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Meeting Report

Helen Michael

MAY DINNER MEETING

The annual dinner meeting took place this year on May 9, at the delightful venue, Massey College, with more than 50 people in attendance. The pre-dinner reception was enhanced by an architectural tour of the building, ably conducted by Jim Helik, President of the Massey College Alumni Association and member of the Architectural Committee. This was a most interesting addition to the evening, and a wonderful opportunity which would not normally be ours. Many thanks to Jim.

After dinner, Sylvia Newman welcomed the new executive members, and thanked those stepping down. She also thanked the evening's sponsors, CANEBSCO, Faxon and Login. She then asked for comments on the amended Constitution, as sent out prior to the meeting. There being none, she moved to accept the THLA Constitution as printed and distributed. The motion was seconded by Marilyn Shafer, and was carried unanimously. Sylvia expressed thanks to Madeline Grant and the others who had worked so hard to make the revised Constitution a reality.

Teresa Helik then introduced our guest speaker, Francoise Hebert, who is President of the Canadian Library Association, and who spoke on: No Buzzwords: just common sense perspectives on quality. Francoise reminded us all that it is not what we do, but how well we do it, that constitutes quality service from a customer's point of view. She ended by sharing with us some of the most entertaining and enlightening responses she had received from a recent study of library/customer interaction. Francoise was thanked by Susan Murray.

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The dinner meeting was the culmination of an informative and varied program of meetings held throughout the year. Our speakers have without exception been expert, knowledgeable and entertaining, and programs have been of a uniformly high standard. Our thanks go to Teresa Helik for the fine job she has done in organizing such an eventful year for the membership.

Summary of 1993/94 meetings:

- Printed first impressions (speaker, Veronica Fisher) September 27, 1993
- 30th annual holiday party, Dec. 6, 1993
- The Toronto Freenet (speaker, Laine Ruus) February 7, 1994
- Career diversity in health sciences librarianship (panel discussion) March 21, 1994
- Annual dinner meeting (speaker, Francoise Hebert) May 9, 1994

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President's Message

by Sylvia Newman

As another busy THLA year draws to a close, I want to formally thank the current Executive Committee for the great teamwork over the year.

Thanks are due to: **Teresa Helik** for co-ordinating our programming efforts and providing such a balanced menu of learning and socializing; **Valda Poplak** for keeping our treasury in good order and providing timely reports; **Helen Michael** for diligently recording our activities and providing fast and accurate minutes; **Rebecca Strange** and **Cathy Lindsey-King**, editors of the "new look" **THLA News**, who managed despite some nasty production surprises to get our communications vehicle to the membership as scheduled; **Dorothy Davey**, who continued to operate the Secretariat with such efficiency and finally, last but certainly not least, **Madeline Grant**, who looked after nominations for the new Executive, chaired the Committee on constitutional revision and provided much sage advice to the Executive in its deliberations during the year.

Next year the Executive plans to review the composition and responsibilities of the THLA Executive Officers as part of a larger strategic planning effort. Your comments and suggestions will be sought. Please communicate them! Your input is needed.

Serving as THLA President has been a very rewarding experience and I would once more urge you to consider standing for an office in the near future. Have a great summer and get your batteries recharged for next year!

THLA Executive 1993-1994	Newsletter Team
Past President: Madeline Grant	Editor: Rebecca Strange
President: Sylvia Newman	Associate Editor: Cathy Lindsey-King
President Elect: Teresa Helik	Mailing List: Dorothy Davey
Secretary: Helen Michael	
Treasurer: Valda Poplak	

Editor's Message

Rebecca Strange

It has been a great experience acting as editor of the THLA Newsletter this year!! I would like to thank the THLA Executive for their input and guidance with the newsletter, and to mention a special thanks to my Associate Editor, Cathy Lindsey-King.

Remember, the THLA News is a great way to communicate with your fellow THLA members, not only to make announcements, but to share resources, to look for employment and most importantly, to share INFORMATION, about anything related to our profession!!

I have thoroughly enjoyed the past two years on the THLA Executive and would encourage members to consider serving on the executive !! Also, I look forward to serving in the capacity of Deputy President Elect for 1994-1995.

Enjoy our last issue of THLA News and have a great summer!!

Faces and Places

Rebecca Strange

You'll hear a new voice if you call the **Sunnybrook Health Sciences Library** for an ILL. **Linda Hoyle** started in the library at Sunnybrook on May 17 and she will be responsible for all ILL and borrowing requests. Welcome Linda!!

We welcome **Mrs. Karen Cohen** as a new THLA member. Karen has been with **Shibley Righton** for the past year and a half, and she was formerly employed with the Law Society of Upper Canada Library.

The THLA welcomes **Mrs. Sheila Browne** as a new member - Sheila has recently moved to Toronto from Moncton where she was employed with Moncton Hospital.

Bob Shairulla is the new library technician at **Doctors Hospital**. Please call Bob at (416) 963-7677, ext. 5290 for ILL requests.

NAME CHANGE - **Helen Kern** (formerly **Helen Kornuta**) of the **Glaxo Canada Library**.

Health Information 2000 - Share the Vision

Cathy Lindsey-King

We recently received the following announcement from Jeannette Smithee, Assistant Director of the Central New York Library Resources Council, regarding the 1994 UNYOC Conference.

The Upstate New York and Ontario Chapter of Medical Library Association (UNYOC) will hold their 1994 Annual Conference in Syracuse, NY from October 2 - 5, 1994. **Health Information 2000 - Share the Vision**, the theme of the Conference, will be keynoted by Valerie Florance, new director of the Edward G. Miner Medical Library at the University of Rochester. The Marley Education Center of Crouse Irving Memorial Hospital will be the setting for most conference sessions, including a presentation by Robert Haley, Jr., A.I.A. of Quinlivan Pierik & Krause Architects, on "Planning Libraries for the Future". Will Manley, author of The Manley Art of Librarianship and columnist for American Libraries, will address the group. Invited papers, poster sessions, a Microcomputer Users Group (MUG) lunch, and vendor exhibits will also be featured. New medical libraries will be showcased for the conference, including the three-year old Crouse Irving Memorial Hospital Library housed in the Marley Education Building and the new library building for the SUNY Health Science Center with an expected completion date of 1994. The nearby University Sheraton Hotel will serve as the Conference hotel and will host the Conference Welcome Reception on Sunday, October 2.

Three new continuing education courses offering Medical Library Association (MLA) CE credits will be offered on Sunday, October 2 and on Wednesday, October 5. On Sunday the full day course "Information Technology Survival Skills for Medical Librarians" (MLA New Perspectives 102), will be presented by Walter Panko, Ph.D., Asst. Dean for Information Technology, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. The half day "How to Design a Survey or Questionnaire: A Practical Workshop", presented by Susan Bastable, Ed.D., R.N., Undergraduate Chair, College of Nursing, SUNY Health Science Center, will also be offered on Sunday. On Wednesday, October 5, "JCAHO and the Hospital Library (MLA New Perspectives 405), will be presented by Christiane Jones, M.L.S., Chief, Library Services, VA Medical Center, Biloxi, MS.

Registration packets will be mailed to UNYOC members in July. For registration information, contact Kay Root (Veteran's Administration Medical Center, 800 Irving Avenue, Syracuse NY 13210 - PHONE: 315-476-7461 (extension 2284) (E-mail root.kay@syracuse.va.gov)), or Rosemarie Bundy (SUNY Health Science Center, 766 Irving Avenue, Syracuse NY 13210 - PHONE: 315-464-4581 (E-mail bundyr\$vx.cs.hscsyr.edu)).

Calendar Of Events
Rebecca Strange

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| July 5, 1994
9:00-12:15 | The Internet - An Introduction
FLIS CE Course
Instructors: Yuen Shyr and Bruce Wood |
| July 8, 1994
9:00-4:15 | The Single Scene: Tactics for One-person Librarianship
FLIS CE Course
Instructors: Maggie Weaver |
| July 8, 1994
9:00-4:00 | The Internet Gopher: Mounting and Maintaining Resources
FLIS CE Course
Instructors: Gerry Oxford and Marian Press |
| July 30 (Sat.)
Aug 13 (Sat.)
Aug 27 (Sat.)
9:00-4:00 | The Internet: Do you Cruise It, Surf It, Mine It or All of the Above?
FLIS CE Course
Instructors: Laine Ruus and Michael Gold |
| August 5, 1994
9:00-4:00 | An Introduction to Multimedia Technology, Evaluation and Delivery
FLIS CE Course
Instructors: Bonnie Campbell and Geoffrey Rockwell |
| August 6 (Sat.)
August 20 (Sat.) | More Internet - A Sequel!!
FLIS CE Course
Instructors: Michael Gold and Rita Vine |

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!!! FOR THE 1996 CHLA CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN TORONTO!!!!!!CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR AN ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.

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Market Place

Rebecca Strange

This column is for various types of announcements including job ads, journal issue duplicate lists, books and journals to give away, etc. If you wish to advertise, please contact our new newsletter editor, Cathy Lindsey-King at 630-6331.

Position Desired: Medical or Systems Librarian

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Library Experience:

Eight months special library experience as Graduate School of Library and Information Science Co-op student (University of Western Ontario) at AECL CANDU Information Centre. Responsibilities included reference, online and ondisc searching, interlibrary loan, cataloguing and installation of ROMULUS.

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If you are in need of the following issues of Annals of Internal Medicine, or British Medical Journal, please contact Rebecca Strange at (905) 420-4991.

Annals of Internal Medicine, Vol. 110, January 1989 -
Vol. 117, November 1992.

BMJ, Vol. 300, January 1990 - April 1990.

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The Farrar Library at the Clarke Institute will be closed June 20th to June 24th for inventory, and will not accept any ILL requests during this time - ILL service will resume June 28th.

Meeting Report
Helen Michael

A special meeting of the THLA took place on March 21st this year, special because the audience at this meeting included not only THLA members, but also students from FLIS, who hope one day soon to become fully active members of the health science library community.

"Career diversity in health sciences librarianship" was the meeting which drew this broad attendance. It featured a panel of health science librarians from a wide variety of libraries, each of whom provided valuable insights into the opportunities, challenges, problems and rewards of a career in their respective area of our profession. The panel was ably moderated by FLIS professor **Joanne Marshall**.

Jennifer Bayne from the Toronto Hospital spoke from the perspective of a large teaching hospital library serving a wide range of health sciences staff, faculty and students. Jennifer's message was that this area of work demands flexibility from library staff, since the demands and priorities of the hospital environment take precedence over traditional library priorities; but that this diversity of viewpoints can create a very stimulating place in which to work.

Dorothy Davey from Medical Information Services represented the entrepreneurial career choice. While the rewards can be great, Dorothy stressed the massive commitment of time and energy which must be made to achieve success. This career works best when you have a partner with regular employment! Dorothy pinpointed "proven productivity" as the vital attribute for those entering this field.

Colin Hoare from Hoffman-La Roche described life in the library of a drug company. This is an area in which profits have priority, and it is the library's function to support this process. Colin also pointed out that to work for a drug company one must be happy to be stationed in the suburbs, since this is where drug companies are universally located.

Finally, **Elaine Wright** gave us the view from the large university library serving a medical school. Elaine described some of the effects of shrinking budgets and expanding technology, and also the wide variety of needs which must be filled by the librarian in this environment.

It was unfortunate that Colleen Mulloy, from the law firm McCarthy Tetrault, was unable to be part of the panel due to sickness. Undoubtedly Colleen would have been an interesting source of information for this unique specialty area.

The meeting was hosted by Susan Goddard at the Faculty of Dentistry, and was attended by more than 40 members and students. The range of questions directed to the panel attested to the interest in career options shown by the group, and the evening will assure a broader appreciation by all, of the career possibilities within our chosen field.

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FINANCIAL REPORT
JANUARY 01, 1993 - DECEMBER 31, 1993

BALANCE FORWARD		Cheque Savings	Savings	Term
		\$4184.70	\$1755.87	
<u>INCOME:</u>				
Memberships	2528.50			
Donations (Canebsco and Faxon)	750.00			
Misc. income (CDPlus)	816.67			
X-mas Party	798.00			
Annual dinner	1300.00			
Interest	3.38		12.35	

Total income	\$6196.55			
		\$10381.25	\$1768.22	
<u>EXPENDITURE:</u>				
Catering	425.40			
Speakers	128.07			
Bank charges	5.40			
Directory/Newsletter	2284.99			
Petty cash	62.18			
Annual dinner	1760.64			
X-mas party	1015.00			
Miscellaneous	200.12			
UNYOC	500.00			
Term deposit (transfer of funds)	1500.00			

Total expenses	\$7881.80			
		\$2499.45	\$1768.22	\$1500.00

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THLA/CONSORTIUM UNION LIST OF PERIODICALS
10TH EDITION NOW AVAILABLE

The 10th edition of the THLA/Consortium Union List of Periodicals was published in March 1994 and is now available. Please use the enclosed order form to order your copy. All orders must be prepaid.

The union list now includes 63 contributors. Queensway General Hospital is welcomed as the newest contributor. Also, many of the former holdings of the Academy of Medicine Library have been reinstated as holdings of The Toronto Hospital.

There are a total of 7,067 titles listed in this edition. One hundred and two new titles have added since the last edition was published in September 1993 and total of 1,985 holdings changes were made. If you wish to find out more about the union list please call Jeannie An, Consortium Office (416) 978-1847.

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