

Manitoba Health
Libraries Association

news

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ASSOCIATION NEWS...

MANITOBA HEALTH LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Friday, February 27, 1987

TIME: 1:00 - 4:30 P.M.

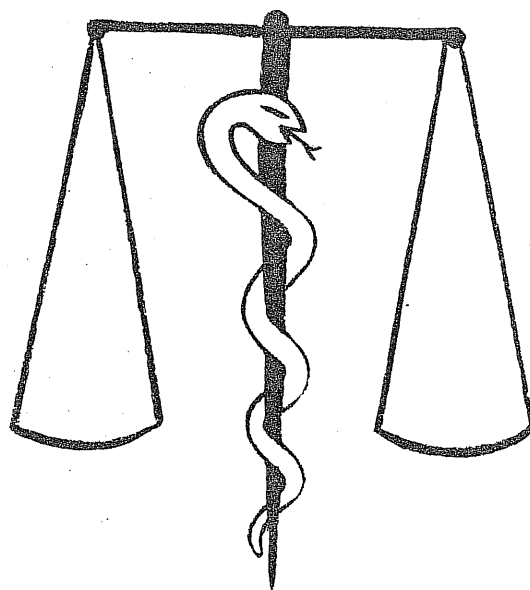
PLACE: Room AG 016
St. Boniface Hospital

(Following the business
meeting there will be
a tour of the new medi-
cal library and coffee)

GUEST SPEAKER

DR. ARTHUR SCHAFER

Professor
of
Philosophy
University of Manitoba
will speak
on
"MEDICAL ETHICS"



Welcome ~ New Members

PERSONAL

BEV BROWN
Medical Library
University of Manitoba
770 Bannatyne Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3E 0W3

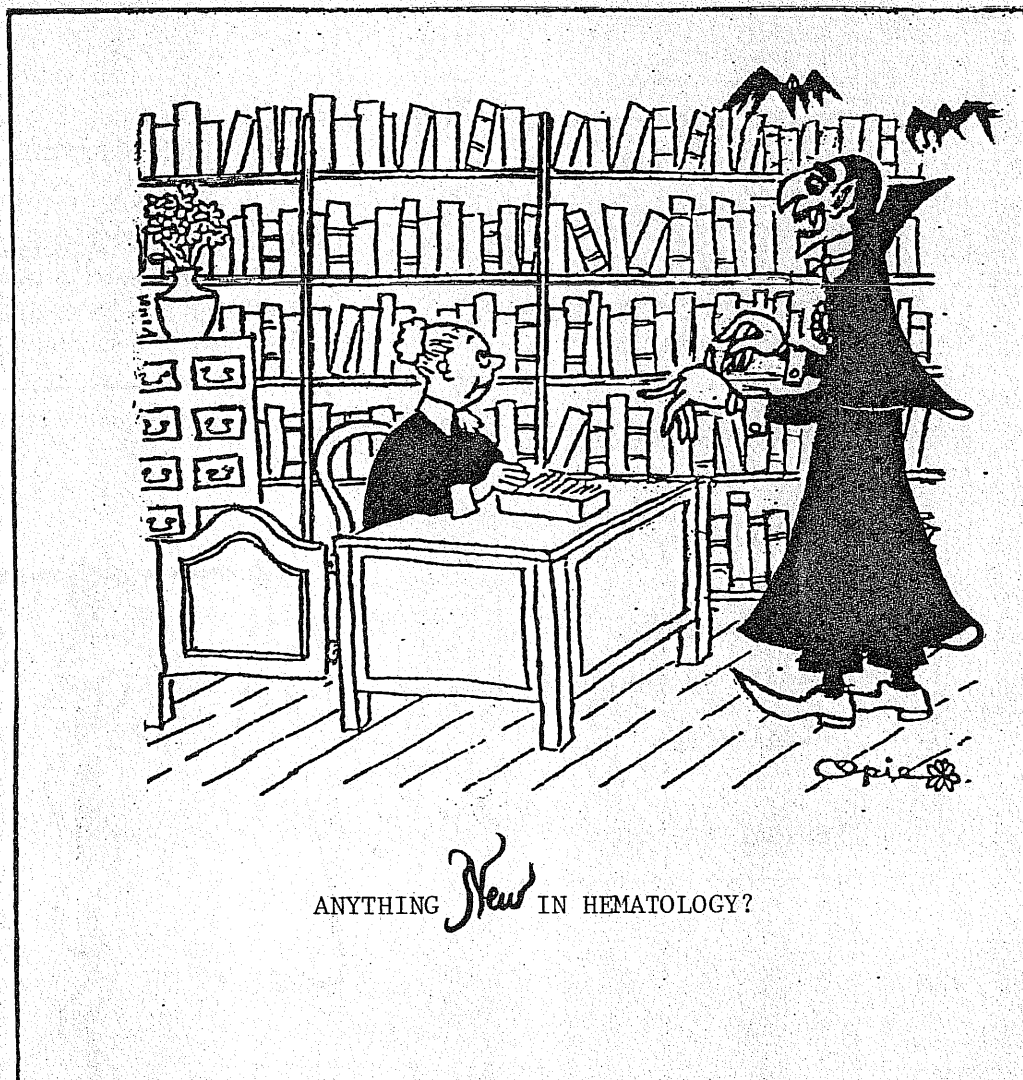
MARIE SPEARE
Science Library
University of Manitoba
Fort Garry Campus
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3T 2N2

TIM SPENCER
Audio-Visual Department
Health Sciences Centre
820 Sherbrook Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3A 1R9

INSTITUTIONAL

HAMIOTA DISTRICT HEALTH CENTRE
Library
Hamiota, Manitoba
ROM 0T0
Rep: Geraldine Guilfoyle

PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES
139 Hamelin Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3T 4H4
Rep: Barbara Greeniaus



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PERSONAL MEMBERS

Bagby, Dallas 704 Banning Street WINNIPEG, MB R3G 2G2	774-6259	Hebert, Pat Psychiatry Library, 5th floor McEwen Bldg. St. Boniface General Hospital 409 Tache Ave. WINNIPEG, MB R2H 2A6	235-3053
Bawa, Gursharan Library Services Health Sciences Centre 110-700 McDermot Avenue WINNIPEG, MB R3E 0T2	787-3416	Inglis, Judy Box 880 STONEWALL, MB R0C 2Z0	467-8963
Berg, Tammy Bethel Hospital P.O. Box 1070 WINKLER, MB R0G 2X0	325-4354	Kamyzek, Eleanor Library Grace General Hospital 300 Booth Drive WINNIPEG, MB R3J 3M5	837-0127
Brown, Jill Library Services Health Sciences Centre 700 McDermot Avenue WINNIPEG, MB R3E 0T2	787-3416	Kerr, Audrey Medical Library University of Manitoba 770 Bannatyne Avenue WINNIPEG, MB R3E 0W3	788-6342
Brown, Uldine Library Misericordia General Hospital 99 Cornish WINNIPEG, MB R3C 1A2	788-8109	Kochan, Janet Library Grace General Hospital 300 Booth Drive WINNIPEG, MB R3J 3M5	837-0127
Brown, Bev Medical Library University of Manitoba 770 Bannatyne Avenue WINNIPEG, MB R3E 0W3	788-6345	Kroeker, Renata Rena's Library Consultant Services 317 Kelvin Blvd WINNIPEG, MB R3P 0J1	
Carstens, Barbara Science Library University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus WINNIPEG, MB R3T 2N2	474-8171	Lee, Cheryl Stephen Sparling Library Society of Manitobans with Disabilities 825 Sherbrook WINNIPEG, MB R3A 1M5	786-5601 ext. 291
Chornenki, Donna Library Manitoba Cancer Treatment & Research Foundation 100 Olivia Street WINNIPEG, MB R3E 0V9	787-2136	Milligan, Margaret School of Nursing Library St. Boniface General Hospital 431 Tache Ave. WINNIPEG, MB R2H 2A7	237-2955
Collins, Sheila Library Services Health Sciences Centre 700 McDermot Avenue WINNIPEG, MB R3E 0T2	787-3416	Paas, Sonja School of Nursing Library St. Boniface General Hospital 431 Tache Avenue WINNIPEG, MB R2H 2A7	237-2078
Gaude, Katherine School of Nursing Library St. Boniface General Hospital 431 Tache Avenue WINNIPEG, MB R2H 2A7	237-2955	Persad, Indra 399 Nova Vista Dr. WINNIPEG, MB R2N 1E9	255-6646
Green, Pam Neilson Dental Library University of Manitoba 780 Bannatyne Ave. WINNIPEG, MB R3E 0W3	788-6657	Pohorecky, Natalia Medical Library University of Manitoba 770 Bannatyne Avenue WINNIPEG, MB R3E 0W3	788-6464
Greeniaus, Barbara Public Library Services Manitoba Culture, Heritage & Recreation 139 Hamelin Street WINNIPEG, MB R3T 4H4	945-6460	Porrior, Rae Library Services Health Sciences Centre NA-110 700 McDermot Avenue WINNIPEG, MB R3E 0T5	786-3416

Pratt , Bernice
Library
Grace General Hospital
300 Booth Drive
WINNIPEG, MB R3J 3M5 837-0127

Price , Elizabeth
Library Services
Health Sciences Centre
700 McDermot Avenue
WINNIPEG, MB R3E 0T2 787-3416

Pritchard , Doris
Neilson Dental Library
University of Manitoba
780 Bannatyne Avenue
WINNIPEG, MB R3E 0W3 788-6656

Proteau , Helene
Medical Library
University of Manitoba
770 Bannatyne Ave.
WINNIPEG, MB R3E 0W3 788-6462

Rogers , Susan L.
Library
Manitoba Labour Board
404-428 Portage Avenue
WINNIPEG, MB R3C 0C2 945-5046

Speare , Marie
Science Library
University of Manitoba
Fort Garry Campus
WINNIPEG, MB R3T 2N2 474-8171

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WINNIPEG, MB R3A 1R9 787-3527

Tennenhouse , Michael
Medical Library
University of Manitoba
770 Bannatyne Avenue
WINNIPEG, MB R3E 0W3 788-6466

Wheeler , Helen
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WINNIPEG, MB R3J 3G9 837-9239

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Manitoba Research Council
Phillips Street
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MB 857-7861

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS

Tiger Hills Health District BOX 130 TREHERNE, MB R0G 2V0 REP: M. Allan	723-2133	Donwood Manor Personal Care Home Library 171 Donwood Drive WINNIPEG, MB R2G 0V9 REP: Herta Janzen	668-4410
Misericordia General Hospital Library 99 Cornish Avenue WINNIPEG, MB R3C 1A2 REP: Sharon Allentuck	788-8109	University of Manitoba Medical Library 770 Bannatyne Avenue WINNIPEG, MB R3E 0W3 REP: Audrey Kerr	788-6342
Vita & District Health Centre 217 First Avenue West VITA, MB R0A 2K0 REP: K.P.S. Aujlay	425-3804	Concordia General Hospital Library 1095 Concordia Avenue WINNIPEG, MB R2K 3S8 REP: Edith Konoplenko	661-7230
St. Boniface General Hospital Medical Library 409 Tache Avenue WINNIPEG, MB R2H 2A6 REP: Dallas Bagby	237-2808	Grace General Hospital Library 300 Booth Drive WINNIPEG, MB R3J 3M7 REP: R. Kroeker	837-0127
St. Boniface General Hospital School of Nursing Library 431 Tache Avenue WINNIPEG, MB R2H 2A7 REP: Leone Banks	237-2955	Foyer Notre Dame, Inc. In-Service Instructor Box 190 NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES, MB R0G 1M0 REP: Ulysses Lahaie	248-2092
Health Sciences Centre Library Services 700 McDermot Avenue WINNIPEG, MB R3E 0T2 REP: Ada Ducas	787-4575	Manitoba Association of Registered Nurses Library 647 Broadway Avenue WINNIPEG, MB R3C 0X2 REP: Kathleen Marks	774-3477
Brandon General Hospital Library Services 150 McTavish Avenue East BRANDON, MB R7A 2B3 REP: Kathy Eagleton	726-2256	Hospital District #10 Staff Development Coordinator P.O. Box 400 VIRDEN, MB R0M 2C0 REP: Jean McDonald	748-1230
Rock Lake Health District Library Box 86 CRYSTAL CITY, MB R0K 0N0 REP: Eva Green	873-2132	Brandon Mental Health Centre Reference and Lending Library Box 420 BRANDON, MB R7A 5Z5 REP: Marjorie G. McKinnon	726-2587
Public Library Services 139 Hamelin Street WINNIPEG, MB R3T 4H4 REP: Barbara Greeniaus - Director	945-6460	Churchill Health Centre Medical Library CHURCHILL, MB R0P 0E0 REP: Supervisor Medical Records	675-8881 (234)
Hamiota District Health Centre Library HAMIOTA, MB R0M 0T0 REP: Geraldine Guilfoyle	764-2412 ext. 126	Manitoba Developmental Centre Staff Development Department Box 1190 PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MB R1N 3C6 REP: Rowland Mills - Director	284-4972 Ext. 407
Victoria General Hospital Library 2340 Pembina Highway WINNIPEG, MB R3T 2E8 REP: Lynne Hardy	477-3307	Red River Community College Learning Resources Centre 2055 Notre Dame Avenue WINNIPEG, MB R3H 0J9 REP: Jeanne Murray	632-2301

Winnipeg, MB R3B 0S1 Rep: Pat Myles	943-7529
Victorian Order of Nurses 311-167 Lombard Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3B 0T6 Rep: Richard W. Nordrum	957-0650
Manitoba Health Services Commission Library 599 Empress Street Box 925 Winnipeg, MB R3C 2T6 Rep: Vera Ott	786-7398
Meadowood Manor Personal Care Home Library 577 St. Anne's Road Winnipeg, MB R2M 5B2 Rep: Laura Platford	257-2394
University of Manitoba Neilson Dental Library 780 Bannatyne Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3E 0W3 Rep: Doris Pritchard	788-6656
Tri-Lake Health Centre P.O. Box 400 KILLARNEY, MB R0K 1G0 Rep: Carol Reimer	523-4661, ext. 63
Deer Lodge Centre Medical Library 2109 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3J 0L3 Rep: Janice Saunders	837-1301 (374)
Alcoholism Foundation of Manitoba Library Library 1031 Portage Ave. Winnipeg, MB R3G 0R8 Rep: Rita Schreiber	786-3831
Seven Oaks General Hospital Library 2300 McPhillips Street Winnipeg, MB R2V 3M3 Rep: Arthur Short	632-3107
Flin Flon Genral Hospital Inc. Library Box 340 FLIN FLON, MB R0A 1N2 Rep: Joyce Steadman	687-7591 (216)
Manitoba Lung Association 629 McDermot Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3A 1P6 Rep: Margaret P. Thomson	774-5501
Notre Dame Hospital P.O. Box 130 NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES, MB R0G 1M0 Rep: Connie Voth	248-2112
Selkirk Mental Health Centre Central Library 825 Manitoba Ave. P.O. Box 9600 SELKIRK, MB R1A 2B5 Rep: Lorna Weiss	477-1860 (411)
Eden Mental Health Centre Box 1300 WINKLER, MB R0G 2X0 Rep: Walter Wiebe	325-4325

Manitoba Health Libraries Association

UNION LIST OF SELECTED SERIALS

WHAT IS IT?

The Manitoba Health Libraries Association Union List of Selected Serials provides a guide to the journal holdings of 18 health libraries around the province of Manitoba and includes over 1000 health related serial titles. As well as providing complete journal holdings information, the Union List includes a directory of participating libraries, and a guide providing detailed instructions for using and contributing to this project. New editions to the Union List are issued every two years.

WHY WAS THE UNION LIST DEVELOPED?

The Union List of Selected Serials was designed to encourage resource sharing among health libraries in the province of Manitoba. The list helps libraries to identify local sources of material not available in their own collections, thus giving their users access to a much larger selection of serial titles. Reciprocal loan agreements between participating libraries make interlibrary loans quick and easy. The Union List also facilitates cooperative collection development by helping libraries to minimize unnecessary duplication and maximize available resources.

TO ORDER:

The Union List is available to institutional or associate members of the Manitoba Health Libraries Association at a cost of \$25.00 and to non-members of MHLA at a cost of \$35.00. Institutional members are eligible for a 40% reduction in cost when they submit their serial holdings for inclusion in the file.

The Manitoba Health Libraries Association encourages its members to purchase and to contribute to the Union List of Selected Serials. To order your copy, please complete the attached form.

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Please send me the latest edition of the Manitoba Health Libraries Association Union List of Selected Serials.

NAME:.....
ADDRESS:.....
.....

Union List Contributor:\$15.00
MHLA Member:.....\$25.00
Non-member of MHLA:.....\$35.00

Please make cheque or money order payable to the Manitoba Health Libraries Association.

Return to: Hélène Proteau (Serials Holdings Committee), Manitoba Health Libraries Association, Box 232, WINNIPEG, Manitoba, R3M 3S7.

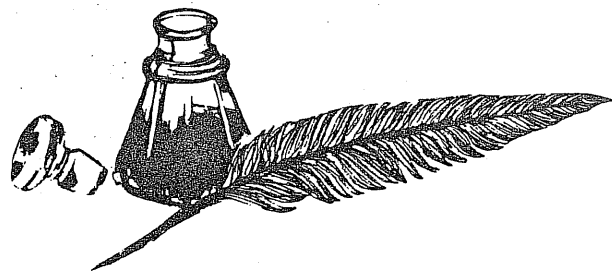
UPDATE

New subscriptions...

UNION LIST OF SELECTED SERIALS

<u>UofM</u>	<u>ISSN</u>	<u>INDEX</u>	<u>TITLE AND HOLDINGS</u>
C	0003-9926		<u>ARCHIVES OF INTERNAL MEDICINE</u> MWSOGH 147-, 1987-
N			<u>AUSTRALIAN CLINICAL REVIEW</u> MWSOGH 6-, 1986-
N			<u>AXON/L'AXONE</u> MWMG [7]-, 1986-
			<u>CRITICAL REVIEWS IN ONCOLOGY/HEMATOLOGY</u> See: <u>CRC CRITICAL REVIEWS IN ONCOLOGY/HEMATOLOGY</u>
C	0363-9762		<u>CLINICAL NUCLEAR MEDICINE</u> MWSOGH 12-, 1987-
C	0749-0690		<u>CLINICS IN GERIATRIC MEDICINE</u> MWSOGH 3-, 1987-
C	0737-9587	DI	<u>CRC CRITICAL REVIEWS IN ONCOLOGY/HEMATOLOGY</u> MWMG 5-, 1986-
N	8755-1039		<u>DIAGNOSTIC CYTOPATHOLOGY</u> MWMG 2-, 1986-
N			<u>DYSPHAGIA</u> MWSOGH 1987-
N	0736-7708		<u>HEALTH PROMOTER</u> MWSOGH 4-, 1986-

N	0828-7090		<u>HUMANE MEDICINE</u> MWSH 2-, 1986-
N			<u>INTERNATIONAL DRUG THERAPY NEWSLETTER</u> MWSOGH 1987-
C	0091-2751		<u>JOURNAL OF CLINICAL ULTRASOUND</u> MWSOGH 14-, 1987-
N	0883-9441		<u>JOURNAL OF CRITICAL CARE</u> MWSH 1-, 1986-
N	0748-5328	CN	<u>JOURNAL OF NEPHROLOGY NURSING</u> MWSBN 3-, 1986-
N			<u>JOURNAL OF POST-ANESTHESIA NURSING</u> MWSOGH 1987-
N	8755-7223	CN	<u>JOURNAL OF PROFESSIONAL NURSING</u> MWSBN 2-, 1986-
N	0260-6917	C	<u>NURSING EDUCATION TODAY</u> MWSBN 5-, 1986-
N	0266-6146		<u>NURSING PRACTICE JOURNAL: AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL</u> MWARN [1]-, 1986-
N	0030-0179		<u>OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND METHODS</u> MWSH 32-, 1986-
N	0095-4543		<u>PRIMARY CARE CLINICS</u> MWSOGH 14-, 1987-
C	0193-953X		<u>PSYCHIATRIC CLINICS OF NORTH AMERICA</u> MWSOGH 10-, 1987-
C	0048-5764		<u>PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY BULLETIN</u> MWSOGH 23-, 1987-
N			<u>PUBLIC RELATIONS JOURNAL</u> MWSOGH 1987-
N	0270-5230		<u>TOPICS IN HEALTH RECORDS MANAGEMENT</u> MWSOGH 7-, 1987-
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Manitoba Health Libraries Association

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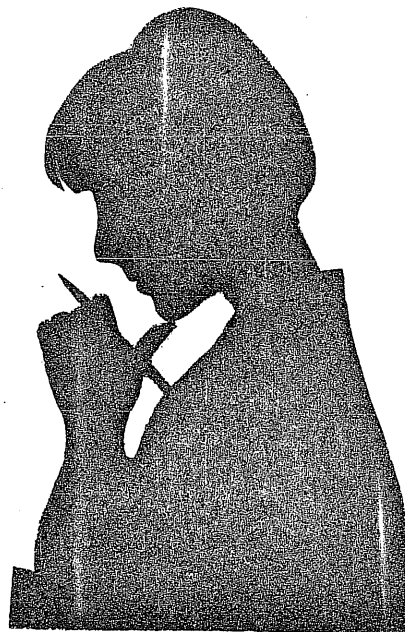
THE COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

by

DORIS PRITCHARD

President
MHLA

Neilson Dental Library
University of Manitoba



The new constitution, accepted by the membership in 1980, formally established the standing committees under which the Association functions and which form its main activities. In addition, some committees that had been established prior to the acceptance of the new constitution continued to exist and others were established as the needs of the Association dictated.

The position of Extension Librarian in the Medical Library, funded by the College of Physicians and Surgeons, had been recently officially created and one of its duties was to produce a core list of publications in the health field suitable for rural hospitals. At the same time the Association was interested in circulating booklists and checklists to the membership and, at the general meeting of October, 1978, a publications committee was formed to produce checklists of the core list.

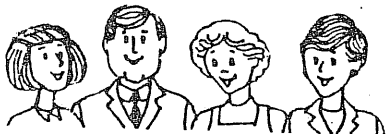
The first list appeared in 1979, entitled Selected Books and Journals for Manitoba Health Care Facilities.

Judy Inglis, who succeeded Sandra as extension librarian, was coordinator of the committee which produced the second edition of Selected Books and Journals for Manitoba Health Care Facilities in 1981.

Sandra Langlands, the first extension librarian, and the publications committee, later named the CORE LIST COMMITTEE, produced lists in the subject areas of medicine, nursing, allied health, and long-term care. Sandra was named core list coordinator and each subject area had a chairman and several members, while the basic reference tools section was prepared by the entire committee.

Both editions sold at \$5.00 per copy to assure a reasonable cost to its primary users, the small rural hospitals in Manitoba. All of the 100 copies of the first edition were sold. The second edition had a run of 150 copies for which there was also a wide demand. Selected Books and Journals for Manitoba Health Care Facilities has proved a valuable tool for developing library resources in the province and also became a source of revenue for the Association.

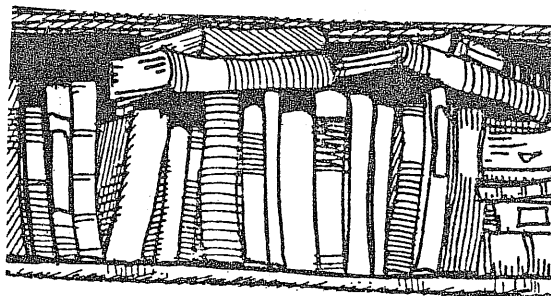
Recently, Hélène Proteau, the current extension librarian, has begun to update the sections on a continuing basis. All updated sections have appeared in the MHLA News; some also have been published separately.



The PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE was formally established in 1980, and is responsible for an orientation package for new members, which includes various brochures produced to promote the aims of the Association and its activities. Its main obligation is the publication of the Association's newsletter, the MHLA News, which began in September, 1979, with Sharon Allentuck as its first editor. It appeared irregularly until August, 1983, when it was put on a schedule of three issues per year with publication of each issue appearing shortly before the Association's general meetings. Of interest in the first issue is the announcement of the Association's chapter status in the Canadian Health Libraries Association, that was granted at the annual meeting on June 13, 1979. The Health Services Commission's Health Manpower Report of 1979 included the first report of health library personnel, and this report was published in the second issue.

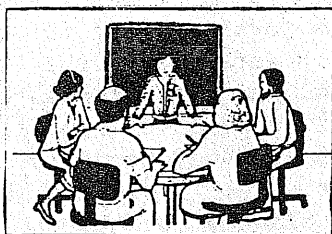
During Kathy Eagleton's editorship, the column, "Health Pubs" by June Dutka, was initiated which listed health-related government publications, and "New Subscriptions" became a regular feature, prepared by the Serials Holdings Committee. With volume 5, number 2, 1982, the MHLA News was placed on deposit at the Canadiana Acquisitions Division and Legal Deposit Office in Ottawa, and began to be listed in Canadiana.

The forerunner of the Union List of Serials was started at the inaugural meeting of the Association in October, 1976, when it was decided unanimously that everyone present would prepare an alphabetically arranged list of their journal titles for the next meeting. From these simple beginnings a sophisticated product emerged a few years later. Barbara Henwood was the SERIALS HOLDINGS COMMITTEE's first chairman. She was a tireless worker who prepared guidelines and reports and encouraged active participation in the project. Susan Rogers edited the lists and P.J. Fawcett put the files into the Medical Library's computer. The first printout of the list was ready for distribution in February, 1978, and a second edition was published in February, 1980. Preparation of the Union List of Serials was a highly cooperative effort involving many members. The Union List was produced biennially and the MHLA News includes lists of new titles and revisions to the holdings, providing a convenient source for bringing the serials holdings up to date between editions.



The PROGRAMME COMMITTEE is charged with the responsibility of arranging programs of general interest to accompany the meetings. The programs form an integral part of the meeting and include invited speakers as well as association members. Programs

presented by members have had such varied topics as: Use of bulletin board displays for educational purposes, Complexities of interlibrary loans, The reference interview, and Service to rural physicians in the province. Invited speakers have given talks on Public relations, Health facilities funding, Clinical librarianship, and The history of medicine.

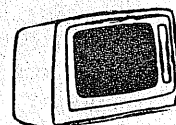


MHO/MHLA CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE was organized when the Association began to participate in the Manitoba Health Organizations' annual conference in 1978. The first session presented a workshop on hospital libraries by Rena Kroeker and Sandra Langlands. MHO offers financial assistance to participating organizations which has enabled the Association to invite guest speakers who share the session with local participants. A great deal of preparation is involved in the presentation of the programs and outstanding speakers have taken part in a number of them.

At the 1979/80 Conference, Beatrice H. Robinow, from McMaster University, was guest speaker at the seminar on "Shared Services Meet the Challenge of Fiscal Restraint: Health Library Consortia and Networking in Manitoba," a theme of vital interest to the members. The Task Force on Shared Services in Manitoba Health Libraries was formed as a result of the conference and became a major project of the Association in the following year. Dallas Bagby served as chair, and at the first meeting it was decided that

a combined book catalogue should be started. Under her guidance, the Union Book Catalogue was begun, and was located at the Medical Library of St. Boniface Hospital. Cutting and pasting titles from members' booklists on to catalogue cards was a time consuming task taking many hours, but always done in a cooperative spirit of good will.

Another project investigated by the Task Force was a delivery system. Arthur Short, as co-chair, prepared a detailed report on the feasibility of such a service. This proved too expensive for the Association to undertake and was deferred until some time in the future. The Task Force was disbanded in 1982 after the UNION BOOK CATALOGUE COMMITTEE was formed to oversee the growth and maintenance of the catalogue. It continues to be updated and has been relocated at the University of Manitoba Medical Library. Requests have been received at a rate of approximately 40 per month since December, 1985. (The Union Book Catalogue was moved from St. Boniface Hospital Medical Library

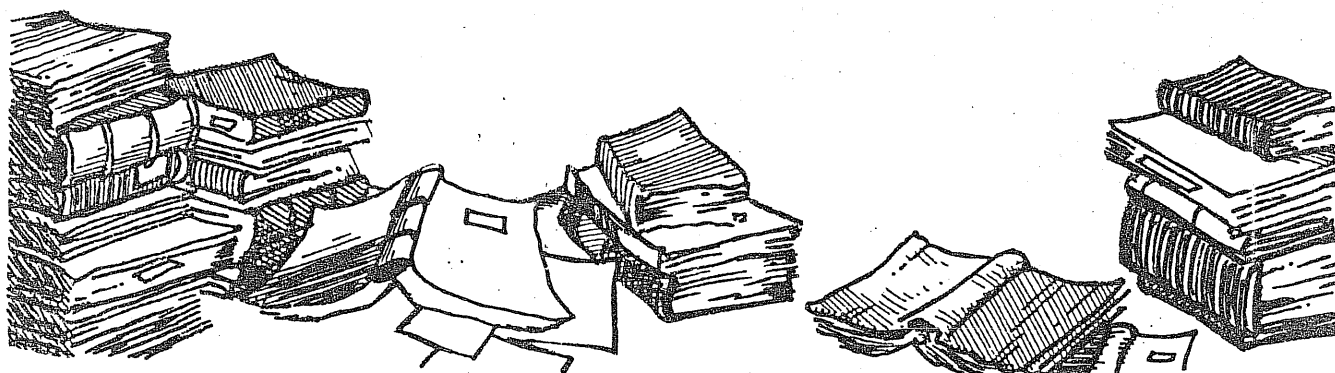


The most recent committee to be organized is the AUDIOVISUAL (A-V) INTEREST GROUP which became a standing committee at the February, 1984 general meeting. Its purpose is to foster cooperation among those members who collect, purchase, and/or use A-V material. A centralized software catalogue has been begun, materials are previewed and rated, and a survey of existing hardware is being undertaken. Recently, a film previewing project was organized in which 10 hospitals in the Winnipeg and Brandon areas are participating.

The Current Awareness service begun in 1979 is offered to all members of the Association. Packages are compiled and routed four times throughout the membership year. Each package contains a column "From the Current Literature" which includes citations of articles submitted by members; "Tables of Contents" of selected library journals which are received from the Elizabeth Dafoe Library; occasional photocopies of complete journal articles; and the list "Selected Clinical Reviews" compiled by the Medical Library extension librarian. Current Awareness is not a committee but because of its usefulness it has been decided to give it committee status to insure that the service will continue.

The NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE and the ELECTION COMMITTEE have a short period of intense activity in the months prior to the annual meeting. The Nominations Committee encourages all eligible members to run for office, and those who are elected get an internal view of the Association that, combined with meetings, reports and deadlines, can be a most rewarding experience.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE is responsible for the appointment of all standing committees. It has been fortunate, not only that many members have served on them but that many do so on a continuing basis. Because of the dedication of its members the Association continues to find new ways to fulfill its objectives.



MHLA
UNION BOOK CATALOGUE

DISCARDS AND WITHDRAWALS

LIBRARIES WHOSE HOLDINGS ARE INCLUDED
IN THE MHLA UNION BOOK CATALOGUE ARE
REMIND TO SUBMIT THE BOOK DISCARDS
AND WITHDRAWALS FROM THEIR COLLECTION

to

Susan Rogers
Union Book Catalogue
Medical Library
University of Manitoba

CHLA CONFERENCE NEWS

"IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE"

CHLA CONFERENCE, MONTREAL
JUNE 15 - 18, 1986

by

ADA DUCAS

Library Services
Health Sciences Centre



In Pursuit of Excellence was the theme of the Tenth Annual Conference of the Canadian Health Libraries Association, held in Montreal from June 15 - 18, 1986.

This topic followed a trend that started a few years ago in the business community throughout North America. Since then, major organizations in the U.S. and Canada have made the pursuit of excellence an organizational objective.

Achieving excellence is also one of the primary goals of the health care industry. To that end, the Canadian Council on Hospital Accreditation requires that quality assurance programs be established and monitored in all hospitals. The time and money invested in "excellence" is not excessive when one considers that the health care dollar makes up 12.9 % of the Canadian GNP, and one out of twenty workers is employed in the health care industry.

The goal of the Canadian Health Libraries Association meeting was to examine how the pursuit of excellence has affected the philosophy of health care and, more specifically, how this philosophy has filtered through to library services.

Professor Margaret Summerville of McGill University gave the keynote address. She discussed legal and ethical imperatives that have changed the way medicine is practised. She noted that technology is the leading perpetrator of these changes. People are living longer, though these added years are not necessarily years of independent living. Birth technology (Human Embryo) research has developed and it is competing for the health care dollar. Genetic engineering and extended life supports have also improved and thereby patients are being kept alive longer. However, these practices cannot be pursued regardless of costs.

A balance must be struck between costs and cost benefits. The ethics of all situations must be evaluated and ultimately it will be ethical decisions that will be the safeguards of the population.

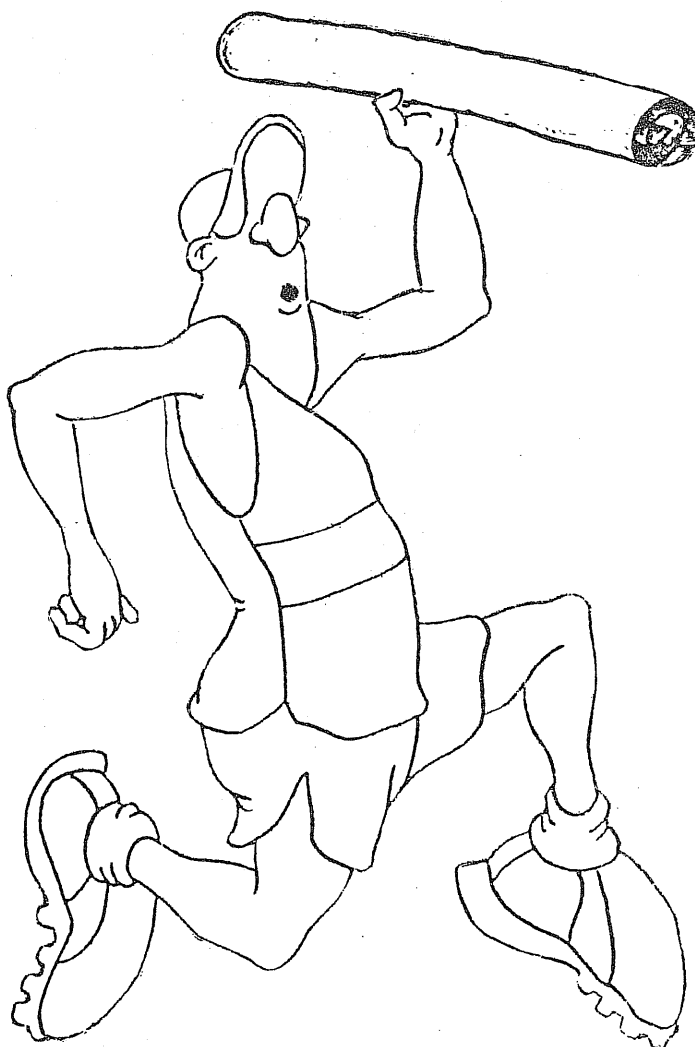
In addition, the regulation of medicine has changed the profession. Traditionally, medicine has been self-regulating because "medicine had a body of knowledge that only they understood". As the literature and the profession becomes de-mystified, doctors have had to take a hard look at the way they practise medicine. Physicians are now required to explain methods and procedures. Unless they do so, they are considered to have committed a legal and ethical error.

Patients are now an integral part of the decision-making process and, it could be argued, the most important because they hold the veto power. Without their consent no therapeutic procedure can take place. Dr. Summerville used surgery as an example. She noted that the difference between performing surgery on a patient and stabbing him lies in consent and therapeutic benefit. Without them, doctors can be charged for attempted murder. To conclude her talk, Professor Summerville emphasized that doctors should promote earned trust and not blind trust.

She was followed by two speakers who dealt with very diverse topics. Dr. L. Kabash gave an update and information perspective on A.I.D.S. She noted that there has been a direct correlation between the number of A.I.D.S. patients and the number of articles written about the topic. As the public is becoming better informed about the disease, the initial hysteria is wearing off and more efforts and money are being funnelled to find a cure for the disease. It

is no longer just seen as a homosexual disease because 25% of those affected are not gays.

Myra Owen, Health Sciences Librarian at University of Ottawa, discussed the impact of electronic messaging on interlibrary loan function and later broadened her talk to include networking among libraries. She pointed out that although we have quick access to information, we must act quickly. The library patron should not be kept waiting for information too long or it ceases to be important to the patron. The new technology is the means by which we can serve our patrons better.



The invited papers were a mosaic of different people's endeavours in achieving excellence in their work. Catherine Vaughan, a former librarian at the Montreal General Hospital, was moved up to a higher level of management within her organization because of demonstrated skills in budgeting, committee work, and ability to look at the organizational goals and work towards achieving them. She noted that though libraries tend to be low on institutional totem poles because we are not revenue producing, librarians should nevertheless strive for excellence in administering them and providing information to users.

Dr. Wallis gave an interesting narrative on the life of William Osler. Dr. Osler is universally recognized as having brought excellence to medical education. Dr. Osler made no major discoveries but changed the face of medicine because he brought students out of the medical school and into the wards where they could learn about the care of patients by observing. He did not believe medical students could become good practitioners by working in a vacuum.



Dr. Wallis concentrated the latter part of her speech on the Osler Collection at McGill University. Like Dr. Osler, the collection is unique. It is one man's view of what a historical medical collection should contain. Furthermore, it is precisely because of the personal nature of the collection that people are devoted to it and have made efforts to continue it.

Frances Groen reported on the Fifth International Congress on Medical Librarianship. She noted that Canadians are on the vanguard of the development and acquisition of information.

Danielle Saucier, the bibliotechnicienne at the Bibliotheque medicale Institut Roland Saucier, described how a networking system has been set up by library administrators in rural Quebec in the Saguenay-Lac St. John region. Their networking and meetings give them a forum and a peer group with which to discuss problems and share information. This group has made them feel less isolated and has helped them accomplish various projects.

The second day of the Conference dealt with the information age and how proper use of information and information management enables individuals to achieve excellence. Donald King of King Associates discussed some of the findings of King Research - General Usage Survey (n=137).

The survey revealed that by having libraries available, scientists improve their productivity 5 - 10%. This percentage translates into many research dollars. He noted that literature doubles every 17 years and that there has been a 50% increase in the reading of scientific materials from 5 years ago. Librarians have been asked to handle internal and external information and they will only be considered as having achieved excellence to the extent that they can deliver the information users want.

The session on "End User Searching" was moderated by Dorothy Fitzgerald, and had a panel that represented a vendor, a gateway end user, a librarian and lastly, Joanne Marshall, who gave the results of the CHLA Survey on end user searching. Dr. A. Fuchs, the end user, summarized the capabilities and problems that companies offering systems to end users (i.e. BPS Colleague) are facing. He believed that the concept of end user searching is valuable because it is "rapid, comprehensive and is an important part of medical informatics". He noted that the AAMC now required that courses in medical informatics be taught as part of the curriculum. Having voiced his commitment to end user searching, he then went on to list the problems, notably:

- a) because indexers and cataloguers have different training from end users, the headings they assign are often different from the terms that the end users would search under
- b) command language is a problem
- c) you never know what you're missing
- d) online "mulling" is expensive
- e) the library may see you as a competitor.

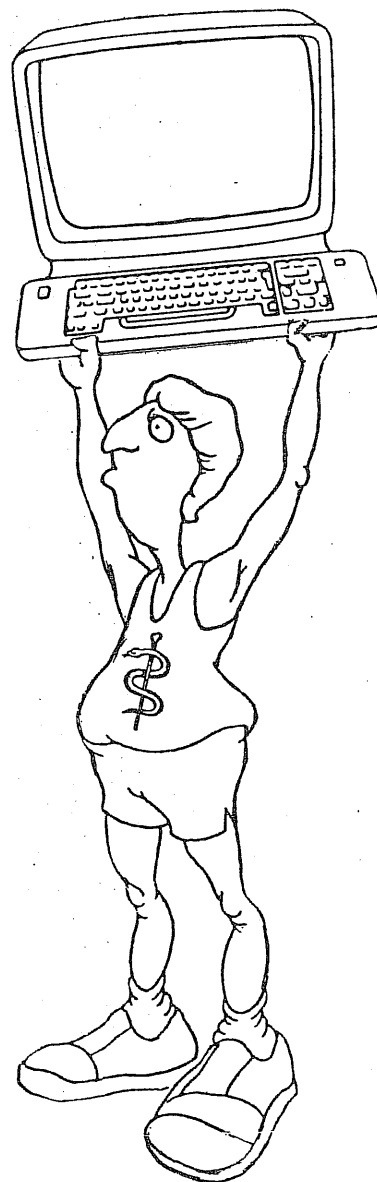
He finished by stating that systems have to be upgraded and made simpler and that users must be committed to end user searching and do it on a regular basis to make it worthwhile.

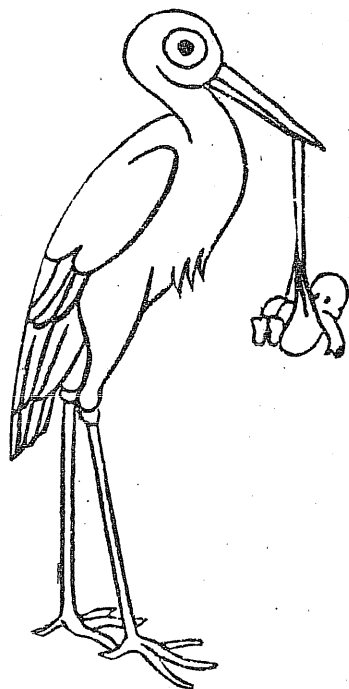
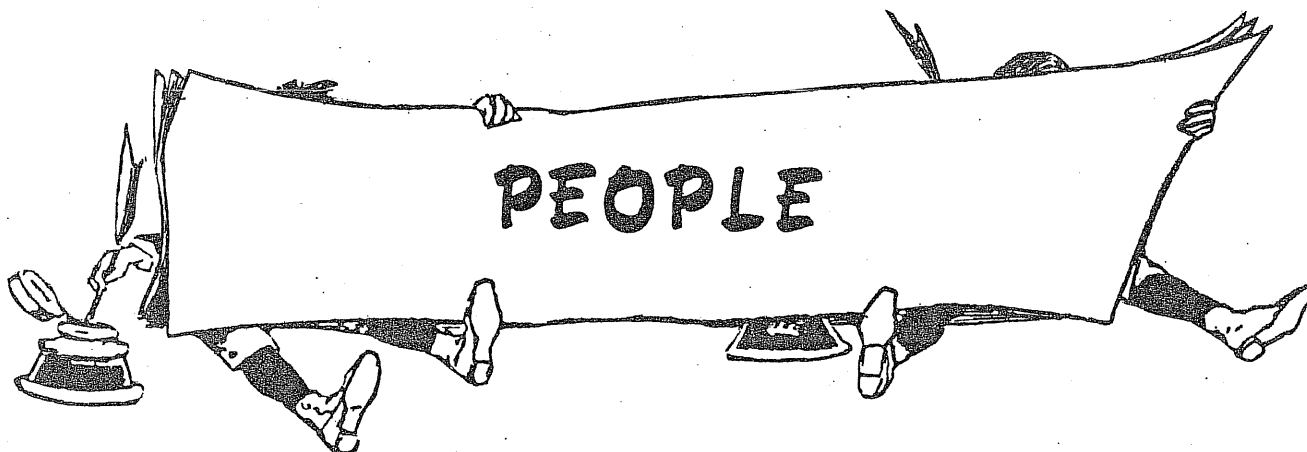
Tom Flemming described the end user search program at McMaster University and noted that in order to have a successful end user program

- a) the reference staff must be prepared to consult about search strategy at any time
- b) co-ordinated instruction to users must be established, and
- c) have a facility available in the library with hardware and software available for end users to do end earching.

He felt that the effort put into such a program has rewards in spite of the fact that it is extra work for library staff. The library becomes much more significant and useful to patrons, its profile is enhanced and it is good P.R.

In conclusion, the program was successful in achieving the set goals. It provided a wide-angle insight into the Canadian experience, and demonstrated that the pursuit of excellence should be a goal for all levels of work.

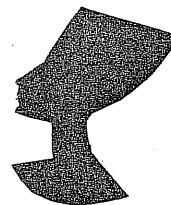


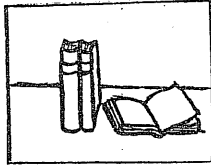


Congratulations to RAE [HOVORKA] and STEPHEN PORRIOR on the birth of their daughter STEPHANIE DANA ALISON, on January 16, 1987. Rae works in Library Services, Health Sciences Centre. Stephen works at the Library, Boeing of Canada, Winnipeg Division.

Congratulations to MARGARET [LEE] and DEREK HUNG on the birth of their daughter AMANDA on December 15, 1986. Margaret works at the Medical Library, University of Manitoba. Derek is a graduate student, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba.

Welcome to SALWA LATIF who transferred from the Dafoe Library, where she had been working since January 13, 1986, to join the Medical Library staff, University of Manitoba, as of October 22, 1986.

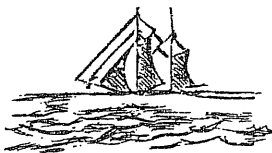




Welcome also to BEVERLY BROWN who has been appointed cataloguer in the Medical Library, University of Manitoba, effective January 15, 1987. Bev hails from Ontario where she had previously held the position of technical services librarian at the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College in Toronto.

Farewell to MARLENE [MARITZKO] GANSKE who had worked at the Medical Library, University of Manitoba since November 6, 1975. Marlene resigned as of January 21, 1987, in order to be able to devote more time to her family.

Farewell also to IRENE GARUS who also resigned from the Medical Library, University of Manitoba, to accept a position in the Dean's Office, Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba, effective January 1, 1987.



JU-DAI CHUANG has transferred from the Acquisitions Department, Medical Library to the Acquisitions Department, Dafoe Library, University of Manitoba, as of November 20, 1986.

Replacing Ju-Dai is SIEW YANG FOO who transferred from the Acquisitions Department, Dafoe Library (where she had worked since August 1, 1980) to join the Medical Library staff, effective December 15, 1986.

OUR HATS GO OFF TO
JUNE DUTKA AND HÉLÈNE PROTEAU



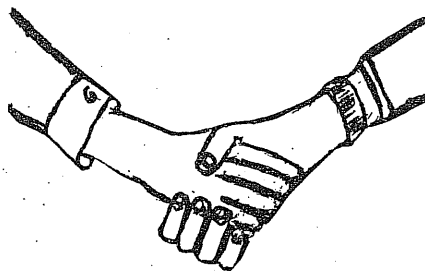
Twenty-two staff members were honored at a reception on November 21, 1986 for their contributions during 1985-1986 to their community-at-large and their efforts to increase contacts between the university and the public.

The recipients, selected for this recognition by their units, were presented with silver "outreach" pins by Chancellor Duckworth and President Naimark.

Among these, we are proud to report, were two librarians who are associated with the MHLA: JUNE DUTKA, who has contributed a number of government publications updates to MHLA News, and HÉLÈNE PROTEAU, our present treasurer and an active committee member of MHLA.

JUNE DUTKA, University of Manitoba Libraries: for her development of orientation programs for high school students, and self-guiding tour guides and tapes of the Dafoe Library and for her efforts in establishing library study facilities for the handicapped.

HÉLÈNE PROTEAU, extension librarian, Medical Library: for her extensive travels through rural areas of Manitoba to enhance the opportunities for physicians and other health workers to participate in continuing education activities and services provided by the university."



- from University of Manitoba Bulletin.
21(8):1-2, December 10, 1986.



SURVEY OF HEALTH SCIENCES COLLECTIONS AND SERVICES IN CANADA

The Special Resource Committee on Medical School Libraries of the Association of Canadian Medical Colleges (ACMC) and the Board of Directors of the Canadian Health Libraries Association (CHLA) have received a \$66,000 grant from the Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information (CISTI) to do a Survey of Health Sciences Collections and Services in Canada during the remainder of the 1986/87 fiscal year. The grant is administered by ACMC.

Chosen as Project Director is Mrs. M. A. (Babs) Flower, a health sciences library consultant with experience both in the academic library community at McGill University, and in the hospital community as an Ontario Medical Association consultant for hospital libraries. The project is a follow-up to a landmark study done for ACMC in 1964 by Beatrice V. Simon of McGill University.

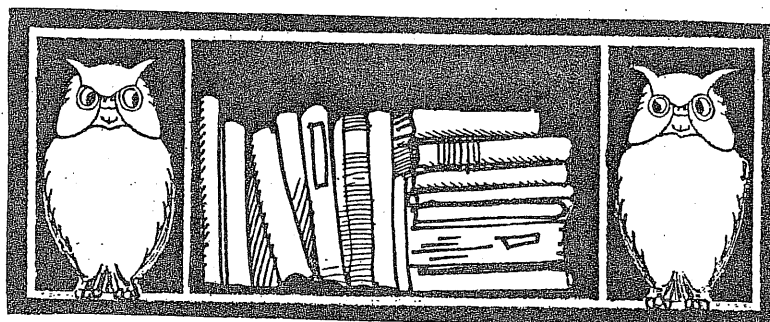
Medical education and research, and the provision of information services in support, have come a long way over the twenty years since Simon's study. The present project is designed to provide a factual picture of the cur-

rent status of health sciences libraries in the sixteen medical teaching centres across Canada - libraries in both the universities and the teaching hospitals.

The study is asking knowledgeable people across the country for their critical analysis of the directions which may be desirable for the delivery of health care information in the future, and for suggestions of some ways in which it may be possible to move in those directions. Not only librarians are involved. The informed views of thoughtful academic and hospital administrators, teachers, clinicians and researchers are also of central importance.

The health care collections which are in place across Canada and in CISTI itself are an important national resource, but problems of access still remain. Our challenge for the future is nothing less than more effective methods of delivering appropriate health care information where it is needed, when it is needed, anywhere in Canada.

- from a special CHLA communique.



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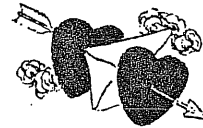
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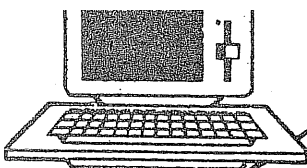
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New York, Pocket Books, 1972, page 33.



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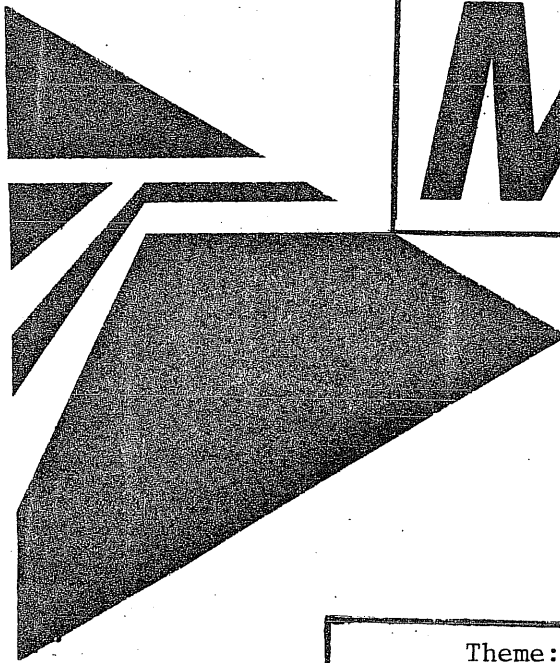
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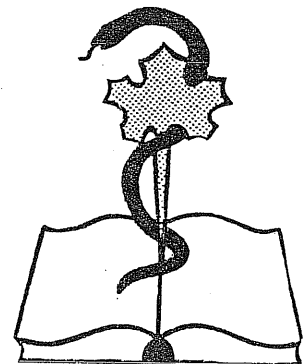
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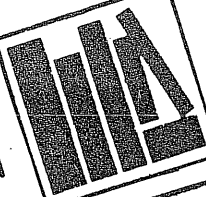
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The Manitoba Library Association has just produced the second edition of its SERIALS FINDINGS LIST; SERIALS CURRENTLY RECEIVED IN MANITOBA LIBRARIES. Under the editorship of David Thirlwall, it has been updated to January 15, 1987.

Those libraries interested in receiving this list or in participating (i.e., in submitting their holdings to it), contact:

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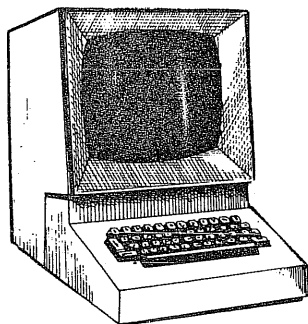
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The *Nursing and Allied Health (CINAHL) 1986 Subject Heading List* includes, for the first time, an online search manual with search instructions for both BRS and DIALOG, plus sample searches. The price is \$30.00 and can be ordered from: Nursing and Allied Health (CINAHL), 1509 Wilson Terrace, P.O. Box 871, Glendale, CA 91209-0871.

Computer Searching: Finding Information the Easy Way is a curriculum for training end-users to search MEDLINE on the BRS/Saunders Colleague System. Included are a curriculum and teaching guide and sample course evaluation forms. The purchase price is \$49.00 also includes photocopy rights. For more information contact: Bernie Todd Smith, Werner Library, Rochester General Hospital, 1425 Portland Avenue, Rochester, NY 14621.



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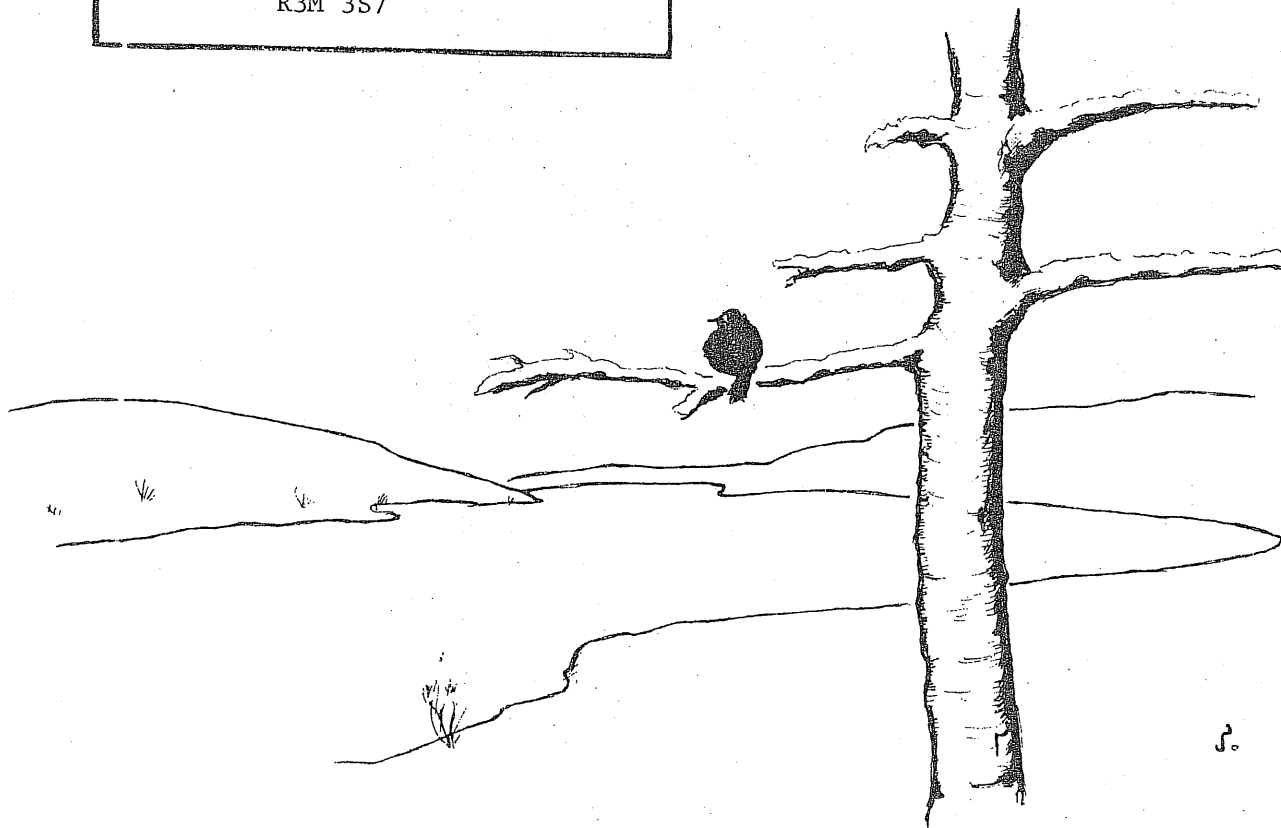
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