RIZES AT RMIT

the annual Alumni and Prize Giving Dinner r graduates of RMIT's Department of Inforation Services, Miss Margaret Cameron, now iief Librarian Pro-Vice Chancellor of Deakin niversity, gave a very enjoyable after-dinner dress to recent and not so recent graduates d staff. In her address, Margaret Cameron oke of the importance of professional comtment, the values of libraries and librarians d of her recent appointment as Pro-Vice iancellor. Miss Cameron chaired the Departent's Course Advisory Committee from 1981 1985—a period of significant developments education for library and information work. During the dinner, five prizes were awarded six graduates. The Borchardt Prize for outanding contribution to Australian biblioaphy was shared between Jan Swinburne d Beverly Hore. Jan Swinburne completed guide to resources on the social aspects of e 1930s depression in Australia, while Bevly Hore's study was a detailed analysis of the erature of Cornish settlement in Australia om 1788–1900.

The Fabinyi Prizes for excellence in written ork were presented to Denise Balint (Underaduate course) and Alison Newman (Gradue Diploma course). Two Staff Prizes are varded to students who exhibit both excelace in academic studies and the potential to ake a significant contribution to library and formation work. The Staff Prizes for 1985 aduates went to Kerry Abrahams (Underaduate course) and Jan Swinburne (Gradue Diploma course).

At the same function, the Jean Hagger Librianship Research Support Fund for 1986 as awarded to lecturer Kerry Grosser for ork she is undertaking on stress amongstorarians. The former Head of the Departent, Miss Jean Haggar, continues to generally support the research activities of the epartment's current staff.

COMPUTERS IN LIBRARIES ATEST ACS — INITIATIVE

ne Australian Computer Society has rently announced the formation of a special terest group called Computers in Libraries IL) headed by Mr Pepe Schwegler (Stirling buncil) and Ms Jane Klobas (Murdoch Unirsity). The group was formed to enhance vareness of computer and associated techlogies amongst the library and data prossing community.

Regular meetings are planned which will able interested members and non members share and enhance their knowledge in this citing area of high technology.

Γhe formation of CIL — SIG has followed e success of similar groups sponsored by the istralian Computer Society.

The first branch meeting will be held at the exander Library Theatre 5.30pm on 16 July 86. All interested persons are invited to end.

Further details can be obtained from the oup Secretary Mr John Conway at the State orary Board on 427-3324.

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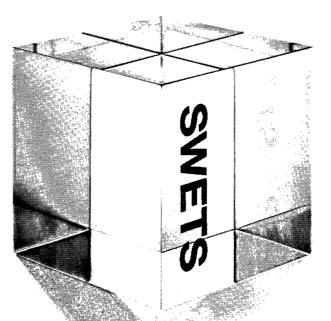
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