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brarianship: A Dilemma of Profes-

From: John Hostage

sionalism," by Debra Stevens. *Canadian Library Journal*, v. 46 (Feb. 1989), pp. 17-22.

This year marks the twentieth anniversary of the founding of SRRT, about which you can read more in this issue. We also plan to mark the occasion at the SRRT membership meeting during the Annual Conference in Dallas.



20 YEARS OF SRRT: NEWCOMER'S PERSPECTIVE

8:00 p.m.

by David W. Beser

After twenty years, SRRT is still

evolving and growing. The concerns of SRRT reflect the changing times through

Now that SRRT has been around for two decades, it may be difficult for new

to the Association and its various units
in making libraries more responsive to

tion about social responsibilities. The
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SRRT—TWENTY YEARS LATER

by E.J. Josey, Professor

rights movement, the women's rights movement, the war against Vietnam, and other social advocacy efforts should

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University of Pittsburgh

zation, the American Library Association.

"To provide a forum for the discussion of the responsibilities of libraries in relation to the important problems of social change which face institutions and librarians; to provide

At the 1968 Annual Conference which took place in Kansas City, there was a call for a meeting to discuss a formation of a unit which would become the Social Responsibilities Round Table. Dorothy Bendix of the Drexel University

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sion of ALA. for ACRL members were demanding that the ALA Council recognize faculty status for academic librarians.

spite of the fact that money was being spent to destroy people. Money was being squandered—taken away from libraries

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within the American Library Association. After the defeat of the resolution, I

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PEACE INFORMATION EXCHANGE TASK FORCE

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the Homeless-sponsored bills. Athletes

The PIE Task Force is pleased to



GAY AND LESBIAN TASK FORCE REPORT

BOOK REVIEW

Annual Program News:

Prutzman, Priscilla, et al. THE
FRIENDLY CLASSROOM FOR A SMALL PLANET:
CHILDREN'S CREATIVE RESPONSE TO CONFLICT

"Our Best-Kep Secret: Creating



GUIDELINES FOR LIBRARIANS INTERACTING WITH SOUTH AFRICA

insidious kind of censorship every day: the exclusion of unorthodox, small press and alternative publications

The African Studies Association Archives-Libraries Committee has developed guidelines for librarians in keeping with the international boycott of

For example, how many Waldenbooks or Dalton stores carry anything published by women's, feminist, or lesbian presses such as Naiad, Shameless Hussy, Seal.



