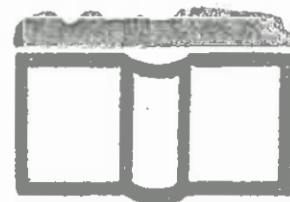


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GENERAL MEETING

~~WEDNESDAY~~

Date: ~~Tuesday~~, November 26
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Rm. 5022, LU Library Building.

At this meeting there will be held a panel discussion on the topic of CENSORSHIP. Participants will include Peter Kohl, Publisher, Penny Marshall, Librarian and member of the CLA Committee for Intellectual Freedom, and Bob Welch, Teacher. Fred McIntosh will act as moderator.

Promises to be an interesting evening, so make an effort to attend!!!

COMMENT

by Annemarie Florian

By-elections --- At the first General Meeting for the 1980-81 season, by-elections were held for the positions of Regional Director and Secretary-Treasurer (formerly held by Hilke Grunys and Eve Johnson respectively). By acclamation, the new members of the Executive are Anita Muncaster, Regional Director, and Madeleine Landry, Secretary-Treasurer. Congratulations.

Proposed Workshop --- Tentative arrangements have been made to schedule a one-day workshop on AACR II for the end of January. Any feedback from members on the scheduling of such a workshop would be greatly appreciated.

1981 CONVENTION REPORT

Plans for the 1981 Convention are moving ahead. Proposed workshops are: Handicapped services; overseas library work; accounting and budgeting; AACR II - questions and answers; AV care and maintenance - hardware and software; Canadian Literature - how to find it and circulate it; graphics; Provincial and municipal government documents; DOBIS - Bibliocentre style; children's programming; organizing your desk and time management; supervisory skills (LT & Management); on-line searching; and the French secondary school library and the LT.

The schedule will call for registration on Thursday morning, a workshop Thursday afternoon, and a free evening, with a visit to the Shaw Festival if so desired. Friday will have two workshop sessions with a social evening (we get the pub to ourselves). Saturday has the business meeting in the morning, a free afternoon, and the banquet in the evening. We are currently negotiating with Irving Layton as guest speaker. A bull session will be arranged on Saturday afternoon for those not in traditional library settings.

-Andrew Porteus

1982 CONFERENCE??

As yet we have failed to come to a decision regarding the hosting of the 1982 Provincial Conference. Please, we cannot procrastinate further!! A final decision will be made at the General Meeting, Nov. 26.

If we are to host the Conference in '82, volunteers would be needed for chairing and forming a committee. We would also need a theme. Please submit any ideas, suggestions at the General Meeting or to any member of the Executive. Thanks.
