EDITOR'S NOTE

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE DIVISION QUESTIONNAIRES

To date 18% of the division members have responded to our questionnaire that appeared in the Winter 1973-1974 issue. We urge the other 82% of you to respond as soon as possible so that division officers can begin to reflect membership interests in future program planning.

It is encouraging to note that 3% of the BBD questionnaires were received during the January mailing and will be helpful with preparations for future newsletters. First of all, thank you all. Your suggestions are informative and sound. Specific assignments will be made in the next few months. In order to capture the spirit and encourage this participation, we are planning an informal gathering in Toronto for persons interested in the newsletter. At least 24 of you will be attending the Toronto conference, so please watch the bulletin boards for announcements. I will try contacting you all by letter before May 1. Thanks again for your response, see you in Toronto.

REPORT ON SLA MIDWINTER - SAN DIEGO

January 31 - February 2, 1974

Tom Basler reports the following notes of interest from SLA midwinter:

The theme for the 1975 SLA conference to be held in Chicago will be "Networking". All deadlines (meeting plans, etc.) for that conference will be moved up to insure early finalizing of meeting schedules. To add chapters and divisions in meeting these deadlines, SLA central has added a conference planning position to its staff. Ms. Annabelle Quinn, formerly with the Modern Language Association, will hold this position.

A pilot education program to acquaint women with their rights is being established for the Toronto conference. This is being based on the result of the 1972 SLA salary survey.

It was suggested that the "National Commission for Library and Information Sciences" (NCLIS, its purpose, programs, etc.) might be an excellent topic for an annual conference in the near future. NCLIS' draft document was issued in October 1973. The second annual report is now available through Charles Stevens of the commission.

SLA midwinter 1975 is to be held in St. Petersburg, Florida. Future sites for annual conferences being considered include: Los Angeles (Anaheim), San Antonio, Houston, Washington, D.C.

Membership figures as of December 31, 1973 show that with 8,343 members, SLA becomes the second largest library professional organization in the United States and third in the world. ALA and ASLIB rank first and second respectively.

Finally, you are all urged to fill out the "Photocopy Practice Questionnaire" that will come to the general membership shortly. This information will be used in a statement to support SLA views in the Williams and Wilkins vs. National Library of Medicine copyright suit.

Any questions regarding these reports of future directions of SLA and the Biological Sciences Division can and should be directed to Thomas Basler, BBD president-elect.

SLA EMPLOYMENT CLEARING HOUSE EXTENDS SERVICES

At the Association's Winter Meeting, the Board of Directors approved extension of the Employment Clearing House services. The following is their report:

Through EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, a monthly listing of "Positions Open" and "Positions Wanted", the services of the Employment Clearing House are now available to SLA members and interested employers on a year-round basis. The first issue of EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES will be published by the Association Office on April 1, 1974. Copies are available without charge to all categories of SLA members only on receipt of written request. Names and addresses of recipients of EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES are maintained for six issues only. To continue to receive EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES for a second period of six issues, a member must submit a specific written request.

Listings of "Positions Open" are accepted from employers in accordance with Association policies and the guidelines established by the Board of Directors for advertisement of "Positions Open" and "Positions Wanted" in SPECIAL LIBRARIES. Positions offering salary less than $9,000 are listed in EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES as "sub-professional". To cover the cost of typmg, printing, distribution and list maintenance, a fee of $2.00 per line ($5.00 minimum) is charged for each "Position Open" listing (approximately 10 words per line). Sustaining Members, Patrons, and Sponsors of the Association receive a 50% discount.

Unemployed members or members who wish to change employment can request a listing in the "Positions Wanted" section of EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES. Listings in this section are limited to five lines (approximately 10 words per line), including name and address or box number, and are repeated for six issues unless a request to discontinue is received. To extend a "Positions Wanted" listing for a second period of six issues, a member must submit a specific written request. There is no charge for "Positions Wanted" listings. (This service is not available to non-members.)

The deadline for receipt of copy for "Positions Open" and "Positions Wanted" listings is the 20th of the month preceding the month of publication.

Information on the Employment Clearing House service at the Association's Annual Conference appears in the March issue of SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

TORONTO MEETING SCHEDULE

The Biological Sciences Division meeting schedule for Toronto is as follows:

Tues. June 11 - Luncheon Meeting, Harding Rich, Speaker
Business Meeting following luncheon meeting
Afternoon Speaker - Richard Alaprin

Thurs. June 13 - 3BD Tour to Center for Inland Waters and McMaster's Library

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR 1974-75

The Nominating Committee, Nelson Gilman, Chairman, Laura Ostrum Jacobson, Rita Kane and Robert F. Lewis, has nominated the following candidates and asked that you return your ballot (on the reverse side) by April 30, 1974.

1. Vice-Chairman, Chairman-Elect
   a. Gloria Charbon, Head, Biomedical Library, School of Dental Medicine, Southern Illinois U., Edwardsville, Ill., 1970 -
   b. B.A. U. of California at Berkeley; B.S., Simmons College School of Library Science.

Persons wishing to contribute information or announcements for the next issue should submit material to: Susan Genuen, Editor, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Library, P.O. Box 100, Cold Spring Harbor, New York 11724.

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2. James H. Parrish, Associate Professor and Coordinator for Extramural Programs, Library of the Health Sciences, U. of Illinois at the Medical Center, Chicago, Ill., 1971-


Special Libraries Assn., 1957-68, 1971-; Alabama Ch., 1957-60; Texas Ch., 1960-63; Cincinnati Ch., 1964-66; Pittsburgh Ch., 1966-68; Recruitment Committee, 1967-68; Illinois Ch., 1971-


II. Board of Directors

1. Mary E. Poeney, Director, New England Regional Medical Library Service (NERMLS), The Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, 1970-

A.B. U. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; In-Service Library Training Program, U. of Pennsylvania Library; Medical Librarianship and Medical Bibliography, Drew Institute of Library Science.


2. Marilyn A. Jensen, Associate Librarian, Biomedical Library, U. of California, and Coordinator, Library Services Sonoma Valley Area Health Education Center, 1973-


Member Medical Library Assn., Special Libraries Assn.


