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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

GOOD NEWS - the Conference issue of the provincial newsletter is completed!! It was a long process which, at times, seemed to take forever. Andrew Porteus, the co-editor, proved his usual value as consultant, as well as doing his share of work on the newsletter. Thanks to all members of Niagara who assisted by supplying summaries of the workshops that they attended at last year's Convention. Ottawa Regional Branch and Sudbury Regional Branch were extremely helpful as they translated all the material for the newsletter. Special thanks to Paddy Clayton, Mary Jane Hutchinson, Frances McCrone and Ruth Paterson (a new Niagara member), who spent several hours preparing the newsletter for mailing. It was a great relief to drop almost 500 copies of the newsletter at the Post Office early one morning.

The best part is that the printing of the Conference issue also means that almost all of the work for our 1981 Convention is completed - over a year later. You ask what can there be left to do? The answer is that a Financial Statement has to be compiled and our Convention bank account has to be closed. This should be done, with much relief, shortly. We will be able to add approximately \$2,000.00 to our Regional bank account - making it much healthier than it has ever been.

Regarding Mohawk College, and the possibility that the coordinator's position for the Library Techniques program be cut from a full time to a part time position, although I have not heard officially, it looks as if there will be a full time coordinator for next year at least. However, Wendy Moriarity, who was program coordinator, has decided to leave Mohawk in favor of a position with the Occupational Health and Safety Library. We wish Wendy luck in her new job and anxiously await the appointment of her successor at Mohawk.

On April 5th, an interesting meeting on censorship was held. Many diverse points of view were expressed. Thanks to Paddy (Clayton) for opening her home to us. It provided a relaxing back-drop for our discussion.

Those present at that meeting indicated that they would like to explore the censorship issue further. Therefore, we hosted a panel discussion on censorship on Saturday, June 5th, at McMaster University. Panelists participating in the discussion were: Andrea Gordon, Area Children's Librarian, Hamilton Public Library; Margaret Maggs, Associate University Librarian Reader Services, Mills Library, McMaster University; Rev. Douglas Pratt, Pastor at Melrose United Church. We had hoped for a livelier discussion, but most of those attending supported the middle-of-the-road point of view. Those supporting limited

ensorship have good arguments on which to base their opinions. However, I am continually reminded how censorship can completely control a society; how if allowed to do so, it can erode more and more of our freedom. I have a fear that those who are in a position to decide what to censor and what not to censor have too much power and will have greater power in the future.

This year's recipients of Niagara Regional Branch awards for Niagara Library Techniques students are: Louise Seguin (first year), and John Kowolik (second year). Congratulations to Louise and John. I attended the awards presentation on June 14th, 1982. Andrew Porteus was also present.

Liz Aldrey

FLASH -- We have a new newsletter editor, Louise Seguin. Louise is a second year student at Niagara College. She was the 1982 recipient of Niagara Regional Branch's award to the first year student having the highest marks in Library and Library related subjects. We are pleased to have Louise as part of Niagara's executive.

UP-DATE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Convention account has been closed. Our share of the revenues from the Convention is \$2,128.68.

Henry C. Campbell has been appointed as coordinator for the Library Techniques program at Mohawk College for this academic year. Mr. Campbell has an impressive background including having been Chief Librarian for the Toronto Public Libraries, Consultant to UNESCO, working for the Archives of the U.N., and presently he has his own consulting firm, Espial Productions.

UP-COMING MEETINGS

- General - December 1 - Christmas Dinner (Pot Luck, place TBA).
- January 17 - Topic and speaker TBA)

- February 28 - Annual Business Meeting, N.Falls
- Workshops - October 23 - Geneological Inf. Retrival at Fanshawe College at 10:00 am, London
- February 5 - Place and topic TBA

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Our April 27th Provincial Executive and Board of Directors meeting was busy, with a business meeting in the morning and a working session in the afternoon. Final touches were put on the Annual reports for this year's Conference. As well, a brochure was drafted to promote library technicians and a list of possible sources of employment for library technicians was started.

From my point of view, the 1981-82 Provincial Executive and Board of Directors proved to be one of the hardest working and best in the history of OALT/ABO. As a Director I saw the Executive and Board of Directors expend a great deal of time and effort to promote OALT/ABO and begin a couple of ambitious projects for this year. Excellent ground work has been laid for the 1982-83 Provincial Executive and Board of Directors. Danielle Amat, President, was tireless as leader of this year's executive. Danielle, Lou Anne Tessier, Vice-President, Pat Buczkowski, Treasurer, Nancy Carlucci, Public Relations Coordinator, Francine LaCasse, Secretary until she moved to Calgary, and Helen Luoma, Interim Secretary, deserve a great deal of thanks and credit for their efforts during 1981-82.

The first meeting of the 1982-83 Provincial Executive and Board of Directors occurred on June 19, 1982. The new Provincial Executive, which consists of Danielle Amat, President, Barbara Cope, Vice-President, Pat Buczkowski, Treasurer, Helen Luoma, Secretary, and Nancy Carlucci, Public Relations Coordinator, have a busy year planned for the Association. We are looking forward to the first results from our essay contest and completing the working of the funding committee and the job survey.

A new project for this year is to attend Career Days at local high schools. For this project we are seeking the assistance of all members. We would like to have a representative of the Association and as many Career Days as possible. In order to do this we need volunteers to attend Career Days in each area. Obviously the Provincial Executive and Board of Directors cannot be expected to perform this project by themselves. This is an opportunity for you to get involved. Let us know if you are willing to go to a high school and what area you live in and/or work in, so that arrangements can be made for a high school near you. The purpose of these visits is to inform high school students about library technicians, their role within library systems and job opportunities.

A member of the Provincial Executive plans to speak to first and second year students in each of the library techniques programs across the province.

Nancy Carlucci represented OALT/ABO at CLA in June. In the session that Nancy attended on Library Technicians, a national association of library technicians within CLA was discussed. We want to hear your opinion on this issue. Should there be some type of official library technician group within CLA? If you think that there should be such a group, should that group be a division of CLA? Or, should that group be an interest group within CLA? What is your opinion?

The British Columbia Library Technician Association (BCLT) has changed its name to the Library Technicians of British Columbia (LTBC).

Meeting dates for the Provincial Executive and Board of Directors meetings for 1982-83 are as follows: September 18th, November 20th, January 15th, February 26th and March 27th. They are all Saturday dates. The meetings will be held at the Addiction Research Centre in Toronto. Remember all Provincial Executive and Board of Directors meetings are open to any member of OALT/ABO. You are welcome and encouraged to attend as an observer.

Liz Aldrey

The winners of the 1982 OALT/ABO Essay Contest are:

- 1st Prize - not awarded.
- 2nd Prize - Diane J. Anton, "Children's Programming at York Woods Library".
- 3rd Prize - Rosemarie Mart, "The Library and the Community: an historical perspective".
- 1st Runner Up - Virginia Wilson, "Story-telling for Pre-schoolers".
- 2nd Runner Up - Michael Bernard, "The Librarian and the Library Technician".
- 3rd Runner Up - Catherine R. Kirk, "Public Libraries: Programs and Services for Children".

The Ontario Association of Library Technicians/Association des Bibliotechniciens de l'Ontario is pleased to announce that it is once again sponsoring its annual research essay contest in order to encourage and promote a continuing dialogue between library technicians and other related professions.

The judging panel will again consist of librarians, library technicians, and English and French language specialists. Essays may be submitted in either French or English, and will be judged in the language of submission.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place entries, and for three runners-up.

For a copy of the rules and guidelines, please contact:

Andrew Porteus, Chairman,
OALT/ABO Essay Contest Committee,
P.O. Box 611,
Niagara Falls, Ontario.
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CONTEST - CONTEST - CONTEST - CONTEST

The Executive of Niagara Regional Branch is pleased to announce a contest for a new cover for the Niagara Regional Branch newsletter. A prize will be awarded to the

winner. The contest is open to everyone - both members and non-members. The entrant can use either the current newsletter title (NRB News), or a new title. Cover must incorporate Niagara Regional Branch and Ontario Association of Library Technicians/ Association des bibliotechniciens d'Ontario spelled out in full, and the Regional address. All entries will be judged by a committee of the executive.

Articles, comments, items of interest - we will gladly accept any items that you wish to have published in the newsletter. Do you have interesting tidbits of information? Send them to the newsletter editor.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Thunder Bay Regional Branch, as usual, were superb hosts for the 1982 Conference - (that's right, we can now officially call our annual get-together CONFERENCE, rather than Convention). I was kept busy from the time I arrived on Wednesday evening until I left Thunder Bay on Saturday afternoon, attending workshops and the annual business meeting, enjoying the planned social activities, and renewing old acquaintances, and making new acquaintances. Three members from Niagara attended the Conference - Frances McCrone, Andrew Porteus, and myself. On the whole the workshops were excellent. I was pleased to note that Thunder Bay had Technicians as workshop leaders. Arthur Black, the guest speaker at this year's banquet, proved to be a witty, entertaining speaker, helping us to relax and enjoy ourselves after a long and busy Friday.

The business meeting was long, lasting from about 8:45 am to 1:25 pm. We voted upon all of the constitutional proposals (the last newsletter contained a detailed listing of the proposals to change the constitution). I will not go through all of the changes, but will give the highlights and major changes. Most of the proposals were accepted. A forthcoming issue of the provincial newsletter will contain the changes in detail. In the meantime, if you have any specific questions, give me a call and I will attempt to answer them.

MOTION to change the word "Convention(s)" to "Conference(s)" wherever it appears in the Constitution. ACCEPTED.

MOTION to modify Article 3 - Membership to include "institutions/organizations/corporations and sustaining members" to create Section a), so that the Article shall read: a) "Membership shall be open to graduate library technicians, library technician students, graduate library technician senior citizens, associates, institutions/organizations/corporations and sustaining members, who, upon payment of dues, shall become members as provided in the By-Laws." ACCEPTED.

MOTION to create Article 3 - Membership, Section b), so that the Article shall read: b) Membership fees shall be standard throughout OALT/ABO. DEFEATED.

MOTION to modify Article 4 - Organization. Section a) to include the words "Archivist and Provincial Newsletter Editors", a) The administration shall consist of a Board of Directors, an Executive, an Archivist and Provincial Newsletter Editors. ACCEPTED.

MOTION to create Article 11 - Finances, Sections a) and b), so that the Article shall read: a) All monies of the organization shall be deposited in a chartered bank, credit union or trust company under the name of OALT/ABO. An amount to be determined by the Board to be kept as petty cash by the Treasurer. b) The Treasurer and the President shall have signing authority with only one signature being necessary for each transaction. c) In the event that the Treasurer is unable to carry on his/her duties, the monies shall be frozen and the books audited immediately. ACCEPTED.

MOTION to add to By-Law 1 - Membership. Section a) ii), the phrase "(for a two year limit)", ii) Full membership will be given to students enrolled in a recognized Library Technician Programme." so that the By-Law shall read: ii) Full membership will be given to students enrolled in a recognized Library Technician Programme. At that time the

member shall be allowed to pay graduate fees and granted full membership. ACCEPTED

MOTION to reword By-Law 1 - Membership, Section a) v),

a) v) "Institutional membership: Provincial memberships will be available to Institutions/Organizations."

so that the By-Law shall read:

a) v) Institutional membership: Open to all Institutional/Organizations/Corporations. ACCEPTED.

MOTION to add to By-Law 1 - Membership, Section a), Section vi), so that the By-Law shall read:

a) vi) Sustaining membership: Only Provincial membership will be available to sustaining members. ACCEPTED.

MOTION to amend By-Law 1 - Memberships, Sections b) i), ii), iii), so that the By-Law shall read:

b) i) Of the Membership Fees levied by the Regional Branches, the following scales will be remitted to OALT/ABO:

\$25.00 - Graduate Library Technicians

\$20.00 - Associates

\$10.00 - Library Technician students and

Graduate Library Technician Senior Citizens

\$60.00 - Institutions/organizations/corporations

b) iii) There shall be a fee of \$12,000 for sustaining members (Provincial only). These membership fees will be effective 1983-84. ACCEPTED.

MOTION to reword By-Law 2 - Voting, Section b) iii),

b) iii) "Each Regional Branch shall be represented by a voting delegate on all issues except for the election of the Provincial Executive", so that the By-Law shall read:

b) iii) Each Regional Branch shall be represented by one voting delegate on all issues at the Annual Business Meeting except for the election of the Provincial Executive. In the event where there is no Regional representation, a proxy vote can be given at the discretion of the Region. ACCEPTED.

MOTION to create in By-Law 6 - Definitions, "Section c) Proxy Vote", so that the By-Law shall read:

c) Proxy Vote: A member of OALT/ABO granted the authorization to act on behalf of a Region. Such authorization is to be given by the regional President in writing and forwarded to the Provincial Secretary prior to the Annual Business Meeting. ACCEPTED.

The Proposals to change the OALT/ABO Constitution, which I did not list above, were passed with minor wording changes in some cases. The proposals listed above may differ from the official wording which will appear in the Constitution.

The good news is that Danielle Amat (President), Pat Buczkowski (Treasurer), Nancy Carlucci (Public Relations Coordinator), and Helen Luoma (Secretary), decided to seek office again for 1982-83. They felt that they would like to complete the projects began last year and to continue working for the Association at the Provincial level. I am certainly glad to see the "team" back. We have a new Vice-President, Barbara Cope, Ottawa Regional Branch. Barb has been involved with Ottawa Regional Branch for several years in various regional executive positions. She is an active, enthusiastic member of the Association. I am sure she will be a valuable member of this year's Provincial Executive. It will be a pleasure to work with the 1982-83 Provincial Executive and Board of Directors.

Liz Aldrey

EXECUTIVE PROFILES

Liz Aldrey

Education: Library Technician Diploma, Niagara College, 1971.

Employment: Mohawk College
- Health Sciences Library Resource Centre.
- Coordinator of the audiovisual aids for Health Sciences (Reference, circulation, acquisitions, cataloguing and processing).

Positions held at Regional Level:
Hamilton Regional Branch

- Publicity Coordinator
- Treasurer
- Halton Peel Regional Branch
- Entertainment Committee for 1978 Convention
- Niagara Regional Branch
- Treasurer (1979-1980)
- Convention Treasurer (1981)
- President/Director (1980-1983)

Positions held at Provincial Level:

- Member of Committee drafting original OALT/ABO Constitution
- Essay Committee member - 1981-?
- Newsletter Co-editor - 1981 Convention issue (newsletter published in 1982)

Other Interests:

- Sailing. Treasurer Hamilton/Burlington 'Y' Sailing Club
- Curling. Treasurer Business Girls Section, Dundas Granite Curling Club
- Member of Pet Show Committee, Wainfleet Fall Fair
- Member of COLT
- Badminton, bicycling, baseball, skiing, photography, books, travel.
- Anything else that happens to catch my imagination, especially active types of activity.

Andrew Porteus

Education:

- Library Technician Diploma, Niagara C.A.A.T., 1978.
- Working towards B.A. (Hon.), Brock University, 1979 on.
- Hopefully, M.L.S. after Brock.

Employment:

- John Coutts Library Services
- 4290 Third Avenue
- Niagara Falls, Ontario.
- Cataloguing Services
- Editor, Current Canadian Books (monthly)

Positions held at NRB level:

- Publicity, 1982/83
- Newsletter Editor, 1980/82
- President/Director, 1978/80
- Convention Chairman, 1981

Positions held at Provincial Level

- Archivist, 1980-?
- Essay Contest Committee Chairman, 1981-?
- Proposal for Change Committee, 1981/82
- Newsletter Co-editor, Convention issue 1982
- President's Award Committee, 1982

Other Interests:

- President, Niagara Symphony Friends
- Board Member, Niagara Symphony Association
- Baritone/Euphonium player, Lincoln & Welland Regimental Band
- Trombone player, Thorold Reed Band
- Hydroponic gardening
- Bibliomaniac
- Photography
- Expensive, strange and wierd idea generation.

Janet Dachuk

Education:

- Niagara College of Applied Arts and Technology
- Welland, Ontario.
- Library Technician Program
- Graduated 1977

Employment:

- John Coutts Library Services
- Niagara Falls, Ontario.
- Library Technician in Continuations Department, 1977 - ?
- Duties: Mainly ordering Serials publications.

Position held at NRB Level:

- Treasurer, 1981 - ?

Hobbies:

- Quilting
- Gardening

RECENT PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST

Beaubien, Anne K., et al. Learning the Library: Concepts and methods for effective bibliographic instruction. N.Y.: Bowker, 1982. x, 269p. 0-8352-1505-9 82-4262 \$35.00

Cope, Gabriele E. Librarianship at a four-year University: Programs, syllabi, bibliography for library technicians. Lincoln, Nebraska: Ego Books, 1981. xx, 295p. 0-933540-02-7 81-69381 \$15.95 U.S.

Dowell, Arlene Taylor. AACR 2 headings: A five-year projection of their impact on catalogues. Littleton: Libraries Unlimited 1982. 145p. (Research studies in library science, 17) 0-87287-330-7 82-9927 \$22.50 U.S.

Ghikas, Mary W., ed. Authority control: The key to tomorrow's catalogue. Proceedings of the 1979 Library and Information Technology Association Institutes. Phoenix Oryx Press, 1982. xiii, 194p. 0-912700-85-8 82-2088 \$29.95 U.S.

Harrison, Helen P., ed. Picture Librarianship. Phoenix: Oryx Press, 1981. XII, 542p. 0-89774-011-4 \$37.50 U.S.

Hernon, Peter, ed. Library Government Documents and Information Conference. 1st 1981. Collection development and public access of government documents: Proceedings of the first annual library government documents and information conference. Westport: Meckler Publishing, 1982. xiii, 160p. 0-930466-49-7 82-3435 \$35.00

Nichols, Harold. Map librarianship, 2d. ed. London: Clive Bingley, 1982. 272p. 0-85157-327-4 \$29.50 U.S.

Prostano, Emmanuel T. The school library media center. 3d. ed. Littleton, Colorado: Libraries Unlimited, 1982. 199p. (Library science text series) 0-87287-286-6 087287-334-x (pbk.) 82-7193 \$28.00 U.S. (Hdbk.) \$16.50 U.S. (Pbk.)

Riggs, Donald E., ed. Library leadership: visualizing the future. Phoenix: Oryx Press, 1982. xii, 153p. 0-912700-64-5 82-2174 \$27.50 U.S.

Sigel, Efrem, et al. Books, libraries and electronics: Essays on the future of written communication. White Plains, N.Y.: Knowledge Industry Publications, 1982. 139p. 0-86729-024-2 82-15229 \$24.95 U.S.

Stueart, Robert, ed. Academic Librarianship: Yesterday, today and tomorrow. N.Y.: Neal Schuman, 1982. ix, 273p. 0-918282-52-9 81-18866 \$29.95 U.S.

AUTHOR'S NAME SUITS TITLE

Marketing Farm Products, by
- Geoffrey S. Shepherd

A Harmony of the Words and Works of Jesus Christ, by
- J. Dwight Pentecost

Guiding Land Use Decisions: Planning and Management for Forests and Recreation, edited by
- David W. Countryman

Sex in the Office: Power and Passion in the Workplace, by
- Patrice Horn and Jack Horn

Special Education for the Early Childhood Years, by
- Janet Lerner