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GENERAL MEETING

Date: Thursday, February 11, 1982
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Rm. 5022, School of Lib. Tech.,
Lakehead University

Mr. Peter Clinton, Chief Librarian, Lakehead University, will be speaking on The Development of On-Line Searching Systems. A Director's Report is also scheduled for presentation as well as an '82 Conference update. Members are urged to attend.

WORKSHOP : BOOK CARE/REPAIR

Date: Saturday, March 13, 1982
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Place: Rm. 153, Theatre Arts Lab,
Confederation College
(off the concourse, under the stairs)

Resource person will be Frank Sebesta, of the Thunder Bay Bookbindery Inc. Workshop will include 'hands-on' experience as well as an information session. Be sure to bring all questions/problems you may have on storage, care, basic repair etc, as Mr. Sebesta will be pleased to try to answer them. Also, if you or your place of employment have books in need of repair, bring them along to work on.

This workshop is limited to 25 people, and registrations will be accepted from members on a first-come basis until Friday, March 5; at which time registration will be opened to non-members. To register, phone Kathy Deguns at 623-5277 between 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. weekdays, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. weekends.

***N.B. NO registrations will be accepted the day of the workshop!!

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The provincial Board of Directors and Executive have been as busy as beavers since September 1981. The Proposal for Change (amendments to our provincial constitution), as presented by Paulette Thibault and Bette Heard, went to a committee for discussion and revision. All regions, with the exception of Sudbury, had a representative on this committee to present the regional views and to vote on each amendment. After two meetings (November 28, 1981 & January 9, 1982), the committee has completed a revised Proposal for Change, which will be presented to the provincial Board of Directors and Executive on February 6, 1982. These amendments will then be on the Annual Business Meeting agenda at the Conference for voting on. If you have any questions regarding these amendments please ask.

The Essay Contest is now open for submissions. Sheridan and Fanshawe have included the contest as a course requirement for their LT students. We are grateful for the support from both of these programmes.

Danielle Amat and Nancy Carlucci have been travelling southern Ontario to publicize our Association. At Fanshawe they signed up 28 new members; while in London a visit to Western University's Faculty of Library Science succeeded in 'raising our profile' with future librarians. There are also plans to visit the Faculties of Library Science at McGill University and the University of Toronto in January.

The Convention Procedures Manual has now been completed and distributed to the regions. A glossary will be added to the manual shortly. Many thanks to Paulette Thibault for her efforts.

We now have two volunteers to become newsletter editors for the provincial newsletter. Marian Doucette and Marg Bushell will start their duties after the publication of the convention issue.

Our provincial Secretary, Francine Lacasse, has resigned from the Executive to move west. Helen Luoma (TALTA region) has accepted the position of interim secretary.

Other projects still in the preliminary stages are the job survey project, a standard membership kit and a brochure on LTs. If you have any questions about provincial matters, please give me a call.

- Helen Heerema

ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

When : Saturday, April 3, 1982
6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Symposium (Cash Bar)
7:00 p.m. Dinner

Where: Cedar Room, Landmark Inn
(cnr. Red River Rd. & Expressway, Thunder Bay North)

Cost : \$14.00 per person (includes tax and gratuities)
Hot Smorgasbord, including hip of beef, hot dishes,
vegetables, salads, cold meats, cheese & fruit tray,
pastries, beverage.

Proposals for any amendments to the constitution should be submitted before March 6, 1982, and endorsed by at least 3 members in good standing. RSVP before Wednesday, March 24, 1982. Phone Kathy Deguns at 623-5277 between 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. weekdays, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. weekends.

As requested by our out-of-town membership, the annual dinner meeting is to be held on a weekend this year. Hopefully, this will facilitate a greater attendance. For out-of-town members planning to attend, the following is a list of a few available accommodations:

Crossroads Motor Inn	Single	\$25 min. plus tax
655 Arthur Street N. (807)577-4241	Double	\$32 min. plus tax
Airplane Motor Hotel	Single	\$32.50 min. plus tax
cnr. Arthur St. & Expressway (807)577-1181	Double	\$38.50 min. plus tax
Landmark Inn	Single	\$38 min. plus tax
cnr. Red River Rd. & Expressway	Double	\$45 min. plus tax

Mark the date on your calendar NOW!