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M.L.A. EXECUTIVE MEETING, MARCH 6, 1980 - HIGHLIGHTS

Guest speaker, Karen Adams of Public Library Services, made a presentation to the Executive on the new grants formula for rural public libraries. The procedures for and methodology behind the new grants were discussed and the objectives of the formula were outlined: cost sharing and partnership; reduction of economic disparity; and incentive and commitment.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE--Honourary life memberships in M.L.A. were discussed. A motion was carried that Mary Liz Bayer who recently retired as Assistant Deputy Minister of Cultural Affairs, be made an honorary life member of M.L.A. A list of possible candidates for honorary life memberships was distributed to the Executive. The list was referred back to the Committee for further study with the recommendation that the Committee come up with a short list of 10-12 people to whom such a membership would be meaningful. It was suggested that these people be honoured in some way, such as with the presentation of a scroll or plaque and that once the terms of reference were clarified and other details worked out, candidates be considered each year for life memberships.

POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE-- A letter will be sent to the Minister commenting on the new grants formula.

PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE--The Committee plans a study to determine what would constitute an effective publicity campaign. The Committee felt that its original terms of reference (to publicize libraries in general all year round) were too broad and would find it easier to concentrate on publicizing M.L.A. with the understanding that specific libraries would work through the Committee. The possibility of having a monthly or weekly newspaper column was discussed.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE--Advertising policy and an advertising form were distributed to the Executive. Ron Friesen, the Manitoba correspondent for Feliciter since 1976 announced his intention to resign at the end of March. The Publications Committee will be looking for a new correspondent. (See announcement later in this issue of Newsline.)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE--James Lorimer had been contacted about speaking at the Spring General Meeting. In addition to the dinner address, he also wishes to do a longer presentation on popularizing collection building. The M.L.A. Executive would support a decision to invite him on these terms. Another possible choice for speaker is Mel Hurtig who would be in Winnipeg in early May.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE-- A call for nominations will be sent out shortly.



M.L.A. EXECUTIVE MEETING--HIGHLIGHTS (cont.)

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE--Bill Birdsall had spoken to Dean Kurney at the University of Alberta Library School and it now seems unlikely that a credit course on AACR II could be offered on a 6 day basis. Alternatives might be a Continuing Education non-credit course, a two week course or a three day non-credit workshop. Re: Advanced automation course. Since this course would involve the Faculty of Graduate Studies and students would have to meet its requirements, the introductory level course was recommended instead.

OTHER BUSINESS

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION--Distributed recommended changes to the Executive. There was some discussion as to whether or not the term of treasurer should be extended to two years. Since other complex and responsible positions, such as the President are only one year terms and since the Treasurer is not prevented from running for a second term, it was decided to make no changes. It was proposed that the positions of Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary be combined into one. The question of dropping Rural Representatives was discussed. Their role had never been clearly defined and rural representation is not limited to the Rural Representatives. The rest of the changes will be covered at a future meeting.

NEXT MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE: APRIL 16, 1980, 7 P.M. AT THE ST. VITAL BRANCH.



MANITOBA CORRESPONDENT FOR FELICITER REQUIRED

The Publications Committee of M.L.A. is presently seeking a person to serve as Manitoba correspondent for Feliciter, the newsletter of the Canadian Library Association. Interested persons should contact the Publications Committee, Manitoba Library Association, 6 Fermor Ave. W., Winnipeg. The Committee will forward the names to C.L.A. Final selection will be made by Sheila Rockburne, editor of Feliciter.

LIBRARY AID REQUESTED

THE TEULON RESIDENCES IN TEULON, MANITOBA WOULD APPRECIATE SUPPORT IN ESTABLISHING A RESOURCE/REFERENCE LIBRARY FOR STUDENTS OF THE RESIDENCES. THE LIBRARY, WHICH WILL SERVE STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12, IS IN NEED OF DICTIONARIES, ENCYCLOPEDIAS, AND OTHER REFERENCE BOOKS OR MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS. INQUIRIES AND DONATIONS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO:

LAVERNE ROMAN, HOUSEPARENT
TEULON RESIDENCES
P.O. BOX 110
TEULON, MAN. ROC 3B0

WRITER SOUGHT FOR LIBRARY ASSOCIATION HISTORY

The Manitoba Library Trustees Association is anxious to have a history of its organization prepared. If anyone is interested in writing such a document, please contact Mrs. Margaret White, 38 Lord Ave. Winnipeg, Man. R3V 1G5 for further details.



PEOPLE

BARBARA KERFOOT, formerly of the Education Library, University of Manitoba, has been appointed Reference Librarian at Red River Community College's Learning Resources Centre. In her new position, Barbara will be developing services for part-time and evening students.

MICHELE ANNE LAING was appointed Reference Librarian at the Architecture and Fine Arts Library, University of Manitoba, effective February 11. She holds the following degrees from the University of Western Ontario: Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts, Bachelor of Education and Master of Library Science.

HELEN WOO is the new Head of Extension and Technical Services at Public Library Services. She is responsible for the planning, co-ordination, delivery and development of cataloguing, acquisitions, bibliographic and information services, and direct services. Before coming to Public Library Services, Mrs. Woo served for three years as Librarian at the Manitoba Department of Natural Resources.

DALLAS BAGBY has been appointed Librarian at the St. Boniface Hospital Medical Library.



AACR II WORKSHOP

ANYONE WHO IS CURIOUS ABOUT THE RECENT CHANGES IN CATALOGUING RULES CAN NOW HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT THEM AT AN AACR II WORKSHOP SPONSORED BY THE MANITOBA ASSOCIATION OF LIBRARY TECHNICIANS. THE WORKSHOP, FEATURING PAUL NIELSON, INSTRUCTOR, RED RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM, WILL BE HELD AT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION LIBRARY, 1181 PORTAGE AVE, ON SATURDAY, APRIL 12 FROM 1-4 P.M. THIS WORKSHOP IS FREE TO MEMBERS OF M.A.L.T. AND \$2.50 TO NON-MEMBERS. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT HEATHER MCLEAN AT 889-4903 (HOME) OR 633-8870 (WORK).

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COMING EVENTS

- APRIL 12 AACR II workshop sponsored by M.A.L.T. Dept. of Education Library 1181 Portage Ave. Winnipeg.
- APRIL 18-19 School of Continuing Studies, University of Toronto. Course: COST EFFECTIVENESS IN LIBRARY POSITION CLASSIFICATION. \$85. Contact the school at 158 St. George St. Toronto.
- MAY 1-2 School of Continuing Studies, University of Toronto. Workshop: AACR II: FORWARD TO IMPLEMENTATION. \$100.
- MAY 2-11 NATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL
- MAY 6-10 Canadian Association for Information Science. 8th Annual Conference. Toronto. Contact: Ilse Cockburn, Chairperson, Pre-Registration, 36 Brookdale Ave. Toronto M5M 1P3



COMING EVENTS (cont.)

- MAY 15-17 Prairie Religious Library Association. 1st Conference, Canadian Theological College, Regina. Theme: Religious Bibliography in Canada. For further information, contact: Linda Leff Karlinsky, Campion College Library, University of Regina, Regina S4S 0A2; phone: (306) 586-4242.
- JUNE 11-17 Canadian Library Association Conference. Vancouver. Contact: Alistair MacLachlan, Business Manager, Canadian Library Association, Ottawa.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

The Manitoba Library Association publications, Bulletin and Newsline, are now accepting advertisements. The Newsline will accept job advertisements only; the Bulletin will accept all other types of advertising. Advertising rates are as follows:

Bulletin: \$20 per page; \$12 per half page.

Newsline: 75¢ per line (75 characters or spaces). Minimum charge: \$5.00.

For further information and advertising forms, please contact the editors of the M.L.A. publications or the Association office at 6 Fermor Ave. W., Winnipeg; phone 257-1733.

The editors reserve the right to refuse advertising deemed unsuitable.

Contributions to Newsline may be sent to: Valerie Hatten,
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Deadline for submissions to the April Newsline is April 23.

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