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Editors' Corner

The Editors would once again like to thank you for all the encouragement we have been receiving from members. We hope now that mailing labels have been generated the delivery of your News will be speedier and more accurate.

Please continue to send in your contributions; we need them to make THLA News an interesting and useful vehicle of professional communication.

Included with this mailing are nomination forms for positions on the Toronto Health Libraries Association Executive for 1984-85. As our President reminds us in her "Message", it is important that as many people as possible become involved in the decision-making process of THLA. Please consider nominating someone or even running, yourself. It is a way of ensuring that the Association remains responsive to your needs, and besides, it's also a great way of meeting people. Ballots will be sent out with the next issue of the News.

*via
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Mary Barte*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear THLA members,

The second half of our year began very auspiciously with our UTLAS meeting. About half our members enjoyed the tour of the UTLAS facilities.

The question of incorporation was discussed at the UTLAS meeting. Since CHLA is incorporated, we as a chapter can take advantage of CHLA's status should we for example, have to apply for a grant. It was decided not to pursue incorporation at this time. Should anyone who was not at the January meeting feel strongly about this issue, please let me know.

Our March meeting has been scheduled for a Tuesday evening. We hope that those members with longstanding commitments on Monday evenings will be able to attend. Let us know if there are any problems with rescheduling so that next year's Program Co-ordinator can make appropriate arrangements.

I am happy to report that as of January we have 135 members. A membership directory will be mailed to you with the next newsletter. One of the reasons we would like to change the membership year is to provide everyone with a membership directory earlier in the year as well as to

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generate mailing labels for the newsletter. We have had the directory on a word processor for the last year but were not able to print labels. We are now in the process of reinputting the members' names and addresses into the McMaster word processor and with luck this newsletter will have those new labels. I would like to thank Bonnie Bird on behalf of THLA for storing our membership directory on the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety's word processor. Thanks are also due Lynda Baker of McMaster's Health Sciences Library for arranging the reinputting. There will be a cost involved, but we hope that with an earlier deadline for membership renewals we will have our directory complete, to run off our labels time and cost efficiently. We would ask you to report any errors, omissions etc. to Lynda Baker.

As the current year draws to a close, I would encourage you to consider becoming more involved with THLA and consider serving on the Executive or some of our Committees. Carol Morrison will be seeking nominees. It's good to have new blood in the group to keep us active and dynamic.

We now have a new BMC correspondent, Catherine Weisenberger from the Academy of Medicine. Thank you for accepting this job.

I look forward to seeing you on March 20th.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Uleryk

INSIDE CIRCUIT

TUESDAY, March 20 Meeting

Boys and Girls House
40 St. George Street
Toronto

Nearest subway stop: Queen's Park on University line.
Parking: Municipal lot behind library; entrance off College.

Time: 7 p.m.

The Toronto Public Library system is co-sponsoring our March meeting which will feature Camilla Gyski, a TPL employee who provides library services to patients at The Hospital for Sick Children. Camilla is also a storyteller who wrote the recent, fascinating book on hand-string games called Catscradle (Kids Can Press, \$7.95) which is just going into its second printing. Some of you may have heard Camilla on CBC's Morningside. At our meeting she will be talking about, and demonstrating, hand-string games within the context of her work at Sick Kids. I hope that many of you will be as intrigued as I by the topic.

Please notify the OMA library by Friday, March 16 if you are planning to attend, by calling Katharine Angel at 925-3264, ext. 246.

March Meeting Agenda

1. Minutes of January meeting
2. Financial Report
3. Constitutional Amendment
4. Annual dinner meeting
5. Nominations
6. Other business

Jan Greenwood
President-elect

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UTLAS Meeting, January 30

I would like to thank all of you who provided such an impressive turn-out at last month's meeting. Brian Morrell and Joseph Hohenadel and their colleagues gave, I believe, an excellent and well-orchestrated presentation given the logistics of moving that many bodies around a confined and security-tight space. They were, apparently gratified by the response from THLA and would be happy to receive any further questions that you may have. I am sorry that I did not at first realize that it was so difficult to hear the opening remarks; in future please complain loudly!!

Jan Greenwood

FACES & PLACES

ANITA WONG and her husband MICHAEL welcomed DEBORAH JOANNE, 8 lbs., 4 oz., to their family. The baby was born on January 27, 1984 at St. Michael's Hospital.

CONFERENCE TROTting

CHLA '84 UPDATE

Plans are proceeding at an ever greater pace as June draws near. Everyone on the Planning Committee is excited about the program and the CE Courses on Quality Assurance, Allied Health Literature, and Microcomputers. Cocktails, the Banquet, and entertainment by O'Connor and Pearson at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club

on June 4th, should also draw a crowd.

We hope as many of you as possible are planning to attend. Don't miss the opportunity presented by the Conference's handy location.

Keep watching for further details in upcoming issues of the News.