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Introducing your new executive

At the annual meeting, the positions of vice-president, treasurer, secretary, and board of director/representative to OALT/ABO were open for election. Peta will continue as president for the second year of the two year term.

President	-	Peta Shelton 16 Elgin St. #256 Thornhill, Ont. Home: 881-5728 Work: 862-3352
Vice President	-	Angela Hildebrand 1610-551 The West Mall Etobicoke, Ont. M9C 1G7 Home: 622-0213 Work: 741-6143
Treasurer	-	Linda Peppiatt R.R.3, New Market, Ontario Home: 898-2998 Work: 884-9901
Secretary	-	Diane Sarguson 495 Riverside Dr., Apt.205 Toronto, Ont. M6S 4B6 Home: 762-3965 Work: 965-7881
Board of director representative to OALT/ABO	-	Pat Boon 6 Blackrush Dr., Rexdale, Ont. M9V 3N9 Home: 749-6392 Work: 446-5490

The executive has already had its first meeting to plan future TALTA meetings. We hope that 1978 will bring support and enthusiasm from the new and, especially, old members.

Annual Meeting

(January 14, 1978 - Faculty of Library Science, Robarts Library, U of T.)

Peta welcomed the membership to the annual meeting. She thanked Sally Graham, and Nancy Williamson for conducting the seminars and Doris Hird for arranging for the catering and the rooms. She said that this year was a year of new approaches for TALTA in that we came up with a constitution, published several newsletters, and had agendas for meetings. Peta also stated that we had organized a conference committee and revised the placement service. Peta thanked the outgoing executive as well as Muriel Armour, membership; Diana Myers, Standards Committee; Gail Darby, representing TALTA on the OALT/ABO executive; and Jennifer Singh, publicity.

Jennifer stated that for the first time, we have had a planned calendar of events and that good turn-outs of up to 50 members was being seen at meetings. We have had calls about our workshops from other cities in Ontario. Jennifer also stated that she had got a letter from OALT/ABO requesting an article on last year's successes and failures which will appear in the March issue of their newsletter.

Jennifer also stated that she knew of a job opening and requested that anyone who was interested talk to her before leaving.

Treasurer's Report

Gail stated that a complete financial statement was available at the door but that generally, we had an input of \$1,517.50 and an output of \$840.35 leaving a balance of \$676.15 for 1977.

1977 OALT/ABO News Summary

Linda stated that OALT/ABO had a very successful year: the publicity person was very active setting up brochures, a new logo and stationary, promotion kits to go with a poster. OALT/ABO had a booth at the OLA conference. Colloquiums were presented to the library schools on library technicians at both Toronto and in London. The Standards Committee set up official standards which are to be published in professional journals. The archives have been set up, thanks to Ray Hickman. OALT/ABO is still working on incorporation. The London OALT/ABO conference was very successful with over 200 delegates attending. This year Hamilton Regional Branch announced that it was closing due to lack of interest among members and Sudbury Regional Branch is still struggling with 5 members. This fall members from all branches talked with library technician classes in colleges in their areas. From this the Niagara Branch was able to become active again and sent a representative to the last board meeting. OALT/ABO has 3 publications for sale, one of which is the salary survey put out by TALTA'S Jennifer Singh. Job placement contacts have been set up in all regions and a provincial contact has been appointed.

Future meetings and programs

February 16

Unfortunately, this newsletter will reach you after the meeting has taken place. Muriel Armour tried to reach all of the new and 1977 members by phone. Nevertheless, here are the details:

- Place - Ryerson Polytechnical Institute  
235 Victoria St.,  
Business Building, Rm.B608
- Time - 7:30 p.m.
- Topic - What should be included in the education of a library technician?  
A three-person panel, consisting of Jean Weisz representing the educator's point of view, Jane Cooney for the employer's side and Diana Myers as spokesman for the library technicians, will discuss education and library technicians. Panel will be moderated by Diane Sarguson.

March 15

Tour of the new Metropolitan Toronto Public Library at Yonge and Bloor. Please meet in Room B at 7:30.

April 10

The meeting will be held at Northern District Public Library, located on Orchardview (northwest of Yonge and Eglinton intersection) in Room 2243. We will present a slide-tape show produced by Thunderbay Library Technicians

about the role and duties of library technicians. Time: 7:30 p.m.

May

No TALTA meetings are planned for this month, but it should be an active month for members anyway as the Fifth Annual OALT/ABO conference takes place in Mississauga at Erindale College, May 25-27. Halton/Peel Regional is hosting and we are looking forward to a productive, interesting event.

Salary Survey

Jennifer Singh, library technician at Seneca College, has finished the salary survey and it is now available at a cost of \$1.35 for members and \$1.50 for non-members. Please write her at:

703-1010 Broadview  
Toronto, Ontario M4K 2R8

Membership Renewal

Many of us renewed our membership at the Annual Meeting on Jan. 14, 1978. The cost is \$20.00 per year for library technicians and \$10.00 for library technician students. We would like to remind members that this will be the last newsletter for those that have not yet renewed. A form is attached to fill out and send with your cheque (payable to TALTA) to:

Muriel Armour  
51 Larkfield Dr.,  
Don Mills, Ontario M3B 2H3

We aim to expand our membership next year. Please show your continued support now.

Next Newsletter

Details of the newly created Placement Service.

OALT/ABO MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname First name

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, Rural Route Apartment #  
\_\_\_\_\_ City, Town, Village Province  
\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code Telephone #

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ City, Town, Village Province  
\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code Telephone #

OALT/ABO Branch Joined: \_\_\_\_\_

Full member \_\_\_\_\_ Associate member \_\_\_\_\_ L.T. Student/L.T. Senior Citizen Member \_\_\_\_\_

Fiscal year current OALT/ABO membership paid for: \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
Month Month

Executive and/or Board of Directors position held at local and/or provincial level:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Graduated from: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Library Association memberships held (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is there any area in which you could contribute to a workshop (please specify):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Publications (done alone and/or jointly): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Fee Structure:

Forward original and carbon along with cheque to:

The above information will be included in the OALT/ABO Membership Directory.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

As of the last board meeting (Feb. 4/78) OALT/ABO has a balance of \$490.25; while this is expected to be higher in the near future with the addition of registration fees, \$300 has been committed as a retainer fee for the lawyer looking into incorporation and an additional \$150 has been set aside for the OALT/ABO newsletter. Twenty-five dollars (\$25) will be given as an honorarium to the Ottawa member who volunteered to do translating for us.

The Conference for 1978 is starting to take shape. Nine workshops have been confirmed, while three more are still in the planning stages. The cost of the package including food, accomodation and workshops will be \$100. Registration has been set at \$50 (non-members), \$40 (members), \$30 (students). Further information is being mailed out by the hosting region (Halton-Peel).

OALT/ABO has been approached to back a publication of "How to set up a small library" and a paper on one technician's experience in preserving and restoring flood damaged material.

### \*\*\*\*TECHNICIAN REQUIRED\*\*\*\*\*

The Ontario Association of Library Technicians is seeking an energetic person in need of challenging and rewarding professional activities. to edit and publish their ever popular and expanding newsletter. This position is available to both male and female volunteers.

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The response to publicity kits has been exceptional. Planning and publicity co-ordinator, Eleanor Irwin (London Regional) reports that a new regional group may be forming in the Bellville, Kingston, Peterborough area and that she has had requests for more kits.

WANTED - The National Archives of Canada is inviting all library technicians to do their spring cleaning early this year. In order to complete their collection of OALT/ABO newsletters, they require Volume 1 Issue 2, and Volume 2 Issue 1. Should any technician have either or both of these rare issues would they kindly contact a member of the executive (TALTA) or the current newsletter editor - Femmy Swytink - at 838 Kirkwood #3, Ottawa, Ontario K1Z 5Y2.

NOMINATION FORM

OALT/ABO PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE

I nominate: NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: Home \_\_\_\_\_

Bus. \_\_\_\_\_

REGION: \_\_\_\_\_

to the position of \_\_\_\_\_ for the year 19\_\_.

Nominators: (1) name: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) name: \_\_\_\_\_

address: \_\_\_\_\_

address: \_\_\_\_\_

phone: \_\_\_\_\_

phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby accept the nomination for the above position \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of nominee)

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BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION OF NOMINEE (education, occupation, special interests).

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