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### EDITORIAL ELOQUENCE (?)// PRESIDENTIAL PONDERINGS

Two years does end quickly! Now that my term as newsletter editor is finished, it seems as though the position just started a few months ago. At the beginning of this venture I had a few ideas in mind which I wanted to try out on the membership - publishing posters; feature articles; new products from library supply companies; a brief spot about different volunteer groups and organizations in our region. There was even the dream of putting AFRCPCS on computer, but maintaining our two-column format. Not an easy task, but one which may yet be possible as different individuals become proficient with the various hard- and software available for this purpose.

All these ideas and attempts helped to make the position a fun challenge. I shall miss the telephone contacts for contributions, the effort to type 'just one page' letter perfect (especially on a typewriter that enjoys thwarting this goal by randomly adding spaces unknown to the typist), the satisfaction in seeing the fruit of my own labour as each issue is completed.

Yes, it has been marvelous! But now the need for rest by way of a change is too strong to be ignored. The newsletter editor-

ship returns to Denise Denomme, AFRCPCS' creator. I wish you all the best, Denise, in accomplishing your goals for AFRCPCS. Part of me envies you this opportunity to be the voice of the Sudbury Regional Branch, even as I willingly relinquish the reigns to your capable hands.

The Presidency of our regional branch demanded some of its own time this past year. Meetings and correspondence were my major activities in this role. Being a master at procrastination, letters were few and far between (even personal letters are only written once a year unless I can avoid them). That part of the job will not be missed. But to no longer attend the executive meetings which are usually fraught with good food, wine (all coming from each individual's pocket), great company and sympathetic ears to individual situations...those I shall miss. It is now up to Monique Fuchs to arrange the companionable times - to be kept aware of all that goes on at the provincial and regional levels, and to know the part she is playing is invaluable in holding the region together.

Luck will not help you in your task, Monique. Enthusiasm, dedication, and the support of your family and SRB members will. May the membership accept responsibility for pulling their own weight; read the mailings to keep themselves informed - and generally assist in making your job easier.

My best to you all.

*Bette*

Bette Heard  
 President/Newsletter  
 Editor  
 CALT/ABO - SRB

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"Without communication, there is no society, whether it be a hive of bees, a troop of Boy Scouts, a bar association, or a nation."  
 Graham Spry

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Sudbury Regional Branch

CALT/ABO

FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT

Our region's general membership meeting was held Saturday, February 28, 1987 at the Cedar Hut Restaurant. A free lunch was offered to those who wished to attend. Having the meeting on a Saturday was an attempt by our past executive to attract as many members outside of Sudbury to participate in the region's elections. We would like to thank the two persons from outside of town who attended.

Following an excellent lunch, our guest speaker, Jennifer Keck of the Sudbury Women's Centre, proceeded to enlighten us on issues being lobbied before the government. These issues are: equal pay for work of equal value; universal day care; and pro-choice (abortion rights). At the local level, the Sudbury Women's Centre is trying to open a toy library, a place for women and children to drop in and play rather than strictly lending out toys. They also have a professional collection on women which is used extensively by college and university students.

The members assembled then proceeded with the election of officers of which the results are as follows:

- President Monique Fuchs  
(wk. 897-6250, home 897-5506)
- Director Rotation amongst executive members
- Sec/Treas. Linda Davis  
(wk. 675-4427, home 566-9374)
- Public Rel. Millie Cayen  
(wk. 675-9192, home 566-5382)
- Membership Lorrie Roberts  
(wk. 897-6250, home 969-5480)
- Newsletter Denise Denomme  
(wk. 675-1151, home 897-6784)

The Sudbury Region is small compared to others within CALT/ABC and our members are scattered throughout Northern Ontario. This makes it difficult to change executive members. We are fortunate enough to have members who will continue to work on the Executive (i.e. Linda Davis). We are pleased to see new faces (Lorrie Roberts) and welcome again those who have served in the past (Denise Denomme & Millie Cayen).

What are our plans for 1987/88? The new executive will meet before the annual conference in May and begin to plan. In September, you can expect the calendar of events.

The annual conference is an excellent opportunity to meet the members from our region and others. Hope to see you there. If money is a problem, check out our new bursary application.

Meanwhile, send in your ideas for workshop topics and other activities you'd like us to undertake. We value your suggestions.

Monique Fuchs  
President  
CALT/ABC - SRF  
19 87/88

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SUDBURY'S ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Eleven CALT/ABC members attended the annual business meeting held at the Cedar Hut Restaurant on February 28, 1987. We were pleased to welcome two members from out of town.

Items of business included:

- 1) a motion to establish an annual \$200 bursary to assist an CALT/ABC Sudbury member in attending the annual conference (details and forms under separate cover).
- 2) a motion to defer the provincial executive's request for financial assistance pending further clarification of next year's budget.

Following lunch, Jennifer Keck from the Sudbury Women's Centre addressed the group on the topic of current women's issues (See 'From Our New President').

A new executive was elected and will take office beginning May 1, 1987. Outgoing executive members presented reports for the information of those present. An executive meeting will be held in April to set up a schedule of events for the 1987/88 fiscal year.

Linda Davis  
Secretary/Treasurer  
CALT/ABC - SRF

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

On behalf of the Sudbury Region, I have attended all four CALT/ABC Provincial Board of Directors' meetings with the exception of the Feb. 21 meeting. April 11/87 will be my last meeting as Sudbury's Director.

The responsibilities of the Director at these meetings is to report on the status of the regional branch in all aspects, and to carry information between the regional branch and the provincial body. The Sudbury executive has been consulted on all matters prior to my voting on same at the Provincial meetings.

This year's Board of Directors have worked to their fullest potential with what they had. The provincial coffers have rarely been healthy, and knowing this, CALT/ABC felt they had a mandate to keep expenditures down this year so that next year's executive might have more to work with. A regular, improved newsletter, a salary survey, workshops, the printing of essay contest winners and a revitalized essay contest were all projects we envisioned but felt we could not afford. CALT/ABC was involved in OPLAC's Task forum on certification for library workers, at CLA's workshop 'The Role of Technician as Supervisor', in CLA's Task Force on the Role of Librarians and Library Technicians.

To the members who are not actively involved in CALT/ABC, our successes are not always apparent. But the fact remains that we are a professional, visible group in the library community because of the dedicated members within CALT/ABC.

Monique Fuchs  
Director  
CALT/ABC - SRB  
1986/87

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TREASURER'S REPORT

The following is an abbreviated version of the complete report distributed at the annual business meeting Feb. 28/87. For a detailed account, contact Linda Davis at 675-4427 or 1-800-461-0183.

Savings & interest	\$2270.71
Incomes	506.44
Previous Balance	198.77
Expenditures	-762.98
Guaranteed Investment Certif.	1000.00
Total Balance Mar. 1/87	3212.94

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1987/88 MEMBERSHIPS NOW DUE!

FORM ON PAGE 5. RENEW TODAY!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Statistical information '86/87:

'85/86 members -- 25

'86/87 members -- 25

5 members did not renew for '86/87

5 new members joined for '86/87

Faulette Burton  
Membership  
CALT/ABC - SRB  
1986/87

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HOW TO TART UP YOUR LIBRARY

With: Paul Walker, Chief Librarian  
North Bay Public Library

Topics to be discussed include:

- management techniques for small libraries
- getting the most for your money
- using volunteers
- working with your boss
- problem solving
- public relations and promotion

North Bay Public Library Auditorium  
271 Worthington East  
North Bay, Ontario

Saturday, April 25, 1987, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Registration at 9:30 a.m.

Cost: CALT/ABC members FREE  
Non-members \$15  
(Includes lunch)

For further information call Ursula Skowronski (566-8101, ext. 440) or Linda Davis (1 - 800 - 461-0183).

Registration forms have been mailed under separate cover.

Judy Laplante  
Public Relations  
CALT/ABC - SRB  
1986/87

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CONFERENCE BURSARY PROGRAM

A \$200 bursary will, on an annual basis, be made available to one CALT/ABC Sudbury member in good standing, to enable this member to attend the annual Association conference.

Bursary Applications have been sent to all SFB members. If yours has not been received, contact Linda Davis at 675-4427 or 1 - 800 - 461-0183.

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JOB OPPORTUNITY

Northern College Library Resource Centre in South Porcupine is preparing to hire a Library Technician I at a salary of \$11.23 per hour. The successful candidate will perform a variety of library duties including reference, cataloguing and assist assisting students with independent learning. Bilingualism is a requirement for this full-time permanent position, working from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

For more information, contact Maire Leigh Sheppard at 705 - 235-3211, ext. 150, or write to the Library Resource Centre  
Northern College  
Porcupine Campus  
P.O. Box 2002  
South Porcupine, Ont.  
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"NOT TO SEEK SUCCESS BUT TO DESERVE IT"  
(Lester B. Pearson)

March 16, 1987

Dear Bette:

Monique kindly sent me a copy of AFRCPOS (V8N3) and I must write to say how great I found your editorial. You really said it for all of us who feel strongly about our association and are worried when others don't step forward to help in the running of it at both regional and provincial levels. These people are really missing something aren't they - the feeling of satisfaction, the sense of camaraderie, the professional development and the wonderful friendships that happen because of all of the above.

And - at the risk of being repetitive and boring - Sudbury's newsletter is the very best and how I wish the provincial newsletter people could be persuaded to put out a newsletter exactly the same. Imitation is the sincerest flattery.

Hope all is well with you and that you'll all be at the 'Mississauga' conference. See you there!

Lots of love -

Loretta Taylor

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DISTANCE EDUCATION FOR LT'S

Lakehead University School of Library Technology:

A proposal has been sent to the Northern Distance Education Fund (NDEF) to offer a Library Technician Distance Education Programme. This is to be a correspondence type course which makes use of the postal service, telecommunications, and audio-visual equipment and software. It is being designed for those persons who wish to work toward a Library Technician Diploma, but are unable to come in to Thunder Bay to study for an extended period of time.

In order to justify this programme, the Staff of the School must convince the NDEF that there is a sufficient number of people interested in and willing to enroll in a Distance Education course. We wish to have the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of any persons who would like to enroll in the programme before March 31, 1987. A form is enclosed.

[Ed. Note: Although it is late, your support will still be appreciated. The form is reproduced below.]

I am interested in enrolling in a Library Technician Distance Education Programme.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Have you previously been registered in the School of Library Technology?

SIGNATURE:

Please return this form before March 31/87 to: The School of Library Technology  
Lakehead University  
Thunder Bay, Ontario  
P7B 5E1

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CHANNEL '87

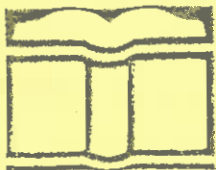
Registrations are due April 15, 1987!

Send yours today!

If more information is required, contact

Gisela Smithson  
3176 Jessica Court  
Mississauga, Ont.  
L5C 1X6  
(416) 279-9973

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ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF LIBRARY TECHNICIANS/ASSOCIATION DES BIBLIOTECHNICIENS DE L'ONTARIO

MEMBERSHIP FORM/FICHE D'ADHESION

MEMBERSHIP CARD/CARTE DE MEMBRE  
ENGLISH \_\_\_\_\_ FRANÇAIS \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER SINCE/MEMBRE DEPUIS \_\_\_\_\_  
BRANCH/SECTION REGIONALE \_\_\_\_\_  
YEAR/ANÉE 19\_\_ TO 19\_\_

NAME/NOM \_\_\_\_\_

JOB TITLE/POSTE DÉTENU \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS/  
ADRESSE DU DOMICILE \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF LIBRARY/  
NOM DE LA BIBLIOTHÈQUE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS/ADRESSE \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Executive position(s) held at Local-Provincial levels/Poste(s) détenu(s) sur l'Exécutif au niveau Régional--Provincial: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Graduated(ing) from/Diplôme (sera) accordé: \_\_\_\_\_ Year/année \_\_\_\_\_

Other library association memberships held/Membre d'autres associations de bibliothèques \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is there an area where you could contribute to a workshop (please specify)/Indiquez le domaine dans lequel vous pourriez  
animer un atelier (précisez) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CONTRIBUTION STRUCTURE/ECHELLE DE COTISATION:

- Graduate/Gradué: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Student/Etudiant: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Associate/Associé: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Senior Citizen/Âge d'or: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Institution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Provincial member/membre provincial: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Sustaining member/membre de soutien: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Regional use only/à l'usage de la region
Provincial use only/à l'usage de la provincial
Date Rec'd _____

FORWARD THE WHITE AND YELLOW COPIES ALONG WITH A CHEQUE PAYABLE TO/VEUILLEZ FAIRE PARVENIR LES COPIES BLANCHE ET JAUNES AVEC  
VOTRE CHÈQUE FAIT À L'ORDRE DE:

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE OALT/ABO MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY IF SUBMITTED BEFORE JULY 1st.

LES RENSEIGNEMENTS CI-HAUT MENTIONNES SERONT INCLUS DANS L'ANNUAIRE DES MEMBRES DE L'OALT/ABO SI L'APPLICATION EST RECUE  
AVANT LE 1er JUILLET.