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UPCOMING MEETINGS

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE FOR OUR FEBRUARY MEETING.

- Monday FEB. 11 - ERIC BOW (Provincial Library Service)  
"Unit costing - of book processing in the Technical  
Services of Ont. Public Libraries."  
  
NORTHERN DISTRICT LIBRARY  
7:30 pm. - RM 224 C
- Tuesday MARCH 25 - ALYSON ROBERTS (Co-ordinator, Affirmative Action Consulting  
Service, Women's Bureau) "Affirmative Action Programs."  
  
NORTHERN DISTRICT LIBRARY  
7:30 pm. - RM 224 C
- Wednesday APRIL 9 - TOUR  
Ministry of Labour Research Library  
400 University Avenue, 10th Floor  
  
7:30 - 8:30 pm. Refreshments Available.
- MAY - NO MEETING. See you all in Ottawa, at Inforama 1980,  
the OALT/ABO Annual Conference.
- JUNE - PANEL DISCUSSION.  
"Supervisory training, techniques, pitfalls."  
  
date/time not confirmed.

## TALTA 1980 EXECUTIVE

### PRESIDENT

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPRESENTATIVE

VACANT

### INFORAMA 1980 NEWS

- Mr. Eric Spicer, Canadian Library Association, will be the guest speaker.
- Samm Brockhurst has been appointed Parliamentarian.
- Six companies are confirmed as exhibitors for either the full exhibition time or partial amounts of time.

### BREAKDOWN OF TALTA MEMBERSHIP FOR 1979

Full Members	108
Students	30
Associates	8
Institutions	2
Senior Citizen	1
Life Member	1
Total:	<u>150</u>

TALTA is still in need of a Representative to OALT/ABO for 1980. We hope to be able to elect someone to this position at our Feb. 11th meeting. The Board of Representatives meet on the average of 4 to 6 times a year, on Saturdays. TALTA pays travelling expenses. The duties are as follows (from TALTA constitution):

"Representative to OALT/ABO: i. Shall represent the views and decisions of this association  
ii. Shall keep the membership informed of OALT/ABO activities  
iii. In the event the representative is unable to attend a meeting of the OALT/ABO Board of Directors, the TALTA executive is empowered to appoint a temporary representative for that meeting only."

Nominations will be accepted at or before (contact S. Radder at 741-7734) our February meeting.

The "Student Awards" Committee is still in need of two members. If you are interested please contact Pat Petruca 691-5440 or Sue Radder 741-7734.

RE: NOMINATIONS TO THE PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE (from By-law 9 OALT/ABO Constitution)

- a) Any person wishing to run for office on the Provincial Executive must submit to the Provincial Executive a notice of intention to run which must be accompanied by five signatures. (NOMINATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM S. Radder)
- b) Nominations to close two months prior to the annual convention (i.e. MARCH 8TH)
- c). Should less than two nominations be submitted by the closing date, nominations will be accepted from the floor.
- d) A list of nominees running for office will be sent to each Regional Branch six weeks prior to the annual convention.

LET'S BE ACTIVE! LET'S PARTICIPATE!

TORONTO AREA LIBRARY TECHNICIANS ASSOCIATION  
Annual Financial Statement  
JANUARY - DECEMBER 1979

Receipts

Balance from 1979	117.76	
Membership fees	2567.00	
Interest on 1978 a/c	.65	
Total	<u>2685.41</u>	2685.41

Disbursements

Stationery, stamps and element for typewriter	321.53	
Guest speaker -gifts		
Conference co-ordinator	62.64	
Printing	62.35	
Transfer fees to Huronis	30.00	
Refunds to members - over- payment of fees 3 @ \$7	21.00	
Mileage - travelling expences to Board of Directors meetings	67.34	
Supplies for meetings (refreshments)	173.72	
Bank service charges	2.50	
Stale-dated cheques	63.00	
Payment to OALT/ABO	<u>1310.00</u>	
Total	2114.08	<u>2114.08</u>
	BALANCE	571.33

NOTE: Cheque in the amount of \$250.00 debited to Facilities Committee for 1979 conference on Oct 31/78 still unaccounted-for.

Cheque in the amount of \$500.00 debited for Conference funds, will be deposited in Jan 1980.

## 1979 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1979 has been an exciting year of growth for TALTA and this is largely due to the combined efforts of the Executive Committee, including the newsletter co-ordinator; the various Dimensions Conference Committees, under Peta Shelton's direction, and many other individuals who were willing to offer their services whenever called upon. There are just too many to thank in this short address but I'm sure we all know the people involved.

Membership has steadily increased over the year. At the end of 1978 we had 95 members and by the end of 1979 we were able to boast of 150 members.

We produced 5 informative newsletters, introduced the students of Seneca and Ryerson to OALT/ABO and TALTA through personal visits and held a number of very successful meetings e.g. Hilda Stollery's presentation on childrens books and storytelling, "Host-to-Host" - a post-conference luncheon meeting, Prof. Kurney's talk on micro and mini computers, etc. Here I would like to add a special note of thanks to Dens Hansen for arranging TALTA's guest speakers and special programs over the past year.

A large part of TALTA'S success in 1979, was the interest generated by our hosting the 6th annual OALT/ABO conference, Dimensions, the most successful of our conferences to date. This helped to increase TALTA's reputation as a professional, well-established organization. We must devote ourselves to keeping up and expanding this image in 1980.

