NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

We've come a long way in five years! The Technical Services Chapter continues to grow in people- and program-power.

As of the Annual Conference we were 165 members strong, compared to 147 and 74 in 1980 and 1979 respectively. (If you haven’t renewed for 1982, by the way, now is the time. See the renewal form in this issue). Strength in numbers means diversity in the programs which we are able to offer. We now have two very active program committees planning spring workshops—one in the north and one in the southern region. The northern planning committee includes Barbara Blei (convenor), John Richmond, Pat Thomas, and Ernestine Smutney. The southern program committee is chaired by Mary Tiedermann and also includes Dorothy McGarry, Pat Del Mar, and Angela Docker. These groups will be responsible for the 1982 Annual Conference program and may also choose to sponsor fall regional workshops. Please read on in this issue for more information on the north and south spring workshops.

Several TSC members have expressed interest in a discussion group to tackle cataloging questions and problems. Dorothy McGarry (UCLA) has agreed to chair a Cataloging Discussion Group. There is a form in this issue for you to use in letting Dorothy know of your interest in participating in this group. At this point the direction the group can take—whether regional or state wide, program topics, etc.—is wide open.

Those of you with an interest in forming a discussion group for other aspects of technical services (acquisitions, circulation, serials, conservation, or other areas of concern) should feel free to contact me. The TSC is here to meet the information exchange needs of all technical services librarians in any given function area.

We regret to report that Agenes Bennett found it necessary to resign as TSC Treasurer. In accordance with our Bylaws, the Board has asked Mariko Kaya to remain in office as Treasurer to fill the unexpired term.

There were several good reasons for making this reappointment. First, Mariko has a year's experience now and can readily maintain the existing TSC bank account and membership records. We have found that opening a new account at a different bank each year to keep banking close to a new treasurer may be a disadvantage. Agenes Bennett's experience, for example, was that it would be difficult to find a bank in her area which did not charge or have other restrictions on a limited term group account. The Board felt that we needed this year to take a look at this problem before rotating the treasurer's job to a new person.
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The Board is ready to recommend, however, a bylaws change which will make the office of Treasurer a two year term. This bylaws change recommendation is further explained and includes a ballot for your vote later in this issue.

Elizabeth Dickinson,
President
CLA Technical Services Chapter
Stockton-San Joaquin County Library

1982 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting for the Technical Services Chapter was 9 a.m., Tuesday, December 18, 1981 at the Hilton Hotel, San Francisco and was chaired by President, William Way. Highlights of this meeting are reported below:

The Treasurer's report indicated a current balance of $737.51 and an active membership of 165 for the Chapter. Anne Frank described the Southern California workshop on "Automated Circulation Control" and Liz Dickinson reported on the Northern workshop dealing with "Library Automation." One suggestion from the workshops was to inaugurate topical discussion groups. A signup sheet for future topics was circulated during the annual meeting.

It was announced that a bylaws change was voted on and accepted by the general membership to have only one vice-president for a two rather than a three year term. Also discussed was the mixed response to the Cooperative Clearing House. A plan to offer this service for one more year was accepted. Officers for the year 1982 were introduced: Liz Dickinson-President, Anne Frank - Vice President, Sue Metzger-Secretary, and Agnes Bennett-Treasurer; later replaced by Mariko Kayo.

The business meeting concluded with an open discussion of topics of concern to members. Subjects covered were the impact of AACR II on card catalogs and the use of cross references and uniform titles. Many cautioned that following AACR II requires 1/3 to 1/2 more file conversion time. Other comments centered around the cataloging revision habits of the Government Printing Offices for their OCLC entries that have prompted numerous letters of complaint sent to GPO.

The business meeting then adjourned for the annual Chapter meeting on "Integrated Automated Library Systems." This meeting drew the largest attendance so far for a Chapter event.

1982 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Plans already are taking shape for the Annual Chapter meeting at the 1982 CLA Conference, in Los Angeles. The proposed plan is to meet Monday, December 13, using the subject title "You and Your Terminal". This program will consider human factors as they affect technical services. Speakers are being sought to cover both the physical and organization aspects of this important subject. The annual conference has been moved from San Diego to Los Angeles and will run from December 11 to 15, 1982.
Proposed, that the CLA Technical Services Chapter Bylaws be changed from a one year to a two year term of office for the Treasurer/Membership coordinator.

Advantages
1. Takes advantage of the experience gained by the Treasurer during the first year.
2. Resources in the TSC bank account will remain in one location for at least two years.

Disadvantages
1. May limit membership participation on Board somewhat by reducing the turnover of that one position.
2. Requires nominees to make a two year commitment to serve in this position.

Please consider the following bylaws change and mail your ballot so that it may be received no later than Friday, May 21, 1982:
Sue Metzger, CLA TSC Secretary - 510 15th Street, Del Mar, CA 92014

According to Bylaw Article X, all amendments must be approved by a two thirds majority of the valid votes cast by mail ballot.

(---- through line indicates deletion; [] indicates addition.)

Article IV. Officers

C. The officers shall serve for one year beginning in January of each year with the exception of the Vice-President who shall serve for one year as vice president/president-elect, and one year as president.

[The Secretary shall serve a one year term. The Treasurer shall serve a two year term of office. The Vice-President shall serve for one year as Vice President/President Elect, and one year as President. All terms shall begin in January of each year.]

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-- BALLOT --

Return by May 21, 1982 to Sue Metzger, 510 15th Street, Del Mar, California 92014.

[ [] ] I approve the change to Bylaw Article IV, Section C as recommended.

[ [] ] I do not approve this Bylaws change.
NCTPG 1982 SPRING MEETING ANNOUNCED

On Friday, April 23, 1982, a one day program on automated serials control/integration of automated library systems will be sponsored by the Northern California Technical Processes Group to be held at California State University, Hayward, 25800 Carle Bee Boulevard, Hayward. The morning session will be devoted to the topic of automated serials control. Edna Silverman of CLASS will speak on checkmate, Sandra Card, of UCLA, will speak on UCLA serials control system, and Carl Bengtson, of OCLC, will speak on OCLC serials control system. The afternoon session will feature a talk by David Brunell, FELDINK of Library of Congress, on the integration of automated library systems.

Registration including membership for 1982 ($1.50) will be $15.00 per person.

Lunch: Bring one's own brown lunch bag or use campus cafeteria facilities.

For further information, write either Sheila Lai, Catalog Librarian, California State University, Sacramento. Library 2000 Jed Smith Drive, Sacramento, California 95819. Telephone (916) 454-6201.

or, Bobbie Carr, Catalog Librarian, Dudley Knox Library, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California 93940. Telephone (408) 646-2263.

NORTHERN REGION SPRING WORKSHOP

This workshop will explore the topic "Technical Services: The Human Factors." Speakers will discuss physical hazards (real or imagined), staffing problems in light of automation, and the issues of the distinctions between professional and non-professional positions in Technical Services.

SOUTHERN REGION SPRING WORKSHOP

AACRII, 18 Months Later: Interpreting the LCRIs* is the title of the Spring Workshop sponsored by CLA's Technical Services Chapter, Southern Region. The program will be presented Tuesday, May 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Fullerton Public Library. Speakers will include Sally Tseng of UC Irvine, Kathryn Weintraub of UC Irvine, George Gibbs of UCLA, and Arline Zuckerman of UCLA. Questions and problems sent in by the registrants will be addressed by the speakers. Registration for the workshop is $10.00, includes lunch and workshop materials, and should be sent to Dorothy McGarry, P.O. Box 5803, Sherman Oaks, CA 91413, by May 12. For additional information, contact Anne Frank at UCI, (714) 833-6076, or Mary Tiedemann at the University of San Diego, (714) 291-6480, ext. 4317 or ext. 4316.

*Library of Congress Rule Interpretations
The CLA/TSC Executive Board needs to know your interests and ideas in order to plan relevant programs during the coming year. We also would like to get more members involved in the program planning itself, and encourage you to indicate below your willingness to serve on chapter committees.

Name: __________________________________________

Position: ________________________________________

Library: _________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________

Phone: ________________________________

-- Your areas of interest:
  Acquisitions _____  Circulation _____  Automation _____
  Cataloging _____  Serials _____  Management _____
  Other: __________________________________________

-- Your suggestions for CLA/TSC programs:

-- Your suggestions for program speakers:

-- Would you be willing to serve on a program committee?

-- Would you be interested in running for a CLA/TSC office?

-- Are you interested in serving on the CLA/TSC Nominating Committee?

-- Other comments and suggestions for the chapter:

Thank you.
CATALOGING DISCUSSION GROUP

The CLA Technical Services Chapter plans to form a Cataloging Discussion Group, which will meet at the 1982 CLA conference. People who want to "talk cataloging" can get together and discuss the latest cataloging issues and problems. Varied topics such as how to catalog a specific book or serial, the implications of LC policies on cataloging operations, catalog maintenance, instruction of reference libraries and patrons for catalog use, particular rules or rule interpretations you would like to have clarified or changed ... can be discussed.

Liz Dickinson, President of the Technical Services Chapter has asked me to chair the Discussion Group meeting this December, and to determine interest in having regional meetings prior to the annual conference. Please send me your suggestions for discussion topics and areas of cataloging concern. The Group will be scheduled for 1 1/2 hours so it will not be possible to discuss all recommended subjects, but your responses will indicate your major areas of interest.

Dorothy McGarry
P.O. Box 5803
Sherman Oaks, Calif. 91413
(213) 825-3438

Name ____________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________

Interested in discussion group at annual conference _____ at regional level _____

Suggested topics for discussion:
SPRING PROGRAM plans for TSC Northern Region are shaping up well. Save May 25th to attend a provocative panel discussion on that always simmering issue AUTOMATIONs IMPACT ON STAFF & STAFFING: MYTH & REALITY.

Specific topics will include:

After the Computer is Installed... ongoing needs and difficulties.
Panelist: Marion Bourke, Principal Librarian BBPH Branch, Calif. State Library

Hazards of the Worksite ... real and imagined.
Panelist: Walter Fraser, Head, Systems&Automation Univ. of California, Davis, Libraries

"If I Knew Then..." staffing for special projects.
Panelist: Abbi Lawrence, Project Director San Mateo County Library Hqtrs.

Who Needs Professionals Now That Technology is Here?
Panelist: Judith Baker, Supervising Catalog Librarian Alameda County Free Library

John Richmond of North Bay Cooperative will serve as Reactor.

The California State Library will be the site for this program and flyers giving specific details and reservation information will be mailed out soon.
For further details call: Barbara Blei Technical Services (916) 445-5730 California State Library

or Program Committee members:

Pat Thomas, Stockton/ San Joaquin County Public Library
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TIME TO RENEW FOR '82

TAKE A MOMENT FROM YOUR ACQUIRING, CATALOGING, OR CIRCULATING TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE CLA TECHNICAL SERVICES CHAPTER FOR 1982--YOU WON'T REGRET IT!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If you have not already done so, renew your membership now for 1982 in the CLA Technical Services Chapter. If you have already renewed, why not pass this along to a colleague?

NAME: ___________________________________________ New membership _____

ADDRESS: ___________________________________________ Renewal _____

CLA member - $3.00 _____

Non-CLA member - $5.00 _____

Please make checks payable to: CLA Technical Services Chapter, and send them to: Mariko Kaya, Chief of Technical Services, Los Angeles County Public Library, 320 W. Temple St., Los Angeles, CA 90012. Thanks.