

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

**For details of upcoming meetings see page 5, the brochure, and the coloured insert.

OLD BUSINESS

November Meeting

The "Bash" was attended by 36 technicians, the majority of which passed motions to increase the membership fees.

January Meeting

32 members welcomed Susan Morley of the Canadian Standards Association and Susan Lamanna of Transport Canada. CSA is a nonprofit organization that sets product standards and then tests products for their safety. Four people staff their special library. A film produced by CSA and entitled We Need To Know was shown.

The library at Transport Canada (4900 Yonge St.) is run by one full-time and one part-time person. It is one of 10 libraries in a network that serves the airport administrators across the country.

Provincial Workshop - February

I would like to thank Nancy Carlucci (Provincial Public Relations Coordinator), and Pat Buczkowski (Provincial Treasurer) for their participation and continuing encouragement in making the joint workshop with Halton/Peel, Niagara and TALTA regions a great success! The response from the participants of the workshop was very positive. I would also like to thank the workshop leaders and the members of the LT Panel Discussion, as well as all those who attended. Special thanks to Liz Aldrey (Niagara President/Director), and Otto Sillius (Halton/Peel Director) for their cooperation and patience. I would like to see this type of activity become an annual occurrence.

Thank you Provincial Executive!

N. Deas, TALTA Director

1982-83 Membership Receipts

Bring them to the March meeting to get an official stamp applied for income tax purposes.

Salary Survey 1982

Of 137 members surveyed
102 responded.

Correction: Please place this table over "Experience & Salary", page 5 of ...in touch with...
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	Experience & Salary					TOTAL
	1	1-3	3-5	5-10	10+	
8,000 & under		1	3	1		5.1
8,000 - 10,000		1	1	2		4.1
10,000 - 12,000			1	1		2
12,000 - 14,000	1	7.2	5.1	4.1		17.5
14,000 - 16,000	1	9.2	5.1	6.2	1	22.6
16,000 - 18,000		6.2	4.1	13.4	3	26.8
18,000 - 20,000			1	6.2	5.1	12.4
20,000 - 22,000		1	1	3.1		5.1
22,000 +		1		1	2	4.1
Total	2	26.8	21.3	38.1	11.2	99.4

OALT/ABO Essay Contest Press Release

Listed below are the 1982 award winners, and their article titles.

- 1st prize: (Not awarded, because no one followed all the rules.)
2nd prize: Diane J. Anton, York Woods Public Library, Willowdale, Ont., "Children's Programming at York Woods Library".
3rd prize: Rosemarie Mart, Paris Public Library, Paris, Ont., "The Library and the Community: an Historical Perspective".
1st runner-up: Virginia Wilson, Ajax Public Library, Ajax, Ont., "Storytelling for Preschoolers".
2nd runner-up: Michael Bernard, Seneca C.A.A.T., Willowdale, Ont., "The Librarian and the Library Technician".
3rd runner-up: Catherine Kirk, Consumer's Gas Library, Toronto, Ont., "Public Libraries: Programs and Services for Children".

The Ontario Association of Library Technicians/Association des Bibliothécaires de l'Ontario is pleased to announce that it is once again sponsoring its annual research essay contest in order to encourage and promote a continuing dialogue between library technicians and other related professions.

The judging panel will again consist of librarians, library technicians, and English and French language specialists. Essays may be submitted in either French or English, and will be judged in the language of submission.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place entries and for three runners-up. The deadline for submission of entries is March 31, 1983.

For a copy of the rules and guidelines, please contact: Andrew Porteus, Chairman, OALT/ABO Essay Contest Committee, P.O. Box 611, Niagara Falls, Ontario, L2E 6V5.

University of Toronto Faculty of Library Science Alumni Jubilee Award

Jean Weihs, Curriculum Coordinator, Library Techniques Programme, Seneca College of Applied Arts & Technology, was presented with this award at the recent Canadian Library Association Conference in Saskatoon. This award is given for outstanding contribution to the profession and was made because of her contribution to the development of the library technician concept in Canada, for her work in the organization of nonbook cataloguing systems, and for the international recognition of these accomplishments.

NEW BUSINESS

Duties of the Executive members whose positions are open for nominations

President:

Coordinates executive meetings, monitors committees, ensures that minutes of meetings are completed, is responsible to the Provincial Executive in carrying out their objectives, is responsible to TALTA members as a contact person, keeps files in order, and assists members of the executive, if necessary, in performing their duties. This work takes approximately five hours per month.

"...in touch with... TALTA" is published four times a year by TALTA. Copies are available to all OALT/ABO TALTA members. Enquiries and articles should be forwarded to the address at the bottom of page one. Advertising space is available @ \$10 per ½ page and \$20 per full page.

Vice-president:

- I. Arranges monthly meetings
 - A. obtain speakers
 - B. book meeting rooms
 - C. if food is provided make all necessary arrangements
 - D. provide agenda to newsletter editor and publicity coordinator
- II. Performs other duties assigned by the president

Treasurer:

She/he is responsible for keeping TALTA financial books in order. This function includes receiving cheques, writing receipts, keeping detailed ledgers, writing cheques when requested for TALTA activities, passing TALTA membership information over to OALT/ABO monthly, and producing a graph financial statement for TALTA executive meetings so that they are aware of how funds are being used.

The work may take up to 5 hours biweekly if you are well organized and accurate in keeping the books.

Secretary:

The secretary is responsible for the minutes of general and executive meetings of TALTA, updating the constitution, and secretary's files. The student awards program is co-ordinated by the secretary.

Board of Directors Representative:

Because our association is province wide, there is a need for each regional branch to meet and discuss problems, or share ideas. For this reason, the executive has a board of directors representative. His/her job is to act as liaison between the Provincial Executive and other regional branch board of directors representatives, and the TALTA regional branch.

Newsletter Editor:

In order to write for, edit, publish, and distribute the newsletter one must be organized. It takes about 15 hours of work per issue (4 times a year) plus time to attend all monthly and executive meetings to gather information.

I nominate the following member _____
 for the position of _____, and/or
 I, _____, am willing to accept nomination for
 the position of _____.

Fill in the above form and send it to the address below:

Nominations - TALTA
 45 Woodbine Avenue, Apt. C
 Toronto, Ont.
 M4L 3P1

Current Membership equals 211.

Provincial Executive and Board of Directors Meeting, Jan. 15, 1983

Included with this issue of ...in touch with... TALTA is the new OALT/ABO membership form. Members renewing their membership will notice the many changes made to the format, as well as a closing date for inclusion in the provincial membership directory. The date, July 1st, has been added to encourage members to renew/join early to fully reap the benefits of their membership, as well as enable the public relations co-ordinator to have the directory to the members as soon as possible. Membership cards have also been revised and are now being issued through the provincial treasurer. Voting members will receive a buff card, Nonvoting or associate members will receive a white card. The reason for the two colours is to easily distinguish voting and nonvoting members at the Annual Business Meeting at the OALT/ABO Conference, and seat them accordingly. To participate in the Annual Business Meeting, members must show their new membership cards.

Nominations are now being accepted for positions on the Provincial Executive. Get involved, nominate someone today!

Seneca, Fanshaw and Sheridan Colleges have requested speakers from OALT/ABO to explain the Association to the students. Danielle Amat will be visiting Seneca, and Marian Doucette will attend to Fanshaw in London.

The Provincial Executive sent out job surveys to target groups which may employ library technicians. Approximately 500 institutions across Ontario were solicited and already over 100 positive responses have been received. The job survey was sent out to introduce library technicians to the business community and to make these institutions aware of a library technician's abilities.

The provincial newsletter team of Marg Buschell and Marian Doucette will be adding a third member for the 1983/84 fiscal year. Danielle Amat will be a welcome addition to the newsletter team.

N. Deas, TALTA Director

1983-84 Membership Forms

1. When filling out the forms press hard on your pen and fill in all applicable blanks.
2. Make checks out to TALTA. Please note that it takes two to three weeks for checks to clear the bank. So keep sufficient funds in your checking account to avoid bouncing checks that cause numerous problems.
3. Please return your forms by March 31st so you can:
 - (a) receive the next issue of the newsletter on time
 - (b) receive your membership card before the May Conference.
4. OALT/ABO Constitution -- Bylaws
Membership
 - a) There shall be the following classes of memberships:
 - i) Full membership will be given to a graduate Library Technician from a recognized Library Technician Programme.
 - * ii) Full membership will be given to a student enrolled in a recognized Library Technician Programme (for a two year limit). At that time he/she should be allowed to pay graduate fees and be granted full membership.
 - iii) Full membership will be given to a graduate Library Technician senior citizen.

- iv) Associate membership will be given to an individual interested in the development of Library Technicians.
- v) Institutional membership will be given to an institution/organization/corporation.
- vi) Sustaining membership will be available at the Provincial level only.

TALTA Pins for Sale

To order your 10K gold pin for \$19.65 call Margot Froud at 978-2796.

Future Meetings

TALTA:

May - none due to the OALT/ABO Conference.

OALT/ABO:

Mar. 26 (Sat.) - Provincial Executive and Board of Directors to be held at Ontario Hydro.

Other library related associations:

Mar. 8 - OCULA Dinner Meeting

Sponsor: OLA Professional Development Committee
 Theme: Japanese System of Management: will it work in your library

Cost: \$25 - OLA members; \$27 - others

Contact: Carolyn Murray, U of T Robarts Library
 978-2498.

Mar. 17- SLA Meeting

Theme: Long term planning

Speakers: Stephanie Pavlin, Pres. SLA Toronto Chapter
 Dorothy Sedgwick, Pres-elect

Location: Meeting Room "D" Metro Toronto Library

Apr. 20- CASLIS Meeting - no charge

Theme: Microcomputers & small libraries

Location: Meeting Room D - Metro Toronto Library

Speakers: Don Kruger - Legislative Library

Gene Wilburn - Micromedia

Contact: Stephen Abram - 366-1921

Currie Coopers & Lybrand Library

Summer Short Course

Ryerson Polytechnical Institute will be offering a short course that will examine the economic factors associated with generation, storage, retrieval and dissemination of information in print form. Emphasis will be on the methodology -- how to determine major costs associated with information in print form. Technological factors will be studied to provide a basis for meaningful analysis and comparison of costs in a variety of situations.

Instructor: I.R. Dutton, Chairman, Library Arts, Ryerson P.I.

Dates: May 31, June 2, 7 and 9, 1983; 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$30.00 for 4 sessions (12 hours)

Title: XXTS P10 Information Economics - Print Form

Audience: Anyone in a position that requires making decisions about how best to generate, store, retrieve and disseminate information. Prior technical knowledge is not necessary.

Newsletter Deadline

Input for the next issue is due by April 11, 1983.

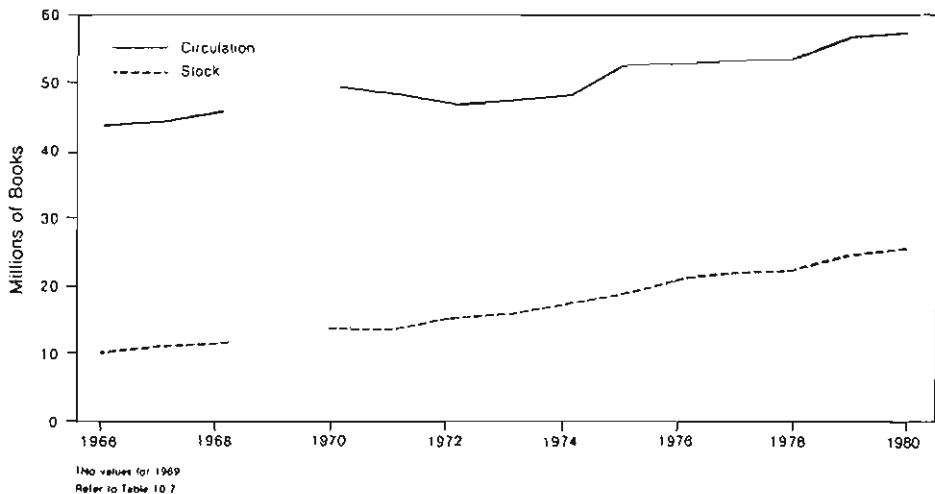
Editorial

Because this is the last issue of ...in touch with...TALTA that I will publish (in 1983 anyway), I wish to thank my readers for the opportunity to serve them and to do my share of work for a valuable organization, that is, OALT/ABO. I hope that a greater percentage of our members will become active participants in the next fiscal year.

Sally Clark

"Libraries are not made; they grow." Augustine Birrell, 1850-1933, Obiter Dicta, Book Buying. Taken from Familiar Quotations, John Bartlett, c1980.

Graph 10.D
Stock and Circulation for all Public Libraries, Ontario, 1966-1980¹



Graph taken from Ontario Statistics 1982, Ontario Ministry of Treasury and Economics, p. 297.

"No place affords a more striking conviction of the vanity of human hopes than a public library." Samuel Johnson, 1709-1784, The Rambler, March 23, 1751. Taken from Familiar Quotations, John Bartlett, c1980.