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# A.B.A. Newsletter

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Mu Chapter

May, 1971

Mr. Karl Ozolins, who finished his doctorate at the University of Michigan, arrived here April 1st to begin work as the new head of the Library Science Dept.

He received his M.A. in Lib. Science in 1961 and an M.A. in Curriculum and Instruction in 1966. He also has a Master of Divinity degree.

He is married and has three children, Dina, Andrew, and Peter. Mr. Ozolins was elected to membership in the Beta Phi Mu International Library Science Honor Fraternity in 1961.

### WORLD LEADERS

This year's officers of Alpha Beta Alpha, Mu Chapter, are:

- President. . . . . Nina Mott
- Vice-Pres. . . . . Laura Garrett
- Treasurer. . . . . Beth Hischer
- Rec. Sec. . . . . Bernadine LaMont
- Corr. Sec. . . . . Linda Nielsen
- Historian. . . . . Marvin Schumaker

### NEW LEADERS

Next year's officers of Alpha Beta Alpha, Mu Chapter, are:

- Pres. . . . . Sue Anderson
- Vice-Pres. . . . . Linda Nielson
- Treasurer. . . . . Nancy Hemmingsen
- Rec. Sec. . . . . Marilyn Webb
- Corresponding Sec. . . . . Denise Kennedy
- Historian. . . . . Tom Carter

It is the second semester and we are all glad to have Miss Anderson back with us. She was absent from the faculty first semester due to an unfortunate fall. Welcome back!

Also we would like to thank Miss Zimmerman and Mrs. Queinnece for helping us by filling in for Miss Anderson.

### SOMETHING NEW

For our initiation ceremony, we now use an overhead transparency to illustrate the description of the A.B.A. coat-of-arms. We think this transparency adds to the effect of our ceremony because the illustration can be seen by everyone.

Each part of the description is illustrated with an overlay until the total picture is on the screen.

(cont.)

The base transparency is the crest of purple. The rest of the overlays are as follows: 1) the letters A.B.A. 2) the Rose and Key 3) candle over wreath 4) motto "Books, People, Service, Life."

by Jan Boughner

A.B.A. would like to thank Jan for the beautiful transparency for our initiation ceremonies. We know she put a lot of time and work into the project.

#### A.B.A. Meetings

Oct. 5 Pledges were pledged, initiates were initiated, and Cheryl Brubaker was awarded the Wones Scholarship.

Nov. 2 Mrs. Rue Olson, librarian for I.A.A., gave an informative talk on her library's "co-ordinate indexing" system.

Dec. 7 The pledge class presented their Christmas skit as a take-off on How the Grinch Stole Christmas.

Jan. 4 Miss Valerie Wilford, of the I.S.U. Library Science Dept., gave a very worthwhile and helpful talk on "After I.S.U. . . . ."

Feb. 8 More pledges and initiates.

March 1 Discussion on Library Week

April 19 Mr. Joseph Freese was our host for a tour of the McKnight Pub. Co.

May 3 Mrs. Marcella Beyer spoke on book selection

#### HELPFUL HINT

In case of fire. . .

save the shelf list!

The Library Science Dept. has a new faculty member this year: Miss Suzanne Hartford. She is a welcome addition to the staff.

We decided it would be worthwhile to let Miss Hartford tell something about herself. It was a welcome change to ask one of the faculty to write a "short biography" for us for a change!

"At Gibson City High School, I was active in the library club for three years. I graduated from Springfield Junior College and Southern Illinois University, where I majored in English and minored in Library Science. I received my master's degree in library science from the University of Illinois.

At San Jose High School (San Jose, Ill.) I taught English I, II, III and IV, coached the plays and served as junior class sponsor and school librarian. At Lombard Junior High (Lombard, Ill.) I was librarian and yearbook sponsor. I taught sixth grade language arts at Lincoln School (Spring Valley, Ill.). I was children's librarian at Brown County Library (Green Bay, Wisc.) until this past fall when I became an instructor in the Library Science Dept. at I. S. U. I am presently also serving as a part-time children's services advisor for the Corn Belt Library System."

Suzanne Hartford

Fall Semester Pledges

Ruth Anderson  
Kathy Berggren  
Jean Bianco  
Joyce Blumenshine  
Tom Carter  
Carol Christenson  
Karen Call  
Joane Evans  
Barbara Fiester  
Carol Foshier  
Bonnie Gacki  
Nancy Hemmingsen  
Sharon Kay  
Peggy McNeil  
Lynda Marchiori  
Cheryl Meyer  
Deborah Smith  
Lois Steege  
Linda Turner  
Marilyn Webb  
Deborah Whelock  
Roxy Zimmerman

Spring Semester Pledges

Betty Byerly  
Mary Durachta  
Linda Hatteberg  
Lydia Lopez  
Jackie Plourde  
Melissa Ristig  
Nancy Sanderos  
Talese Swickard  
Lynn Thor  
Liz Ybarra

Spring Initiates

Ruth Anderson  
Kathy Berggren  
Jean Bianco  
Tom Carter  
Carol Christenson  
Joane Evans  
Barb Fiester  
Carol Foshier  
Nancy Hemmingsen  
Sharon Kay  
Lynda Marchiori  
Peggy McNeil  
Cheryl Meyer  
Deborah Smith  
Lois Steege  
Marilyn Webb  
Roxy Zimmerman

"Changes in the Pledging Program"

The major change we have made in the program is to eliminate the point requirement as such. We felt: That getting signatures from members to meet a certain number of points does not really do anything for the organization and is not really a good way for the pledges to get to know the members. We have set up a list of activities which the pledges are required to do and a list of voluntary activities from which they may choose several. We are trying to give the pledges more choice in activities and to get them more involved in planning what they would like to do. We are planning to do this to a greater extent 2nd sem. by setting up only a basic list of requirements and letting the pledges choose some of the other activities they would like to do.

We changed the tests somewhat by requiring only two and eliminating the Greek alphabet, which we made a voluntary activity.

These are some of the things the pledges have done:

1. Christmas skit
2. Served at homecoming tea
3. Sold apples at homecoming
4. Served on Food of Publicity Comm.
5. Worked on homecoming car
6. Went Christmas caroling
7. Arranged bulletin boards

Sue Anderson  
Cheryl Brubaker

## SPORTS AND TRAVEL

## Student Teaching

## 1st Nine

## Majors

Brooks, Violette Y,  
 Eldridge, Norma Reab  
 Lanzweiler, Robert J.  
 Kline, Doris Jean Waters  
 Quane, Roger Paul  
 Rahr, Katherine

Bloom TBS (Chicago Heights)  
 East Riverview HS  
 Lincoln-Way HS (New Lennox)  
 Bloomington  
 Reavis HS (Oak Lawn)  
 Joliet Central HS

## Minors

Turner, Barbara Figg  
 White, Mildred

Peoria HS  
 Johns Hill Middle School (Decatur)

## 2nd Nine

## Majors

Pickworth, Joy  
 Putnam, Jeanne

Lincoln-Way HS (New Lennox)  
 Ottawa HS

## Minors

Vittitoe, Linda  
 Wehrich, Larry

Laine TBS East (Park Ridge)  
 Lincoln HS

## 3rd Nine

## Majors

Buckingham, Mary Jane  
 Lott, Nina  
 Perkins, Deetta  
 Scheifinger, Sally

Mac Arthur HS (Decatur)  
 Central HS (Joliet)  
 Reavis HS (Oak Lawn)  
 West IL (Berwyn)

## Minors

Birky, Ruth  
 Erbes, William  
 Kay, Sharon  
 Lalont, Bernadine  
 Warsaw, Rona Ann  
 Wunderlich, Nancy

East Peoria HS  
 Ottawa HS  
 Carlinville HS  
 Springfield HS  
 Gibson City HS  
 Southeast HS (Springfield)

## 4th Nine

## Majors

Blair, Cynthia  
 Henderson, Donna  
 Hischer, Elizabeth  
 Ingram, Roberta  
 Mitchell, Michael  
 Schmidt, Geraldine  
 Taylor, Claudia  
 Wixom, Cheryl

Eastridge HS (Kankakee)  
 Bloomington HS  
 Eisenhower HS  
 Bloomington Jr. HS  
 Bloom TBS (Chicago Heights)  
 Ottawa HS  
 John Hill Middle School (Decatur)  
 Maine East HS (Park Ridge)

## Minors

Henderson, Cheryl  
 Holdman, Barbara  
 Huguet, Dean  
 Krawczkowski, Thomas  
 May, Pamela  
 Richmond, Vicky  
 Wright, Helen

Wheaton Central HS  
 New Lennox HS  
 Springfield HS  
 Lake Park HS (Roselle)  
 MacArthur HS (Decatur)  
 Litchfield HS  
 Oak Park HS

*Mawin Schumaker*  
 Editor