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EDITORIAL ELOQUENCE (?)

Thank goodness for 'Associate Member' status!

Imagine yourself as being a 'joiner'. You are actively involved in your college's alumni association. You take courses in the evenings, and lobby for a change in study conditions, etc. You like being involved with co-workers so you accepted one or two tasks. And you belong to at least one library association. Although it is difficult to find the time to eat/sleep/relax, due to your present commitments, you discover yet ANOTHER group you want to belong to.

This involvement must end SOMEWHERE!

Now comes the good (?) news... You receive a phone call telling you that according to the organization's by-laws, you can't hold an executive position.

Devastation. Hurt, anger, frustration. But given a day or two, the benefits start to be realized. Hey, you can belong, give your best, yet be free of criticism always aimed at executives; you don't have to feel guilty about not offering to hold an office when elections are bogged down. And you can still reap all the benefits of the group.

Associate Status? I almost wish I fit that category for a few more groups. But

meantime, I'll be too busy to cry over soap operas or a dateless Saturday night. And I'll meet interesting, stimulating people while I learn and cultivate new talents.

Thank God for the opportunities which allow us to do so much for others and for ourselves. And thank goodness for those few times when a breather is forced upon us from by-laws. We sometimes need to be saved from ourselves.

Bette Heard
Editor

PRESIDENTIAL PONDERINGS

Another summer has ended and with it have gone warm, sunny, lazy days, vacations and the leisurely paced life. The academic year has begun and for most of us that means there is a hustle and bustle in the air. Certainly, for those of us on the OALT/ABO - SRB executive it means picking up the reins we've let go slack over the summer and preparing for the Association's upcoming activities.

We have a workshop on Stress scheduled for early November; plans must be finalized for our annual Christmas get-together (be sure to attend - Cassio's, 6:30, November 29), and there's the important annual business meeting for our region in February. Also in the new year we would like to hold a Provincially-sponsored workshop in one of the out-lying districts. Much personal time and effort go into these functions which are for you - the members - so please show your support by attending. You'll not only learn something, but enjoy it, too.

Millie Cayen
President
OALT/ABO - SRB

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Sudbury Regional Branch

OALT/ABO

PART OF THE WHOLE

In OALT/ABO parlance, a director is the regional representative at the provincial level. As Sudbury's director, I have so far attended two meetings with four more meetings scheduled. (See Calendar of Events)

At the May 25 1985 meeting, we met Alan Devine, one of our new Provincial editors. The AV presentation, that was commissioned by OALT/ABO to illustrate what library technicians are, will have an English and a French production, with two copies of each. The Provincial President hopes to attend most regional screenings and suggests invitations be sent to all "interested" people.

Production problems have resulted in Newsletter/Nouvelles, the Provincial newsletter, being temporarily suspended. In fact, volume 8, number 3 will not be printed. But all subscribers will have received volume 9, number 1 in its stead. A meeting was scheduled for June 2 1985 to discuss changes to the newsletter in order to make it a more professional publication.

TALTA conference proceedings will be published separately.

September 14 1985 saw me in a meeting room of the Metropolitan Toronto Library. At this meeting the senior citizen age was discussed. (For Sudbury, it is 60.) Volunteers are needed for the Essay Contest committee. Four are required. A Provincial news release is in the works for the end of October. OALT/ABO has been approached to send two representatives to an OLA task force on certification meeting October 3, 1985. Carolyn Boardman and Maggie Hotchkiss are to represent us. Copies of our updated constitutions are to be printed and distributed to new members.

The Provincial newsletter is scheduled to go to press January 1986 and April 1986. (See Calendar of Events for submission dates) A new name and a change of frequency is being proposed, with Ontario Association of Library TECHnicians/ Association de BiblioTECHniciens being the proposal with the strongest recommendation.

Denise Denorme
Director, SRB

SPECTRUM '86

The 1986 OALT/ABO Conference "Spectrum" will be held in Ottawa at Carleton University from May 27 to June 1. The approximate cost (excluding travel) is \$300. Possible workshops include Stress Management; IBM Software; Medical Libraries; UTLAS; Self-improvement; Microcomputers; Online Searching; Interview Skills, etc.

Flyers outlining the conference are expected to be ready in November and Jan.

Denise Denorme

WHAT'S NEW

Katz, Welwyn Wilton - Evil is hard to recognize, and fighting it can be very lonely. This rivetting story moves believably to an ending which will stay with the reader for a long time.

WITCHERY HILL - gr. 6+ \$7.95

Swede, George - A second collection of poems for Canadian children, the brief descriptions and lyrics will be enjoyed by all.

TIME IS FLIES - gr. 1+ \$4.95

Ontario Science Centre - Children's science experiments which are easy to perform using familiar household items will amuse and educate children for some time.

SCIENCEWORKS - gr. 3+ \$9.95

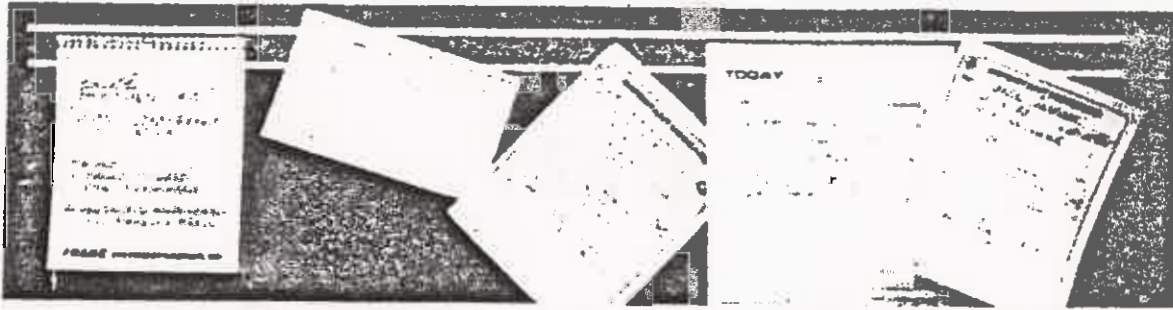
Chase, Edith Newlin - The extraordinary illustrations add much to this excellent story-poem of Buttercup the cow and her new calf.

THE NEW BABY CALF - 3-5 yrs. \$9.95

**Wallace, Ian - Winner of the 1985 Canadian Library Association Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Illustrator's Award. A colourful preparation for the Chinese community's New Year's celebrations.

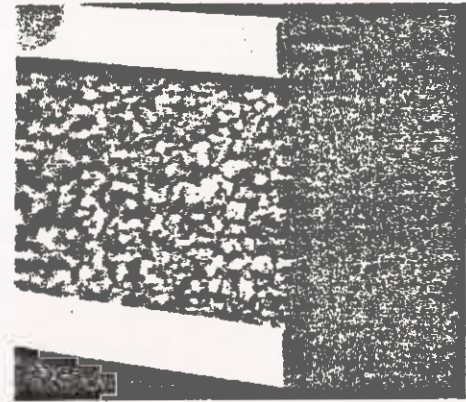
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CANCER SURROUNDS US

How many people who have touched your life have been subjected to at least the fear, if not the actual and often-fatal fact, of cancer? Acquaintances, friends, relatives, - even you - are susceptible. In fact, approximately 20% of all deaths are from cancer.

Research is the greatest potential weapon available for many types of cancer. Donations made to the Canadian Cancer Society certainly are required for research funding. But monetary donations alone are hardly enough to sustain the many aspects of the Society. Workers donating their time and abilities in a host of different areas are essential to the smooth operation and the continued, valued services of the CCS - services which attempt to eradicate cancer through methods other than straight research. Educating the public, alleviating many fears of cancer's fallacies and teaching preventative measures are all areas in which a non-researcher can be beneficial.

The CCS is concentrating its efforts on all parts of the cancer process - prevention, diagnosis, detection, treatment and rehabilitation. As individuals, we all have our priorities, commitments and demands on our time. With cancer being such a major and possibly unnecessary cause of death, is it something we can afford to place as a low priority? If a person is unable to devote the time, money is a viable alternative. But regardless of the level of personal commitment chosen, as people involved in the educational aspect of society, Library Technicians can attempt to support the CCS in their educational goal by providing the public with easy access to the Cancer Society's literature, kits and videotapes.

To give assistance or obtain materials, contact your local branch of the Canadian Cancer Society. (Sudbury people, write to 174 Larch St., Rm. 300, Sudbury P3E 1C6 or phone 674-0123)

**READING IS TO THE MIND
WHAT
EXERCISE IS TO THE BODY**



SIR RICHARD STEELE

FALL WORKSHOP

Stress IS affecting Library Technicians. COLT, the U.S. based Council on Library/Media Technicians, ran an article titled "How Technicians Can Cope With Stress and Burnout" in its May 1985 issue.

Now, our workshop committee is featuring Coping with Stress for the Fall workshop on Saturday, Nov. 2, 1985. This all-day session (10:00-3:00) will be held in the 7th floor boardroom of the Ministry of Education.

Further information and registration details will be available in the next few weeks. Watch for it!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Library Supervisor
(Library Technician 3)
\$387 - \$432 /wk.
Ministry of Natural Resources
Outdoor Recreation Branch
Maple, Ontario

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Submit applications with resumes by Oct. 11/85 to:

File # NR-195
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Room 4601
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Queen's Park
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From: The 1st Treasury of Herman by Jim Unger. Andrews and McNeil, c1979.

DID YOU KNOW...

- ...the Access to Information and Privacy acts came into effect July 1, 1983 and the Dept. of National Defence alone has received more than 7,000 privacy requests. From that date to March 31, 1984. (Source: Feliciter v. 31, 1984, p. 1)
- ...this year's winner of CLA's Book of the Year for Children Award is Jean Little, author of Mama's Going to Buy You a Mockingbird (Penguin Books) Ian Wallace, author and illustrator of Chin Chiang and the Dragon's Dance (Groundwood Books Ltd.) has been awarded CLA's 1985 Amelia France Howard-Gibbon Illustrator's Award. (Source: Feliciter v. 31 #6, June 1985, p. 1)
- ...there are several publications being developed to help library boards and council members implement Ontario's new Public Libraries Act, 1984. Libraries and the Law; a guide to the Public Libraries Act, 1984 and a Community Needs Assessment Manual will be available free of charge. (Source: Feliciter v. 31 #6, June 1985, p. 7)
- ...there is a new award called Torgi, CNIB's award honouring the talking book of the year. This year's winner is Willie: A Romance by Heather Robertson. (Source: Feliciter v. 31 #6, June 1985, p. 11)
- ...Quill and Quire will be starting production on a children's book section six times a year. It will average eight pages in length with a distinctive table of contents and articles. (Source: Focus v. 11 #3, May-June 1985, p. 43)
- ...Nov. 30 1985 has been declared International Day Against War Toys. (Source: Humanist in Canada, Autumn '85, p. 29)
- ...based on University of Toronto's annual placement and graduate salary survey, the average salary for librarians in public libraries was \$23,086 in 1984; in academic libraries, \$23,060; in special libraries, \$22,585 and in government libraries \$24,321. The average salary for teacher-librarians, newly employed, was \$28,350. (Source: Feliciter v. 31 #6, June 1985, p. 5)

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SEPTEMBER 1985 Arthritis Month

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STUDENT SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
ONTARIO PUBLIC LIBRARIES						
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH WEEK						
ARTHRITIS WEEK						
29 WEEK	30					
	Submissions for Prov. newsletter to Prov. editing board		NEWSLETTER MONTH			

Unicef Month

OCTOBER 1985 Sickle Cell Disease Month

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				Submissions for Fall AMOPs due		

YMCA Peace Month

NOVEMBER 1985 Immunization Action Month

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MARCH 1986

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MAY 1986

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Up and coming in Huronia



Ontario Association of Library Technicians/
Association des Bibliotechniciens de l'Ontario

WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19th, 1985
AT BRADFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
35 JOHN STREET WEST
BRADFORD. LOG 1CO

- 9:30 - 10:00 Coffee and Signing In
- 10:00 - 12:00 Successful Presentations, by Sharon Sinclair
- 12:00 - 1:45 Lunch and Business Meeting
- 2:00 - 3:30 Fantasy Literature, by Tanya Huff

Workshops are \$ 5 each (\$4 for members)
Lunch is \$5

Please send cheque payable to OALT/ABO - Huronia to Susan West at Bradford Public Library by October 10, 1985. Remember to include your registration form.

LIMITED TO 50 REGISTRANTS

Name _____

Address _____

Member of OALT/ABO yes _____ no _____

I will attend

_____ Successful Presentations

_____ Lunch

_____ Fantasy Literature

Total amount enclosed _____