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From the Editor:

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Program Planning

The 30TH Anniversary Book Awards
Breakfast a Hit!

Thanks to the efforts of many people and
hands, the Book Awards Breakfast came off without
a hitch. With an all-time record attendance of 190-the ballroom of the St. Mark glistened with our own gay pride. Thanks again to Chet Mulawka for securing our speakers-Christopher Rice and Dor-othy Allison.
Christopher gave us insights into his com-mitment to giving young gay and lesbian readers a slice of reality-something that was unavailable to him in his formative years(and certainly something most of us can identify with).
Dorothy Allison captivated the room with her message and her presentation. I cannot imagine anyone present not getting whispy as she clearly conveyed the importance of libraries and especially librarians in providing and carrying the message to our LGBT youth. The room stayed silent for several moments when she finished-only to be filled sud-denly with thunderous applause. What a wonderful person she is!
The awards presentation followed with Book Awards committee chair Anne Moore and incoming chair John Bradford giving praise to, as well as a
message from Sarah Waters, who won the litera-
ture award for "Affinity."
Susan Parker introduced the winner in the Nonfiction category, William N. Eskridge. His work
"GayLaw: Challanging the Apartheid of the Closet"
was the starting point for what turned into an Susa0411 Tc 2.585 0 T076 r2ed 0 Td (a 2n7411 Tcab 8.9d2(work)Tj ly)Tj 0.0094 T5Tc 2.084 T

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Book Award Committee

Four men and two women have been named to
two-year terms on the Gay lesbian Bisexual
Transgendered Round Table's Book Award Commit-
tee as replacements for departing committee mem-
bers. The new members join four women and two men remaining on the committee this year. John Bradford (jbradford@galaxy.com) will succeed Anne Moore as Chair of the committee
and Ellen Bosman has been chosen as the new vice-Chair/Chair -Elect.
The Book Award Committee selects winners
and honor books in Literature and Nonfiction each year during ALA Midwinter. The awards are pre-sented at an Awards Breakfast each year at the following ALA Annual. The 2001 Book Awards Committee will select the award winners presented at the 2002 Awards Breakfast.

Members of the 2001 Book Award Committee Name: Term ends:

Ellen Bosman (Chair-elect) 2003
John Bradford (Chair) 2002
John DeSantis 2003
Karl Fattig 2003
Cecil Hixon 2003
James Hoogstra 2002
Lisa Johnston 2003
Anne Moore (Past Chair) 2002
Susan Parker 2002
Patricia Periera-Pujol 2003
Nancy Silverrod 2002
Don Yarman 2003

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