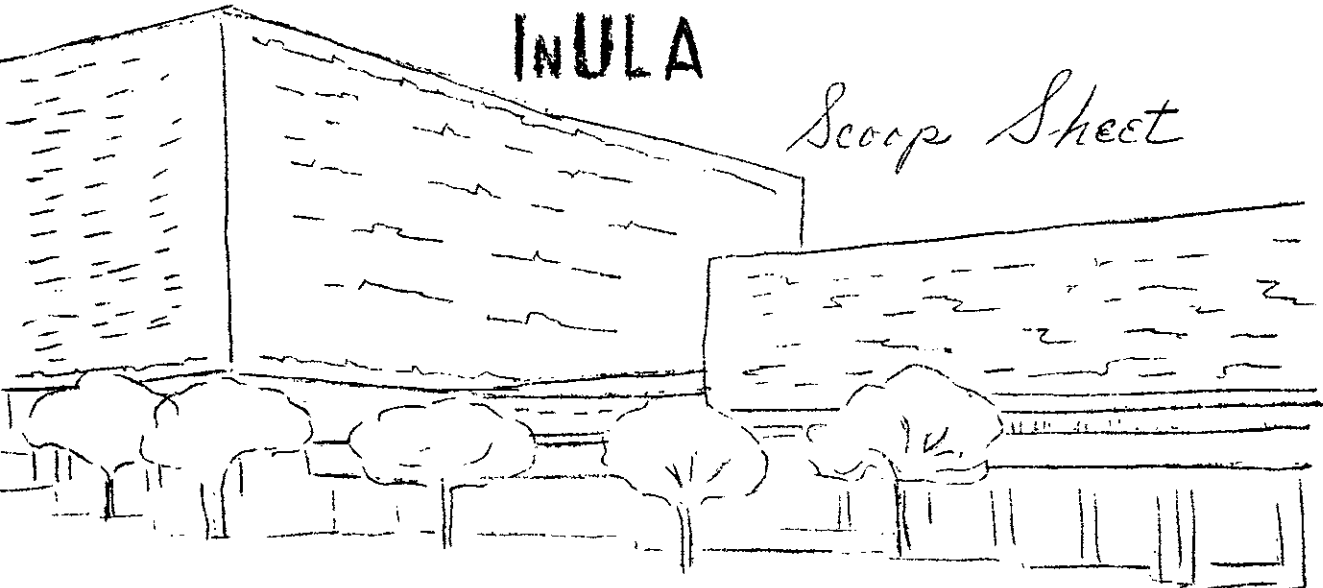


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This number of Scoop Sheet introduces a new format and a renewed purpose. The format results from several changes in editorial procedure and staff, but the renewed purpose originates in response to criticism of InULA's current lack of activity. It is to be hoped that Scoop Sheet will not only report on and engender InULA activities, but will itself serve to counter the criticism, legitimate as it may have been.

In this spirit we are establishing a new editorial department, the "InULA Forum." The "Forum" throws the floodgates wide open for any librarian who has anything to say: gripes, questions, praise, extended discussion, suggestions, anything. The rules for participating are simple: you must be a member of InULA, you must feel sufficiently concerned to communicate your opinions, and you must not commit slander.

You need not sign your name, though you must identify yourself to the Scoop Sheet staff. You need not put your thoughts in writing. (Contact any member of the Communications and Publications Committee and we'll do it for you.) And you need not worry that your professional concerns do not affect everyone in the system.

To get things started, Scoop Sheet poses the following problem for your consideration and solicits your response:

Some librarians have expressed the opinion that the Librarians Advisory Committee is not representative. Topics of consideration often are not brought to the attention of constituencies until after decisions have been finalized. Channels of communication border on non-existence, with the result that a rumor harboring grapevine is zestful and efficient. The committee is said to be weak and to serve no useful purpose other than giving the administration positive feedback on demand.

Do you have anything to say on the subject? Your responses to this and any other topics you bring to our attention will be published in succeeding numbers of Scoop Sheet.

INULA COMMITTEES

Although some committee chairs have not been filled since the last election, several committees have been activated in preparation for the 1972 National Library Week. For your information, Scoop Sheet here publishes lists of current committee members.

Membership Committee:

Nancy Singleton, Chairwoman
Reference Department
7 8028

Most of the work of the Membership Committee has been accomplished for 1972. However, Nancy is open to suggestions for further activities, so long as those doing the suggesting are willing to join the committee to help shoulder the burden of extra work.

National Library Week Committee:

Jim Greaves, Chairman
Reference Department
7 8028

This year National Library Week activities at Indiana University will be coordinated with the purposes of International Book Year. The

Program and Social Committee:

Jean Taylor, Chairwoman
U.G.L.
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Mary Golichowski
Government Publications Dept.
7 6924

Jim Self
Regional Campus Libraries
7 7746

Marian Shabaan
Government Publications Dept.
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Joan Brewer
Serials Dept.
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Mary Baker
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Alan Taylor
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7 1481

In addition to initiating planning for National Library Week, the Program and Social Committee also concerns itself with ongoing InULA activities. Already plans are being made for activities following National Library Week. And while most proposed events have reached at least the preliminary planning stage, ideas for alternate activities are needed just in case anticipated plans fall through.

Committee on Professional Advancement:

Elizabeth Egan, Chairwoman
Optometry Library
7 8629

Ann Biega
Government Publications Dept.
7 6924

Oleg Kudryk
Ordering Department
7 3546

Linda Raun
Cataloging Department
7 7511

Ruth Beasley
Inst. for Sex Research Library
7 7686

Tom Glastras
Reference Department
7 8028

April Legler and Joy Molder were formerly on the committee and have not been replaced.

On Wednesday, February 9, 1972, the Committee on Professional Advancement discussed the following topics:

1. A project to delineate in print the procedures for a librarian employed here to enroll in course work in library science aside from degree programs.

In the past, there has been difficulty because such en-

rollees may not have a sign-up department. It seems that we need to establish a recognized procedure with G.L.S. so that librarians trying to enroll know how to go about it. Ann Biega will be head of this project. The committee hopes to have a mimeographed guide to distribute to librarians by June.

2. Efforts to make known and to support attendance at meetings, workshops, etc. Oleg Kudryk will provide information to Scoop Sheet.

3. A survey to collect information on academic classes in which librarians are enrolled, other than degree programs.

The next meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, March 23.

SCOOP SHEET TO HAVE WANT ADS

It is the hope of the InULA members working on this new Scoop Sheet to make it both interesting and informative to all our readers. To try to promote both these goals it has been decided to establish a "Want Ad" section in Scoop Sheet. There may be something that you want which someone else on the staff has and is more than eager to get rid of. You just need to communicate with each other. We anticipate this section will be used to publicize your various wants in the hope that a response will be forthcoming which will provide just what you were looking for. Patti Philpott, Cataloging, 7 7511, will be in charge of this section, but ads may be given to any of the Scoop Sheet personnel for inclusion in its next issue. Wishing may not make it so, but communicating may make it happen!

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

February 23: Monthly Staff Meeting--Indiana University Libraries

March 3: The Indiana Chapter of the American Society for Information Science will meet at the ~~Hilton~~ ^{Holiday} Inn, Weir Cook Airport in Indianapolis. Subject: "Operations Research and the Information Sciences." Speaker: Prof. F.F. Leimkuhler, Purdue University, 1972 Distinguished Lecturer, A.S.I.S. Information: L.L. Cunningham, Cummins Engine Co., 1000 5th St., Columbus, Indiana 47201.

March 4: The Indiana Chapter of the ~~Special Libraries Association~~ will meet in the Garden Center of the Indianapolis Museum of Art. Mr. Dagnese, Purdue Librarian and a candidate for the office of President-elect of the international S.L.A., will speak at a 12:30 luncheon on the activities of S.L.A., and on the benefits of being a member. Afterwards there will be a tour of the Museum and of the Museum Library. Information: Mrs. Betty Jo Irvine, Fine Arts Library.

April 16-22: National Library Week.

April 27-29: Three-day institute with them of "Library Management: Quantifying Goals." Information: Department of Library Science, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana 47809.

April 30 - May 3: Annual Clinic on Library Applications of Data Processing with theme of "On-Line Systems Applied to Library Automation." Information: Mr. Leonard Sigler, Division of University Extension, Illini Hall, Champaign, Illinois 61820.

Scoop Sheet will continue to alert librarians to those meetings, conferences, symposia, and "talks" designed to provide additional training and education for library personnel. If you have or hear of an announcement of interest, please call Clara McLeod at 7 3309.