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HASL SPRING CONFERENCE  
Kuykendall Auditorium  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
Sat., April 14, 1973

THE GIFTED READER - THE RELUCTANT READER  
WHAT CAN WE DO FOR THEM?

8:30 - 10:30  
Panel

Richard Alm, Professor of Education, U.H.  
Julia Alm, Associate Professor of Education, U.H.  
Esther Jenkins, Professor of Education, U.H.  
Eleanor Ko, Program Specialist, Media Services, SLIM

10:30 - 11:00  
Coffee Break

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11:00 - 12:30  
Bus. Meeting

Revision of By-Laws Will Be Discussed

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ALOHA,

The recent weeks have not been easy ones. In fact, the feelings of an expectant father are now much better understood. Sometime back, an initial input of information was made and the growth of the "baby audit" began. We have known it was developing, but have been unable to control the process. We can only hope that when the child arrives it will prove healthy in all respects, but like so many first children, it hasn't arrived on schedule. Being seemingly unnecessary at this point, to maintain a low profile and act with caution has seemed wisest. "Dr." Igoe and other "specialists" have been periodically asked for reassuring reports. Apparent lack of involvement, unfortunately, is often interpreted as lack of interest on the father's part, even by some who should understand. Investments being made to assure the future growth of the family may appear to be foolish, but the father must be concerned with the future as well as the present. He can only hope that after the birth, the long hours of study and consultation with those more experienced in such matters will make it evident he does understand his role as he takes action at the appropriate time. Mothers, like unions, because of their appropriately visible changes do seem to be doing all the work at this point. While their roles are different however, it is important to remember both father and mother are necessary if their family is to reach full potential. Prospective fathers, you have the board's sympathy!

The by-laws revision committee, chaired by Betty Alloway, has finished the initial draft. Copies of "integrated" state constitutions were studied, as well as those of AASL and AECT, present and former board members were sent copies of the parts being revised and asked for suggestions, and the changes made reflect these sources. Some of the wording, Betty mentioned, is still a bit "rough" but the general thoughts are there. While only members will be able to make motions, Membership is inviting school AV co-ordinators and other such interested people to attend the April 14th meeting, the first time the draft will have been discussed by any group. If you wish clarification before then, please call Betty at home, 955-3408, or at Ed. Com. There is a strong possibility, incidentally, that we may be able to have dual affiliation with both AASL and AECT. The AECT membership committee has recommended that more than one state group should be accepted if they have media interests. I shall be attending the Las Vegas conference, personally financed, and will report on the final decision.

During recent weeks, the presidents of various professional educational organizations have met to discuss common concerns and to share information of mutual interest. As a result, it has become apparent that perhaps a league of professional educational organizations could serve an important function. There are only a limited number of items which can be "bargained" each year, yet there are many relevant professional concerns which need to be promoted and investigated. The combined membership of such a group would certainly command respect. We have had one meeting with Dr. Igoe and he and Mr. Hamai have both agreed to talk with us later. A letter sent to the other 24 giving background information on the school/public librarians question will hopefully gain us support later. Notable was the interest expressed by the group previously, and concern that neither individual librarians nor union representatives had informed them. Let your teachers know!

Regular reports have been sent to LuOuida Vinson regarding state activities.

Recalling how similar were the problems of librarians across the country, it was not surprising, yet still gratifying, to hear from Ms. Vinson that the AASL theme for Las Vegas will center on accountability and related implications. In addition to all the other things to be offered, this should make the trip even more attractive to us all. Be sure to return the survey form as soon as possible. The price is really quite good.

If you attended the recent publicity and promotion workshop arranged by our standards and publicity co-ordinators, I am sure you agree the speakers were most impressive. The newly adopted state goals are out and very attractively presented. The bright colored cover should make them easy to locate. They rightfully emphasize the strong role library staff should play regarding curriculum and Sister Mercedes and I shall be discussing possible ways of implementation with various officials. If we are to have the teachers' support, we must become evident members of the teaching team.

Letters have been sent to the chairmen of both legislative education committees reaffirming our interest in any proposed legislation. Once the audit is released, a quick survey will need to be made of your reactions. Mr. Hirata has also suggested meeting with district superintendents so that they might better understand our feelings. This, perhaps, would avoid Mr. Igoe being sent before the board with a proposal which they have directed him to present, but which we find unfavorable, such as the community-school one presented in January was.

Our nominating committee, chaired by Dr. Schofield, provided an excellent slate of potential officers for next year. Their willingness to serve is appreciated. It is regretful, however, that only 100 of our 240 members voted.

The Nene committee deserves special credit this year for sincerely trying to promote renewed and increased interest. Several proposed changes will be reported later.

Notices have gone out to members on Kauai and Maui/Molokai to meet and suggest representatives to come to the spring conference. Hawaii sent Lorena Roberts in the fall and she strongly felt there were benefits from attending. It is hoped finances will allow this practice to continue, since it does not seem practical to hold conferences on neighbor islands.

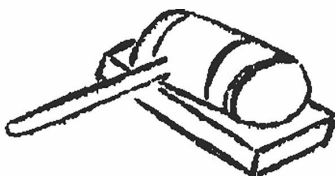
In case you have missed the notification by Mr. Igoe, open meetings are being held each month at which public librarians can raise questions. The next one is on April 2nd, I believe, and if we are to see the other side of the coin, so to speak, perhaps it would be helpful to attend and hear their concerns.

I sincerely appreciate the members who have taken the time to write and/or call regarding significant happenings. Any of us on the board are happy to respond.

The program committee appears to have another interesting day planned for us. It is hoped almost everyone will attend, especially since the by-laws will be discussed.

Warmest regards,

*Alice Battle*



## BY-LAWS

### HAWAII (ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS) EDUCATIONAL MEDIA ASSOCIATION

#### ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the Hawaii (Association of School Librarians) EDUCATIONAL MEDIA ASSOCIATION and shall be affiliated with the American Association of School Librarians.

#### ARTICLE II. PURPOSES

The purposes of the Association shall be:

1. To encourage the development and improvement of school library/services in parochial, private and public schools.  
*Media offered*
2. To cooperate with other local, state and national educational, audiovisual and library organizations to improve school librar(ies)y/media centers, and all aspects of the educational program.
3. To promote cooperation between school media centers and other libraries.
4. To interpret school (libraries) media centers to educational and lay groups.
5. To stimulate professional growth and development of school librarians and other media center personnel.
6. To promote the education and recruitment of (librarians) media personnel.  
*+ continuing education*
7. To implement state and national (school library standards) standards for school media programs.

#### ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Regular Members. Any person actively or previously engaged in (school library work) any activity related, directly or indirectly, to school media service may become a regular member of the association upon payment of annual dues.

Section 2. Associate Members. (Library Science) Students and other interested persons may become associate members upon payment of the annual dues and are entitled to all privileges except the right to vote and hold office.

Section 3. Institutional Members. Any institution or organization (engaged in library work) interested in the media field may become a member upon payment of annual dues and is entitled to all privileges except the right to vote and hold office.

Section 4. Annual Dues. Annual dues for regular members shall be \$4.00; for associate members, \$1.50; and for institutional members, \$10.00. The membership year shall run from (January 1st to December 31st) July 1st to June 30th.

#### ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be the president, vice-president (president-elect), secretary and treasurer, all of whom shall be elected for a term of one year except the treasurer who shall hold office for two years.

Section 2. The president shall preside over all meetings of the Association; shall appoint the members of the nominating, standing and special committees; shall serve as ex-officio member of all committees; and shall vote only in case of a tie.

Section 3. The vice-president shall be president-elect and shall perform all the duties of the president in his absence. The vice-president shall serve as the program chairman.

Section 4. The secretary shall be responsible for the minutes of all meetings, shall carry on all correspondence as directed by the president and Executive Council, and maintain all permanent records of the Association.

Section 5. The treasurer shall be responsible for the collection of dues, and shall keep a record of members in good standing, and shall pay all bills authorized by the Executive Council. He shall submit a financial report at the Executive Council meetings and shall make an annual report of receipts and disbursements and investments to the Association at the Spring Business meeting.

#### ARTICLE V. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Section 1. The Executive Council shall consist of seven members who shall be the four elected officers and (three other members appointed by the president) the past president and two members of the association elected by the membership. One member is to be elected for two years and one for one year at the first election; thereafter one member will be elected annually for a two-year term.

Section 2. The Executive Council shall administer the business of the Association shall have power in the intervals between meetings of the Association to act on all matters on which at least four of the members agree. The Executive Council shall be subject to the orders of the Association, and none of its acts shall conflict with action taken by the Association.

Section 3. The Executive Council shall meet following the annual election meeting and between meetings upon call of the president or a majority vote of the Council.

Section 4. A majority of the members of the Executive Council shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5. The chairman of all standing and special committees, editors of official publications of this Association, and liaison persons are ex-officio members of the Executive Council.

#### ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall have at least two regular meetings a year, (preferably) one in (February) the spring, and one in (October) the fall.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the president. At least two weeks notice must be given and only the business for which the special meeting was called may be transacted.

Section 3. Ten percent of the members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

#### ARTICLE VII. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. At least thirty days prior to the election meeting, the president shall appoint a nominating committee to be composed of three members who are not members of the executive council.

Section 2. The nominating committee shall present, wherever possible, at least two candidates for the offices of vice-president, secretary, and treasurer and member-at-large of the Executive Council.

Section 3. The election of officers shall be held (at the first regular meeting of the year) prior to the Spring Business Meeting.

Section 4. Voting shall be by mail.

Section 5. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected and shall be installed at the Spring meeting.

Section 6. The officers shall assume their responsibilities at the end of the election meeting.

Section 7. The Executive Council shall at its discretion, appoint a member to fill an unexpired term. Appointment to an unexpired term of at least six months shall be considered a term in office.

Section 8. No member shall hold the same office more than twice in succession.

NO CHANGES: ARTICLE VIII. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS





AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION  
CONFERENCE -- LAS VEGAS  
June 24-30, 1973

For reservations, please complete and mail with deposit check of \$50 to:  
Pearl Nelson, before April 25. Make  
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Reservations are desired for the following:

1201 Group flight to Las Vegas, June 25 (Monday)

Other flight to Las Vegas preferred: date \_\_\_\_\_ approximate time \_\_\_\_\_  
(Additional \$15 air fare for travel Fri.-Sun.)

Group return flight to Honolulu, June 28 (Thursday)

Other return flight to Honolulu: date \_\_\_\_\_ approximate time \_\_\_\_\_  
(Additional \$15 air fare for travel Fri.-Sun.)

Western Hotel reservations. Double rooms only. Sharing room with \_\_\_\_\_

Other hotel reservations. Make your own direct to ALA. For forms see  
American Libraries, Jan. 1973, p. 51.

Stopover in Los Angeles (no additional charge for air fare on weekdays)

Stopover in San Francisco at additional \$10 air fare (more for weekend  
travel)

I wish to arrange for a side trip to \_\_\_\_\_  
for \_\_\_\_\_ days. Additional charges will be computed for you.

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