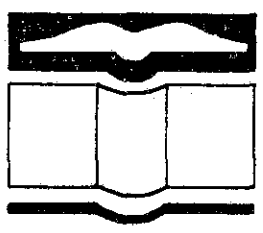
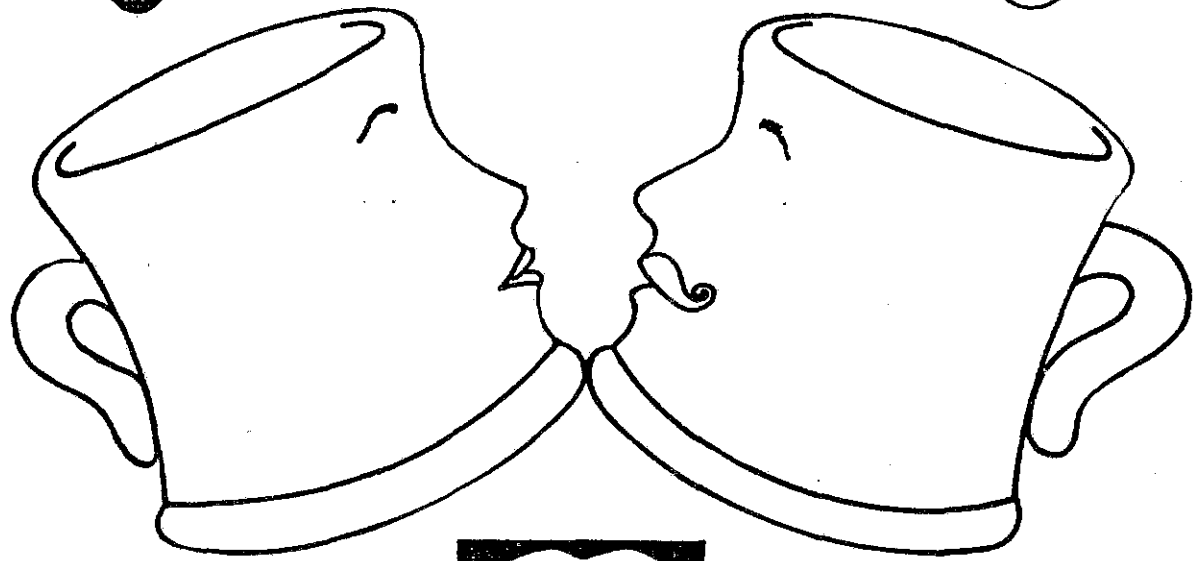
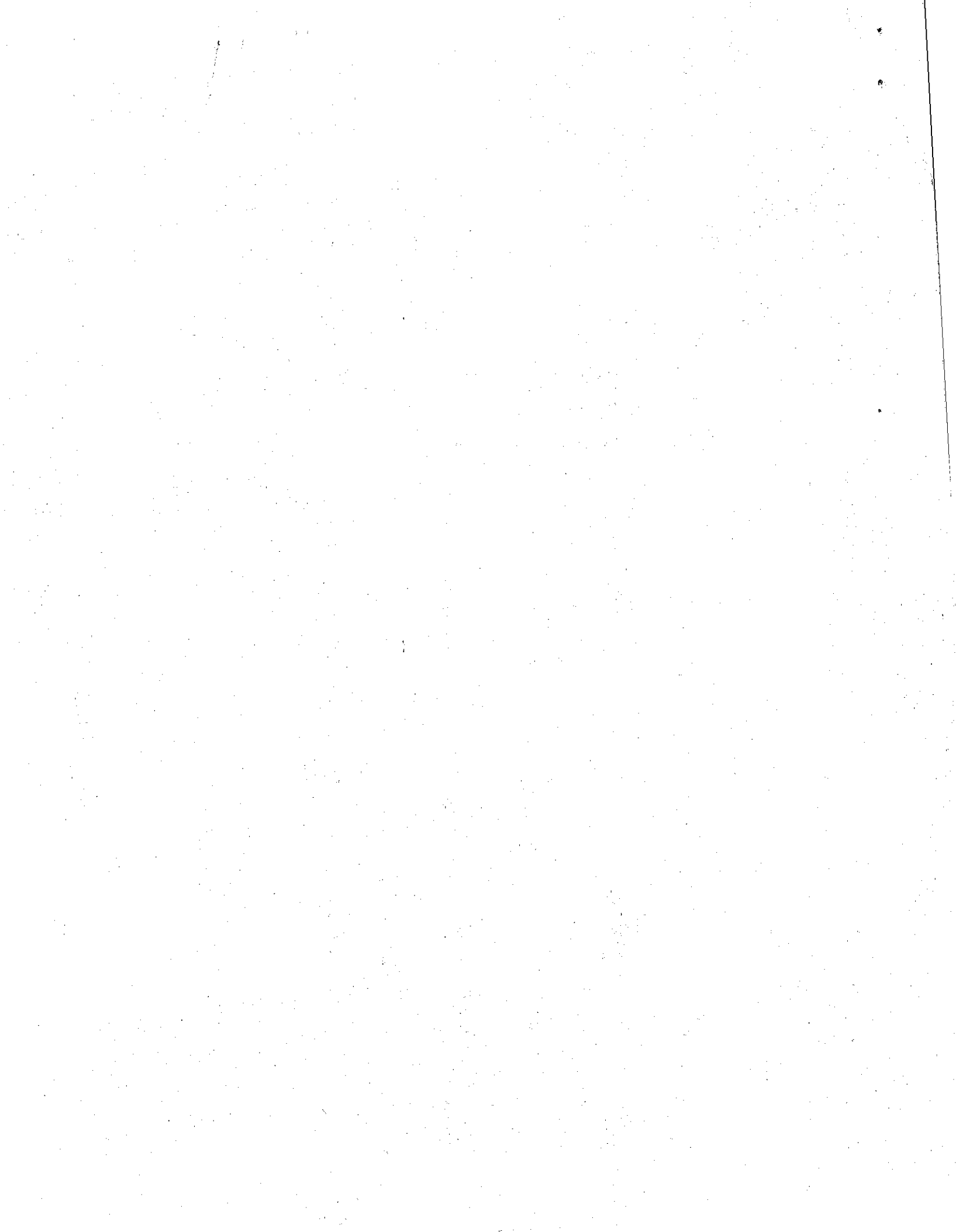


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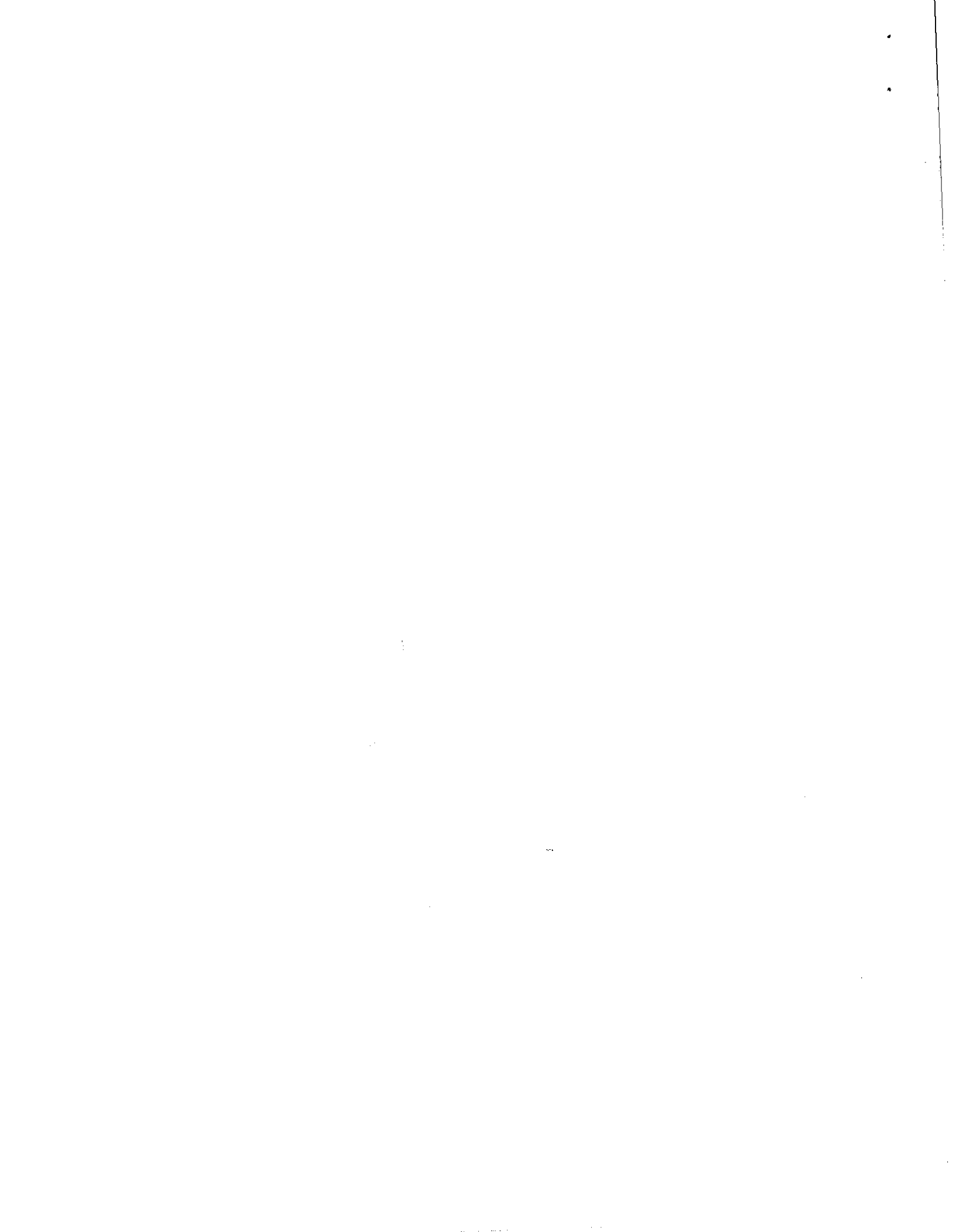
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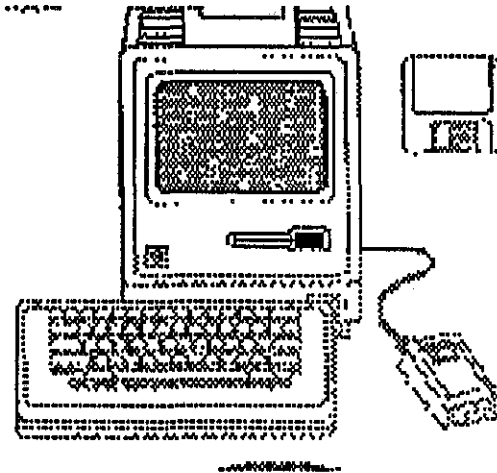
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Here is the first issue of the 1990-91 fiscal year.

Now that "TÊTE-À-TÊTE" is back on track, we would like to thank all ORB/SRO members for their patience.

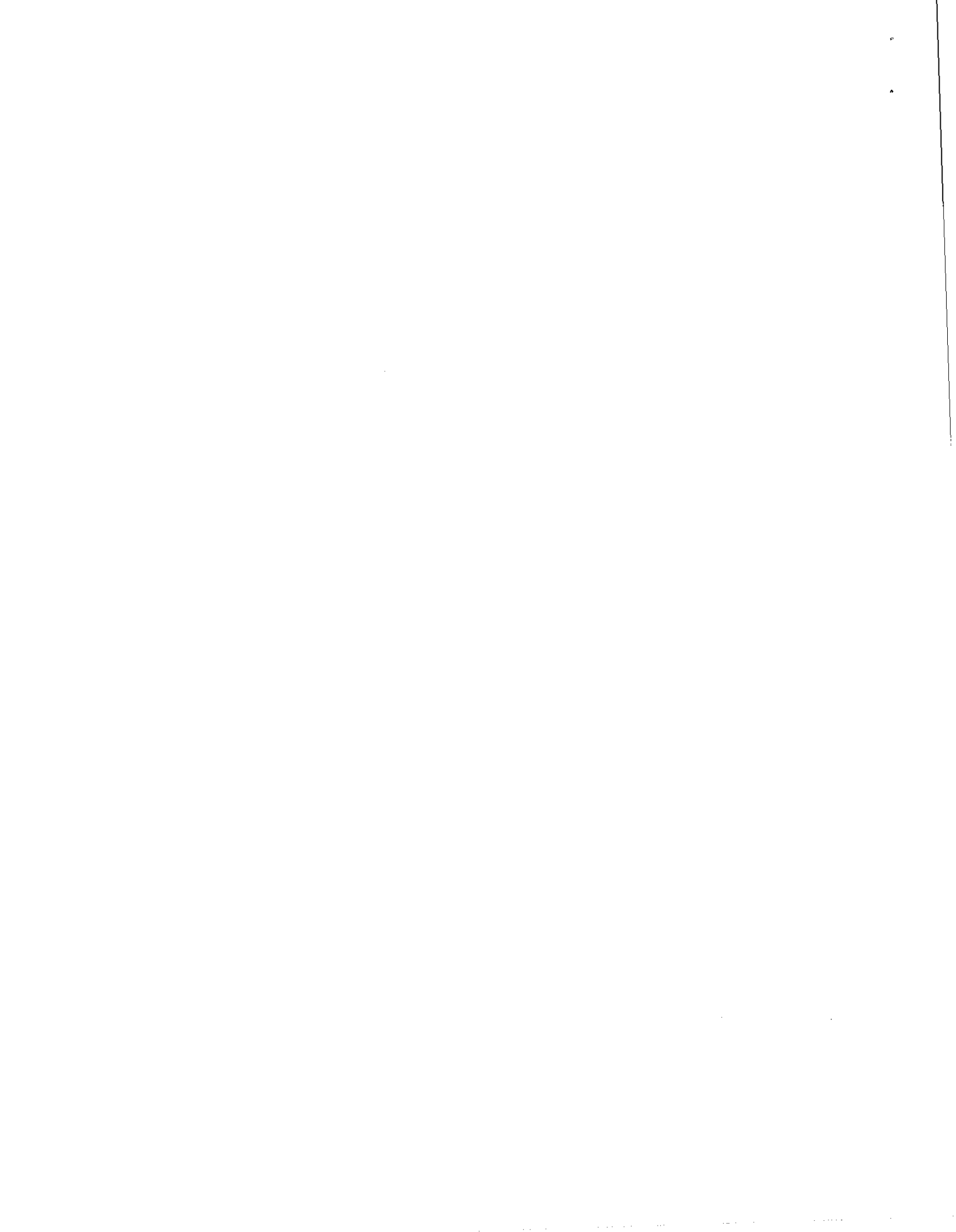
We expect to be producing Volume 10, Number 2 this Autumn and Number 3 in the Winter of 1991 (before the Annual Meeting in February).

Again, I want to remind everyone that this newsletter belongs to YOU! If you have any news or announcements that would be of use to your colleagues, please send them to us; in the format of your choice; in the language of your choice. This year, we can expect no excuses - ORB/SRO now has access to multilingual, high technology equipment. Therefore, no matter how busy you are you can submit material in whatever "output" you have available. (eg: typewritten sheets, computer disks containing word-processed documents, ("Wordperfect", etc.) even legible, long-hand drafts).

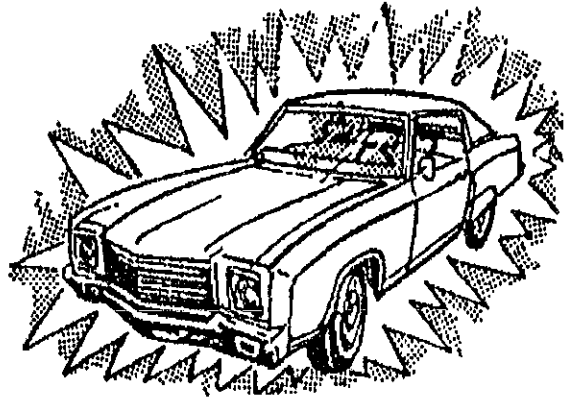
In this Volume 10, Number 1, we will focus on some general areas of interest in the hope that it will spark further ideas from the membership.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Linda Landreville



ON THE ROAD AGAIN!



"...one rubber boot, a parking lot ticket, a coke bottle, a fortune cookie, a map of Ottawa, a pizza menu, motor oil, leaves, a bus transfer, a candy wrapper..."

I'll bet this sounds like the contents of most cars before a major Spring cleaning! In actual fact, it is only part of a list of items that were collected as part of our recent ORB/SRO SCAVENGER HUNT AND CAR RALLY!

On Sunday morning, April 28th, anxious participants gathered together at Tunney's Pasture and were given their instructions, etc.

One by one, cars departed from the parking lot and headed east towards downtown - "what is the telephone number on The City Centre building??!" — "...quick, read it, I can't slow down on the Parkway!" — (thank heavens for good navigators!)

As the day progressed, our journey took us to areas such as Rockcliff Park, Orleans, Blackburn Hamlet, Cumberland Township, and Manotick. By mid-afternoon, we finished up at the home of Susan Bourdeau's Parents in Bells Corners.

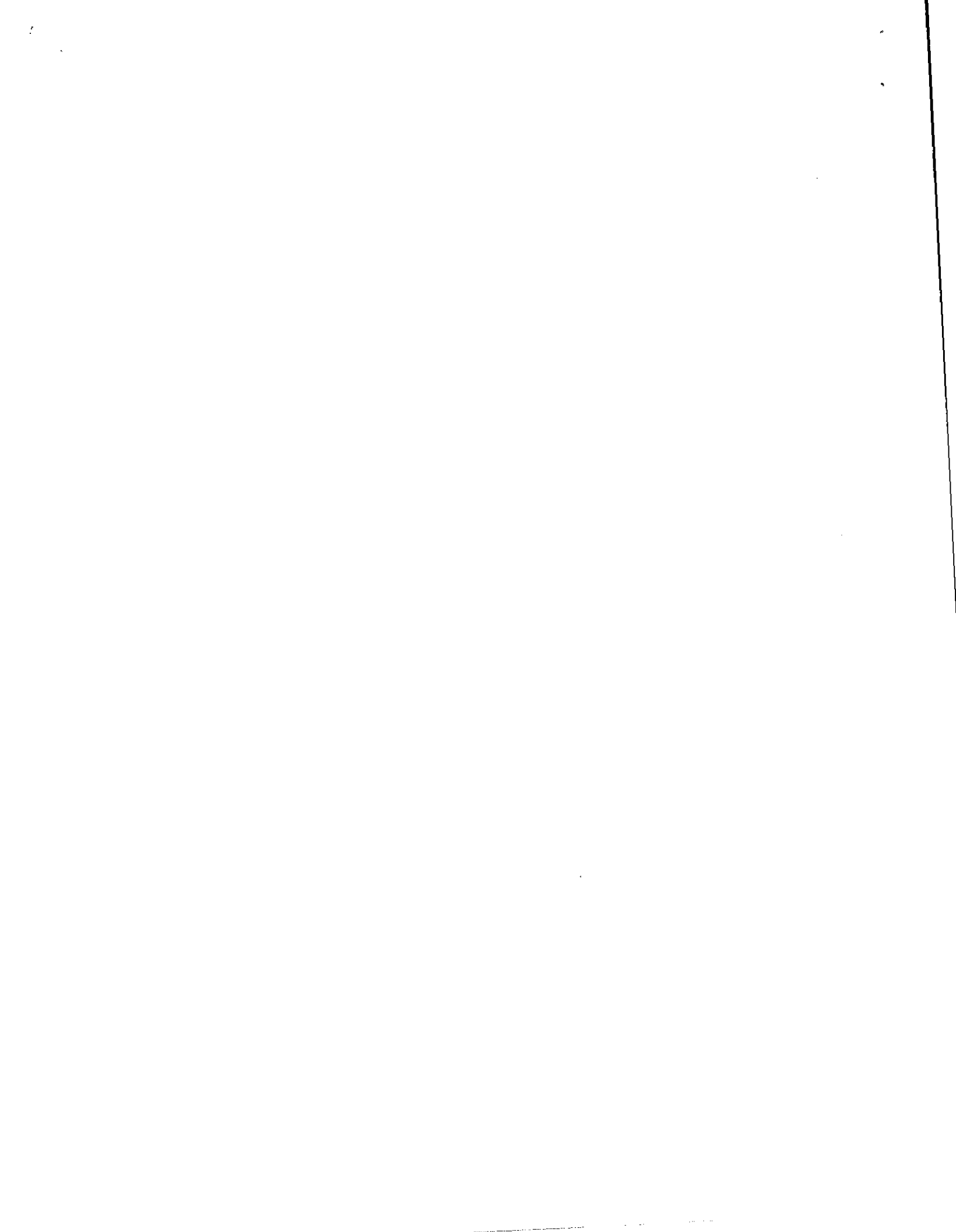
While points were being calculated, Ralliers compared notes and laughed over the imaginative ways that items were collected... ("...you mean you actually stopped a Bus Driver and asked him for a transfer?!!")

Although prizes were given to the winners, everyone received a small token regardless of how "medocre" they did.

It seems to me that this event could become a major attraction if more members and their friends could join in. Even with a hectic schedule, this is a wonderful way to spend a relaxing day!

ORB/SRO and Friends would like to acknowledge Susan Bourdeau and her Family for their hard work in preparing for this Event and for their warmth and gracious hospitality on the day of the Rally....

THANK YOU - MERCI!!



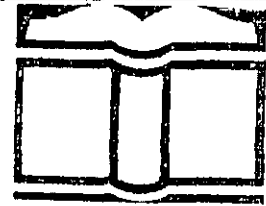
**ANNUAL MEETING/REUNION ANNUELLE
ORB/SRO**

Tuesday, February 27, 1990/mardi le 27 février 1990

AGENDA/ORDRE DU JOUR

1. Opening remarks.
2. Adoption of the minutes of the 1989 Annual Meeting
3. Officer Reports.
4. Committee Reports.
5. New Business
6. Nominations/Elections
7. Draw for reimbursement of a Member's Annual Dues.
8. Introduction of the new Executive
9. Adjournment

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Minutes of the Annual Meeting held at McNabb Community Centre, Tuesday, February 27, 1990.

In Attendance: Linda Landreville, Marie Whattam, Jean-Paul Lorrain, Pat Graham, Sherry Stewart, Susan Bourdeau, Carol Skippen, Danielle Amat, Barbara Cope, Jean Desislets, Louise Desjardins

Meeting began at 7:55 p.m.

1. Opening Remarks: President Susan Bourdeau welcomed everyone and requested that the meeting come to order.

As we did last year, Susan suggested that all corrections to the reports, etc. be submitted to the secretary at the end of the Meeting.

Accepted.

2. Adoption of the minutes of the 1989 Annual Meeting: Danielle moved that the minutes of last year's meeting be accepted with any appropriate corrections. Seconded by Barbara Cope.

Motion carried.

3. Officer Reports:

President: Susan Bourdeau moved that her Annual Report be accepted. Seconded by Danielle Amat. Motion carried.

Vice President: As Marie Whattam was unable to have her Annual Report reproduced in time for the meeting, she moved that her verbal report be accepted. Seconded by Sherry Stewart. Motion carried.

Director: Sherry Stewart moved that her Annual Report be accepted. Seconded by Pat Graham. Motion carried.

Secretary: Linda Landreville moved that her Annual Report be accepted. Seconded by Pat Graham. Motion carried.

Treasurer: Carol Skippen moved that her Annual Report and ORB/SRO Financial Statement be accepted with some last-minute corrections to the Financial Statement. Some discussion followed as clarification was needed regarding a minor error in the balance. Danielle Amat moved that the Treasurer and President redo the Financial Statement and have it available as soon as possible. Seconded by Pat Graham. Motion carried.

4. Committee Reports:

Newsletter: With Heather Lindsay having resigned her position as Newsletter Editor, Linda Landreville was appointed by the Executive as the new Editor. Approved.

On behalf of ORB/SRO we express our deep appreciation to Heather Lindsay for all her hard work over the years as Newsletter Editor.

Committee Assistance: This year again, in the absence of any "formal" committees, ORB/SRO Executive expresses appreciation to all ORB/SRO members (and non-members) for their help with our few events.

5. New Business:

i) Membership: Numbers are very low. (51 at last count) ORB/SRO will have to work hard at publicizing the Association in order to improve our focus. Danielle Amat moved that we contact our english and new french community colleges and organize a major workshop in the Fall. Seconded by Barbara Cope. Carol Skippen commented that we could make use of the "lunch-hour" business and professional-development seminars, etc. that are advertized on radio and in newspapers. Everyone agreed that this was worth investigating.

ii) Ontario Public Library Strategic Planning Group and Advisory Committee: Pat Graham mentioned that as a sitting member of this committee, she has seen the development of several excellent "issue teams". A meeting of this committee has been scheduled for April 7th at the Ottawa Public Library from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

iii) Flyer: During this year, ORB/SRO Executive has entertained the idea of producing a brochure similar to the one prepared by Toronto. Following a brief presentation of our ideas and some general discussion, it was decided that ORB/SRO could prepare something simple while cautioning ourselves against duplicating the efforts of the Provincial "Fact Sheet". Linda Landreville will prepare a few drafts which can be reviewed and then prepared for publication.

iv) 1993 OALT/ABO Conference: A letter has been sent to Provincial requesting that Ottawa be permitted to host the 1993 Conference. More discussion and plans to follow.

v) Car Rally: Another Car Rally has been planned for April 29th. Susan will be sending out the flyers as soon as she can.

6. Elections:

President: Marie Whattam

Acclaimed.

Vice President: Louise Desjardins

Acclaimed.

Secretary: **As there was no one who was able to accept the position at this time, Danielle Amat moved that we approach the membership during the following two weeks and make an Executive Appointment for the position of Secretary. Seconded by Barbara Cope. Motion carried.

Treasurer: Sherry Stewart

Acclaimed.

Director: Susan Bourdeau

Acclaimed.

ELECTIONS CLOSED.
THANK YOU EVERYONE.

7. Draw for reimbursement of Membership Dues: The Draw this year was won by Susan Bourdeau.

8. Introduction of New Executive for 1990-91:

PRESIDENT: Marie Whattam*

**SECRETARY FOOTNOTE: FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARIE WAS FORCED TO SUBMIT HER RESIGNATION FOR PERSONAL REASONS.*

Danielle Amat became President on March 7, 1990.

VICE PRESIDENT: Louise Desjardins

TREASURER: Sherry Stewart

SECRETARY: FOLLOWING THE AGREED-UPON TWO WEEK RECRUITING PERIOD: Jean-Paul Lorrain was appointed Secretary on March 13, 1990.

DIRECTOR: Susan Bourdeau

There being nothing further, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Linda Landreville,
ORB/SRO Secretary
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ANNUAL REPORT

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1989/1990

The year started off with many hopeful ideas. Unfortunately, although our intentions were well-meaning, the efforts failed to produce the wanted results. We did schedule a car rally and treasure hunt. However, it was cancelled due to the Grey Cup. It will be run next year.

We did end up on a more positive note. February 3, 1990, we held a workshop entitled "Management Skills for Women". Everyone who attended seemed to enjoy themselves and learned something. February 28, 1990, some of us talked to the students of Algonquin College. We also discussed and began a primary design for an information flyer (based on TALTA's) for students and other interested parties.

I would like to take this time to thank the Executive for all their help and with my successor all the best.

Susan Bourdeau

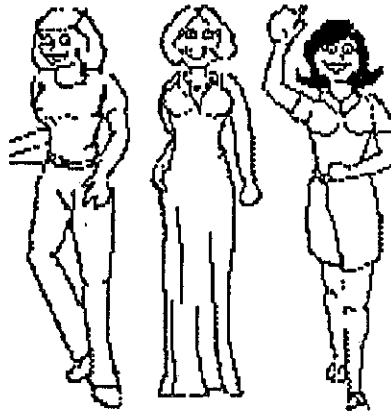
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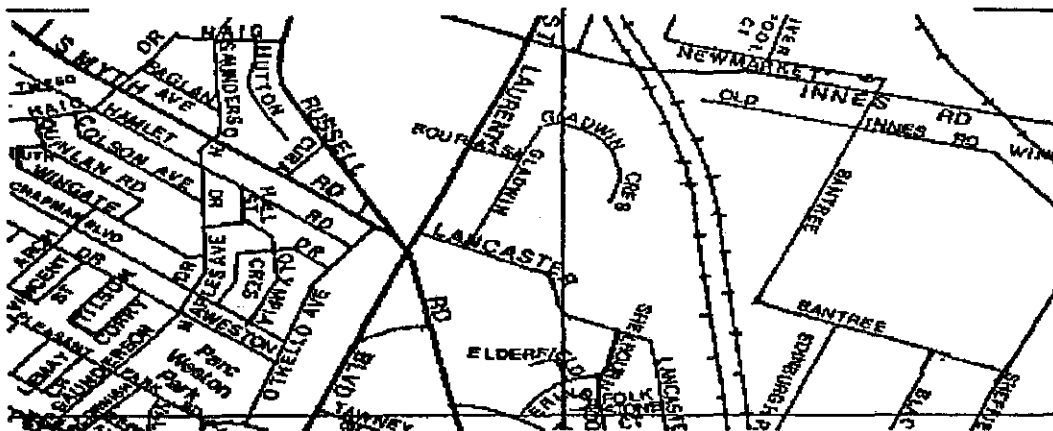
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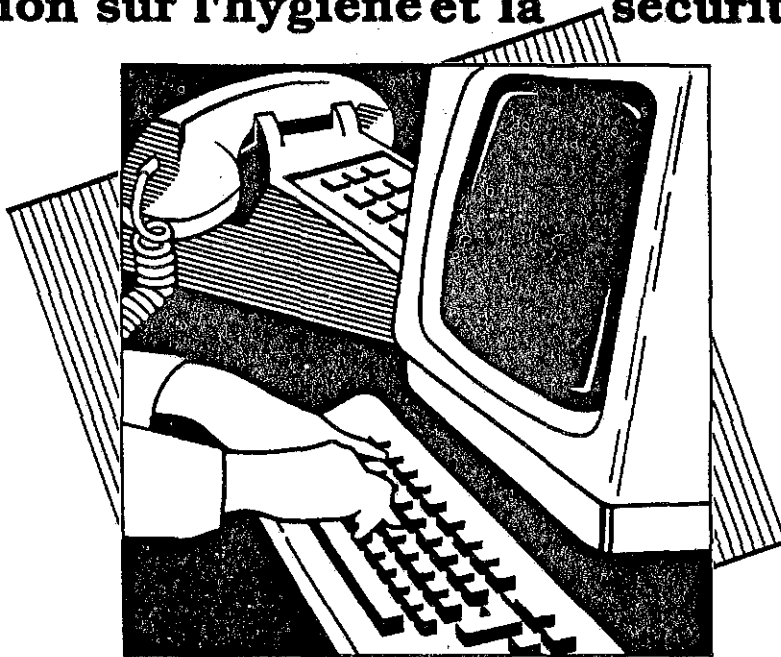
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