We're Back!

We are sorry for the long delay since publication of the last newsletter. The newsletter is intended to be a quarterly, published in the first week of September, December, March and June. Due to several administrative problems the newsletter was not published at all during 1989 but we will be back on schedule with the March issue.

Please note that this issue begins volume 2. It has been assigned numbers 1 and 2 since it is a combined September and December issue. The last published issue of the newsletter was volume 1, number 3. There was no volume 1, number 4 published. Also, please note that the previously published issue labeled as volume 2, number 1 was actually volume 1, number 2.

Please check the mailing label for accuracy in address and the spelling of your name. Please report any errors as soon as possible to the editor.

Questions about subscriptions or newsletter-related items should be sent to Steve Woolridge, Editor, GLTF Newsletter, P.O. Box 1817, Costa Mesa, California 92628.

How to Subscribe

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Please note that the newsletter does not automatically come with the $10 membership fee for the Gay and Lesbian Task Force. An additional fee of $5 is necessary for members to get the GLTF Newsletter. Subscribers to the Newsletter do not have to be members of the GLTF.

Midwinter 1990 Meeting Schedule

Here is a list of GLTF and SRRT Action Council Meetings during ALA Midwinter in Chicago.

Jan. 5  GLTF Steering Committee
       8-10 pm
       Hyatt Regency Chicago - Skyway Suite #272

Jan. 6  SRRT Action Council
       9:30-11:00 am
       Chicago Hilton - Waldorf Room

GLTF Business Meeting I
11:30 am -12:30 pm
Hyatt Regency Chicago - Buckingham Room

GLTF Business Meeting II
4:30 - 5:30 pm
Hyatt Regency Chicago - Gold Coast Room

Jan. 7  SRRT Action Council
2:00 - 4:00 pm
Fairmont - State Room

GLTF Business Meeting III
4:30 - 5:30 pm
Hyatt Regency - Water Tower Room

Jan. 8  GLTF Program Committee
9:30 - 11:00 am
Chicago Hilton - Table 2

Gay/lesbian Book Award Committee
11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Swiss Grand - Engelberg Suite

SRRT Action Council
2:00 - 4:00 pm
Palmer House - Parlor H

Jan. 9  GLTF Steering Committee
2:00 - 4:00 pm
Hyatt Regency Chicago - Skyway Suite, #272

Midwinter Social Planned

The Midwinter Conference Social will be held on Saturday, January 6, 1990 at the City Tavern, 33 West Monroe. This is just west of State Street, across the street from the Shubert Theater on Monroe Street. It is close to the Palmer House.

Reservations have been made for 25 people at 7:00 pm for seating in the “alcove”, a separate room within the restaurant. Prices range from $9-$12 per entree on the regular menu, with several fresh fish selections ranging from $11-$15 per entree. The food is very good, as is the service, and for downtown Chicago the prices are very reasonable.

If you think you might attend, or if you are positive you might attend, please send an RSVP by Thursday, January 4 to Roland Hansen, 3824 North Fremont, Chicago, Illinois 60613, or call him at (312) 899-5097 (work) or (312) 472-3555 (home).
Annual Conference 1989 Notes

Conference Program

The Annual Conference program of the GLTF was titled "Our Best Kept Secret: Creating, Collecting, and Preserving Gay and Lesbian Materials." Approximately 150 people attended. Speakers were Polly Thistlewaite, representing the Lesbian Herstory Archives in New York, Brenda Marston from Cornell University, Daniel Tsang from the University of California, Irvine, Erich Kesse from the University of Florida, and Nancy Elkington, Preservation Program Officer at RLG. Carol Eyler represented the RTSD section and acted as moderator. We would like to extend our thanks to all of the panelists and Carol for an informative and entertaining program. A special note of thanks goes to Lisa Fox of RTSD for getting the ball rolling, lining up speakers, and doing a great job of organizing. The front page of Cognates (#5) was devoted to the program - the first time any news about the GLTF has appeared as front page news in any conference publication. Also, another first was the fact that the program was co-sponsored by the Preservation Section of RTSD. Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of Cognates (#3) should contact Roland Hansen.

Also present at the program were Carolyn Weathers from Clothespin Fever Press and Deb and Kay from Curious Times Bookshop of Dallas. Books were available for purchase and we appreciate their participation.

Gay/Lesbian Book Awards

The Gay/Lesbian Book Awards were announced and presented during the Annual Program as well. The winners were After Delores (Dutton, 1988) by Sarah Schulman and The Swimming-pool Library (Random House, 1988) by Alan Hollinghurst. Sarah Schulman accepted her award in person and read from the book to the delight of all. Mr. Hollinghurst was not able to attend as he was in London.

Thanks go to the New American Library (NAL) and Gayle Greeno, Educational Sales Manager, for their contribution of $100 towards the cost of a reception for Sarah Schulman after the program. NAL is the paperback publisher of After Delores. This was a great way to meet the author and socialize with colleagues.

New Membership Brochures Distributed

New membership brochures were distributed. These new brochures are available directly from ALA Headquarters. Anyone interested in joining the GLTF should request a membership form from ALA, Office of Library Outreach Services (OLOS), 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610.

New Steering Committee Members

New Steering Committee members are:
John Sandstrom, Male co-chair
Steve Wooldridge, Newsletter Editor
Kathy Anderson, Assistant Newsletter Editor
Anka Shamin, Clearinghouse Coordinator
Steve Murden was re-appointed as Chair of the Publicity Committee.

GLTF To Celebrate 20th Anniversary

The GLTF celebrates 20 years of activity at the Annual Conference in Chicago in 1990. There will be several celebratory activities and many hands are needed to help organize and coordinate. We are also interested in knowing if anyone from the early years of the Task Force is interested in attending the conference, speaking, bringing pictures, clippings, etc. Tentatively, Barbara Gittings has agreed to attend and speak during this anniversary conference.

Topic Set for Annual Conference 1990

Plans are already underway for the 1990 Annual Conference Program in Chicago. "AIDS Policies in the Library Workplace" will be the topic. If you would like to assist in planning for this program, have ideas on which libraries to contact for the panel, or would like to represent your library on the panel please contact Leon Bey, GLTF Program Chair, P.O. Box 1203, Dayton, Ohio 45401-1203.

Task Force Bibliography Under Revision

The revision of the Task Force bibliography is nearing completion. The final list has been compiled by the revision committee and the final version will be complete by Midwinter Conference, 1990. Publication details are to be announced.

Directory of Gay/Lesbian Librarians

Cal Gough is compiling a directory of gay librarians. A questionnaire will be sent out and inclusion in the directory will be voluntary. Steering Committee approval was given for this added item to the Clearinghouse inventory. [Editor's Note: See separate story, "Directory of Gay and Lesbian Library Workers," and the attached questionnaire.]

Logo Contest

The GLTF is looking for a design for a logo that will be used on stationery, banners, etc. Anyone interested may enter a design. The prize money is $50. Entries will be accepted through May 30, 1990 and the winner will be chosen at the Annual Conference in Chicago in June, 1990. All entries should be adaptable to various sizes of enlargements and reductions. Color or black and white entries should be submitted to Roland Hansen, GLTF Secretary, 3824 N. Fremont, Chicago, IL 60613. All entries become property of the GLTF and cannot be returned.

Read-Aloud Program Well Received

"Deeply moving."
"One of the best programs in Dallas!"
"Do this again next year!"

The first annual Gay and Lesbian Read-Aloud, sponsored by the GLTF at the ALA Annual Conference in Dallas on the evening of June 25 elicited these enthusiastic responses from an audience of 75 persons. At times a silence descended over the audience, while at other times laughter erupted as eight volunteers shared excerpts from the lesbian and gay literature that changed the direction of their lives. Selections ranged from Carolyn Weathers' humorous short story, "Cheers, Everybody" (read by the author herself), to the tragic account of Why
Berman Receives ALA Equality Award

Sanford Berman, head cataloger at Minnesota’s Hennepin County Library, was awarded this year’s ALA Equality Award. The award is presented annually to an individual or group for outstanding contributions towards promoting equality between women and men in the library profession. Berman’s was one of the original voices raised in the ongoing struggle for realistic and non-pejorative Library of Congress subject headings for gay- and lesbian-related materials, a struggle still going on today and one Sandy has never abandoned. Although catalogers at many libraries share Berman’s interest in catalog reform, Berman and his staff at Hennepin County aren’t waiting for LC’s slowly-grinding wheels.

The lucky users of the library catalog at Hennepin County haven’t had to wait for those reforms for efficient access to materials in their library: Berman and his staff have been systematically introducing new and sensible subject headings—and getting rid of obscure and insulting ones—all along. Over the years, this has resulted in probably the most user-friendly catalog for library users—including gay and lesbian library users—in the country. (For more on Sandy’s campaign for better subject cataloging—something that became public knowledge back in 1971 with his landmark book Prejudices and Antipathies, see “Sandy Berman: A Man for All Subjects” in the March issue of Wilson Library Bulletin.)

At this year’s ALA annual conference in Dallas, Sandy co-sponsored a proposal to re-evaluate the priorities of ALA’s Social Responsibilities Round Table, the Gay and Lesbian Task Force’s parent body. Sandy’s conscientious forwarding of numerous relevant materials to the Task Force’s Library Information Clearinghouse since it was established several years ago has played a major role in that project’s success and effectiveness. Sandy’s sensitivity to the needs of library users—particularly the overlooked needs of underserved groups of users—reveal an extraordinarily wide-ranging, articulate, and sustained interest in promoting long-overdue changes within libraryland.

It’s good to see ALA officially recognizing one of its most forward-looking, articulate, and tireless members, and one whose professional activities on behalf of gay and lesbian library users are so numerous and encouraging. Congratulations, Sandy!

Cal Gough

Volunteer Needs of the GLTF for Annual Conference in 1990

• Assistance in the design, production, and sales coordination of a commemorative pin celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Gay and Lesbian Task Force. We’re the oldest professional gay and lesbian organization in the United States!

• Help with the design, production, and coordination of a souvenir program of the 20th anniversary of the Gay and Lesbian Task Force for the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago in 1990. We need a real go-getter to solicit ads from gay and lesbian publishers in the U.S. You’ll need to also contact gay and lesbian businesses in our host city for support and ads. It’s an exciting job for the right person.

• Chicago-area contacts are needed to help locate and coordinate entertainment for the 20th anniversary of the Gay and Lesbian Task Force gala to be held at ALA Annual Conference in 1990. Free or low-cost entertainment (chorus, pianist, jazz combo, vocalist, etc.) is desired. We’re open to your ideas.

• Do you have a contact with an employee of a gay or lesbian publisher? We’d like to know of any connection. We need your help to make connections with all the gay and lesbian publishers in the U.S. We want to invite them personally to donate money and books to help the Gay and Lesbian Task Force celebrate our 20th anniversary in Chicago in 1990. If you can make the contact, you’ll save our limited number of volunteers much time and energy.

If you’re interested in helping with any of the above activities contact Leon Bey, Program Chair, GLTF, P.O. Box 1203, Dayton, Ohio 45401-1203.

Directory of Gay and Lesbian Library Workers

The Gay and Lesbian Task Force of the American Library Association voted at its annual meeting in June 1989 to compile and publish a Directory of Gay and Lesbian Library Workers. A directory of gay and lesbian employees in U.S. libraries and archives will allow us to pool our professional knowledge more conveniently and effectively. For example, you could use the directory to locate and consult with other librarians who have worked on a collection building, cataloging, bibliographic, or publicity project similar to one you may want to undertake in your own library.

Personal as well as professional networking would also be easier with a directory. You’ll be able to use the directory to identify colleagues working in the libraries and archives of a town you are planning to visit or are thinking about moving to.
These individuals might be willing to help you navigate the city and provide advice about local gay and lesbian establishments, neighborhoods, events, and information contacts.

People throughout our profession who are not gay or lesbians could use the directory to easily find a knowledgeable expert when they need a gay or lesbian consultant, speaker, or panel member.

The sheer existence of a Directory of Gay and Lesbian Library Workers would also be a continuous encouragement to all gay and lesbian librarians and archivists—and to gay and lesbian students in library schools. The directory's growth each year would serve as one index of how more and more of our colleagues are committing themselves professionally in the far-from-struggle to secure basic human rights for all gay and lesbian people—including gay or lesbian employees and users of libraries—everywhere.

The ALA Gay and Lesbian Task Force has agreed to make the directory available through its Library Information Clearinghouse, to publicize this fact in the ALA Publications Checklist, and to sponsor and fund the directory's periodic revision and republication. Press releases soliciting entries for the directory will be mailed to major journals serving the library and archives communities, as well as to gay and lesbian publications.

If you would like to be included in the "Stonewall Commemorative Edition" of the directory, please fill out the questionnaire included in this issue of the newsletter and mail or fax it to as soon as possible to Cal Gough, 491 Seminole Avenue, #14, Atlanta, Georgia 30307, (404)757-4600 (home), (404)730-1910 (work), (404)730-1986 (FAX).

A listing in the Directory is not dependent on membership in the ALA GLTF. Participation is voluntary and GLTF members will not be included unless they submit a completed questionnaire.

Please copy the questionnaire for others who you think might be interested in the project.

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Is Some of Our History Stashed in Your Files?

Do you have clippings of published articles about gays and lesbians working in or using libraries or archives—including gay/lesbian community libraries or archives? If so, please send copies—or at least citations—of these articles to Cal Gough, Coordinator of the Task Force's Library Information Clearinghouse.

One of the documents available from the Clearinghouse is a checklist of such articles. Entitled Gay and Lesbian, Libraries and Archives, 1970-1989," the list already contains over 200 items published during the post-Stonewall era. Taken together, the body of information represented by these citations (and the copies of the articles themselves, most of which are also available from the Clearinghouse) describes the ongoing struggle of gay librarians and library users to get more gay positive materials into this country's public, school, and university libraries, and the attempts of right-wing groups to thwart these efforts.

Still, the checklist is far from complete. Many articles about gays using or working in libraries or archives are published in journals, magazines, or newspapers that are not indexed. The Clearinghouse relies on the personal files of GLTF members and well-wishers throughout the country to identify most of these unindexed articles.

If you subscribe to a local gay/lesbian periodical that has published articles about gay/lesbian archives or libraries, attempts to censor gay/lesbian materials in local public or school libraries, or discrimination against gay or lesbian library employees or patrons, please let us know. If you have no old files of clippings but could begin sending clippings of further relevant articles, please do so.

If you'd like a list of the articles collected so far, please send a $1.50 check made out to GLTF Clearinghouse and mail it to Anka Shammin, 4716 4th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55409.

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Clearinghouse Seeks Articles About Use of Libraries, Archives

If you have copies of published articles about gays and lesbians working in or using libraries or archives (including gay/lesbian community libraries or archives), please send a copy—or at least a citation—of each article to Anka Shammin, Coordinator of the Task Force's Library Information Clearinghouse. One of the documents distributed by the Clearinghouse is a checklist of such articles, and it is far from complete. Since many of these articles appeared in journals, magazines or newspapers that are not indexed, we must rely on the personal files of GLTF members and well-wishers throughout the country to track down most of these materials.

If you are not a keeper-of-files/stasher-of-old-periodicals yourself, maybe you know someone who is? Our checklist is particularly deficient in articles published in 1973, 1977, 1982, 1985, and in all years before 1972, but relevant items from other years would also be helpful. If you subscribe to a local gay/lesbian newspaper that has published articles about local gay/lesbian materials in local public or school libraries, etc., these could be particularly valuable to people using the checklist. If you have no old files, but could begin sending clippings of future relevant articles, please do that. (See previous article for Anka's address.)

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What Can One Gay Librarian Do?

Volunteering to work with your colleagues on Task Force projects is one way to promote improved services and collections for gay and lesbian users of libraries. In fact, some improvements are likely to materialize only through group efforts or campaigns coordinated and supported by a national-level or-
An Open Letter

Dear Colleagues:

I recently received an interesting letter from the Bay Area Network of Gay & Lesbian Educators (BANGLE) that’s given me an idea that a group of volunteers in our Task Force might want to explore. BANGLE, together with a local chapter of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, has established a scholarship fund in memory of a 20-year-old California gay man who committed suicide because, according to his diary, he despaired of ever gaining any support among his family, friends, or religion for his sexual identity as a gay person. The people setting up the scholarship plan to award it each year to a graduating high school student planning to continue his or her education. Preference will be given to a self-identified gay or lesbian person but will also be available to non-gay applicants who have demonstrated a commitment to gay rights.

The memorial scholarship is a wonderful idea, and one way to do something positive about the tragic waste of a young life and the circumstances that led Bobby Griffith to choose jumping off a freeway overpass over living another day feeling isolated and guilty for being who he was.

Wouldn’t it be worthwhile for our Task Force to set up a similar scholarship to help some gay or lesbian college student obtain their master’s degree in librarianship or professional certification for working in archives?

Contributing to a GLTF scholarship fund would be another way for people across the country who want to support the Task Force’s work to do so, especially if they’re not currently interested in helping out with other GLTF projects. The amount of our scholarship might be modest at first, but it (and the annual publicity about it) could eventually grow into something very valuable. Maybe we could even eventually help out two folks every year—one man and one woman. However it would be handled, the scholarship fund would need careful planning, preferably by members who aren’t already knee-deep in other GLTF projects.

The plan could be formally proposed at the Midwinter conference, but I wanted to mention it in our newsletter to get people thinking about the idea before then, and to think also about whether they’d like to help set up the project if it does get off the ground. If you are interested, drop a note to one of the GLTF co-chairs and let them know that.

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Atlanta, Georgia 30307

AIDS-Related Databases and Electronic Bulletin Boards

The National Aids Information Clearinghouse has published a free directory of AIDS-Related Databases and Bulletin Boards help you respond immediately to questions about the disease.

The Directory, which is updated regularly, lists the 93 organizations in the National AIDS Information Clearinghouse (NAIC) Resource Database that produce AIDS-related electronic bulletin boards, databases, and online information services. Each entry contains the producer’s name, address, telephone number, contact person, description of the database, and access procedures. The description may include purpose, scope, language, size, update frequency, and search aids.

NAIC is a service of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control. The Clearinghouse was established in October 1987 to serve as the primary reference, referral, and publications distribution service for acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

To acquire a copy send your name, affiliation, job title, address and telephone number to National AIDS Information Clearinghouse (NAIC), P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, Maryland 20850 or call NAIC toll-free at 800-458-5231.
CLAGS to Publish Gay Scholars Directory

The Committee for Lesbian and Gay Studies (CLAGS) at the City University of New York plans to publish early in 1990 a directory of people working in lesbian and gay studies. If you would like a questionnaire to fill out so you will be included in the directory, send a postcard requesting a CLAGS Directory Form to Seymour Kleinberg, Chair, English Dep't., Long Island University, University Plaza, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

Cornell Catalogs Gay Archives Material

The Library Hotline reported that Cornell University is cataloging gay archive materials. Hoping that its new Gay Archives will help bring the study of this area of human sexuality out of the academic closet, Cornell University is cataloging books, personal papers, videotapes, and periodicals with names like “Mom Guess What” and “Fag Rag.” The materials, mostly gifts from the Mariposa Education and Research Foundation, “Comprise one of the nation’s most extensive collections on homosexuality,” notes a report bylined by Lee Mitgang of the Associated Press. One of the most notable aspects of the collection and its treatment by Cornell is the absence of strong controversy about it. Libraries Director Alain Seznick notes, “Getting this archive is not some courageous stand by Cornell...the lack of commotion is perhaps a sign of how far American campuses have progressed.”

Clothespin Fever Press Issues Call For Manuscripts

Clothespin Fever Press has issued a call for submission of essays on gay and lesbian collection development. Of interest are chapter-length (20 to 30 pages) essays with emphasis on particular problems of collection development inherent in collecting gay and lesbian materials. For example:

The materials selected for publication will form a book aimed at the library school textbook market. Previously published papers are welcome, assuming reprint rights are available.

Material of interest would also include:
- Bibliographies—current and retrospective/ books, periodicals, nonbooks materials
- Cataloging—specials concerns regarding subject headings for fiction as well as nonfiction
- Special libraries and archives
- Public libraries and academic libraries
- Funding for collection development

Clothespin Fever Press started accepting submissions in September, 1989 and will continue until September, 1990. All submissions should be typed, double-spaced, and well-researched with end notes and bibliography. The expected date of publication will not be until September, 1992 in order to allow for editing and revisions of final selected works.

For further information contact Clothespin Fever Press at 5529 N. Figueroa, Los Angeles, California 90042.

Resources for Gay and Lesbian Couples

Gay and lesbian couples looking for legal information, a couples support group, or a way to win domestic partnership benefits might start with a free list of resources available from Partners: The Newsletter for Gay & Lesbian Couples. An annotated directory, “Resources for Gay & Lesbian Couples,” is available in a newly-expanded edition that lists two dozen social, political, and support groups, and more than 40 books, videotapes, and films.

To receive a copy, send a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope to: Partners Resource List, Box 9665, Seattle, Washington 98109.
Partner's, an eight-page monthly, contains interviews, news, and features by professionals. According to publishers Stevie Bryant and Demian, "Partner's provides practical information and ideas couples can use to develop satisfying and successful relationships." Available by subscription, the publication costs $36 per year. A sample issue is available for $3.

Contributions Sought for Anthology on Gay/Lesbian Teachers, Students

HerBooks has put forth a call for contributions for an anthology, Lesbian and Gay Teachers and Students: The Politics of the Classroom. The publishers are looking for narratives, essays, poetry, and research studies on coming out at work, legal and civil rights, faculty/community relations, lesbian and gay students, gay parents and the educational system, lesbian and gay studies, lesbian and gay literacy, unlearning homophobia curriculum, right-wing challenges, and the impact of the AIDS crisis.

This volume will build on the work published in The Lesbian in Front of the Classroom (HerBooks,1988). Encouraged are contributions from primary and secondary school teachers, as well as students, parents, administrators, counselors, and aides. The need for many teachers to remain anonymous will be respected. Additionally, the anthology will contain an extensive resource bibliography on lesbian and gay teachers and students, and suggestions are solicited. Contributions should be send by December 15, 1989 with an SASE to HerBooks, P.O. Box 7467, Santa Cruz, California 95061. Questions about the project can be sent to the same address.

New Journal on Sex History

Librarians in academic libraries who are responsible for acquiring new serials, researchers in the field of sex history, and would-be reviewers of books about sexuality will be interested to know that, beginning next summer, a new multidisciplinary journal that promises to include important studies of gay and lesbian sexuality will be launched.

The Journal of the History of Sexuality will be published quarterly by the University of Chicago Press. John C. Fout, professor of history at Bard College in New York and long-time member of the American Historical Association's Committee on Lesbian and Gay History, will edit the new journal. Michelle Dominy, also at Bard College, will serve as book review editor. Several well-known scholars of gay and lesbian culture, such as John Boswell at Yale, Lillian Faderman at California State University at Fresno, and Jeffrey Weeks at Britain's Universities of Kent and Southampton have agreed to serve as associate editors.

Requests for a manuscript style sheet or a book/book manuscript reviewer questionnaire should be submitted immediately to Professor Fout c/o Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York 12504.

AIDS Book Published in 2nd Edition

Sasha Alyson, the person who spearheaded the effort to produce You Can Do Something About AIDS, has announced that donations of paper and printing will make possible a second edition of the book in December 1989.

The first edition of the book, published in June 1988, was subsidized entirely by donations from the publishing and bookselling communities — an event the Washington Post called "an extraordinary publishing enterprise." Paper, printing, distribution, design, and help with publicity were contributed by various individuals and companies. The essays making up the book were contributed at no charge by celebrities and AIDS activists. The first edition of You Can Do Something About AIDS, cited by USA Today as "one of this summer's most-read books," went through five printings, and reached an in-print total of over one million copies.

The new edition will carry a special introduction by James A. Michener and will carry a $1 jacket price.

Alyson, president of Alyson Publications in Boston and of the non-profit Stop AIDS Project, explained that the jacket price is intended to "provide just enough income that we can keep in print as long as necessary, without relying on future contributions. We decided that anyone really interested in reading the book would gladly pay a dollar for it."

The second edition contains three new chapters in addition to the Michener introduction:

- "The Pet Pals Program" by Dallas teenager Ryan James, about the program he helped develop to care for the pets of people with AIDS;

- "What a Caring City Can Do About AIDS" by Boston Mayor Raymond L. Flynn;

- "The Leadership is You" by Ben Strohecker, who took a one year sabbatical from his position as chief executive officer of a candy company in Salem, Massachusetts to raise funds nationwide for the care of people with AIDS through events called Aid and Comfort.

Paper for the second edition of You Can Do Something About AIDS has been donated by the Canadian Pacific Forest Products Company. Offset Paperback Manufacturers will print the book at no charge, and distribution will be handled — also for free — by the Ingram Book Company.

AIDS Guide for Teenagers Published

The number of teenagers afflicted with AIDS is doubling each year; and the American Academy of Pediatrictians has called adolescents "the AIDS epidemic's next hot spot." With the advent of this dreaded disease, the tough questions and realistic decisions teens must face are more urgent than ever.
AIDS: Trading Fears for Facts: A Guide for Teens, offers, at last, a straightforward, unbiased resource teenagers can turn to for information they need.

Written for the 13- to 18-year-old reader - and filled with illustrations, comic-book art, and photos to enliven the text - this important book destroys the myths and arms young people with the true facts to make mature, knowledgeable decisions. Fully comprehensive, it includes in-depth, chapter-length discussions of the most current facts about AIDS, AIDS and sex (candidly examining all the relevant issues, from abstinence and monogamy to safer sex practices and condoms), AIDS and drugs, testing for AIDS, and acting on the test results. It also includes chapters on treatments - what's available now and what's being developed - and the outlook for the future. Question-and-Answer sections follow each chapter and focus on related issues of concern, such as: Can ear-piercing or tattooing needles transmit the HIV virus? In addition and Appendix provides a complete list of national and regional hotlines, information sources, and testing centers especially for young adults.

Coauthored by Karen Hein, M.D., the director of the nation's first adolescent AIDS program, Adolescent AIDS Program at Montefiore Medical Center and Theresa Foy DiGeronimo, an experienced writer of young-adult materials, this is a must-read book for every teenager with questions, concerns, or misconceptions about AIDS.

The book is available from Consumer Reports Books, 51 East42 Street, Suite 800, New York, New York 10017 for $3.95 each plus shipping for 1-5 copies, 6 or more copies are $3.16 each plus shipping.

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Submitting Materials for Publication in the GLTF Newsletter

The next issue of the Newsletter will be published in March 1990. Materials are due to the editor by February 2. Materials can be submitted in a variety of ways:

- Fax — (714)856-8095 (if the material is more than one page, please send it on disk as it avoids the task of re-typing information).

- Electronic mail — Bitnet: swooldri@uci.
  Internet: swooldri@uci.edu or
  Steven-Wooldridge@uci.edu

- Typed, double-spaced text.

- On disk: 3.5- or 5.25-inch MS-DOS diskettes, as text files or word processing files or 3.5-inch Macintosh diskettes. Please identify which word processing program is used and its version (e.g. Macintosh/Microsoft Word 4.0)

Please send material to Steve Wooldridge, Editor, GLTF Newsletter, P.O. Box 1817, Costa Mesa, California 92628.
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