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# MHO/MHLA CONFERENCE NEWS...

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CONFERENCE THEME: HEALTH IN  
THE EIGHTIES - A FUTURE  
PERSPECTIVE

MHLA THEME: HEALTH LIBRARIES  
OF THE FUTURE

DATE: Monday, April 9, 1984  
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER: coming from  
the University of Utah to  
talk about libraries of the  
future. The University of  
Utah is one of four  
government funded prototype  
projects. The speaker will  
talk for an hour and will  
be followed by a panel  
discussion.

SUGGESTED READING: Matheson,  
Nina W. Academic information  
in the academic health sciences  
center : roles for the library  
in information management.  
Journal of Medical Education.  
1982 October ; 57(10) pt. 2.

A luncheon to follow is being  
planned. More details will  
be given at the February  
meeting.



## NEW LIBRARY AT ST. BONIFACE GENERAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

A new library will be constructed at  
St. Boniface General Hospital School of  
Nursing. A Federal Government grant of  
\$250,000 will fund the construction.  
Furnishings for the new library will be  
provided from a \$72,549 (U.S.) grant  
from the Helene Fuld Health Trust.

Construction is scheduled to begin in  
February 1984. The new facility will  
provide much needed study space as well  
as more adequate storage for books,  
journals and A.V. material. The library  
is scheduled for completion in Summer  
1984.

The library is sponsoring a "Caribbean  
Dance" on March 2, 1984 to raise funds  
for new books.

# CHLA/ABSC

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## GREETINGS FROM WINKLER!

Two months has past since the CHLA conference. I was fortunate to be one of the recipients of a gratis registration fee.

Those of us who attended, I'm sure, found it to be a very worthwhile and memorable experience both educationally and socially. For those of you who didn't attend, I hope this report will give you some insight into the happenings at the conference.

I attended an educational session the first day entitled "Topics in Selection & Acquisition for Small Health Sciences Libraries" and found it a great way to start the conference. In this session we were presented with various aspects of the collection/development process i.e. developing a selection policy for your library, aids in selection, acquisition of books, weeding and evaluating the collection. It also dealt with interlibrary loan - an alternative to acquisition and development of a collection.

During this session we got a chance to interact in small groups. I found the small group discussions very helpful as we exchanged ideas from our various experiences in the library. It is always nice to know there are others who face the same problems and that we are not alone. One of the small group sessions I participated in was entitled, "When You Are Alone". Our task was to match a job we do in the library to each letter of the alphabet. At first, our task looked formidable, but when we put our heads together we were surprised at the results. For example, a-acquisition, b-borrowing, c-cataloguing, etc.

To begin the second day of the conference we had a welcome address from the Minister of Health, Mr. Larry Desjardins. Our keynote speaker for the morning was Dr. Daniel LeTouzé, who is the Vice-President of Research at the Canadian Hospital Association. His topic was Health Information and New Technology. He spoke about the impact of this new technology on health care information systems as well as on the librarian's future role. He also spoke a little on the demise of the CHA Library and urged users to write regarding their needs in order to help define the new role of the CHA Library.

The remainder of the morning was spent in a panel discussion on the "Legal & Ethical Issues in the Provision of Health Information". We received presentations from various professionals re the ramifications of providing health information. This session touched on the rights of the patient as well as the role of the librarian in disclosing information.

Our afternoon session was entitled, "The Role of the Health Care Provider", and was started off with a presentation on "Information as Preventive Medicine". This was followed by an exposé from a nurse clinician, clinical pharmacist, social worker and a community health dentist, on their roles as regards providing information to the patient.

The final role in the provision of health information presented was that of the libraries including the hospital library, public library, government library and the community health information centre. Clearly, it is the aim of libraries to make information available to users.

At the end of the three day conference library tours were given.

In closing, I would like to mention that I found this conference very worthwhile. It was well organized and had a good balance of educational and social events. The banquet on Tuesday evening, featuring the Folklorama Cabaret, was a nice way to meet the conference attendants from other provinces.

- Colleen Brown

Colleen's report of the conference arrived too late for inclusion in the August issue.  
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# AVAILABLE

The Learning Resources Centre, Red River Community College, has several bound volumes of nursing/medical journals that will be discarded in the new year. They are available to anyone on a first come first served basis. Those who are interested in these journals will have to arrange pick up and/or delivery themselves. Please write or phone:

Sandra Rebizant  
Red River Community College  
Learning Resources Centre  
2055 Notre Dame Avenue  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R7A 2B3

phone: 632-2301

American Journal of Clinical Pathology Vol. 51-54 ; 1969-1970

American Journal of Medical Technology Vol. 33,35,36 ; 1967, 1969, 1970

British Medical Journal 1967-1970  
and Cumulated indexes, 1967,1968,1970.

JAMA Vol. 219/222-223/224 ; 1972-1973

Journal of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry Vol. 15,16 ; 1967,1968

Lancet Vol. 2 ; July 1966 - Vol. 2 ; Dec. 1969. Vol. 1, pt.1, 1970 - Vol. 1, pt.2, 1974

Nursing Forum Vol. 1-8 ; 1961/1962 - 1969

FROM THE  
LIBRARY DOCUMENTATION CENTRE

Recent trends in budgeting techniques for libraries ; selected references.  
Compiled by H. Ozaki. Aug. 1983. 4 p.

Standards for Canadian libraries : a bibliography. Compiled by C. Robertson. Sept. 1983. 5 p.

These titles are available free of charge from the

Library Documentation Centre  
National Library of Canada  
395 Wellington Street  
OTTAWA, Ontario  
K1A 0N4



FROM  
C C H Canadian Limited

The Canadian Health Facilities Law Guide.

In one loose leaf volume containing approximately 1800 pages, the guide consolidates significant legislation and selected regulations on Canadian health care facilities.

Editorial commentary is written by Lorne Rozovsky and Fay Rozovsky. It is updated monthly.

Both Seven Oaks Hospital and the Health Sciences Centre are subscribers. If you wish to have a look at this publication drop into one of the aforementioned libraries.

# ASSOCIATION NEWS...

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## WINTER MEETING

The winter meeting of the Manitoba Health Libraries Association will be held Tuesday, February 7th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Victoria General Hospital. The program promises to be an interesting and informative one - Bob Waring, Victoria's Head of Pharmacy, will talk to us about pharmacy based drug information services and their role in patient and professional education. It's a good chance to find out about the projects that some of the other health information professions are involved in, and to explore how we can interact effectively. Come prepared for lots of questions and discussions. A brief bibliography is included for anyone interested in doing some background reading in this area.

## DRUG INFORMATION SERVICES

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Meinhold JM, Nelson AA, Hutchinson RA. Changes in drug information inquiries following implementation of clinical pharmaceutical services. American Journal of Hospital Pharmacy. Nov 1979 ; 36(11): 1520-1523

Merritt GJ, Garnett WR, Eckel FM. Analysis of a hospital-based drug information centre. American Journal of Hospital Pharmacy. Jan 1977 ; 34(1): 42-46

Schweigert BF, Oppenheimer PR, Smith WE. Hospital pharmacists as a source of drug information for physicians and nurses. American Journal of Hospital Pharmacy. Jan 1982 ; 39(1): 74-77

NEW HOURS

## DEER LODGE HOSPITAL LIBRARY

Monday	closed
Tuesday	12:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	12:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday	12:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

- until further notice -

SELKIRK MENTAL HEALTH  
CENTRE LIBRARY

Lorna Weiss is discarding the authors and titles sections of BOOKS IN PRINT 1979/80.

If you are interested give Lorna a call. Her new extension number is 411.

## HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE LIBRARY

We have had a "run" on AORN journals. If anyone can give us their duplicate copies we would be most grateful. The following issues are needed:

1975	Vol. 21, no.1,2
	Vol. 22, no.1,5
1980	Vol. 31, no.7
	Vol. 32, all issues
1981	Vol. 33, all issues
	Vol. 34, all issues
1982	Vol. 36, no.1,3
1983	Vol. 37, no.1

**"INFORMATION RESOURCES" UNIT  
MANITOBA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Effective July 1, 1983, the Manitoba Department of Health has begun an amalgamation of two previously separate resource centres, "Films and Publications" and the "Home Economics Resource Centre" into one new HEALTH RESOURCE CENTRE at 880 Portage Avenue (at Arlington Street), Winnipeg. The HEALTH RESOURCE CENTRE and the existing ANNA E. WELLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY (known as the "Health Library") will operate in parallel within the new INFORMATION RESOURCES unit, under the coordination of Marilyn Hernandez. Over the next few months, policies and procedures for the HEALTH RESOURCE CENTRE will be developed, and those of the ANNA E. WELLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY will be changed as needed, to achieve as much standardization as possible. We ask your cooperation and patience during the changeover; the end result will be more efficient access to our health information!

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# TRAIL OF THE ROVING LIBRARIAN



## Two Days in the Life of a Flin Flon Hospital Librarian

June 27 saw me jetting off again to another corner of the jewel of central Canada: the province of Manitoba. As we began our descent into Flin Flon, out there on the Saskatchewan border, I realized that once again I had been called upon to investigate, obliterate, confiscate, and rehabilitate a small hospital library. That old surge of power ran through me again, even though I realized that it was really out of my hands. What I had to do here in Flin Flon was bigger than any of us. But again I heard that familiar calming refrain: isn't that what librarianship is all about?

The Flin Flon airport is a good twenty minutes drive, or a four dollar fare in Joe's Taxi, from the town itself. When one views the landscape, you can't help but be struck by the marked difference between this and the southern regions of the province. Built on a solid bed of rock, Flin Flon is alive with rolling hills, and breathtaking scenery. For anyone who

follows hockey, memories from the 1970s conjure up visions of Bobby Clark, Reggie Leach and Rick McLeish leading the Philadelphia Flyers to two consecutive Stanley Cups. All three are graduates of the junior Flin Flon Bombers.

But enough of the travelogue. I was in Flin Flon on a mission, and I set myself to it immediately. After checking in at the motel, I headed down to the hospital. Joyce Denby, who some of you may have met at the CHLA conference, met me in the lobby. Her major concern was book selection; the collection was getting fairly old, and she was interested in seeing how it could be updated properly.

We began by looking over the physical layout of the library. I found it to be in relatively good shape. The medical and nursing collections are totally separate, with the majority of the nursing literature being in individual departments. The day and a half consisted mostly of a walking tour of the hospital, stopping in each department to review what they had on their shelves, and make recommendations as to what should be bought, and what should be discarded.

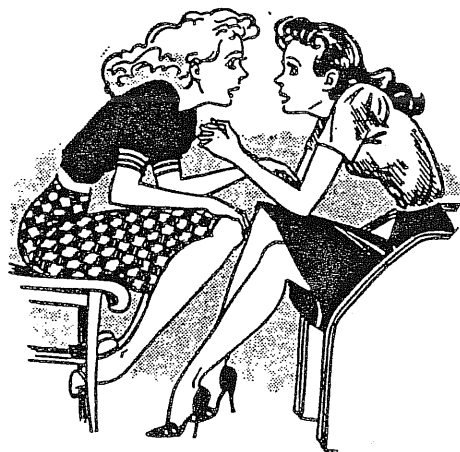
I did a weeding of the medical library, which is housed in a spacious doctor's lounge, and found that, overall, it was in relatively good shape. Updating of certain editions is necessary, and some title changes are in order. However, once these changes are made, the medical library should be in good shape.

As with all small hospital libraries, budget is a key problem. Money never seems to be sufficient to keep a collection totally current. However, the Flin Flon General Hospital Library seems to be an exceptionally strong, healthy resource centre. Joyce is to be commended for her fine work.

- Dale Nelson  
Extension Librarian  
University of Manitoba

# PEOPLE

DORIS PRITCHARD will be taking a three month research/study leave, from March through May, 1984, at the University of Tanta, Tanta, Egypt. She has been asked by the Dean of the Dental School, Dr. M.N. Halhoul, to advise on the establishment of policies and procedures for the Dental Library, and to provide direction and guidance to the Library staff. Rita Craven, of the University Libraries' Collection Development Department, will be Acting Head of the Dental Library during her absence.



## BIRTHS

DALE NELSON has accepted a position in the reference department at the Winnipeg Public Library. Dale leaves the Medical Library on January 20th. We are sorry to be losing our "roving librarian".

Born to BARBARA and PATRICK FAWCETT on October 31, a daughter, Christina Patricia. Christina weighed 9 lbs. and was welcomed at home by sister Theresa.

BARBARA CARSTENS will be in the reference department at the University of Manitoba Medical Library until February 17, 1984.

ROBYN and GUS KOCIS are the proud parents of a daughter. Lynsay is a sister for Jennifer.

Welcome back to our president, SHARON ALLENTUCK. While absent from her desk at the Misericordia Hospital, Sharon has continued with her duties as MHLA president.

SANDRA LANGLANDS and husband JIM MELVIN welcomed the arrival of their daughter on December 29, 1983. Laura MacKenzie was born at Women's College Hospital in Toronto and weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs.



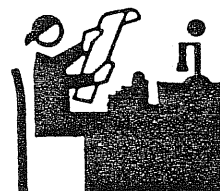


# New subscriptions....

"New Subscriptions" is produced by the Union List of Selected Serials Committee. It provides a listing of serial titles recently acquired or cancelled by Manitoba health libraries, and is an attempt to provide up to the minute journal holdings information between successive editions of the Union List of Selected Serials.

When your institution adds or cancels a journal subscription, please submit this information (title, volume and year in which subscription begins or ends) to: The Union List of Selected Serials Committee, c/o Judy Inglis, Medical Library, University of Manitoba, 770 Bannatyne Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3E 0W3, for inclusion in the next edition of the MHLA News.

This edition of "New Subscriptions" includes selected journal holdings for the Alcoholism Foundation of Manitoba Library (MWAf) the newest ULSS contributor.



MWSBM	American Family Physician	11-, 1975-	(subscription resumed)
MWAF	AADAC Development	1-, 1981-	
MBGH	Activity Director's Guide	10-, 1983-	
MWAF	Addictive Behaviours	4-, 1979-	
MWARN	Advances in Nursing Science	3(2)-, 1981-	
MWAF	Alcoholism: The National Magazine	one year held,	
MBGH 1979-	Allergyshot (EX: Allergy Information Newsletter)		
MWSBM	American Family Physician	11-, 1975-	
MWAF	American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse	3-, 1976-	

MBGH British Journal of Addiction 70-, 1970-

MWAF British Journal of Alcohol and Alcoholism 14-16, 1975-1982//

MBGH CAEP Review 2-, 1981-

MBGH Canadian Consumer 10-, 1980-

MBGH Canadian Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis Journal 2-, 1982-

MWSOGH Canadian Health Facilities Law Guide 1983-

MBGH Canadian Journal on Aging 2-, 1983-

MBGH Canadian Operating Room Nursing Journal 1-, 1983-

MWSBM Clinics in Chest Medicine 4-, 1983-

MWSBM Cognitive Therapy and Research 6-, 1982-

MBGH, MWSOGH Computers in Health Care 4-, 1983-

MBGH Consumer Reports 37-, 1972-

MWAF Contemporary Drug Problems 6-10, 1977-1981//

MBGH Critical Care Monitor 3-, 1983-

MBGH CSA Information Update 3-, 1983-

MWAF CTM: The Human Element 12-, 1980-

MWAF Drug and Alcohol Dependence 1-, 1975-

MWAF Drugs and Drug Abuse 13/14-, 1982-

MWAF EAP Digest 1-, 1981-

MWSOGH EAP Digest 4-, 1984-

MWSBM Endocrine Reviews 4-, 1983-

MWAF Evaluation Review 5-, 1981-

MWSOGH Geriatrics Survey 1-, 1983-

MBGH Gerontologist 23-, 1983-

MWSOGH Hospital Admitting Monthly 3-, 1984-

MBGH Hospital Development 9-, 1983-

MWSBM Infectious Disease Alert 2-, 1983-

MBGH Interface Age 8-, 1983-

MWSBM International Journal of Partial Hospitalization 1-, 1982-

MWAF International Journal of the Addictions 14-, 1979-

MBGH, MWAF The Journal (Addiction Research Foundation, Toronto) 12-, 1983- (MWAF one year held)

MWAF Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education 26-, 1981-

MWAF Journal of Drug Issues 7-, 1977-

MWSOGH Journal of Hospital Supply, Processing and Distribution 1-, 1983-

MWSBM Journal of Leisurability 9-, 1982-

MBGH Journal of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition 7-, 1983-

MWSBM Journal of Psychosomatic Obstetrics and Gynecology 2-, 1983-

MWSBM Journal of the American Academy of Child Psychiatry 21-, 1982-

MWSBM Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association 30-, 1982-

MWAF Labor: Management Alcoholism Journal 9-, 1980-

MBGH Lab Report for Physicians 4-, 1983-

MWHS, MBGH Medicine North America (1st Series), 1983-

MBGH Neurologic Clinics 1-, 1983-

MBGH Nursing Life 1-, 1983-

MWSBM Occupational Therapy in Mental Health 3-, 1982-

MWSOGH Patient Education Newsletter 6-, 1983-

MBGH Professional Protection Magazine 3-, 1982-

MBGH Radiography 40-, 1974-

MWARN Research in Nursing and Health 5(1)-, 1982-

MBGH Sanitation Canada Magazine 4-, 1982-

MWSOGH Special Care in Dentistry 3-, 1983-

MWSBM Stroke 14-, 1983-

MWSBM Therapeutic Recreation Journal 16-, 1982-

MWSBM Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeon 4-, 1983-

MWSBM Urologic Clinics of North America 10-, 1983-

# CANCELLATIONS

MBGH	Adult Education (Washington)	all holdings deleted
MBGH	American Journal of Clinical Nutrition	-35, 1982//
MBGH 1982//	American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology	-142,
MWARN	American Journal of Public Health	-73, 1983//
MWHS	Anaesthesia	-38, 1983//
MBGH	Archives of General Psychiatry	-39, 1982//
MBGH	Basics of RD	-11, 1982//
MWHS	Biology of the Neonate	-44, 1983//
MWHS	British Journal of Anaesthesia	-55, 1983//
MBGH 26, 1978//	Canadian Government Publications Monthly Catalogue	
MBGH	Children Today	all holdings deleted
MBGH	Clinics in Laboratory Medicine	-2, 1982//
MBGH	Current Awareness in Health Education	1982//
MBGH	Epidemiological Bulletin	all holdings deleted
MBGH	Health Education Quarterly	all holdings deleted
MBGH	Journal of Chronic Diseases	-35, 1982//
MWARN	Medical Care	-21, 1983//
MBGH	Nurses Drug Alert	-6, 1982//
MWHS	Nutrition reviews	-41, 1983//
MBGH	Omega: Journal of Death and Dying	-13, 1977//
MWHS	Pediatric Cardiology	-5, 1983//
MWHS	Pediatric Radiology	-13, 1983//
MBGH 1980//	Physical and Occupational Therapy in Pediatrics	1,

MBGH Psychiatric Clinics of North America -5, 1982//

MBGH Psychology Today -16, 1982//

MBGH Ross Timesaver: Hospital Administration Currents all  
holdings deleted

MBGH Ross Timesaver: Pediatric Nursing Currents all  
holdings deleted

MBGH Ross Timesaver: Public Health Currents all holdings  
deleted

MWHS World Meetings Outside US and Canada 1983//

#### CHANGE OF LOCATION

QRB : Quality Review Bulletin - moved from the University of Manitoba  
Medical Library to Library Services, Health Sciences Centre

