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AWARDS COMMITTEE APPROVES PEACE AWARD

The ALA Awards Committee has given official approval to the Peace Award proposed by the Peace Information

REPORT FROM THE ALTERNATIVES IN PRINT TASK FORCE

The Alternatives in Print Task Force presented a program at AIA in New

Exchange Task Force. Concerns raised by the committee last year were resolved

Orleans entitled "Southern Voices: Alternative Literary and Political



when a concrete design the Social Publishing in the South " which was

Issues Resources Series, Inc., agreed to finance the project for the next five years. Nominations will be accepted from the membership of ALA at large and

attended by over 150 people. Speakers included John Guidry, former curator of the Political Ephemera Collection at Tulane; Andrei Codrescu, poet, litera-

AIP has restructured its organization from two co-coordinators to one coordinator who will serve a two-year term. Dan Tsang will continue as coordinator until 1989, when Anne Zald will assume the position. Cathy Seitz will be the Field Guide project coordinator.

--Chris Sokol

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dual contracts would need to interpret their collective bargaining agreements to index the articles that cover librarians. The first topics to be indexed are those covering the determination of work schedules by academic librarians. This will be done in preparation for the ACRL Conference program. If you are interested in working on this project, please contact Jeanene McNair.

? Professionalism vs. unionism  
[REDACTED]

REPORT FROM THE LIBRARY UNION TASK FORCE

1. Professional determination of work schedule by academic librarians: A program is being planned on this topic for the 5th National ACRL Conference (April 5-8, 1989, Cincinnati). We need your help to gather information on the current status of working conditions of academic librarians. Please contact Jeanene McNair if you are interested in working on this program.

program on this topic is being planned for ALA Annual in Dallas.

4. LUTF by-laws: Draft copies were distributed in New Orleans. We will try to finalize them at Midwinter. If you would like a copy, please contact Jeanene McNair. One proposal discussed was that LUTF become a union of discussion groups from various ALA sections. If you are interested in organizing a discussion group on collective bargaining for librarians within AASL, ACRL, or PLA, step forward now!

... tive bargaining agreements and their codification of working conditions. Have union contracts protected the rights of librarians to determine their own work schedules and appropriate place to complete their assignments? Does your collective bargaining agreement include statements on working conditions: 1) protection of academic freedom; 2) annual job assignment; 3) recognition that there are place specific and non-place specific responsibilities and

5. LUTF mailing list: If you received the recent LUTF New Orleans agenda, you are on our mailing list. If not, contact Jeanene McNair so your name can be added. If you are a SRRT member in good standing then you are a member of the Library Union Task Force.

--Jeanene McNair



NATIONAL SECURITY IN THE NUCLEAR AGE

by Ernest B. Dane

In June 1988 the "National Security in the Nuclear Age" proposal and booklist for America's libraries reached its fourth anniversary, an apt time to review the project's origin and progress up through ALA 1988 at New Orleans.

SRRT's Dan Tsang suggested that the proposal/booklist be submitted to the ERIC database. The ERIC idea bore fruit later in 1985, and this enhanced the project's visibility. Then, in October 1985, I sent a copy to Father Theodore Hesburgh, who had chaired the U.S. immi-

The idea of launching this public ed-

cation effort grew out of the "World After Nuclear War" conference held in

on 1978-1981. Father Hesburgh responded with the most helpful ideas for take-

Washington late in 1982. The meeting's the proposal +

symposium on "Containment (of the Soviet Union) and its Alternatives," the January 1988 International Scientific

WHO SAID THIS?

"A library in our society is an empower-

Symposium on a Nuclear Test Ban at Las Vegas, and the April 1988 PLA Conference

ing, liberating institution."

1987 I visited the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, and in

Noel Peattie, in the Peattie-Swan

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