LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

Election of Executive Officers and 1 member of General Council to hold office in 1985 and 1986.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Association's By-laws provide for a General Council consisting of the Executive Officers, the Chairman of the Board of Education, one member appointed by each Branch, and two members appointed by the membership of the Association.

In accordance with Divisions F and H of the Regulations, nominations are now called from financial members of the Library Association of Australia for the following positions:

- President 1985*
- Vice-President 1985 (President-elect 1986)
- General Treasurer 1985 and 1986
- One member of General Council elected by the membership of the Association to hold office in 1985 and 1986.

*Note: An election to fill the casual vacancy in the office of President 1985 is necessary in accordance with Regulation F19(2). The elected Vice-President 1984 resigned before taking office.

Candidates and nominators should read the relevant Regulations carefully. Please note that nominations shall be

- in writing;
- signed by two financial members of the LAA;
- accompanied by the written consent of the nominee, who shall supply a curriculum vitae and a statement of professional concerns (each of no more than 100 words).

Nominations must reach the Executive Director, LAA, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo NSW 2007 by 5 pm on 1 September 1984.
Jenny Adams
Executive Director

Inserts in this issue

With this issue of InCite all NSW copies should contain an insert about the Second Australian Computer Education Exhibition.

Futures Committee Report

ALL MEMBERS have recently received the report of the Futures Committee Workshop as an insert in *InCite*.

Following the Workshop the Futures Committee suggested some modification to its recommendations, and these were discussed at General in November 1983. Members may be interested to also see these modified recommendations, and they are presented below:

1) That the LAA should broaden its objects to promote, establish and improve library and information services to serve as *the* professional association for the new range of professionals involved in the provision of the library and information services of the future.
2) That the LAA reflect the widened role in a new name.
3) That the LAA survey information workers outside the Association to determine their needs and the support the renewed Association could provide.
4) That the LAA reassess the educational process required for the wider roles of its members in providing information services.
5) That the LAA explore the means of monitoring the social, economic and political data relating to libraries and information services using existing data and mechanisms.
6) That the LAA explore the possibility of making regular projections for libraries and information services using existing economic models and the data gathered above.
7) That the LAA monitor developments in the provision of public and private sector information services including funding levels.

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ERGONOMICS INTEREST GROUP

The informal Melbourne-based interest group on library applications of ergonomics is now being co-ordinated by
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The group's aims include the collection and circulation of information on ergonomics — 'fitting the task to the worker' — relating to all library processes.

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*Co-operative Action for Victorian Academic Libraries (resource-sharing network of universities, colleges, and the State Library of Victoria).