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MLA EXECUTIVE MEETING, MAY 12, 1980--HIGHLIGHTS

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

PRESIDENT--The CLA Intellectual Freedom Committee has asked for suggestions for Manitoba representatives. C. Scott and H. Larimer have drafted the letter for the annual grant application to be submitted to the provincial government. A brochure outlining continuing education opportunities for library personnel in Manitoba is planned as a special MLA project.

CONFERENCE--Circulated a tentative program for the Fall Conference and AGM to be held September 12-13 at the University of Manitoba. Two workshop leaders have been selected: Ron Hagler (AACR 2) and James Lorimer (Collection Building). Other topics and speakers were proposed. Final decision on conference fees and additional speakers was deferred to the June Executive meeting.

NOMINATIONS--Deadline for nominations for MLA Executive is May 15. At present, there is at least one candidate for every position.

NEXT MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE: June 26, at the St. Vital Branch.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS DONATED TO WINNIPEG CENTENNIAL LIBRARY

WINNIPEG CENTENNIAL LIBRARY'S CHILDREN'S SECTION RECENTLY RECEIVED A DONATION OF 74 BOOKS FROM THE CITY OF WINNIPEG "YEAR OF THE CHILD" COMMITTEE. THE PRESENTATION WAS MADE BY THE COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMAN, CITY COUNCILLOR ANNE JOROWSKI. AMONG THOSE ON HAND FOR THE OCCASION WERE DEPUTY MAYOR PEARL MCGONIGAL, MEMBERS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD, AND MARY WILSON, CANADIAN COMMISSIONER FOR THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD. THE BOOKS WERE PURCHASED WITH FUNDS LEFT OVER IN THE "YEAR OF THE CHILD" BUDGET.

LIBRARY CAREERS

On May 7-8, several thousand students from high schools throughout Manitoba poured into the University of Winnipeg to find out about career opportunities. Over one hundred different occupations ranging from embalmer to civil servant were represented at the first province-wide Manitoba Schools Careers Symposium organized by the



LIBRARY CAREERS (cont.)

School Counsellors' Association of Manitoba. The Library Careers display and information booth was manned by Sandra Zuk, University of Winnipeg Library, and Paul Nielson and Nancy Brydges of the Red River Community College Library Technician Course. Most of the fifty or so students who visited the library exhibit were astonished--and appalled--to discover that they would need to go to school for at least another five years to become a librarian. "I didn't know there was that much involved in running a library."

--Nancy Brydges



MANITOBA WRITERS WORKSHOP

A ten-day intensive residential workshop for beginning as well as practicing writers will be conducted from August 10 to 22 in Pinawa by experienced authors and teachers of creative writing.

Three daily sessions will be held:

Introduction to Creative Writing (conducted by Alfred Silver and Lorna Uher).
Practical workshop experience in writing short stories, poems, songs or plays; discussion of Canadian writers; group discussions and individual consultation.

Advanced Poetry (conducted by Patrick Lane)
Daily writing workshops; general discussions on modern poetics and recent trends in Canadian and Prairie literature.

Advanced Prose (conducted by Matt Cohen)
Workshop in prose fiction writing with emphasis on the short story; discussion of contemporary writing; individual projects.

Registration fee is \$195. (Accommodations and meals extra)

Applicants will be selected on the basis of written submissions which will be reviewed by the faculty. Application deadline is June 27, 1980.

For further information and application forms, contact: Dr. James Hartman, Continuing Education Division, 541 University Centre, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Man. R3T 2N2. Telephone: 474-9921.

WES-CAN ASIS CALL FOR PAPERS

The Western Canada Chapter, American Society for Information Science is holding its annual meeting on September 24-26, 1980 on the theme: "Knowledge of Information Technologies".

Please send notice of intent to submit, working title and provisional 250 word abstract by June 7, 1980. Completed paper, final title and 250 word abstract by July 15, 1980.



WES-CAN ASIS CALL FOR PAPERS (CONT.)

For further information, contact: Sandy Erce, Methods and Procedures Analysis, Workers' Compensation Board, Box 2415, 9912-107 St., Edmonton, Alberta. T5J 2S5. Telephone: (403) 427-1109.

CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

James Houston and Laszlo Gal have been chosen as the 1980 children's book award winners by the Canadian Association of Children's Librarians.

The Book of the Year for Children Award will be presented to James Houston for River runners : a tale of hardship and bravery published by McClelland and Stewart. River runners is the story of a young apprentice to a trading company on the Hudson Strait who is sent with a young Indian guide to establish an outpost on a distant lake.

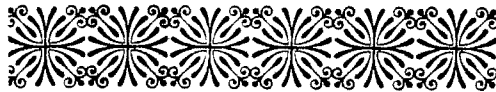
Laszlo Gal, illustrator of The twelve dancing princesses as retold by Janet Lunn and published by Methuen, will receive the Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Illustrator's Award.

The winners are selected by two national committees of professionally qualified children's librarians. The award medals will be presented in Vancouver on June 13, during the annual conference of the Canadian Library Association.

BOOK NOTICE

A limited number of copies of a translation of the Welsh hymn book Llyfr hymnau Methodistiaid Calfeinaidd are available free of charge to libraries. The book contains the original Welsh as well as the English translation.

Please contact: Mr. D.H. Rees
750 St. Mary's Road
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Winnipeg, Man.
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ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA ARCHIVISTS SUMMER WORKSHOP

DATE: June 21, 1980

PLACE: Provincial Archives, 200 Vaughan St., Winnipeg.

TOPIC: Basic Archival Principles

FEE: \$3.00

For further information, please contact the Provincial Archives at 944-3971.

PEOPLE

KENNETH ROY BONIN, formerly Systems Supervisor of the Winnipeg Public Library, was appointed Assistant City Librarian. Mr. Bonin was formerly Librarian at the Coronation Park Branch of the Winnipeg Public Library and Teacher-Librarian in the River East School Division.

LEE TEAL has been appointed Librarian, Canadian Grain Commission. Prior to this appointment, she was Librarian at the West Kildonan Branch of the Winnipeg Public Library.

COMING EVENTS

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| JUNE 11-17 | Canadian Library Association Conference. Vancouver. |
| JUNE 19-20 | DIALOG Introductory Seminar, Winnipeg. |
| JUNE 21 | Association of Manitoba Archivists Summer Workshop. Theme: "Basic Archival Principles". Provincial Archives, Winnipeg. |
| JUNE 23-24 | Map Cataloguing Workshop 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. |
| AUGUST 10-22 | Manitoba Writers Workshop. Pinawa. |
| SEPTEMBER 12-13 | MLA Fall Conference and AGM. University of Manitoba. |
| SEPTEMBER 16-18 | Canadian Micrographics Society Conference, Halifax. |
| SEPTEMBER 24-26 | Western Canada Chapter, American Society for Information Science. Annual meeting. Theme: "Knowledge of Information Technologies." |

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Deadline for submissions to the June Newsline is June 27.

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