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FROM THE CHAIR

As chair of the Community and Junior College Library Section, I intend to build upon the accomplishments of my predecessors and serve as a catalyst to both further the goals of the section and to stimulate individual interest. In other pages of this newsletter both past programming and future ideas for the section are mentioned, indeed current committees and their activities are discussed. Members who are interested in committee work, please contact me at Stockton State College, Pomona NJ 08240. For those who will be in San Antonio, the Executive Committee will be meeting Saturday, January 9, at 9:30. Committees will meet Sunday, January 10 at 9:30. Check your schedule for the locations. Join us to learn what is new and help shape the future of the section.

Eileen Dubin

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SAN FRANCISCO PROGRAM

On Saturday June 27, CJCLS presented its program, Megabytes Without Megabucks to a standing room only crowd of over 200. Dan Koenig of Piedmont Community College set the tone of his presentation: "In ancient times receiving so much for so little was called a miracle, today, it's called a microcomputer." Over the last 7 years Piedmont (2,000 FTE and 25,000 Volumes) has systematically automated its library at a cost of approximately \$10,000. Koenig assured the group that, due to improvements in hardware a similar project could now be done for less. Koenig's presentation was entirely practical; a step by step explanation of what Piedmont did and how to do the same yourself. In sharing his experiences, he had numerous recommendations, suggestions and warnings. Piedmont's time frame looked something like this: 1980 - joined Solinet (OCLC) 1982 - started OCLC retrospective conversion 1984 - purchased IBM-PC-AT, completed

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retrospective conversion
1986 - on-line catalog, conversion of non-print, serials control and acquisitions
1987 - planning Tech. System Union Catalog
1988 -complete union catalog on CD ROM for all 16 Tech. colleges of S.C.
1989 - provide all resources on a common CD ROM. Koenig explained the networking of his hardware and discussed at length the various software packages he uses: Ocelot Library System (from LISI, who kindly provided mailing of handouts to the overflow crowd,) PFS Professional Write, Professional File and DBASE III among others. Koenig ended his presentation with cautionary notes about planning and interlibrary co-

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operation: "Automation will not happen overnight...reduction in staff will not happen." "Interlibrary cooperation can keep costs down, expand capabilities, develop expertise and support, minimize mistakes and promote stronger programs."

OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Friday Night at Louie's

Over the last several years conference planners have noticed many people arrive in the conference city early. This year, the Conference Planning Committee, Marilyn McDonald, Gladys Chaw, Mary Dolven, and Charlotte Thunen welcomed the early birds to their city by the bay with a Chinese banquet. The chance to meet new people, mingle and catch up with old friends gave the conference a great start. Harvey Varnet and Carol Jones shared their slides and experiences developing the library for the new Sultan Qabos University in Oman. The combination of wonderful Chinese food, beautiful slides of an exotic campus and the style and expertise of the presenters reminded everyone there why they became librarians - for the glamor. Harvey humorously punctured a lot of daydreams with one last note on foreign librarianship: the most common complaint in Oman? Just like home, the cost of the photocopies.

Tour of Foothills Community College

Eighty librarians boarded 2 buses (thoughtfully provided by UTLAS) to travel south to Foothills Community College where they spent the morning touring an exemplary facility and listening to some encouraging words for the California library scene. The keynote speech was by Lois Marriott of the State of California, discussing the \$8 million materials grant available to community colleges. Greg Atkins and Tobin Clarke continued the theme of support to community college programs. The meeting was newsworthy for in-state librarians and thought-provoking for out-of-state visitors.

Thanks to the Vendors

CJCLS would like to take the opportunity to thank Ebsco for providing the continental breakfast for the program meeting, Library Interface Systems Inc. for mailing the handouts, and UTLAS for providing the buses for the tour.

Business Meeting

- * Election results announced: Shirley Lowman is Vice Chair/Chair Elect and Madison Mosley, Secretary
- * The draft "Library Services to the Academically Disadvantaged in the Public Community College" was accepted and sent back to committee for final style/editorial work.
- * Recommendation passed to encourage the New Orleans Program Planning Committee to schedule a dinner on the Friday of the conference. The dinner at this year's conference was very well received.
- * By-laws change: Article VII Section 1, the newsletter editor and the archivist/historian have been added to the Executive Committee in ex officio positions. Article XI Section 2 "A vacancy in the office of vic-chair/chair elect will be filled as follows: the Executive Committee will select by vote from candidates recommended by the Nominating Committee with voting done by mail or at conference, whichever is more timely."

1st Executive Committee Meeting

- * Charge to the Membership/Communications Committee to explore a nation-wide telephone network to assist in establishing contacts, in promoting communications, identifying expertise and in general, further the goals and objectives of the section.
- * Motion to explore publishing "Services to Academically Disadvantaged..." in AACJC Journal.
- * Announcement that section review is due September 1, 1988. All committee chairs charged to make notes and observations for draft review. Special meeting will be scheduled in San Antonio.
- * Discussion of ACRL Strategic Planning. Acceptance of both statements as proposed by ACRL.
- * Discussion of section committee structure. Each chair is charged to present a recommendation to the Executive Committee regarding the viability and future of individual committees.
- * Copies of FY 87/88 budget were distributed.

Planning & Procedures Committee Orientation

- * As Cathleen Bourdon was unable to lead the orientation, the committee, section officers and guests conducted a lively discussion. Topics covered: make a concerted effort to use 1989 ACRL in Cincinnati as an opportunity to make CJCLS more visible. Explore possibility of a conference room-mate service. (See form on page 7) The conclusion of those present was that CJCLS can best serve as a vehicle for the exchange of ideas.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS (continued)

Membership/Communications

* During the meeting the members stuffed envelopes with promotional materials. Principal focus of the meeting was increasing the visibility of the section: badge stickers, hospitality suite, and literature distribution were some of the ideas advanced. Again with the Room-mate Service, see page 7.

Computers in Community Colleges

* Ad hoc committee comes of age! This committee will be formalized under the title of "Integrating New Technology into the LRC"

Bibliography Committee

* We mourn its passing. Committee determined that it would be more practical to appoint ad hoc committees when a bibliographic project is required.

Instruction & Use Committee

* Yet another title change: "User Education Committee"

* New purpose statement - "To identify, collect, evaluate and disseminate information on theories, methods and programs of user education in all two-year college libraries and learning resource centers."

Services to Disadvantaged Students

* Another name change and revitalized purpose.

* Will be called "Services to Special Need Students" committee will be developing plans and activities to reflect their widened scope.

2nd Executive Committee Meeting

* Review of committee activities.

* Reports from conference planning committees.

* Formal thanks to Marilyn McDonald, Gladys Chaw, Mary Dolven and Charlotte Thunen for their hard work and hospitality.

CALL FOR PROGRAM IDEAS DALLAS 1989

Shirley Lowman asks that if you have any ideas, themes, concerns, issues or concepts for DALLAS'89, please contact her:

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NEW ORLEANS '88

Since our China Town Dinner was such a hit we hope to have something similar in New Orleans. The program title is Optical Disc Technology and All That Jazz, featuring Linda Kelsey and John Cohn from County College of Morris. Start making your plans now, (Room-mate Service, Page 7.)

CHEAP STAYS

One of the reasons advanced for not attending conferences is the astronomical cost of travel. The Membership/Communications Committee thought a list of inexpensive places to stay might help. The places listed for San Antonio are not particularly convenient to the conference locations; another disclaimer: our listing does not in any way constitute an endorsement of these facilities.

Days Inn 3443 N. PanAm Expwy Skyline 1401 Austin Hwy
S. A. TX 78219 S. A. TX 78209
(512) 225-5421 (512) 824-2305

Friendship 4441 Fredcksburg Rd. Western 6 5522 N. PanAm Expwy
S. A. TX 78201 S. A. TX 78218
(512) 733-7154 (512) 661-8791

Regal 8 Inn 4621 E. Rittiman
S. A. TX 78218
(512) 653- 8088

For the truly adventurous, there are two fledgling Bed and Breakfast organizations in the area:

Bed and Breakfast Hosts of San Antonio

Laverne Campbell

166 Rockhill

S. A. TX 78209

(512) 824-8036

Bed and Breakfast Texas Style

Ruth Wilson

4224 West Red Bird Lane

Dallas, TX 75237

(214) 298-5433

Room-mate Service

Name _____

Institution _____

Preferred mailing address:

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phones: Office () Home ()

Smoker? yes no

Willing to share a double? yes no

Willing to share a suite? yes no

San Antonio dates _____ New Orleans dates _____

Give us a break if you have a gender-ambiguous name: M F

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EDITOR'S NOTE

I received a memo from Mary Ellen Davis, Program Officer of ACRL, asking me to remind the CJCLS membership of the ACRL AWARDS.

* Academic or Research Librarian of the Year Forms are available from ACRL. Step lively, nominations close December 1, 1987.

*Miriam Dudley Bibliographic Instruction Librarian of the Year for information contact: Betsy Baker

B. I. Services Librarian
Northwestern University Library
1935 Sheridan Road
Evanston, IL 60201

Nominations on that one close December 1 as well.

*ACRL Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship. Finished your course work? ACRL might help with the next hurdle. Apply before December 1st.

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