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State of the SRRT Budget

Now that we are well into fiscal year 1982/83 and are preparing to gather in San Antonio, it may be useful to examine the financial realities of round table life.

Q. WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?

A. Membership dues, period. (A small amount is also generated by the sale of the Newsletter.) In 1981/82, dues income amounted to \$5377.00. There are only two ways of increasing our income: raising dues, and increasing the membership.

Q. WHAT IS THE MONEY SPENT ON?

A. Very roughly, there are four broad expenditure groups: fees to ALA for the services they perform for us; operating expenses, such as postage and telephone; printing and mailing the Newsletter; and round table. \$3120 had been allocated to the Task Forces; \$3511 was spent.

Q. WHY IS THIS YEAR'S BUDGET HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR'S EXPENDITURES?

A. Partly because of inflation, and partly because, in an effort to improve service to all SRRT members, Action Council decided to lengthen the Newsletter from 8 to 12 pages. In practice, not every issue will be that long, and it is unlikely that the entire amount budgeted will be spent.

Q. WHAT ARE THE LOGISTICS OF PAYING SRRT BILLS?

A. All financial transactions are administered by SRRT's ALA Liaison, the
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