0

0

266

MRS. DIANA L. VESCELIUS: I am Diana Vescelius,
a member. Because of the shortage of relevant activity and effective librarians who are willing to support the highest standards of our profession, particularly in re-gard to one of our major responsibilities, or response to the social problems of our times, and because an increasing number of minority group members are graduating from college, although there has been no proportional increase in their entrance into the field, ALA must ask why these and other younger people do not consider librarianship a relevant profession, and ALA must honestly face the answer.
Therefore, I move that ALA re-examine and re-
vitalize its recruitment policies for the profession, particularly in regard to minority groups and to our most promising young people. And that the Council be recommended to take immediate action on this. CHAIRMAN DIX: It is moved and seconded. Now
we begin our five minutes of discussion. I think the motion is clear at this point.
MR. HINCHLIFF: Subject to the unqualified
approval of the maker of the motion, I wish to offer