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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The NEWSLINE is now in its second season, and this is both the first issue of the new fiscal year and the first under its new editor, Arthur Sykes. The purpose of the NEWSLINE is to pass on items of news to our members in a brief and rapid manner, leaving the BULLETIN to look at matters in more depth and greater length. As always, we rely on you to assist in handing on items of information: if you don't, coverage will be incomplete and slanted towards those areas from which we are able to glean information. Bill Adkins, who saw the NEWSLINE through its teething stages, is to be congratulated for his efforts, and we offer Arthur best wishes and our support during the coming year.

-- Pat Wright

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Hazel Sprenger and Donna McKillop

CONFERENCES

In order that conferences and workshops might better reflect interests of MLA members, suggestions on themes, topics, speakers, and locations are urgently requested. Which past conference themes have been of most benefit? Why did you skip others --- location, theme, cost, frequency?

Please address your comments to Heather Graham at the Transcona Public Library, 112 Victoria Street West, Winnipeg, R2C 1S6 or phone her at 222-5293. All notes and ideas will be gratefully received.

COMING CONFERENCES

A conference on "Canadian libraries in their changing environment", sponsored by the Ontario Library Association and York University will be held in Toronto, Feb. 24-26, 1977. Cost - \$95.

MLA Spring General Meeting will be May 27-29 at Elkhorn Ranch in Wasagaming.

MLA 1977 Fall Conference will be in Pinawa -- suggested date -- weekend of September 17.

News of MLA December meeting shortly.

UNION LIST OF SERIALS

The Union List of Serials project needs more volunteers to assist in verification of titles. We still have the letters I through V to farm out. Please HELP!! Contact Judy Head, E. Dafoe Library, University of Manitoba, 474-9881.

LATE NEWS ---- MLA application for LIP grant for the Union List of Serials was turned down.

MEMBERSHIP

Just a reminder ---- MLA membership year is from October 1 to September 30. We have enclosed a renewal form for your convenience. If you have already renewed your membership, please pass the form on to a friend.

PEOPLE

On September 15, City Council approved the appointment of John E. Dutton from North York Library as Winnipeg City Librarian. Mr. Dutton replaces Miss Nettie Siemens who retired this September. He will join the Winnipeg Public Library staff in April 1977. Miss Siemens remains with the WPL in the capacity of library consultant.

John Robertson is working as a representative for Ginn.

PEOPLE (continued)

At the University of Manitoba..... Ms. Sandra Langlands joined the Medical Library as Extension Librarian....Ms. Dallas Bagby arrived in September to take up a five-month appointment as Reference Librarian, also in the Medical Library.....E. Dafoe Library welcomed Mr. Douglas Dewar, Science Cataloguer and Ms. Linda Coupal, Original Cataloguer.....Mr. Dennis Felbel was appointed head of Dafoe Circulation Department in early September.....Mrs. Pat Noonan, Head of Cataloguing at Dafoe is in Ottawa at the Cataloguing Branch of the National Library, which is currently implementing the DOBIS on-line cataloguing system. She will return in April after gaining first-hand experience in planning, adapting, and budgeting for an on-line system.....Ms. Judy Divinsky has been elected by acclamation to the U of M Librarians' Association Executive. (Thanks to UofM Libraries News Notes)

CANADIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION PUBLICATIONS

The CLA has recently published the following.....

THE CANADIAN ESSAYS AND COLLECTIONS INDEX 1971-1972.

Edited by Joyce Sowby, Patricia Appavoo, Jean Orpwood and Carole Weiss. Ottawa, Canadian Library Association, 225 pages, hardbound, ISBN 0-88802-116-X, \$27.50

CANADIAN JUVENILE FICTION AND THE LIBRARY MARKET, by Professor J.P. Wilkinson, Director of the Centre for Research in Librarianship, U of T. Ottawa, Canadian Library Association, 1976, 87 pages, paperback, ISBN 0-88802-112-7, \$8.00

If you wish more information, Contact: Judith A. Kerr, Canadian Library Association, 151 Sparks Street, Ottawa, K1P 5E3

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Also from the CLA....the first phase of the provincial document filming has now been completed and covers the period from 1867 to 1900. The microfilm includes legislative assembly and council journals which recorded the business of each session; sessional papers; statutes and revised statutes; and also debates and proceedings. Provincial Government Documents on microfilm include: P.E.I., 1867-1900; Manitoba, 1971-1900; Ontario, 1967-1902; B.C., 1872-1903; Alberta, 1904-1920; Newfoundland, 1866-1900; and Saskatchewan, 1906-1920. The complete set for Manitoba --- \$690.00 For more information, contact the Microfilm Program, Canadian Library Association, Ottawa.

U of M CENTENNIAL

"The various components of the U of M's centennial are starting to come together to give general shape to the year's program....the question of the capital project has been resolved in favor of one project with two aspects: library augmentation and the construction of a winter sports complex."

-- Uof M Bulletin

INVOLVEMENT

For the Manitoba Library Association to continue to act and help represent libraries, library personnel and the library concerns of Manitoba citizens, a lot of time, energy and manpower are required. The Executive cannot do it alone. MLA committees represent a variety of interests and all of them would welcome new participants.

Share your ideas and expertise. This year, get more involved with the MLA.....how about as head of the Publicity and Public Relations Committee?

DISAPPOINTED??????

Did the NEWSLINE forget something that interested or involved you? Avoid disappointment-----send information such as upcoming events, personnel changes, items of news to the NEWSLINE, c/o the MLA, St. Vital Public Library, 6 Fermor Avenue West, Winnipeg, R2M 0Y2. The job of the NEWSLINE is to inform--but to do this we need to have the information.

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