

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

FRIENDS GROUP PROGRESS

The Friends of the Winthrop Public Library & Museum has been organized. The officers are as follows:

President: Henry Dane

Vice President: Ron Bergman

Recording Secretary: John Stanley

Corresponding Secretary: Kathryn Morgan

Treasurer: Peggy Hollenstein

A local CPA has been consulted to assist with needed legal papers. Henry has found that the paperwork does not need to be done for fundraising proceeds of under \$5,000.00. So, a **GIGANTIC BOOK SALE** has been planned for **Saturday, October 26th** on the library lawn while the CPA completes the paperwork.

Henry secured the permit for use of the lawn and has prepared publicity. Donations of books, videos, CD's, DVD's and tapes in good condition are solicited.

DESAULNIER DIGITIZATION

George DeSaulnier of the Historical Commission has digitized a portion of the library's photographs and glass plates at his own time and expense. He has provided the library with discs of his work and would like to continue on, eventually digitizing the entire collection. The graphics are high resolution and the whole project is impressive.

FICTION WEEDING

The Circulation department has made considerable progress weeding the fiction collections. If the writer is not mistaken, the last major fiction weeding took place in the summer of 1990.