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ELECTION RESULTS

The Nominations Committee received a tremendous response to the call for nominations. A slate of candidates was drawn and ballots were sent to members at the beginning of October. 429 ballots were distributed and 328 ballots were returned. A complete list of the NASIG officers and the Executive Board with their affiliations and addresses is attached to this newsletter.

Teresa Malinowski
Nominations Committee

NASIG EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Minne Saxe, Chair of the NASIG Librarian Exchange Program, reports that John Merriman from Blackwell's has been chosen by the UKSG as her counterpart in the exchange program. There will be further discussion concerning the exchange program at the Executive Board Meeting at the ALA Midwinter Conference. The committee is still in its formative stages and anyone with experience with exchange programs is asked to contact Minne at Graduate School, CUNY Library, Serials Dept., 33 W. 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036-8099. Minne will contact those who have expressed an interest in serving after the the Midwinter Conference.

SCOTLAND: SERIALS, LIBRARIES, AND CASTLES, APRIL 2-10, 1987 a.k.a.
TUTTLE'S TOURS

NASIG members attending the UKSG Conference in Oxford in late March may want to contact Marcia Tuttle about the special tour she has arranged which begins at the end of the US4KSG Conference. The cost should not exceed \$500 for this wonderful jaunt to Scotland.

The Itinerary:

THURSDAY, APRIL 2. In transit to Edinburgh. After lunch, go by shuttle bus from Oxford to Heathrow Airport. Fly to Edinburgh Airport on British Airways. Transfer by coach to dormitory housing at the University of Edinburgh. Dinner with the group will be included in the tour.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3. In Edinburgh. A morning visit to our tour guide's (Pat Napier) library. Buffet lunch at Merchiston Castle. Afternoon visits to the National Library of Scotland and Signet (Scots Law) Library.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4. In Edinburgh. The day is completely free; however, there will be organized informal sightseeing in the morning and afternoon for those who want to participate. [Is this the time to visit the distillery? Will the ceilidh be on this night?]

SUNDAY, APRIL 5. In Edinburgh. Optional (commercial or specially-arranged) coach trip to Stirling Castle. The afternoon is free for organized or on-your-own sightseeing.

MONDAY, APRIL 6. In transit to St. Andrews. Depart Edinburgh by coach after breakfast. Visit Culross, a 16th century community restored by the National Trust for Scotland. Visit Dunfermline Abbey. Arrive at dormitory housing at St. Andrews University.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7. In St. Andrews. Visit St. Andrews University Library in the morning. Organized or individual sightseeing in the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8. In transit to Aberdeen. Depart St. Andrews by coach after breakfast. Stop at the Norman church in Leuchars. Go to Brechin to see the cathedral and round tower. Visit Crathes Castle (admission and tea included in the tour). Arrive in Aberdeen late afternoon for dormitory accommodations at King's College, Aberdeen University.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9. In Aberdeen. Visit Robert Gordon's Institute of Technology Library in the morning. In the afternoon visit Aberdeen Public Library. There will be time for sightseeing. This is the last night of the tour. Will the ceilidh be here?

FRIDAY, APRIL 10. In transit to London. Depart Aberdeen on Dan-Air flight for London's Gatwick Airport. The tour ends when the plane lands in London, but hotel reservations probably could be made for those who want to stay longer. The Dan-Air flight does connect with transatlantic flights for those who want to go directly back to the United States.

For more details and information please call Marcia Tuttle at (919) 962-1067.

PROCEEDINGS OF NASIG'S 1ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SERIAL CONNECTIONS: PEOPLE, INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION. PROCEEDINGS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN SERIALS INTEREST GROUP'S 1ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE, edited by Leigh Chatterton and Mary Elizabeth Clack will be published in hardbound format this March by Haworth Press at a cost in the neighborhood of \$20. The work will also appear simultaneously as vol. 11, no. 3/4 of the Serials Librarian. Peter Gellatly, Editor of the Serials Librarian has told us that separate copies of v. 11, no. 3/4 will not be available. We hope to have more definitive purchasing information in the March NASIG Newsletter. Also, Haworth Press will be advertising this extensively. Please note their new address: The Haworth Press, Inc., 12 West 32nd Street, New York, NY 10001 (212/279-1200).

BY-LAWS VOTE

The NASIG membership overwhelmingly approved the NASIG By-Laws that were sent for their vote in November 1986.

Marilyn Gonsiewski,
Secretary

REPORT OF THE NASIG 1988 CONFERENCE SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE

The 1988 Conference Site Selection Committee has been formed and has made a preliminary report to NASIG's Executive Committee. The members of the Committee are: Tina Feick, Committee Chair and NASIG Vice President; Roger Presley of Georgia State University; Ann Vidor of the Georgia Institute of Technology; and Linda Visk of Emory University.

From the Committee's membership, you have probably already determined that the site for the 1988 Conference is Atlanta. The Committee met on October 13 and 14, 1986 and visited four potential sites for the 1988 Conference: Agnus Scott College; Emory University; Georgia Institute of Technology; and Oglethorpe University.

In its report to NASIG President, John Riddick, the Committee recommended that Oglethorpe University be the 1988 site for several reasons: Oglethorpe has no official contract or insurance requirements; all its

buildings and dormitories are air-conditioned; dorms hold 400 people, with single, double and semi-private rooms available; its auditorium holds 342 people; the dining hall holds 250 people and the food is satisfactory; there are athletic facilities, including outdoor pool, basketball court, jogging trails, tennis and volleyball courts; the campus is easily accessed from the airport; its staff are friendly and cooperative; and lastly, its facilities are very inexpensive.

The Committee felt that Oglethorpe was its best choice of site locations considered and should provide for an excellent conference in Atlanta in 1988. Also, as Tina noted, Oglethorpe is based on Corpus Christi College in Oxford, England -- a good omen.

Roger Presley

SECOND NASIG CONFERENCE NEWS

The local arrangements team for the Second NASIG Conference met at Denison University on November 21st. Even in the late fall mists, the campus was as charming as we remembered it last spring. Denison is nestled atop a small hill with a view of the village of Granville on one side and a sweeping view of the gentle, rolling countryside on the other.

We continued our steady progress toward making the stay at Denison comfortable for all participants. We began by talking about registration, trying to build upon the efficient system used this year. Many of the transportation plans also gelled. A fleet of vans will be available to shuttle conference participants from the Columbus airport to Denison and back. It should be possible for all conference attendees to find a NASIG van waiting for them upon deplaning.

Denison offers many pleasant facilities. Herrick Hall is an air-conditioned auditorium well-suited for general sessions. Slayter Union, which offers pleasant views of the campus, will be ideal for receptions and social events. And the food service staff is experienced at providing those extra touches to satisfy our culinary expectations.

Those working on local arrangements are Wanda Davis, Denison; George Lupone, Cleveland State; Kathryn McArtor, Denison; Charles Maurer, Denison; Kathleen Meneely, Cleveland Health Sciences; Michale Murphy, Case Western Reserve; Rosanna O'Neil, OCLC; John Riddick, Central Michigan; and Catherine Wells, Case Western Reserve.

George Lupone

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The next NASIG Executive Board meeting will be January 17, 1987 in Chicago. The meeting is schedule for 8 a.m. in Room 301 of the DePaul Center at the corner of Jackson and Wabash Streets.

TREASURER'S REPORT

We have \$8,344.39 in our accounts as of November 30, 1986.

Total 1986 paid memberships as of December 5, 1986 are 448. 122 people have renewed for 1987 and we have 27 new members for 1987. Membership cards will be coming out sometime after January 1, 1987. These will be sent to all paid members for 1987. If anyone requires a formal receipt, please let me know.

If you have already renewed for 1987, please disregard the notice included on this newsletter.

Please note my new address as of September 1986:

7721 Lewiston Road
Batavia, New York 14020

I promise not to move again for awhile. The Post Office seems to be forwarding everything without any problems, but you never know!

Susan Davis

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

A NASIG member suggests the following article for those interested (aren't we all?) in two-tier journal pricing:

"Two-tier pricing for journals: Is it reasonable, fair?" Scholarly Communication, no. 4, Spring 1986, pp. 1-3.

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