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THE AMERICAN LIBRARY IN PARIS NEWSLETTER

HOLIDAYS

The American Library in Paris will be closed on the following holidays during the next quarter:

Wednesday, May 1 (Labor Day)
Wednesday, May 8 (V. E. Day)
Thursday, May 16 (Ascension Day)
Saturday, May 25 (Pentecost Sat.)

EARLY CLOSING

Due to a meeting of the Board of Trustees, The American Library in Paris will close at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 1985.

BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

On Tuesday, March 26, 1985, the Board of Trustees of the American Library held its annual election for officers. Re-elected were incumbents:

Stephen B. Pierce, Chairman
Mme Yves Gompel, 1st Vice-Chairman
J. Wally Hopkins, 2nd Vice-Chairman
Mrs. Michael Webster, Secretary
Mme Jérôme de Courcel, Asst. Sect.

Elected Treasurer after one year's service as Assistant Treasurer was William C. Connolly. Elected to the office of Assistant Treasurer for the first time since becoming a member of the Board in autumn 1984, was Philip Auerbach.

One new member, Guy Dunham, was named to the Board.

OPEN HOUSE AND BOOK SALE-A SUCCESS!

The Annual Open House and Book Sale, which was held on April 14, 1985, was a resounding success! During the six hours of the sale, slightly over one half of the 2,500 items offered for sale were sold. The Library netted 14,000 FF from the event. Eighty-two man hours were donated by 18 volunteers and 3 Trustees on the day of the actual sale. Some 200

hours were spent in preparation for the annual event.

The Library should like to thank Trustees Mary Beth Behrent, Michèle Gompel, Berna Huebner and Hal Schneikert; Volunteers Mana Asrat, Eve Bark, Michael Behrent, Jeannine Benveniste, Duncan Caldwell, Tim Foisie, Morag Laviolette, Colette Le Cain, Gail Rapoport, Nicole Ravier, Melissa Stacchini, Peter Telfair, Mary Camilla and Dick Wallis, Nancy Whitcomb, Bob Williams and Maria Winning for their contributions to the success of the sale and a special thanks is due to Trustee and Volunteer Jeff Williams, who organized and coordinated the entire event.

POLAROID COMES TO ALP

Polaroid-France has generously lent a dozen Polaroid cameras to the American Library in Paris for use by library members.

This loan marks the initiation of a pilot program in France which was originally sponsored in the United States by Polaroid-U.S. and which similarly loaned cameras for the use of small to medium-sized public libraries.

The cameras will be rented to members of the American Library for the sum of 25 FF per week (for a period of up to three weeks). A refundable deposit of 300 FF for a Polaroid 630 or 200 FF for a Polaroid Pronto 600 must be placed at the Library at the time of the loan.

The cameras are currently being processed for borrowing and should be available to Library members in the near future.

For further information concerning a Polaroid loan, stop at the Information Desk during your next visit to the Library.

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- Mme Jerome de Courcel, Assistant Secretary

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NEW BOARD MEMBER ELECTED

One new member, Guy Dunham, ^{named} ~~re-elected~~ to the board of Trustees on 26 March 1985.

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BIBLIOTHÈQUE AMÉRICAINNE A PARIS

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The President of the American Library Association

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and a special thanks is due to Trustee and Volunteer Jeff Williams, who organized and coordinated the entire event.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Williams
Chairman, Open House and Book Sale Committee

NEW BOOKLIST PUBLISHED

The Library has recently published Notable Books of 1984, an annotated booklist drawn from the annual compilation of the "best books for general library collections" by the Book Review Editors of Library Journal. In this selective bibliography, readers will find a generous sampling from arts and letters, natural history, biography, and the most exciting frontiers of science. According to Library Journal, all titles ^{on the list} were chosen for readable style as well as worthy content.

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