FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Planning is underway for the CLA Annual Conference in Los Angeles. Dorothy McGarry will convene the new Cataloging Discussion Group 4:30-6:00 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 12. The Chapter business meeting (8:30-9:30 a.m.) and program (9:30-11:30 a.m.) are slated for Tuesday, Dec. 14. The program, "You and Your Terminal," will cover the human factors in automating technical services. (More about the program later).

Several of you have sent interest forms to give us your program and discussion group ideas, and to alert us to your interest in serving on the Board or committees. The interest form is included again in this issue. We'd love to hear from you!

In making an Officer's Slate for 1983 the Nominating Committee will take into account any expressed interest in serving as Vice-President/President-Elect, Treasurer, or Secretary. The interest forms have come in handy for this purpose. In addition, the interest forms show that a number of people would like to see discussion groups or more program topics on technical services administration, automation and acquisitions. We will discuss these possibilities further at the Annual Conference business meeting.

Mariko Kaya (Treasurer) and Sue Metzger (Secretary) are looking into ways of increasing Chapter visibility through publicity to CLA members with technical services interests who have not yet joined the TSC. We are at a healthy, (178 approx.) in numbers, but would like to reach even more. Your suggestions will be very much appreciated.

Elizabeth Dickinson
President, CLA/TSC
(Stockton-San Joaquin County Library)

1982 CONVENTION TOPIC SET

You and Your terminal is the topic for the CLA Technical Services Chapter program at the CLA annual conference in Los Angeles. Save this date and time: Tuesday, December 14, 9:30-11:30 A.M. The physiological and psychological impact of computer terminal work will be addressed followed by comments from a Technical Services Librarian. Speakers will be announced in the November issue of Tech Notes.

The program will be preceded by the annual TSC business meeting, to be held from 8:30-9:30. All chapter members are invited to attend and get involved in chapter activities. Coffee and rolls will be served.
CHAPTER CATALOGING DISCUSSION GROUP

At this year's CLA Annual Conference, the TSC Cataloging Discussion Group has been scheduled for 4:30-6:00 P.M. on Sunday, December 12, 1982. Topics recommended for discussion include:

- Audio-Visual Cataloging (films, video-recordings, sound recordings)
- Effects of National Cataloging Standards on local cataloging practice norms and policies
- Differences in name entries between the OCLC bibliographic database, and LC's online name authority file
- Format changes for Library of Congress Subject Headings
- Spring workshop followup on LC's rule interpretations

Time will not permit coverage of all these topics, but those that have the greatest interest indicated will be discussed. Others can be scheduled for regional meetings to be planned later. Please send any additional suggestions or comments to: Dorothy McGarry, P.O. Box 5803, Sherman Oaks, CA 91413.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The following members have agreed to serve as the 1983 Nominating Committee for the Technical Services Chapter:

Kathy Bales, Chair
RLIN
(415) 328-0920, Ext. 257

Marti Konokpa
Solano County Library
(707) 429-6611

Mike Randall
UCLA, Serials Dept.
(213) 825-3386

Ballots will be mailed October 15, 1982. Votes will be due by December 1. A Vice-President/President-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer will be elected. By tradition and intent of the bylaws the VP president position alternates between the Northern and Southern regions of the Chapter. The 1983 Vice-President/President-Elect should be selected from the North. Please express your interest in running for Office to one of the Nominating Committee Members prior to October 1.

BYLAWS CHANGE

Membership approved a special bylaws revision initiative to make the term of office for the TSC Treasurer for two years starting with the election for 1983. This change will allow for increased continuity in performance of treasurer and membership duties. It also will mean that the TSC will be spared from having to open a new bank account annually.

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Approximately 150 people turned out for the Southern region's Spring workshop, AACR2, 18 months later: interpreting the LCRIs, which took place at the Fullerton Public Library in May.

The first speaker was George Gibbs who discussed the Cataloging Service Bulletins and the Library of Congress Rule Interpretations in general, as well as UCLA's administrative approach to the LCRIs. Kathryn Weintraub's topic was the LCRIs and monographs, and she concentrated on rules for hierarchy for corporate names and interpretations concerned with imprint date. Sally Tseng reviewed pertinent rules for serials and series, including uniform title rule interpretations. Examples, illustrating points made by the speakers were available in handouts and on transparencies.

After a buffet lunch Arline Zuckermann enlightened us all as to the policies and practices of the Library of Congress in regard to name authorities. A panel consisting of all the speakers gave additional comments on their subjects and answered questions from the floor. It was a very full day!

Both the Southern program and the Northern region program, Automation's impact on staff and staffing; myth and reality were recorded. Tapes and handouts are available from Anne Frank, Catalog Department, University Library, University of California, P.O. Box 19557, Irvine, CA 92713, (714) 833-6076; and Liz Dickinson, Technical Services Division, Stockton-San Joaquin County Library, 605 N. El Dorado St., Stockton, CA 95202, (209) 944-8380. There is no charge for borrowing the handouts and tapes besides postage.

UCLA EXTENSION SETS PROGRAMS IN LIBRARY SCIENCES

This fall UCLA Extension's Department of Humanities and Social Sciences will offer curriculum in the field of library sciences, ranging from cataloging to automation of technical services.

"Computer Literacy" will meet Tu and Thurs., Oct. 5 to Nov. 11, 7-10 PM, in Rm. 326 Powell Library, UCLA. The course is designed to provide a foundation and structure for thinking about the role and uses of computers in many different types of applications. Demonstrations of key concepts will be given on a microcomputer.

"Cartography: A Visual Resource" will meet Sat., Oct. 9, 9:00-4:30 PM, in Rm. 300 Powell Library, UCLA. Topics will include the use of maps, atlases, online databases, acquisition methods, etc.

"Automation of Technical Services" will meet Sat., Oct. 23, Nov. 6, and Dec. 4, 9-4 PM, in Room 300 Powell Library Bldg., UCLA. The three workshops will cover Automation for Technical Services, Acquisitions/Serials Functions, and Bibliographic Products.

For further information write Humanities and Social Sciences, UCLA Extension, P.O. Box 24901, Los Angeles, CA 90024 or call (213) 825-4520.
VIDEO TELECONFERENCE FOR ALA-83

The Resource and Technical Services Division (RTSD) of ALA is planning a unique nationwide video teleconference for ALA 1983. In a press release received from ALA the half-day institute is described as:

"'Blood, Toil, Tears, and Sweat': Rules and Formats"

Video Teleconference from Los Angeles
sponsored by
American Library Association
Resources and Technical Services Division
Cataloging and Classification Section
(ALA/RTSD/CCS)
Tuesday, June 28, 1983
8:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. (PDT)

Be a part of the Annual Conference of the American Library Association in Los Angeles without going to Los Angeles—and at a fraction of the cost. This innovative four and one-half hour institute on bibliographic tools will be telecast live to local libraries acting as receive sites across the nation.

Institute Program

AACR 2 and TSBDs
Peter Lewis, Director General, Bibliographic Services Division, British Library
Lucia J. Rather, Director for Cataloging, Library of Congress

MARC Formats
Henriette D. Avram, Director for Processing Services, Network, and Automation Processing, Library of Congress
Gretchen Redfield, Past Chair RTSD/LITA/RASD Representation in Machine-Readable form of Bibliographic Information Committee

Filing rules
Nancy R. John, Assistant University Librarian for Collection Control and Delivery Services, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle
Susan K. Martin, Director Eisenhower Library, John Hopkins University

Summarizing
Remarks
D. Kaya Gapen, Dean of Libraries, University of Alabama

Moderator
Judith P. Cannan, Head, English Language Serials Cataloging Section, Library of Congress

Registration fee, which covers an information packet to complement the speakers' presentation, will be in the $20-30 range.
A final nationwide network will be determined between September and December, 1982. To help determine if a library can participate in this program the following criteria should be met:

To be a Cable Library (CATVLIB) Satellite Receive Site:

1. Library must be Connected to a CATV with Satellite Access
2. The CATV should have at least one earth station pointed at SATCOM III-R
3. The CATV should have excess satellite receiver capacity
4. The CATV should have excess cable channel capacity
5. The CATV should identify which satellite transponders are accessible
6. The Library should have a suitable program viewing facility, complete with monitors, seating and telephone, if possible
7. The Library should be willing to assume a local site facilitator's role:
   - Contacting CATV for its cooperation
   - Producing local publicity, if asked
   - Taking local registrations, if asked
   - Coordinating local activities, if asked
   - Furnishing refreshments, if asked
   - Submitting local evaluation

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.  

Please return to: Sue Metzger  
CLA/TSC Secretary  
Circulation Dept., C-075L  
UCSD Library  
La Jolla, CA 92093
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.