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NEWSLETTER

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GRAND SUCCESS ! !

The London Regional Branch Wine and Cheese was attended by more than 40 people despite the weather. As a result we would like to welcome the following members:

Donna Dale	Shirley Edgar	Darlene Carnochan	Pat Antaya
Margaret Sales	Linda Ives	Carol Holden	Valerie Koning
Moyna Jarrett	Kathleen Lyon	Mary Stevens	Hazel Patton
Jill Bayly	Carolyn Cowan	Martha McCandless	Maureen Leeson
Mary Smith	Jane Boultsbee	Nancy Tait	Lynda Morris
Anna Weber	Carol Quigg (winner of the raffle for free membership)		

We were pleased to see many familiar faces among the new ones. We would like to express our thanks to Cyril Bone for being such an excellent wine steward.

Message from the President:

On Monday September 25th at 1:00 pm Eleanor Irwin, President of OALT/ABO, and I visited the first year class of Library Technician Students at Fanshawe College. Due to a scheduling problem we were unable to meet with the second year group. We informed the first year students about our Local Branch of the Ontario Association of Library Technicians/ Association des Bibliotechniciens de l'Ontario. We stressed the main reason for the existence of the Local and why it is important to belong. Students should join in order to mingle with working technicians who can offer suggestions about types of jobs available after graduation. This means that the working technicians should be receptive to the students and freely discuss what they do during the working day. By working together we can create a good image of ourselves to the general public and hopefully gain the most recognition that is possible with present and future employers. The students were also given an outline of what the Local has planned for the 1978-79 term and how these meetings can be a learning experience for all.

The students were also made aware of how the OALT/ABO operates and what they can do for their members. Eleanor explained that the association would like to work like a pyramid. The foundation of the pyramid is made up of members. The ideas coming from this foundation. The Locals should make the Provincial aware of these ideas and by working together make these ideas materialize.

I am very pleased to have met with the students and can only apologize for not having met with the second year students. Maybe the first year students can bring a second year student with them to our next meeting. I would like to thank Valerie Koning for volunteering to set up a group of nominees for the position of Student Representative on the Executive of our Local. The student have elected Nancy Tait.

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President's Message cont.

The executive looks forward to working with Nancy and receiving input from the students. If we all work together as members we will surely grow together.

Nancy McCormick
President of London
Regional Branch OALT/ABO

Recipe of the Month

Since the Cheeseball was such a hit at the Wine & Cheese we have included the following:

Cheeseball

4 oz. blue cheese 10 oz. cheese Whiz 14 oz. Cream cheese
1 tsp. worcestershire sauce ½ C. parsley 1 C chopped nuts (walnuts)

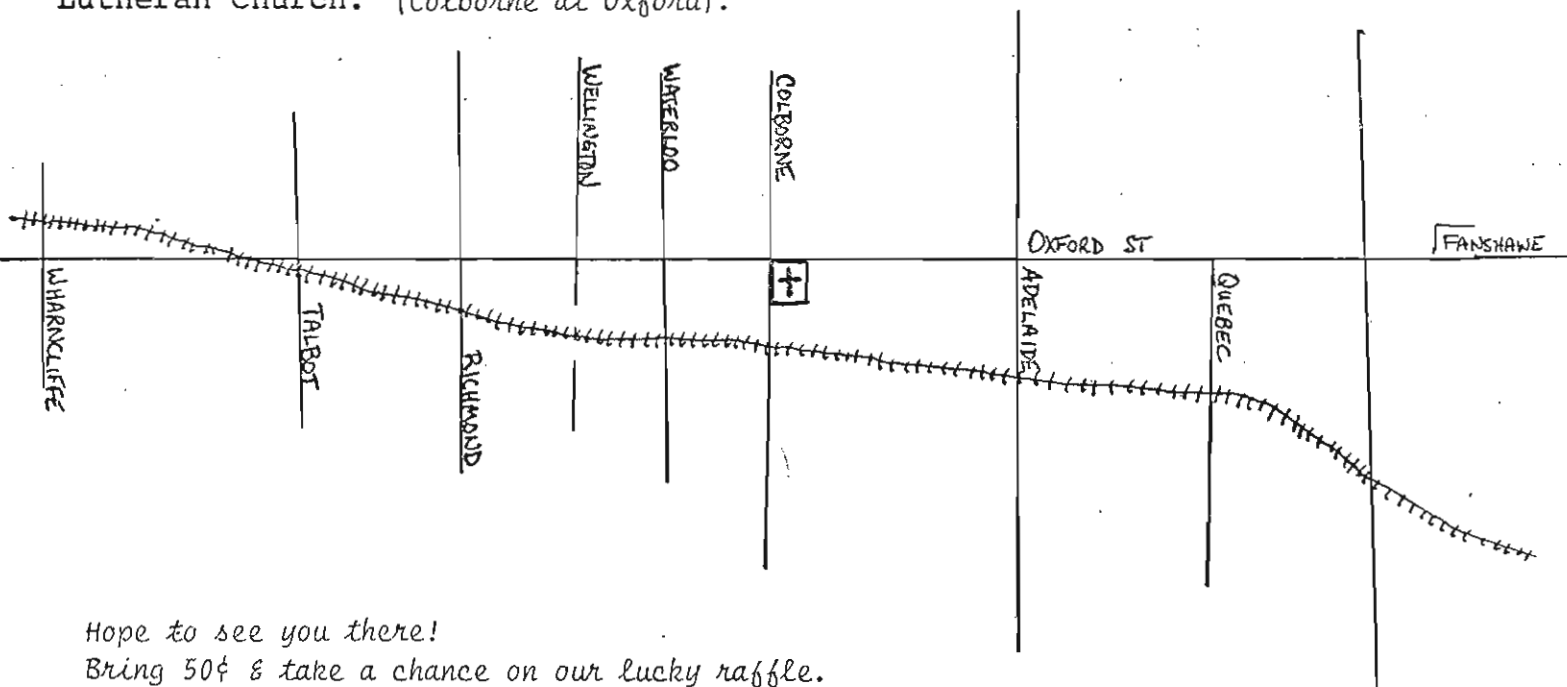
Let the cheese stand at room temperature. Combine all but 2/3 C nuts. Form into a ball. Refridgerate overnight. Roll in remainder of nuts. Serve with crackers.

GRAPEVINE: *If anyone is interested and has time to knit or crochet a Hat and Scarf for January please contact a member of your executive.*

President: Nancy McCormick 433-0855
Vice.-Pres: Heather Chisnall 472-8696
Sec.-Tres.: Linda Bone 433-4891
Director: Jacquie Jessup 438-3970
Student Rep.: Nancy Tait 452-1479

DON'T FORGET: TUESDAY OCTOBER 17, 1978, 7:30 pm.

A representative from Wallaceburg Bookbindery will be speaking to our group about their services. Bring your questions along to Trinity Lutheran Church. (Colborne at Oxford).



Hope to see you there!
Bring 50¢ & take a chance on our lucky raffle.

Attendance

President	Eleanor Irwin	Halton/Peel	Judy Kellond
Vice-Pres.	Janet Fear	London	Jacquie Jessup
Secretary	Jocelin Boutin	Niagara	Andrew Porteus
Treasurer	Sue Williamson	Toronto	Pat Boon
PRC	Nancy Mack	Thunder Bay	Hilke Grunys
		Ottawa	Jocelin Boutin
		Sudbury	Paulette Thibault - absent

As this was the first all day meeting of the new executive and board of directors it was an introductory meeting to many as to how the executive and board of directors function. Petty Cash and other budgets were established for the coming year and an exchange of paper work and ideas from old positions to new took place. The treasury was reported to be healthy with approximately \$2,000 on hand. The Public Relations Co-ordinator (PRC) had prepared and distributed conference reports to the relevant library journals. An honorarium and letter of thanks was to be sent to the past Newsletter Editor and Membership Chairperson for their past work. A new Newsletter duo were proposed by Pat Boon of TALTA: Anna Marchione and Jackie Druery. Those present at the meeting prepared a list of suggestions for a new newsletter format. Issue Volume 3, # 2 to be published by the end of the summer. It was announced that OALT/ABO would be presenting 4 workshops at the OLA Conference in London, in October. A survey will be prepared to be included in the newsletter. It is hoped that we will then be able to compile statistics on Library Technicians. Honorariums were also given to the past executive. An english version of the constitution had been prepared and a french version was in progress. The Niagara director reported that the students are assisted with their membership in OALT/ABO by the College. The law firm of Chappell-Bushell & Stuart are pursuing Incorporation. Diana Myers will be contacted to see how many vacancies need to be filled on the Standards Committee.

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President	E. Irwin	Halton/Peel	J. Kellond
Vice-Pres.	J. Fear	London	J. Jessup
Secretary	J. Boutin	Niagara	A. Porteus - absent
Treasurer	S. Williamson	Toronto	P. Boon
PRC	N. Mack	Thunder Bay	Donna Fossum
Newsletter	A. Marchione	Ottawa	Greta Poole
Editors	J. Druery	Sudbury	P. Thibault - absent

We were pleased to welcome the Newsletter editors to this our second all day meeting. The minutes were accepted as changed. The Treasurer reported that there is approximately \$1,500 in the bank. Nancy Mack reported that a draft of the Membership directory had been prepared based on the white membership forms received by August. Anyone whose form had not been received by that date would not be included in the directory. It was decided that there would be only one directory compiled each year in August based on membership received to that date. A supplement would be too time consuming to prepare. The salary survey included in the newsletter was distributed to those present. The newsletter editors presented a copy of the latest issue of the newsletter - hot off the press and in the mail to members. Everyone was pleased with their work. The next issues will be published in November and March. Incorporation is proceeding, OLA had been approached to sign a consent form and had agreed. Mrs. P.C. Borgman,

Directors Report cont

Halton/Peel was appointed to the vacant position on the Standards Committee. OLA Conference workshops by OALT/ABO will be: Conservation & Restoration; Fri. Oct. 27, 4-5:30. Children's Programming; Sat. Oct. 28, 9-10:30. Motivation; Sat. 11-12:30. Alternatives; Sunday Oct. 29, 9-10:30. We will also have an exhibit on display. A proof copy of the French version of the Constitution was distributed. Bilingual copies of the constitution will be distributed with the Spring Newsletter. It is important that all those who will be attending the conference in May bring their copy of the constitution to the Business Meeting. All regions were asked to try and improve their membership since membership seems to have dropped.