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President's Message

From other information in this Newsletter you can see that the Niagara Falls meeting next month promises to be more and more interesting as the time approaches. In addition to the scientific and social programs, we plan to set aside time for those interested to discuss criteria for recertification in ABFT. Diplomates should be particularly interested in this and non-diplomates are also invited to participate. Remember, the waiver period for non-doctoral applicants expires December 31, 1978.

Subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, you can mark your calendar now for our 1979 meeting. It will be in Williamsburg, Virginia, November 1 and 2, 1979. Jim Valentour and his group from the Virginia Forensic Toxicology laboratories and I will co-host this meeting and try to make it a lively one. The site will be near the historical area as well as Busch Gardens and the fall is a delightful time of the year to visit this area. We hope it will be as successful as Niagara Falls.

Meeting Highlights

Dr. Steven Carson, of Toxicon Associates, Inc. has agreed to take part in the Thursday discussion dealing with areas where the toxicologist may take advantage of data and procedures already developed by the manufacturer. As an independent consultant, Dr. Carson can provide valuable insight into areas of common interest.

A second part of the afternoon program which promises to be of interest to many toxicologists is entitled "The Love Canal - History - Hazards - Forensic Implications" presented by Michael Brown.

Treasurer's Report

At the Executive Board meeting in February, 1978, it was decided that the fiscal year should be from July 1, to June 30 of each year.

This financial report, therefore, encompasses the period from September 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978. During this period no dues were charged. The current dues billing for active members (in the last newsletter) is for the period from July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1978.

All dues for this period will be reported in the next Treasurer's Report.

Balance as of September 1, 1977	1364.64
Income:	
Profit from 1977 annual meeting	75.02
Application and Newsletter fees	545.00
Total Income	620.02
Unadjusted Gross balance	1984.68
Expenses	
Newsletters (2)	235.40
Other postage and mailing	207.65
American Academy of Forensic Sciences (mailing list)	23.12
Expenses for the Executive Board Meeting (St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 1978)	333.09
Bank Expenses	12.07
Total Expenses	811.33
Gross Balance	1984.68
- Total Expenses	811.33
Balance as of June 30, 1978	1173.35

Dear Member:

Your annual dues (\$20.00) for the Society of Forensic Toxicology are now due.

These dues are for the fiscal year July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979.

Please make checks payable to the Society of Forensic Toxicology and send them to me at the address below.

Best Regards,

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Applications for full membership have been received from the following toxicologists. After reviewing applications and supporting material, the membership committee recommends that they be accepted as full members.

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The above report is respectfully submitted by the membership committee.

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Leonard Bednarczyk
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By Laws Committee

Members of the By Laws Committee have been in contact with one another by mail and telephone regarding By Laws changes and revisions. The product of their work, approved by the president, has been forwarded to you under separate mailing.

John Kenhart
Yale Caplan
Jane Speaker

Congratulations to New ADPT Diplomates

July

Mellon D. Collom
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Michael I. Schaffer
Chicago, Illinois

Burton Griffin
Austin, Texas

August

John R. McCutcheon
Round Rock, Texas

Henry C. Dickerson
Silver Spring, Md.

Robert C. Ericson
Gardiner, Me.

Walter Matusiak
Mt. Lauderdale, Florida

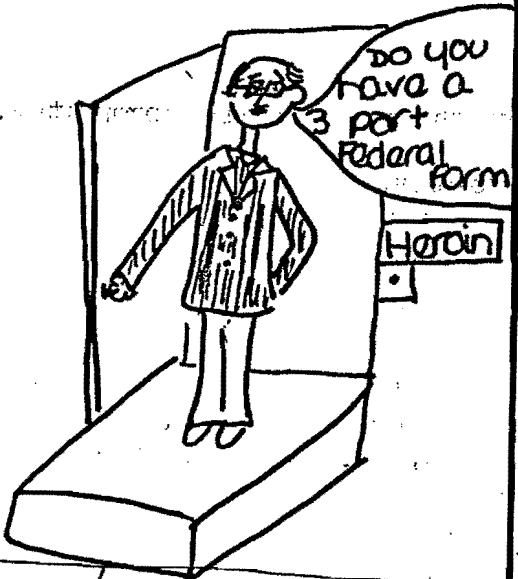
Joseph Balkon
Huntington, New York

Norman Wade
Donelson, Tennessee

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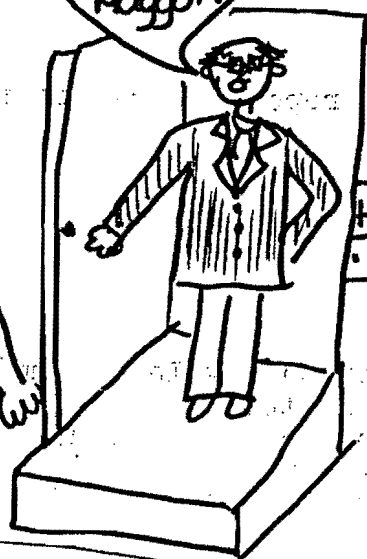
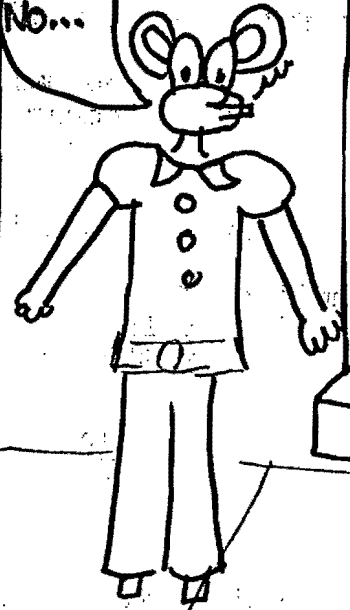
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