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M.L.A. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In Pinawa, at the Annual General Meeting, Donna McKillop, Co-ordinator for the Manitoba Library Week Committee, mentioned an open invitation to all members of MLA, MLTA, MSLAVA, and MALT to attend the September 30th Manitoba Library Week Reception. The \$3.50 charge covers wine, cheese, printing and other necessities (such as glasses). Among the noted guests will be Premier Schreyer and Mrs. Schreyer, the Honourable Ben Hanuschak and Mrs. Hanuschak and Mr. W.D. Valgardson. Mr. Boris Lefteruk, President of MSLAVA will be the master of ceremonies for the evening. Plan to attend.

A complete list of 1977-78 committees will appear in the next Newsline. In the meantime, volunteers are requested for conference and publicity committees. (It takes at least 10 months to plan an annual conference!)

The coincidence of Manitoba Library Week preceding a provincial election offers a singular opportunity to demonstrate the potential function of Libraries as a community resource. In addition, it becomes the responsibility of every MLA member to contact personally the candidates running in her/his riding on the issue of library service. To assist, a list of possible queries is attached. Let's make the most of this opportunity!

- Heather Graham

M.L.A. EXECUTIVE 1977-78

Many thanks to the 76-77 Executive for a job well done. Your new Executive is:

President -----	Heather Graham	
1st Vice-President, President Elect ----	Ron Friesen	
2nd Vice-President -----	Judi Dowdall	
Treasurer -----	Rick MacLowick	
Corresponding Secretary -----	Bette Cannings	
Recording Secretary -----	Lorraine Douglas	
Directors (six) -----	June Dutka	Donna McKillop
	Ruth May	Shelley Saunders
	Carolynne Scott	Arthur Sykes

NEXT WEEK IS MANITOBA LIBRARY WEEK. USE IT TO PROMOTE YOUR LIBRARY AND TO EXPLAIN ITS OBJECTIVES AND POTENTIAL TO YOUR CLIENTELE. HELP CREATE AN AWARENESS -- ESPECIALLY IN THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT CURRENTLY LIBRARY USERS -- OF WHAT LIBRARIES ARE ALL ABOUT.

MEMBERSHIP

Just a reminder.....M.L.A. membership is from October 1 to September 30.

M.L.A. BULLETIN

Beginning December 1977 the M.L.A. Bulletin will be under new editorial direction. Contributions --- news, views, etc --- may be addressed to:

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For inclusion in the December Bulletin, please submit material prior to November 18.

M.L.A. NEWSLINE

Material for the Newsline may be sent to: Arthur Sykes, c/o Interlibrary Loan, Elizabeth Dafoe Library, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, R3T 2N2 (phone 474-9873) or, of course, to the M.L.A. Office on Fermor Avenue. Next Newsline ... November.

CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE and CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

Phyllis Yaffe of the Children's Book Centre will meet with interested members and friends Saturday November 5, 1977, 2:00 pm at the Winnipeg Centennial Library Auditorium (2nd floor) to discuss the Centre and the forthcoming Children's Book Festival, November 13 - 19, 1977.

-- Heather Graham

NEWS FROM ALBERTA

Aileen Wright, President of L.A.A. reports a new name for the Association's Newsletter -- Letter of the LAA -- and also a new address: Box 57399, Station L, Edmonton, Alberta T6C 4G2.

LAA will be submitting a brief to the Alberta Government on the 28th of September, and members of the Executive will be taking another flying trip with the Minister in charge of Libraries, this time to Regina, in December.

REMINDERS, CONFERENCES AND COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 30 --- Reception inaugurating Manitoba Library Week, 8:30 Winnipeg Centennial Library, 251 Donald Street.

OCTOBER 1- 8 --- MANITOBA LIBRARY WEEK

OCTOBER 20-22 --- MSLAVA S.A.G. Conference, Kelvin High School

OCTOBER 29 --- MALT Annual General Meeting

NOVEMBER 5 --- MLTA Fall General Meeting, Pembina Valley Region

NOVEMBER 5 --- Manitoba Genealogical Society Seminar '77 - Family Trees, Finding your roots.

NOVEMBER 13 - 19 --- Children's Book Festival

NOVEMBER 17 - 20 --- O.L.A. 75th Annual Conference in Niagara Falls

NOVEMBER 18 --- Deadline for submissions, M.L.A. Bulletin

JUNE 15 - 16 --- Western Canadian Conference on Library Instruction, Calgary

JUNE 15 - 21 --- C.L.A. Annual Conference, Edmonton

Avoid disappointment --- send information for the next Bulletin and Newsline. Without your assistance, coverage will be incomplete and slanted towards those areas from which