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MU CHAPTER - ABA NEWSLETTER

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Dear ABA Member:

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October

What a wonderful way to start the new year! The Christmas season is over, but much of the cheer remains. We hope that your Christmas was a merry one and that your New Year proves to be a prosperous one. ABA has been quite busy this year and we hope you will enjoy reading about what we have been doing.

1967 - 1968 Officers

President	Donna Vrench		
Vice-President	Chris Illgaudus		
Secretary-Treasurer	Judy Reinacher		
Historian	Barbara Koschel		
Sponsors	Hrs. Fagerburg Miss Speer		

MEETINGS, 1967 - 1968

September

Our year started out with a get acquainted tea held on Sunday, September 24 in the multi-purpose room. The tea was attended by many old and new students and faculty members.

There was no regularly scheduled meeting during the month of September, but ABA sponsored a booth at the yearly organization round-up on September 28. Some of the new pledges came from the list we acquired at the round-up. At our October meeting we initiated thirteen new members and had nineteen people pledge. The initiates were:

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Carol Anderson Jane Beasley Deanna Brown Christine Jones Carol Little Mary Manz Kathy Novotny Mary Olson Valarie Pichman Virginia Runge Cheryl Velch Ann Vierman Virginia Dusic

We also initiated six new professional members. They were:

John Bradbury Laura Gowdy Nata-Marie Johnson (Mrs.) Pansy H. Washington (Mrs.) Dorothy Shipton (Mrs.) Francis Wade

The following people became pledges:

Mary Jane Buckingham Wilma Cramer Linda Hoskins Karen Kaiser Jeanne Malone Sharon Matthews Deborah McMaster Nina Motts Tena Natale Candy Pankow Katherine Quick Joyce Rients Phil Ringenberg Mary Ryan Pledges, con't. Arlene Sangmeister Ann Schaus Sarah Shade Sharon Vade Sally Ann Nolcott

Also, at this meeting, Col. Edward M. Wones presented his third Annual Hannah Pearson Wones memorial. scholarship to Sharon Matthews, a senior from Mechanicsburg majoring in Elementary Education with a resource in library science.

HOMECOMING - October 28

This year ABA was brave and entered a car in the parade. It wasn't just an ordinary car, but a hearse. It was decorated with paper flowers and carried the slogan: BIRDIES, LIVE IT UP.

The Homecoming Tea was a fine success. Many alums attended and got to catch up on ABA news and happenings.

P.S. Pictures of the Homecoming parade car can be seen in this year's scrapbook.

November

At this meeting Hr. Henry Meisels spoke to us about the Cornbelt Library System. It was decided at this meeting to purchase a punch bowl, ladle, and four dozen cups. Committees were formed to work on possible designs to be used on Sweatshirts, T-shirts, Paddles, and Mugs in order to advertise ABA more.

December

Our annual Christmas Party was held on December 4, 1967, and highlighted by a skit presented by the pledges entitled, "Christmas Speerit---!/hat is your Daffynition?"

January

For this meeting we took a trip to McKnight & McKnight Publishing Company in Bloomington, Illinois. Our host, Mr. Joe Freese, took us on a tour of the work areas and showed us the different kinds of printing done by McKnight & McKnight and how they do it.

FUTURE MEETINGS

February 5, 1968 Initiation and Pledging Planning the Convention

March 4, 1968 Library Processing by Julia Bewsey

April 1, 1968 Election of officers

April 26 & 27 National Convention at ISU

May 6, 1968 Special Libraries

May 18, 1968 Banquet - Sinorak Miss Verna A. Hoyman, American Literature

NOTE FROM OUR SPONSORS

A warm and hearty greeting to all ABA alums. The year has been a busy one here at Mu Chapter. Now that we have a Library Science Major program there are increasing numbers of students, but still not enough to fill all the school library positions which come to our attention. Recruiting should be one of our objectives. Those of you who are school librarians are in a key position to interest your most capable students Note from Sponsors, Con't.

in library work. We hope you will be sending us some fine prospective librarians.

Hearing from you is always a pleasure. The Christmas cards and notes which bring news of your activities are eagerly received. Thank you for keeping in touch with us and do come visit us when you can. We send to you our very best wishes for a happy, healthy, prosperous, useful and rewarding 1968.

> Eunice H. Speer Dorothy S. Fagerburg

OUR STUDENT TEACHERS

First Semester, 1st Nine Weeks:

Nancy Kwit; Kankakee, Illinois; Eastridge High School; Business and Library Science

Starr Shonts; East Aurora, Illinois; East Aurora High School; Social Science and Library Science

First Semester, 2nd Nine Weeks:

Donna Wrench; Lincoln, Illinois; Lincoln High School; History and Library Science

Susan Thurow; Wheaton, Illinois; Wheaton North High School; Social Science and Library Science

Gloria Martin; East Peoria, Illinois; East Peoria High School; English and Library Science

Second Semester, 1st Nine Weeks:

Judy Reinacher; East Aurora, Illinois; Beaupre School; Grade 2

Doris Neill; Kankakee, Illinois; Eastridge High School; English and Library Science

Sharon Matthews; Springfield, Illinois; Ridgely Grade School; Grade 5 Barbara Koschel; Harvey, Illinois Thornton Township High School; Business and Library Science

Tony Rake; Wheaton, Illinois; Wheaton North High School; Library and Geography

Catherine McKean; Wheaton, Illinois; Wheaton Central High School; English and Library Science

Linda Tanner; Normal, Illinois; University High School; English and Library Science

Diane Robinson; Dolton, Illinois; Thornridge High School; Business and Library Science

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ALUMNI PERSONALS

Anna Marie Bozik, now counselor at Harper Junior College in Elk Grove Village, is working on her doctorate at Northwestern.

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Miss Nancy Griggs, librarian for junior high and high school at Piper City was selected as "Teacher of the Week" during the week of December 4, 1967.

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Miss Edna Booze, 52 Court Street, New Bedford, Mass. 12740, is associate Librarian at the New Bedford Fublic Library.

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Our congratulations and best wishes to: Betty Joan Barthel and Richard Harmon who were married in the Nameoki Presbyterian Church of Granite City, Illinois on December 23 by Rev. Gail Cross.

Betty was graduated from the University of Missouri in August 1965 and is a Granite City High School Librarian. Dick is a coach in the same school and has both a Bachelor's and Master's degree from Southern Illinois University.

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Carol Hannie, Senior at ISU and major in Library Science, has announced her engagement to John Westall.

The engagement of Mary Kregor to Dale F. Perona has just been announced. Mary is a 1967 graduate of ISU and is now the librarian at Normal Community High School, Dale is working of his Master's degree in mathematics at ISU. + + + + +

The engagement of Carolyn Sue Stretch, a senior at ISU in Elementary Education to Richard Paul Balzarini has been announced.

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Nancy Kwit, a 1967 graduate of ISU, is now the librarian of LaSalle-Peru High School and Junior College.

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