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Interactive video at St. Boniface General Hospital

One of the highlights of the February 13th MHLA meeting to be held in the Nursing Education wing of St. Boniface General Hospital is the demonstration of the Helene Fuld Library's IVD (Interactive Video Disc) courseware after the general meeting. But what exactly is Interactive Video and how does it differ from CAI (Computer Aided Instruction)?

Interactive video is a fairly recent technology which combines text files, graphics, and system software on a microcomputer with "live" (action) video and audio information recorded on video (laser) discs. These are the same discs sold commercially with digitized recordings of Born on the fourth of July or Mozart's Don Giovanni. Commercial laserdiscs, though, are meant to be played in a serial fashion, in much the same way as a videocassette or film, with video and audio tracks playing back images in the same order in which they were recorded. With IVD, sequencing of playback is controlled by the computer with direction being given by the human at the keyboard or touchscreen. The computer also has the ability to bring additional information in from its hard disk to overlay the video sequences on the screen. These overlays may be questions to be answered or branch routes to take in one's programmed course of learning. They may also be hypertext-like "buttons" leading to dictionaries, charts, and tables. In any case the user is able to progress through the programme at their own rate and even to keep score on themselves in many packages.

In AJN's Care of the elderly patient with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, professional actors are used to demonstrate characteristics of a typical patient at the admission, diagnosis, treatment, and discharge stages. The student at the IVD workstation takes vital signs, looks for symptoms, consoles a distraught spouse, administers medication and generally performs the gamut of nursing functions without ever touching the patient. Incorrect responses to queries are noted and the correct response is detailed. The whole session may last anywhere up to a couple of hours, depending on the knowledge of the user and the number of modules they explore. Concepts not understood may be

looked up in the "library", a dictionary and textbook of terms and text not unlike that found in a reference collection.

Besides COPD, the Helene Fuld Library currently owns three other IVD titles: NIMH's The suicidal adolescent, Hocking (Ohio) Technical College's Intravenous therapy, and the Training Group's First and second heart sounds. Some of these titles have already been used both in SBGH's RN programme and for some University of Manitoba nursing courses. Several other programmes have been received for preview as well. Student reaction has been quite favourable and research is also underway to determine the tool's value in the nursing curriculum.

The two IVD workstations in the Helene Fuld Library were received as part of a grant programme administered by the Fuld Institute for Technology in Nursing Education (FITNE) to seed nursing schools with the technology needed to use IVD and thus develop a market for potential producers of IVD courseware. Some 80 systems were given away to 46 sites all over North America. The experiment seems to have borne fruit as a number of vendors have produced a wide variety of packages over the last two years.

To learn more and see for yourself, be sure to come to the February meeting of MHLA, to be held in the Parlour on the 1st floor of the Nursing Education Building.

Editorship changes hands

This is my last issue as Editor, as I leave my current posting at Helene Fuld Library on 12 April to return to THE ROCK (aka Newfoundland). Vol. 13(3) will issue forth from the folks at Deer Lodge who already have quite a bit of experience in computer-aided publishing gained over the past year. I join the rest of the membership in wishing them success in publishing the *News*. To all who have helped the current Editor over the past two years, THANKS!

Calendar of events

MHLA winter meeting

Feb. 12, 1991

Helene Fuld Library, St. Boniface Hospital

MHLA spring annual general meeting

April 30, 1991

Misericordia General Hospital

Canadian Health Libraries Association annual

conference: "New directions"

June 16-19, 1991

Sheraton Hotel, Hamilton, Ont.

American Library Association annual conference

June 29-July 4, 1991

Atlanta, Ga.

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Cumulated adds and changes to the MHLA union list of serials

As was done last winter, this issue cumulates all previous adds & changes to the union list. Hence, you may discard the other changes reported in past newsletters. You will note that with over 300 changes this time I had to print them rather small and with limited identifying material (i.e. no place of publication, etc.). Remember to continue reporting all changes to your holdings to the Serials Holdings Committee through Bev Brown at the University of Manitoba Medical Library. Next deadline will be April 5, 1991.

Activities, adaptation & aging MWSOGH 12- 1991-

AD nurse MWSBN 2-4 1987-1989

Administration in social work MWSBM 1-3,[4],8 1977-1979,[1980],1984

Advancing clinical care MWSBN 4- 1989-

Adverse drug reaction bulletin MWSOGH 1990-

Aging (Washington, D.C: 1951) MWDL 356- 1987-

American journal of Alzheimer's care and related disorders & research MWDL 4-1989-

American journal of diseases of children MBGH [138,140-142] 1984,1986-1988

American journal of gastroenterology MBGH Withdrawn

American journal of health promotion: AJHP MBGH 4- 1989-

American journal of human genetics MWSBM 27-41 1975-1978

American journal of medicine MWSOGH 90- 1991-

American journal of obstetrics and gynecology MWGH Current + 10 years

American journal of occupational therapy MWGH 30- 1976-

American journal of preventive medicine MBGH [5]- 1989-

American journal of public health (New York, N.Y.: 1971)

MWSBM 73- 1983-

American journal of sports medicine MBGH 6-[14],15-16 1978-1988

American journal of surgery MBGH [137-159] 1979-1990

Analytical and quantitative cytology and histology MBGH 11- 1989-

Anesthesia and analgesia MBGH 55-58,[61-63,66],67 1976-1979,1982-1988

Anesthesiology MBGH 48-65,69,72 1978-1986,1988,1990

Annals (Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada) MBCH Withdrawn MWGH 15- 1982-

Annals of emergency medicine MWGH Current + 10 years Annals of surgery MWSOGH 201-204 1985-1988

ANS, Advances in nursing science MBGH 8-11 1985-1989

Applied ergonomics MWSOGH 22- 1990-

Applied nursing research MWSBN 2-1989-

Archives of dermatology MBGH [115],117-121,[122-126] 1979-1990

Archives of general psychiatry MWGH Current + 10 years

Archives of otolaryngology (Chicago, Ill.: 1960) MBGH [102-111] 1976-1985

Archives of psychiatric nursing MWHS 3- 1989-

Arts in psychotherapy MWDL 13- 1986-

Association of Registered Nurses of Newfoundland. / ARNN news news news! MWSBN 10(2)- 1990-

Australian and New Zealand journal of medicine MWGH Withdrawn

Australian clinical review MWSOGH 6-10 1986-1990

Axone (Dartmouth, N.S.) MWGH 8- 1986-MWSBN [5-8],9- 1983-

Behavior therapy MWGH 16-20 1984-1989

Bibliotheca medica Canadiana MWGH Current + 10 years

Biological therapies in psychiatry newsletter MWSOGH 12- 1989-

Biomedical instrumentation & technology MBGH 23- 1989-

Brain and language MWSOGH 30- 1990-

British journal of anaesthesia MWGH 62- 1989-

British journal of clinical pharmacology MWSBM 20- 1985-

British journal of pharmacology MWSBM 77- 1982-

British journal of surgery MBGH 66-71,[72-77] 1979-1990

Brown University long-term care letter MWHP 1(3)- 1989-

Bulletin of the Medical Library Association MWSOGH 78- 1990Bulletin on the rheumatic diseases MBGH 30-35,[36-38]- 1980-

Business quarterly MWSBN 53(3)- 1989-

Canada's mental health MWGH Current + 10 years

Canadian Anaesthetists' Society journal MWGH 32-33 1985-1986

Canadian diabetes = Le diabete au Canada MBGH 1- 1988-

Canadian journal of anaesthesia MWGH 34-1987-

Canadian journal of cardiovascular nursing MWSBN [1]- 1990-

Canadian journal of community mental health MWSOGH 9- 1990-

Canadian journal of gastroenterology MBGH [1-2],3- 1987-MWGH 2- 1988-MWSBM [1-2],3- 1987-

Canadian journal of geriatrics MWGH Withdrawn MWSOGH 6- 1990-

Canadian journal of infectious diseases MWSBM 1- 1990-

Canadian journal of medical technology. [English ed.] MWSBM 43-49 1981-1987

Canadian journal of nursing administration MBGH 1- 1988-MWGH 1- 1988-MWSOGH 3- 1990-

Canadian journal of ob/gyn MWSOGH 1989-1990

Canadian journal of occupational therapy MWGH 42-51 1975-1984

Canadian journal of psychiatric nursing MWGH Withdrawn

Canadian journal of psychiatry = Revue canadienne de psychiatrie MWSBN 24-35(1) 1979-1990

Canadian journal of public health MWGH Current + 10 years

Canadian journal of quality assurance MWGH 6- 1988-

Canadian journal of rehabilitation = Revue Canadienne de readaptation MBGH 1- 1987-MWDL 2- 1988-MWSBM 1- 1987-

Canadian journal of surgery MWGH 26-31 1983-1988 Canadian journal on aging = Revue canadienne du vieillissement MWSBM 6- 1987-

Canadian medical association journal MWGH Current + 15 years

Canadian nursing home MWSBN 1-1990-

Canadian pharmaceutical journal MWSBM 109-117 1976-1984

Canadian public administration = Administration publique du Canada MWSBN 33- 1990-

Canadian social work review = Revue canadienne de service social MWSBM 6-1989-

Cancer

MBGH 35-62,[63-65] 1975-1990

Cardiology management MWSOGH 1-2 1987-1988

Cardiovascular pharmacology MWSBM 1988-1989

CD-ROM professional MWSBN 3-1990-

CH news = Nouvelles du Centre MWSBN 1- 1989-

Chest MWGH Current + 10 years

Choices in respiratory management MWGH 20- 1989-

Cleveland Clinic journal of medicine MWGH Withdrawn

Cleveland Clinic quarterly MWGH Withdrawn

Clinical chemistry MWSOGH 27-36 1981-1990

Clinical gerontologist MWSBM 7- 1987-

Clinical microbiology newsletter MWGH 7- 1985-

Clinical obstetrics and gynecology MWGH Current + 10 years

Clinical pharmacology and therapeutics MWGH 25-1979-

Clinical pharmacy MWGH 1-6 1982-1987

Clinics in obstetrics and gynaecology MWGH 7-10 1980-1986

Clinics in sports medicine MBGH 1-8 1982-1989

Community medicine MWHP 1-11 1979-1989

Comprehensive gerontology. Sec. A. Clinical and laboratory science
MWHP 1-2 1987-1988

Comprehensive gerontology. Sec. B. Behavioural, social and applied
MWHP 1-2 1987-1988

Comprehensive gerontology. Sec. C. Interdisciplinary topics
MWHP 1-2 1987-1988

Comprehensive therapy MBGH [15]- 1989-

Computer network MBGH [1]- 1989-

Computers in health care MWSOGH 11- 1990-

Computers in nursing MWSOGH 8- 1990-

Concern (Regina, Sask.) MWSBN [18-] 1989-

Contact (Canadian College of Health Service Executives) MWSBN 1(2)- 1989-

Contact (Geneva, Switz.) MWSBN 111- 1989-

CPJ: Canadian pharmaceutical journal MWSBM 118-122 1985-1989

Critical care nursing clinics of North America MBGH [1]- 1989-MWSBN 1- 1989-

Critical care nursing quarterly MWSBN 9(4),12- 1987,1989-

Death studies MWSBN 9-13 1985-1989

Decubitus MWSBN 3- 1990-

Diabetes care MWGH 9-12 1986-1989

Diabetes dialogue MWCH 33- 1986-MWSBN 27-28,34- 1980-1981,1987

Diabetes update MWSBM 1- 1987-

Deficience mentale = Mental retardation MBGH 1- 1987-MWSBM 1- 1987-

DICP: the annals of pharmacotherapy MBCH 23- 1989-MWGH 23- 1989-

Dimensions in health service MWSOGH Current + 10 years

Discover MWSBN 5-10 1984-1989

Drug intelligence and clinical pharmacy MBGH 9-22 1975-1988

Dysphagia MWSOGH 2-4 1987-1989

Epidemiologic notes MBGH 147- 1990-

Evaluation and program planning : an international journal MWSBM 1-4,[8] 1978-1981,1985

Executive housekeeper MBGH 21-22,25-26 1974-1975,1978-1979 Families in society: the journal of contemporary human services MWHP 71- 1990-

Family process MBGH 28- 1989-MWSBM 28- 1989-MWSOGH 21-29 1982-1990

Focus on critical care MWSBN 15(4)- 1988-

Food management MWSOGH 20- 1991-

Gastroenterology MWGH Current + 10 years

Gastroenterology nursing MBGH 12- 1989-MWSBN 12(3)- 1990-

General hospital psychiatry MBGH 11- 1989-

Geriatric care MWGH Current + 5 years

Geriatrics
MWGH Current + 15 years

Gerontion (Calgary, Alta.) MWGH 1-2 1986-1987

Gerontologist MBGH [12-20],21-29,[30]- 1972-MWDL 11- 1976-MWSBM [17]-21,28- 1977-1981,1988-

Gerontology review MWDL 2- 1989-

Hastings Center report MWGH 9- 1979-

Health and social work MWSBM 5- 1980-MWSOGH 7-10,16- 1982-1985,1991-

Health care MWGH Current + 10 years

Health law in Canada MWGH 2-8 1981-1988

Health promotion (Ottawa, Ont.) MWGH 24-1985-

Health promotion (Oxford, Oxfordshire) MBCH 4-1989-MWHP 2-4 1987-1989

Health promotion international MWHP 5- 1990-

Health services manager MWGH Withdrawn

Health technology management MBGH 1990-

Health technology trend MBGH [1]- 1989-

Health values MWGH 1-12 1977-1988

Healthcare computing & communications Canada MWSBN 3- 1989-

Healthcare hazardous material management MBGH [3]- 1990Healthcare management forum = Forum gestion des soins de sante

MWGH Current year

Hiring & firing newsletter MBGH 5- 1989-

Hospice journal MWSBN 4(1),6- 1988,1990-

Hospital & health services administration MWGH Withdrawn

Hospital and community psychiatry MWSOGH Current + 10 years

Hospital hazardous materials management MBGH [2-3] 1989-1990

Hospital medical staff magazine MWGH Withdrawn

Hospital practice MBGH 15,[16-22] 1980-1987

Hospital purchasing news : HPN MWSOGH 14- 1990-

Humane medicine MBGH [5]- 1989-

Imprint (New York, N.Y.) MWSBN 19(4)-21(2),25(3)-35(5),37-1972-1974,1978-1988,1990-

Infants and young children MWSBN 2(4)- 1990-

Infection control Canada MWGH 2- 1987-

Info nursing MWSBN 20- 1989-

Inservice director news MWDL 2- 1986-

Intensive care nursing MWSBN 6- 1990-

International journal of health care quality assurance

MWSOGH 3 1990

JONA's nursing scan in administration MWSBN 1- 1989-

Journal (Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses (U.S.)) MWSBN 7(1),8- 1989,1990-

Journal of advanced medical-surgical nursing MWGH 1- 1989-

Journal of advanced nursing MWGH 14- 1989-

Journal of aging studies MWDL 2- 1988-

Journal of bone and joint surgery. American ed. MBGH 59-65,[67-70] 1977-1988

Journal of bone and joint surgery. British ed. MBGH 59-65,[69-70] 1977-1983,1987-1988

Journal of cardiovascular nursing MWSBN 2(2)- 1988-

Journal of child and youth care MWSBN 4- 1989-

Journal of child care MWSBN 1(2),2(3)-3 1982,1985-1988 Journal of clinical and experimental gerontology MWDL 7- 1985-

Journal of clinical microbiology MWGH 20- 1984-

Journal of compliance in health care MWHP 1-3 1986-1988

Journal of continuing education in nursing MBGH 11-16,[19] 1980-1985,1988

Journal of diagnostic medical sonography: JDMS MWSBM [3-] 1987-

Journal of family practice MWSBM 3-15,17-21,(24],25 1976-1985,1987 MWSOGH 12-20 1981-1989

Journal of geriatric drug therapy MWDL 2- 1987-

Journal of geriatric psychiatry MWDL 1-1988-

Journal of geriatric psychiatry and neurology MWSOGH 5- 1991-

Journal of gerontological social work MWGH 2-7 1979-1984 MWSBM [1-5],8-11,[13] 1978-1983,1984-1987,1988

Journal of hand surgery MWGH 10-12 1985-1987

Journal of holistic medicine MBGH [2],4-8 1980-1986

Journal of intravenous nursing MBGH 11-12 1988-1989 MWSBN 12(1),13- 1989,1990-

Journal of nursing quality assurance MWGH 2- 1988-

Journal of nursing staff development : JNSD MWSOGH 5- 1989-

Journal of nutrition for the elderly MWSOGH 11- 1991-

Journal of orthopaedic and sports physical therapy MBGH 2-7,[11] 1980-1985,1990-MWSOGH 3-11 1982-1989

Journal of palliative care MWSBN 6- 1990-

Journal of pastoral care MWSOGH 44- 1990-

Journal of pediatric health care MWSBN 2(5),4- 1988,1990-

Journal of pediatrics MBCH 94-95,[96-113] 1979-1988

Journal of perinatal & neonatal nursing MBGH [1,2]- 1987-

Journal of post-anesthesia nursing MBGH 4- 1989-

Journal of psychosocial nursing and mental health services MWDL 27(7)- 1989-

Journal of psychosocial oncology MWSBM 1- 1983-

Journal of public health medicine MWHP 1- 1990Journal of rural health MBGH [5-6] 1989-1990

Journal of school health MWSBN 50-60(2) 1980-1990

Journal of strategic and systemic therapies MBGH 8- 1989-

Journal of the American Academy of dermatology MBGH [5,6,8,14],20- 1981-1983,1986,1989-

Journal of the American Dietetic Association MWSBM 66-81 1975-1982

Journal of the National Cancer Institute MBGH [81]- 1989-MWGH 80- 1988-

Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine MWSBM 71-77 1978-1984

Journal of trauma MBGH 19-27,[28-30] 1979-1990

Journal of urological nursing MWSBN 8(2),9- 1989,1990-

Journal of urology MBCH 131-132,[133] 1984-1985 MWCH 128-138 1982-1987

Journal SOGC MWSBN 11(3)- 1989-

Lab report for physicians MWSOGH 13- 1991-

Laser nursing MWSBN 1(2),2(4)- 1986/1987,1988-

Learning for work improvement MBGH 1 1988

Management communication quarterly : McQ MWSBN 3(4)- 1990-

Management review (New York, N.Y.) MWSBN 77- 1988-

Management solutions MWGH 31-33 1986-1988

Materia Medica Polona : the Polish journal of medicine and pharmacy MBCH [16-20] 1984-1988

Mayo Clinic health letter MWMG 7(4)- 1989-

Medical care MWSBN 23-28 1985-1990

Medical education MWSBM 10- 1976-

Medical instrumentation MBGH 14-22 1980-1988

Medical meetings MBGH 16- 1989-

Medical post MBGH 24- 1988-

Medical self-care MBGH 11-54 1980-1990 MWHP 11-54 1980-1990 MWSBN 10,15-54 1980,1981-1990

Methods in enzymology MWSBM [110-178] 1985-1989 Monthly mini-lessons in care of the aging MWDL 3- 1988-MWGH 1- 1986-

NAACOG's clinical issues in perinatal and women's health nursing MWSBN 1- 1990-

New facts of life: an AIDS newsletter MWGH 2- 1988-MWSBN 2- 1988-

Nurse managers' bookshelf MWSBN 1- 1989-

Nurse to nurse MWSBN 1- 1990-

Nursing administration quarterly MWSOGH 13- 1989-

Nursing clinics of North America MWGH 12- 1977-

Nursing diagnosis MWSBN 1- 1990-

Nursing economics MWSBN [1-2],3- 1983-

Nursing outlook MWGH Current + 15 years

Nursing scan in research: application for clinical MWSBN 2(2)- 1989-

Nursing success today MBGH [1-2] 1984-1985

Nursing the elderly: in hospital, homes and the community MWDL 1- 1989-

Nutrition in clinical practice MWSBN 4(2),5- 1989,1990-

Nutrition reviews MWSBM 38-42 1980-1984

Nutrition today MWGH 21-24 1986-1989 MWSBM 10-20 1975-1985

Nutritional support services MWSOGH 1-8 1981-1988

Obstetrical and gynecological survey MWSOGH 38-44 1983-1989

Oncology nursing forum MBGH 11-16,[17]- 1984-

Ontario nursing home journal MWSBN 1-5 1985-1989

PACE: pacing and clinical electrophysiology MWSOGH 13- 1990-

PC world MWSOGH 8- 1990-

Pediatric clinics of North America MWGH Current + 10 years

Pediatric physical therapy MBGH [2]- 1990-

Personnel journal MBGH 63-68 1984-1989

Personnel services update MBGH [86-90] 1986-1990 Perspectives (Gerontological Nursing Association (Canada)) MWDL 13- 1989

MWGH 13- 1989-

Pharmacy practice news MWSBN 12(11)-17 1985-1990

Phenomenology + pedagogy MWSBN 7- 1989-

Physical & occupational therapy in geriatrics MWSOGH 8- 1989-

Physical therapy MWGH 67- 1987-

Physician and sportsmedicine MBGH [10-17] 1982-1989 MWSOGH 18- 1990-

Practitioner MBGH 220-233 1978-1989

Prevention MBGH [42]- 1990-

Progress in cardiovascular nursing MWSBN 5- 1990-

Pryor report MWSOGH 7- 1990-

Psychiatric clinics of North America MBGH 2-5,12- 1979-1982,1989-

Psychological assessment MWSBM 1- 1989-

Public health reports (Washington, DC: 1989) MBGH [104]- 1989-

QRB : quality review bulletin MWGH 11(7)- 1985-

Quarterly journal of medicine MBGH 74-1990-

Radiography MBGH 51-[53] 1985-1987

Radiologic technology MBGH 57- 1986-

Recent advances in nursing MWSBN 4,6-7,9-10,12-13,19,23-26 1982-1985,1988-1990

Regional anesthesia MWSOGH 13- 1989-

Registered nurse (Toronto, Ont.) MWSBN 1- 1989-

Rehabilitation nursing MWSBN 15- 1990-

Remembering yesterday MBGH [1,2]- 1989-

Respiratory medicine MBGH 84- 1990-

Rhythmology: cardiac arrhythmia research and therapy update MBGH 2- 1988-MWSBM 1- 1987-

RNANS bulletin MWSBN 19(2)-21 1987-1989

RRT (Winnipeg, Man.) MWDL 22- 1986-

Scholarly inquiry for nursing practice MWSBN 1(1),3- 1987,1989-

Seminars in nuclear medicine MBGH 10- 1980-

Seminars in oncology MBGH 7-8,[9],[17] 1980-1982,1990

Seniors today MWDL 6- 1987-MWSOGH 8- 1989-

Sexuality and disability MWSBM 2-5 1979-1982

Social casework MWGH 55-65 1974-1984 MWHP 50-70 1969-1989 MWSBM 47-60 1966-1979

Social science & medicine MWHP 10-29 1976-1989

Social work MWGH 19-28 1974-1983 MWSBM [22]- 1977-MWSOGH [22]- 1977-

Social work in health care MWGH 1-9 1975-1983

Social work research and abstracts MWSBM 13-20 1977-1984

Social worker = Le travailleur social MWSBM [43-] 1975-

bulletin (Manitoba. Dept. Statistical Community Services and Corrections. Statistics Branch) MWSBM 1982-1983

Statistical bulletin (Manitoba. Dept. of Health) MWSBM 3- 1983-

Statistical bulletin (Manitoba. Dept. of Health. Statistics Branch) MWSBM [2]-3 1982-1983

Supervisory management (Saranac Lake, N.Y.: 1989) MWSBN 35- 1990-

Synergy: Canadian initiatives for international MWSBN 1- 1988-

THE journal : technological horizons in education MWSBN 17(8)- 1990-

Today's OR nurse MWSBN 12- 1990-

Topics in clinical nutrition MWSOGH 4- 1989-

Training (New York, N.Y.) MWSOGH 18-23,37- 1981-1986,1991-

Training and development journal MWSOGH 35-37,41-44 1981-1983,1987-1990

Urologic clinics of North America MWSOGH 17- 1990-

Women's health nursing scan MWSBN 3- 1989

Finding health information on Bridge

The monograph collections of St. Boniface General Hospital and the University of Manitoba's thirteen libraries have been accessible for quite some time now by dial-up access or directly through UMNET, the campus network. And while it is not possible to find article-level information about periodicals, one can determine holdings of particular journal titles held at the two institutions.

To access Bridge from your library you only need to have a computer, communications software like Procomm, Crosstalk, or Smartcom, and a 300, 1200 or To get into Bridge set your 2400 baud modem. communications software for Even parity, 7 data bits, 1 stop bit and echo on and then dial one of the UMNET numbers (275-6100, 6110, 6120, etc.). If after connecting your screen is still blank try hitting the <ENTER> key a few times. Once the UMNET prompt is on screen just type bridge (echo will make it look funny) <ENTER>, followed by BE <ENTER> and you are in. Since you are dialing into the University's network your searches will default to their holdings only. To also see SBGH holdings (and anyone else who may join later) type LIB SYS. For help at any time simply type the word HELP or HELP TE (or other command) to find help on doing term (or other) searches. Search commands are prefixed by a two letter code which may be from the following list:

TE Term search- a keyword search on specified words taken from subjects, titles (including series), notes, and authors; useful if you don't know the vocabulary of the subject indexing system used or if you don't retrieve much using a more exact search query TE breast cancer

Title search a search on the first 4 TI significant words of a title TI critical care nursing clinics

TT Title term search- search using keywords from the title index TT recent advances nursing 23

AU Author search- by exact name, surname AU nightingale florence

AU canadian dental association

SU Subject search- by exact subject heading, either LC or MeSH SU breast neoplasms

ST Subject term search search by any keywords found in subject heading fields in a record

ST directories canada

If you know the subject headings or LC/NLM classification scheme in your field of interest pretty well you may want to try browsing around in the indexes for materials of interest. BR CA WS107 will allow you to browse Bridge for material on Retarded

children classified by NLM number. BR SU hospital will allow you to see how many postings are in the system for any subject heading starting with the word "Hospital". BR AU pitsburg will let you see the author index in the vicinity of a name you aren't too sure of the spelling or forename of.

Naturally, finding an item in an online catalogue is one thing and actually laying your hands on the book or serial is another. Fortunately, it is also possible to see whether or not the title is checked out and which issues of a periodical have been checked in. (display status) will bring up a listing of the actual "items" associated with a title-the issues of a journal or the copies of a book. While this doesn't guarantee that the item isn't wandering around the building somewhere, it is often enough to base an ILL request on. Summary holdings of periodicals may also be seen as notes on the records held by the Medical and Dental Libraries at the U of M and by the SBGH libraries.

Union Book Catalogue moves to HSC

After several years of residence at the University of Manitoba's Medical Library, the Union Book Catalogue was relocated to the Health Sciences Centre Library early this year, and will remain under the care of MHINET for as long as MHINET is in operation. We are grateful to the Manitoba Association of Registered Nurses and the Medical Library for providing card cabinets so that the catalogue can be suitably housed, with room for expansion.

As MHINET is staffed by only 1 1/2 positions, it would help us greatly if local requests could be faxed, where possible, and phonecalls were limited to the morning hours between 10 AM and 12 PM. An added feature of the UBC's new location is tollfree access for out-of-town callers.

All catalogue updates, including cards for newlycatalogued materials and notification withdrawals and missing items, should now be sent to MHINET. We urge you to send these updates as promptly as possible, so that we can provide accurate information to users of this service.

Jan Johnson, Coordinator Local 787-2577 **MHINET** Fax 787-2765 Library Services Tollfree 800-663-1203 Health Sciences Centre Envoy ILL:MWHS NA110-700 McDermot Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3E 0T2



AUDIO VISUAL INTEREST GROUP

Local media distributors highlighted

Sonja Paas, Helene Fuld Library

Health care facilities that have a film and video library know that most audiovisual producers and distributors are located in Toronto or Vancouver and that the cost of previewing new material as well as shipping charges are rising. So it might be helpful to know that two AV distributors have representatives and free preview facilities right here in Winnipeg.

Medical Video Library

Its collection of 120 videotapes is geared mainly to patient education and deals with the promotion of good health, recognition of the signs of illness and knowing what to do about them. The tapes are produced in conjunction with the Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto and provide patients with practical, useful medical information in clear and simple language everyone can understand. shows, all ten minutes in length, documentary in style, they portray real patients experiencing real medical situations and cover a variety of topics, e.g. Cardiology, Pediatrics, Diabetes, Mental health, Oncology, Gerontology, Orthopedics, Surgery, etc.

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Marlin Motion Pictures

Ron Bennett is the educational division representative for Marlin and Westwood Screen for Winnipeg. Marlin's catalogues are general in scope, covering a variety of subjects from management training to women's issues with some health topics included. Westwood Screen lists only health topics and specializes in occupational health and safety programmes for staff as well as patient education. producers represented are Fairview General Hospital, the University of Minnesota, and the University of Saskatchewan. The Winnipeg office does not stock videos but is a service point for getting hold of material from the head office.

Catalogues are available and preview videos can be ordered through the Winnipeg office, where screening rooms are available to view them free of charge.

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Reminder!

Any changes to the AV union list should be reported to Charley Pennell or Pat Hebert for inclusion in the next issue of MHLA news. We intend to cumulate any changes up to that point in time for inclusion in the April issue. Call 235-3579 for more information.