Election Results:

Officers -
Vice President - Mark Seng, University of Texas - Austin
Treasurer - James Ek, Western Michigan University - Kalamazoo

Constitutional Amendments -
Question on Article 2, Section 4 (terms of officers) Overlapping two year term for Executive Secretary PASSED
Question on Article 3, Section 2 (duties of Executive Board) Manner of appointing the Executive Secretary PASSED

NALLD/ACTFL Meeting:
Saturday, November 26 (be sure to check your program. This date is not firm).

Theme: The Role of Media in Supporting Teaching and Research.

Morning Session: Two speakers and discussion time.

First Speaker: Dr. Sam Burggraaf, Director, Learning and Resource Center, Brigham Young University.

Synopsis: Typically only a small percentage of the faculty of an institution uses audio-visual materials, there is little sharing of ideas of programs between instructors and there is no one to help faculty develop new programs or use effectively existing ones. One solution to these problems is to administer the A-V materials and equipment centrally but to provide ready access to them locally. The key person to make this work is the liaison person between the individual instructor and the A-V department. This area media coordinator gets to know the faculty and their problems, and then shares ideas, suggests the use of materials and equipment and helps develop programs.

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Second Speaker: Dr. Hart Wegner, Associate Professor of German, University of Nevada, Las Vagas.

Synopsis: A foreign language film, such as the German classic "The Blue Angel" cannot only be used to enliven language classes with authentic dialogues, real and dramatic situations and local color; but also can be a sound pedagogical tool. In addition, it can be used in literature, culture or foreign language film courses. A version of this film which is being edited for classroom use will be demonstrated.

Note: The Executive Board is beginning to plan for next year's Annual Business Meeting which will be held in conjunction with the Northeast Conference in 1978. The Conference will be held April 13-15 at the New York Hilton at Rockefeller Center. We need your help in planning this meeting and with making local arrangements. Please contact Mr. Mark Seng, University of Texas - Austin - if you wish to help in any way.

Resignation:
Mr. Gary Mann, Director of the Listening Center at Ohio State University has resigned as advertising manager for the NALLD Journal. Mr Mann has done an outstanding job as advertising manager and has made many contributions outside of this area; computerized mailing list, new NALLD brochures, and the NALLD questionnaire are good examples of the type of contributions he has made to NALLD. As editor, I would like to express my thanks for the assistance he has given me during his tenure. Persons interested in applying for this position should contact either Tom Goldsworthy, Executive Secretary or Dale Lally, President of NALLD.

Tape Market:
"German Through Conversational Patterns" - Rogers and Watkins, Dodd, Mead, and Co., 1965; 3 ¾ ips 12 reels, full track.


CONFEERENCE ON THE TEACHING OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

CONFERENCE THEME:
"MANY LEARNERS—MANY STYLES"

A JOINT MEETING WITH THE OHIO MODERN LANGUAGE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

DATE: April 14-16, 1977 (As always, the weekend after Easter)

CITY: Columbus, Ohio. Sheraton-Columbus Hotel

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES:
- Learning Styles
- Cross-Cultural Communication

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:
- Theme Banquet and Dance.
- AAT Luncheon and language sessions.
- Third Annual Luncheon with Ed Allen.
- 30 special interest sessions.
- 8 workshop sessions

THURSDAY EVENING SPECIAL: An opportunity to meet textbook authors followed by a “Wine and Cheese Fete.”

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