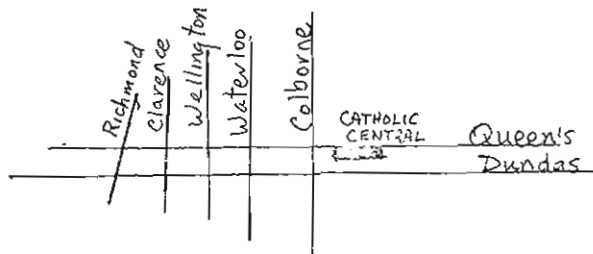


IMPORTANT: Please note change of location of the workshops to CATHOLIC CENTRAL Colborne at Queens, in the Gym.

Workshops: Saturday February 10, 1979. Registration 9-9:30. Please return registration forms by February 1st. 1979.



January Meeting: January 17, 1979. Robarts School Resource Center with Heather Gordon.

The members and guest(s) who braved the cold weather on Wednesday January 17, 1979 were warmly welcomed by Heather Gordon, librarian of the Resource Center of the Robarts School for the Deaf. On the agenda was an interesting explanation and tour of the service provided by the resource center & by Heather to students, staff and other interested people. This was followed by coffee and a business meeting. Heather was very receptive to our questions and co-operated with the association to provide a very enjoyable evening. It was very interesting to find that she too has problems. It is difficult to find materials at an appropriate reading level for her students. Funding sometimes causes difficulty with providing part time casual staff to assist her. The future does not look very good either in that funds may become even more scarce with the shortfall of deaf students that is expected. It is always interesting to see how other libraries function it gives us an understanding of and a new approach to our own work and also provides the student with a chance to see a working situation. We hope you have all enjoyed the various libraries we have had the opportunity to visit this year.

*The next meeting will be the ANNUAL MEETING since we are having the workshops in February. We hope to see you all at the Dinner meeting at the Latin Quarter on Tuesday March 6, 1979 Cash bar at 6:30, Dinner & Meeting from 7-10 pm. More information will follow. Look for your invitation.*

Director's Notes: The following information was not included in last month's Newsletter due to incomplete information.

1. CLA Conference, June 16, 1979, Ottawa, U. of Ottawa. Sue Williamson, is organizing a workshop on certification. It will be a three hour session, panel discussion with Barbara Chisholm of the Manitoba Assoc. of Library Technicians, Michelle Ouellet of the Comite des bibliotechniciens de l'Association pour l'avancement des sciences et des techniques de la documentation, a library technician from Ottawa, and possibly Huguette Begin from the Assoc. of Early Childhood Education who already have certification. The workshop will cover: General differences in the Library Technician programs in Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. Pros and cons of certification.
2. Nomination forms for a position on the Provincial executive for 1979-80 are available from the Director.
3. The association is preparing a Conference Procedures Manual for future reference.

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The Ontario Association of Library Technicians/ Association des Bibliotechniciens de l'Ontario invites you to attend the 6th annual conference hosted by the Toronto Area Regional Branch. The conference will be held at New College, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, May 24-26, 1979.

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PLAN TO ATTEND!!!

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