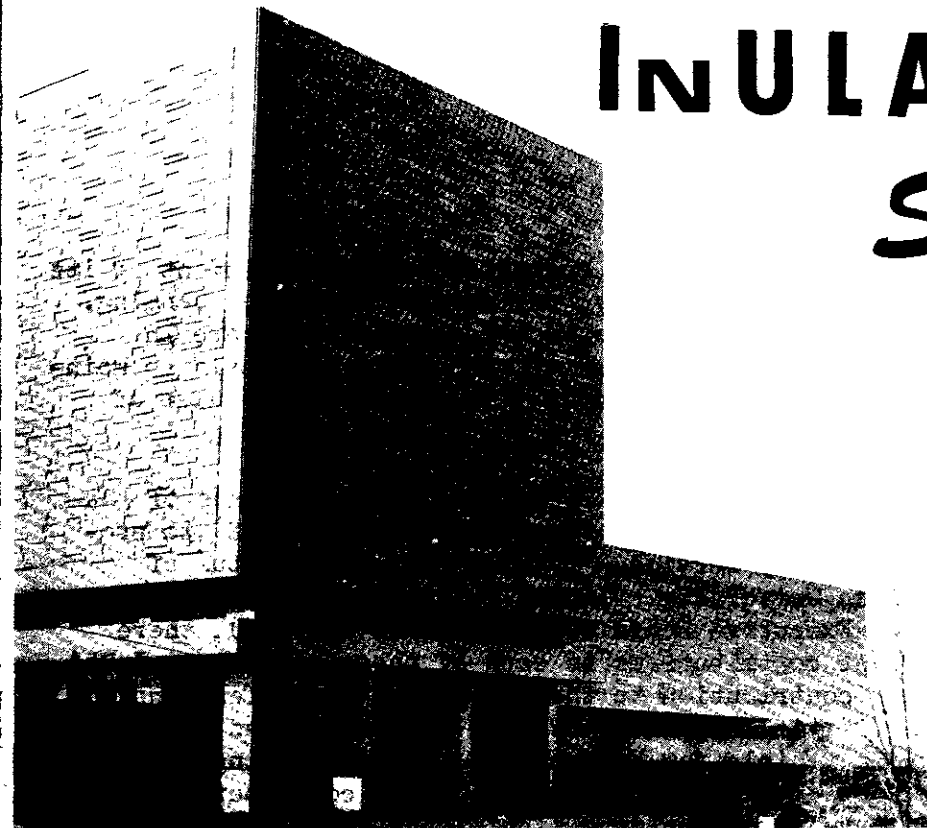


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InULA: NOW AND IN THE FUTURE

Possibly one of the most dutifully accomplished tasks, but understandably rarely read, is the state-of-the-whatever by the head of an association. I doubt that I shall improve upon the literary style of the genre, but I can promise that there will only be one such article this year.

When pervasive changes occur within a system, such as have occurred in the last eight or nine months in the Indiana University Libraries, some attempt must be made to re-evaluate the role of external organizations such as InULA. The vitality of an association is dependent on the history of its accomplishments, the abil-

ity to assume new goals in changing contexts and the commitment of its members to the association. Clearly, our perspectives are changing. Many of the past goals of InULA have been accomplished or are in some stage of being accomplished; and we must adopt new goals to maintain our vitality and, more importantly, to increase the value of our professional lives.

The constitution of InULA in Article II defines three purposes of the association: 1) to promote high professional standards, 2) to promote excellence in library service, 3) to improve the status of librarians at Indiana University. In the relatively short history of InULA (the first Executive Board took office in 1969/70), there have been significant contributions to each of these purposes. InULA has made a positive contribution to the definition of professional qualifications for initial appointments. In some instances, InULA has also served as a vehicle for grievances. The sponsoring of National Library Week activities and our resulting contributions to scholarship funds have demonstrated a significant aspect of our commitment to the academic community. Perhaps one of the most important activities of InULA has been in connection with the status of librarians. Most of the aspects of librarian status that are currently being implemented have been developed under the auspices of InULA. In addition specific proposals, such as that on the flexible work week, have been developed by InULA committees. InULA will continue to be active in these areas and to be vigilant in the protection of our accomplishments, but it must also be admitted that much of the thrust in the above areas will probably belong to the emerging library faculty when it is implemented and properly constituted. Of course, InULA will continue to be the primary vehicle for those professional librarians who do not opt for faculty status.

If we rest on our past accomplishments and merely continue the activities of the past, InULA will lose its vitality. The guest speakers at our meetings have provided a valuable source for new ideas and new perspectives. This year we are trying to develop an organized theme of continuing education for librarians. Our solid financial base will permit us to organize and sponsor plans for a conference, workshop or institute to be held in the Spring of 1974. Plans for this multi-day event are being developed by the ad hoc Planning and

Advisory Committee. When the plans for this event are complete, they will be presented to the membership for its approval. SCOOP SHEET itself will gradually expand into a journal that will not only provide a proper vehicle for communications within the association, but also provide articles of statewide and national merit. The programs for the coming year and National Library Week activities are also being coordinated with the above activities; however, all of the above plans and activities will be fruitless if we do not receive the active support of each member of the association. Ultimately the success of these plans depends on the individual member; and I feel certain that, given the past expressions of time and talent of the membership, this individual commitment will again be forthcoming. The Executive Board has appointed the core of each committee with a balance in mind between new and old members, Bloomington and non-Bloomington members. Each committee will need additional help. Please contact me or the committee chairpersons to express your desires and concerns. In this spirit, I look forward to a fruitful year.

David Fenske
President

G L S APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Eva L. Kiewitt, newly appointed to the faculty of the Graduate Library School as Assistant Professor and Librarian, was education librarian at Indiana University. She developed the ERIC Computer Service PROBE for local, state, and national use. She was President of the InULA Association, faculty advisor for Phi Lambda Theta, and a member of the All-University Committee on Teacher Education during the past year. She was also a member of the All-University Search and Screen Committee for the Director of Libraries. She is a past president of the Indiana School Librarians Association.

Prior to receiving her MLS degree from Indiana University, Miss Kiewitt was a librarian in the public schools of Bloomington, Berne, and East Gary, Indiana, and of Paradise, California. She was also a school librarian in the Army Dependent Schools in Ulm, Germany.

Dr. Kiewitt's dissertation is entitled PROBE: COMPUTER SEARCHES OF THE ERIC TAPES: AN EVALUATION OF A PILOT STUDY. She teaches Information Sources and shares responsibility for directing library practice work. She is chairman of the school's library and equipment committee, and is a member of the Committee on the Master's Program, as well as being a member of the GLS Alumni Association Board of Directors. She is a native of Crothersville, Indiana.

INULA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: October 25, 1973

The 1973-74 Executive Board held its third meeting on Thursday, October 25. Eva Kiewitt suggested that the minutes of the September 7 meeting be amended to read, "The board agreed to purchase an adjustable lecturn at \$54.00, which had been approved at the annual business meeting." The amendment was accepted, and the minutes approved as amended.

The treasurer's report was accepted, showing receipts of \$101.00 in dues and disbursements of \$ 3.70 for the InULA/COIL picnic. The present balance in the treasury is \$114.93. To date 57 members have paid 1974 dues (42 regular and 15 associate), of whom 15 are new members.

Fenske announced that Ralph Hopp, Director of Libraries at the University of Minnesota, will be here November 15, and suggested that the library faculty meeting and the InULA meeting be combined for the occasion and held on that afternoon, subject to the approval of Dean Jackson and the chairperson of LAC. The board agreed. InULA will sponsor a reception after the meeting.

President Fenske distributed a list of committee members, to which additions were made. The board agreed to hold in abeyance the appointment of Grievance Committee members until questions about the functions of the library faculty Grievance Committee are resolved.

Fenske reported that Lois Heiser, new chairperson of the Publications Committee, would like to expand SCOOP SHEET to include fea-

ture articles. It was pointed out that the newsletter has taken over the reporting function, and that there is now no vehicle for this kind of material. The board expressed interest in SCOOP SHEET'S taking this direction.

The board decided that the charge to the Constitution Committee should be: To review the constitution and to report by the first of the year on proposed changes. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. The next meeting of the Executive Board is November 15 at one o'clock.

Nancy Cridland
Secretary

InULA BUSINESS MEETING: October 25, 1973.

A very brief business session was held at the InULA meeting of October 25, 1973. The treasurer's report was given, and David Fenske, president, announced that the next meeting on November 15 will be a combined meeting with the library faculty and will include a talk by Ralph Hopp, Director of Libraries at the University of Minnesota. A reception will follow.

Dorothy Niekamp, chairperson of the Program and Social Committee, asked whether InULA members are interested in holding an InULA Christmas party in addition to the regular library party. The response was inconclusive, and it was decided that the committee should send out a mail questionnaire to solicit the whole membership's opinions.

President Fenske then introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. David Kaser of the Graduate Library School, who reported on the management study project at the Cornell University Library. Following the talk and a question period, refreshments were served.

NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

LOIS HEISER

As you can tell from the President's remarks (pp.1-3), InULA is in the throes of an identity crisis, and Dave has pointed out the areas where InULA can still serve its membership and the Indiana University Library System. As the publications of an organization should reflect the thinking of same, SCOOP SHEET should also be scrutinized as to its role.

Four years ago there was a desperate need for an internal-external communications system to let librarians know what was going on in the library. Today, the INDIANA UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES: NEWS has the task of informing IU librarians across the state of library matters and people. In essence, the development of the IUL: NEWS has fulfilled the original need for SCOOP SHEET, and now we can move forward as a true InULA publication.

The Publications Committee will be meeting soon to discuss this matter and we would appreciate comments from the membership on what types of material you might like. We would also want to consider a new name to reflect the new image. To jog your thinking a bit, how about articles from members about their library and non-library activities; how about articles from "outsiders" about their libraries and/or library associations--what they are doing and how; how about an "If I ran the world" guest column; or feature articles on how to do it (both library and non-library); etc.

Let us hear from you. Write to: PUBLICATION COMMITTEE
C/O LOIS HEISER
ACQUISITIONS DEPARTMENT
IU LIBRARY
BLOOMINGTON, IND. 47401

Call: 337-3546

MEETINGS

- Nov. 7-10. LIBRARY-COLLEGE ASSOCIATES, INC., LaSalle Hotel, Chicago.
THEME: Learning without walls..
INFORMATION: Library-College Asso.
Box 956
Norman, Okla. 73069.
- Nov. 8-9. COMPUTER BASED INFORMATION SERVICES, Rancho Bernardo Inn,
San Diego, California.
INFORMATION: Hugo Davison
U. of Calif., San Diego
Extension
Building 103
UCSD
San Diego, Calif. 92037
- Nov. 11-14. CATV AND ITS IMPOICATIONS FOR LIBRARIES, Allerton House,
Robert Allerton Park, University of Illinois Conference
Center, Monticello, Ill. Sponsored by Illinois State Li-
brary and the U. of Ill. Graduate School of Library Science,
and the Division of University Extension.
INFORMATION: Leonard E. Sigler
Institute Supervisor
(OS-89)
116 Illini Hall
Champaign, Ill. 61820
- Nov. 28-30. USING INFORMATION SERVICES, Pratt Manhattan Center, New York.
Sponsored by National Federation of Abstracting and Index-
ing Services, and hosted by Pratt Institute, Graduate Scho-
ol of Library and Information Science.
INFORMATION: National Federation of
Abstracting and Indexing
Services
3401 Market Street.
Philadelphia, Pa. 19104

Nov. 30-Dec.1. FEDERAL DOCUMENTS WORKSHOP, Sheraton-Chicago Hotel.
Sponsored by Government Documents Round Table of ALA,
the Illinois State Library, the Government Services In-
formation Committee of Special Libraries Asso., etc.

INFORMATION: Geneva Finn, Head,
Documents/Serials Branch
Illinois State Library
Centennial Building,
Springfield, Ill. 62756.

Dec. 13-14. LIBRARY INSTRUCTION, Sponsored by University of Denver.

INFORMATION: Richard J. Beeler
Reference Department
Penrose Library
University of Denver
University Park, Denver, Col.
80210

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

AD HOC PLANNING AND ADVISORY
Julie Nilson° Joan Brewer
Susal Ralston Charr Skirvin
Helen Campbell Barbara Halporn
Jim Greaves Duane Johnson

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Laurel Jizba
Roger Miller
Ellen Rudolph
Larry Fortado, ex officio

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Dorothy Niekamp°
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Lillian Riggs
Susan Russell
Odette Shepherd

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Lilian Riggs

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Ann Armstrong
Laurel Jizba
Charr Skirvin

CONSTITUTION

Lois Heiser°
Shere Connan
Janice Johnson

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Marty Joachim°
Shere Connan°
Jim Greaves