being redone. Please send any colour slides or negatives of LTs at work, students in class or on placement, or other slides about LTs to the P. O. Box by March 1. Include information on the date, names, place, company/school name, & purpose of picture.

RAFFLE WINNERS

The winners of the raffle at the December meeting were:

- 1st. prize: Jean Zalewa
- 2nd. prize: Phyllis Wright
- 3rd. prize: John Aldrey

Congratulations to these people.

CANDACE E. ACASTER
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Candace graduated from Fort Erie Secondary School, and received the Ed Mateka award for the most credits earned. She has worked at the Kinsmen Pool in the Town of Fort Erie for the past three summers, as a swimming instructor, supervising wading pools, teaching swimming lessons to school aged children, and lifeguarding. Candace has also worked at the Ontario Jockey Club in Fort Erie as a Mutuel Seller - selling betting tickets and being responsible for large amounts of money. She has also worked in the Ridgeway-Crystal Beach High School Library doing year-end inventory. Candace is interested in architecture, art, gardening, rug hooking, skiing, and swimming.

PATRICIA BILOUS
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Patricia has studied at St. George's Greek Orthodox Church in St. Catharines for 8 years, in the Ukrainian Studies Programme. She has done her field placement at Princess Margaret Senior Elementary School in St. Catharines, at A.N. Myer High School, Niagara Falls, and at John Coutts Library Services in Niagara Falls. She is currently employed part-time at John Coutts Library Services as a researcher and typist. She has also worked as a receptionist and file clerk at Young - Graves Insurance Agency in Niagara Falls, and as a secretary for Eglinton Upholstery and Drapery Co., of Niagara Falls. Patricia is a student member of OALT/ABO, and was class rep. on the Curriculum Committee 1979-1980, and is class rep. for the Student Administrative Council, 1980-1981. Her hobbies include creative writing and music.

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Antoinette graduated from Niagara Falls Collegiate and Vocational Institute as an Ontario Scholar, and won a Niagara College Entrance Scholarship. She has worked for three summers at the Tablerock Scenic Tunnels run by the Niagara Parks Commission, as a dresser and turnstile operator. Since September 1980, Antoinette has worked at Drummond Road Public School, as a library assistant. Antoinette's field experience includes Niagara Falls Public Library, Simcoe Street Public School and Valley Way Public School, in Niagara Falls, as well as Brock University in St. Catharines. Her interests include drawing, painting, reading, photography, astronomy, antique and coin collecting, and cycling.

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Karin has worked part-time at the Niagara College Resource Centre doing basic library procedures. Karin has also worked as a store clerk, and cashier, at Towers Department Store, and for Cleland Metal Products in St. Catharines doing accounts receivable and payable, typing, telephone work, and payroll. Karin's field practice has been at St. Catharines Collegiate, Town of Pelham Public Library, at Maple Acres Library and at Holy Name School.