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Library technicians are really getting it together all across the country!
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ONTARIO - OALT/ABO London Regional Branch is now formed and working hard. The
President is: Nancy Stevenson, 603-650 Waterloo Street, London, Ontario.

Niagara should be the next new regional branch. They will be holding their first
meeting soon. Right now Doug Willford keeps us informed on their progress.

ALBERTA - We have received correspondence from Colleen MacLachlan, 107-10727, 103
Street, Edmonton, Alta. T5H 2V7. Technicians there are now in the process of
organizing their association.

B.C. - BOLT (British Columbia Organization of Library Technicians) have held their
first meeting and elected an executive. They can be contacted c/o Mrs. J.
Anastasiou, Langara College, 100 W. 49th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

So now we have BOLT, MALT, OALT, SALT, a branch of I'ASTED in Quebec, and Alberta
on the way. Has anyone ever heard of an organization of library technicians in
New Brunswick? If you have, please let us know.

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The proceedings from Impact '74 are in the mail and will be received shortly by
those who attended the conference (unless of course a postal strike.....)

OALT/ABO CONFERENCE 1975

Place: University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario

Dates: August 21, 22, 23, 1975

Contact: Linda Brackenbury, OALT/ABO Ottawa Regional Branch,
P.O. Box 5037, Station "F", Ottawa, Ontario. K2C 3H3.

OLA Conference, May 10, Windsor. Theme - Library Education. Technicians will be
well represented as group facilitators, participants, and a panel member.

CLA Conference, June, Toronto. We expect to be joining with the other library
technician associations in Canada to present a display.

COLT Conference, June, San Francisco, being held in conjunction with the ALA
Conference. We hope to send a representative, but it's a long way to travel.

Committees, Meetings, etc. By the time you receive this newsletter, two meetings
of the Board of Directors and the Certification and Standards Committee will have
been held. Needless to say, the discussions are long and furious. The third
meeting is scheduled for May 24 in Welland.

Harry Huskins is the Chairperson of the C&S Committee and welcomes ideas from any-
one who wishes to contact him.

The names and addresses of all the Directors are listed on the back of this sheet,
should you wish to contact your representative on the provincial level.

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These newsletters are being given to the local directors, for distribution by the local branches. We apologize for the lack of translation, as well as the brevity of this bulletin. As we all become better established, and more membership remittances are received from the regionals, there will be money to spend for proper communications.

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