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RESTRICTED CIRCULATION

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## FIRST (I HOPE OF MANY) NEWSLETTER

As several items came up after, or as a result of the meeting, it seems right to pass on the information now.

A thought occurs to me - why aren't we doing this more often? So many times, things come up which can't wait until the next meeting, or they are forgotten by the time the meeting gets off the ground.

I'm starting this one - who's next??

I'll take copy for another to be produced in January 1977, then if you feel it useful, perhaps someone else can take the next issue and so on. Let me know please.

*Done*

LIBRARY STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Tom Skinner is already preparing material for the first meeting. When material is sent to you for completion, please cooperate by returning it promptly. It's in your own interests, remember.

Union List of Serials

It may be possible to resurrect this project! The Department has mentioned it again, and also the Govt. Data Centre may be utilised for the printout. The Principal of Olds College is stirring the mud and hopes to obtain information for us. He is in full agreement that it should not moulder unseen and unsung, so several people in Edmonton are going to be contacted (NOT just Dr. Crawford) In case the miracle happens, it would be good for all libraries to make sure that their holdings are updated, so that the lists are ready to go. The Data Centre will not bill for services until April, 1977, so we MAY get it free (but don't hold your breath)

Attendance at Conferences

As many libraries do trot off to things in isolation, perhaps we should be sharing our findings. For example, I am likely to be going to Colorado for a conference of agricultural librarians in November. I'll be happy to pass on reports to anyone interested. Is anyone else doing things that could be shared?

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON LIBRARIES

This is formed of representatives of Advanced Education, Education and Culture and is an outcome of the Downey Report. Dr. Crawford is our Man on the Committee. He wanted to know what cooperative ventures we had accomplished on Friday (and was greeted with a raucous giggle). Input for him please! He wants information from us for November and

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