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Manitoba Library Week, October 1 to 8, 1977

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## UPDATE: MANITOBA LIBRARY WEEK

Beginning in early August, all libraries in the province will be receiving a kit of information regarding Manitoba Library Week. The kit will contain:

1. a letter describing what progress has been made to date on the province-wide planning for the week and reports on the activities of the three Manitoba Library Week sub-committees: Program, Publicity and Budget.
2. a list of suggested activities and events that each type of library can try to mount for the week.
3. an order form for the Manitoba Library Week graphics that have been professionally designed by the firm of Grande, Gurevich, Hicock. The graphics are available in two formats: posters, and camera-ready copy of the poster design in reduced format to be used as letterhead, or on press releases or brochures.

The Program committee has contacted various local and national writers to ask them to participate in the week. As soon as their availability is confirmed, their names will be released to libraries who can then book them for a public reading during the week.

With funds provided through the Manitoba Government 1977 Job Creation program, the Manitoba Library Association has been able to hire Darryl Torchia to work full-time assisting the Library Week committee members in carrying out plans for the week. Darryl can be reached at the Manitoba Library Week office located at 6 Fermor Avenue, Winnipeg, telephone - 257-1733. Other key contacts:

### Publicity Committee:

Virginia Davis  
School Library Services  
Dept. of Education  
203-1181 Portage Avenue  
Tel: 786-0320

### Program Committee:

Shelley Saunders  
St. James-Assiniboia Pub. Lib.  
1910 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg  
Tel: 888-0880

### Co-ordinator for the M.L.W. Committee:

Donna McKillop  
Winnipeg Centennial Lib  
251 Donald Street  
Tel: 985-6450  
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Order forms: Additional copies of the order forms for Manitoba Library Week can be obtained from Darryl Torchia at the Manitoba Library Week office.

If you feel that libraries deserve support and encouragement, use Manitoba Library Week to promote your library and to explain its objectives and potential to your clientele.

Manitoba Library Week Publicity: We'd like to know how you will be celebrating Manitoba Library Week. As your program events become confirmed, let Virginia Davis know so that she can incorporate details about them in the overall publicity campaign for Manitoba Library Week.

-- Donna McKillop  
Manitoba Library Week Committee.

#### PINAWA CONFERENCE -- A.G.M.

Planning for the A.G.M. and Workshops, to be held in Pinawa, Saturday September 17, is nearing completion. Every effort is being made to provide an economical and practical program which includes workshops, tours of the Whiteshell Nuclear Research Establishment, lunch, and a two-part business meeting and dinner.

To date the following one or two-hour workshop topics have been confirmed: The Reference Interview; Puppetry; I.S.B.D.; Budgeting; and Censorship. In addition, leaders are being located for Canadian Literature, A.V. Selection, Security Systems and Inter-Library co-operation.

A brochure should be in the mail by August 15, 1977.

In response to demands for more intensive information sessions, several one-day seminars are being considered for late November or early 1978. Government Publications, and Management Functions are just two areas in which members have expressed needs.

#### UNION LIST OF SERIALS

Work is progressing favourably. A new STEP student, Lorraine Roch is currently working at the U of M on verifications.

#### M.L.A. BULLETIN

Nancy Brydges and Lee Teale, the new editors, will be off and typing in the Fall.

#### THE CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE

Plans are underway for their fall program. They include a national Children's Book Festival, a newsletter, author and illustration research files and the development of a comprehensive book collection. For more information contact the Children's Book Centre, 86 Bloor Street West, TORONTO, Ontario, M5S 1M5

#### STATUS OF WOMEN COMMITTEE

At a meeting of C.L.A. Council in June, a motion was passed that each provincial library association elect or appoint a liaison person to communicate with C.L.A.'s Status of Women Committee to ensure that there is a proper awareness of regional concerns and problems. If any member is interested in serving in this capacity, please contact Pat Wright c/o the MLA office.

#### GRANTS TO LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS

The minister responsible for library services in Manitoba, Ben Hanuschak, has announced adoption of new grant criteria for the support of provincial library associations. Library associations may now qualify for dollar matching administrative grants of up to \$1000.00 each year, based on membership revenues for the previous year and project grants of up to \$500.00 annually to assist approved activities designed to encourage public library services or to broaden the public library base in the province.

ATTENTION: WINNIPEG LIBRARIES -- From University of Manitoba Interlibrary Loan

If your library is part of the Winnipeg Telephone exchange, you can use either the Local Lending Service, Dafoe Library Circulation Department or the Interlibrary Loan Section, Dafoe Library.

If you wish to TELEPHONE your requests to borrow materials, contact Dafoe Circulation Local Lending Service at 474-9544. If you wish to use standard INTERLIBRARY LOAN PRINTED FORMS to borrow materials, please send the requests to the Interlibrary Loan Section, Elizabeth Dafoe Library, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg R3T 2N2

PART TIME INSTRUCTORS WANTED

Red River Community College is beginning a two-year Diploma Course for Library Technicians. The second year of the program will be offered at evenings or on Saturdays. The subjects are being determined and RRCC is looking for staff to teach in such areas as -- Advanced Reference, Government Documents, Management, Audio Visual Production Techniques, Selection of Materials. The Certificate subjects in Cataloguing, Reference and Public Services, and Acquisitions will also be offered this year. If you would like to teach any of these subjects, please write to: Judi Dowdall, Co-ordinator, Library Technician Program, Red River Community College, 2055 Notre Dame Avenue, Winnipeg, R3H OJ9

C.A.L.M. AT MANITOBA

At the invitation of Professor W. Royce Butler, Director of Libraries of the University of Manitoba, staff members of the three university libraries in Manitoba met in February 1973, to discuss the possibility of forming an organization designed primarily to promote co-operation amongst the universities in the province. Thus was born the council of Academic Libraries of Manitoba, which has held five meetings to date.

Discussions at these meetings include, as would be expected, consideration of mutual problems and the development of methods and procedures for co-operation, such as reciprocal borrowing, library networks, co-operation in technical services, consultation before purchasing expensive acquisitions, collection development, interlibrary loan, etc.

At the meeting of November 18, 1976, the council decided to formalize its structure. An ad hoc Constitution Committee was struck and an interim Executive Committee. At its most recent meeting held on April 22, 1977, a constitution was adopted which includes an Executive Board consisting of the chief librarian of each institution and one additional representative from each institutional member.

It is hoped that as a formally constituted organization, CALM may be able to undertake substantive co-operative programs for which some internal and external funding might be solicited.

-- Zita Bernstein

BOOKNEWS

ART LIBRARY MANUAL: A GUIDE TO RESOURCES AND PRACTICE. ed. by Philip Pacey  
423 p. ISBN 0-85935-054-1 \$22.50 postpaid from R.R. Bowker.

BUSINESS BOOKS AND SERIALS IN PRINT 1977. 1232 pages, ISSN 0126-5953  
ISBN 0-8352-0965-2 \$37.50 postpaid from R.R. Bowker.

COPERNICUS JUBILEE IN CANADA. ed. by Maria R. Lemanski. \$8.50 paper, \$12.00 cloth.  
from the Canadian National Copernicus Quincentenary Committee, 166 Pearson Avenue,  
TORONTO, Ontario, M6R 1G5

REMINDERS, CONFERENCES AND COMING EVENTS

September 3 - 10 --- I.F.L.A. World Conference of Librarians, Brussels

September 17 --- M.L.A. Annual General Meeting and Fall Conference, Whiteshell  
Nuclear Research Establishment, Pinawa.

September 23 --- 6th Christie Memorial Seminar, Brandon University

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October 21 --- M.S.L.A.V.A. S.A.G. Conference, Kelvin High School

October 29 --- M.A.L.T. A.G.M.

November 5 --- M.L.T.A. Fall General Meeting, Pembina Valley Region

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