

In this first Scoop Sheet of the 1970/71 academic year InULA would like to welcome all new members of the professional staff and to introduce to them the officers and aims of the association. The purposes of InULA are to promote high professional standards, to promote excellence in library service, and to improve the status of librarians at Indiana University. At present InULA has 87 members including members from Bloomington and the Regional Campus Libraries. The officers for 1970/71 are:

President, Alan Taylor  
 Vice President, Helen Lightfoot  
 Treasurer, Alice Wickizer  
 Secretary, Ruth Beasley

Committee chairmen are:

Program and Social Committee, Polly Grimshaw  
 Communications and Publicity Committee, Karen Weddle and Barbara Halporn  
 Membership Committee, Alice Crippen  
 Grievance Committee, Julie Nilson  
 Professional Advancement Committee, Dominique De Lerma

Meeting. Monday, October 5. 7:30 Staff Lounge

Agenda: Academic Status Report and Policy Advisory Committee

The matter of a Policy Advisory Committee arises in response to a letter from C. K. Byrd to Alan Taylor as President of InULA which is quoted below.

"I'm sure the Indiana University Librarians Association will be interested in efforts to stimulate an improved organizational environment, create a higher staff morale, sharpen the points of internal communication and lift library services to new levels. These are desirable goals and can only be reached by increased consultation and participation of staff in the many decisions necessary for a functional library system.

The Library officers could be greatly assisted in administration by a staff advisory committee. It is hoped that InULA will consider such a committee to work closely with administrative officers on matters that pertain to University libraries.

We would welcome advice from InULA on the composition of such a committee or committees, the tenure of office and the areas of concern which InULA feels should have priority consideration."

The Space Game. Library vs. Research Computing Center

Early in the 1969/70 academic year Dr. Miller, with the approval of the University Library Committee, decided to move the Graduate Reserve collection from the unsatisfactory area on the 4th floor to the 24-hour study room. Before this move could be made the University Space Committee informed him that the 24-hour study area would be turned over to the Research Computing Center. At the end of May Dr. Miller requested InULA's aid in working out a solution to this problem. The Executive Board of InULA agreed with Dr. Miller that library space should be used for library functions and initiated a campaign against the use of the 24-hour study room by the Research Computing Center. InULA sent a letter to Dean Hagen indicating its support of Dr. Miller's desire to use the space for library purposes. We then sent a memo to all summer faculty members who had graduate reserves giving the details about the dispute and the reasons for the desired move of the Graduate Reserve collection. A box was placed in the Graduate Reserve Room for student comments concerning a possible move to the 1st floor. Although we had little response from the faculty, those who did reply were in favor of the move. Student response was much heavier (over 250 comments) and as expected very much in favor of the move. All letters and comments concerning the projected move were forwarded to Dean Hagen. On July 6 the Executive Board of InULA was informed that the 24-hour study area would not be used for non-library functions. At the end of summer school Graduate Reserve was moved to the 24-hour study room.

Final score: Library 1  
 Visitors 0