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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I value my ten years as a member of WASSA for three reasons: The expertise and problem solving abilities of experienced and cooperative individuals who willingly share their successes and failures; the opportunity to associate in a professional organization for growth and personal development and the friendship of a class group of people pursuing similar career goals.

There are several areas that we can concentrate on during the years to solidify our roles as summer session professionals. While concentrating on our own individual professional development, we need to become managers who are comfortable with the new technologies and who are implementers of change. In my opinion, it does no good for me to ponder the reasons for the demise of some summer session programs. Our research activities can provide timely information to protect our Araison d=etre@. The annual conference is an important forum for information and idea sharing. Both individually and through WASSA, we must do a better job of Atooting our own horns@ so that when we do a good job for our institutions, that appropriate recognition is forthcoming. Probably the most important area of concentration is to attract more potential members to our organization and to get more participation from more of our membership - both new members and continuing ones.

See you at San Diego.

- *William (Bill) D. Boub, President*

ANNUAL MEETING

NORTH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SUMMER SESSIONS

AND

WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SUMMER SESSION ADMINISTRATORS

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

November 11-14, 1984

Hosted By: University of California, San Diego and

San Diego University

Hanalei Hotel, San Diego, California

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. showboat cruise of the San Diego Bay. Cocktails, dinner, live entertainment, dancing

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Newer Summer Session Administrators Workshop

8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Conference Begins

Topic: Computers

9:00 - 11:00 p.m. NAASS/WASSA President's Reception/Poolside

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker: **Ralph Mills**, Statewide Dean of Extended Education, California State University System

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Small Group Interaction Sessions

Noon - 1:30 p.m. Luncheon and Awards Presentation

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Keynote Speaker

3:15 - 4:30 p.m. NAASS/WASSA Committee Meetings

5:00 p.m. Dinner on your own

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:30 - 8:45 a.m. Regional Breakfast Meetings

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Keynote Address: Joint Statistical Reports: Is *1984* Prophetic?

10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Concurrent Workshop Sessions:

1) Catalog Workshop

2) Summer School in the Metropolis

3) Summer School in the College Town

11:15 - 12:15 p.m. NAASS/WASSA Business Meetings

12:15 - 6:30 p.m. Trips to: San Diego Zoo; SeaWorld Marine Park; Tijuana, Mexico; Historical Old Town; Seaport Village

6:30 - 11:00 p.m. Presidents Reception and Banquet

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9:00 - 11:45 a.m. The Summer School at Large: These sessions introduce a new series of juried papers which will appear in Abstracts of the Proceedings of the Annual Meetings. It is hoped that these sessions will become a professional and scholarly tradition of the annual meetings.

Noon Conference Adjourns

NOTE: Above times and events subject to minor change.

EXECUTIVE MEMBER TRANSFER

Dr. Ken Loose, University of Calgary, a familiar and hardworking member of WASSA has accepted a transfer to become an academic in computer science. Ken left his post as Assistant Dean, Faculty of Continuing Education and is on leave preparing for his new role commencing September 1984 at Calgary.

We all wish him well.

RESEARCH

Dr. W. P. McDougall of Washington State University requests proposals for research activities. Guidelines will be mailed to members shortly, but in the interim, remember that up to \$5,000.00 may be obtained for appropriate research proposals. Write to:

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