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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT 1972-73

This has been a relatively uneventful year for the Association. In January, Mr. Stan Squires resigned as Treasurer, when he accepted a position outside the Atlantic Provinces. What appeared to be a minor crisis at the time was avoided as Miss Ingrid Haase accepted this position, and the transfer of responsibility was arranged with no disruption of our affairs.

Mrs. Phyllis MacDougall, the Managing Editor of the *Bulletin*, has also been forced to resign because of a relocation. The report of the Bulletin Advisory Board will deal with this, but I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. MacDougall on behalf of the Executive and the membership. It is my feeling that the *Bulletin* continues to be a publication which the Association can be proud of.

In reading the minutes of past meetings, I note that the Archives Committee was disbanded during the 31st Annual Conference in Sydney. I would appreciate some information on the Committee's activities, if any former members are present, as it appears that it may be necessary to resurrect it.

Sister Marie Michael, who was acting as Archivist, has managed to arrange and catalogue most of the material deposited with her for the Archives. She has left the area, the Archives have now been transferred to the library School of Dalhousie, and we must locate a successor to Sister Marie Michael. Perhaps a small committee could look at the problem and find someone to assume the responsibility. I am not sure of all the ramifications of the project or the work load entailed. I know that the problem requires our immediate attention, or the person who accepts the job will again be faced with a huge task, and much of the value of Sister Marie Michael's work will be lost.

Last year the Executive authorized the purchase of four copies of the Pross Report on Government Publications in Canada. These were sent to the responsible Minister in each Province with a letter expressing the concern of the Association about the problems in this area. The Prince Edward Island government has reached and instituted a system which will at least ensure availability of these publications to our own Provincial Library. The possibility of a regular system of distribution is also being examined. Perhaps all libraries collecting this material will eventually derive some benefit from this action. For the present, we are grateful for the results which have been achieved for the general library community.

Probably the most significant action of your Executive this year was the securing of a grant of three thousand dollars from the C.L.A./I.B.Y. funds, to be used in resurrecting the *Checklist*. The idea of making application came from Miss Eleanor Magee. Miss Magee has continued her interest and work on behalf of the *Checklist*, and we are much in her debt. Mr. Harrison will report fully on this.

It has been a year in which minor, but significant progress has been made. We are in good shape financially, with the *Bulletin* largely paying its own way. It is our hope that the *Checklist* can be re-established without becoming a major burden on our finances. If that proves feasible, the new Executive will take over a healthy organization, ready to move in new directions.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Scott

May 4, 1973.

ATLANTIC PROVINCES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MINUTES
34th ANNUAL CONFERENCE,
CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
MAY 4 – 6, 1973

FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Montgomery Hall,
University of Prince Edward Island.
Friday, May 4, 8 p.m.

The First General Session of the 34th Annual Conference of the Atlantic Provinces Library Association was called to order by the President, Mr. Don Scott, who welcomed the delegates to the Island on behalf of the P. E. I. Provincial Library Service and the University of Prince Edward Island.

The recent death of Mr. Laurie Allison of Bishop's University, President of A. P. L. A. from 1960 to 1961 was noted with sadness.

MINUTES

Moved By Merritt Crockett, seconded By Miss Eleanor Magee and approved That: the Minutes of the 33rd Annual Conference be accepted as printed in the A. P. L. A. *Bulletin*, volume 36, No. 2, Summer 1972, p. 30 – 34.

REPORTS

President's Report

Mr. Don Scott gave a report on the year's activities, which was accepted as read. His report included the following items:

1. Mr. Stan Squires resigned as Treasurer of the Association when he left the area. He was replaced by Miss Ingrid Haase.
2. Thanks of the Executive and Association were extended to Mrs. Phyllis MacDougall for her work as Man-

aging Editor of the *Bulletin*. Mrs. MacDougall resigned from her position because she is leaving the area.

3. A request was made for information about the activities of the Archives Committee, which was disbanded during the 31st Conference.
4. A vote of thanks was extended to Sister Marie Michael for her work with the Archives. Sister Michael has left the area; the Archives have been transferred to the Dalhousie School of Library Service, and a new Archivist is being sought.
5. Copies of the Pross report on Government Publications in Canada were sent to the Minister responsible in each province. The Government of Prince Edward Island instituted a system to make these available to the P. E. I. Provincial Library.
6. A grant of \$3,000. from CLA/IBY Funds was secured to assist in re-establishing the *Checklist*. Thanks were extended to Miss Eleanor Magee for her efforts in this area.

Secretary's Report

Miss Sandra Taylor reported that the Executive met on two occasions during the year. Moved By Miss Sandra Taylor, seconded By Miss Eleanor Magee and approved That: the report of the Secretary be accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report

Miss Ingrid Haase, who succeeded Mr. Stan Squires as Treasurer in January 1973, presented a report of the audit by H. R. Doane and Company. The report indicated that in the General Fund there is \$5,252 currently in the bank and in the Bulletin Fund there is currently \$1,513 in the bank.

Moved By Miss Ingrid Haase, seconded By Miss Eleanor Magee and approved That: the Treasurer's Report be accepted as read

GENERAL FUND

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

Year Ended April 30, 1973

Receipts:

Membership Fees	\$1,244.00
Grant-Canadian	
Library Association	3,000.00
Conference - Net	625.00
Miscellaneous	63.00
	\$4,932.00

Disbursements:

Audit	100.00
APEC - Dues	35.00
- Checklist printing (lists July 1968)	424.00
Office	252.00
Travel	540.00
Miscellaneous	46.00
	\$1,397.00

Excess of receipts over disbursements ... 3,535.00

Cash in bank, beginning of year 1,717.00

Cash in bank, end of year..... 5,252.00

BULLETIN FUND

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

Year Ended April 30, 1973

Receipts:

Advertising	\$1,838.00
Subscriptions	1,221.00
Back Issues	30.00
Miscellaneous	26.00
	\$3,115.00

Disbursements:

Printing	\$3,096.00
Postage	226.00
	\$3,322.00

Excess of disbursements over receipts \$ 207.00
Cash in bank, beginning of year . . . 1,720.00
Cash in bank, end of year 1,513.00

In answer to a question as to why 40% of the Membership Fees was not voted to the Bulletin Fund, the Treasurer replied that the additional money was not needed in the Bulletin Fund at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance Committee

Miss Ingrid Haase presented the proposed budget for 1973-74 as follows:

GENERAL FUND

Revenue

Membership Fees..... 1,335.00
(267 × 5)

Expenses

Transfer to Bulletin Fund..... \$ - - -
Travel Expenses
 400.00 || Memberships: CLA - APEC..... | 85.00 |
Postage	100.00
Dalhousie Scholarship	100.00
Audit	100.00
Honorarium for office work	50.00
APEC Checklist	500.00
Workshops	500.00
	\$1,835.00

Bulletin Fund

Revenue

Advertising
 \$1,200.00 || Subscriptions | 1,725.00 |
	(203 × 8.50)
Transfer for General Fund	1,725.00
Transfer from General Fund.....	\$ - - -
	\$2,925.00

Expenses

Printing
 \$3,100.00 || Postage | 250.00 |
| Typing and Engraving | 50.00 |
| | \$3,400.00 |

Moved by Miss Ingrid Haase seconded by Miss Heather Harbord, THAT: the proposed Budget for 1973-74 be accepted as presented.

Mr. H. B. Mitra suggested that a copy of the proposed budget be circulated to the Membership before the budget was considered. It was agreed to table the budget until the Sunday morning session.

Nominating Committee

Miss Eleanor Magee presented the following report of the Nominating Committee for 1973-74:

Past President —

Mr. Don Scott, Provincial Librarian,
Provincial Library, P. E. I.

President —

Miss Heather Harbord, Chief Librarian,
Dartmouth Regional Library

Vice-President for Nova Scotia —

Mrs. Anna Oxley,
Systems Librarian,
Dalhousie University.

Vice-President for New Brunswick —

Mrs. Katherine LeButt, Regional Librarian,
York Regional Library.

Vice-President for P. E. I. —

Mr. Bill Ledwell, Chief of Educational
Media, Provincial Library.

Vice-President for Newfoundland —

Mrs. Mary Jones, Chief Librarian,
City of St. John's Public Library.

Secretary —

Mrs. Mary Dykstra, Lecturer,
Dalhousie School of Library Service.

Treasurer —

Miss Ingrid Haase, Deputy Chief Librarian,
Colchester — East Hants Regional Library.

Since no other members submitted letters indicating willingness to stand for office, no other nominations were made. Moved by Miss Eleanor Magee, seconded by Mr. Merritt Crockett, and approved That: the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted as given.

Publications Committee

Mr. Clement Harrison gave the following report for the Publications Committee:

1. The name of the Committee as established is the "Publications" Committee.

2. Mr. Stan Squires and Miss Margaret Williams resigned from the Committee while Miss Ingrid Haase was named a member.

3. A Membership List has been printed with the assistance of Miss Heather Harbord and the Dartmouth Regional Library, and was available to members whose dues had been paid. It was indicated that publication of this list had been approved for next year.

4. Twenty-seven members joined the Association from Dalhousie Library School.

5. Sample copies of the *Bulletin* have been sent to Library Schools and three Schools indicated willingness to join the Association.

6. The Checklist was to be re-established under a committee of Mr. Harrison, Miss Elliott and Miss Cameron. Mrs. Constance Dickson will become Chief Editor and Co-ordinator. Provincial volunteers to work on the project were requested. Miss Eleanor Magee and Mr. Don Scott were thanked for their part in obtaining \$3,000 from CLA/IBY Funds to re-establish the Checklist.

7. \$97.00 was made from sale of back issues of the Checklist by Miss Eleanor Magee.

The President reported that the Executive had approved an increase in the price of all back issues of the Checklist \$2.00 to \$5.00 per copy. There was some discussion about this because the current prices were recently advertised in the *Bulletin*. The President suggested that the Executive would give the matter further consideration.

The price of the new issues of the Checklist was also discussed with suggested figures of \$7.50 and \$10.00 per issue mentioned. It was agreed that the price of the new Checklist be set by the Executive on the recommendation of the Publications Committee.

Committee on Committees

Miss Heather Harbord presented the following report for the Committee on Committees:

Publications Committee:

Mr. Clement Harrison
Mrs. Linda Harvey
Miss Pamela Mills
Mrs. Frances Dindial
Mr. Paul Cook
Mme. Lorraine Guilbeault
Miss Barbara Hann
Miss Ingrid Haase Ex-Officio

Bulletin Advisory Board:

Miss Barbara Hann
Miss Aileen Barker, Editor
Mr. Emile Theriault, Managing Editor
Mrs. Frances Dindial
Mr. Terry Amis
Mr. Richard Ellis, Advertising Editor

Nominating Committee:

Mr. Don Scott
Mrs. Katherine Le Butt
Dr. Norman Horrocks

Membership Committee:

Miss Mary Beth Harris
Ms. Bernadette Coyle
Ms. Margaret May
Ms. Barbara Cowan

Resolutions Committee 1973:

Miss Doreen Fraser, Chairman
Mr. Andre Guay
Mr. Nirmal Jain

Resolutions Committee 1974:

Mr. Pearce Penney
Mr. R. D. Steinburg
Miss Michelle Audet

Moved by Miss Heather Harbord, seconded by Ms. Mary Synder, and approved That: the report of the Committee on Committees be accepted as presented.

Membership Committee

The report of the Membership Committee as prepared by its Chairman, Miss Mary Beth Harris, was presented by Mr. Don Scott:

1. The other members of the Committee were Ms. Yvonne Earle, Miss Bernadine Conran and Miss Gertrude Barrett. There was no representative from Nova Scotia.
2. Recruiting leaflets were used throughout the year but the new Treasurer's name did not appear on them.
3. The present Membership list numbered 197.
4. It was requested that the Treasurer be a member of the Membership Committee so that this Committee could operate in a more effective way.

The President reported that although Miss Isabel Abernethy was named to the Membership Committee, due to some confusion she did not serve. He offered his apologies and accepted responsibility for the situation. The President also offered apologies and accepted responsibility for not notifying the Membership Committee about the appointment of a new Treasurer. Moved by Mr. Don Scott, seconded by Mr. John Mercer, and approved That: the report of the Membership Committee be accepted as read.

Bulletin Advisory Board

Miss Barbara Hann gave the following report for the Bulletin Advisory Board:

1. Three meetings were held during the year by the committee, which cooperates closely with the Publications Committee.
2. Efforts were made to get new material and divergent viewpoints for the *Bulletin*.
3. Plans were announced for a four-year cumulative index to be compiled by Ms. Sharon Miller, U.P.E.I.

4. It was also announced that a table of contents would be printed in the last issue of each volume.
5. Information for the *Bulletin* was sought from the provincial vice-presidents through questionnaires.
6. A request was made to improve the reporting of Conference minutes.
7. The *Bulletin* started a new feature, "From the President's Desk". Other new features will include People and the job they are doing, to introduce new people in the profession, and articles on socially conscious magazines.
8. Due to the resignation of the Managing Editor it was recommended that Mr. Emile Theriault be named the new Managing Editor of the *Bulletin*.

Moved by Miss Barbara Hann, seconded by Mr. Lloyd Melanson, and approved That: the report of the Bulletin Advisory Board be accepted as read.

It was noted that any suggestions for "beefing up" the *Bulletin* would be gratefully received.

Information Booth at CLA

The President reported that one of the resolutions from the 1972 Conference recommended that A. P. L. A. set up a booth at CLA. He further reported that after this, many persons were uninterested in supporting a booth displaying handicrafts, etc.

Mr. Terry Amis of the Local Arrangements Committee for CLA explained that attempts were being made to set up a table in the general information area and requested that librarians send all types of promotional materials available, to explain the activities of libraries in the Atlantic Provinces. He also suggested that people would be needed to man this desk at specified times during the week.

Mr. H. B. Mitra reported that the Canadian Library Exhibitors' Association donated booths to both CLA and A. P. L. A. free of charge.

Conference Expenses of Executive Members.

The President reported that according to the constitution, Article IV, Section I, Conference expenses for the President and Secretary are paid by the Association. He suggested that since the Treasurer must be a resident of Nova Scotia and might be forced to spend a considerable amount of his own money to attend a Conference, the By-Laws be changed to include, with the Conference expenses of the President and Secretary, those of the Treasurer.

Mr. Lloyd Melanson pointed out that in 1971, when the Constitution was changed, the location of the Conference was not in the area of the President or Secretary. At that time it was thought that although the President and Secretary must be physically present for any Conference this was not necessary for the Treasurer, who could present his report in writing; also at that time the Treasurer was reimbursed by his library and it was not thought desirable to pay the Treasurer's expenses.

It was also noted that A. P. L. A. presently pays the expenses for the CAG representative to attend two meetings a year of CLA Council, and under the new CLA constitution A. P. L. A. will have one representative on that Association.

Since one month's notice of motion is needed for any constitutional change, notice was given at this meeting with the issue to come before the 1974 Conference.

Distribution of Government Documents

The President read a letter from Mrs. Eileen Travis which pointed out that recommendations number 39 and 40 of *Cataloguing Standards*, the report of the Canadian Task Group on Cataloguing Standards, proposed restricted distribution of government documents. The recommendations

suggested that Information Canada is considering a change from partial depository libraries to global paid subscription. Miss Barbara Cowan elaborated on Mrs. Travis's letter.

Mrs. Travis requested that A. P. L. A. send a letter with Mr. Alan MacDonald to Mrs. Aileen Tufts, Chairman, National Library Advisory Board, to Information Canada, to Members of Parliament for the Atlantic Provinces and to the National Librarian and voice our objections to the proposed change in distribution of government documents. She also suggested that A. P. L. A. write CLA and the National Library, and urge them to object to the same proposals.

It was pointed out that the AAULC had experienced similar problems in relation to the full depository status of university libraries but had overcome them by direct action with Information Canada.

Miss Diane MacQuarrie reported that Information Canada was coming up for discussion in the House of Commons and suggested that some members of Parliament might vote without considering the ramifications for libraries. It was also reported that Mr. Fairweather, a New Brunswick Member of Parliament, was willing to distribute any A. P. L. A. recommendation or resolution.

Miss Eleanor Magee and Mr. Pearce Penney both suggested that this matter be studied carefully before any action is taken. It was also noted that the Canadian Library Association's Information Canada Liaison Committee is also concerned with these proposed changes.

It was agreed that this issue be given to the Resolutions Committee with a resolution to be formulated by Miss Diane MacQuarrie and Miss Barbara Hann.

The National Library Advisory Board was discussed at length, sometimes in connection with the proposed changes in distribution of government documents. Mr. Alan MacDonald, a member of that Board,

explained the membership and functions of the Board. It was suggested that the Board would welcome comments on any subject but it was pointed out that the Board was advisory only and that the priorities etc. were established by the National Librarian.

Canadian Book Publisher's Council

Mr. Bill Husion, representing the Canadian Book Publishers' Council's Library Relations Committee, addressed the meeting. He thanked the Association for the opportunity to talk to the delegates and suggested that there was a lack of information about the problems of the various areas and insufficient communication between publishers and librarians.

Mr. Husion reported that his association had various matters under study. These included the following: markup on British and American Books as opposed to Canadian list prices; regional transportation costs; NCR problem; importance of regional publishing and distribution; methods to improve Canadian publishing; net differential as opposed to discounts; large public library systems lobbying against Federal Government for removal of tax on imported books; and the effects on the industry of buying around.

He proposed that A. P. L. A. co-operate with the Canadian Book Publishers' Council and arrange a workshop to explain the mysteries and problems of publishing, for the next Conference, or regional meetings through the year. He also suggested that it would be profitable for a group of librarians representing each segment of the market to talk to publishers about their problems and exchange information of mutual concern.

Mr. Husion suggested that the industry was not asked to participate in Conferences and was not provided information about the Association or its Conferences. He further suggested that A. P. L. A. solicit memberships from the various publishing companies.

Moved by Mr. Pearce Penney, seconded by Mrs. Priscilla Ykelenstam, and approved That: A. P. L. A. write the Minister of Consumer Affairs requesting the removal of the 10% mark-up on imported books or provide a more simplified method for publishers to receive a rebate which in turn is passed on to libraries.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Lecture Theatre,
Confederation Centre of the Arts.
Sunday, May 6, 9:30 a.m.

The Second General Session of the 34th Annual Conference of the Atlantic Provinces Library Association was called to order by the President, Mr. Don Scott.

Declaration of Support for an Alliance of the Maritimes.

The President read a letter from D. J. O'Connell, President, Atlantic Provinces Economic Council, requesting the support of A. P. L. A. for an Alliance of the Maritimes. He suggested that the Association voice our support for this to the Council of Maritime Premiers.

Since this proposal was met with silence, Miss Heather Harbord suggested we ignore the matter. No further action was taken.

Budget

The Budget, which had been tabled Friday night, was again placed before the members of the Association, each of whom now had his own copy.

The proposed budget indicated the revenue in the General Fund would be \$1,335 compared with expenses of \$1,835, making a deficit of \$500. In the Bulletin Fund the revenue is expected to be \$2,925 compared with expenses of \$3,400, making a deficit of \$475.

Some members expressed opposition to the idea of a deficit budget. It was pointed

out that although several items were included in the budget, the money would not necessarily be spent.

The item of \$500 for Workshops was discussed at length. Miss Heather Harbord claimed this was her idea and explained what these workshops might entail. Mr. H. B. Mitra suggested that workshops, if held, should be self-sustaining. However, it was noted that although workshops might be self-sustaining or revenue-producing, at the outset, funds, were needed to cover initial expenses.

When some members questioned the need for workshops at all, the President pointed out that at the moment A. P. L. A. has an annual meeting and publishes the *Bulletin*, which is not enough to justify its existence. Mr. Scott suggested that the Association must be more active if it is to contribute to the cultural life of the community.

Mr. Pearce Penney commented on the proposed \$400 for travel expenses. He suggested that if the Association is to make an impact on people and libraries this amount should be increased to enable both the Executive and standing committees like the Publications Committee to meet more often. Mr. Clement Harrison supported this, especially in relation to the Publications Committee, which is responsible for the re-establishment of the Checklist.

Mr. Merritt Crockett informed the meeting that the \$500 in the budget for the Checklist was in addition to the \$3,000 grant from CLA/IBY funds. Moved by Mr. Terry Amis, seconded by Mr. Merritt Crockett That: because the price of back issues of the Checklist was recently advertised in the *Bulletin*, instead of an immediate increase in price, an ad be placed in the next issue of the *Bulletin* announcing that this is the last opportunity to purchase back issues of the Checklist at the advertised price, and in a subsequent issue of the *Bulletin*, an ad be placed announcing the new prices of back issues of the *Checklist*.

Mr. Don Scott suggested that this should be handled by the Executive. When Miss Heather Harbord assured Miss Magee, Mr. Harrison and the membership that the Executive would do this, Mr. Amis and Mr. Crockett withdrew the motion.

The deficit in the Bulletin Fund was also questioned. Mr. H. B. Mitra stated that the *Bulletin* expected to receive more than \$1,200 in advertising revenues, and he did not expect a deficit at the end of the year.

Moved by Miss Heather Harbord, seconded by Miss Barbara Hann That: the surplus from last year be used to cover a possible deficit in the current year and to increase the travel budget.

It was suggested that it was not a good idea to set a precedent to spend any surplus on travel. It was further suggested that no motion was necessary because this was a routine matter of bookkeeping. The motion was withdrawn.

The Budget was finally passed with only one negative vote.

Workshops

Mrs. Sally Davis suggested that the Association should take action on the suggestion made by Mr. Bill Husion to have a workshop in co-operation with Canadian Book Publishers' Council. Mr. Terry Seary suggested that such a workshop could be held as part of an A. P. L. A. meeting or separately at another time and would involve one half but preferably one full day. Mr. Seary supported Mr. Bill Husion's suggestion that librarians and publishers hold discussions to resolve issues and mutual problems. Mrs. Dorothy Cook suggested that the matter of workshops be left with the Executive.

Institutional memberships

In answer to a question of why there were no institutional memberships in A. P. L. A., it was reported that these were eliminated two years ago. It was suggested that institutional memberships served no

useful purpose, but an institutional subscription to the *Bulletin* is available.

Miss Barbara Hann suggested that membership forms be sent to members of the Canadian Book Publishers' Council to invite companies to join the Association. It was noted that this information should be passed on to Miss Mary Beth Harris, Chairman of the Membership Committee.

Council Advisory Group

Miss Heather Harbord reported on activities of the CLA Council Advisory Group. She reported that two meetings had been held and a report of one of these appeared in the Fall 1972 issue of the *Bulletin*. Miss Harbord stated that Miss Barbara Hann replaced her at one meeting.

It was stated that under the new constitution, the A. P. L. A. representative will be a full member of CAG with a vote, if A. P. L. A. remains an Associate member of CLA for a fee of \$25 and if the CAG representative is a personal member of CLA.

Moved by Miss Heather Harbord, seconded by Mr. Pearce Penney and approved That: the report of the Council Advisory Group representative be accepted as given.

A. P. L. A. National Library Liaison Committee

Moved by Miss Doreen Fraser, seconded By Miss Maud Godfrey That: an A. P. L. A. National Library Liaison Committee be established to keep the Association's regional interest vis-a-vis the National Library's programmes, services and priorities under continuing review in order to provide the means whereby: 1) effective liaison with the National Library's Advisory Board be maintained; 2) A. P. L. A.'s member on the CLA Council Advisory Group can be supported; and 3) the Association can be kept informed.

After much discussion about the pro's and con's and implications of the motion, the motion was defeated.

Membership of Executive

Moved by Mr. Pearce Penney, seconded By Miss Diane MacQuarrie and approved. That: the Executive review the By-laws of the Constitution with a view to amending them to define the membership of the Executive and to make provision for the Chairman of certain standing committees to become members of the Executive.

Report of the Resolutions Committee:

Miss Doreen Fraser, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee presented the following resolutions in English, which were presented in French by Mr. Andre Guay.

1. WHEREAS The Atlantic Provinces Library Association is concerned that all members of the general public be assured of full and complete access to public information contained in the publications of the Government of Canada and its Departments;

WHEREAS It is the opinion of this Association that access to these publications is greatly enhanced by the free distribution to libraries which act as the principal information source for their various communities;

WHEREAS It has come to the attention of the Association that Information Canada is reconsidering its policy for the free distribution of such publications to libraries;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- a) All university libraries be granted full depository status.
- b) Public libraries and libraries with a public responsibility be granted the partial depository status as now defined.
- c) Global paid subscriptions not be applied to libraries.

Moved by Miss Diane MacQuarrie
Seconded by Miss Barbara Hann

After much discussion concerning sections a, b, and c of the resolution it was moved by Mr. Lloyd Melanson, seconded by Mrs. Dorothy Cook and approved That: Sections a, b, and c be replaced with the following statement: The situation of full and partial depositories be maintained and that global paid subscriptions as related to all libraries not be considered.

The resolution as changed and as appears below was passed.

1. WHEREAS The Atlantic Provinces Library Association is concerned that all Members of the general public be assured of full and complete access to public information contained in the publication of the Government of Canada and its Departments;

WHEREAS It is the opinion of this Association that access to these publications is greatly enhanced by the free distribution to Libraries which act as the principal information source for their various communities.

WHEREAS It has come to the attention of the Association that Information Canada is reconsidering its policy for the free distribution of such publications to Libraries;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The situation of full and partial depositories be maintained and that global paid subscriptions as related to all Libraries not be considered.

Moved by Miss Diane MacQuarrie
Seconded by Miss Barbara Hann
Resolution Passed.

2. BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Members of Parliament for the Atlantic Provinces, Members of the Senate for the Atlantic Provinces, the Minister responsible for Information Canada, the Director General of Information Canada for the At-

Atlantic Provinces be sent the resolution concerning Federal Government documents adopted by the Atlantic Provinces Library Association, in Conference assembled at Charlottetown on May 6, 1973.

Moved by Miss Barbara Hann

Seconded by Miss Diane MacQuarrie

Resolution Passed.

3. WHEREAS The distribution of Federal Government documents was discussed in recommendations no. 39 and no. 40 contained in *Cataloguing Standards*, the report of the Canadian Task Group on Cataloguing Standards;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The same resolution be sent to the National Librarian, the National Library Advisory Board and the Canadian Library Association's Information Canada Liaison Committee.

Moved by Miss Barbara Hann

Seconded by Miss Diane MacQuarrie

Resolution Passed.

4. WHEREAS It takes considerable time to compile a membership list, WHEREAS It is unnecessary to designate the marital status of men.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

In future lists the use of Ms. rather than Mrs. or Miss be used for women.

Moved by Mrs. Sally Davis

Seconded by Miss Sharon Miller

After some discussion the resolution was defeated.

5. WHEREAS The Dartmouth City Council has announced that the Dartmouth Regional Library Board's 1973 budget has been cut by approximately \$60,000. (approximately 22% of the total), which decision will require the discontinuance of the record service and will prevent the ex-

pansion of service in the form of a new branch library:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

It is the opinion of the Atlantic Provinces Library Association that these reductions in service will force the Dartmouth Regional Library Board to provide service even further below the level set by the minimum standards of the Canadian Library Association for public libraries for a growing community of this size. These standards recommend minimum levels of service using books, records, films and other non-print media.

Therefore, this Association supports any effort on the part of the Dartmouth Regional Library Board to obtain adequate funding to meet the Canadian Library Association minimum standards for a community of this size.

Moved by Mr. Terence Seary

Seconded by Miss Pamela Mills

Because the resolution was not available in French, moved by Mr. Andre Guay, seconded by Mr. Claude Guilbeault and approved That: due to limitations of time the right to present the resolution in French will be waived for this resolution and this meeting only.

Resolution Passed.

6. WHEREAS the Atlantic Provinces Library Association in Conference assembled in Charlottetown from May 4 - 6, 1973 recognizes with gratitude the warmth and effectiveness of the effort and contributions which went into the making of such a successful meeting;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Thanks be given to the following:

1) Prince Edward Island's Department of Education for hosting a delightful banquet.

2) University of Prince Edward Island for its hospitality and the use of various facilities.

3) Grolier Society of Canada, through Mr. H. H. Simpson, for the Sherry before dinner.

4) Holland College for the use of its facilities.

5) Mrs. Charles Sutherland, Sydney, N. S., for a financial contribution.

6) Conference participants and in particular to:

Miss Margaret Scott
Mr. Bram Chandler
President R. J. Baker, U. P. E. I.
Mr. Andree LaPointe
Dr. R. M. McMullen

7) The Librarians of Prince Edward Island and their staffs.

Moved by Mr. Nirmal Jain

Seconded by Mr. Andre Guay

Resolution Passed.

7. WHEREAS some provinces in the Atlantic Region now have one, two or more library associations and all now have School Library Councils of their teachers, this proliferation endangers the life and function of the Atlantic Provinces Library Association;

WHEREAS travel to conferences is becoming more restricted and distances involve difficulties for participants;

WHEREAS the activities of this Association throughout the year are largely restricted to the *Bulletin* staff and their supporters, with no other activities provided for, so that it has ceased to be a vital source in the life of libraries in the Atlantic Provinces;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1) The Executive shall be required to study the direction, aims and objectives of the Atlantic Provinces Library Association in relation to these other associations.

2) The Executive shall contact the executives of other library groups, societies and associations within the Atlantic Provinces with a view to mutual programme advancement.

3) The Executive shall examine the feasibility of conducting regional or provincial workshops or other kinds of meetings under the leadership of the provincial vice-president to increase provincial participation.

4) A more realistic fee structure be decided upon in relation to the programme and publications policy of the Association.

Moved by Mr. Terence K. Amis

Seconded by Mr. Claude Potvin

In relation to section 4 of the resolution Mr. Clement Harrison suggested that with the increasing number of students joining the Association a special fee for students should be considered.

1. ATTENDU QUE l'Association des Bibliothécaires des Provinces de l'Atlantique est anxieuse à ce que le public en général soit assuré de l'accès à toute information d'intérêt public contenue dans les publications du Gouvernement du Canada et de ses Départements;

ATTENDU QUE c'est l'opinion de cette Association, que l'accès à ces publications est fortement favorisé du fait de leur distribution gratuite aux bibliothèques qui représentent la source principale d'information auprès de leur public diversifié;

ATTENDU QUE l'Association a été informée du fait qu'Information Canada reconsidère actuellement son système de distribution gratuite de telles publications aux bibliothèques;

IL EST DONC RESOLU QUE:

le statut de centre dépositaire entier et partiel soit maintenu et que le système de Souscriptions Globales Acquitées relatif aux bibliothèques ne soit pas considéré.
Proposée par Mlle. Diane MacQuarrie
Secondée par Mlle. Barbara Hann

Résolution adoptée.

2. IL EST DONC RESOLU QUE:

les membres du Parlement et du Sénat représentant les provinces de l'Atlantique, le Ministre responsable pour l'Information Canada, le Directeur Général d'Information Canada pour les provinces de l'Atlantique, reçoivent la résolution concernant les publications du Gouvernement Fédéral telle qu'adoptée par l'Association des Bibliothécaires des Provinces de l'Atlantique réunis en congrès à Charlottetown, le 6 mai, 1973.

Proposée par Mlle. Barbara Hann
Secondée par Mlle. Diane MacQuarrie
Résolution adoptée.

3. ATTENDU QUE la distribution des publications du Gouvernement Fédéral fut discutée dans les recommandations # 39 et # 40 contenues dans les *Standards de Catalographie*, le rapport du "Canadian Task Group on Cataloguing Standards";

IL EST DONC RESOLU QUE:

la dite résolution soit envoyée au bibliothécaire de la Bibliothèque Nationale, au Conseil Aviseur de la Bibliothèque Nationale, et au Comité de Liaison de l'Association Canadienne des Bibliothèques auprès d'Information Canada.

Proposée par Mlle. Barbara Hann
Secondée par Mlle. Diane MacQuarrie
Résolution adoptée.

4. ATTENDU QUE lors de la compilation de la liste des membres, une quantité de temps considérable est impliquée;

ATTENDU QUE il n'est pas nécessaire de désigner le statut marital de l'homme;

IL EST DONC RESOLU QUE:

lors de la compilation prochaine de telles listes, l'emploi de "Ms" plutôt que "Mrs" ou "Miss" soit utilisé.

Proposée par Mme. Sally Davis
Secondée par Mlle. Sharon Miller
Résolution rejetée.

6. ATTENDU QUE l'Association des Bibliothécaires des Provinces de l'Atlantique réunis en congrès, à Charlottetown, du 4 au 6 mai, 1973, est reconnaissante du zèle et de l'efficacité des efforts et des con-

tributions qui ont concouru au succès de ce congrès;

IL EST DONC RESOLU QUE:

des remerciements soient offerts:

- 1) au Ministère de l'Éducation du gouvernement de l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard pour l'offrande d'un banquet délicieux;
- 2) à l'Université de l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard pour son hospitalité et l'emploi de ses facilités;
- 3) à M. H. H. Simpson à l'endroit de la Société Grolier du Canada pour le "Sherry" précédant le banquet;
- 4) au "Holland College" pour l'emploi de ses facilités;
- 5) à Mme. Charles Sutherland, Sydney, N.E., pour sa contribution financière;
- 6) aux participants du congrès et plus particulièrement à:
Mlle. Margaret Scott
M. Bram Chandler
M. R. J. Baker, président de l'Université de l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard
M. André Lapointe
M. R. M. MacMullen
- 7) aux bibliothécaires de l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard et à leur personnel.

Proposée par M. Nirmal Jain
Secondée par M. André Guay
Résolution adoptée.

7. ATTENDU QUE quelques provinces de la région de l'Atlantique ont maintenant une, deux et même plus d'associations de bibliothèques et que toutes ont maintenant des conseils de bibliothèques scolaires pour les enseignants et cette abondance d'associations met en danger la vie et les fonctions de l'Association des Bibliothèques des Provinces de l'Atlantique;

ATTENDU QUE l'accès aux congrès est de plus en plus limité et que les distances à parcourir présentent des difficultés pour plusieurs participants;

ATTENDU QUE les activités de l'Association se limitent plus particulièrement au Comité du Bulletin sans qu'aucune autre activité ne soit tenue et que, de ce fait,

l'Association n'est plus une source importante d'activités dans la vie des bibliothèques des Provinces de l'Atlantique;

IL EST DONC RESOLU QUE:

1. l'Exécutif devra être mandaté pour étudier les buts et objectifs de l'Association des Bibliothèques des Provinces de l'Atlantique vis-à-vis les autres associations;

2. l'Exécutif devra entrer en communication avec les exécutifs des autres groupes et associations des Provinces de l'Atlantique afin de planifier des programmes communs;

3. l'Exécutif devra examiner la possibilité d'ateliers de travail ou de réunions de tout autre genre sur une base régionale ou provinciale et ce, sous la responsabilité du vice-président provincial afin d'augmenter la participation provinciale.

4. des frais beaucoup plus réalistes devraient être chargés pour les programmes et les publications de l'Association.

Proposée par M. Terence Amis
Secondée par M. Claude Potvin
Résolution adoptée.

Publishing Atlantic

Dr. Norman Horrocks presented a progress report on the activities of Publishing Atlantic, an ad hoc self appointed group, whose objectives are to publicize and promote the publishing industry in the Atlantic Provinces.

He reported that the group is considering asking the government to sponsor a study on the needs of librarians, publishers, book sellers and authors in the Atlantic Provinces. Also under consideration is a proposal to incorporate the body and the compilation of a catalogue of books in print in the Atlantic Provinces to publicize what is available.

Dr. Horrocks stated that an article would appear in the A. P. L. A. *Bulletin* to keep members informed of the activities of this group.

Dalhousie School of Library Service

Dr. Norman Horrocks reported on the year's activities of the Dalhousie School of Library Service. He reported that the School had received accreditation, there was no decline in applications and the School had a one hundred per cent placement record.

Dr. Horrocks stated that he was pleased that the A. P. L. A. award to the student, who, in the view of the Faculty, showed the most professional promise was continued. He read a letter from the winner of the 1972 Award, Ms. Mary Norton and announced there were two winners this year: Mrs. Louise Mills and Miss Sheila Smith. He suggested that in the future the recipient may be brought to the Conference with the award presented to the student at that time.

It was reported that A. P. L. A. Archives were now at the Library School and it was hoped to have two students make a listing of materials next year.

Dr. Horrocks stated that the Lecture Series was continuing, that lectures were being taped and sent to various regions on request, and that some lectures had appeared in print.

Details of upcoming continuing education workshops on Government Documents and the Use of Media were announced. Also, Miss Doreen Fraser provided extensive information on a Workshop in Continuing Education in Health Sciences.

Mr. Don Scott called on the new President, Miss Heather Harbord to take over. Miss Harbord thanked the members of the Association for their confidence in her. She announced that the 1974 Conference was scheduled for Dalhousie University, May 24, 25 and 26.

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Sandra J. Taylor
Secretary

THE GRIPE COLUMN

The Editor
APLA Bulletin
Gentlemen:

The plaint in the Summer 1973 issue has caught my eye, so I send you this letter to the Editor. It began as such, but I see that it has become a squib instead, in reply to Ian Wallace's "Other Side of the Coin".

May I however grumble briefly. I began to read Dorothy Broderick's "The Vanity Press Game" eagerly, as I have for some time been wondering rather idly whether vanity presses may not at least be one answer to the very real problem of manuscripts which deserve a hearing, but which are foredoomed to oblivion if commercial publication and economic break-even are the only channel for their appearance. I could wish Broderick had discussed more fully the actual typical economics of the vanity publication. Names need not be named, but are there some villains dyed more deeply than others? Can vanity presses in fact do a useful service, or is it more economical for me, say, with a hundred pages of manuscript, to pay some local printer to produce my few hundred copies, and try to peddle them myself? The number of locally-printed, sometimes sleazy or muddy, sometimes reasonably readable, non-trade books which one encounters hither and yon suggests that the vanity press may at the very least produced a printed book

which does some honor to the manuscript. In an age of page charges for scientific publishing, is not the borderline between vanity publishing, publishing without expectation of economic gain, and trade publishing beginning to blur? Indeed, a new definition of trade publishing might be that it is the author's expectation as well as the publisher's, that there will be profit in the publication. Or should commercial (trade) publishers, recognizing bleakly that what they lose upon the roundabouts they gain upon a few best-sellers, go frankly into the vanity publishing business, to the extent that they say coldly to a manuscript-clutching hopeful visitor, "No, it won't make money; but if you will share in the venture so it won't lose money, we will help you get it to the readers it deserves."

APLA BULLETIN has been doing well. It's a pity, and as a librarian who should be producing more (all of us should), I accept as all APLA members should, a share of the blame for allowing the Summer issue to appear with two completely blank pages.

Sincerely,

D. A. Redmond,
Chief Librarian
Douglas Library
Queen's University at Kingston
Kingston, Ontario

DIRECTORY

The CLA Government Publications Committee is compiling a directory of library people in Canada working with government publications. Anyone in Nova Scotia who has not received a questionnaire and wishes to be included, should contact Catherine Pross, Lunenburg RR 2, Nova Scotia, before December 31, 1973.

A DECADE IN LABRADOR

RENÉE SNELL

Renee Snell is School Librarian with the Labrador West Integrated School Board, Labrador City, and was a member of the recent Royal Commission on Labrador.

Labrador? Yes, that piece of land adjoining Quebec, yet still part of Newfoundland. To many, it means a long rugged coastline; the home of Eskimos and fishermen, and the Missionary grounds of the famous Dr. Grenfell; or perhaps the industrial complex of Labrador West, of more recent years.

In the short, or long, span of ten years — depending on one's outlook, a few square miles of wilderness, 250 miles north from the nearest town of Sept-Iles, have been transformed into a busy community of two towns.

Labrador City and Wabush, each serving a different mining company and separated by five miles of road and a lake, have grown from a few hundred people to a combined population of approximately 14,000.

The usual services of a town are available, such as a Town Hall, Fire Department, Hospital, churches, schools, and shopping areas, as well as excellent sports facilities.

General living conveniences have been promoted through the mining companies under the direction of a Local Improvement District; but much of the cultural side of life in Labrador West has come about through the voluntary efforts of the citizens.

When people from various countries and other Canadian centres settle in an isolated community, there have to be diverse interests and abilities. It was the enthusiasm and needs of some of the first employees which formed the basis of our

towns today. Although the population is fairly transient, there always seems to be another person to take the place of one leaving the various organizations. This in itself could cause difficulties, but generally has kept new ideas flowing into the more established groups.

One of the first services provided was a library. The formalities required to become a branch of the Newfoundland Library Board had all been processed by early 1963, and donations of books had started to come in from many sources. An active Library Board had as a member, one lady who had had some library training, and she was attempting to get the books in order. By the time I arrived in March '63, this lady was leaving; but already a small room in the Town Hall had been loaned for the use of the library, anticipating an early opening to the public.

It was a familiar sight for me — boxes of books of all descriptions — what to discard — what to keep — limited shelving — limited knowledge. I had happened into a similar situation in 1957, at the birth of another library, in a new Ontario mining town. At that time I had not worked for twelve years. My training and work as Librarian had covered ten years in English libraries, but not a top administrative position, and when faced with organizing a town library, I felt quite inept.

However, six years later, after many volunteer hours with my library helpers, and having been the official Town Librarian for four years; I left a flourishing library in Elliot Lake, to become an "appointed semi-volunteer" librarian in Labrador City. This time, apart from being in a new Province under a completely different system, I was more prepared and much more confident.

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Labrador City Regional Library officially opened in May 1963, for six hours a week — staffed by a volunteer rotating committee. A year later, the library moved into a larger room, opened for more hours, and added teen-age helpers to the work rota. Meanwhile, a library was starting in Wabush, and I was asked to help in the initial stages. The schools, too, called me to get some order in their stock of books, although none had hired an official librarian. My working time was stretched quite thinly, and what knowledge I had was being spread around.

While setting up the Elliot Lake Library, we had a visit from Mr. Angus Mowat — the Northern Ontario Regional Librarian at the time. I explained to him that my knowledge was a little out of date and perhaps not exact, especially the cataloguing. He replied that I should not worry as long as I was consistent in what I did. Having spread my efforts into every library in Labrador West, any mistakes made, *must* have been consistent!

As the town library grew, with help from St. John's and local donations, so the school's need for definite library facilities grew. In the fall of '64, I was hired as school Librarian for each afternoon, to fully organize a library for all grades, K-11, at the Collegiate.

So began a double life for about two years, as I worked each afternoon at school and the necessary hours at the Town Library. This arrangement, although exhausting, proved quite beneficial, since students and adults could avail themselves of books and material in either place.

Due to limited school space and ever increasing enrollment, the library room of the Junior section was small and always seemed to be needed for a classroom. Consequently, the books and shelves were often moved to another location. Fortunately, the High School Library was set up more permanently.

I would like to suggest here, that libr-

aries starting in temporary quarters, have shelves on wheels, suitable for trundling!

By 1967, with extra help from the Local Council, (and indirectly the Company) and a special grant from St. John's, the Regional Library was moved across the road into the old Post Office building.

This gave much more room, with a separate children's corner, and even a Librarian's office. A small regular budget was now available, and one of the previous workers was appointed Librarian, with some paid teen-agers as helpers. Since then, the Regional Library has never looked back. It is now a part of the local Council's services with a full time Librarian, and a part-time assistant — both local women — and is open to the public, 30 hours a week.

I remained as a member of the Library Board until the Fall of 1969, when the Elementary Section came under the jurisdiction of the Amalgamated School Board, at which time I became full time Librarian for the Elementary School. All grades were still under the Collegiate roof, with space "borrowed from the neighbouring Separate school, and library books were in any convenient spot. A new school was in the planning stage, hopefully to be ready by the 1970-71 school year. Here was my first real challenge under the new school system. I was asked to plan and furnish the library, and was given a free hand. My budget had been increased to include A-V materials, so the plans had to include a section for them.

When the A. P. Low Elementary school was officially opened in May '71, the library, having a large bright main room, a separate reference room and A. V. area — was one to be proud of. It was planned as a "resource centre", and has proved to be that for students and staff, both during and after school hours.

A teachers' inservice training on the library was given last October, when all A. V. materials were on display in the library and the Library Prefects showed them

to the staff, using the machinery as well. It was a huge success, especially to the new teachers and will probably become an annual affair. Part of the Primary library, which is still in a separate building, has been built up over the years and is well used by the grades in that building.


Contrary to most towns today, our population consists mainly of young married couples, and the school enrollment increases each year. This, coupled with the unstable budget situation, (despite some subsidization) makes for continual building problems. As soon as a new school is completed, it is almost too small. Our library budget is still a generous one but already space for the A. V. materials is minimal. The work load is too heavy for one librarian and merits a technician and/or parent aides.

Are we ever satisfied! Perhaps that is the secret of the progress which has been achieved in all areas of library work in

Labrador West during the past ten years. Every school has a library with a full time Librarian, although only two of these are professionals, and both towns have a thriving Regional Library. Although we must not overlook the advantages of Company help, it has been the continued enthusiasm and interest of those concerned in this field which has given us the results of today.

Must the interest stop here? The coastal areas of Labrador are crying for libraries, as I have found during my recent travels into all communities. The young people particularly, are aware of the benefit from good resource materials and are surely entitled to some of the advantages that their fellow students have in mor established places.

There is much to be done, and a vast area to cover. Perhaps someone's enthusiasm will kindle further interest, which will reach out to include all of Labrador.



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INTERNSHIP FOR LIBRARIANS – A SOLUTION?

D. A. REDMOND

Mr. Redmond is Chief Librarian of the Douglas Library, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario. He has sent in the following article in response to Ian Wilson's "The Other Side of the Coin", which appeared in the Summer/73 issue of the Bulletin.

Medical training is not one or two years; it is based on an extended scientific disciplinary program, in the basic sciences, and extends over a period of several clinical years as well as the theoretical training. How then can librarianship adopt such training methods – to a profession which needs candidates coming to it with a variety of backgrounds, for an intensive two-year professional specialty training? Or are we going about it wrongly?

Suppose that library schools required a minimum of one year of fulltime library experience prior to acceptance. This has often proposed; rejected by the schools; and yet is not unusual. It is my standing advice to inquirers, and our university and library staff send a constant trickle of candidates into professional training. Rejected or not, it is still a valid first answer; and it dovetails well with the Asheim "career ladder" concepts that make clear that libraries need a continuous spectrum of staff, from clerical through technical and paraprofessional to specialist.

But suppose library school students were required to intern. An intern, in medical practice, has graduated with his M.D., but he is to work within the regulated practice of a hospital, under the supervision and direction of medical staff, for a period significantly long in relation to his total training: a year or more. Many M.D.'s progress from internship to residency to specialist training, a matter of years before independent practice.

Suppose that graduating library school students were required to take technical-level library jobs, at salaries significantly lower than those they would finally earn, for a year. They could do it. There would be financial problems – medical interns have financial problems. There would be staff problems in libraries, especially those with unions, yet library interns/professional trainees could be recognized for what they are and used in a way other than that in which we are tempted too much to use those two-year course students who are compelled to come to us for a summer's work between years. How many of them are professionally apprenticed during that time? How many others get joe jobs!

Should more library schools adopt a "work-study" system: one term or two in the classroom the next term or two in an actual work situation? There might be major advantages, if the work situation could in fact serve as a learning situation not simply for the technical-level tasks, but for the routine (?) operations of reference, cataloguing and classification, the jobs such as junior professionals most often land and which for whatever reason seem to be the storm centers of the "library-school-hasn't-taught-them" argument. Unfortunately this argument breaks down when both the present technical situation, and the future, are studied. Paraprofessionals and technicians have in many libraries quite adequately assumed the tasks of bibliographic searching, cataloguing using copy derived from major national sources, and even run-of-mill information desk service. With the growth of computerized acquisition and cataloguing networks, local cataloguing will become an exception using bibliographic specialists, while intensive reference/information service as well will become special bibliographic assistance. Is there a place for trainees in this, at any level below that of

intern — that is, below the level of full completion of the professional course but still at the stage of obtaining ample “clinical” practice?

The Federal service recognizes in some professional specializations an initial “trainee” grade — whatever it may be called — in which new graduates are set to learn the clinical (borrowing the medical term) work. The second and third grades in the career ladder are the “journeyman professional” grades of fully developed staff. Provided that such an arrangement is recognized by library schools and students, there would seem no reason why a library employer should not say frankly to a new graduate: “You are worth only a certain amount to us as a trainee; but we will hire you, train you during a certain period, and expect that you will have at the end of that time developed into a professional, with the independence and judgement expected of a professional competent in your new calling.”

How many libraries would have the courage to make such a statement? How many

new library school graduates recognize that they are not now fully fledged? How many library schools could re-think their curricula to reach a proper balance between basic training and experience prior to the formal course: technical and theoretical training within course; and clinical experience to be gained in an internship? Only in such a way with some teeth-gritting on all parts, could an answer perhaps be found to the eternal plaints: of students, that courses are technical, grinding, dull, elementary; of library schools, that they have too much to teach; of employers, that graduates are earwet and ill-equipped.

Should the situation of an extreme buyer’s market for librarians — of tight library budgets, soaring staff costs, labor-intensive processes for which highly technical substitutes must be found — should this continue long, perhaps our future need for highly trained information professional can only be met in some such way, but the way may be more acceptable if the alternative to interning is no work.

Internship, anyone?

ATLANTIC PROVINCES CHECKLIST

This will be the last chance to purchase back copies of the Atlantic Provinces Checklist, *at the old prices*. The price per issue will shortly be raised to \$5.00, for all back issues. The following bargain prices are still in effect or back volumes still in print:

vol. 4 (1960)	\$2.00
vol. 5 (1961)	\$2.00
vol. 7 (1963)	\$2.00
vol. 8 (1964)	\$2.00
vol. 9 (1965)	\$5.00

Enquiries should be directed to:

Miss Eleanor Magee
Ralph Pickard Bell Library
Mount Allison University
Sackville, New Brunswick

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

After the Spring Conference, copies of the resolution on Information Canada were sent to all the M.P.s and Senators representing the Atlantic Provinces, to all NDP M.P.s across the country, and to the Minister in Charge of Information Canada, and the Director of Information Canada. Although a few of the replies were just straight acknowledgments, a number said that they were concerned, and would support us. Several asked the Minister about the matter. The Right Hon. Robert Stanfield wrote: "In view of the nature and importance of your letter, I have today directed it to Mr. Hewart Grafftey, M.P. Chairman of the Progressive Conservative Caucus Committee on matters relating to the Department of the Secretary of State. It is essential that our Caucus be fully informed and utilize all such information." Mrs. Grace MacInnis, M.P. Vancouver Kingsway, also did some investigation and had an interesting comment to add, which *I think we should keep in mind*: "This, of course, is far from saying that at no time will there be a change, but at least it is likely to give you a breathing spell, during which you can mobilize further support for the present policy of free distribution of the publications of Information Canada to Canadian libraries."

The Hon. John Munro, Minister in Charge of Information Canada, replied that "in spite of the cost-recovery commitment facing Information Canada, it is the intent to cover the library service costs via full appropriation, so as to guarantee the maintenance or, indeed, the improvement of this service."

The CLA Committee on Information Canada has also had several discussions with Information Canada, and in the report in *Canadian Library Journal*, vol. 30, no. 2, March-April 1973, pp. 105-108, they mention that the Bureau of Management Con-

sulting Services has designed a shadow cost-recovery system to operate from April to August of this year. If it succeeds, Information Canada says that "full cost-recovery (with, we hope, a subsidy for libraries) will begin if Treasury Board approves in April 1974." At the CLA Conference in June, Mr. David L. Monk of Information Canada indicated that the experimental cost-recovery system is in progress. He went on to say that "In spite of our commitment to cost-recovery it is Information Canada's intention to recommend the continuation of adequate government appropriation to cover this uneconomic free policy service. This is a service in which we totally believe; it is a service that the government itself supports entirely; however, there is no way we can absorb half a million dollar non-returnable costs without the maintenance of the direct appropriations from Parliament."

Regarding *Provincial Government Documents* distribution, the National Librarian has written to ask our comments on Recommendation no. 42 of the Canadian Task Group on Cataloguing Standards:

"The following be accepted as minimum aims for the distribution of provincial publications:

- (a) The legislative library or other officially designated agency in each province be made a full depository for the publications (printed and processed) of that province;
- (b) Each provincial depository agency provide copies of all publications (printed and processed) to the National Library for inclusion in the bibliographic data base of Canadian materials;

- (c) Each provincial government set up a central distribution agency for all publications issued by the province, including those handled by the provincial printer and those now distributed directly by provincial government departments. If the central agency distributes free departmental publications, a service charge for handling these would not be unreasonable. It is recommended that the central agency provide deposit accounts and accept standing orders and subscriptions. Methods of distribution should be standard for all provinces as far as is practicable."

M. Sylvestre has asked that the Executive of APLA advise him on this, and says we "may count on the full cooperation of the National Library in any plan for concerted action." Since the Executive will have to reply to this soon, will you please express your views to us as soon as possible. The only member of the Task Group from the Atlantic Provinces was Edith Clare, of the Halifax City Regional Library, N. S. The other fifteen members were mainly from Ontario and Quebec.

A letter of thanks has been sent to the Canadian Library Exhibitors' Association for providing the space for the APLA booth free during the CLA Conference at Sackville. Despite some difficulty in getting enough material, especially give-away material, for it, it turned out to be a success. I would also like to thank all those who staffed it. The booth not only publicised the APLA, both inside and outside the

Atlantic Provinces, but it also had an interesting side effect. Dr. Jean Lunn from the National Library told us that the Canadiana Acquisitions section of the National Library would like to be sent two copies of all library booklists, informational pamphlets, newsletters, etc. so please pass that message on to the right person in your library.

In order to speed committees on their way, copies of the terms of reference of each committee have been sent to all members. Dick Ellis of Memorial University in Newfoundland has agreed to take over as Advertising Manager for the *Bulletin*. He succeeds Mr. H. Mitra of Mount Allison University, whom we wish to thank for his efforts in the past.

Regarding workshops, the Executive is currently working on this and will be sending out details later.

The Association now has a permanent mailing address:

Atlantic Provinces Library Association
c/o School of Library Service
Dalhousie University
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Miss Joslyn Grassby has been appointed as the APLA Student Assistant, and she will look after forwarding mail to the right people. She has already sent out one batch of invoices for the *Bulletin*, and is now coping with the results.

Heather Harbord
President, 1973-74

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS*Nova Scotia Provincial Library*

Mrs. Carin Somers has been appointed to the position of Supervisor of Public Libraries, effective October 15, 1973. The position was formerly held by Miss Diane MacQuarrie, who resigned at the end of July of this year. Miss MacQuarrie will be furthering her studies at the University of Toronto Library School.

Dartmouth Regional Library

Mrs. Ann MacIntyre of Xavier College replaces Mrs. Margaret Foster as Librarian I in the Adult Services Department, as Mrs. Foster and her husband have left for three years in Italy.

The *APLA Resolution* was received by the Board, and filed along with the Halifax Library Association resolution in support of it. The motion to reconsider the budget cuts at City Council did not get a second and so could not be discussed. Consequently the Board rearranged the budget themselves, allotting slightly reduced amounts for books, records, films and periodicals and cutting out Sunday opening hours, a fire alarm system, building repairs, etc.

Eastern Counties Regional Library

The Town of Mulgrave, one of the municipalities of the Eastern Counties Regional Library, and location of the Regional Library Headquarters, is celebrating its 50th Anniversary of incorporation in 1973. A number of activities have been organized for the three-day celebration. All proceeds are going towards a new library building.

Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library

Plans are underway to move the *Westville Branch Library* to the new Civic Site, with other Town Offices. The quarters

should be ready by September at the very latest.

Halifax City Regional Library

It's good-bye to three members, *Sylvia Duffus*, *Terry Brooks* and *Janet Clark*, but a welcome to *Marguerite Mattson* and *Patrick Maxham*.

Miss Mattson comes from Nebraska and is a graduate of McGill School of Library Science. Mr. Maxham has his Library Science degree from the University of Toronto.

Library summer activities featured a repeat of the *Book Trailer Summer Story Telling Program* started in 1972, for children in suburban areas remote from the main library and branch, and a Summer Contest for children in Grades 2-8. This year's contest focussed on Halifax and children were asked to submit an original essay, story, poem, or drawing about Halifax.

Annapolis Valley Regional Library

Now that branch library facilities have been set up in Middleton, the *Town of Kentville* is scheduled for a new library in the fall.

Western Counties Regional Library

Western Counties Regional Library stretches its boundaries with the June 12th vote of the *Municipality of Shelburne* to participate, beginning July 1st. This vote brings regional library service to 4,700 residents through the region's branches at Lockeport and Shelburne. Before the end of the year, new Bookmobile stops will have been established in the less populated areas of the municipality. Western Counties

now serves approximately 61,700 people in the three counties of Digby, Shelburne, and Yarmouth. Service is provided through the region's branches in Digby, Yarmouth, Shelburne and Lockeport and two Bookmobiles. The region is looking forward (early this fall) to the opening in Clark's Harbour of its fifth branch.

This summer the Western Counties Regional Library, with the help of the National Film Board, the Provincial Library, and four local artists has been presenting a *festival of Canadian art*. Each of the four branch libraries will have had three exhibits of paintings, three film nights, and a look at a special display of books about Canadian art and artists by the end of the series.

Halifax County Regional Library

Mrs. Carin Somers has resigned as Chief Librarian as of October 5, 1973. Effective October 15, she will become Supervisor of Public Libraries, with the Nova Scotia Provincial Library. Miss Aileen Barker has been appointed Acting Chief Librarian of the Halifax County Regional Library, effective October 9, 1973.

Nova Scotia Library Association

The Fall Conference of the Nova Scotia Library Association will be held in Yarmouth, N. S., from Saturday, September 29 to Sunday, September 30.

Program:

Saturday. Morning: Registration.
Afternoon: General Meeting.
Interlibrary Loan
Workshop.
Evening: Opening of Book Fair
with Reception.

Sunday. Morning: Business meeting.
Afternoon: Office Equipment
Workshop, with display
of equipment.
Bookmobile Driver's
Workshop.
Children's
Workshop.

For more details regarding the Nova Scotia Library Association, write to:

Mrs. Virginia Eamon, Secretary, NSLA,
c/o Western Counties Regional Library,
Yarmouth, N. S.

NEWFOUNDLAND NEWS

Roman Catholic School Board-Humber-St. Barbe

A young Writers' Workshop, one of three projects financed by a \$9,275 grant received from the office of the Secretary of State, was held in Corner Brook, May 18 and 19, 1973. Twenty-eight students from twelve schools under the R. C. School Board-Humber St. Barbe had the opportunity of a lifetime as they shared the experiences of three real authors whose books they had read. Paul O'Neill, Newfoundland poet and playwright, Janet Lunn, author and critic, and Claude Aubry, author and librarian, were the consultants and they moved freely among the enthusiastic young authors and provided them with personal insights into their own experiences as writers. All three were most enthusiastic about the workshop and their enthusiasm was more than matched by that of the youthful authors.

NEWS FROM NEW BRUNSWICK

Saint John Regional Library

A 31 million dollar proposal for Saint John's Civic Centre complex has been received by Common Council from Patrick N. Rocca, President of the Rocca Group of companies. This plan would involve three governmental levels of financing with an aim to revitalize the central area of the city. The complex would involve phasing of the various components, but in Mr. Rocca's words, construction of the *Central Library* should be "the No. 1 priority." This exciting proposal has been accepted for study by Council.

Months of negotiation and preparation bore fruit on Canada Day 1973, as the

Sussex Public Library officially opened its doors. The library is the result of a real team-spirit community effort coupled with provincial resources supplied through the Central Library. This is the fourth branch of the Saint John Regional Library.

The library's local Initiative Program, entitled *Peoplebooks*, officially ended on May 31 1973. Fortunately, although Federal funding terminated, the spirit remains, and at least some of the program's benefits continue with volunteers. *Peoplebooks* basically involved the extension of library service to a larger segment of the community via senior citizens' homes, children's wards in hospitals and individual attention to shut-ins. Classes in the art of story-telling were also given by the program co-ordinator. This is merely a capsule comment on what we feel was a far-reaching and valuable service to many individuals – children and adults.

Staff wise, Mr. Douglas Steinburg was appointed to the position of Extension Services Librarian. A graduate of the University of Alberta School of Library Science, Mr. Steinburg joined our staff in April.

Ian Wilson, City Librarian, was elected President of the *Board of Head Librarians of New Brunswick* at the last annual meeting held at the College de Bathurst in May. The Board is really an "unstructured" body, meeting for the purpose of discussion, review and follow-up on items of common interest to all types of libraries. Among other things, the Executive has been asked to report to the next annual meeting as to the advisability of meeting in this manner or moving to a more structured Association with constitution, et cetera.

Sussex Branch Library, which is the newest library in the Saint John Regional Library system, recently opened, with a book stock of about 4,000 volumes. Since Sussex has been without a library for the past five years, there is a tremendous amount of enthusiasm for the new facility, particularly among people from the rural areas.

Ralph Pickard Bell Library, Mount Allison University.

The Library has published a classified catalogue of the holdings in its Winthrop Bell Collection of Acadiana. Copies of the Catalogue are available at \$5.00 per copy from the Library Office, Ralph Pickard Bell Library.

University of Moncton Library.

Mr. Agnez Hall, Director of Libraries, is taking a leave of absence to study at the University of British Columbia, School of Library Science. Mr. Albert Levesque will be the new Director of Libraries, beginning August 1, 1973.

Mr. Raymond Dicaire, Head of Periodicals Department has left the library.

York Regional Library

Miss Michelle-Claire Audet has been appointed Chief Librarian of the Fredericton Public Library. She was formerly Head of Circulation and Periodicals, Social Sciences Library, University of Montreal.

Miss Elizabeth MacDonald, a new graduate of Dalhousie Library School, will work to develop school and public library services in the Carleton-Victoria Counties, the recent extension of the York Regional Library.

A *Local Initiatives Project Grant* (\$16,718) for an Operation Resource Centre, permitted the hiring of seven persons to be trained as library assistants for work in school libraries. In addition a clerk-typist was employed. All have teacher training and, or, teaching experience, with one exception. The applicants were taught to catalogue, classify and repair book collections. Since beginning work in their schools every effort has been made to organize teachers and students to make effective use of library resources and to make the library an attractive, pleasant area. The principals involved are all delighted and intend to press for permanent resource centre staff. Ms. Anne Crocker, Extension Librarian for

Schools, is in charge of the project. All professional staff of the York Regional Library assisted in the training.

The Town of Marysville, N. B. applied for and received a similar grant to improve the library facilities of the Public Library re-located in September, 1972, in the town's only school. The grant of \$7,106 is being used to provide a reading room and to improve the library entrance. An additional library clerk was also hired to assist with mending and filing. The Marysville Public-School Library is a branch of the York Regional Library.

Three branch libraries in the newly expanded area are now operating as public libraries within York Regional System. The three libraries in Carleton-Victoria are Florenceville, Perth-Andover and the Lewis P. Fisher Public Woodstock Libraries. Florenceville had existed previously as a privately run library in a hall belonging to the Women's Institute. The Village provided new and very attractive quarters in their newly built Fire Hall and Village Office when it became a part of the regional library. A former brick post-office is now the location of the Perth-Andover Library and completely renovated and furnished is now serving the immediate and surrounding community. The Lewis P. Fisher Public Library Woodstock was built in 1911 through the generosity of the man for whom it was named. It is now operating as a regional branch. It had a very substantial collection and a valuable one which is being catalogued and processed. This library will form the core of the sub-region providing in time the stock to back-up the smaller libraries and bookmobile. A bookmobile began operating the beginning of April to cover the numerous small villages throughout the two Counties of Carleton and Victoria.

In Sunbury and Queens Counties, also added to the York Regional Library in 1972-73, the bookmobile which had served only York County previously now divides its time equally among York County and Sunbury and Queens. The Oromocto Public Library (Sunbury County) already in

the regional system, assists with book deposits and with professional help when needed. A deposit library under the care of volunteers has been established in a small building maintained by the Village of Chipman.

The York Regional Library prior to 1972-73, served the County of York and the military Town of Oromocto, together having a population of 72,582. With the expansion in 1972-73, York Regional Library now serves a population of almost 140,000, covering almost the whole of Central New Brunswick, Carleton, Victoria, York, Sunbury and Queens Counties.

Harriet Irving Library, University of New Brunswick

Mrs. Susilavati Wilson has joined the staff of the Cataloging Department. Before coming to Fredericton, Mrs. Wilson was a librarian in England and Ceylon. *Mr. Donald White*, who held a joint appointment in the Reference Department and Collections Department, is leaving in August to take up residence in British Columbia. *Mr. White* was formerly at the Library of Memorial University. *Mrs. Patricia Ruthven*, Librarian in the Reference Department, has returned after a year's leave of absence.

Hats off to the many staff members of the library who helped in the salvaging of books and water-soaked files during the recent *Fredericton Flood*. After flood waters invaded the quarters of the Legislative Library, a call for volunteer help resulted in an organized "rescue mission", with the books being dried out, and damaged files being stored in a refrigerator truck to combat mold. Staff at the Harriet Irving Library are now experts on "flood technique", but hope the need to use this knowledge won't arise again.

New acquisitions include the 28-reel microfilm set of the Goldwin-Smith Papers at Cornell University, 1844-1915. The Special Collections Department acquired a treasure this spring — the manuscript of Mrs. Julia Catherine Beckwith Hart's unpublished novel, *Edith or the Doom*. Mrs. Hart was the first Canadian novelist.

Library System Developments — The Senate has approved the conceptual plan for an integrated science library to be part of a new science building in the precinct adjacent to the three present buildings of Forestry and Geology, Chemistry, and Biology and Physics. If financing, planning and construction proceed without problems, the library should be ready by the fall of 1975.

In July, Teachers' College, Fredericton, became part of the University of New Brunswick. The TC Library becomes the Faculty of Education Library (Resource Centre) and part of the UNB library system. *Miss Eileen Wallace* will continue to be Librarian, as well as Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Education. *Mrs. Judith Green* will be Assistant Librarian.

The *National Science Library*, at the request of the Harriet Irving Library, sent a representative, Serge Campion, to make a general presentation to members of faculty and librarians on CAN/SDI. This was followed by a session with librarians and other members of the library staff, and by profiling sessions with several members of faculty. As a result, some members of faculty are now receiving this current awareness service for their respective area of research. Three librarians, Mrs. Susilavati Wilson, Mrs. Zora Kusec and Miss Erma Allen, attended a workshop on SDI profiling in Ottawa in June.

Publications Received

Canadian Library Association. Information Services Section. Committee on the Directory of Interlibrary Loan Policies and Photocopying Services in Canadian Libraries. *Directory of Interlibrary Loan Policies and Photocopying Services in Canadian Libraries*. Ottawa, CLA, 1973 88pp. \$5.50.

Ryder, Dorothy E., ed. *Canadian Reference Sources*; a selective guide, Ottawa, Canadian Library Association, 1973. 185 pp. \$10.00.

Canadian Library Association Research Grants

The Canadian Library Association has established a fund of \$10,000 per annum to provide grants in aid of research to individual CLA members.

The grants in aid of research and development will range from \$1,500 to \$2,000 and will not normally be renewable. Any members of CLA may apply for a grant.

Applications for grants should be in the form of a research proposal which should include a brief statement of the problem or purpose, a summary of related research, the method to be used (including time schedule) and potential application of results. The research methodology may or may not include the testing of hypotheses.

The results should make a contribution to knowledge in the field of Canadian library science but "contribution to knowledge" is interpreted to include the development of practical tools as well as contributions to theory.

In evaluating proposals, preference will be given to projects whose results will be generalizable and/or to projects which use research methods capable of assisting the profession undertake other studies of a similar nature. In funding projects, CLA acquires the right of first rejection for any manuscript resulting from the completed research.

Because the first year or two of such a program must be considered as an experiment, the Committee does not wish to discourage potential applicants by elaborate procedure and unrealistic criteria. In the event of a multitude of applications, some value judgements will have to be made and such judgements must necessarily take into account project feasibility, cost/benefit, possible sources of funding other than CLA, etc.

Interested CLA members should write to CLA Headquarters for a project proposal form. The deadline for submission of proposals is 1 December 1973. Awards will be made by the Library Research and Development Committee in January or February 1974.

Dalhousie School of Library Service

Charles Armour, B.Sc. (Mt. Allison), M.Sc. (Dalhousie), Ph.D. (London), will offer a new course at the Dalhousie School of Library Service in 1973/74 on "Public Archives". Dr. Armour completed the course in Archives Administration at Carleton University in 1971 and has been University Archivist at Dalhousie since 1971.

Under the regulations of the Medical Library Association the Dalhousie School of Library Service course, "*Health Sciences Literature & Library Services*" has now been granted accredited status. Students completing this course, taught by Miss Fraser, will be eligible for Medical Library Association certification No. 1.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Council of Library Schools held in June 1973, Mr. Horrocks became Vice-Chairman and Chairman-Elect. At the Canadian Association of Library Schools meeting, Mr. Harrison was elected Vice-President and President Elect.

The School of Library Service is planning a six/eight week non-credit course on *Production of Audio-Visual Materials* during October – December. The course will be limited to 15 registrants and will meet on Wednesday evenings. The instructor will be Finn Damtoft, B.A., B.L.S. (British Columbia), Director of the Audio-Visual Department at Dalhousie.

It may be possible to repeat this course in February – April 1974 on Saturday mornings. For further information on course content and cost, please write, Norman Horrocks, School of Library Service, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Dr. Abdul Huq is leaving the Dalhousie School of Library Service at the end of August to join the faculty of the School of Library Science, St. John's University, Jamaica, New York.

FRIDAY LECTURE SERIES

September 21, 1973

William McCurdy, President, Petheric Press, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

"Regional Publishing in Canada: a Nova Scotian Viewpoint".

September 28, 1973

Margaret Beckman, Chief Librarian, McLaughlin Library, University of Guelph, Ontario. "The University Library Scene in Canada Today".

October 12, 1973

John Parkhill, Director, Metropolitan Toronto Library Board, Toronto, Ontario. "Public Libraries in Canada Today".

October 19, 1973

Harold Smith, Deputy Librarian, Wandsworth Central Library, West Hill, London, England. "Recent Developments in the British Public Library Scene".

October 26, 1973

Mary E. P. Henderson, Director, School of Library Science, University of Alberta and President Elect, Canadian Library Association. "The Canadian Library Association – future directions."

November 16, 1973

Robert S. Taylor, Dean, School of Library Science, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York. "The Information Profession: a larger geography of interests".

November 23, 1973

Margaret Scott, Professor, Ontario College of Education, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario. "School Libraries in Canada Today".

November 30, 1973

Charles Armour, University Archivist, Dalhousie University.

"The Role of the Archives in a University setting".

All lectures will be given in the Killam Auditorium at 10:30 a.m.

Clinic on Library Applications of Data Processing

The eleventh annual Clinic on Library Applications of Data Processing will be conducted by the Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois, from Sunday, April 28 to Wednesday, May 1, 1974. The theme of this clinic will be "The Application of Minicomputers to Library and Related Problems". The clinic will include a tutorial on minicomputers, demonstrations, and papers describing specific applications.

Mr. F. W. Lancaster, Professor of Library Science, is chairman of the clinic. Further information may be obtained from Mr. Leonard E. Sigler, Clinic Supervisor OS-97, Conferences and Institutes, 116 Illini Hall, Champaign, Illinois 61820.

University of Toronto Library School Workshops

A *Library Automation Workshop* will be given at the Faculty of Library Science, University of Toronto, on November 1 - 3, 1973. The purpose of this workshop is to familiarize the participants with the basic concepts underlying the use of computers in the processing of library data. Demonstrations, displays, and discussions of local operational systems will be included, with the opportunity, for those interested in doing so, to gain some practical experience in the use of an automated system.

"*The Young Child in the Library*" is the title of a Continuing Education Insti-

tute being given at the Faculty of Library Science on November 1 - 3, 1973. The institute will focus on the intellectual, emotional and social characteristics of the child from ages two to eight and the way in which these characteristics affect library planning. Through demonstrations, discussions and participation, the group will investigate activities and materials which promote a child's intellectual and creative growth.

The fee for each institute is \$85.00. Brochures with registration forms are available from the Continuing Education Committee Faculty of Library Science, University of Toronto, 140 St. George Street, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A1.

Tatamagouche Group

The Tat Group held a most interesting meeting in Bridgewater, N. S. on the weekend of July 23th, with librarians from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island attending. Bob Mossman, a reporter on the editorial staff of the *Bridgewater Bulletin*, advised the group on the preparation of a hoped-for book catalog, with descriptions of books available in N. S. and P.E.I. regional libraries. Albert Lubkowski, a regional planner, spoke about government documents, especially those produced locally, and the ways and means of making them available to the public through the library. Mike Coyle, a staff member of Tel. Ed. Services in Halifax, unravelled the mysteries of Cable TV for the members of the Tat Group, and described in detail the "community channels" that are available to local groups such as libraries.

With the Tat Group "off and running" once again, plans are being made for a December meeting in the Wentworth Valley, N. S. Anyone interested in details of the program should write to Bonnie Waddell, c/o Halifax County Regional Library, Box 300, Armdale, N. S.

Nancy Stirling Lambert Scholarship

Applications are now invited for this scholarship from persons resident in Canada, who hold a degree from a recognized university and in addition a B.L.S., an M.L.S., or the equivalent. The scholarship has a value of \$6,000 (Canadian funds) and is tenable only at the College of Librarianship, Aberystwyth, Wales. This is the largest institution of its kind in Europe, having a teaching faculty of 40 and an enrollment of 400 students. Residence is required and the scholarship-holder will be encouraged to register for the degree Master of Librarianship (M.Lib.) The research project should extend over one academic year beginning in January, April or October.

The scholarship bears the name of the grandmother of Sir Basil Blackwell, President of B. H. Blackwell, Ltd. She was the wife of the first City Librarian of Oxford, and the mother of the founder of the pres-

ent company. The scholarship has been established to aid a librarian to carry out research in matters of common concern to libraries and to the book trade. To this end the scholarshipholder may avail himself of the extensive printing, publishing and book-selling experience of B. H. Blackwell, Ltd. Blackwell's is, moreover, presently, in the process of allying traditional scholarly book-selling skills with computer techniques.

Those interested should send applications, including academic and professional qualifications and an outline of a proposed project by 31 December 1973 in sextuplicate to the Chairman of the Selection Committee, Mr. Thomas F. O'Connell, Director of Libraries, York University Toronto. The other members of the Selection Committee are Miss Hilda Gifford, Carleton University; Reverend Paul-Emile Filion, Université de Québec; Mr. Dean W. Halliwell, University of Victoria and Miss Alberta Letts, Provincial Librarian of Nova Scotia.

CONTRIBUTOR'S DEADLINES

People who are busy writing articles for the *Bulletin*, or thinking of doing so, are reminded to send their material by the following deadlines:

- February 1 — Spring issue
- May 1 — Summer issue
- August 1 — Fall issue
- November 1 — Winter issue

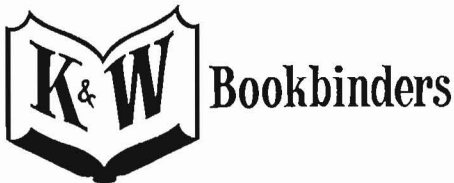
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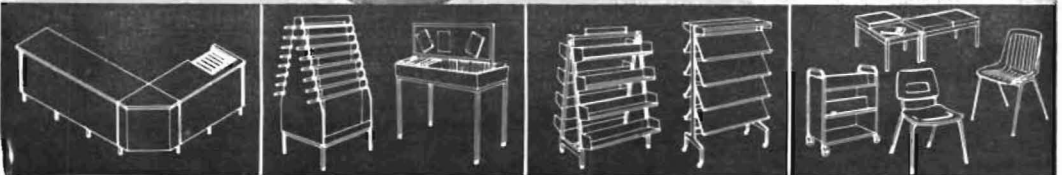
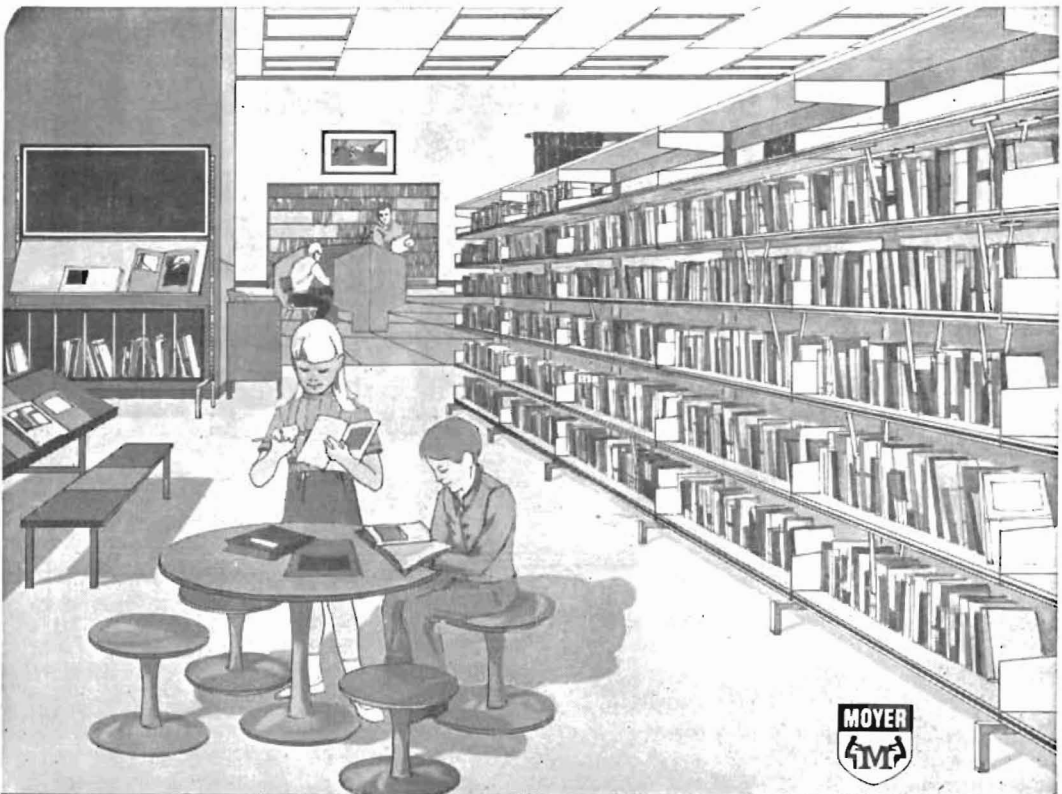
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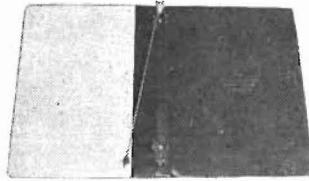
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