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M L A FALL CONFERENCE AND A G M

The Manitoba Library Association Fall Conference and annual general meeting will be held on Friday, September 12 and Saturday, September 13 at the University of Manitoba.

The AGM will take place on Friday evening, followed by a wine and cheese party.

Four half-day workshops and one full day workshop are planned for Saturday. Ron Hagler will conduct a workshop from 9:00 to 12:00 on AACR 2. The workshop continues after lunch with five small group sessions led by local experts.

The two morning workshops which will be held from 9:00 to 12:00 will feature James Lorimer speaking on collection building with emphasis on popularizing public library collections, and Les Roos lecturing on evaluation and measurement of services. A panel representing different types of libraries will react and ask Professor Roos informed questions.

The afternoon sessions, slated for 1:30 to 4:00 are: a workshop/panel discussion on libraries and the political process with Bill Neville, James Lorimer, Mike Angel and Ron Friesen; and a discussion of the impact of high technology on libraries by Bill Kurney, Dean of the University of Alberta Library School.

Activities planned for Saturday evening include a supper at the Winnipeg Inn with speaker James Lorimer, followed by a dance.

Details of the AGM and Conference will be sent to MLA members later this summer.

M L A COMMITTEES NEED YOUR HELP

MLA IS LOOKING FOR MEMBERS TO SERVE ON COMMITTEES FOR THE 1980/81 MEMBERSHIP YEAR. STANDING COMMITTEES INCLUDE: CONFERENCE, CONTINUING EDUCATION, MEMBERSHIP, POLITICAL ACTION, PUBLICATIONS, PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS, AND NOMINATIONS.

MLA NEEDS AN ACTIVE PARTICIPATION BY MEMBERS IN THE ONGOING WORK OF THESE COMMITTEES AND WELCOMES YOUR INTEREST. TO LEAVE YOUR NAME OR TO GET FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE INCOMING PRESIDENT, BILL BIRDSALL, ELIZABETH DAFOE LIBRARY, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA, WINNIPEG, MAN. R3T 2N2, PH.: 474-9881 OR: THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE: RONALD FRIESEN, BOX 1316, MORDEN, MAN. R0G 1J0, PH.: 822-5346.



WINNIPEG LIBRARIANS PUBLISH IN CANADIAN LIBRARY JOURNAL

Articles by several Winnipeg librarians appear in the June 1980 issue of Canadian Library Journal. These include: "Librarians and professionalism, status measured by outmoded models" by William Birdsall, Associate Director for Public Services, Elizabeth Dafoe Library, University of Manitoba; "Library amalgamation: the Winnipeg experience" by John S. Russell, City Librarian, and Kenneth Roy Bonin, Assistant City Librarian; "Planning checklist for seminars or workshops" co-authored by Evelyn Piush of the Winnipeg Public Library. The June issue of CLJ also features book reviews by Dave Jenkinson and Donna Breyfogle of the University of Manitoba.

CLA INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE SEEKS REPRESENTATIVE

The CLA Intellectual Freedom Committee is seeking a Manitoba representative to monitor publications. A personal member of CLA is preferred. For further information on responsibilities of this position, please contact Carolynne Scott at 257-0012.



PEOPLE

MIKE ANGEL, Head of Reference Services, Elizabeth Dafoe Library, University of Manitoba is first Vice-President and President-Elect of the Canadian Association of College and University Libraries (CACUL).

NANCY BRYDGES, Coordinator, Library Technician Program, Red River Community College, has been elected a Director of the Canadian Association of Special Libraries and Information Services (CASLIS) for a three year term.

ATTENTION: CONTRIBUTORS TO THE BULLETIN

Contributors to the MLA Bulletin are reminded that the deadline for articles for the September issue is AUGUST 15.

PUBLICATIONS

A GUIDE TO SCHOLARLY PUBLISHING IN CANADA (3d ed.). Includes information on finding a publisher, submitting a manuscript, contracts and copyright. Also contains a list of publishers located in Canada who are interested in scholarly manuscripts. Copies are available free of charge from: The Canadian Federation for the Humanities/Social Sciences Federation of Canada, 151 Slater St., Ottawa, Ont. K1P 5H3.

CANADIANA 1867-1900: MONOGRAPHS TO BE PUBLISHED SOON

The first segment of the national retrospective bibliography listing 36,000 monographic publications of Canadian origin or interest issued between 1867 and 1900 will be published in a COM microfiche edition (42:1) by the National Library of Canada beginning in the summer of 1980. The retrospective bibliography will provide locations, when available, of Canadian libraries, including the National Library, which hold copies of the listed



CANADIANA 1867-1900 (cont.)

items. Further information may be obtained from the Retrospective National Bibliography Division, Cataloguing Branch, National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington St., Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0N4.

CANADIAN INSTITUTE FOR HISTORICAL MICROREPRODUCTIONS

A major step forward in the large-scale national project for the preservation, dissemination and bibliographic control of early printed materials relating to Canadian studies was taken in late March 1980. The National Library of Canada and the Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions (CIHM) signed a Memorandum of Agreement whose terms state that the two organizations will cooperate in the cataloguing, in the creating and in the distributing of machine-readable bibliographic records for the large collection of pre-1900 Canadian titles being reproduced on microfiche by CIHM.

The Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions was formed in 1978 by the Canada Council, in response to the needs of researchers and students for access to research materials relating to Canada, and dating from the 16th to 19th centuries. The Institute's aim is to aid Canadian studies by 1) improving access to printed Canadiana already in the country; 2) making Canadian resources held in other countries available to Canadian researchers; 3) making rare Canadiana more widely available; 4) bringing together fragmented collections of Canadiana; and 5) ensuring the preservation of the intellectual content of Canadian printed materials.

The CIHM project involves microfilming Canadian monographs and pamphlets printed before 1900, and producing high-quality microfiche copies from the microfilm masters for distribution. The collection, expected to include tens of thousands of titles, will be distributed to institutions and individuals as a complete set, or on a title-by-title basis.

The assistance of scholars, researchers and librarians is being solicited to assure the successful completion of the project. Of interest to CIHM staff are collections of Canadian materials, as well as specific titles which may not have been previously identified as Canadiana i.e., written by a Canadian or about Canada or Canadians.

Information on Canadian materials and questions about the CIHM project should be addressed to Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions, Suite 200, 331 Cooper St., Ottawa, Ont. K2P 0G5.

--From NATIONAL LIBRARY NEWS, May 1980. Vol.12, no.5.

CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR LIBRARY PERSONNEL

The following Library Technician Certificate subjects will be offered in the fall of 1980 through Red River Community College's Evening Program:

VERTICAL FILE ORGANIZATION (Wednesdays from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. 50 hours - \$55. Instructor: Marcia Ducharme).

CATALOGUING (Tuesdays from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. 60 hours - \$71. Instructor: Suzanne Blankenberg.)

Both these courses have prerequisites.

AUDIO VISUAL 100. (Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00 - 10:00. 100 hours - \$130).



CONTINUING EDUCATION (cont.)

The following subject in the Library Technology Course (Diploma) will also be offered this fall:

AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT, UTILIZATION AND CARE (Tuesdays from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. 13 weeks - \$44. Instructor: Alan Balkwill).

Further information about the Library Technician Course is available throughout the summer from the Evening Program Office (632-2333) or the Library Technician Course Office (632-2150) after August 25.



POSITION OPEN

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA LIBRARIES

PUBLIC SERVICES LIBRARIAN, ARCHITECTURE AND FINE ARTS LIBRARY

The Architecture and Fine Arts Library serves primarily the Faculty of Architecture and the School of Art. Catalogued collections total 45,000 volumes, but much additional material is also handled and processed at this location. Circulation control is automated and a 3M Spartan exit control gate provides security of materials. Staff consists of the Head, the incumbent, a reference librarian and six library assistants plus casual, part-time staff.

The incumbent, who reports to the Head, Architecture and Fine Arts Library is responsible for the operation of the circulation function of the library, including staff selection, development and scheduling. In addition the Public Services Librarian provides reference services, participates in collection development and the organization of library materials and files. Hours of service may include some evening hours.

Qualifications:

A degree from an accredited library school plus two years administrative experience, including personnel selection and management, preferably in a library. An undergraduate degree in one of the subject areas served by the library, with an honours or masters preferred. Some experience in computer operations and familiarity with computer potential, especially in library situations, is a decided asset. Personal qualifications of technical knowledge, judgement, initiative and resourcefulness. Evidence of professional development and involvement in professional activities.

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

Salary: Commensurate with training and experience. There is a two-year probationary period.

Curriculum vitae together with the names of 3 references and salary requirements should be submitted by July 15, 1980 to:

Paul Wiens
Assistant Director for Administration (Libraries)
Elizabeth Dafoe Library
University of Manitoba
Winnipeg, Manitoba
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HIGHLIGHTS OF M L A EXECUTIVE MEETING, JUNE 26, 1980

C. Scott welcomed guest Virginia Davis of School Library Services, who spoke to the Executive on school libraries and the role of her branch.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: C. Scott reported on meetings and discussions she attended during the CLA Conference in Vancouver. MLA was invited to attend the Western Libraries Association Conference, a joint conference of BCLA, LAA and SLA to be held in Jasper, April 29 - May 3, 1981. MLA will probably send one delegate. C. Scott also reported on meeting of the Capital Grants Committee. Next meeting will be held in the fall when applications in the new series will be reviewed.

CONTINUING EDUCATION: B. Birdsall spoke with Dean Kurney who hopes to offer a course in advanced automation in May 1981. The Continuing Education Committee is purchasing a plaque to be awarded to the top Library Technician student. Preliminary selection for the Jean Thorunn Law Scholarship has been made. There were seven applicants. The application form is being revised. It was recommended that next year's committee develop terms of reference for awarding the scholarship. Preliminary outline for Continuing Education brochure was distributed. Courses relevant to library work in any way would be listed. I. Loewen is willing to serve on the Continuing Education Committee next year to continue with this project, but it was suggested that the work be carried out by a subcommittee or people outside of the Continuing Education Committee. A flexible format or revisions every few years were recommended for the brochure.

CONFERENCE: Program, registration fees and budget were distributed. A suggestion was made to send registration packages to Manitoba government libraries to attract additional registrants.

PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS: Recommended that MLA plan a week-long professionally done promotional campaign involving all types of libraries and focusing on the information gathering role of libraries. The target date would be sometime in Spring of 1981. I. Loewen expressed rural library workers' interest in MLE. Several people questioned how this promotional campaign would differ from MLE. N. Brydges suggested that a novel approach be taken: e.g. have MLA members go out into the community and talk about what libraries do. Have a P.R. firm develop a good slide-tape presentation. Aim would be to reach people you are not reaching at present. Have a general publicity campaign taking a positive approach to what the library does regularly. It would not be tied in with special programs or displays, which would be up to the individual libraries. A motion that such a campaign be held was carried and the Publicity and Public Relations Committee was requested to present a proposal for such a campaign by the end of August.

OTHER BUSINESS: A resolution from the Nova Scotia Library Association that the Canada Council fund a comprehensive Canadian encyclopedia will be referred to Resolutions Chair for reworking and will be presented to the MLA membership at the AGM.

G. Kirby distributed a revised membership application incorporating continuing education profile. Suggestions were made on improving the form.

NEXT MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE: AUGUST 27, ST. VITAL BRANCH.



Arising out of the June 17 meeting of the CLA Gay Interest Group in Vancouver, two projects have been undertaken for the coming year: 1. The group will compile and distribute an annotated list of publications (stressing Canadian publications) considered to be basic information sources on homosexuality for public and academic libraries. To start this off, the group hopes by September to distribute a short list of about a dozen items of books that should be in every library. 2. The group will gather documentation on both library employer and union policies covering sexual orientation and on cases (past and current) of discrimination against gay library workers.

Library workers of all ranks and in all areas who are interested in assisting with either of these projects or in being kept informed about them are asked to contact Ted Millward, St. John's College Library, 400 Dysart Road, Winnipeg, Man. R3T 2M5; phone 474-8542 (office hours), 772-8215 (evenings).

COMING EVENTS

- AUGUST 10 - 15 OUT-OF-PRINT AND ANTIQUARIAN BOOK MARKET SEMINAR/WORKSHOP.
University of Denver. For information, write: The Out-of-Print
and Antiquarian Book Market Seminar/Workshop, Graduate School
of Librarianship and Information Management, University of
Denver, Denver, CO, U.S.A. 80208.
- SEPTEMBER 12 MLA AGM. University of Manitoba
- SEPTEMBER 13 MLA Fall Conference.

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Deadline for submissions to the August Newsline is August 28.

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