

THLA NEWS

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To all member libraries:

We would like to remind all of you that our annual dinner meeting will be held on Monday, May 6 in Reception Hall 104 B, the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 225 Front St. West. A reception with cash bar will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner at 7:00 p.m. The delicious - sounding menu was set out in the March issue of the News. Please refer to it if you wish to whet your appetite for food to come.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Joseph Levy, Professor of Recreation Studies and Coordinator of Recreation at York University. The topic for his address is "Life Beyond the Illness Model".

Cost: \$25.00 for members; \$27.00 for non-members (non-refundable)
Please send the cheque made out to THLA to the Treasurer,
Catherine Weisenberger, 435 Roehampton Ave., Toronto M4P 1S3

R.S.V.P. to Bev Brown at 482-2340, ext. 160 by April 30

Directions: 3 blocks west of Union Station (subway: Union)

Parking: Indoor at the Centre reached via Simcoe St. for \$5.00; outdoor for \$3.00 - \$4.00 on the north side of Front St. across from the Centre

Room 104 B is found by entering at the main registration area and taking the escalator down one level.

Please come and sample the food, the company, and as Bev noted in the News "the city's newest architectural gem". Encourage other members (and non) to join us as well for a fun evening.

Since this is a special mailing to cooperating libraries only, to distribute news about the THLA Union List, we would appreciate you posting this Dinner Meeting Reminder on your bulletin boards so that as many people as possible will notice it.

Sincerely,

THE EDITORS

THLA UNION LIST:

By the end of February, only 24 of the 52 cooperating libraries had sent in their Union List revisions. This was particularly discouraging because members were urged in the May and November 1984 newsletters to promptly update their holdings so that there not be this sort of delay.

At the beginning of March, Eleanor Hayes and myself began phoning libraries that had missed the February 15th deadline and got a variety of excuses or even more dismaying, total unawareness that Union List revisions were due.

Many of the revisions that were received showed a complete disregard for the instructions. Some of the most common errors were:

- 1) not splitting holdings properly

When 52 libraries are reporting, there must be consistency. Even picky and minor changes must be made to conform with Index Medicus. Many libraries reported the following title incorrectly:

INCORRECT →

Archives of Internal Medicine, 1(1908)-86/3(1950); 106(1961)
ABC: 1-

CORRECT →

Archives of Internal Medicine, 1(1908)-86/3(1950); 106(1961)
ABC: 1-86/3; 106-

To: AMA Archives of Internal Medicine
From: " " " " "

AMA Archives of Internal Medicine, 86/4(1950)-105(1960)

ABC: 86/4-105

To: Archives of Internal Medicine
From: " " " "

- 2) misunderstanding collation statements

These are the dates the journal was published under a particular name, not the dates that your library owns the journal.

The CISTI Union List of Scientific Libraries in Canadian Libraries also confused some people.

Analytical Chemistry(American Chemical Society)
Washington. 1, Ja 15 1929-

1-18, 1929-46 as Industrial and Engineering Chemistry. Analytical ed.

This means that Analytical Chemistry begins with 19(1947), not 1(1929)

- 3) listing "to" and "from" references when both titles were not owned by the library
- 4) not closing up entries when a title had ceased, and when this was continued by another title, didn't make "to" references on the computer printout

If a project of this scope is to succeed, there has to be more cooperation from the reporting libraries. Union List revisions have to become a higher priority - time must be set aside to do them properly and to submit them on time.

Since eight weeks have elapsed for the THLA revisions deadline, Eleanor and I have begun compiling the supplement, even though not all of the reporting libraries will be included. We will try to complete it in time to distribute at the May 6th Annual Dinner Meeting; if this is not possible, the supplement will be sent out by HPI or Canada Post as soon as it is finished.

-Susan Murray
April 12/1985