

The new Action Council of ALA's Social Responsibilities Round Table met with



## TASK FORCE ACTION

## ALTERNATIVE BOOKS IN PRINT

After sending out 1500 letters to left-wing and "Movement" organizations, the Task Force now has approximately 250 lists of non-serial materials to make up an Alternative Books in Print« Materials will be listed in the guide with subject headings based on the Alternative Press Index,

The Task Force has gone to considerable expense in printing and mailing and would appreciate any contributions to the project. Contact; Susan Coolidge, 3441 Haber Terrace, Uniontown, Ohio, 44685.

## STATUS OF WOMEN IN LIBRARIANSHIP

Bibliographies on subjects of interest to women, i.e., day care, birth control and abortion, legal status and history ftre needed. If you would like to work on a bibliography or have items to contribute, please contact Kay Cassell, 1060 Stuyvesant Avenue, #A7, Trenton, New Jersey, 08618.

If there are any SRRT Affiliate Groups with action groups or task forces concerned with women's liberation, please send the name and address of the coordinator to Kay.

The first issue of the Task Force Newsletter appeared in August. It contained a petition asking ALA to promote the status of women... (Yes, Virginia, we've been here before, but you never can tell when something like this might help.)

If you would like tod istribute the petition, or you would like to be placed on the newsletter mailing list, write to: Linda Robson, c/o Undergraduate Library, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

New York area women; if you would like to meet 30on to rap and get a few

INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM

The stated purpose of the Task Force this year is to act as a pressure group on ALA, State Associations, and individual libraries in the support of intellectual freedom." The emphasis will be on action rather than just information, and six "Programs of Action" have been outlined.

I. To urge the adoption and implementation of the ALA policy statement on Intellectual Freedom included in American Library Association Policies-Tenure in Libraries.

II. To urge the adoption and implementation of the ALA Executive Board statement on the privacy of library borrowers\* records.

III. To obtain a hearing and discussion of the documents called The Librarian's Bill of Rights and Statement of Professional Ethics.

IV. To broaden the coverage of the Newsletter on Intellectual Freedom, published by the ALA IF office.

V. To encourage the presence and recognition of high school, college and university, and military dissent underground newspapers in libraries.

VI. To join with the ALA IP Committee and ALA IF office in co-sponsoring the intellectual freedom program in Dallas.

There is obviously a tremendous amount of work to be done by this group, mu\*h of it in state associations. To Volunteer, and get recommended procedures, write Jean Anne South at 2401 Calvert St. N.W., Apt. 217, Washington D.C., 20008.

The editors of the ALA Newsletter on Intellectual Freedom would like to establish a network of interested librarians to help them compile bi-monthly bibliographies of publications, esp. periodical articles, on intellectual freedom and censorship. Contact: Editors, Newsletter on Intellectual Freedom



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