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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Fellow Members,

I am looking forward to my year as President of HSLI. I hope to be able to fulfill your confidence in my abilities. Please do not hesitate contacting me with your concerns.

As you will read in greater detail, Russell will step down as Newsletter Editor with this issue. Nancy Stump and Jan Perone have agreed to take on the task of Co-Editor for our Newsletter. All news, jokes, articles of interest etc. may be mailed to them for inclusion in the Newsletter.

As discussed at the last Business Meeting, a Parliamentarian has been selected. Walter Wilkins has agreed to serve in the position of Parliamentarian. This is a new office that will enable us to manage our Business Meetings in an expedient and professional manner. I am sure you all will agree that Walter has the expertise to make this fledgling position have a positive impact on our organization.

HSLI is looking into publishing the SILO list in paper format. The estimated cost will be under a \$100 with a publication date of June 1995. As soon as we finalize the agreement with the State Library and OCLC, I will notify you of all the details.

Laura

Many Thanks....Many Thanks.....For a Job WELL DONE!

On behalf of the membership of HSLI, I would like to recognize and thank LAURA MUELLER for devoting herself to the task of TREASURER of HSLI for 4 long years. In Laura, the membership had the benefit of her expertise in assuring that HSLI remained fiscally sound. As the chairman of the Spring Meeting, I can only say that I depended on Laura to a great extent, for her advise on costs and to pay those bills on time!! Working with Laura was always a pleasure.

Russell Iwami will step down as editor of the Newsletter after this issue. The membership of HSLI can really thank Russell for the dedication and expertise he brought to the newsletter. Anyone who has ever had to write even a simple report will be able to understand the magnitude of the task of EDITOR. Russell has agreed to serve as an advisor to the next editors of the Newsletter.

Laura Wimmer

THE METROPOLITAN CONSORTIUM CELEBRATED THEIR 20th ANNIVERSARY

The 20th Anniversary of the Metropolitan Consortium of Chicago was celebrated on October 26th with a dinner meeting at Evanston Hospital in Evanston, Illinois. The attendees were both current members, retired members and former employees of member institutions.

Metro was started as a way to "cash in" on ILL's. However, the constant theme of the speakers at the party was that membership in Metro has provided them with much more than ILL's. It has also been a means of making professional colleagues into friends and mentors, a source of new ideas and advise, and even a way to cope with on-the-job stress. The festive atmosphere provided the members, new and old, alike to renew and strengthen the bonds of friendship and support we have provided to each other over the years.

Laura Wimmer

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DEADLINES FOR FUTURE ISSUES

November 25, 1994

February 24, 1995

May 26, 1995

August 25, 1995

RENEWAL REMINDER

HSLI Members -

Because our HSLI fall meeting was a joint meeting with MC/MLA, we were not able to include membership renewal on the registration form. Please take a minute to renew your HSLI membership for 1995.

Note that we now have only the personal membership category. Institutional membership was eliminated with the bylaws change in 1994.

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SPRING MEETING UPDATE

- EVENT:** HSLI Spring 1995 Meeting
- LOCATION:** Pheasant Run Resort and Convention Center (on North Avenue in St. Charles)
4051 East Main Street
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(708)584-6300
- DATES:** March 16-17, 1995
Mark your calendars!
- THEME:** The Choice is Change
- HOSTED BY:** Fox Valley Health Science Library Consortium
- DRESS:** Casual. Let's wear fun clothes, tee shirts, jeans, sweats
- INFO:** Some tentative program activities have been determined. Please wait for the finalized program in your registration forms and in the next issue of the HSLI NEWSLETTER. If you must have this information in advance (e.g., for budget planning), contact Nalini Mahajan at Marianjoy (708-462-4104). Information about Pheasant Run, and the St. Charles/Geneva area will be included in your registration packets. But for those of you who like to scout an area's opportunities in advance, the following telephone numbers might help:
St. Charles Visitors' Center
800-777-4373
Geneva Chamber of Commerce
232-6060
Also, the November 1994 issue of Chicago magazine has an extensive look at the Geneva/St. Charles area (pages 151-156).

CONSORTIUM NEWS

In case the consortium coordinator list elsewhere in this newsletter was not updated, Janet Gayle is the consortium coordinator for East Central Illinois Library Consortium, not Nina Pals.

Also from East Central, Virginia King is the new librarian at Covenant.

Donna Roginski

The following is a poem from (by?) Laura Wimmer for all those who are frustrated using their word processor's spell check program:

ODE TO THE SPELL CHECK

I have a spelling checker
It came with my PC;
It plainly makes four my revue
Mistakes I cannot sea.

I've run this poem threw it,
I'm sure your pleased to no,
It's letter perfect in it's weigh,
My checker tolled me sew.

To rite with care is quite a feet
Of witch won should bee proud,
And wee mussed dew the best wee can,
Sew flaws are knot aloud.

Sow ewe can sea why aye dew prays
Such soft wear four pea seas,
And why I brake in two averse
By righting want too pleas.

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