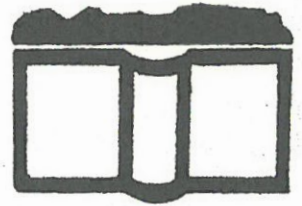


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WELCOME TO OALT/ABO, TBRB, 1979-80

It is a pleasure to be here as newsletter editor and member for another year. Some of the benefits of being involved are evident in the above graphic. Your interests and input are integral to the picture and help to make TBRB a viable force. We hope to have a good year. JOIN US.
Monika McNabb

LA REA MOODY as well as being on staff with the Lakehead University School of Library Technology, TBRB Archives Committee, regional employment contact, TBRBSage, is now Secretary of the Executive Committee OALT/ABO. She graduated from Lakehead University in 1974 and represented Thunder Bay Regional Branch on the Board of Directors for two years. She assisted TBRB in planning the OALT/ABO conference in 1976 and brings back great news of any she's attended. Her dedication and dynamism are matched by her sense of humour and we must say that we are very pleased to have her among us.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting in April was very successful with a turnout that filled La Rea Moody's spacious home. After consuming Chinese cuisine et vin, last years executive slipped in a motivational apres diner film to set the scene for elections of the new executive. The Director's Report was given by Donna Fossum, the constitutional changes were read and accepted and although there was some reluctance to assume executive positions, all are now filled - plus. That is, three new positions have been created for this year: Membership/Mailing (before shared by Secretary/Treasurer and Director); Fundraising; and Archives-keeps all info on Library Techs on file.

The new executive and committee members are:

CHAIRPERSON : Mary McKinstry
COORDINATOR : Judy Sennett
REGIONAL DIRECTOR : Hilke Grunys
SECRETARY/Treasurer : Diane Kohl
EDITOR : Monika McNabb
MEMBERSHIP MAILING : Donna Fossum

FUNDRAISING : Michelle Beck and Barbara Leonard
ARCHIVES : La Rea Moody

WANTED : ideas for fundraising, literature for Archives, letters, comments etc for newsletter, participation

Activities for this year are still tentative so bulletins will announce meetings, workshops etc. Notices will also appear in the local paper.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING : Thursday, SEPTEMBER 27, 7:30 pm
5th floor, Lakehead University Library
GUEST SPEAKER : Mr. Fred McIntosh, Lakehead University School of
Library Technology

Topic: Canadian National Bibliography - Past, Present & Future
DIMENSIONS : Conference report by Mary McKinstry

The 6th Annual Conference of OALT/ABO was hosted by TALTA and held at the University of Toronto downtown campus. The theme DIMENSIONS was expressed by different aspects of workshop topics being offered, thus providing the 265 participants more of a choice.

Michelle Beck, Diane Kohl, La Rea Moody, Corinne Symons, Donna Fossum, Mary McKinstry and Linda Arnott were the Thunder Bay area representatives at the conference.

The annual business meeting was very informative and expertly conducted. The resolution that the duty of overseeing the provincial newsletter was passed. The proposal for an OALT/ABO Statement on Ethics and Professionalism was also passed. There are now eight Regional Branches of OALT/ABO. Huronia Regional Branch is now an official member. cont.

The 1979-80 Provincial Executive were elected at the Annual Meeting.
They are as follows:

PRESIDENT: Sue Williamson
University of Western Ontario
London, Ontario

VICE-PRESIDENT: Dorothy Kew
Mississauga Public Library
Mississauga, Ontario

PUBLIC RELATIONS CO-ORDINATOR: Nancy Mack
Georgian College
Barrie, Ontario

SECRETARY: La Rea Moody
Lakehead University
Thunder Bay, Ontario

TREASURER: Samm Brockhuerst
Ontario College of Art
Toronto, Ontario

The conference was not just the workshops and business meeting. Some highlights were a reception with the Honourable Pauline McGibbon, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario at Queen's Park; a Greek dinner and entertainment night; and a luncheon with Robert Columbo as guest speaker. Next year's conference will be hosted by the Ottawa Regional Branch May 7-11, 1980 at the University of Ottawa. The theme will be INFORAMA 1980. We advise anyone who has never attended an OALT/ABO Conference to take advantage of every opportunity to attend next year's conference. The meeting with Library Technicians from across the province and exchanging ideas, information and addresses is an invaluable rewarding experience.