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FROM THE EDITOR

Despite this issue coming to you in the midst of summer, much of the contents will harken back to early June to the busy SLA Annual Conference held in Boston. General opinions seem to agree on its being a successful meeting held in a fascinating city. I've not heard complaints from anyone about there being a lack of meetings of interest or events worth attending. May next year's event be as good as that one.

The feature article for the issue is an account, written by Esther Harriot, of the opening of a significant new public library facility centered on science, technology, and business, located in the midst of New York City. It was designed with full attention given to the necessity for providing computer-based facilities and electronic information sources, along with offering traditional printed material in great abundance.

An explanation of what a manager of a listserv does is given in the article, written by Gad Engler, which removes some of the mystery about what is required of people with his responsibilities. It should be of interest to all readers and may encourage those not yet involved to join the party.

Benefits from taking a serious participation in National Library Day paid off for the library at Frito-Lay, under the direction of Suzanne Ogden. Her award-winning plans make for interesting reading, as found next in the issue.

Division chairs have largely summarized the activities their groups sponsored at the Boston meeting—evidently events were uniformly successful. They also outline plans for the coming year in most cases.

As part of this being the year in which we celebrate the 50th volume of *Sci-Tech News*, we include a list of those few current members of SLA who were members of the Sci-Tech Division in 1946 (or before), the year the journal's history began.

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