Newcomers to Indexing. The Council notes with interest that enrolments for the correspondence course, according to information supplied by the Rapid Results College, have increased from sixty-one last year to 110 in 1976-77.

The Annual General Meeting

At the Annual General Meeting held on 19th May 1977, the officers and members of Council were re-elected. As there were no nominations for the vacant place on Council, a member will be invited by Council to serve for one year.

A vote of thanks was passed to the auditor for his services, and he was reappointed for the year 1977-78.

The remainder of the business on the agenda was approved.

As stated elsewhere in this issue, the Carey Award was made, for the first time, to our President, G. Norman Knight.

News of the Society

The Publications Board has—as does the Board of Assessors and the Council—the standards of published book indexes constantly before it, and at its last meeting expressed the view that it would be useful if members of the Society would write personally to the publishers of books the indexes to which they find unsatisfactory. Such letters should indicate in what way the indexes failed to meet the needs of the writers of the letters. In order that such comments should reach the member of staff most likely to be concerned, the letters should be addressed to the chief editor of the publisher.

Council, in considering the Board's report, confirmed that this would be a useful thing for members to do.

If members would care to write a letter to the Editor of The Indexer detailing the frustrations they have found in using the indexes of specific books, or generalizations concerning the shortcomings of indexes in contemporary books, he will be pleased to consider publishing them either in the correspondence column or as anonymous paragraphs.

Members, publishers and British librarians are reminded that they may nominate indexes of high quality for consideration for the 1977 Medal. The conditions are set out on p.112 of the October 1972 issue of The Indexer; such nominations should be sent to the Editor of Publications, The Library Association, 7 Ridgmount Street, Store Street, London, WC1E 7AE not later than 15th February 1978.

Extracts from the guide to those making nominations, which is also used by the adjudicating panel, were published on pages 22-3 of our issue for April 1974.

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