News from the Education for Library and Information Services Section (NSW)

OUR FOCUS this year is library and information technology. Dynix have offered $500 for our Essay Prize. The topic is *Library and information professionals with Information Technology: do we really need more education and training?* Call Judith James on (069) 222597 because we will be setting a closing date soon. We would hope to make the award at the ALIA Conference and publish the winning entry in EFL:A.

The ***Intelligent Library Systems*** Conference in Wagga (just before the ALIA '92 Conference) is attracting overseas speakers, including keynote speakers from the National Agriculture Library in the United States and from the ESPRIT program in Europe. The conference promises to be a useful meeting of librarians and computer professionals. For more information contact John Weckert, tel: (069) 222372.

At the main ALIA Conference, ELISS has a Monday afternoon session *Library and Information Technology: Strategies for Developing Education and Training.* It will take the form of a panel discussion, involving three leading information professionals (more next issue). For more information on this contact Stuart Ferguson, tel: (069) 222171.

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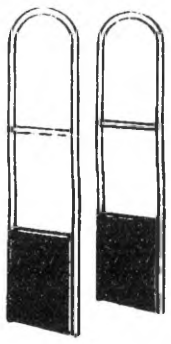

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