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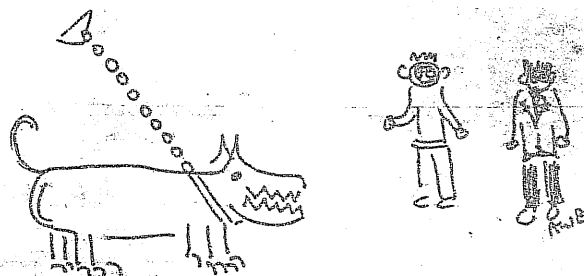
## From the editor's pad »

The editor would like to thank all those energetic souls who contributed to this issue, and to encourage more to do likewise in the future.

It's amazing how what seems to be a lot turns out to be a little when it's typed!

The deadline for the next issue will be mid-April and that issue will round out the year.

We are very pleased to include in this issue the first in a series from the intrepid Extension Librarian on services available in some of the smaller centres of which we hear little. We hope Morden likes reading about itself.



DON'T GO TOO CLOSE - HE'S OUR LATEST IN BOOK  
RETRIEVAL METHODS - WE'VE CHRISTENED  
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# CANADIAN HEALTH LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION 7th ANNUAL MEETING

marlborough inn  
winnipeg, manitoba

june 13-  
15, 1983.

<b>monday</b> morning, June 13th.  <u>Continuing education courses</u>	<b>afternoon</b>  <u>Continuing education courses</u>	<b>evening</b>  <u>RECEPTION</u>  Winnipeg Art Gallery  300 Memorial Blvd
<b>tuesday</b> morning, June 14th.  Welcome address: Hon. L. Desjardins, Minister of Health  Keynote address: Dr. D. LeTouzé, Vice President Canadian Hospital Association  <u>Panel discussion on Rights &amp; Responsibilities in the Provision of health information</u> Participants: Lawyer, pastor, physician, librarian, citizens advocates	<b>afternoon</b>  <u>GETTING DOWN TO SPECIFICS</u>  Health professionals discuss their roles in the provision of information to patients. Speakers: physiologist, nurse, clinician, pharmacist, dentist, social worker, clinical librarian.	<b>evening</b>  <u>BANQUET</u>  Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce 167 Lombard Ave.  Entertainment by Folklorama cultural groups
<b>wednesday</b> morning, June 15th.  <u>PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER</u>  Participants from a variety of libraries describe their roles in health information.	<b>afternoon</b>  <u>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</u>	
<b>thursday</b> , June 16th. All visitors invited to tour local health libraries.		

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### CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES - CHLA ANNUAL MEETING, JUNE 1983

Two continuing education courses will be given at the CHLA annual meeting in June. Each endeavors to fill a specific need of the librarian or library worker in the health field.

CE5: Topics in selection and acquisition for the small health sciences library.

Instructors: Dallas Bagby, Medical Librarian, St. Boniface Medical Library, Winnipeg; Judy Inglis, Librarian, Veterinary Medical Library, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; Edna Allen, Library, Warner Lambert (Canada) Inc., Scarborough, Ont.; Margaret P.J. Taylor,

Ph.D. student, Faculty of Library and Information Science, Univ. of Toronto.

One-day course: Monday, June 13/83  
9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Registration minimum: 15 persons  
maximum: 30 persons

Fee: 50.00

MLA CE626: Teaching skills for library educators

Instructor: Nancy Press, Education Co-ordinator, Regional Medical Library, Seattle, Washington.

Two-day course: Sunday, June 12 - Monday, June 13/83 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily

Registration minimum: 12 persons  
maximum: 25-30 persons


Fee: not yet finalized.



# AVAILABLE

From the Saskatchewan Institute on  
Prevention of Handicaps  
(Catherine Ferguson, Information  
Specialist)


Box 81, University Hospital  
Saskatoon, Sask.  
S7N 0X0

 PREVENTION RESOURCES - a current  
awareness bulletin.

Ask to be placed on the mailing  
list.


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From the Consumer Health Information  
Committee of the New York Library  
Association - Reference and Adult  
Services Section.

 CONSUMER HEALTH INFORMATION CIRCUIT -  
a newsletter.

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From Editor, Science Dimensions,  
National Research Council,  
Ottawa Ont. K1A 0R6

 SCIENCE DIMENSIONS - covers a great  
variety of topics of current  
scientific research in Canada.  
(Free)

[Information from PLS Newsletter/  
Emergency Librarian]

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## PARTICIPATING LIBRARIES AND HOLDINGS

LISTED IN THE UNION BOOK CATALOGUE

# ASSOCIATION NEWS.

Victoria General Hospital Library  
now has a direct telephone line:

477-3307

Brandon General Hospital Library  
Services should have one shortly.

## New subscriptions....

### From MBGH

Access: microcomputers in libraries  
1-, 1981-

Byte 7-, 1982-

InfoAge 2-, 1983-

Small computers in libraries 1-, 1981-

Software Canada 1-, 1982-

Videotex Canada 1-, 1982-

Words 12-, 1982-

World Health Forum 3-, 1982-

Brandon General Hospital	1981 -
Grace General Hospital	1979 -
Manitoba Association of Registered Nurses	all
Manitoba Dept. of Health	1978 -
Manitoba School for Retardates	1979 -
Misericordia Hospital	1978 -
St. Boniface Medical Library	all
St. Boniface School of Nursing	since summer 1981 -
Deer Lodge	all
Dental Library	1981 -
Health Sciences Centre Library Services	all
Health Sciences Centre Dialysis Clinic	all
Seven Oaks Hospital	all (in process)

# FOCUS ON...

## "The Trail of the Roving Librarian" Installment 1

By Dale Nelson  
Extension Librarian  
U.of M. Medical Library

The "Bibliographic Universe": the final frontier. These are the voyages of the "Extension Librarian". His ongoing mission, to seek out new hospital libraries, to help struggling records technicians and nurses, to select and classify medical literature, to boldly go where no librarian has gone before...

Well, it really isn't quite that exciting. But, in the upcoming months, you will be reading about the "Trail of the Roving Librarian" as I venture to such exotic places as Churchill, Lynn Lake, Flin Flon, Neepawa... As an introduction, this "News" includes installment One, which concerns a consultation trip to Morden that I took last fall, to look over the Morden General Hospital Library. It's a fairly short description, with only hints of things to come in the future. Besides, Dallas said I had to write it.

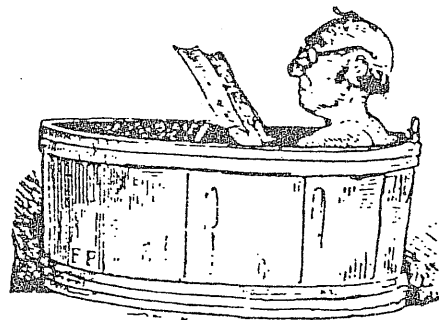
The Morden Hospital Library is under the daily supervision of the Medical Records Department, but its overall course is charted by the medical staff, in that the physicians take turns in overseeing its growth and maintenance. Currently, Doctor A. Engell is the "curator", and she seems to take an acute interest in the library's upkeep. Both the journal and monograph collections could be expanded, but budget restrictions being what they are, the library is fairly impressive.

The library itself is located in a sort of combined doctor's lounge and reading room. There is no formal circulation procedure, but, as a courtesy, users are asked to sign their name and the material they borrow on a sheet of paper. The monograph collection is not classified, and it was agreed that it was best to leave it this way, due to the relatively small size involved: i.e. 40-50 books.

The journal collection is fairly large, but Dr. Engell and I agreed that the money was not being allocated very well in terms of titles. There is a definite preponderance of administrative journals, and, with the aid of "Selected Books and Journals", we managed to draw up a new list that the library will attempt to move towards gradually in the next couple of years.

Another area that had to be considered was a quick reference unit. A dictionary, a couple of handbooks, and Abridged Index Medicus were recommended and, where economically feasible, ordered, and a crude kind of do-it-yourself reference station is now in semi-operation. For more indepth reference, a complete set of information on the Extension Service was left behind, hopefully for display in the library. The physicians have been urged to use it.

Overall, the Morden Hospital Library proved to be something of a pleasant surprise. It is orderly, well maintained, and, except for some monograph updating and subscription changing, seems to be in good shape collection wise. Above all, the medical staff seems to take an interest in the library's well-being, and this is more important than anything else. Stay tuned for the next episodes of "The Trail of the Roving Librarian" coming later this Spring, as I journey to the frozen north.



# HEALTH PUBS...

By June Dutka

In November 1982, Community Services and Corrections Minister Len Evans released a Consultation Paper on Day Care Standards for Manitoba. This paper outlines "specific requirements for licensing regulations to be introduced under The Community Child Day Care Standards Act, reasons for the introduction of new requirements and new concepts and types of day care services not presently licensed in Manitoba". Copies are available free through the Day Care Office at 267 Edmonton Street, Winnipeg, R3C 1S2 or phone: 944-2197.

Healthy People is a 1979 Surgeon General's report on health promotion and disease prevention available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 at the cost of \$5.50. This document "represents an emerging consensus among scientists and the health community that ... health strategy must be dramatically recast to emphasize the prevention of disease". Over twenty tables and graphs outline death rates, major causes of death in the United States, rates of heart attacks, cancer incidence and reported cases of measles and poliomyelitis -- United States (1951-1978).

Health -- United States 1982, 191p. \$7.00. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. For sale by the United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. This report is the seventh such report -- "part A consists of 16 charts on health status and determinants organized by age from the youngest group to the oldest. Part B consists of 86 detailed statistical tables that are organized around four major subject areas -- health status and determinants, utilization of health resources, health care resources and health care expenditures".

Sexual Abuse of Children: Selected Readings, 1980. 193p. \$6.50. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. For sale by the United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. This publication "presents a number of different perspectives from professionals who represent a variety of disciplines. It contains a collection of writings by adult and teenage victims of child and sexual abuse ... the appendices contain several different hospital protocols developed in recent years to aid medical personnel in the physical examination and diagnosis of child sexual abuse cases".

Bibliography of Federal Data Sources excluding Statistics Canada 1981 (cat. no. 11-513; \$10.00) is available from the University of Manitoba Bookstore, Fort Garry Campus, phone: 474-8321. This "Bibliography" brings together, for the first time, sources of social and economic data which are produced on a regular basis by other federal departments and agencies. Table titles and an index are included. Statistical sources regarding pension plans, drug users and convictions, income security programs, sexually transmitted disease, etc. are represented in this volume.

Health Status of Minorities and Low-Income Groups, 1979, 275p. \$6.00. U.S. Health Resources Administration. Available from the United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Chapters, graphs and tables detail information regarding mental health, dental health, accidents and injuries, chronic disease conditions and financial expenditures for health services in the United States.

If anyone is interested in obtaining a copy of a bibliography "Disabled and Handicapped" -- a limited number is available from the Government Publications Section, Elizabeth Dafoe Library, Univ. of Man., Winnipeg, R3T 2N2 -- phone: 474-9530. So far, approximately thirty items appear representing mainly Canadian federal and provincial government agencies.

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## ONLINE

The Academic American Encyclopedia's 28,000 articles are available for free-text online searching via BRS, via article or keyword.

BRS is now available on Saturdays....

Health Sciences is the latest guide to database searching in the series published by ONLINE, Inc., 11 Tannery Lane, Weston, CTO6883

Already online from Bowker (BRS, Dialog),  
Books in Print.

An innovative program using microcomputers focusing on the needs of the "Rehabilitation community" has been started in Maryland. Using a TRS-80 111, a bank of programs and volunteers, patrons are learning to find relevant information.

To read more detail, see American Libraries, December, 1982

When patient education expands: increasing attention to patient education promises great benefits, but there may be drawbacks... This editorial suggests a national clearing-house (U.S.) for patient education materials.

See: Patient Care February 28, 1983:11

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## UNION LIST AVAILABLE ON CAN/OLE

In January 1983, the *Union List of Serials in the Social Sciences and Humanities Held by Canadian Libraries* became available for searching on the CAN/OLE (CANadian On-Line Enquiry) system. This machine-readable bibliographic file, known as CANUCS, is a joint endeavour of the National Library and CISTI (Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information), the operator of CAN/OLE.

The CANUCS file is a listing of close to 25 000 titles representing the serial holdings of some 250 Canadian libraries. It includes titles in the social sciences and humanities as well as interdisciplinary titles. Scientific and technical titles of general interest may also be included. All forms of material (microforms, reprints, hard copy) are represented. The file can be searched by title, author, organization, date(s) of publication, standard numbers (ISSN, ISBN, Library of Congress), language of publication, country of publication, type of government publication and form of reproduction.

The file is updated semiannually, at the same time as the published edition, with reports of new titles,

revised holdings and withdrawn titles received from Canadian libraries reporting to the National Library's union catalogue of serials.

The CANUCS data base can be used to order copies of articles from, or individual issues of, serials held by the National Library (OONL) through CAN/OLE's on-line document ordering facility CAN/DOC.

Through an agreement with CISTI, subscribers can have direct access to CANUCS via their own computer terminal at the current introductory rate of \$40.00 per computer connect hour (not including equipment rental). For anyone without computer access facilities, the union list on microfiche may be purchased from the Canadian Government Publishing Centre, Supply and Services Canada, Ottawa, Canada K1A 0S9, or from authorized bookstore agents and other bookstores. All orders must be accompanied by a cheque or money order made payable to the Receiver General for Canada. The price of the initial register and two indexes is \$34.30 in Canada and \$41.76 in other countries. The price for two subsequent updating editions is \$56.00 in Canada and \$67.20 in other countries.

# ODDS 'N SODS

For an informative article on VIDEODISCS, see Canadian Library Journal, December 1982:357-364

Cataloguing anyone?????????

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COURSE — RED RIVER

COMMUNITY COLLEGE....

A correspondence course in cataloguing is being offered.

For applications send to:

Admissions Office  
Red River Community College  
Building C212  
2055 Notre Dame Ave.  
Winnipeg, Man.  
R3H 0J9

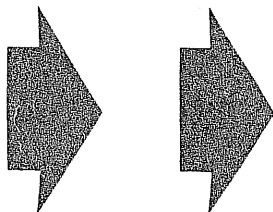


# south of the border

The National Library of Medicine  
versus private industry : pricing.

This could affect YOU.

Become familiar by reading the  
following:



continues despite the support for NLM's position expressed by the scientific, medical, and library communities. Health-science librarians should become familiar with the issues since they have a vital stake in the final outcome.

1. National Commission on Libraries and Information Services. *Public Sector Private Sector Interaction in Providing Information Services*. 88 p. Washington, D.C.: GPO. \$5.50. Stock number 052-003-00866-1.
2. Osler's "enduring monument" in peril. *Lancet*, April 24, 1982, p. 945.
3. *Index Medicus* jeopardized. *Can Med Assoc J*, March 1, 1982, pp. 459-60.
4. A threat of inflated information costs. *Ann Intern Med*, June 1982, p. 782.
5. Essential federal information services. *Science*, May 28, 1982, p. 937.
6. Davies, N.E. The health-sciences information struggle. *N Engl J Med*, July 15, 1982, pp. 201-204.

## New Regional Medical Library Configuration Announced

by Duane Arenales  
Acting RML Coordinator, Library Operations

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In January the National Library of Medicine completed reconfiguration of the Regional Medical Library (RML) Network from eleven to seven regions. This was the first major geographical change in the network's 15-year history. Through a competitive process, the following institutions have been awarded three-year contracts as the new Regional Medical Libraries:

**Region 1**—New York Academy of Medicine  
States served: CT, DE, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, and Puerto Rico

**Region 2**—University of Maryland  
Health Sciences Library  
States served: AL, FL, GA, MD, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV, and the District of Columbia

**Region 3**—University of Illinois at Chicago  
Library of the Health Sciences  
States served: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, ND, OH, SD, WI

**Region 4**—University of Nebraska  
Leon S. McGoogan Library of  
Medicine  
States served: CO, KS, MO, NE, UT, WY

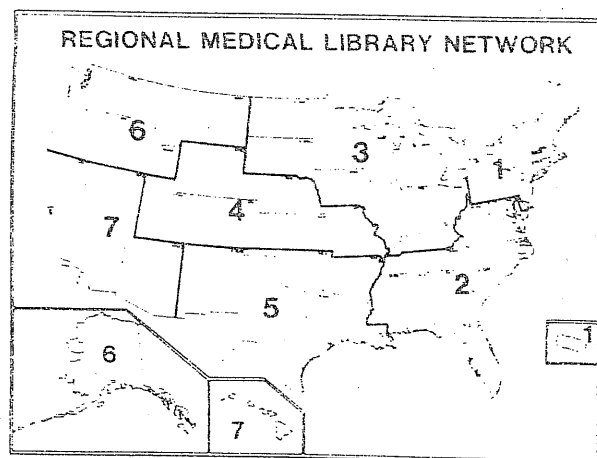
**Region 5**—University of Texas  
Health Science Center at Dallas  
States served: AR, LA, NM, OK, TX

**Region 6**—University of Washington  
Health Sciences Library  
States served: AK, ID, MT, OR, WA

**Region 7**—UCLA Biomedical Library  
States served: AZ, CA, HI, NV

To ease the transition, NLM phased reconfiguration over a three-month period from the end of September 1982 through January 1, 1983. The first two awards, effective

September 25, went to the University of Washington and the UCLA Biomedical Library, incumbent RMLs in the Pacific Northwest and Pacific Southwest. The award to the University of Texas, incumbent for the TALON Region, followed on November 1.



The map showing the new RML configuration which appeared in the last issue mistakenly showed South Dakota as part of Region 4. It is part of Region 3, as shown above.

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