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ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

March 24th, 1988
 Acadian Court, Rm. 2
 Simpson's Tower
 6:00 p.m.
 Fee: \$15.00

SPEAKER:
Elena Jankowic
*President, Etiquette
 Institute of Canada*

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TALTA EXECUTIVE 1987-1988

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Dear Friends:

TALTA's elections will be held on March 24th at the Annual Business Meeting. Nomination forms are enclosed in this issue of the newsletter. Some heated competition could be the tonic we need to shake off the winter blahs. It's time to wake up your competitive spirit! Catch the TALTA spirit! We're in the final stretch so help us cross the finish line by joining the race. There is nothing more satisfying than entering a competition and coming out the winner. Now is the time to test your abilities and draw on your resources. All of us have talents and skills which are sometimes dormant until we are faced with a challenge. It is true that the more you give the more you receive. All of us on the Executive can attest to the fulfillment we have gained by serving our association. We have learned to trouble-shoot and have developed skills that will be useful in our careers. As President of TALTA I have enjoyed the opportunity of seeing my ideas and those of my Executive become a reality. As Executives of TALTA we have direct input into what we wish to accomplish as an association and as a profession. You can take up the torch and join the relay. We need you to continue where we have left off. Contact any member of the Executive if you are interested in being part of the TALTA team. We'll be glad to tell you how to take part in the nomination and election process. See you at the play-offs!

Catherine Honkawa
President

OALT/ABO NEWS

Our next annual OALT/ABO conference will be held at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay, May 11-14, 1988. By the time you read this you should have received the information from the conference committee. The total cost will be about \$300.00 including all meals, workshops and accomodation. For those of you that have not experienced a conference in Thunder Bay it is highly recommended both for professional development and for GREAT ENTERTAINMENT!

Please give your name to any member of the TALTA executive if you are thinking of going so we can negotiate a group airfare. This must be done IMMEDIATELY and we will try and co-ordinate this with other regions.

OALT/ABO is hoping to prepare a fact sheet to send out to all interested people on "Technicians", if anyone has any input please send it to me ASAP as we would like to have this available by the end of April.

Our publicity campaign is continuing with ads being

placed in the business/professional columns of 12 Ontario newspapers. The March issue of Canadian Business has a business card size ad for OALT/ABO.

We hope to provide a new image to our newsletter in '88 with the help of professional editors, but remember we need input and articles from our members!

See you at the Annual Business Meeting... We need some new members on the executive!

Dale Peters

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS

Dear Members:

Just a short note to draw your attention to the following amendments to the TALTA Constitution. Please read them carefully because there will be a vote taken at the Annual Business Meeting to accept or reject the proposed amendments. Please remember to bring your copy of the Constitution to the Meeting.

TALTA Constitution Amendments
submitted February 1988

Your TALTA Executive, appointed to amend the constitution and by-laws, would respectfully submit the following, with the recommendation that they be adopted as revisions to the constitution and by-laws of this Association.

Article 5: Term of Office

- A) The term of office for President shall be one year. The President shall be succeeded by the Vice-President.
- B) (i) The term of office for Vice-President shall be one year followed by one year as President.
 - (ii) Valid nominations shall be sponsored by two (2) members, shall be submitted in writing to the Committee, and shall include the nominee's written consent to stand for Election.
 - (iii) The Committee shall file with the Executive members the names of all valid nominations.
 - (iv) Nominations will be accepted from the floor during the Annual Business Meeting.
- C) (i) Voting will be done in writing on an official ballot.
 - (ii) The Committee shall receive, count and tabulate all official Ballots cast.

- (iii) The Nominees receiving the largest number of votes for each position shall be elected.
- (iv) The Committee shall report the results of the Elections at the Annual Business Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine Honkawa, President
Kathryn Kern, Vice-President
Dale Peters,
OALT/ABO Board of Directors Rep.
Grace Lofters, Treasurer
Kathy Major, Newsletter Editor
Irene Ennis, Publicity Co-ordinator
Sharon Cooper, Secretary

Or maybe you're the creative sort. Enjoy being in the limelight? The Publicity Co-ordinator is for you He/she notifies membership of TALTA functions in co-ordination with the Vice-President; prepares publicity materials for TALTA.

Are you nosy? Want to know the latest provincial gossip? Have you always wanted to know what the OALT/ABO does for a living? Apply for Director, who's TALTA's representative to the OALT/ABO Provincial Executive and a member of its Board of Directors; liaison between OALT/ABO and TALTA.

Nomination forms are included. To nominate yourself or others, please (1) Call any member of the present Executive or (2) Bring the forms to the next meeting or (3) Mail forms to Catherine Honkawa, 55 Oakmount Road, Apt. 910, Toronto, Ontario M6P 2M5.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL CANDIDATES!

TALTA 1988 ELECTIONS

Which position are **YOU** going to run for?

Is it President who prepares agendas for executive meetings; chairs executive and general meetings; acts as official representative of TALTA; oversees activities and other projects. In other words **THE BOSS!!!**

Don't want to aim so high, then how about Vice-President, who schedules speakers and meetings for TALTA; assists the Public Relations Co-ordinator; has various designated duties as determined by the President.

How about Secretary, who records and distributes minutes for the executive and general meetings; maintains TALTA Constitution; administers student awards. And you don't have to know shorthand!

Interested in handling other people's money? Then Treasurer/Membership is the job for you! Be responsible for all financial transactions of TALTA; present written financial statement at executive meetings and to the membership at the end of fiscal year; keep current membership listings.

You want your name in print? Want to tell it as it is, then be Newsletter Editor who edits, publishes and mails out the Newsletter four (4) times per year.

MEETING PLACE

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The January meeting was held on the 14th. The meeting format was a panel presentation with three Library Technicians who talked about what they have done with their education. Doug Wilford talked about one fabulous year working in an Armed Forces School in Germany, Roberta Tripp talked about obtaining Records Management education and the workplace, and Carol Boardman discussed the advantages of freelancing. The three speakers did an excellent job, they were well received by everyone.

LIST OF NEW MEMBERS

TALTA has 201 members for 1987/88.

Please notify your executive immediately of any change in your home or business address and telephone numbers. This will prompt receipt of publications or notification of any event as well as an accurate directory.

TALTA's directory will be published in the month of February 1988 which will be handy for the Conference in May!!!

New Members

Margaret Bryan
Caroline Dillistone
Patricia Greenlaw
Theo Hoek
Gwen Kirkwood
Astrida Narbutas
Martha Nunes
Lily Pearson
Joan Solomon
Sue Spear

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