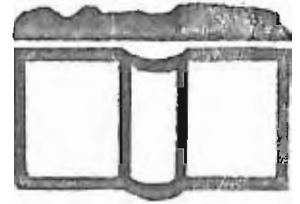


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ANNUAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, March 30, 1983

Place: Airlane Motor Hotel

Symposium at 6:30 p.m.
(Cash bar)

Smorgasbord Dinner at 7:00 p.m.
Tickets - \$15.00

Tickets will be sold in advance of the dinner and are available up to March 23, 1983. Please call Carolyn Christie at 345-2300.

Mr. Fred McIntosh will speak on the proposed addition of a degree level to the Library Technology program at Lakehead University.

See YOU there?

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION CHANGE

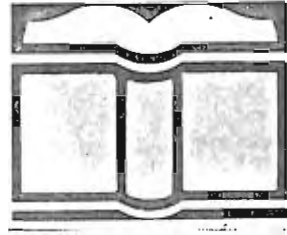
Article 4 - ORGANIZATION

Add (e) The Executive shall consist of members in good standing.

This is needed to ensure that all members of the Executive are paid-up members.

The membership will be asked to vote on this change at the Annual Meeting, March 30, 1983.

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WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP I

CODOC, a how to: led by Susan Lamana, Library Technician with Transport Canada.

WORKSHOP II

INET (intelligent network), an explanation of this new telecommunications system: led by Gerry Meek, Librarian with the University of Waterloo.

DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 1983

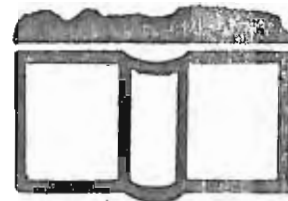
PLACE: RM 5003 & RM 5005, LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY,
LIBRARY BUILDING

SCHEDULE

9-9:30 a.m. Registration
9:30-10 a.m. Welcome - Danielle Amat, President OALT/ABO
10-12:00 noon WORKSHOPS I & II
12-1:00 p.m. Lunch Break
1-3:00 p.m. WORKSHOPS I & II

Free to all OALT/ABO members
To register please call Carol Christie at 345-2300!

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PRESIDENT:

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CO-ORDINATOR:

REGIONAL DIRECTOR:

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

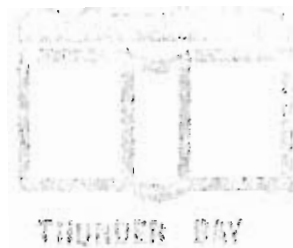
MEMBERSHIP/MAILING PERSON:

I, _____ NOMINATE THE ABOVE.

DATE: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE OR BRING TO THE ANNUAL DINNER MEETING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1983.

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Annual Dinner Meeting

The 1983 Annual Dinner meeting will be held on Friday, March 18, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. in the Barcelona room of the Airline Hotel.

Tickets (10.00) will be sold in advance of the dinner and are available up to March 23, 1983 from any of the following:

- David Chivers, Lakehead University
- John Jessup, Leverly Resource Library
- Marlene Symons, Broad Resource Library
- Joseph Coleman, Tech. Services, Thunder Bay Public Library
- Paul Roberts, Confederation College
- John Peedy, School of Library Technology, Lakehead U.

Agenda for Annual Meeting

- Minutes of the last general meeting
- Director's report
- President's report
- Local presence
- Business of Committees - (a) Archives
- Unfinished business
- New business - Proposed change in the Constitution -
Amendment - Article 4 - Organization, Item 10.1
The executive shall consist of members in good standing."
- Secretary - Fred McIntosh, Director, School of Library
Technology, Lakehead University.
- Resolutions and elections

Library Tech. 101 Course

Library Tech. 101 - Session at Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario. The School of Library Technology is offering the following course:

- Library Tech. 101 - Monday to Thursday, at 6:30 p.m.
May 2 to June 16, 1983 with
Fred McIntosh instructing.

For more information, please call the School of Library Technology at 499-2121.

1982-83

On February 12, 1983 two Provincial Workshops were held at U. of Waterloo. Two sessions of each workshop were originally scheduled, but with only fifteen members in attendance one workshop was held in the morning and the other in the afternoon. The day was opened with remarks from Danielle Arat, President O/LT/ABO and Karen Oliver, President Thunder Bay Branch.

The morning workshop, led by Gerry Meek, Librarian at University of Waterloo, was excellent. He gave us a detailed explanation of the Intel Gateway trial, which is a new telecommunications system geared to information retrieval. Intel also will be developed by CGO in conjunction with Bell Northern Research and is seeing at the business community as their potential market. A group of libraries, including National Library and University of Waterloo, are involved in this project to test it's applications to library and information services. This was a very informative look at what the future may hold for libraries and an indication of the need for all library workers to have basic computer knowledge!

The afternoon workshop on CODOC was led by Susan Lamane, Library Technician at Transport Canada. She gave a thorough explanation of the CODOC system for classifying government publications. All participants had an opportunity to try and master the art of coding with examples she handed out.

Many thanks to the workshop leaders, to Provincial, and the regional members who helped for making the workshops a success. It is hoped that Provincial will continue to sponsor workshops in the regions on a yearly basis. ...Helen Brennan

Director's Report

1982-83 has been a busy year for the Provincial Executive and Board of Directors. All projects started by this executive will be wrapped up before the AGM in Sudbury, so that the new executive can start with a fresh slate!

In the fall of 1982, O/LT/ABO was involved in a Career Week Project with Barbara Cope, Vice-President as co-ordinator. Despite setbacks, seven schools were visited and pamphlets on Library Technicians were put in guidance offices.

A major project completed this past year was the Job Survey. It was conducted across the province to monitor the opportunities for LT graduates, mainly in the private business sector. To date, over 250 replies have been received of the 500 questionnaires sent out. Danielle Arat will be submitting a written report shortly.

Three areas had Provincial Workshops this year, being Thunder Bay, Ottawa and a Tri-Regional effort between Niagara, Halton-Peel and Talia. A recommendation to next year's executive will be to continue this effort.

The Essay Contest is again in full swing and has been advertised in provincial and regional newsletters. Deadline for submissions this year is March 31, 1983 and Andrew Porteus, Niagara Region is the contact.

Membership forms, cards and a new directory were all produced this year. This entailed much work because of the improvements made in all three. Many thanks to Nancy Carlucci, Public Relations for all her efforts.

The provincial bank balance as of February 28, 1983 was \$ 3,585.20, but the cost of printing the directory has not yet been paid and there are still two more provincial meetings to attend plus two issues of the provincial newsletter to be paid. Also, due to some complaints about high membership fees, Danielle Arat and Pat Buczkowski drew up a memo explaining how the membership fees are spent. It will be published in the provincial newsletter and I also have copies of it for those who wish to see it sooner. This is the time of year to consider taking an active part in O/LT/ABO. As Regional Director for Thunder Bay for the last two years I can say it has been a very rewarding and educational experience. Please, if you

MEMBERSHIP

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- ... Fee: \$85.00 ; Provincial receives \$75.00 ; Branch receives \$90.00.
- ... Fee: \$80.00 ; Provincial receives \$70.00 ; Branch receives \$80.00.
- ... Fee: \$12.00 ; Provincial receives 10.00 ; Branch receives \$2.00.
- ... Fee: \$12.00 ; Provincial receives 10.00 ; Branch receives \$2.00.
- ... Fee: \$10.00 ; Provincial receives \$8.00 ; Branch receives \$2.00.

... was voted upon by the whole association... their original notion of an... If you think that our... proposed action was even high... because it was thought that such a... decrease in the numbers of our members.

... CMM/ARO is a non-profit organization... There are very little items to consider, the... the little things and up... it is our... but we try to keep it... the Executive hand-followers... There are... reasons in-to... the only... through the mail... at the recent price of... printing is also costly... contribution printed... is relatively... printed... given to... our provincial branch... the Annual Dinner... the headquarters add no... the own Director...

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... no fee to attend workshops.

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- ... of the events which you missed...
... - Conference
... - The new developments at...
... Library, N.U.
... - Search Services workshop
... - Union List of Serials for...
... - COCOS and IIAF workshops (...

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