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MLA EXECUTIVE MEETING, APRIL 15, 1980 -- HIGHLIGHTS

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

PRESIDENT—CLA has requested representatives at a meeting to be held April 26 in Ottawa to discuss the future of the National Library of Canada. C. Scott will attend CLA Conference in Vancouver. Decision made to open president's travel fund monies to other travel needs.

PROJECTS REVIEW COMMITTEE—Suggested by the Political Action Committee to determine options for expenditure of MLA project monies. Committee will be composed of P. Wiens, (chair), C. Scott, B. Kerfoot, H. Larimer.

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE—After a discussion was held between members of the Committee and Dean Kurney of the University of Alberta Faculty of Library Science, Dean Kurney agreed to prepare a series of proposed courses to be offered in Manitoba. He hopes to have this list to the Committee by the beginning of May so that approval may be obtained from the University's Special Sessions Committee by October for the following year. **Re: Library Technician Scholarship**—The Continuing Education Committee has revised the terms of reference for the Scholarship. Instead of a scholarship, the Committee recommends that an annual award be given to a Red River Community College Library Technician graduating student. The Committee's specific recommendations were distributed to the Executive.

TREASURER—A small profit was realized on the Winter General Meeting and workshop.

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION—The rest of the proposed changes to the Constitution were discussed.

NEXT MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE: Monday, May 12 at Morden Public Library.

MLA SPRING GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Friday, May 23, 1980

PLACE: Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce Clubrooms
8th Floor, 177 Lombard Ave., Winnipeg

SPEAKER: Marilyn Sharrow, Director of Libraries, University of Manitoba

TOPIC: The Climate of Librarianship: Forecasts for the 1980's

COST: \$8.50 (includes dinner)



MLA SPRING GENERAL MEETING (cont.)

Registration forms have been mailed to MLA members. Please send completed registration forms with cheque or money order to: MLA Spring Meeting, c/o Pat Bozyk, Learning Resources Centre, Red River Community College, 2055 Notre Dame Ave., Winnipeg, R3H 0J9.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 16, 1980.

ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA ARCHIVISTS

At a General Meeting on March 8, 1980, the Association of Manitoba Archivists was formally constituted. The following officers have been elected for 1980-81:

PRESIDENT: Catherine Macdonald, Manitoba Conference Archives, United Church of Canada
VICE-PRESIDENT: Lawrence Klippenstein, Mennonite Heritage Centre
SECRETARY: Zenon Hluzok, Ukrainian Cultural Centre
TREASURER: Elizabeth Blight, Provincial Archives of Manitoba
NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Garron Wells, Hudson's Bay Company Archives

The Association of Manitoba Archivists is intended to provide leadership in the development of better archival resources, both public and private, in the province of Manitoba. One of its most important functions will be to provide a network of communication for archivists. Archival education will be another concern.

The Association of Manitoba Archivists is not a "professional" organization. Much of the archival work in the province is done by volunteers and part-time workers without formal training. Their participation is essential if the Association is to be representative. If you are working in the archival field or if you simply have an interest in the development of better archival resources for Manitoba, please consider becoming a member by sending \$5.00 to: Elizabeth Blight, Association of Manitoba Archivists, c/o Provincial Archives of Manitoba, 200 Vaughan St., Winnipeg, R3C 0V8.

HEALTH AND WELFARE LIBRARY CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

The Health and Welfare Library, part of the Manitoba Department of Health, celebrates its fortieth anniversary this May. A history of the library has been compiled for this occasion by Head Librarian Marilyn J. Hernandez.



DIALOG SEMINARS

Two seminars on the DIALOG System, one for beginning searchers and the other for advanced on-line searchers, will be held in Winnipeg this June.

The DIALOG System Seminar, a 1½ day introduction to the DIALOG system, will be held on June 19 from 1:30 to 5:00 and on June 20 from 9:00 to 5:00. Cost is \$65(U.S)

The DIALOG System Refresher Seminar for experienced searchers will take place on June 19 from 9:00 to 12:30. Cost is \$25 (U.S.)

Both seminars will be held at the Industrial Technology Centre, Manitoba Research Council, 1329 Niakwa Rd, (N.E. Corner of Hwy 1 and Lagimodiere Blvd.)

To register, call collect (415) 493-4296 or contact Eric Marshall, Freshwater Institute Library, 501 University Crescent, Winnipeg, R3T 2N6, tel. 269-7379, ext. 186



ATTENTION RUNNERS/WALKERS ATTENDING THE CLA CONFERENCE IN VANCOUVER

All of the above are welcome to participate in the morning fun run during their stay in Vancouver. These early morning events, which will be henceforth referred to as the Masochists' Meanders are slated for 7:00 A.M. Saturday, June 14 through Tuesday, June 17.

The Meanders will be of varying distances determined by the individual participants. Choices of courses will range from the 3.0 kilometer jaunt for the neophyte to the 15 kilometer ordeal for the real pain lover. Maps will be provided at the conference and all Meanders will originate in the foyer of the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

For further information, contact Tom Morkin, Suite 704, 1555 Harwood St., Vancouver, V6G 1X8.

PUBLICATIONS

COIN, 1980 directory of computerized information in Canada, listing publicly available statistical and bibliographic databases which are searchable in Canada through various information centres in each province. Price: \$55; \$50 for members of the Alberta Information Retrieval Association. Send your order to: Cindy Bazin, Information Systems, Alberta Research Council, 11315-87 Ave., Edmonton, Alta. T6G 2C2.

WHAT ELSE YOU CAN DO WITH A LIBRARY DEGREE edited by Betty-Carol Sellen, explores alternative careers for librarians. Price: \$14.95 (U.S.). Order from: Gaylord Professional Publications, P.O. Box 4901, Syracuse, NY. U.S.A. 13221.

LIBRARIES ON THE AIR

Recently CJUM-FM's University Magazine featured an interview with Daniel Phelan of Elizabeth Dafoe Library's Reference Department. The subject of the interview was computer search services at the University of Manitoba: how a search is carried out, its cost and how to obtain items located by such a search. Other aspects of library services may be covered in future interviews.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The University of Manitoba Libraries invites applications for:

EXTENSION LIBRARIAN - MEDICAL LIBRARY

Working closely with the Medical Library staff, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba, and the Faculty of Medicine Department of Continuing Medical Education, the incumbent provides full library service to physicians registered in the Province of Manitoba, and serves as a consultant for small health libraries in the rural areas. Although based in the Medical Library, the incumbent is required to travel throughout Manitoba.

The Extension Service, funded through an annual grant from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba, is a heavily used outreach programme of the Medical Library. More than 1,500 loans, 7000 pages of photocopy for rural physicians, and 230 reference searches, both manual and computerized, are provided annually. Workshops are held in rural centres and continuing education programmes in Winnipeg and in rural centres are attended.

Preferred qualifications include a degree from an accredited library school, knowledge of the medical literature and experience with on-line systems.

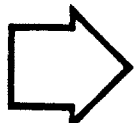
Applicants should have good human relations skills, resourcefulness, problem-solving ability, technical knowledge and initiative. Candidates must be willing and able to travel throughout Manitoba.

Salary up to \$15,000. There is a two-year probationary period.

Canadian citizens, landed immigrants and others eligible for employment in Canada at the time of application are especially encouraged to apply.

Applications with curriculum vitae and the names of three referees should be forwarded by June 30, 1980 to:

Paul Wiens,
Assistant Director for Administration (Libraries)
University of Manitoba
Winnipeg, Manitoba
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (cont.)

The University of Manitoba Libraries invite applications for:

LIBRARY SYSTEMS COORDINATOR
(search reopened)

Working in close cooperation with all levels of library staff, the incumbent evaluates library operations; defines requirements and develops specifications for cost-effective manual and automated systems; coordinates the implementation and operation of library automated systems.

Automated systems include an off-line acquisitions system and an on-line circulation control system. An automated serials control system is being developed. The Library uses UTLAS automated catalogue support services. Computer facilities include an Amdahl 470/V7 computer using the TSO and IMS time sharing systems.

Preferred qualifications include a degree from an accredited library school; knowledge of library network development, and automated library systems; several years relevant experience in academic libraries. Candidates without a library degree but with knowledge of, and experience with, related automated systems will be considered.

Applicants should have good human relations skills, resourcefulness, problem-solving skills, technical knowledge and initiative.

Starting Salary: Up to \$27,000 depending on qualifications. There is a two-year probationary period.

Canadian citizens, permanent residents, and others eligible for employment in Canada at the time of application are especially encouraged to apply.

The University of Manitoba Library System consists of the Elizabeth Dafoe Library and twelve additional libraries and reading rooms with a full-time staff of 227 and collections of over one million volumes; the Library serves a student population of approximately 18,000.

Applications with curriculum vitae and the names of three referees should be forwarded by June 21, 1980 to:

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The editors reserve the right to refuse advertising deemed unsuitable.

COMING EVENTS

- 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 OA2 Phone: (306) 586-4242.
- JUNE 11-17 Canadian Library Association Conference. Vancouver. Theme: Libraries, Librarians and Power: Developing Strategies. Contact: Alistair MacLachlan, Business Manager, CLA, 151 Sparks St. Ottawa.
- JUNE 17-19 Second Western Canadian Conference on Library Instruction. Victoria Contact: Jocelyn Foster, Information and Orientation Division, Library, University of British Columbia, 2075 Wesbrook Mall, Vancouver, V6T 1W5
- JUNE 23-24 Map Cataloguing Workshop conducted by Dr. Hugo Stibbe of the National Map Collection, held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Association of Canadian Map Libraries, Edmonton.
- JUNE 25-27 Association of Canadian Map Libraries. Annual meeting. Edmonton. Contact: Ronald Whistance-Smith, University Map Collection, University of Alberta, Edmonton, T6G 2H4
- JULY 27-31 Advanced Library Executive Development Seminar, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Contact: Harry F. Brooks, Director, Institute of Business and Education Services, School of Business Administration, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. U.S.A. 45056.
- SEPTEMBER 16-18 Canadian Micrographics Society Conference, Halifax. For information: CMS Convention 80, P.O. Box 8653, Halifax B3K 5M3.

Contributions to Newsline may be sent to: Valerie Hatten, Editor, Newsline
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Telephone: 956-2830.

Deadline for submissions to the May Newsline is May 23.

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