

**GODORT of Ohio
Spring Meeting
May 12, 1995
Ashland Community College, Ashland, KY**

The meeting was called to order by Nani Ball (Miami University, Middletown), Vice President/President Elect in place of Cheryl Paine (Mt. Union) who could not attend the meeting.

Minutes of the Fall 1994 October 14 meeting were approved without correction or amendment.

Megan Mitchell (Oberlin) provided the Treasurer's Report.

The Nominating Committee put forth Andrea Peakovic (Kenyon) and Saragail Lynch (Ohio State University) as candidates for the office of President/President-Elect. Andrea Peakovic (Kenyon) was elected.

Mary Prophet (Denison) offered to host the Fall 1995 meeting. Date TBA

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP: Megan distributed an updated copy of the membership directory.

RESOURCE SHARING: George Barnum (Case Western Reserve University) distributed copies of the selective housing agreements to institutions participating in the DOQ on cdrom project. When all of the agreements have been approved and other arrangements finalized, a directory of who-has-what will be published in an issue of *Docs Prescriptions*. We will discuss training and service issues at the Fall 1995 meeting.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION: George Barnum reported that there has recently been only one major alert NAAN over GOVDOC-L; stay tuned for activity on the bills to reorganize GPO and be prepared to respond quickly if necessary.

STATE GOVERNMENT: no report

NEWSLETTER: no report

DOCS ON III: no report

UNION LIST: Mae Schrieber (University of Akron) spoke with Robin Haun-Mohamed at GPO about the availability of the Union List of Item Selections in electronic format. Currently GPO sells an annual profile based on all libraries' selections as of October 1. The people at EIDS are trying to make the data available via quarterly subscription.

It was suggested that OhioLINK subscribe to the union list database and mount it centrally.

STATE PLAN: no report; Megan will contact Clyde to see who is supposed to be helping him with this effort.

Of the People, By the People, For the People: Electronic Access to Government Information: The Fourth Annual Internet Conference, Columbus, OH, April 3, 1995

GODORT of Ohio was well represented on the program: Melanie Putnam (College of Law, Ohio State University), George Barnum (CWRU), Mary Prophet (Denison), Coleen Parmer (Bowling Green) each presented at the event which was reported to be well-attended and informative.

FEDERAL DEPOSITORY CONFERENCE and DEPOSITORY LIBRARY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Margie Powell (Wooster) filled us in on the goings-on in that busy week. Several agencies made presentations; we can expect more paper products will be replaced by electronic formats. There was discussion that certain reports for the census for the year 2000 will only be available on tape or cd-rom. At this point the future of the Joint Committee on Printing (JCP) is still uncertain.

NEW BUSINESS

Mary Prophet has been working on some new ideas for the traveling display, which is currently at Otterbein. She offered to create a new, more portable display. Margie Powell moved that the current display become the permanent property of Denison University when the new one has been created. George Barnum seconded.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Prophet announced that she will be on sabbatical through August 1995 and asked that people not call Denison with tough questions until she returns.

Mary described her research and forewarned us that she might be visiting Ohio depositories with pre-1950 holdings. She is in the process of creating a database of information about posters issued by the GPO between 1935 and 1950. In addition to making slides, she will be indexing posters by such things as title, artist, agency, age and sex of person(s) in poster, colors, objects and activities depicted, etc.

Meeting was adjourned.

Morning Program

George Barnum (CWRU) provided some background information on GPO Access and then demonstrated the use of the WAIS server; he also described Case Western's experience as a GPO GATEWAY.

Cindy Etkin (Western Kentucky; Member of Depository Library Council) demonstrated the GPO Locator prototype.