

from the President

1986-1987 has been an interesting year for me in the role of President of the region. In addition to chairing general membership meetings (on June 2, 1986, October 6, 1986, December 6, 1986 and March 28, 1987) and executive meetings (on April 26, 1986, September 29, 1986, November 9, 1986 and March 15, 1987) I have had the opportunity to represent our region to outside groups.

On June 23, 1986 I spoke to the Library Technician Interest Group of the Canadian Library Association at the CLA conference held in Quebec City. I talked about our region and what makes it special. (The text appears in Newsletter/Nouvelles March 1987.)

I am a member of the Advisory Committee for the Library Technician Programme at Georgian College. This appointment is until August 31, 1988. In January of this year I undertook a market survey to determine the current interest for holding some library technician courses which would be offered by Georgian College and held in Owen Sound. As a result of the success of this survey some courses will be offered as long as there is sufficient enrollment. I will be a member of the local steering committee. This committee will advise Georgian College on courses most appropriate to meet the needs of library staff in area. The committee will also offer assistance in the identification and selection of qualified instructors and promotion of courses in their area.

I would like to encourage all our members to take an active roll in our region's activities. If you are unable to attend meetings, or hold executive positions please don't forget to keep in touch with fellow members via our newsletter.

The executive is great to work with and I would like to thank Judy, Janet, Louise, and Carol Anne for their hard work. Thanks also to Carol Ann as archivist and to Bette and Pat as our newsletter editors.

Janet Iles
March 1987.

Huronian Region OALT/ABO

Annual Report - 1986-87

Vice-President

The first meeting for 1986/87 was a barbecue and social evening held at the home of Janet Iles in Owen Sound. A brief business meeting followed dinner.

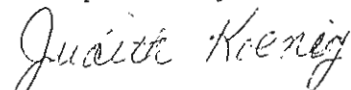
October 6, 1986 our second meeting was hosted by Gale Moreau at the Simcoe County Board of Education Media Resource Centre in Barrie. After a chili supper and business meeting Gale conducted an interesting tour of her work place, explaining the various aspects of the services they offer area schools.

Our winter meeting saw us at Georgian College for a business meeting and luncheon, followed by a Graphics Workshop. This day was arranged and hosted by Carol McNab and Louise Campbell.

As job placement liaison I have informed various members searching for work of job openings that have come to my attention. At the present time I have the name of a Toronto technician looking for employment in this area.

I would like to thank all those members who assisted in the planning and organizing our tours and workshops. More input is now needed to plan the tours and workshops for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,


Judith Koenig

OALT/ABO - HURONIA

Annual Report

April 1, 1986 - March 31, 1987

INCOME:

Balance from previous account	\$616.03	
Fees (25 members)	830.00	
Interest	223.99	
Deposited from Petty Cash	11.28	
Proceeds from Dec. workshop lunch	8.00	
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>\$1689.30</u>	<u>\$1689.30</u>

EXPENSES:

Fees for Provincial Treas.	\$595.00	
Telephone	61.90	
Photocopying	34.25	
Postage	32.52	
Miscellaneous	46.03	
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>\$769.70</u>	<u>\$ 769.70</u>
<u>BALANCE IN BANK:</u>		<u>\$ 919.60</u>

PETTY CASH

INCOME:

Proceeds from dinner meeting	\$20.00	\$20.00
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EXPENSES:

Photocopying	4.30	
Postage	4.42	
	<u>\$ 8.72</u>	<u>\$ 8.72</u>
<u>Transferred to bank</u>		<u>\$11.28</u>

from the Director

Huronian Branch of OALT/ABO

Directors Annual Report.

March 1987.

As the Director of Huronia I have attended four of the Provincial Executive meetings in Toronto and reported back to the region at their Executive and General meetings.

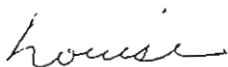
Being my first year as Director, it was a listening and learning experience, however I have attempted to bring Huronia's input into the decision making of our Association.

I would like to thank the membership for supplying me with their job descriptions and tasks which I have passed onto the OALT/ABO President for the second phase of the CLA task force on the role of Library Technicians.

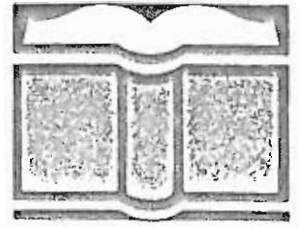
Items that will be carried over for the new provincial executive to handle will be a major fund raising project CLA task force on the the role of Librarians and Library Technicians and the newsletter/nouvelles.

I am looking forward to serving my second term as your spokesperson.

Respectfully submitted.



Louise Campbell



UPDATE ON

Provincial Accomplishments

- 82 - 83: - Three Newsletters
- Membership Directory
- 83 - 84: - One Newsletter
- Four Workshops
- CLA Delegate
- 84 - 85: - Two Newsletters
- Five Workshops
- Membership Directory
- CLA Delegate
- Conference Proceedings to Delegates
- AV in the works
- 85 - 86: - Two Newsletters
- Three Workshops
- Booth at OLA
- Booth at OSLA
- CLA Delegate
- Conference Proceedings to Delegates
- AV in the works

Completed and Proposed Provincial Activities for 86-87:

- Two Newsletters
- Membership Directory
- Panel Discussion at OLA
- Booth at OLA
- Booth at OSLA
- Job Hotline
- AV completed
- Submission and Funding Grant Received for AV
- Conference Proceedings to Delegates
- CLA Delegate to Vancouver
- Response to CLA Task Force

Factors affecting our financial situation in 86-87:

- Usual Debt Carry-Over from Previous Year
- Printing of Membership Directory
- We are no longer able to obtain free photocopying
- The printing of letterhead, envelopes, and membership forms
- CLA Delegate to Quebec City
- Possible Response to CLA Task Force
- Postage Increase

Factors that will affect 87-88 finances:

- Fees/Membership
- Profits from Spectrum'86
- CLA Delegate to Vancouver
- Usual Debt Carry-Over from Previous Year
- Possible Response to CLA Task Force

Proposed Projects for 87-88:

- Three Newsletters
- Provincially Assisted Workshops
- Salary Survey

What the membership has not been receiving from the provincial since 85-86:

- A Third Newsletter
- Conference Proceedings are now been sent to delegates only

EXPENSES

	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86
PRINT/STAT	5392.33	4735.62	8240.30	5175.00
TRAVEL	3485.71	4234.23	4333.03	2110.00
POSTAGE	1212.16	1407.61	2086.93	1515.00
MISC	682.87	1049.18	1207.50	1191.00
AUDIT	320.60	350.00	457.00	520.00
OFFIC/SUPP	317.50	151.01	151.73	218.00
CONFER	306.20	184.26	1184.51	687.00
TELE	114.90	95.34	549.74	378.00
BANK	16.60			
AV				3000.00
TOTAL	11848.87	12207.25	18210.74	14794.00

FEE REVENUE

	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86
FEEES	7334.00	10848.84	11969.00	11730.00

SOME SOURCES OF FEE REVENUE

	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86
MEMBERSHIP	500.00	478.00	479.00	476.00
STUDENTS	147.00	116.00	99.00	93.00
GRADUATE	296.00	321.00	333.00	330.00

SOME SERVICES PROVIDED

	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86
PROV/ASS/W		534.91	881.13	662.99
NO.OF WORK		4.00	5.00	3.00
DIRECTORY	1.00		1.00	
NEWSLETER	3.00	1.00	2.50	2.00

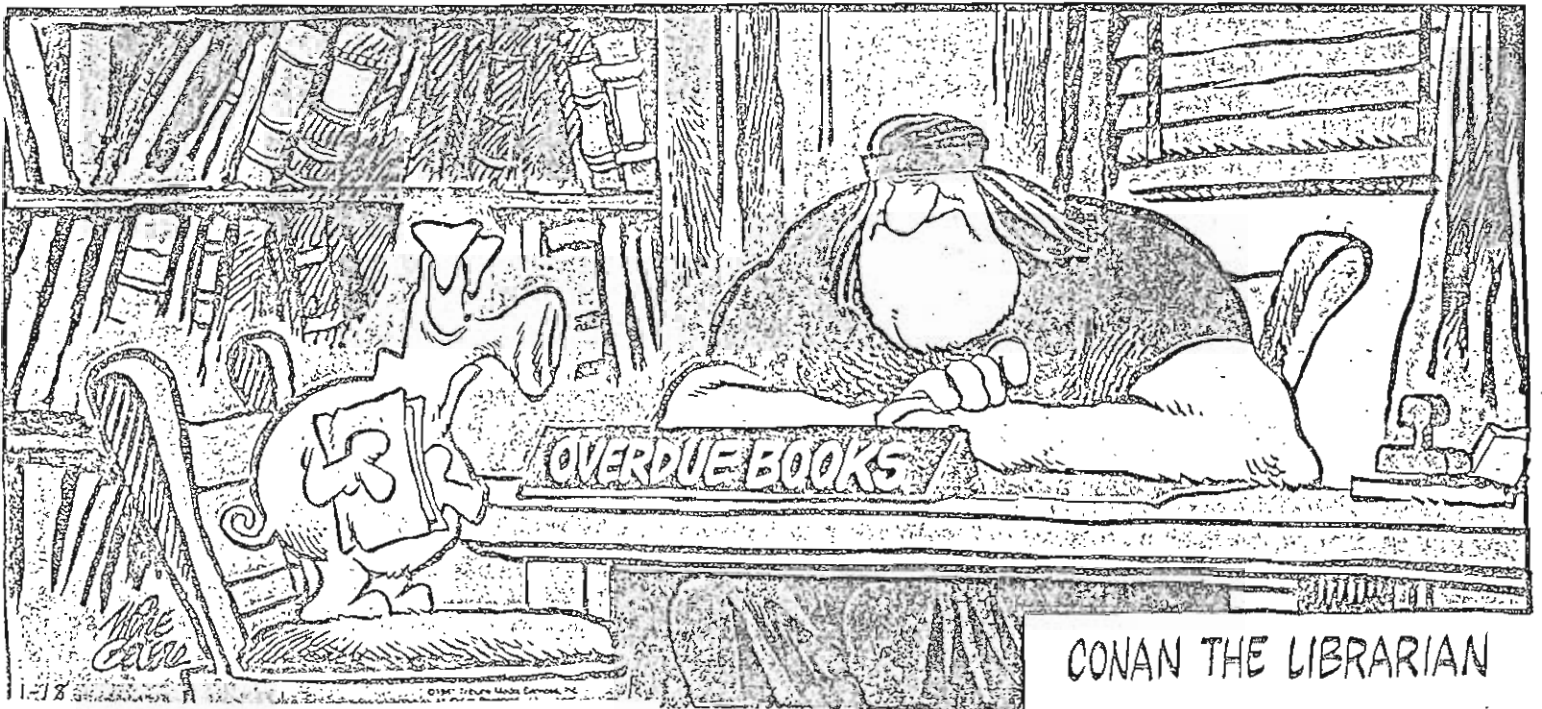
from the Editors

We produced 4 newsletters during this year. As usual we are always looking for interesting items, news about new positions that our members have, or just general gossip as to what you've been doing with yourself.
All donations gratefully accepted.

Editors, Bette Hutton, Pat
Frook

MOTHER GOOSE and GRIMM

by Mike Peters



Who's who

Nancy Bradley is embarking on another career. Nancy is is working on a Canada Employment & Immigration Training Project, to become a professional fund raiser. At this time Nancy is spending her training period with the Women and Children's Crisis Centre in Barrie. Nancy is the Coordinator of Community Relations for the centre, she told members of the plans and hopes to get further funding, and of how the course of study was planned. **GOOD LUCK, NANCY!!!**

F.Y.I.

The market survey to determine current interest in having some library technician courses offered in Owen Sound was undertaken in January, 1987.

Cost of the survey was \$35.99 (postage, photocopying and envelopes)

105 questionnaires were sent (within 1 hr. drive). They were sent to public libraries, school libraries, college libraries.

Replies

36 (of which 15 included in letter from Bruce County)

	Yes	No	Maybe
Public libraries	26	0	1
School libraries	4	2	
College libraries	2		
Hospital library	0		
Individual	1		

of the number that answered YES

- 3 graduate library technicians wanting to update
- 7 with some technician courses
- 23 no courses

Results were forwarded to Lynn Stevenson at Georgian College, Barrie.

On March 13, I was informed at a meeting held at the Owen Sound Public Library with Lynn Stevenson, Andrew Armitage, Joyce Johnston and myself that approval has been given to have some courses in Owen Sound if there is sufficient enrollment.

A local steering committee is being formed. It will be made up of Lynn Stevenson, an Owen Sound Georgian College representative, Andrew Armitage, Joyce Johnston, possibly Laurey Gilles from Ontario Library Services - Saugeen and 3 representatives of possible students, Jane Culp (graduate), Wilda Allen (current) Vivien Walton (new) and myself.

The committee will advise Georgian College on courses most appropriate to meet the needs of library staff in the area, offer assistance in the identification and selection of qualified instructors and promotion of courses in the area.

Janet Iles

GRAND OPENING COLLINGWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ribbon cutting, Friday evening, May 22

1987

WEEK-LONG CELEBRATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

Saturday, May 23	Sports/Recreation Day
Sunday, May 24	Social Day
Monday, May 25	Children's Day
Tuesday, May 26	Teen Day
Wednesday, May 27	Business/Industry Day
Thursday, May 28	Seniors Day
Friday, May 29	Arts/Crafts Day; Appreciation Evening for participants

A full schedule of events has been planned for each day of the week.

NEWS FROM YOUR EDITOR

Since our meeting of March 28, Bette Hutton of Owen Sound has officially handed in her resignation and will be moving to Burlington in the early summer.

We all wish Bette GOOD LUCK in her move.

GREETINGS TO EVERYONE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO!

I am writing this (March 29) just as the very last week of classes is about to begin. It is certainly hard to believe that the school year has passed so quickly. I must say that leaving work for a year and returning to university is a highly recommended experience. If for no other reason than not having to get out of bed before 9 a.m. I have been blessed with great schedules in both semesters that have not required me to be anywhere before 10:30 a.m. The sound of the alarm at 7 a.m. has become unthinkable!

University is an unending but stimulating round of lectures, labs, tests, exams, papers (dreaded!), coffee and good times! The dreaded! in reference to papers indicates that writing papers is my least favorite pastime. My conclusions never seem to jive with my introductions and what is in the middle often has little relevance to either one. Perhaps one day I'll perfect the technique.

One of the more intimidating places at the University of Waterloo is the Arts Library. And, if I feel that way I can imagine how other students feel. Ten floors! The card catalogue alone covers more floor space than the whole of the Tourism Documentation Centre at Georgian College. It becomes manageable, however, once you get used to the idea that you must look up everything you need in the card catalogue before going to the shelves. It is more than annoying to find yourself on the tenth floor and then realize you need to return to the first floor to use the card catalogue again. A great collection - I am sure they have everything ever published in the world of academia. They have just installed a new computerized reference help system which I have not yet had a chance to use. Will report on it another time.

Waterloo itself is a very interesting place to live. The Hemonite market on Saturday mornings, the university theatres, the Centre in the Square in Kitchener, surrounding towns like St. Jacob's, Elmira and Elnora provide many varied entertainment opportunities. I only wish there was more leisure time to enjoy the area.

One of the more depressing (thought provoking! maybe even positive!) aspects of my year has been the realization that the more I learn the more I realize how little I know. I have an overwhelming urge to remain at university for the rest of my life accumulating degrees in various disciplines...French in Grenoble; Classical Studies in Greece, etc. etc. I have been buying lottery tickets to that end but so far no luck.

Since it is nearing end of term and I have still have two of those dreaded papers to write I had better return to my work.

I hope that all is well with everyone! Happy spring!

Jackie Druey