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NEWSLETTER OF THE MANITOBA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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## MLA WINTER GENERAL MEETING AND MIDWINTER CONFERENCE

The Winter General Meeting of the Manitoba Library Association is planned for Friday, March 14 at 8:00 p.m. at the Northstar Inn followed by a social with cash bar which will be open to members of MLA, MSLAVA, MALT, School Library Services and Public Library Services, all of whom are participating in Manitoba Display Days.

The Midwinter Conference will be held at Red River Community College on Saturday, March 15 from 9:00 to 4:30. The theme of the conference, "Human Relations in Organizations" will be explored in full-day workshops led by Don Middleton and Jack Ferguson, management consultants. Fees for the conference are: \$15 for members, \$20 for nonmembers, \$6 for students and include lunch. Registration forms and further information will be mailed to MLA members in early February.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR LIBRARY SCIENCE STUDENTS--THE JEAN THORUNN LAW SCHOLARSHIP

The late Miss Jean Law, a staff member of the Winnipeg Public Library, has made provision for one or more scholarships to be awarded annually from the interest earned on monies invested through the Winnipeg Foundation.

The scholarship is intended to provide assistance in the payment of academic fees for the purpose of attending full time an accredited school of Library Science. The Continuing Education Committee of the Manitoba Library Association will make the award.

Prospective students who have been engaged in library work during the preceding twelve months and have resided in the Province of Manitoba for at least the same length of time are eligible to apply.

Application forms can be obtained from the Continuing Education Committee of the Manitoba Library Association. All applications should be mailed or delivered by MARCH 1, 1980 to:

The Chairperson  
Continuing Education Committee  
Manitoba Library Association  
6 Fermor Ave. W.  
Winnipeg, Man.  
R2M 0Y2



## CANADA COUNCIL BOOK DONATION PROGRAM

The Canada Council has distributed more than 116,000 Canadian books worth \$607,000 in its book donation program for 1979. Among the 404 Canadian organizations which received books are libraries in rural communities, community groups, senior citizen's clubs, hospitals, prisons, drop-in centres, primary schools in remote areas and high schools that provide library service to the community. The books were bought from 99 English language and 51 French language publishing houses. The Council distributed 179 kits of English language titles, 178 French language and 47 bilingual.

The book donation program is designed both to encourage Canadian writers and publishers and to help organizations that have limited budgets for book purchases. In 1980, the Council will offer applicants a choice between three kinds of kits: fiction, poetry and drama; non-fiction; and children's literature, in either English or French.

Application forms are available from:

The Canada Council  
Box 1047  
Ottawa, Ont. K1P 5V8

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS FEBRUARY 28, 1980.



## PUBLICATIONS

### REGISTERS OF SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AT U OF M LIBRARIES PUBLISHED

The Department of Archives, Manuscripts and Rare Books, University of Manitoba is pleased to announce the publication of four registers of some of the special collections in the Department. These include:

1. MARGARET KONANTZ COLLECTION. 28 p. \$2.00.  
Covers Mrs. Konantz's career in the United Nations and as a Member of Parliament in the House of Commons.
2. JOHN WESLEY DAFOE COLLECTION. 65 p. \$3.00.  
The complete papers as well as a detailed index of all correspondence.
3. FREDERICK PHILIP GROVE COLLECTION. 65 p. \$3.00.  
Includes correspondence, unpublished literary manuscripts, poems, short stories, etc. There are four appendices consisting of lists of Grove's publications, publications relating to Grove compiled by Prof. Desmond Pacey, a bibliography of the literature on Grove, and a list of other manuscript collections about Grove available in the Department.
4. THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION. 65 p. \$3.00.  
Contains a detailed description of all papers extant on the University of Manitoba Land Board from 1883 to 1932. It is of particular use to those studying the financial administration of the University during the period of embezzlement in the 1930s.



## PUBLICATIONS (CONT.)

All these registers include in addition to the container list, biographical sketches or institutional histories as appropriate, outlining the historical background to the collections.

Previously published and still available:

5. THE DYSART MEMORIAL COLLECTION OF RARE BOOKS AND MANUSCRIPTS. \$3.00.

Details the full extent of the Dysart Collection of nine manuscripts and sixty books representative of the best book arts of scribes, printers and illustrators over a span of six hundred years. Beautifully lithographed and contains fourteen full-page illustrations.

These publications may be obtained from: Archives-Rare Books, Room 18, Elizabeth Dafoe Library, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Man. R3T 2N2.

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### BOOKPRINTS: CHOOSING BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

Free booklet prepared by a committee of the Canadian Association of Children's Librarians, offers general guidance in encouraging children to read and recommends specific books for all age levels. Available from the Canadian Library Association, 151 Sparks St., Ottawa, Ont. K1P 5E3.

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CHECKLIST OF CANADIAN DIRECTORIES 1790-1950 compiled by Dorothy E. Ryder. Ottawa: National Library of Canada. Cat. No. SN3-118/1979. ISEN 0-660-50409-X. \$10.95 (prepaid)

A list of Canadian city directories, containing 932 titles, 172 place names and references to 3,387 titles. Available from authorized dealers or Canadian Government Publishing Centre, Supply and Services Canada, Hull, Quebec, K1A 0S9.

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### CANADIAN BOOKS IN PRINT CHANGES FREQUENCY OF PUBLICATION

The University of Toronto Press is planning to issue CANADIAN BOOKS IN PRINT (AUTHOR AND TITLE INDEX) on a quarterly basis, beginning in 1980. The 1979 hardcover edition is now available at \$40.00. In March, June and September 1980, UTP will publish revised and updated editions in microfiche at an additional cost of \$35.00 for the set of three. The microfiche editions will be available only to purchasers of the hardcover edition. The CBIP SUBJECT GUIDE will continue to be published annually in January in hardcover format only.

### NATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL, MAY 2-11, 1980

The National Book Festival is a nationwide annual celebration of Canadian book and magazine writing and publishing, intended to encourage book and magazine users to think Canadian.



NATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL (cont.)

Booksellers, librarians, writers, publishers, community groups and teachers are invited to sponsor events designed to increase awareness of Canadian writing. Funds are available for projects. Further information can be obtained from local committee members: SANDRA BIRDSELL, 371 Centennial St. Winnipeg, R3N 1P6; telephone: 589-5280 or: VIRGINIA DAVIS, Manitoba Dept. of Education, School Library Services, Box 1, 1181 Portage Ave. Winnipeg, R3G 0T3; telephone: 786-0320.

THE FINAL DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROJECT PROPOSALS IS FEBRUARY 15, 1980.



PEOPLE

These Manitobans are members of the following Canadian Library Association committees for 1980/81:

DAVE JENKINSON, Winnipeg—Canadian Materials Editorial Board

EILEEN McFADDEN, Brandon—Editorial Board for Canadian Library Journal.

JUNE DUTKA, Winnipeg—Government Publications.

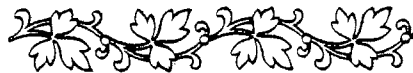
PETER MARSHALL, Winnipeg—Library Research and Development.

NANCY BRYDGES, Winnipeg—Library Technicians, Role and Education.

PAT NOONAN, Winnipeg—Public Relations and Publicity.

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HAZEL FRY, Librarian, Canadian Grain Commission and former acting Area Coordinator, Agriculture Canada Libraries (Manitoba Region) has been appointed Area Coordinator, Agriculture Canada Libraries (Manitoba and Saskatchewan Regions), a position based in Saskatoon.



CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Library Technician Program at Red River Community College offers a number of evening and Saturday courses for library personnel. Red River is presently looking for qualified librarians who are interested in working as part-time instructors in this continuing education program. The College is considering offering the following subjects in the 1980/81 school year:

DIPLOMA COURSE

Working in a Public Library

Working in a Special Library

Computer Applications in Libraries



CONTINUING EDUCATION (cont.)

The Diploma Course is designed for graduate technicians who wish to upgrade their qualifications. Each of these 40 hour subjects is being offered for the first time, so the instructor would be involved in curriculum development as well as classroom teaching.

CERTIFICATE COURSE

Vertical File Organization

Study of the processing and organization of vertical file and picture file material, serials, and government publications. Also covers the processing of library materials and practical instruction in book repair.

This 50 hour subject is currently taught in the day program so a detailed curriculum outline would be available.

The salary is \$17.50 per hour. Class schedules (choice of evening or Saturday) can be arranged to suit the instructor.

Anyone interested may contact NANCY BRIDGES at 632-2150 for further information.



MLA EXECUTIVE MEETING , JANUARY 16, 1980 — SUMMARY

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

President: C. Scott attended a Presidents' Council meeting on January 12, at which the presidents of MALT, MSLAVA, MLA and MLTA discussed the need to formalize the Council with an official name and to take minutes of its meetings. Each association will prepare an information package about its organization to pass on to the next executive. C. Scott is the MLA representative on the Capital Grants Advisory Committee which is reviewing allocation of the \$250,000 capital grant for rural public libraries.

Conference Committee: Announced time and location for Winter General Meeting and Mid-winter Conference. (see notice on p. 1 of Newsline) Recommended that MLA review its role in Display Days for next year and suggested that the Ad Hoc Committee on Revision of the Constitution review the number of conferences held per year and their location (in or outside of Winnipeg).

Continuing Education : U of A Library School is willing to offer credit courses in Manitoba if there are a minimum of 10 registrants, but it would take at least a year to plan the courses. B. Birdsell will investigate the possibility of a six-day crash course on AACR II being held in Winnipeg sometime in spring or summer. Application forms for the Jean Thorunn Law Scholarship are being sent to libraries in the province. I. Loewen is doing a survey of organizations and institutions in Manitoba having programs and courses of interest to library personnel.



MLA EXECUTIVE MEETING — SUMMARY (cont.)

Political Action : C. Scott will be chairing this committee, which will be focusing on political education and awareness.

OTHER BUSINESS

Manitoba Library Event : S. Traill (president of MSLAVA) and C. Scott will arrange a meeting in early February with the Implementation Committees and other associations involved with MLE. Problems encountered with MLE '79 were discussed. There was general agreement that changes need to be made in any future MLE, e.g. holding it earlier; reducing it from two weeks to one week. The matter was referred to the Publicity and Public Relations Committee for study. The Committee will report to the Executive on recommendations for a new format and direction for MLE.

NEXT MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE: Thursday, March 6, 6:30 at the St. Vital Library.



MANITOBA DISPLAY DAYS, MARCH 13-15, 1980

Manitoba Display Days, a multi-media display and conference will offer a wide variety of seminars, workshops, and meetings to Manitoba library and media personnel. Most activities will be held at Nelson McIntyre Collegiate.

Mr. Hans Kratz, Director, Alberta Educational Communications Authority, will be the featured speaker and will conduct a slide-sound production workshop.

The Department of Education, Instructional Media Services will offer workshops covering various aspects of television programming. "The Getcha Tube" will examine both the qualities that make TV irresistible and illustrate how these qualities can be used in a positive way. "Television: What's New" and "Sound Proof" will show how TV can be an exciting part of teaching and should be incorporated into lesson plans. There will also be a video-disc presentation.

Public Library Services will conduct seminars on "Censorship", "Reference", "Young Adult Programming" and "User Information and Author Tours". A workshop, "Introduction to International Standard Bibliographic Description (ISBD)" will be open to both public library and school media personnel.

MSLAVA will be presenting a new slide/tape production "School Libraries in Manitoba" illustrating library programming under a teacher-librarian in a rural Manitoba school and will hold a workshop entitled "How to Conduct an In-Service for Teachers".

MLA will be holding a management workshop and MALT is hosting a workshop "Trouble-Shooting : How to Make Minor Repairs to AV Equipment". Both these sessions will be at Red River Community College.

Manitoba Display Days is a joint programming effort by MLA, MALT, MSLAVA, PLS and IMS, so make plans to attend. For further information, contact VIRGINIA DAVIS at 786-0320 or PAT BLACKBURN at 786-0322 for IMS programs; BRIAN HIRSCH at 453-7549 for PLS programs, HEATHER McLEAN at 889-4903 (home) for MALT; and NANCY BRYDGES at 632-2150 for MLA programs.



## COMING EVENTS

- MARCH 13-15      MANITOBA DISPLAY DAYS
- MARCH 14      MLA Winter General Meeting and Social. Northstar Inn, 8:00 p.m.
- MARCH 15      MLA Midwinter Conference. Red River Community College. 9:00 - 4:30.
- MAY 2-11      NATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL
- MAY 6-10      CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR INFORMATION SCIENCE. 8th Annual Conference. Toronto. Theme: Information : Technology, Commodity, Right.  
For pre-registration information, contact:  
Ilse Cockburn, Chairperson  
Pre-Registration  
36 Brookdale Ave.  
Toronto, Ont.  
MSM 1P3
- JUNE 11-17      CLA Conference. Vancouver. Theme: "Libraries, Librarians and Power: Developing Strategies". For further information, contact:  
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