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Ottawa Regional Branch /
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**Information Session:
"Freelance Cataloguing"**
Nancy Moynihan
(Trilicium)

**Thursday / jeudi,
23 February / février, 1995
7:00 p.m. / 19:00h.**

520 rue Bronson Avenue
(Bronson & Flora)
(Street Parking Only)

Meeting Room - 7th floor /
Salle de réunion - 7ième étage
[Ring / Sonner #182]

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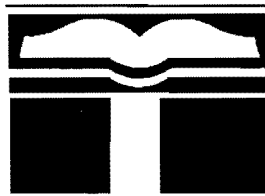
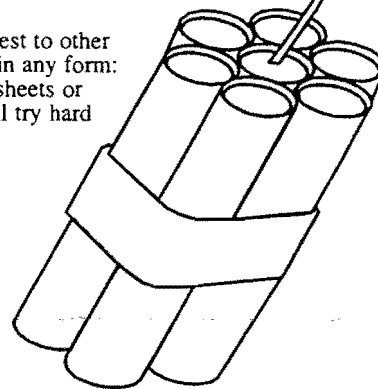


Editor's Comments:

Although we publish only three times a year (Winter, Spring, Fall), there are often incredible pressures put upon an Editor before a printing deadline. The most difficult challenge is the age-old problem:
"I don't have enough to go into this issue! No one is going to like it!"

Therefore, we encourage everyone to send us contributions that would be of interest to other Library Technician and Information Professionals. These submissions can come in any form: PC diskettes, MAC diskettes [labeled clearly], FAX, Internet, clear handwritten sheets or typed ... All issues will be proofread by one or two fresh pairs of eyes and we will try hard to avoid the escape of a dreaded "TYPO!"

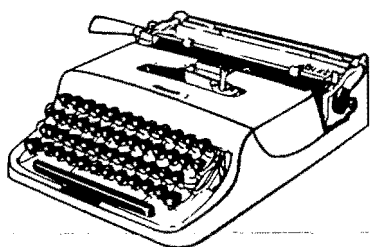
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OTTAWA REGIONAL BRANCH / SECTION RÉGIONALE D'OTTAWA

***ORB / SRO SHORT STORY CONTEST,
1995***



Get rid of the Winter Blues!
Give your imagination some exercise!

"Library Technician" stories - approx. 500 words
Typed

[English or French]

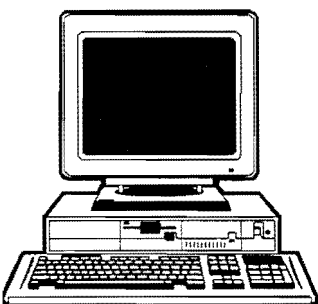
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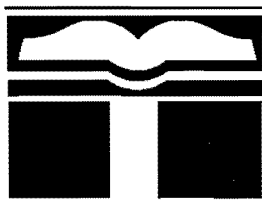
Send to: ORB/SRO Post Office Box

Winning entry will be published in Spring issue of "tête-à-tête"

First Prize: Free Membership for 1995-96

(ORB/SRO Executive is not permitted to enter Contest)





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**Excerpts from:
ORB/SRO Director's Report
December, 1994**

The Salary Survey is completed and ready to mail/distribute.

The Provincial Directory is being updated. It was decided that the most current directory should be held by the President or Secretary of each region and that the Provincial Public Relations Officer (Mary Grace Stewart) will be responsible for updating the addresses.

The next (provincial) newsletter is scheduled for January. Any articles or ads must be submitted to Brady Leyser by Dec. 20. He particularly wants PHOTOS (black and white preferable). There is an E-Mail address for contacting Brady.

The Board voted that the OALT/ABO fact sheet and brochure should be amalgamated into a single brochure. It was also agreed to start, as a feature for the newsletter, profiles of specific library technicians.

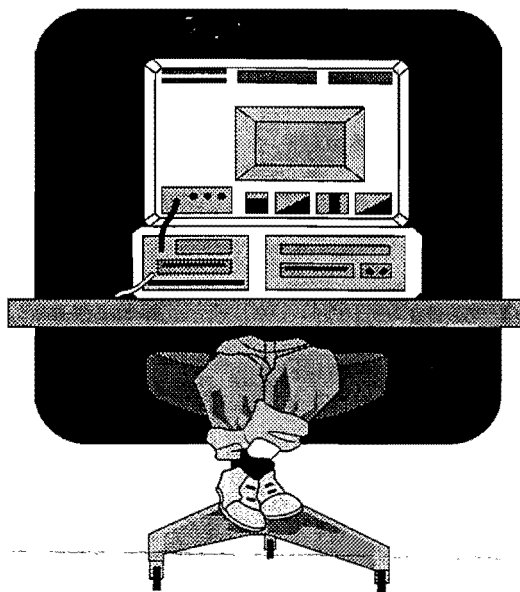
The Board of Directors agreed that OALT/ABO will join Freenet as an information provider. This could list executive lists, job liaison information, organization profile etc.

Thunder Bay reports that everything is on schedule for the upcoming conference. It was also reported that Revolution '94 had a total income of \$11,000.00.

The French Translation of the Provincial Constitution was not approved. Sudbury will be doing the follow-up.

TALTA announced that they will not be able to host a 1996 conference, but, will be prepared for 1997. A decision has to be made as to where to hold the 1996 Annual Business Meeting if there is no Conference.

Submitted by
Ann Censner



From the Screens of Internet:

T'was the night before deadline and all through the net,
Not a system was working, t'was time to sweat.

The admins hung their heads in despair, our leader could do
nothing but swear.

The users were nestled all snug in their beds, while visions of GUI's
danced in their heads,

While out in the tech room, there rose such a clatter,
I sprang from my desk to see what was the matter.

And what to my wondering eyes should appear, but a super
administrator (with a six pack of beer).

His resume glowed with experience so rare, he could reboot a
system, just with his stare.

More rapid than lightning the problems were tamed, he installed
new systems and called them by name:

On Lighthouse! On Fenics, On Ascot, he/she shouted,
On Teknekron, On Backups, On Network Rerouted.

His eyes were glazed over, his look hard and lean, from weekends
and nights in front of a screen.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to work,
Turning specs into systems, and then with a smirk...

Try it now! he said, with confidence to spare,
So we booted the server with nary a care,

We tested each whistle, and tested each bell, and finally decided
the systems worked well.

He let out a laugh and made for the door,
I was so impressed, I couldn't speak anymore.

And later that night when I regained my senses,
I found his time sheet, and working expenses.

Good help isn't cheap in fact its quite dear, so Merry Christmas to
all, and a Happy New Year.

[Editor's Footnote: The "he" could be a "she"!]

Reminder

KEEP in TOUCH / GARDON le CONTACT

We wish to hear from you and find out what YOU would like the Region to do for you !!! Contact a member of the Executive or drop us a line at the regional post office.

Nous désirons connaître vos idées et savoir ce que l'on peut faire pour vous !!! Communiquez avec un des membres de l'Executif ou envoyez-nous un.



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