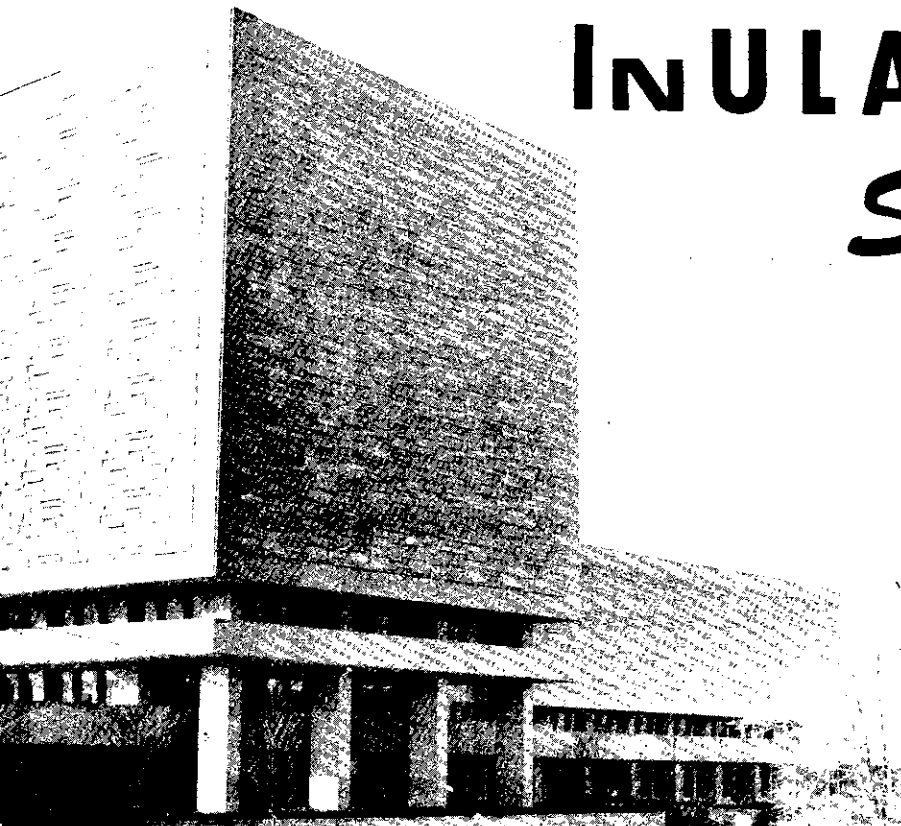


INULA

Scoop Sheet



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IT'S SPRING AGAIN ...

The National Library Week Committee is making preparations to hold at least two activities in celebration this year. [April 21-27] Currently planned are a book sale and plant sale. INULA members will be needed to support these activities by donations of both materials and time.

Contributions of books, records, maps and posters are now being collected. Contact Lilian Riggs (7-3546) or Jim Greaves (7-8028). Help is needed now for pricing of books. Contact Ma Joachim (7-7511) to donate your time.

Barbara Halporn is in charge of the plant sale, (7-1446) Contact her regarding donations of plants and pots. We will need starts of both outdoor and house plants, so start planning and planting now.

Later, assistance will be needed for the distribution of handouts and the placement of posters. Additional time will be required during National Library Week itself, especially in the evenings.

The NLW Committee expects to have another year of focusing the attention of the campus on the LIBRARY. We need your help.

INULA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: December 21, 1973.

The meeting was called to order by David Penske. Several committee chairpersons were invited to attend to advise the Board on their activities. The treasurer reported a balance of \$1054.17 to date. 125 members had paid their 1974 dues.

Dave reported that the Program and Social Committee had used up their budget allotment in its share of expenses for the Ralph Hopp program. They expressed their appreciation of the library helping to fund it. The committee requested additional funds for the rest of the fiscal year. The Board voted to transfer \$125.00 to the Program and Social Committee's account.

Dave announced an upcoming InULA meeting to be held on January 24 in the Law School Lounge. The program would be a round table discussion concerning how to encourage library faculty to interact and participate at meetings.

Julie Nilson reported on the progress of the ad-hoc Planning and Advisory Committee. The committee is working with the Bureau of Studies in Adult Education on a workshop to be held at Bloomington at the end of May. After explaining the workshop to the Board, the Board voted to accept the committee's proposal and to grant a working budget of \$300.00.

Marty Joachin reported on plans for National Library Week. Along with the well established book sale, art sale and concerts, there will also be a plant sale this year. There was further discussion on plans for publicity and recruitment of workers.

Julie then asked the executive Board for support for two measures before the Indiana State Legislature which were concerned with state funding for libraries. The board agreed that letters of support for these programs were appropriate for InULA action and would carry out the request.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

\$ \$ \$ \$ (WHAT ELSE?)

Many of you have received information regarding the Indiana University Graduate Library School Fund which has been established this year. For those who have not, and as an additional reminder, here are some of the pertinent facts. The IUGLSF is under the direction of Blanche Wools and administered by the IU Foundation. It was established to provide financial assistance to scholarship support, resource equipment, funding for research, etc. Your support of library education and its needs is important. For further information contact:

Blanche Wools, School of Library Service, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15213; or, The Indiana University Foundation, IMU, PO Box 500, Bloomington, In. 47401.

WE MISSED THE BOAT DEPT. "E. Magnusson this day [Dec. 4, 1885] issued a description of a proposed new library [for Cambridge University] on the principle of the nautilus."

ROUND TABLE ONE

On the evening of February 7, InULA held a general meeting in the Law School Lounge. The librarians who attended discussed the ways and means of encouraging librarians to contribute their opinions at meetings. All present were pleased by the increased participation which had been evidenced at the special faculty meeting held that

same morning concerning the 1974-75 budget.

In discussing the possible reasons for non-participation, other topics of related interest were brought up. Among these was the meeting format itself. Some had found that a meeting devoted exclusively to reports, the informational, tended to be dull; others found that meetings of two hours duration consisting of all discussion were a waste of time. Was there some way to obtain a balance of information dispersal and discussion? Involved in this was the idea that a discussion of a pre-decided issue was futile, but there were obviously library issues (not yet at the decision-making stage) which could be discussed.

Another main topic which arose (as usual) was the problem of communication in a large organization. Communication channels needed to be further examined, and encouraged, to provide for the distribution of information to the broadest spectrum. This related closely to the participation question, as information must be available for each to make a meaningful contribution to any discussion. The grapevine or personal contact communication system was not the most effective method of keeping all librarians informed of library developments.

It was suggested that meetings such as this one could provide for discussion in a relaxed and informal manner, and it was recommended that the Program Committee try to set a date for later in February with the general topic of SERVICES.

Ruth Beasley (Chairperson, Professional Advancement Committee) then asked if the InULA Executive Board would wish to consider issuing a statement regarding the recommended rankings listing. Such a list was currently under discussion and sought in order to provide the librarians with a total picture of the recommended ranks before making their option decision. There followed a general discussion of the need for such a list, and if a list would or could be made public. Dave indicated that the Executive Board would consider the issue, but since the matter was still under discussion in LAC, it would be premature to issue any statement before a final decision was announced. It was pointed out by one of the LAC members present, that LAC would be meeting on the following Tuesday, and would probably continue its discussion of the matter at that time.

InULAFables:

"Sire, will you sign these papers now?" asked the peacock.

"What are they?" asked the King of Beasts,

"Oh, duty rosters, battle plan A704, and the menu for the Moonrise banquet."

The Lion signed.

The next day the peacock came again.

"More papers?" asked the Lion.

"Yes, sire. Emergency ration coupons for the water hold, battle plan B806, and the Lioness' charge accounts." The peacock sighed.

The Lion signed.

The next day the peacock came again. The Lion was still tired from the late hour of the Moonrise Banquet.

"Duty roster," he grumbled, "a complaint from the rhinoceros about the emergency water hold rationing plan, and battle plan X173-X."

The Lion signed the papers.

Then the Lion ate the peacock.



PARTICIPATION TRAINING WORKSHOP

The InULA ad-hoc Planning and Advisory Committee is implementing plans to hold a Participation Training Workshop at the IU Library May 30-June 1.

Registration will be open to all librarians in Indiana, but the workshop fee will be \$12.00 for InULA members and \$15.00 for nonmembers. The number of participants will be limited to 50, on a first-come, first-served basis.

The workshop will be conducted by professional trainers of the Bureau of Studies in Adult Education, Indiana University. The Bureau had developed, tested and taught this process throughout the U.S.

Divided into groups of 10-12, participants will learn how to work in small units, develop the capacity to lead groups and to share leadership responsibilities. An analysis of the steps in decision-making and decision-making by group consensus are also involved in participation, training.

InULA members will be receiving further information and registration forms. The committee is hopeful that this type of educational program will be of interest to all and a successful step in the growth of the association. Please feel free to contact any member of the committee for further information.

Julie Wilson, IU Library	Barbara Halporn, IU Library
Jean Brewer, Institute for Sex Research	Duane Johnson, Graduate Library School
Helen Campbell, IUPUI-Dentistry	Susan Ralstin, IU at Kokomo
Jim Greaves, IU Library	Charr Skirvin, Swain Hall Library

NOTES FROM THE CHAIR: *The rumor mill and how to counteract it.*

As reported previously, InULA held a general meeting on February 7. The topic concerned the interaction and participation of librarians at faculty meetings. A scant 19 members attended and each contributed to the discussion. Altho the discussion sometimes deviated from the selected topic, the overwhelming consensus was that this type of meeting was valuable. [Another had been planned for Tuesday, February 26, on the subject of SERVICES.]

The following afternoon, Dean Jackson called together the Librarians Advisory Committee and indicated that he had received disturbing reports of the previous evening's meeting, which he himself had been unable to attend. His source(s) indicated to him that "the librarians" were very upset about the communications gap(s) and the publication of a Promotions and Tenure Recommendations list. The report(s) to him was (were) obviously incendiary enough to cause him to take immediate action.

The question being raised here is why... Why 19 persons (of mixed persuasion) suddenly constituted "the librarians"? Why discussion of trying to understand the lack of participation and how to improve that situation was considered "radical"? Why the discussion of possible InULA action on an issue, could so upset any member present that it became incumbent upon him or her to "warn" the Dean immediately?

InULA is an association designed to support the librarians and the library. Distorted rumors about InULA can and will destroy this function. Rumors are started by people to the detriment of all. Each of us is responsible for reporting the facts accurately.

CALENDAR

February 28-March 1: Bibliographic Networks. "Alternatives in bibliographic networking, or how to use automation without doing it yourself" is the theme of an ISAD Institute sponsored by the Information Science and Automation Division of the American Library Association, New Orleans.

For hotel reservation information and a registration blank, write to: Donald P. Hammer

ISAD, American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Ill. 60611

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Multi-Media Workshop. The workshop is designed to be an introduction to audiovisual work in libraries and media centers. St. John's University, Jamaica, N.Y. Fee is \$80.00. For information:

Dr. Mohammed M. Aman, Chairman
Department of Library Science
St. John's University
Jamaica, N.Y. 11439 Tele (212) 969-8000, ext. 209
Deadline: Feb. 25, 1974

- March 14: Integrated Media in Community College Libraries...A State of the Art. Cosumnes River College Library, 9:30-4:00. Organized by the college's Library/Media Services Staff and sponsored by the California Junior College Association's Committee on Instruction. Information:
Mr. Terry Kastanis
Director of Educational Resources
Cosumnes River College
8401 Center Parkway
Sacramento, Calif. 95823
- March 11-13: Information as a Resource. National Federation of Abstracting and Indexing Services 1974 Annual Conference. Pick-Congress Hotel, Chicago. Information:
Stella Keenan
3401 Market Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19104
- March 14-16: Junior College Libraries, Ninth Annual Conference. Waubensee Community College, Sugar Grove, Ill.
Duane Paulsen
Sauk Valley College
Dixon, Ill. 61021
- March 28-30: Indiana School Librarians Association. Atkinson Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind.