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THE DEPARTMENT of Fitness, Recreation, and Sport has established a resource centre containing approximately 250 books audio-visual equipment, schematic drawings on recreation and sport.

Mrs. Linda Plexman, Library Technician was hired on a term contract in order to access all items for the Department. The Resource Centre has developed and distributed a catalogue to all Department staff and to all known Fitness, Recreation, and Sport professionals.

For further information contact Mr. Daryl Steen (944-4398) or Mr. Marc Bruyere (944-4402).

MRS. Phyllis Garland is the Library Technician of Victoria General Hospital. Her appointment is effective as of March 2/81.

Arthur Short, Library Technician at Seven Oaks General Hospital announces that the Hospital is in the process of establishing the library. The address is Seven Oaks General Hospital, Library, Educational Services, 2300 McPhillips Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2V 3M3. Telephone: 632-3169. Until further notice, the library is open between 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday to Friday.

THE HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE ADMINISTRATION is pleased to announce that Barbara Greniaus has accepted the position of Director of Library Services and will be starting on May 1/81.

Ms Greniaus received her Master of Library Science Degree at McGill University. She comes to Winnipeg from Montreal General Hospital where she has been Chief Librarian since 1977. At the same time she has been a part-time lecturer at Concordia University in Montreal.

She has had a strong interest and involvement in library associations such as: Montreal Health Libraries Association, Medical Library Association, Canadian Health Libraries Association and Special Libraries Association.

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A SPECIAL program in health sciences librarianship will begin in the fall of 1981 at the Graduate Library School, College of Education, of the University of Arizona.

The program will consist of three courses devoted specifically to health librarianship: Management of Health Sciences Libraries, Resources in Health Sciences, and Online Sources: Health Sciences.

For more information please contact: Graduate Library School, University of Arizona 1515 East First Street, Tucson, Arizona USA 85719. Telephone: 602-626-3565.

(Source: Press Release University of Arizona, College of Education, Graduate Library School)

THE CANADIAN HEALTH LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION will hold its annual conference May 26-28, 1981 at the Parc Regent Hotel in Montreal. For more information consult the next issue of BIBLIOTHECA MEDICA CANADIANA.

THE MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION has scheduled its conference May 29- June 4, 1981 at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal. For a program and registration package, write to: Medical Library Association, 919 N. Michigan Ave. Suite 3208, Chicago, Illinois, USA 60611. Deadline for registration is April 30/81.

MANITOBA LIBRARY WEEK runs from May 11-17, 1981. Its Theme is Libraries Unlimited. For further information contact: John Tooth, Chairperson, MLA Publicity and Public Relations Committee, c/o Manitoba Dept. of Education Library, Box 3, Main Floor, 1181 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, Man. R3G 0T3. Telephone: 786-0221.

Eleanor Kamyszek of Grace General Hospital reports that there will be no further xeroxing charges to MHLA member institutions. The policy has been in effect since Jan 1/81.

JUDY INGLIS, Extension Librarian, at the University of Manitoba Medical Library is in the process of compiling a listing of free and low cost health related materials available to Manitoba health libraries. If you have come across any useful texts, serials, pamphlets, or A-V materials which are readily available from sources such as social service, governmental, or commercial organizations, she would appreciate hearing from you. Please send the information to her at The Extension Service, Medical Library, University of Manitoba 770 Bannatyne Ave. Winnipeg, Manitoba, (Telephone: 786-4342). It would be helpful if the information were as complete as possible - ie. included details re: title, author, publisher, price, and ordering information.

THE CANADIAN NURSES ASSOCIATION exists to serve registered nurses who are members of the ten provincial nurses' associations or of the Northwest Territories Nurses Association. Services, provided in French and English include: Research and advisory, Information, Library, Labour Relations, Testing, Liason and International Role. For further information contact: The Canadian Nurses Association 50 The Driveway, Ottawa, Ontario K2P 1E2 Telephone: 613-237-2133.

Barb Carstens of the Elizabeth Dafoe Library University of Manitoba reports on the existence of MANITOBA ONLINE USERS GROUP. The group exists to provide services and information to those people and organizations who have an interest or involvement in computerized services. For further information contact Barb at the Elizabeth Dafoe Library, University of Manitoba 474-9844.

At the Feb 18th meeting of MHLA a motion was passed to appoint a UNION BOOK CATALOGUE COMMITTEE who would continue the pilot project started by the Task Force on Shared Services. Members interested in serving on the committee are asked to contact any member of the Executive: Kathy Eagleton (728-3321 Ext 399), Marilyn Hernandez (786-5867), Bea Zwiep (857-3403 Ext. 363; from Winnipeg 284-4972), Rita Shreiber (667-1560 Ext. 163) before March 30/81. For further information contact Dallas Baghy, Chairman of the Task Force (237-2807/2808)

From the MANITOBA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Publications Contd.

Canada. Parliament. House of Commons. Special Committee on the Disabled and the Handicapped. Obstacles : report of the Special Committee... Feb 1981. Available: Free.

Barb Carstens reports on the following bibliographies available from THE LIBRARY DOCUMENTATION CENTRE National Library of Canada 395 Wellington Ottawa, Ontario. K1A 0N4

Health Sciences Libraries : selected references. Comp. by Lydia Oak. 1980.

Evaluation of reference services : a selective bibliography. Comp. by Carolyn Robertson. May 1980
Availability: Free.

MHLA welcomes two NEW MEMBERS:

Seven Oaks General Hospital. Library 2300 McPhillips Street.
Winnipeg, Manitoba R2V 3M3. Telephone: 632-3169. Arthur Short
(Institutional)

Margaret P. Thomson. Manitoba Lung Association. Library. 629 McDermot Avenue Winnipeg, Man. R3A 1P6 (Personal)

PEOPLE

Repa Kroeker is chairman of the MHO/MHLA Conference committee for 1981.

Sharon Allentuck will be seeking election to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Health Libraries Association for the coming year. Barb Henwood of CHLA's Nominations Committee reminds all members to please vote when your ballots appear in the mail.

Dallas Bagby is Chairperson-elect for the Health Care Libraries Section of the American Library Association. She becomes Chairperson at the June 81 meeting.

MHLA NEWS is a publication of the Manitoba Health Libraries Association. Your comments and suggestions are most welcome. Please send them to Susan Rogers, Editor, MHLA News c/o Manitoba Dept. of Health, Library, 202-880 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3G 0P1