

ALP NOTES

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EARLY CLOSINGS AND HOLIDAYS

The ALP will be closed on the following dates for the holidays:

April 18, May 1, 8, 28 and June 6.

There will be two 6 p.m. closings for Board Meetings:

March 26 and June 9.

ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

The first part of the Annual Board Meeting is open to the members of the library and to Donors as part of library policy. Please feel welcome to come---March 26, 6:30 p.m.

THE GALA DINNER A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

Ambassador and Mrs. Rodgers generously acted as the Host and Hostess at the residence for the Fund Raiser on March 11. The gala dinner was organized by the Library Board under the direction of Michèle Gompel. Madame Jacques Chirac and Monsieur Yves Berger, the literary director of Editions Grasset and author of several works concerning the United States, were guests of honor. Mr. Berger was guest speaker. Pianist Stacey McAdam donated his time to making the ambience even more pleasant. Those who attended were delighted with the evening and the library greatly benefited. We are grateful to all who helped but it must be to Michèle that we raise our hats. BRAVO MICHELE FOR A SUPERB JOB!

SECURITY

While we are being grateful, we wish to thank our members for their gracious acceptance of the need for continuing security measures. As usual, members are asked NOT to leave bags by the door until they have been checked by a volunteer or a member of our staff.

BOOK SALE

In response to our members' questions, Polly Laviolette, our Book Sale Chairman, has announced that there will be another Saturday to Saturday Paperback Book Sale in June. The last Paperback Book Sale earned the library 2,500 francs, which is used for the purchase of new books. Watch for advance publicity. We have run very low on donated paperbacks (and other donated materials) so please help her to make the June selection richer by donating the books and magazines which you no longer consider absolutely essential in your personal collection.

A sale of CHILDREN'S BOOKS will be held in the library from Saturday, April 18 through Saturday, May 2. These are mainly discards from the Children's Room and will suit all ages from five upwards. Prices will be 2,50F, 5F and 10F. Look for the trolley display where we now have adult hard cover books for sale at five francs.

NEW ANNOTATED BOOK LISTS COMING SOON!

Several new annotated book lists are nearing completion. Look for them soon near the entrance:

BIOGRAPHIES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED
HISTORY^{ES} CHOICE READING FOR THE NON-SPECIALIST *A choice for the non-*
GREAT MURDER MYSTERIES - OLD AND NEW
WOMEN WRITERS: A PERSONAL SELECTION

If you feel one of your favorites is missing, leave a note in The Suggestion Box with the author's name, the title, publisher and publishing date. The library will add it to the collection if it is still in print.

TIDBITS OF ALP HISTORY

Do you have an interesting anecdote about the library--either about a person or an episode? We'd like to share it with our other members. If you would write it up (approximately 50 words) and drop it in our Suggestion Box, we will consider it for one of our newsletters.

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