

A recent concern which has been brought to our attention locally, is that our books apparently need auditing. At the last general meeting it was decided that after the end of the fiscal year, Judy Sennett and I would attempt to make some sense of what is enclosed between the covers of that manila file folder, with the intention that the 1981-82 year will begin on an even keel for OALT/ABO, TBRB. Anyone with a better idea? -- we're all ears.

And since we're already on the subject of money... Provincial has recently informed us of fee schedule changes that should have become effective January '81, not April '81, as we had mistakenly assumed. Proposed membership fees for 1981-82 are as follows:

Full member	\$25.00
Associate member	\$25.00
Institutional member	\$45.00
Student member	\$ 7.00

And just a quick note for those among us who will be lucky enough to be transplanting their collective presence to St. Catharines for the convention... You may find it helpful to contact Donna Fossum at 344-9314, who has offered to co-ordinate Association travel plans and arrangements from Thunder Bay to Toronto, and from there to St. Catharines. It may also be worth mentioning that Air Canada's 50% Seat Sale will still be in effect come mid-May.

PRESS RELEASE

The Ontario Association of Library Technicians/Association des Bibliotechniciens de l'Ontario (OALT/ABO) is holding their 8th annual convention at Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario, May 14-16, 1981. The theme of this year's convention is "Branching Out".

Each successive convention has been bigger and better than the last. Niagara Regional Branch, the hosting region, is continuing this excellent trend with workshops and seminars of interest to all levels of library employees, such as Handicapped services; AACR II - questions and answers; AV care and maintenance - hardware and software; Government documents - provincial and municipal; DOBIS - Bibliocentre style; Supervisory skills (LT and management); French high school service and the library technician (in French). Irving Layton, Canadian author and poet, will be the guest speaker at the closing banquet.

For a complete list of times, activities, social events and costs, contact

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OALT/ABO Niagara Regional Branch
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Come and learn the fun way - Branch Out with OALT/ABO

-Bette Hearsh

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SPRING SESSION

Business 1631 - Administrative Principles I
May 4-25 Monday - Thursday; 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Library Technology 1514 - Orientation I
May 27 - June 16 Monday - Thursday; 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

SUMMER SESSION

Business 1633 - Business Data Processing Systems I
July 2-15 Monday - Friday; 11:30 - 2:30

These three half courses are all required credits for the Library
Technology Diploma.

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For further information, please phone 345-2121, ext. 420



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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

Article 4 - ORGANIZATION

IN ITEM (a) Change Chairperson to read President

and

Past Chairperson to read Past President

(b) Change Chairperson to read President

(d) Change outgoing Chairperson to read outgoing President

Article 5 - TERMS OF OFFICE

IN ITEM (c) Resignations:

3) Change Past Chairperson to read Past President

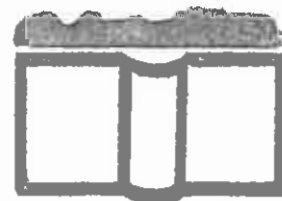
By-Law 4 - DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE

IN ITEM (b) 1) Change Chairperson to read President

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The purpose of this proposed change is to conform more closely with the titles used by the Provincial Executive and by most of the Regional Branches.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

By-Law 3 - FEES

IN ITEM (a) Change to read:

Membership fees shall be as determined by the membership at a general meeting.

(b) Change to read:

The executive shall recommend to the membership a fee structure at least sufficient to cover OALT/ABO fee requirements. Approval shall be by a simple majority.

(c) OMIT

As presently worded By-Law 3 only permits us to set our fee structure at the Annual Meeting, which is held in the Spring. The Provincial, however, makes its fee structure effective January 1 of each year and the Regions are required to remit the Provincial portion of membership fees according to the new rate, even though we are still bound by our old membership fees.

This change will permit us to set our membership fees in accordance with Provincial requirements, at the time of the fee increase, rather than absorbing the extra cost ourselves.

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NOMINATION FORM

TBRB 1981/82 EXECUTIVE

CHAIRPERSON: _____

SECRETARY/TREASURER: _____

CO-ORDINATOR: _____

REGIONAL DIRECTOR: _____

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: _____

MEMBERSHIP/MAILING PERSON: _____

I, _____ nominate the above.

DATE: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE OR BRING TO THE ANNUAL
DINNER MEETING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1981.