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OLD BUSINESS

November Bash

TALTA pins were presented to the 79/80 TALTA Executive members. Then tasty food and good conversation were had by those 33 people who attended the successful event. Ian Dutton and Gordon Bean of Ryerson were among those who participated.

Dues - Correction to December issue

Membership fees are due April 30, 1982 (not March 30). Membership forms are being distributed with this newsletter. PLEASE DO NOT FILE THEM AWAY AND FORGET THEM! Mail them in with your cheque or bring them to the April 17th Annual Meeting.

January Meeting

On the 18th Gillian Simpson, a librarian at Metro Central Reference Library, spoke to an interested group of 19 members for about 50 minutes. She is one of two who have the challenging, full time positions of providing to the public (for a fee) an online computer search service called Metroline. From 9-5 Mon.-Fri. they use 8 systems to access 200 data bases that store references to numerous subjects.

Executive 1982-83

Support your association. Nominate a candidate or volunteer for the positions of Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Board of Directors' Representative, Newsletter Editor, or Publicity Coordinator. CALL PAT PETRUGA at home, 691-5440, or at work, 863-5471 A.S.A.P.

Publicity Coordinator

This new executive position has evolved at TALTA. The duties are that of promoting TALTA in as many ways as possible, i.e., letters, advertising, etc. Because this is an executive position, an appointment will be made until the elections of April 17, 1982. If this sounds interesting to you call Pat Petruga.

NEW BUSINESS

Inflation hits TALTAL

Due to increased costs of postage and printing, this newsletter will now be published quarterly instead of 5 times a year.

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Executive Change

Helen Luoma volunteered in January for the then vacant OALT/ABO Executive position of Secretary. Nancy Deas volunteered to take Helen's place as TALTA's Representative to OALT/ABO until April 17.

Future Meetings

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

For details about the <u>February 17th</u> meeting please read the insert.

* NOTE: NO OTHER ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MARCH MEETING WILL BE ISSUED: *
On Wednesday, <u>March 17</u>, a meeting will be held at Metro Central
Library at 7 p.m. Speakers from Geac and Apple will speak on
"Computer Hardware". (Members - free, Nonmembers - \$5)

ENJOY LEARNING:
On Saturday, April 17, a short Annual Meeting will be held to take care of the elections before a full day of workshops begin.



"Here's that book you ordered, Income Tax Made Easy."

MAKE NO BONES ABOUT IT

Wish Bones: who spend all their time wishing some one will do what needs to be done.

Jaw Bones: who do all the talking, but very little else.

Knuckle Bones: who knock every* thing that everybody else does.

Back Bones: Those who get under the load and get the job done.

WHAT CATEGORY ARE YOU IN??

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^{*}Changes from December issue.

ONLINE BIBLIOGRAPHIC SEARCHING

(Computer Searching)

will be the topic of the meeting on Wednesday, February 17, 1982

from 7 - 9 p.m.

at Metro Central Library

given by

Ruth Von Fuchs

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Diane Sherwin

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