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OLD BUSINESS

February Meeting

50 members (over 1/3 of our membership) came out to hear two representatives from data base companies talk about the popular topic of on-line computer searching. Both speakers have a degree in library science.

Diane Sherwin works at the action desk in customer relations at Infomart, part of SDC (System Development Corp.) Search Service (in the U.S.). Using their ORBIT Information Retrieval System customers (mostly formal information staff or libraries) can quickly access numerous bibliographic references and the location of their sources (i.e., what libraries have them). Although their emphasis is in science and technology they can search various topics.

DIALOG is the software used by Micromedia (Canada's representative of Lockheed in the U.S.). Ruth Von Fuchs who works in the training department at Micromedia used more technical terminology in her presentation to describe features of her similar search service. (S.C.)

March Meeting

An enlightening and witty talk was given by Bob Morton of GEAC. 35 members listened while he described the software (computer programs) and hardware (computer equipment) that GEAC has been designing for and installing in libraries since 1970. The complex systems of this international company are capable of handling automated circulation, AV booking, ILLs, serials control, loading MARC records, searching, online cataloguing, and materials acquisition. (S.C.)

"Career Development"

The joint meeting of the Canadian Association of Special Libraries and Information Services and the Special Libraries Association, Toronto Chapter held on Thursday March 18, 1982, was of special interest to those of us who are changing careers or just beginning our working lives. The key speakers were June Ziola, a manager with IBM, and Anne Johnston, Business Information Centre co-ordinator, Shell Canada. Johnston spoke of her experiences with "relocation consulting", an expensive, but worthwhile approach to developing your needs and desires in a job. Ziola described her career climb to her present position of manager and the skills desirable for the position. (by N. Deas)

Renewal of Membership

If you are not going to renew your membership for 1982-83 this will be your last newsletter. Remember that if you do, to fill in all the relevant blanks on the form to help your executive assess our membership and its needs. It will also make our jobs easier if renewals are on time!

Future Meetings

Membership cards must be presented at all meetings from now on to enable us to charge nonmembers a fee.

May Conference

All members who requested them should have received their first notice of the conference. If you have not, please contact either La Rae Moody or Donna Fossum in Thunder Bay. 2nd notices which include a registration form have recently been mailed out (your editor has received hers). The deadline for registration is April 15, 1982. The estimated cost for the full conference is \$175.00. Air fare round trip from Toronto by either Air Canada or Nordair is an additional \$159.50 + 8% tax (12.76) = \$172.26.

Flighttimes are as follows. (The trip takes about 2 hours.)

Nordair (961-1432)

May 12 (Wed.) and May 13 (Thurs.) leaving Toronto:

8:50 AM (makes one stop); 3:30 PM, 7:40 PM, 9:30 PM (direct flights)

Leaving Thunder Bay:

May 15 (Sat.) 7 AM } (makes one 10:30 AM, 3:50 PM } (direct
May 16 (Sun.) 10:35 AM } stop) 4:30 PM, 9:25 PM } flights)

Air Canada (925-2311)

May 12 (Wed.) and May 13 (Thurs.) leaving Toronto:

7:45 AM, 1:40 PM, 5:15 PM, 7:05 PM

Leaving Thunder Bay:

May 15 (Sat.) 7:40 AM, 11:30 AM, 4:00 PM, 5:30 PM

May 16 (Sun.) 7:40 AM, 4:00 PM, 8:05 PM

If 12 people can agree to leave Toronto and Thunder Bay on the same flights the group can get a reduced air fare. Call Pat Petruaga at home, 691-5440, with your choice of times by April 9th and she will try to coordinate such a group.

Museum, Gallery, and Archive Skills For Library Technicians

Fanshawe College will be offering a 5 week course in London from 1982/05/10 to 1982/06/11, Monday to Friday (0900-1700 hours). For application form/brochure about this special course contact your editor, or Fanshawe College Continuing Education (519-452-4425) P.O. Box 4005, London, Ont. N5W 5H1.

Person in Charge of Membership

The duties of the Treasurer/Membership person are being divided. Someone is also needed on the Executive now to be responsible for sending out membership forms, receiving payment, keeping track of memberships and forwarding the necessary information to the treasurer.

WANTED

Book reviews on books about library work and/or a description of your library are wanted to publish in the newsletter.

Report from Board of Directors - TALTA Representative, Nancy Deas

Nominations are now being accepted for the Provincial Executive positions. The positions open are: President; Vice-president; Secretary; Treasurer; and Public Relations Coordinator. The elections will be held at the Annual Business Meeting in Thunder Bay, during the Conference. Some nominations have been submitted and the competition is stiff! Please note: Membership cards will be checked as participants enter the business meeting, so don't forget to renew yours!

At the last OALT/ABO Board of Directors Meeting held February 6, 1982, a final report of the Proposed Amendments to the (Provincial) Constitution was produced and approved by the Board. This item will be voted on at the Annual Business Meeting in May.

The new Provincial newsletter editors are Marg Bushell and Marion Doucette. They have some great ideas for the newsletter, and are looking for articles of interest to library technicians and libraries in general.

The OALT/ABO Provincial Executive have begun a job survey to open the job market in industries, hospitals and other special libraries in Ontario. Watch for results!

The Provincial Executive has set up a Funding Committee. This is a Presidential Committee and is mainly concerned with the rising costs of the Provincial production of the newsletter. Letters have been sent to various book publishers, agents, and book binders for possible advertising copy within Newsletter/Nouvelles. To date there have been six replies.

Don't forget about the Essay Contest. The closing date is 82/4/30.

Pen sets and mugs are now on sale. The pen sets are \$1.25 for three pens, the mugs are \$3.50 each. Contact N. Carlucci or N. Deas and start a collection! Pen sets will be available at the TALTA Annual Business Meeting, Saturday April 17, 1982.

TALTA Directory

Keep a sharp eye on your mailbox in the next few weeks, because the first TALTA Membership Directory is being sent out!!!!!! Thank you, Membership Directory Committee. Limited additional copies may be purchased at \$5.00 each. Contact P. Buczkowski at the Ontario Medical Association, 925-3264 Extension 231.

Le printemps est arrivé!



"I've been looking for that!"

TALTA ANNUAL MEETING

We would like to welcome you to TALTA's ANNUAL MEETING, April 17,1982. This year's meeting will be a full day of workshops, learning, fun and good food.

The meeting will be held at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, Room L166. The agenda for the day is as follows:

9.00a.m. Registration

9.30 Workshops: 1) Career Planning - Gladys Luxat,
(YWCA)

OR

10.00 2) Fiber Optics - Bill Oaker
(Bell Canada)

12.00 Lunch - Oakham House
- Guest Speaker, Danielle Amat, President
OALT/ABO
- Elections

2.00 Workshop: Telidon in Libraries - George MauerHoff
(Infomart)
- Grace Buller
(Ministry of Culture
and Recreation)

4.00 THE END

The total cost for the day is \$15.00 for members (includes lunch) and \$20.00 for non-members (no lunch). A cheque must accompany your R.S.V.P. If you require further information please call me at 965-9174.

See you all on April 17,1982.

Rita Piazza

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April 17, 1982
Ryerson Polytechnical Institute
9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Lunch at Oakham House
12.00 - 2.00

Guest speaker: Danielle Amat, President OALT/ABO

General elections follow

\$15.00(includes lunch) - members
\$20.00(no lunch) - non-members

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Morning workshops please check one

9.30 - 12.00 Career planning _____
10.00 - 12.00 Fiber optics _____

Only one afternoon workshop, please check if attending

2.00 - 4.00 Telidon in Libraries _____

Please send cheque payable to TALTA to:

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TALTA MEETING

September 29, 1982
NORTHERN DISTRICT LIBRARY
40 Orchardview
7.00 p.m.

Topic: TECHNICIANS AT WORK
Speakers : Nancy Hall, L.T.
 York University Law Library

 Peggy Kee, L.T.
 Toronto Bayview Clinic Library

 Kathy Dennis, L.T.
 Watts, Griffis and McQuat Ltd. Library

Members : FREE
NONMEMBERS: \$5.00

PLEASE BRING YOUR MEMEBERSHIP CARD