

**... in touch with ...  
TALTA**

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OLD BUSINESS

OALT/ABO Convention by P. Petruga

The 1981 OALT/ABO convention, 'Branching Out', hosted by the Niagara Region May 14-18 was a well attended success. The workshops were informative and enjoyed by all.

The minutes of the business meeting will be fully reported in the next issue of the OALT/ABO newsletter. Newsletter editors are needed for this year. If you would like to have one of these positions please speak to TALTA's new Board of Directors Representative, Helen Luoma.

Congratulations to Nancy Carlucci, formerly our Board of Directors Representative, who accepted the provincial position of Public Relations Coordinator of OALT/ABO, and to Pat Buzcowski, newly elected Treasurer of OALT/ABO, and to Helen Luoma who graciously accepted the position of TALTA's Board of Directors Representative to OALT/ABO.

The Proposal For Change motion was amended. There is a committee to study the Constitution and make suggestions for change to be presented at the 1982 meeting. We need a representative from TALTA to act as liaison between the committee and TALTA. Anyone interested please call Helen Luoma.

The next convention will be held in Thunder Bay. A plane will be chartered from Toronto International Airport to Thunder Bay for us 'southern' regions. More, when we know exactly!

Report from Provincial Executive and Board of Directors meeting,  
May 2, 1981 by Nancy Carlucci

OALT/ABO Archives are now being placed with the Ontario Archives, Ministry of Culture and Recreation, 77 Grenville St. Andrew Porteus will still keep the current 2 years. We will have to use their subject headings. OALT/ABO's Archivist (Andrew Porteus) has become a member of the Canadian Archives.

Total membership of OALT/ABO is now 525. A further breakdown appears in the annual reports included in the Convention Kits.

All Regional Branches are being asked to submit suggestions as to the Provincial Newsletter/Nouvelles contents. If you have any items or articles of interest please send them to:

OALT/ABO Newsletter  
P.O. Box 682  
Oakville, Ontario  
L6J 1C5

P.O. Box 441, DON MILLS, ONTARIO  
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### April Emergency Meeting

16 people attended the April 21st meeting where the Proposal For Change was reviewed.

### April Tours

Two successful tours were conducted on April 28th for TALTA members.

The 13 people who went to Infomart enjoyed the demonstration of Telidon.

The head librarian, Amanda Valpy, gave an interesting introduction to the library at The Globe and Mail for 1½ hours. 13 people work there, two of which are librarians, and one is a library technician. In addition, four people are on the night shift to update the Info Globe online database. Their collection includes general reference material on all topics, a clipping file of their own newspaper, and photograph and negative files. Their principle patrons are the editorial staff. 14 TALTA members attended this tour.

### OALT/ABO Convention - Inforama '80

Pat Petruaga has the Ottawa convention proceedings. Contact her if you want a copy. A fee will be charged to cover photocopying costs.

### Directory Committee

More volunteers are needed to make a directory of TALTA members in July. Phone Chairperson Pat Buzcowski (h 661-2892, w 925-3264 ex. 231).

### Ryerson Committee

Volunteers are needed. (For details see April issue page 1.) Call Pat Petruaga if interested.

### Job Placement

Peta Shelton is your job hotline contact. If you know of a job opening, or are in need of a position get in touch with her.

### Business Directory

To purchase your copy of The Metro Toronto Women's Business Directory telephone Valerie Walton.

### Student Awards

The recipient of the TALTA Student Award at Seneca was Charmaine Sommerfeldt.

## NEW BUSINESS

### Continuing Education Courses - Seneca

Correction to April issue: Seneca is currently offering English (EAC 101 and EA 180) and Liberal Studies (CUL 541 and Psych. 100) courses for the Library Technician Program. (Classes started May 11th.)

Note! Seneca will be offering the children's course in the fall at Markham District High School.

### Future Meetings

A meeting is being scheduled for September.

Nonmembers may attend one meeting free of charge. After that a fee of \$3 per meeting will be levied.

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QUALIFICATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS  
FOR LIBRARY/INFORMATION PERSONNEL

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Age - Not quite old enough to know better.  
Colour - Doesn't matter because it will be red most of the time.  
Height - Short enough to keep from flying off the handle.  
Colour of Hair - Gray (or it will be).  
Colour of Eyes - Bloodshot.

Necessary education:

1. Masters degree in magic.
2. Ability to interpret grunts, groans and moans.

Special qualifications:

1. X-Ray vision to be able to see through desks and file cabinets.
  2. Ability to find a needle in a haystack.
  3. Ability to find something even though you have never seen it and don't know whom it was from, and what it was about, or when it was written - except that they know something was on it.
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Keeping informed?

The TALTA executive recommends that members also read the publications listed below to keep abreast of events in the library field. (They are not listed in order of preference.)

1. Canadian Library Journal published bi-monthly by the Canadian Library Association. Address: 151 Sparks St., Ottawa, Ont. K1P 5E3. Subscription = \$15/yr. non-member. General membership = \$40/yr. (if salary to \$15,000 and take out only one divisional membership). Members also receive Feliciter published 11 times/yr.
2. Ontario Library Review published quarterly by the Ministry of Culture & Recreation, Libraries & Community Information Branch. Address: Parliament Buildings, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ont. M7A 2R9. Subscription = \$10 for 3 years.
3. Quill & Quire published monthly. Subscription = \$22/yr. Address: 59 Front Street, Toronto, Ont. M5E 1B3.
4. Special Libraries published 4 times per year by the Special Libraries Association. Address: 235 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10003. Membership = \$55/yr. (includes one of over 30 subject divisional memberships available). The Courier is published by the Toronto Chapter, and the Specialist, an international publication, are published 6 times/yr. Each subject division has its own newsletter as well. Call Pamela Smith, Membership Chairperson of the Toronto Chapter at 367-8101 for more information.
5. Library Journal is published twice a month by R.R. Bowker Co. For a subscription at \$29/yr. write to: Subscriptions Dept. P.O. Box 13731, Philadelphia, Penn. 19101.
6. Amerian Libraries is published 11 times/yr. by the American Library Association at 50 East Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611 for \$30/yr.

Current Membership

Welcome to the new members:

Nancy Deas

Carol Fulton

Colleen Moffatt

P. Carolyn Boardman

Helen Haschyc

Geoffry Patridge

Sandra Denard

Jeanne E. Leroux

Linda Anne Taylor

The figure of 158 in the Feb. issue was a miscalculation. The total membership now equals 131.



The New York Times

June 29, 1980

Nicolas Anctin



NOTICE !

June 16, 1981

7 p.m.

at the Library Arts Dept., Ryerson Polytechnical Institute  
in Jorgenson Hall (right behind Sam The Record Man store)  
350 Victoria Street, Toronto

TALTA Meeting

with

Ian Dutton, Chairman of the Ryerson Library Arts Dept.

speaking on

Changing Education of Library Technicians

and conducting a tour of

the Library Arts Dept.

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\*Changes from Feb. issue