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FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Let's adopt a new motto: EACH ONE RECRUIT ONE! Why? We need more members! All of us have friends who are not members of the Library. If each member recruited just one friend, we could reach our goal of 1000 members. With 1000 members, we could improve library services, subscribe to more periodicals, and buy more books. Wouldn't that be wonderful? So let's get busy and EACH ONE RECRUIT ONE!

SUPPORT QUATREFOIL THROUGH PAYROLL DEDUCTION

If your employer participates in the Cooperating Fund Drive, you can choose to give all or part of your C.F.D. deduction to Quatrefoil Library. Several of our members now give to Quatrefoil through their C.F.D. deduction. We appreciate their generous support. Watch for the C.F.D. at your place of employment this fall.

HOLIDAY

The Library will be closed September 3 and 5 for the **Labor Day** weekend.

COMING EVENTS

Pat Bond returns to Quatrefoil in September. Pat will give a performance of "*Beloved Hick, Eleanor Roosevelt's First Lady*" on Friday evening, September 16. On Saturday evening, September 17, she will perform "*Gerty, Gerty, Gerty Stein is Back, Back, Back.*" Both performances will be at 8:00 PM at the Weyerhauser Theater in Saint Paul's Landmark Center. Tickets are \$10, \$18 for both performances, and will be available at:

Amazon Book Store, 1612 Harmon Place, Minneapolis
A Brother's Touch Book Store, 1931 Nicollet, Minneapolis
Quatrefoil Library, 1619 Dayton Avenue, Saint Paul
William Tell, 792 Grand Avenue, Saint Paul

COMING EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Playwright Terry Baum will be with us October 7 and 8 to perform two one-woman shows: "**One Fool**" on Friday and "**Immediate Family**" on Saturday. Tickets will be available at the same places and at the same prices as the Pat Bond shows. (Location to be announced soon.)

BOOK SALE: OCTOBER 22

Our fall book sale at Quatrefoil has been scheduled for Saturday, October 22, from 10-3. So bring in books we can sell! The sale is for the general public so books need not be of gay/lesbian nature. **Note, some gay and lesbian material will be on sale inside the Library.** Bring your friends! Our spring book sale netted over \$700. Thanks again to George Holdgrafer and the many volunteers who helped make our spring sale such a success.

BOOK RENEWAL

Because of our limited hours, it was not always possible for members to return books when due. Now we have two ways to solve this problem. We have placed a book drop in the hallway outside the Library, accessible during building hours--weekdays 'til 10 PM and weekends 'til 4 PM. Also, you now can renew your books over the phone by calling Quatrefoil during regular Library hours and speaking with the librarian. **Please do not leave renewal messages on the answering machine!**

QUATREFOIL EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

Quatrefoil volunteer Tom Fletcher has been meeting with a group interested in staging art shows at the Library. Ads have been placed in our three community newspapers, asking artists to call the Library or Bonnie Fournier if they are interested in having an exhibit. The screening committee includes Bonnie, Paul Figlmiller, and Cliff Mayhood. Another committee will plan and mount the shows. Look for further news in the *Gay Bookworm* and community newspapers.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Quatrefoil Library's founders believe an organization owes its members a full accounting of its funds. Attached to this issue of the *Bookworm* are financial reports for 1987 and the first six months of 1988. Please note that membership dues account for about one-third of our income. Community donors generously provide continuing financial support as well as many of our books and magazines. Many contributions come from people outside Minnesota!

MISSING ISSUES

Regular library users know that we have a great number of magazines and newspapers from all over the United States and many foreign countries. We try to keep our archive sets as complete as possible. At this point we need Issues 28, 29, 55, 57, and 58 of *Twin Cities GAZE*, Issue 485 (Nov. 10, 1987) of the *Advocate* and Vol. 6, nos. 1, 2, and 3 of the *Journal of Homosexuality*. We also need a copy of the 1978 Mpls-St. Paul Pride Booklet. If you have any of these publications, we would love to have them.

A TOUCH OF HISTORY

On the evening of July 20, at the Towers Condominiums, backed by the distant sounds of the Aquatennial Torchlight Parade, 75 people gathered to hear Harry Hay and John Burnside discuss the Mattachine Society and the Radical Faeries. That night we all gained a better understanding of our history. It was wonderful to hear several women say that they found this event to be one of the great moments of their lives. Thanks to Phil Willkie for arranging the visit of these wonderful pioneers and for his help in getting additional contributions for the Library. A special thanks to Brent Derowitsch and Richard Osborne for the marvelous meal they prepared. It was a great evening for Quatrefoil and all who attended.

STATISTICS:

MAY 1988

Library open 23 days.
Director at the Library 190 hours.
28 Volunteers worked 128 hours.
225 Patrons used the Library.
 153 Men and 72 Women
63 Telephone Inquiries.
244 Items checked out.

JULY 1988

Library open 20 days
Director at the Library 148 hours*
33 Volunteers worked 174 hours
244 patrons used the Library
 167 Men and 77 Women
91 Telephone Inquiries
319 Items checked out.
436 Current Members

JUNE 1988

22 days.
176 hours.
31 worked 122 hours.
205 Patrons
 145 Men and 60 Women
69 Telephone Inquiries.
241 items.

JULY 1987

21 days.
181 hours
26 Volunteers
161 Patrons
 127 Men and 34 Women
54 Telephone Inquiries
201 Items.
267 Current Members

*The Director sometimes gets some time off, too!

*THANKS TO ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.
WITHOUT YOU QUATREFOIL COULD NOT CONTINUE.
HELP US TO CONTINUE TO COLLECT AND PRESERVE
OUR GAY AND LESBIAN HERITAGE.*

QUATREFOIL LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Year ending 12/ 31/87)

GENERAL REVENUE	
Memberships	3,378.00
Contributions	5,572.80
Event Revenue	4,942.95
Book Sales	1,197.98
Fines and Copy fees	163.20
Miscellaneous	<u>39.00</u>
Total Revenue	\$15,293.93
GENERAL EXPENSES	
Rent	8,083.00
Storage Space Rent	120.00
Utilities and Telephone	681.45
Supplies	845.50
Postage	633.99
Printing	86.58
Equipment	260.00
Membership	20.00
Insurance	431.95
Bank and Bank Card Fees	102.66
Advertising	631.48
Miscellaneous	30.00
Event Expenses	
Space Rental	433.50
Travel	198.00
Honoraria	967.56
Equipment Rental	23.85
	1,622.91
Total Expense	\$13,549.52
Excess of Revenue over Expense	\$1,744.41
Including a special gift of \$1,000 (paid for book cases):	\$2,744.41
Capital Expenditures from \$2,744.41 balance:	
Book cases and answering machine	\$1,498.58
Books and magazines	887.02

QUATREFOIL LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Six Months Ending 6/30/88)

GENERAL REVENUE	
Memberships	\$2,525.00
Contributions	2,040.00
Event Revenue-for events occuring after 6/30/88	70.00
Book Sales	1,007.70
Fines and Copy Fees	<u>190.75</u>
Total Revenue	\$5,833.45
GENERAL EXPENSE	
Rent	\$4,614.00
Storage Space Rent	120.00
Utilities and Telephone	353.93
Supplies	339.84
Postage	319.10
Insurance	307.30
Bank and Bank Card Fees	86.05
Advertising	150.30
Event Expenses:	
Space Rental -for events occuring after 6/30/88	210.00
Equipment Rental	<u>231.28</u>
Total Expense	\$6,521.80
Deficit of Expense over Revenue	(\$688.35)
Capital Expenditures: Books and Magazines	\$468.85