

GODORT OF OHIO
FALL MEETING
OCTOBER 14, 1994
WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY
DAYTON, OH

Meeting was called to order by President Cheryl Paine (Mt. Union College)

Patricia Walker, Associate University Librarian, Paul Laurence Dunbar Library welcomed us to Wright State University.

Minutes of the Spring meeting were approved without amendment.

Megan Mitchell (Oberlin College) provided the Treasurer's Report (she explained that "spare change" entry was the result of left-over pennies from the box lunches at the Spring 1994 Meeting)

There were no volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee. Cheryl will contact people later.

Cheryl asked for feedback on the meeting reminder postcard; we agreed to continue this practice.

GODORT of Ohio Electronic Mailing List

Ed Hall (Kent State) was not present but Cheryl Paine reported that the list is operational but that Ed has experienced problems using Internet addresses; if you would like to be on electronic mailing list, send your Bitnet address (if you have one!) to Ed Hall at ehall@kentvm or send him a fax at 216-672-GEOG.

Committee Directory

Lynn Lenart (University of Akron-Law) reviewed the new directory for accuracy; several changes were made

16th Congressional District Flyer

Ellen Conrad (Wooster) announced that she was following Rosemary Harrick's lead and was in the information gathering phase of designing a brochure advertising the collections and services the depository libraries in the 16th congressional district.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership

This committee hasn't met recently; Megan Mitchell will get Coleen Parmer (BGSU) a fresh paper copy of the membership brochure.

Resource Sharing

George Barnum (CWRU) and Margie Powell (Wooster) will be working on the definitive DOQ guide (who selected what, who's housing what, etc.). George will begin working on the Selective Housing Agreements; Service issues/borrowing arrangements have yet to be decided. Cheryl Paine suggested that these documents be printed in Documents Prescriptions.

Legislative Action

Things have been quiet recently...It was noted that the depository testimonial letters are to be from users, not from librarians; Cheryl Paine noted that she had contacted faculty members who use gov documents and asked them to write letters

Access to State Government

Committee has not met recently

Newsletter

Melanie Putnam (OSU-Law) was not present

Government Documents on III

Ellen Conrad stressed that this is not just an OhioLink Committee, that anyone using or about to use III to process documents is welcome to participate in brainstorming and information sharing. The group met on Thursday, October 13 to discuss serials issues. Anyone interested in seeing the handouts from the meeting can contact Ellen.

Union List

Rosemary Harrick (Kent State) reported via Cheryl Paine that there was poor (only 1) response to her survey in the newsletter, which she took for a lack of interest in producing another union list.

There was discussion about the desirability/availability of having an electronic version of the union list. It was noted that the difficulty lies in the constant updating that is necessary for an accurate list.

Union List Committee was charged with investigating the possibility of making a union list available electronically (and having GPO maintain it!)

Traveling Display

There is no longer a formal committee. Contact Mary Prophet at Dennison University if you would like to host the display.

State Plan Revision

Clyde Hordusky (State Library) was not present.

Eastern Great Lakes III Users Group Meeting

There was a Government Documents discussion at the Eastern Great Lakes III Users Group Meeting held at the University of Akron on August 26, 1994. Megan Mitchell forgot her notes but remembered that the group discussed the following issues: using the Annual Periodical Supplement as a guide for creating check-in records vs. item records for serials; 086 vs. 099 for location of SuDocs numbers. Other GODORT of Ohio members who attended the meeting added that there was a wide range of experience with III and institutions at varying levels of installation etc. The meeting provided an opportunity for informal information sharing.

GODORT of Ohio Spring Meeting

Nani Ball (Miami at Middletown) has been in touch with Pat Antrim of the Kentucky GODORT about the possibility of holding a joint meeting at Ashland College (Ashland, KY) on May 12; Although our Spring meeting is traditionally held in the Columbus area, the membership expressed interest in

this idea; it was suggested that we set aside time at the joint meeting to conduct our own business.

Julia Baldwin (Univ. of Toledo) moved that we suspend bylaws and hold our Spring Meeting with the KY GODORT group in May. Mary Prophet (Dennison) seconded. No nays.

Nani and Karen Kimber (WSU) and Karen Kottsy (Univ. of Cincinnati) will investigate further. If this falls through, Saragail Lynch volunteered to host at OSU.

NEW BUSINESS

It was suggested at the Executive Board meeting that we sponsor a workshop/program for non-documents librarians--regular reference librarians or business people in the community.

Coleen Parmer suggested that we make an effort to get GODORT of Ohio on more ALAO/OLA programs and increase our visibility.

Coleen suggested that we compile a resource list, asking people to indicate their specialties or areas in which they would be willing to speak or present a program.

An ad hoc committee was formed to create our "speaker's bureau"; the members of this committee include: Kathy Webb (Univ. of Dayton); Joe Straw (Univ. of Akron), Mark Gooch (CSU Law)

New Item Numbers

Coleen Parmer asked if anyone had a complete list of the new item numbers that had been announced via shipping lists; Karen Kottsy (Univ. of Cincinnati) said that she could retrieve these recent additions from her dbase item file; the list will be reprinted in Docs Prescriptions (over 2 issues if necessary)

George Barnum reported on his participation on a GPO sponsored committee that has been examining the current item number system--in particular they have been looking at the relationship between item number and class number

Some of the ideas the Committee has been working on include:

- (1) killing off the truly dead item numbers
- (2) breaking up the most troublesome item numbers (like the ones that have both monographs and serials)
- (3) resurrecting officially dead item numbers by assigning new materials to them

The ad hoc addition of item numbers on the shipping lists has complicated their task; George added that there is a time constraint as GPO is close to reaching the capacity of DDIS

George urged us to send our worst-nightmare item numbers to Robin Haun-Mohammed for consideration

Presentation of the Clyde Award

The Clyde Award was presented to Mary Webb Prophet who was speechless!

Program I

Profiling with Autographics

Jean Sears (Miami University)

Jean shared her experience as the OhioLink test site as a selective depository library for AutoGraphics tape services (The State Library served as the test site as the regional depository); she also demonstrated use of the profiling software.

Jean announced that OhioLink will be funding costs of retrospective conversion, but institutions wishing to receive ongoing records must pay for it themselves.

Program II

Getting Started With GPO Access or What the H@ll Do I Do Now?

George Barnum (CWRU)

George gave a brief history of the GPO Access Act and its implementation and provided a live, online demonstration of the SWAIS server.

*Respectfully submitted -
Megan S. Mitchell*