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NEWSLETTER

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The next meeting of the London Branch of the Ontario Association of Library Technicians will be held on Thursday, November 1, 1979. It will be held in the Library Technician Lab at Fanshawe College, at 7:30 p.m.

It is hoped that as many as possible try to make it to this meeting as there are many things to be discussed as well as a couple of things to be voted on. Please try to make an effort to attend!

At the next Provincial meeting (November 3) the board of directors will be voting on the following matter. It is necessary for us to discuss and vote on it in our meeting, so that our director can vote according to the wishes of the membership.

Regarding Emergency funding:

If an executive member runs into expenses other than transportation costs, in order to attend provincial meetins, requests for additional funding will be considered by the board of directors on an individual basis.

Is London Regional Branch in favor of this - yes or no?

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Holme at 451-3588 or 679-6601. There will be discussion at our meeting, and members can query either Debbie or Sue Williamson on this.

Our secretary-treasurer, Martha McCandless has resigned, and it is necessary to find a new person to fill this executive position. Duties involve keeping the account books, checking the mailbox, signing authority for cheques as well as a few other things. Please think about this, and offer your services to the association. We will hold a by-election at this next meeting.

Also at the next meeting I would like to form a workshop committee, constitution committee, election committee, and also a committee to arrange for our summer barbeque (or whatever is desired). I hope to get as many involved so please be a willing participant.

We would like to welcome as new members all the students from the 1st and 2nd year programs from Fanshawe College. We have this year representatives from both years to the executive. From 1st year is Don Ketchabaw and representing the 2nd year class is Jill Bayley.

Sometime during the week of November 17-24, 1979, our association hopes to host Canadian children's author Gordon Penrose. These plans are still pending. Mr. Penrose has a regular column in Owl, a Canadian Children's magazine, and has also written Dr. Zed's Brilliant Book of Science Experiments.

Just a reminder - we need a quorum at this next meeting. Our membership is now nearing the one-hundred mark, so that means that we need at least 50 people, and hopefully a lot more to attend. (Refreshments will be served, but not the kind we had at the last gathering). Please bring this notice with you to the meeting.

### Secretary's Report

- apologies rendered for delay of minutes lost them in GOO Station

### Treasurer's Report

- TALTA believes there is going to be a profit from the conference
- LFB has paid their fees.

### Public Relations Co-ordinator's Report

- Library technician salary survey publication now available
- \$ .90 to members \$ 1.00 to non-members available from Dorothy New.
- OALT ABO membership directory available soon for publication
- looking into new public relations blitz for across Ontario this winter about OALT ABO any ideas?
- conference proceedings being prepared by provincial executive

### Newsletter Editors' Report

- permission granted to hire a typist if required
- translators to be given credit for the articles they translate
- have consented to attend OLA committee meeting for information purposes
- editors retain the right to edit an article from the local branches newsletters if branch doesn't want to be excerpted don't send newsletter
- next provincial newsletter November 1979.

### REMINDERS

1980 Conference 'INFORAMA 1980'

May 7 to 11 1980

University of Ottawa

Remember to return your first flyer

Keep your eyes open for more information to follow soon

### New Address

Jacques Jessup  
322-35th Street  
C/o General Delivery  
Battleford Saskatchewan  
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Recommendations: ITEM TO BE DISCUSSED ++++

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Next Provincial Executive & Board of Directors Meeting Saturday November 3, 1979  
Northern District Library 9:30 A.M. Toronto

Submitted by  
Deborah Holms -LFB  
Board of Directors Representative

Good morning, afternoon or evening depends on what time of day that you happen to read this newsletter. My best to each of you. This is my first official report to London Regional Branch as representative to OALT ABO. Much has happened over the past few months since I have been in office.

A Short synopsis of the meeting in May at the annual conference

- OALT ABO officially incorporated as of February 1, 1979
- Huronia was accepted as a regional branch at the annual conference
- 1980 Conference to be held in Ottawa
- Sue Williamson-LRB elected as President
- Dorothy Kew- Halton Peel elected as Vice President
- LARca Moody- Thunder Bay elected as Secretary
- Sam Brockhurst-TALTA elected as treasurer
- Nancy Mack- Huronia elected as Public Relations Co-ordinator
- Ray Hickman- consented to remain the archivist for OALT ABO

Provincial Executive & Board Of Directors Meeting

Saturday September 8, 1979 Toronto.

REPORT TO LONDON REGIONAL BRANCH

<p><b>Present:</b> President: S. Williamson                  Vice-Pres: D. Kew                  Secretary :L. Moody                  Treasurer: S, Brockhurst                  Public Relations: N. Mack                  Archives: R. Hickman                  Newsletter Editors': J. Druery                  A. Marchione</p>	<p>Halton Peel : Mary McKinnon                  Huronia : P. Henry                  London : D. Holme                  Niagara : A. Pertheus                  Ottawa : B. Cope                  TALTA : A. Rose                  Thunder Bay : H. Grunys                  Sudbury: : D. Denomy</p>
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1. Meeting Convened at 10:00 A.M.
2. Minutes of meetings from May 24, 25, 26 1979 accepted as corrected.
3. President's Report

- workshops at CLA in June well accepted
- Alberta Association of Library Technicians has formed a standards committee anybody wishing to write sending a job description and salary schedule (contact me for more info.)
- looking into a problem regarding qualifications of instructors for some courses at Cambrian College.
- St. Clair Community College extension programmes for library technicians who are in the work field. (looking into this some more)
- Ryerson Poly Tech. has proposals for new extension programmes OALT ABO sending representative for more information purposes.

Vice-President Report

- approximately \$ 90 has been taken in from the sale of publications
- approximately 75 copies of Library technician booklet have been sold
- available to members for \$.90 non-members for \$ 1.00
- all library technician publications available from Vice- President
- has an errata listing for AACR II
- John Fink (Canada Arts Council) doing clipping service for OALT ABO about OALT ABO and libraries in general- first lot rec'd at meeting Bd. Of Directors and Executive pleased with the job. they will be kept by Nancy Mack.