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Dear HSLI members, friends and colleagues:

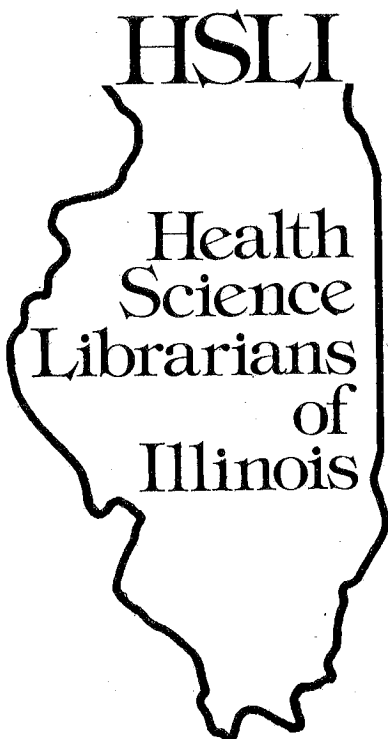
The HSLI gavel and a volume of the Robert's Rules of Order were passed on to me on October 28, 1988, at the conclusion of our Fall Business Meeting. The Rules, which was "presented to the Hospital and Nursing School Librarians of the Midwest - April 11, 1975, by Harriette M. Cluxton, Chairman, 1971 - 1975" caused me to pause and ponder several random issues, which I would like to share with you.

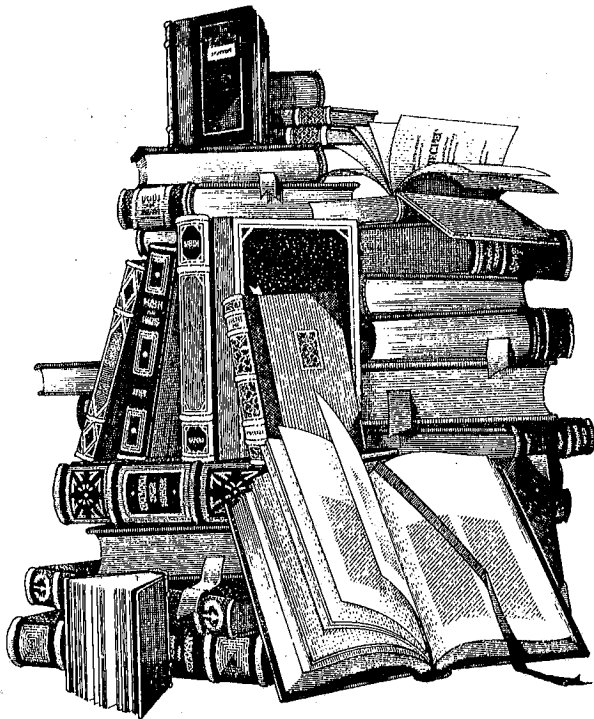
First, that it might be high time to update the Rules with a more current edition, and deposit the present volume in the HSLI Archives, once we locate our former Archivist, somewhere between SIU and Saudi-Arabia!

Second, that it is not only hospital libraries that have been "downsized" over the years. HSLI as we now know it has undergone similar "adjustments". Most of our Nursing School Librarians have seen their libraries closed or at best merged with various institutional libraries. GMRNLM and MC/MLA now serves the Midwest Region, and we, as a state organization, are becoming increasingly dependent on our State Council and the Illinois State Library for many of our networking and resource sharing.

Our organization, by the way, was started in 1960. In 1975, its 250 members came from Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. I joined the group shortly after that April 1975 meeting, which, was held at Evanston Hospital. Ironically, all these facts were found in a file in my present office at Evanston Hospital, a position I accepted a year ago, at about the same time that I became President-elect of HSLI.

Another observation regarding the 1975 membership roster might be appropriate, since some of those "old" names are still very much with us: Harriette Cluxton, now retired, is still active as Archivist for NC/MLA; Karen Ambrose and Dorothy Rowe served the organization well as Presidents, and are still active as advisers and committee members; so is Richard Klein, Jeanne Gittings, Mary Anne Parr, Lydia Tkaczuk, and Myrtle Smarjesse, to name a few. We have a core group of committed old and new members who volunteer their time, skill and talents year after year, for the benefit of us all. However, the more of us to share the tasks, the easier and better the results.





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Budget cuts and other constraints notwithstanding, your administrator might very well be willing to reward you for just such extra "personal goal" and non-hospital professional commitment. Mine does. Try it, it might work. Besides, you might even like the involvement.

The Fall Meeting, which was sponsored by the Metropolitan Consortium (thanks again!) seems to have met expectations. It provided good speakers, CE credits, new skills, a chance to meet new and old acquaintances, and visit Chicago. Our Program Committee is busy mapping out future meetings: Priscilla Swatos, Jeanne Gittings and Michael Wold are planning the Spring 1989 Meeting in the Quad Cities. John Cline will chair the Fall 1989 meeting at Loyola Medical School. Spring 1990 meeting will be in Peoria, and Fall 1990 in Chicago. Details on all the above is forthcoming.

Also, keep an eye out for a NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY, to be undertaken by Michael Wold, our President-Elect/Program Chairman. If you don't want to wait, write me or Michael Wold directly, or phone or Fax.

HSLI is in good shape. Our treasury shows a healthy balance. Our Membership Committee is active and doing a fantastic job of tracking and recruiting members. However, too many of you are names - and membership checks - only. As already mentioned, involvement, commitment and a helping hand will be greatly appreciated, and will enhance whatever HSLI can offer you. Volunteer, or have someone "volunteer" you. No prior experience necessary!

So, until I hear from you, "ask not what HSLI can do for you...", make a NEW YEAR resolution and get involved!.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS and HAPPY 1989 -



Dalia S. Kleinmuntz
HSLI President



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HSLI Fall 1988 Meeting Wrap-Up

Overall comments indicated that members found the program good, practical, and useful. The speakers received high marks; especially the discussion of volunteers in the library. The various "show and tell" activities were rated very beneficial.

We received good, helpful suggestions about ways to improve programs and facilities. (For example, asking the speakers to provide handouts for distribution.) The Program Committee will analyze these suggestions. There were also many useful ideas and recommendations for future programs and speakers.

Again, I would like to thank Karen Kaluzsa, the other members of the planning committee (Dalia Kleinmuntz, Mary Van Dyke, Richard Klein, Eva Eisenstein, Iris Sachs, Lydia Tkaczuk, Pat Gibson, and Laura Wimmer), and the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago for doing an outstanding job. We all know that many hours of planning and work goes into hosting a meeting. Thanks to all.

Michael Wold
HSLI President-Elect

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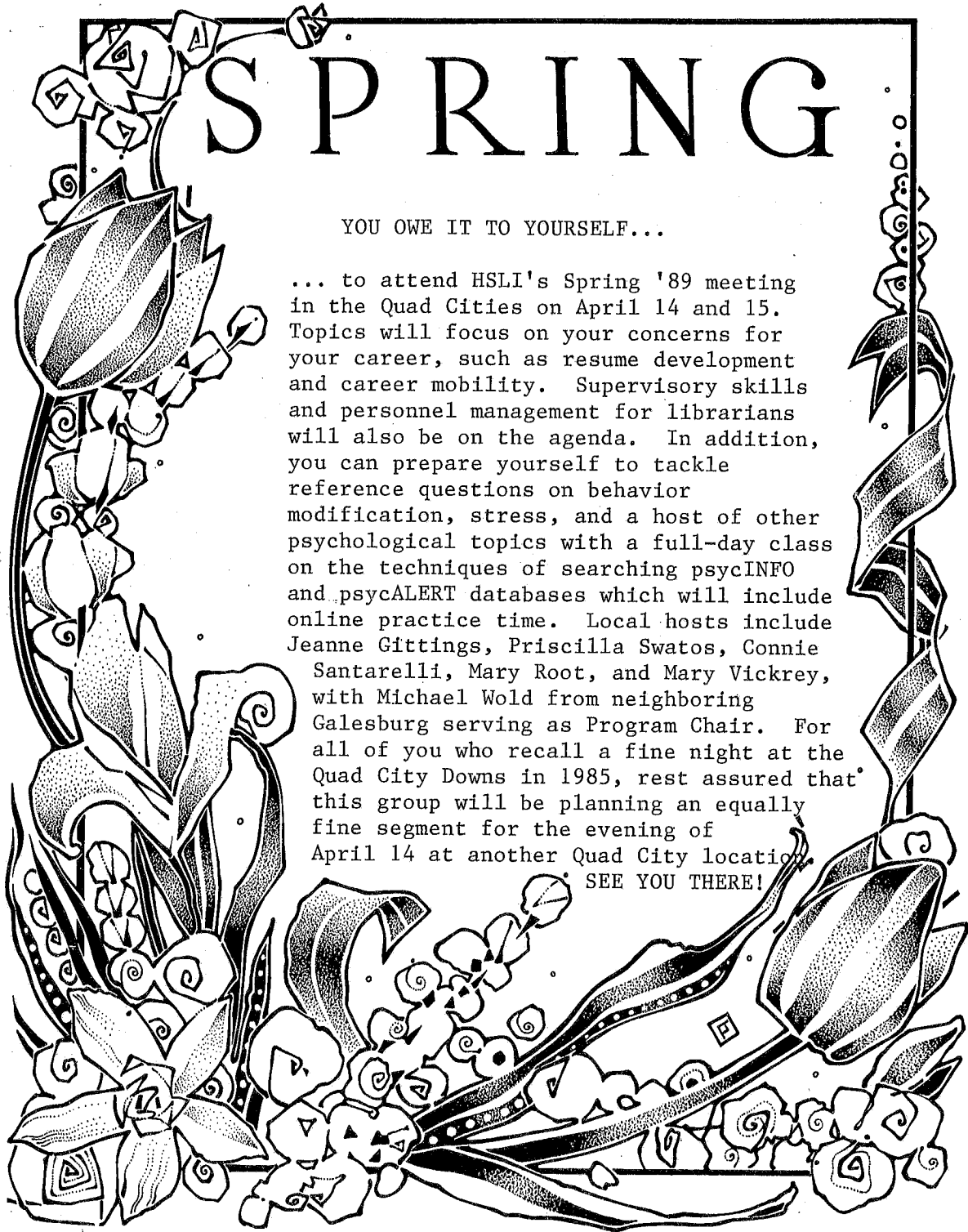
HSLI would again like to gratefully acknowledge with thanks the support of the following sponsors of the Fall Meeting. The success of the Meeting would not have been possible without them.

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# SPRING

YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF...

... to attend HSLI's Spring '89 meeting in the Quad Cities on April 14 and 15. Topics will focus on your concerns for your career, such as resume development and career mobility. Supervisory skills and personnel management for librarians will also be on the agenda. In addition, you can prepare yourself to tackle reference questions on behavior modification, stress, and a host of other psychological topics with a full-day class on the techniques of searching psycINFO and psycALERT databases which will include online practice time. Local hosts include Jeanne Gittings, Priscilla Swatos, Connie Santarelli, Mary Root, and Mary Vickrey, with Michael Wold from neighboring Galesburg serving as Program Chair. For all of you who recall a fine night at the Quad City Downs in 1985, rest assured that this group will be planning an equally fine segment for the evening of April 14 at another Quad City location. SEE YOU THERE!

# Illinois State Council



## ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Your Illinois Council met on October 28, 1988. The cost aspects of the GMRMLN serial database were discussed. GMRMLN instituted the charges to make the GMRMLN serial database self-sufficient. The pricing is based on the two purposes of the database. It is the official serial database for the Region and it can be used to update SERHOLD (DOCLINE). The second purpose is to facilitate resource sharing within the Region.

In Illinois there are two ways to update a library's holdings in SERHOLD. A library can use either the GMRMLN or the SILO databases but not both to update SERHOLD. It is beneficial for libraries to be in both databases in order to promote resource sharing. Contact Kim Goldman at the GMRMLN management office or Suzanne Schriar at the State Library if you have questions.

Suzanne Schriar reported that LSCA Title III FY90 grants are available along with \$5000.00 minigrants. The grants will be awarded based on the following priorities: automation, preservation, and cooperative collection development. The State Library will produce a SILO/HSLI Serials Union List in paper copy in May, 1989. Distribution will be to the 18 system libraries and to the 13 consortia coordinators as well as the non-aligned and resource library representatives on the Illinois Council. More details will be available next year.

S. Schriar also announced that the State Library will place an order for a SILO magnetic tape for the purpose of updating SERHOLD (DOCLINE). Watch for the order form from the State Library in January 1989. The cost is expected to be \$20.00 or under for each library.

The Illinois Council and the HSLI Membership Committee will be working on updating the institutional membership data in 1989. Watch for the announcement from Phyllis Nathan, Membership Chair.

The new ILLINET Interlibrary Loan Code was discussed by the Council. Some of the concerns expressed covered ILLINET membership and "full cost recovery...for specialized delivery services..." S. Schriar explained that any library that belonged to one of the 18 library systems was an ILLINET member. The code does not allow charges for loans of monographs or photocopies of fewer than 11 pages to other ILLINET members when ILDS is used. OCLC libraries that put ILDS only on the workforms are not responsible for payment of bills if the lending library used another means of delivery.

The next meeting of the State Council is January 12, 1989, at the Illinois College of Optometry. The Council meetings are open. Please come.

Gerald Dujsik Illinois Council Chair

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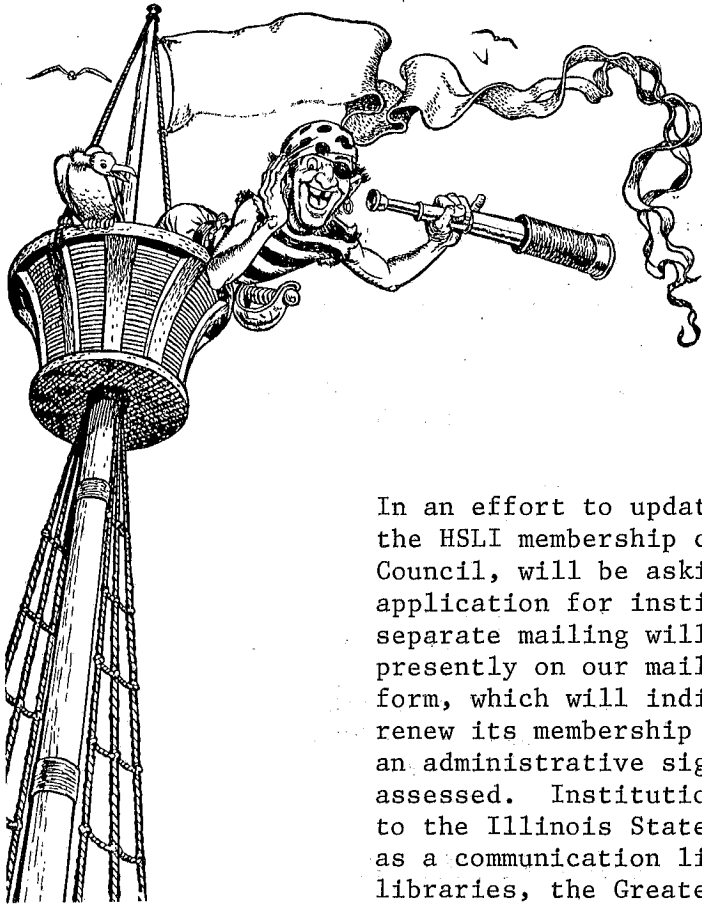
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## **Be on the lookout!**

In an effort to update our HSLI Institutional Membership list, the HSLI membership committee, along with the Illinois State Council, will be asking you to once again sign a renewal application for institutional membership. In January, a separate mailing will be sent only to institutions that are presently on our mailing list. We ask you to return the form, which will indicate that your institution wishes to renew its membership status. This form will not require an administrative signature and there will be no dues assessed. Institutional members vote for representatives to the Illinois State Council whose purpose is to serve as a communication link between Illinois health science libraries, the Greater Midwest Regional Library Network (GMRMLN), and the Illinois Library and Information Network (Illinet).

If you are not sure that your institution is presently on our mailing list, please fill out the form below and I will gladly check for you. If I find that you are not listed in our files for institutional membership, I will send you the necessary form in January.

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"The Association's emphasis on providing career-related services has grown dramatically over the past decade," commented David R. Bender, SLA Executive Director. "The Resume Referral Service is a first within the library/information community and provides a valuable new service that has been requested by many."

Referrals will be made utilizing a specially designed database which will match jobs to potential employees using variables such as areas of specialization, geographic location and salary.

Fees for a six month listing for jobseekers are: \$50 for SLA members; \$75 for nonmembers; and \$25 for students. Organizations seeking personnel will be charged \$150 per position for one month of service. Organizations that are SLA patrons or sponsors will receive a reduced fee of \$100 per position for one month of service.

For additional information contact:

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## MLA Salary Survey

The 3rd Medical Library Association Salary Survey will be coming out during January of 1989. Please give such your time and special consideration. In order to be truly reflective of health science librarians, it is essential that MLA receive as widespread a response as possible. Particularly in these sensitive economic times, up-to-date salary information could prove useful to librarians and administrators. Appreciating your attention to the survey, please respond timely. Thank you very much.

Richard S. Klein

Member, Status and Economic Interests Committee  
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November 10, 1988

**Opinion Page**

Eloise C. Foster  
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Dear Eloise:

Although we the undersigned voted in favor of the new credentialing program, this letter is intended to clarify and modify the real intent of the vote.

We do not fully agree with the new credentialing proposals. At the same time, we want to permit the Credentialing Committee to proceed, reexamine the new proposal, modify and allow for more continuity with the "old" certification system. This is of utmost importance to the Hospital Librarian, which we believe constitutes a large percentage of the total MLA membership.

The present Certification Program is the one and only justification we the hospital librarians have to secure release time to attend meetings, to say nothing of financial support to underwrite even a portion of cost associated with attendance at local, regional and national meeting (registration and workshop fees, travel and accommodations). Eliminating this basic requirement will be a definite hindrance to our in-hospital credibility and standing.

The value of attending meeting, as well as the value of the various CE and workshop offerings is undisputable for our professional growth and well being. Participation on committees, paper presentations, research and publications, while highly desirable professionally, is of but minimal importance to many of our hospital administrators. It might in fact be considered a hindrance since it is perceived as impinging upon time spent "on the job". The Librarian working in an academic setting (i.e. Medical School), however, is faced with exactly the opposite situation, where advancement and promotion are directly related to serving on committees, publishing, teaching, etc. This duality is inherent in the different milieu of the Hospital versus the Academic setting, and some equitable balance should be maintained to permit both to exist, for the benefit of us all.

We are very concerned that if MLA is to adopt the proposed Academy restructuring concept it will but increase the already bothersome chasm between the so called "academics" and the "hospital" librarian, further hinder communication, and possibly force many current members to leave MLA and seek membership with other library and information science organizations. We want to keep MLA strong, as it is the ONE national organization that currently represents our specific health related service bias.

Although we voted YES, we want to emphasize again that ours was, as mentioned above, a YES, BUT...

Sincerely,




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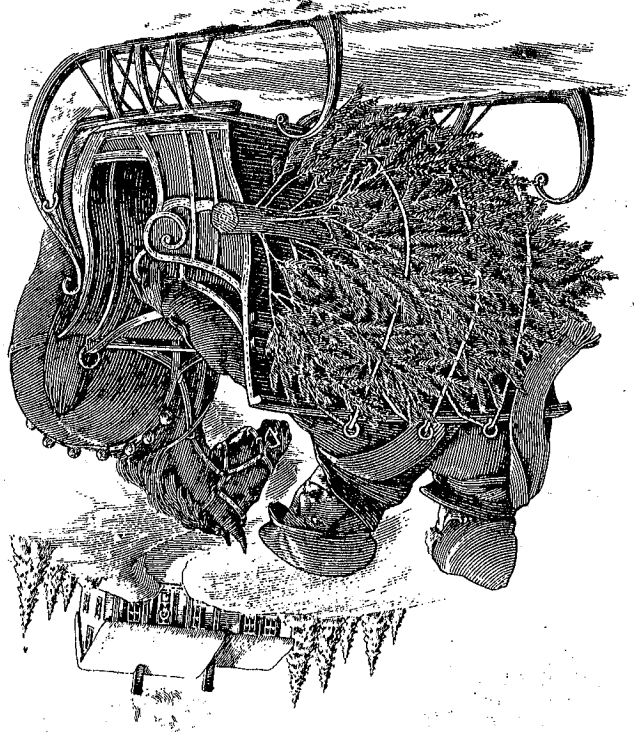


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