

TALTA

Ontario Association of Library Technicians Toronto Area

On behalf of the general membership of TALTA I would like to add our thanks to that of Sue Medhurst (in her annual report) to the 1980 executive and committee members for their hard work. In addition a thankyou to Sue is in order for coordinating and organizing so much during the past two years as President.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Change of Executive

At the annual general meeting January 24, 1981 TALTA members voted in a new executive. They are:

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President	Patricia Petruza	978-8619	691-5440
Vice-president	Rita Piazza	---	928-3296
Representative to OALT/ABO	Nancy Carlucci	965-4855	1-579-3214
Treasurer & Membership	Donna Stulgys	978-3080	532-9007
Secretary	Valerie Walton	364-3744	922-9994
Newsletter Editor & Publicity Coordinator	Sally Clark	592-2717	224-5581
Job Placement	Peta Shelton	862-3352	1-895-5780

We are grateful to all candidates who ran for offices.

Guest Speakers

The majority of the membership who did not attend the annual general meeting for a variety of reasons missed not only a beautiful and delicious buffet luncheon, but interesting and informative speeches.

From Janet Abernathy's presentation, Literacy and the Reluctant Reader, we learned about the magnitude of the illiteracy problem in Canada and the U.S. She defined the problem and suggested ways to correct it.

Linda Jewett, a librarian and law student, enlightened us about the present state of affairs concerning Canada's copyright law.

Karen Fraser, President of Women Like Me mentioned the courses she offers and the Toronto Business Women's Directory that she is publishing. Her talk focussed on our lifestyles, what they were, are now, and may be in the future. She said we need adaptive skills to cope with change during our lives. Among other things she added that with life expectancy getting longer adults are going to have two or three careers, have two or three marriages, and spend more years in school.

According to another member who attended the Women's Credit Union session, Katherine Devlin gave tips on how to use credit cards and how women could establish a credit rating. Did you know that when a man and woman marry, the woman's credit rating gets interfiled with her

husband's? A request must be made to get the files separated. Another point was brought up that when a family has multiple copies of a credit card only the main card holder whose name is on the bill gets a credit rating.

As your new newsletter editor this is my appeal to you to get your money's worth out of your membership fee and attend meetings. They are planned for you. Constructive comments, ideas, cartoons, and/or articles will be accepted from members for publication on how to improve your organization, or on other relevant topics. I am open to suggestions on how to improve the TALTA organ as well.

Amendment to the Constitution

At the meeting January 24, 1981 TALTA's Constitution and By-Laws were amended.

Article: 4 - Administration

2. The executive shall consist of: President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, Representative to OALT/ABO Board of Directors, Newsletter Editor/Publicity Coordinator.

By-Law 4 - Duties of the executive

Add

6. Newsletter Editor/Publicity Coordinator:

1. To make widely known the clearly defined role of the library technician as accepted by OALT/ABO.
- ii. To publicize the value of library technicians.
- iii. To promote wider understanding and acceptance of library technicians.
- iv. To promote TALTA to the library population.
- v. To provide public relations assistance and information exchange with the regions.

Student Awards Committee

(Please refer to the 1980 Annual Report for the decision on the award.) Notification of the award has been sent to Ryerson and Seneca. The award winners will be mentioned in the next newsletter.

Cover Contest

Anna Minor was the winner of our newsletter cover contest. She received a year's membership to TALTA and OALT/ABO. The new cover will appear on our next issue.

NEW BUSINESS

Current Membership

Welcome to the new members who bring the total to 158!!

Valerie Bruhn	Dianne Thatcher	Nora Stubbington	Sheila Holmes
Magda Masak	Carol Thiessen	Cherie Assance	Kathy Copping
Marjorie Ferrier	Geraldine Tsang	Mussette Barker	Joyce Smith
Leena Rosenberg	Ruby Hann	Glenna Busch	Arlene Fishman
Debbie Chant	Elizabeth Cox	Victoria Early	Mary Horsburgh
Marina Fedchenko	Margot Froud	Helen Luoma	Anne Hopkins
Bill Pomerantz	Ruth Veenman	Mary Lou Wagner	

Last call! This will be the last newsletter you will receive if you have not renewed your membership. Call our new Membership person, Donna Stulgys. (See page one for her telephone numbers.)

Moved, and/or changed jobs?? Call Donna Stulgys to update the membership list if your addresses or phone numbers have changed.

Future Meetings

Suggestions are wanted for lecture topics for upcoming meetings. Call Rita Piazza. (See page one for her telephone number.)

Bring a nonmember library technician to one meeting free of charge.

OALT/ABO

If you want to run for any executive position of the Ontario Association of Library Technicians/Association des Bibliotechniciens de l'Ontario call Pat Petruca for a form. Voting will take place at the Annual Convention.

** Registration forms for the Annual Convention will be sent out at the end of February to those who requested them.

TALTA Directory Committee

Volunteers are needed to make a directory of TALTA members during June and July of 1981. It should be ready for printing in August.

Items of Interest from the Provincial Executive & Board of Directors Meeting, February 7, 1981, by Nancy Carlucci.

There will be a new procedure for voting at the Annual Business Meeting. There will still be bloc voting (1 vote per region) on all items, i.e., constitution changes, membership fees, etc., but there will now be individual secret ballots for the election of the Provincial Executive. Official ballots will be prepared, one per position. The Parliamentarian will make the count with 2 volunteers to act as scrutineers. The OALT/ABO by-law has been amended to concur with this.

All members are urged to attend the next Provincial Executive meeting as there will be a discussion concerning proposed changes to our constitution. Let your Provincial Exec. know how you feel.

**Time: March 28, 1981 1:00 p.m. Location: Northern District Library

TALTA has been asked to select a member to represent OALT/ABO on the conference planning committee for OLA. They want ideas on workshops that would interest Library Techs. Any volunteers?

Convention fees have been settled.

Registration for everything (including meals, accommodations, workshops)	\$155.00	members
	140.00	students
	185.00	nonmembers
Workshops only (3 days)	\$ 80.00	members
	55.00	students
	110.00	nonmembers
Thursday workshop only	\$ 35.00	members
	30.00	students
	50.00	nonmembers
Friday workshops (2)	\$ 60.00	members
	55.00	students
	85.00	nonmembers
Bull session (for those who don't attend the ABM)	\$ 5.00	members
	3.00	students
	8.00	nonmembers

Turn the page for the Annual Financial Statement by Muriel Armour....

TORONTO AREA LIBRARY TECHNICIANS ASSOCIATION

Annual Financial Statement

JANUARY - DECEMBER 1980

Receipts

Bank balance 31 Dec 1979	810.33	
Membership/Workshop fees	2921.15	
Refund monies loan by TALTA in 1978 for 1979 Conference	851.50	
1979 Conference profits	2793.60	
Interest from term deposit	<u>196.12</u>	
	7572.70	7572.70

Disbursements

Term deposit	2500.00	
Stationery & postage	306.71	
Supplies for Annual meeting & Workshops (refreshments etc.)	323.65	
Printing & xerox	378.08	
Guest speakers (Annual meeting)	550.00	
Donation to Assumption Development Fund in memory of Eva Schnurr - OALT/ABO Treasurer 1980.	25.00	
Payment to OALT/ABO membership fees	1365.00	
Donation to OALT/ABO from term deposit interest.	138.47	
Bank charges	7.00	
Refund over-payment of fees	<u>7.00</u>	
	5600.91	<u>5600.91</u>
		Balance 1971.79

Note: BALANCE Financial sheet for 1979 is \$571.33. Cheques in the amount of \$239.00 not cashed until 1980.

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Director's Report

Sept. 29, 1984

TALTA GENERAL MEETING

The first fall meeting was held on Thurs. Sept. 27. It was an informal get-together to start the new year off. Future programs were discussed and committees formed.

TALTA EXECUTIVE MEETING

The meeting was held Sept. 21. The items listed below were discussed.

AV PROPOSAL

Several members of the executive are checking with friends who are in the photography business to get their opinion and thus help us evaluate the proposal.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Nancy Deas' constitution committee is looking into amending TALTA's constitution in order to bring it into line with the provincial's constitution. This will correct the discrepancy we have in regard to associate members and their fees.

ABM

Methods for streamlining the ABM were discussed with some useful suggestions arrived at.

1. An agenda for the ABM could be included in the conference kits with time limits for each item stated. These time limits would then be strictly adhered to in the meeting.
2. A list of all typographical errors could be prepared ahead of time and included in the conference kits. The whole list could be voted on at once.

PROVINCIAL WORKSHOP

TALTA will be holding our provincial workshop on Oct. 27 at Metro Central Library. We will be having two speakers who will give us an introduction to library automation. It is open to any OALT/ABO member . Registration is \$10 and limited to the first 30.

NEXUS '85

Attached is a brochure for our conference with info about a special discount for pre-registration by Nov 15. Would all directors please ensure that their members are made aware of this early bird discount.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Ferrier