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requires a minimum of \$1000 deposit per user ID per year.

INFOMART: Brandon Hospital Library has subscribed to Informat Online which primarily contains the full text of a number of Canadian newspapers.

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UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

The U. of M. will be hosting several workshops offered by Chemical Abstracts Service on their CAS Online / STN system. The sessions will be held July 12 - 15 at the Medical Library. If you are interested or would like more information contact Michael Tennenhouse at 788-6342.

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OTHER DATABASE NEWS

AVLINE: NLM recently announced the inclusion of computer software in their AVLINE database. A recent sample search showed 67 programs including the following example titles:

Antisepsis: principle of nursing practice (Apple II)
Nursing research (Apple II)
Baby Beashore
NERS, nursing examination review software
Clinical simulations in nursing

DIALOG VIDEO: The VHS video on searching the DIALOG system has been purchased by the University of Manitoba Libraries. A copy is available for loan to MHLA members from the U of M Medical Library. Please contact Michael Tennenhouse.

ONLINE IN THE MEDICAL LITERATURE:

Schell CL and Rathe RJ, Computer searching made easy. Program to find medical articles quickly. *Postgrad Med* 1988 Jan; 83(1): 325, 328, 331-2.

MCClure LW and Palmer RA, Information explosion and the nursing profession: suggestions from the library. *Deans Notes* 1987 May; 8(5): 1-3.

Menke JA and McClead RE, On-line with medline: an introduction for the pediatrician. *Pediatrics* 1987 Nov; 80(5): 605-12.

Hubbard SM. When cancer information is needed PDQ. *Hosp Pract [Off]* 1987 Oct 15; 22(10): 84-90.

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NEXT MEETING

April 27, 11:00 AM - 12 noon, just prior to the Spring general meeting at the Grace Hospital. Meet in Lecture Room A near the cafeteria.

We will once again try to look at search strategies for problem searches suggested for the last meeting. Bring any problem searches you wish to discuss

PROBLEM SEARCHES

1. "segregation vs integration issue re disturbed or confused patients in a long term care facility, mostly interested in the geriatric age group".

2. Labor & delivery from the lateral (side) position.

3. Long term effects of gradual low-dose benzodiazepine withdrawal.

ONLINE NEWS

by Michael Tennenhouse
Medical Library, U. of Man.

FEB. 17 MEETING REPORT

The last meeting of the Online Users Group was held at Seven Oaks Hospital with 9 members attending (Judy, Cheryl, Dallas, Bev, Janet, Bernice, Donna, Kathy and me). The planned Search Problem session did not take place as all the time was taken up by announcements and discussion of issues summarized below and updated with more recent information:

BIOSIS CONNECTION is a new online information service to begin in April 1988. Databases include BioMeetings, BioBooks, Forthcoming Events, Biotheses, Aids database, & Bioexpress (current citations). [the Medical Library, U of M, will be signing up and will report more at a later date]

AMA/NET: As reported previously the U of M Medical Library has subscribed and received promotional material to distribute including a MS-DOS disk that demonstrates the system.

GRATEFUL MED 3.0: The latest version of this easy to use software interface to MEDLARS is now out. The program has had significant enhancements and is a serious contender in the end-user database marketplace.

INFOHEALTH: Sharon Allentuck has reported that the Misericordia Hospital has subscribed. The Manitoba Telephone System is marketing InfoHealth and is offering 4 communication packages that include hardware, communications software, line installation and training.

CD-ROM: St. Boniface's Carolyn Sifton Library has finally received their PSYCHINFO and MEDLINE systems from Silver Platter.

Now that several MHLA member libraries have CD-ROM the issue of what policies were in place with regard to doing CD-ROM searches for other MHLA libraries. Although nothing has been firmly established it was felt by some that charges should be applied as possible incentive for other hospital administrations. The policy of the U of M Medical Library has been to treat CD-ROM the same as traditional online searching.

Several CD-ROM cancer databases are commercially available, one from Silver Platter (CANCER-CD), and one from Lippincott (ONCODISC).

Silver Platter will be introducing many of their CD-ROM databases, currently available only on MS-DOS computers, for the Macintosh in mid 1988.

UMSEARCH: St. Boniface Hospital Medical Library now has a microcomputer public access terminal installed to access the Umsearch online catalogue of the University of Manitoba.

Additional public terminals have been set up throughout the University including three in the Medical Library.

OLAM: The U. of M. currently receives a discount of \$10 per hr. on DIALOG searching as a member of OLAM, a consortium under the auspices of CLA. It does not appear that MHLA libraries would be able to take advantage of this service as it

INFORMATION



MARKETPLACE

JUNE 16-20, 1988

HALIFAX, N.S.

Preparations are well underway to host the 1988 CLA Conference at Halifax. A Conference Planning Committee, Convened by Joan Brown-Hicks, Co-ordinator, Community Services, Halifax City Regional Library, has been meeting since February 1987.

The theme of the Conference is "Libraries in the Information Marketplace". Dr. William Converse, President of CLA has introduced the theme with a view to exploring the state of the 'information marketplace' which will focus on:

Is there a conflict between libraries' free public service and the marketing of information for profit?
Are bibliographic utilities and online commercial data bases replacing librarians?

If the Information Marketplace assumes a profit motive, what will be the impact on society's economically and educationally disadvantaged?

Are more efficient, instant access methods establishing standards which traditional libraries cannot measure up to?
How can we run more efficient libraries and continue to make libraries a vital part of Canadian culture?

Can libraries survive free trade in the Information Marketplace?

Dian Cohen, a prominent economist and financial editor of CTV news is the theme speaker. Librarians, educators, historians and participants will try to explore this theme during the five days of fun and frolic as well as enrichment of mind and spirit.

The conference site will be the World Trade and Convention Centre, one of the newest and most distinctive landmarks in the heart of downtown Halifax. The Convention Centre offers world class facilities for the delegates, and is connected by an underground walkway to Prince George Hotel, the designated Conference hotel. It is conveniently located and is close to many hotels, shops, restaurants, lounges, bars and other entertainment facilities.

A few of the workshops and sessions, embracing the theme and which should interest most librarians are:

- Beyond the Stacks: Public Relations in Action
- The Regional Publishing Industry in the Information Marketplace
- CD ROM: Moving into the Mainstream
- Database Design and Development for Microcomputers
- Formulae for Collection Management
- Government Information as a Commodity and as a Public Good
- See Neil MacNeill: A Gaelic Storyteller from Cape Breton
- Luring Children to Language
- Marketing Authors
- Motivating the Employee
- Planning and Role Setting for Public Libraries
- Using Statistics in Library Management

Woven into the Conference will be tours and social events, with distinctive maritime flavour. A gala evening is planned.

With a 'Downeast Lobster Feast' with all the trimmings, and performance by a traditional Ceilidh Band plus \$4 Casino night.

There is a candlelight tour of the Old Town Citadel followed with a Victorian-style dinner with all Prince Albert's favourite dishes. There are meetings with authors, a boat cruise of Halifax Harbour, bus and walking tours of Halifax, tours of Nova Scotia's scenic South Shore and the Annapolis Valley, and a tour of the famous Peggy's Cove. Planned are more than 200 programs, meetings, social functions, tours, as well as informal gatherings which will ensure an action-packed CLA '88.

Rashid Tayyeb

Convener, Publicity and

Public Relations Subcommittee

CLA '88

Note: For registration and further information contact:

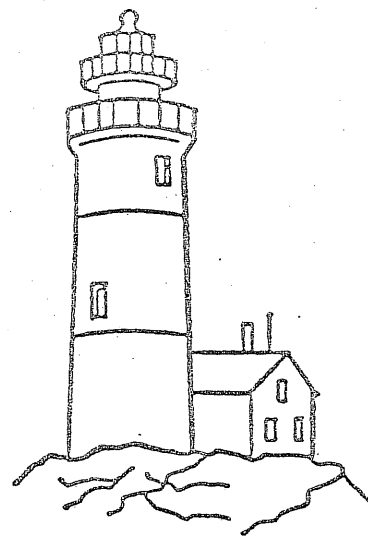
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SELECTED BOOKS & JOURNALS FOR MANITOBA HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

The following bibliographies are now available to MHLA members and non-members:

1987	ALLIED HEALTH	\$4.00
1985	BASIC REFERENCE TOOLS LONG TERM GERIATRIC CARE	\$4.00
1987 & 1985	ALL 3 SECTIONS	\$8.00

For further information contact Hélène Proteau, (204) 788-6462

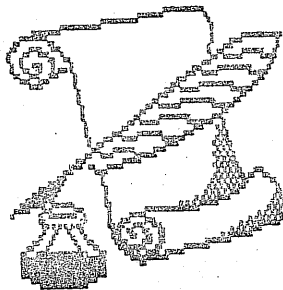
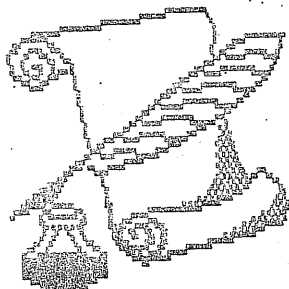
TO ORDER: Please circle the title of the section(s) you are purchasing and make cheque or money order to the Manitoba Health Libraries Association.

Return to: Manitoba Health Libraries Association
Selected Books & Journals
Box 232, Postal Station C
WINNIPEG, Manitoba
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MANITOBA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION SPRING CONFERENCE

The Manitoba Library Association invites you to attend its Spring Conference to be held at the University of Winnipeg on May 6 and 7, 1988. The 2-day conference will feature guest speaker Michael Gorman, General Services Director, University of Illinois Libraries. A leader in the field of librarianship, Mr. Gorman will address two topics, resource sharing, with particular reference to the Illinois experience, and the effects of online catalogs on the theories and practice of librarianship. Sessions on resource sharing and online catalogs will follow his talks. In addition, the conference will offer information-packed sessions on literacy, the one-person library, and the proposed bills on copyright and pornography.

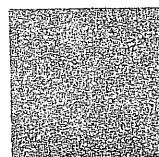
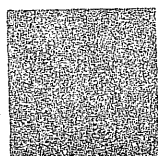
For more information, please call Nicole Michaud-Oystrik, Chair, Conference Committee at 253-0162.



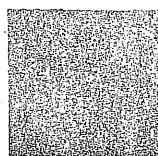


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EDUCATION SERVICES



1988 Resources
and Programs



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Media Page

The Audio Visual Interest Group is featuring two organizations in this issue: The Alzheimer's Family Resource Centre and The Manitoba Federation of Labour (MFL) Occupational Health Centre. Inasmuch as possible, we will provide current information on holdings, access and loan policies, costs, publications, brochures, services and speakers available.

We welcome your suggestions and ask that you forward any comments or suggestions to the group's chairperson, Gwen Shorten at the Victoria General Hospital.

THE ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

The Alzheimer Society of Manitoba is a voluntary, non-profit organization affiliated with the Alzheimer Society of Canada. Its goals are to promote, provide and encourage Family Support, Education, Research and Advocacy. Its membership consists of families and friends of persons with Alzheimer Disease and related disorders, health and social service professionals, and interested individuals.

Membership (\$15.00 Individual, \$10.00 Senior/Student, \$50.00 Patron Member) entitles a person to receive the Provincial and National Newsletters on a regular basis; access to the Resource Centre Library of books, audio and video tapes; and a variety of support programs, all at no charge.

The Society is responding to the need for family support, information about community resources, and education related to Alzheimer Disease by providing:

- a library of books, journals, newspapers, pamphlets, audio and video tapes
- information kits for families and professionals (\$6.00 each). (A Professional Information Kit is available from MHLA. Contact Hélène Proteau at the Medical Library - 788-6462.)
- regular public information meetings
- workshops for caregivers and family members
- community group presentations to inform the public
- in-service education for health care providers
- family support groups for emotional support (available on a regular basis in many areas of Manitoba - contact the Centre)
- family visiting by telephone and in person
- a Wanderer's Registry to assist the Winnipeg Police Department and the R.C.M.P. in locating missing patients

either for use in the library or in the community, are a number of audio and video tapes on Alzheimer's Disease. The rental fee is \$3.00 per tape plus transportation costs from the Society's offices to destination and return. No tapes are sent by mail. The borrower is responsible for damages to/or loss of the tapes. Those in rural Manitoba may either find some materials by contacting the Centre's resource person in their area or come directly to the Society's offices in Winnipeg to borrow material. Nearly all borrowed material can be renewed by telephone.

For more information, contact the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba, Suite B, 170 Hargrave Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 9Z9. Telephone: (204) 943-6622.

Manitoba Federation of Labour Occupational Health Resource Centre

The Manitoba Federation of Labour (M.F.L.) established the Occupational Health Centre on April 8, 1983 to assist workers in dealing with job-related health issues. The Centre is financially supported by individuals, unions, organizations and the Manitoba Health Services Commission. Providing diagnostic and assessment services, education and information to individuals and groups on a non-profit basis, the Centre is a unique facility.

On staff are occupational health physicians, occupational health nurse practitioners, an occupational hygienist, an executive director and an administrative assistant. Approximately 2,250 patients have received assistance in the last five years.

A specialized, on-site resource centre provides the public with an up-to-date, broad range of occupational health and safety information. Since there is no specific staff person to look after the resource centre as a sole responsibility, patrons are encouraged to come in person to utilize the resources. The hours are 9-5, Monday to Friday. The Centre is also open until 8 pm on Wednesdays.

Staff are available to conduct literature searches. Information sources on site include the computer data bases of the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety in Hamilton. There are many texts available for use. Print material may be utilized only in the resource centre.

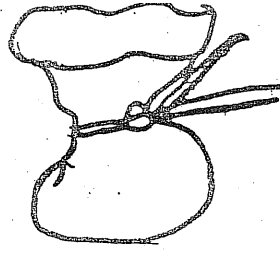

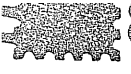
Besides books on the subject of occupational safety and health, the resource centre has a good selection of periodicals ranging from the British Journal of Industrial Medicine to the Occupational Health Nursing Journal to the Scandinavian Journal of Work, Environment and Health. A large collection of vertical files and government documents is also accessible. There is some study space near this material that may be used to make notes.

The M.F.L. Occupational Health Centre occupies the main floor at 98 Sherbrook Street. On the second floor (with entrance at 696 Westminister) is the Manitoba Labour Education Centre. The M.F.L. Occupational Health Centre and the public both have access to the print and the Health and Safety Video collection of the M.L.E.C. This is approximately 64 safety and health related VHS (1/2") format videotapes. The topics range from back care to coping with hazardous chemicals. The telephone number of the M.L.E. is 772-0423 or 772-4239.

If you are interested in speakers or educational programs concerning health and safety in the workplace, the Centre provides lecturers, workshops and the like.

For further information concerning any of the above information, contact

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M.F.L. Occupational Health Centre,
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1155 Grant Avenue, Apt. 305,
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February 26, 1988.

Mrs. Judy Inglis,
President, Manitoba Health Libraries Association,
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Dear Judy,

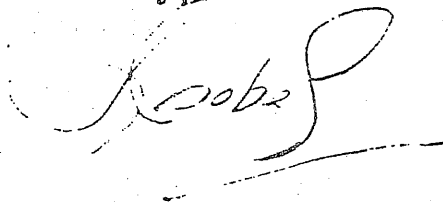
Yesterday I had a delightful surprise in my mail -- your letter enclosing certificate indicating my Honorzry Life Membership in the Manitoba Health Libraries Association.

I hasten to acknowledge its receipt, and indeed thank you for it, for although I did read an announcement to this effect in your Special Anniversary Edition of MHLA News, I never heard anything direct and was a little hesitant to follow up on it. I shouldn't have been but there it is I was!

Yes, you're right, I have had an extremely busy retirement -- not all holiday mind you, but enjoyable nonetheless. Last year I was away a total of seven months in three stints. I've now been home a month and am desperately trying to get caught up.

The frustrations of those early years in trying to get a group formed come back to mind, but it's gratifying to see the present stature of MHLA. Congratulations, and my best wishes for your continued growing contributions in this field, and also greetings to all the members I know.

Sincerely,



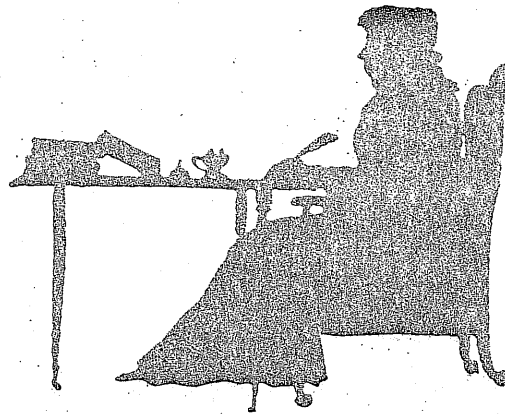
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TRAVEL SUBSIDY FOR RURAL MEMBERS

In order to encourage active participation from outside the Greater Winnipeg Area, the Manitoba Health Libraries Association is making a travel subsidy available to rural Members. The subsidy provides a maximum of \$25.00 towards the cost of transportation to one MHLA meeting per year. To receive this subsidy, members should submit travel receipts/mileage records to the Treasurer, Bev Brown c/o The Medical Library University of Manitoba, 770 Bannantyne Ave. Winnipeg, MB. R3E 0W3. Further information regarding the subsidy can be obtained by contacting Bev at 788-6342.



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It has certainly been an interesting and challenging year as Editor of the M.H.L.A. NEWS. Three issues later and I'm still retaining my sense of humor, frustration has almost been eliminated (replaced the old photocopier) deadlines are being met. Anyone interested in sharing this experience drop me a line, give me a call, or pay a visit. Your suggestions are most welcome. If I don't see you at the next meeting.....



....Have a wonderful & safe summer.

Kathie