



A Glimpse at Libraries and Life in London 1991

Dallas Bagby

In January 1991 three things happened. The Persian Gulf war erupted, the Manitoba nurses went on strike, and the King's Fund Centre invited me to come to London, England as a visiting research scholar. The King's Fund Centre for Health Policy Development is a privately funded health policy think tank focusing on health delivery in London in particular and the world in general. The Fund was started by Prince Edward, Queen Victoria's son and heir. He encouraged his wealthy friends to help him establish a charity to better fund hospitals in London. When Edward became King, his Prince's Trust became the King's Fund by name. To this day, the Prince of Wales is always the honorary chairman. Shortly after I left the Centre in May, the staff were preparing for Prince Charles annual visit. Due to this prominent support, the King's Fund has prospered and is one of the unique organizations free to do health care research on any issue it chooses and proceed without bias concerning outcome.

My mission, if I accepted it, would be to

work with a joint British-American research team studying the future of acute care hospitals. My special role would be to prepare the annotated bibliography that would guide the other researcher into the areas that needed research funding and illustrate what research already existed on the topic. The term was for two months, beginning in March. There would be no monetary compensation but I would be provided with living quarters and most of my meals.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Marilyn Brooke

As I write this I realize that I am more than halfway through my term as president. While this has been a rather laid-back year, I think we take pride in our initiative to meet with the Saskatchewan Health Library Association in Brandon last fall. Good things came out of the meeting including sharing of information and an interest on the part of SHLA in creating a joint union list of serials. They are also interested in meeting again next year - possibly in eastern Saskatchewan.

Back to the present, we are sending out membership renewal reminders and I would urge those who have not renewed to date, to do so. We are also planning a Membership Drive for the '92-'93 year to be kicked off in the Spring. As a bonus to rural members, a draw of paid renewals will be held and one rural member will have their CHLA Conference fees paid by MHLA. Watch the newsletter and your mail for further details.

Finally a plea for the CHLA '92 Conference Planning Committee. Volunteers are needed both before and during the Conference. This is our opportunity to show the rest of Canada that we can put on a conference to rival any in North America. It also should be a lot of fun. Please join us by calling Ada Ducas at 474-8302 or Judy Inglis at 831-2152.

See you at Concordia Hospital on February 18.

TRAVEL SUBSIDY FOR
RURAL MEMBERS

In order to encourage active participation from outside the greater Winnipeg area, the Manitoba Health Libraries Association makes available a travel subsidy for rural members. The subsidy provides a maximum of \$25.00 towards the cost of transportation to one MHLA meeting per year. To received this subsidy, members should submit travel/mileage records to the treasurer Gail Kohut. For further information contact 945-1711

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Calendar of Events

Feb. 8-10, 1992

The CLA Winter Meeting takes place in Yellowknife, NWT.

Feb. 18, 1992

MHLA Winter Meeting takes place at Concordia General Hospital.

Feb. 24-28, 1992

Manitoba Library Week is February 24-28, 1992. For more information, contact Louise Sloane at 475-2655.

Feb. 27, 1992

CASLIS is holding a workshop called Publication Design and Production. For further information contact Marie Spear, Science Library University of Manitoba, Winnipeg R3T 2N2 474-6740 or Fax 275-3492

Apr. 1-14, 1992

The Association of College and Research Libraries meets in Salt Lake City, Utah

Apr. 29, 1992

MHLA Spring Meeting takes place at the Health Sciences Centre

May 15-21

The Medical Library Association meets in Washington, D.C.

May 21-23, 1992

Saskatchewan Library Association Annual Conference at Manitou Beach, Sask. This will mark the 50th anniversary of SLA, and the theme will be "Discovering That Immeasurable Quality." For more information, contact Bryan Foran, Rusty Macdonald Branch, Saskatoon Public Library, 225 Primrose Drive, Saskatoon, Sask. S7K 5E4, or call (306) 975-7605, or Fax: (306) 975-7542.

June 18-21, 1992

The North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG) will hold its seventh annual conference at the University of Illinois, Chicago. For more information, contact Lisa Peterson, NASIG Secretary, University of California Library, P.O. Box 5900, Riverside, California, U.S.A. 92517-5900, (714) 787-4381, FAX (714) 787-3285, BITNET: Peterson@UCRVMS.

Oct 2-3, 1992

The University of Western Ontario's School of Library and Information Science (SLIS) is celebrating its 25th anniversary. Guest speaker will be Pierre Burton. For more information, contact Elborn College, London, Ont. N6G 1H1, (519) 661-3542, FAX (519) 661-3866.

**University of Toronto, Continuing Education,
Faculty of Library and Information Science.**

Is holding the following workshops and programs
Contact Continuing Education, Faculty of Library and Information Science, University of Toronto, 140 St. George Street, Toronto, Ont. M5S 1A1 for brochures, or call Marcia Chen, (416) 978-7111 or FAX (416) 971-1399.

Feb. 7, 1992

Copyright. Instructor: Françoise Hébert. Fee: \$70

Feb. 14, 1992

Design and Development of Databases. Instructor: Jane Beaumont. Fee: \$130

Feb. 20 & 21, 1992

How to Automate Your Records Management Program. Instructors: Brenda Brooks & Caroline Werle. Fee: \$130

Feb. 27, 19 & Mar. 5, 1992

Online Information Retrieval: An Introduction
Instructor: Ruth von Fuchs. Fee: \$130

Mar. 20, 1992

Issues in the Provision of Consumer Health Information. Instructors: Joanne Marshall & Pat Dewdney. (Fee not listed)

Apr. 3, 1992

Strategic Technology Planning and Leadership.
Instructors: Stephen Abram & Jane Dysart. Fee \$130

Apr. 10, 1992

Architectural Planning for Libraries. Instructors: John Rossini & Michael Lordly. Fee: \$130

Apr. 24, 1992

Government Publications. Instructors: Prof. Brian Land & Vivienne Monty. Fee: \$130

CLA Seminars

Contact CLA for further information: Canadian Library Association, 200 Elgin St., Suite 602, Ottawa, Ont.
K2P 1L5, (613) 232-9625, FAX (613) 563-9895,
ENVOY 100: CLA.PROF.DEV

How to Find Out About CD-Rom: The Collection Development & Management Issues. Winnipeg: Jan. 28, Vancouver: Jan. 30, Victoria: Jan. 31, Calgary: Feb. 11, Edmonton: Feb. 12, Regina: Feb. 14, St. John's: Mar. 10, Halifax: Mar. 12.

Marketing Your Library: Developing A Plan: Maximizing Your Resources. Vancouver: Feb. 28, Calgary: Mar. 3, Winnipeg: Mar. 5, Ottawa: Apr. 6, Toronto: Apr. 8, Halifax: Apr. 10

How to Catalogue Video Cassette Tapes & Computer Software. Ottawa: Apr. 15.

Canadian Collections Development & Management Institute. Toronto: Oct. 22-25

Preservation Microfilming. Vancouver: Sept., Toronto: Oct. 21, Halifax: Nov.

NEWS STUFF

UTLAS has moved. Their new address is: 3300 Bloor Street West, 16th Floor, West Tower, Etobicoke, Ont. M8X 2X2 (416) 236-CATS <2287>.

CASLIS National and the Library Association of Alberta have published a revised edition of the pamphlet So You Want To Be A "Librarian"? It defines the education, capabilities and compensation due (not in dollar figures) to Librarians, Special Librarians, Library Assistants, Library Technicians, and Library Clerks. To order the pamphlet, contact:

CASLIS 200 Elgin Street, Suite 602
Ottawa, Ont. K2P 1L5,
FAX (613) 563-9895 1-800-267-6566
or

Library Association of Alberta
Box 1357, Main Post Office,
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 2N2

Public Library Services is moving to Brandon the week of Jan 27-31. They will not receive mail or ILL requests from Jan 22 until they reopen Feb 3. The new address is: Unit 200, 1525 - 1st Street, Brandon, Manitoba. R7A 7A1. Tel. 726-6590.

CALL FOR POSTER SESSION PROPOSALS

CHLA/ABSC 16th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 6- 10th, 1992

THE SHERATON WINNIPEG HOTEL

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

'WORLDS TO EXPLORE'

Have you implemented new products or services, or developed new ideas or ways of doing things at your library? The 1992 CHLA/ABSC annual conference offers an opportunity to share projects in an informal way with your colleagues. The Program Committee is seeking participants the poster sessions to be held during the annual conference in June. For more information, please contact Jan Johnson, MHINET, NA110-700 McDermot Avenue, Winnipeg R3E 0T2 787-2577.
Tollfree 1-800-663-1203;
FAX 787-2765;
ENVOY:ILL.MWHS.

Cumulated Adds and Changes to the MHLA Union List.

Please continue to report all changes to your holdings to the Serials Holdings Committee through Bev Brown at the University of Manitoba Medical Library.

AANA Journal

Vol. 42, no. 1 (Feb. 1974)-
ISSN: 0094-6354
Continues: Journal of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists

MWSBN 42(2)-47(6); 60- 1974-1979;
1992-

Advances in internal medicine

Vol. 1 (1942)-
ISSN: 0065-2822

MBGH 24- 1979-

Advancing clinical care

Vol. 4, no. 3 (May/June 1989)-Vol. 6, no. 6 (Nov/Dec 1991)
ISSN: 1042-9565
Continues: AD nurse

MWSBN 4-6 1989-91

American family physician (Kansas City, Mo. : 1970)

Vol. 2, no. 6 (Dec. 1970)-
ISSN: 0002-838X
Continues: American family physician/GP

MBGH 23- 1981-

American heart journal

Vol. 1 (Oct. 1925)-
ISSN: 0002-8703

MBGH 103-104 [106] 108-112 (113,119)
1982-1990

American journal of cardiology

Vol. 1 (Jan 1958)-
ISSN: 0002-9149
Supersedes: Transactions of the American College of Cardiology

MBGH 47-56,[57-68] 1982-1990

American journal of hospital pharmacy

Vol. 15 (Jan. 1958)-
ISSN: 0002-9289
Continues: Bulletin (American Society of Hospital Pharmacists)

MBGH 37- 1980-

American journal of infection control

Vol. 8 (Feb. 1980)-
ISSN: 0196-6553
Continues: APIC journal

MBGH 9-14 1981-1986

American journal of medicine

Vol. 1 (July 1946)-
ISSN: 0002-9343

MBGH 66- 1979-

American journal of obstetrics and gynecology

Began with: Vol. 1, in Oct. 1920
ISSN: 0002-9378
Continues: American journal of obstetrics and diseases of women and children

MBGH 136-157,[158-162] 1980-1990

American journal of ophthalmology

Vol. 1 (1884)-v. 34 (1917); ser. 3, v. 1 (1918)-
ISSN: 0002-9394
Formed by the union of: Annals of ophthalmology; Ophthalmic record; Ophthalmology; etc.

MBGH 91-96 [99-103]
104-106 1981-1989

American journal of preventive medicine

Vol. 1, no. 1 (Jan./Feb. 1985)-
ISSN: 0749-3797

MWSBM 1-4 1985-1988

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

Vol. 61, no. 1 (Jan. 1971)-
ISSN: 0090-0036
Continues in part: American journal of public health and the nation's health

MBGH 69- 1979-

American journal of sports medicine

Vol. 4 (Jan./Feb. 1976)-
ISSN: 0363-5465
Continues: Journal of sports medicine

MBGH 8-16 1980-1988

American journal of surgery

Began with: Vol. 18, no. 9 (Apr. 1905)-

ISSN: 0002-9610

Continues: American surgery and gynecology

MBGH 137-152 [154-160] 1979-1990

Anaesthesia

Vol. 1 (Oct. 1946)-

ISSN: 0003-2409

MBGH 35 [38-40] 1980 1983-1985

Anesthesia and analgesia

Vol. 36 (Jan./Feb. 1957)-

ISSN: 0003-2999

Continues: Current researches in anesthesia & analgesia

MBGH 55-58,[61-63,66],67
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1982-1990**Anesthesiology**

Vol. 1 (July 1940)-

ISSN: 0003-3022

MBGH 52-63 [64,65,69,72] 1980-1990

ANNA journal

Vol. 11, no. 4 (June 1984)-

ISSN: 8750-0779

Continues: AANNT journal

MWSBN 20- 1992-

Annals (Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada)

Vol. 10 (1977)-

ISSN: 0035-8800

Continues: Annals of the Royal Society of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

MBGH 13-22 1980-1989

Annals of emergency medicine

Vol. 9 (Jan. 1980)-

ISSN: 0196-0644

Continues: JACEP

MBGH 10- 1981-

Annals of internal medicine

Vol. 1 (July 1927)-

ISSN: 0003-4819

Supersedes: Annals of clinical medicine

MBGH 92- 1980-

Annals of surgery

Vol. 1 (Jan. 1885)-

ISSN: 0003-4932

MBGH 191-204 1980-1986

Annual review of public health

1, 1980

ISSN: 0163-7525

MWSBM 1-10, 12
1980-89, 1991**ANS, Advances in nursing science**

Vol. 1 (Oct. 1978)-

ISSN: 0161-9268

MBGH [1,4-7] 8-12 1978 1981-1989

Archives of dermatology

Vol. 82 (July 1960)-

ISSN: 0003-987X

Continues: A.M.A. archives of dermatology

MBGH 118-121 [122-126] 1982-1990

Archives of internal medicine

Vol. 106 (July 1960)-

ISSN: 0003-9926

Continues: A.M.A. archives of internal medicine

MBGH 140- 1980-

Archives of ophthalmology

Vol. 64 (July 1960)-

ISSN: 0003-9950

Continues: A.M.A. archives of ophthalmology

MBGH 100-103 1982-1985

Archives of otolaryngology (Chicago, Ill. : 1960)

Vol. 72, no. 1 (July 1960)-v. 111, no. 12 (Dec. 1985)

ISSN: 0003-9977

Continues: A.M.A. archives of otolaryngology

Continued by: Archives of otolaryngology-head & neck surgery

MBGH 108-111 1982-1985

Archives of otolaryngology-head & neck surgery

Vol. 112, no. 1 (Jan. 1986)-

ISSN: 0886-4470

Continues: Archives of otolaryngology (Chicago, Ill. : 1960)

MBGH 112 [113-114,116] 1986-1990

Archives of pathology & laboratory medicine

Vol. 100 (Jan. 1976)-

ISSN: 0003-9985

Continues: Archives of pathology

MBGH [108-111,113] 1984-1987 1989

Archives of physical medicine and rehabilitation

Vol. 34 (Jan. 1953)-

ISSN: 0003-9993

Continues: Archives of physical medicine

MBGH 60- 1979-

Archives of surgery

Vol. 81 (July 1960)-
ISSN: 0004-0010
Continues: A.M.A. archives of surgery

MBGH 116-119 [120] 121 [123] 1981-1986
1988

British journal of hospital medicine

Vol. 1 (Oct. 1968)-
ISSN: 0007-1064
Continues: Hospital medicine

MBGH 25-34 [35-39] 1981-1988

British journal of surgery

1 (1913)-
ISSN: 0007-1323

MBGH 68-71 [72-77] 1981-1990

British medical bulletin

Vol. 1 (Mar. 1943)-
ISSN: 0007-1420

MBGH 36-41 1980-1986

Bulletin of the Pan American Health Organization

Vol. 7, no. 3 (1973)-
ISSN: 0301-5750
Continues: Boletín de la Oficina Sanitaria Panamericana.
English ed.

MBGH 17- 1983-

CA

Vol. 1 (Nov. 1950)-
ISSN: 0007-9235

MBGH 32- 1982-

Canada diseases weekly report

Vol. 1 (May 10, 1975)-
ISSN: 0382-232X
Formed by the union of: Epidemiological bulletin; and, Bulletin
epidemiologique

MBGH 7- 1981-

Canada's mental health

Began publication in 1953
ISSN: 0008-2791

MBGH 32- 1984-

Canadian family physician

Vol. 13, no. 7 (July 1967)-
ISSN: 0008-350X
Continues: Journal (College of General Practice of Canada)

MBGH 25- 1979-

Canadian journal of geriatrics

Vol. 3, no. 5 (Oct./Nov. 1987)-
ISSN: 0845-2970
Continues: Perspectives in geriatrics

MBGH [3]- 1987-

Canadian journal of hospital pharmacy Vol. 21 (Jan./Feb. 1969)-

ISSN: 0008-4123
Continues: Hospital pharmacist

MBGH 36-39 [41,43] 1983-1986 1988 1990

Canadian journal of public health

Vol. 34, no. 1 (Jan. 1943)-
ISSN: 0008-4263
Continues: Canadian public health journal

MWSBM 76(4)-79(6) 1985-1988

Canadian journal of public health

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ISSN: 0008-4263
Continues: Canadian public health journal

MWSBM 68-80 1977-89

Canadian journal of surgery

Vol. 1 (Oct. 1957)-
ISSN: 0008-428X

MBGH 24- 1981-

Canadian medical association journal

Vol. 1 (Jan. 1911)-v. 133, no. 4 (Aug. 15, 1985)
ISSN: 0008-4409
Formed by the union of: Montreal medical journal; and,
Maritime medical news
Continued by: CMAJ

MBGH 118-133 1978-1985

**Canadian oncology nursing journal = Revue
canadienne de nursing**

Vol. 1- (1991)
ISSN: 1181-912X

MWSBN 2- 1992-

Cancer

Vol. 1 (May 1948)-
ISSN: 0008-543X

MBGH 35-46 51-62 [63-66] 1975-1980
1983-1990

Cancer nursing

Vol. 1 (Feb. 1978)-
ISSN: 0162-220X

MBGH 4- 1981-

Cardio-vascular nursing

Vol. 1 (winter 1965)-
ISSN: 0008-6355

MBGH 18- 1982-

Chest

Vol. 57 (Jan. 1970)-
ISSN: 0012-3692
Continues: Diseases of the chest

MBGH 81- 1982-

Choices in respiratory management

Vol. 19, no. 1 (1989)-
ISSN: 1044-0690
Continues: Respiratory management

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Circulation

Vol. 1 (Jan. 1950)-
ISSN: 0009-7322

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Circulation

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ISSN: 0009-7322

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Clinical nuclear medicine

Vol. 1 (June 1976)-
ISSN: 0363-9762

MBGH 7- 1982-

Clinical obstetrics and gynecology

Vol. 1 (Mar. 1958)-
ISSN: 0009-9201

MBGH 24- 1981-

Clinical pediatrics

Vol. 1 (Oct. 1962)-
ISSN: 0009-9228
Formed by the union of: American practitioner (Philadelphia, Pa.); Archives of pediatrics

MBGH 22-24 [25,28,29] 1983-1986 1989-1990

Clinics in endocrinology and metabolism

Vol. 1 (Mar. 1972)-v. 15, no. 4 (Nov. 1986)
ISSN: 0300-595X
Split into: Endocrinology and metabolism clinics of North America; Bailliere'

MBGH 10-15 1981-1986

Clinics in gastroenterology

Vol. 1 (Jan. 1972)-v. 15 (Oct. 1986)
ISSN: 0300-5089
Split into: Gastroenterology clinics of North America; and, Bailliere's clini

MBGH 10-15 1981-1986

Clinics in sports medicine

Vol. 1, no. 1 (Mar. 1982)-
ISSN: 0278-5919

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Community outlook

Aug. 1977-
ISSN: 0262-8759

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Computers in health care

Vol. 3, no. 5 (Sept./Oct. 1982)-
ISSN: 0745-1075
Continues: Computers in hospitals

MBGH 5- 1984-

Critical care medicine

Vol. 1 (Jan./Feb. 1973)-
ISSN: 0090-3493

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Critical care nurse

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ISSN: 0279-5442

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Death studies

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ISSN: 0748-1187
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Diabetes care

Vol. 1 (Jan./Feb. 1978)-
ISSN: 0149-5992

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Dimensions in health service

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ISSN: 0317-7645
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Dimensions of critical care nursing : DCCN

Vol. 1, no. 1 (Jan./Feb. 1982)-
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Drug intelligence & clinical pharmacy

Vol. 3, no. 6 (June 1969)-v. 22, no. 12 (Dec. 1988)
ISSN: 0012-6578
Continues: Drug intelligence
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Emergency medicine

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MBGH 13- 1981-

Families in society : the journal of contemporary human services

Vol. 71, no. 1 (Jan. 1990)-
ISSN: 1044-3894
Continues: Social casework

MWGH [71] 72- [1990] 1991-

Frontiers of health services management

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ISSN: 0748-8157

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Gastroenterology

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Geriatric nursing

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Vol. 1 (Jan. 1946)-
ISSN: 0016-867X

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Gerontologist

Vol. 1 (Mar. 1961)-
ISSN: 0016-9013

MBGH [12-14] 15- 1972-

Health & social work

Vol. 1 (Feb. 1976)-
ISSN: 0360-7283

MWGH [15] 16- [1990] 1991

Health care

Vol. 21, no. 8 (Aug. 1979)-
ISSN: 0226-5788
Continues: Health care in Canada

MWGH 22-33 1980-1990

Health news (Toronto, Ont.)

Vol. 1, no. 1 (Feb. 1983)-
ISSN: 0821-3925

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Health services research : HSR

Vol. 1 (summer 1966)-
ISSN: 0017-9124

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Healthcare financial management

[Vol. 36, no. 6] (June 1982)-
ISSN: 0735-0732
Continues: Hospital financial management

MBGH [37-41,43] 1983-1987

Healthcare forum journal

Vol. 30(4) (1987)-
ISSN: 0899-9287

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Healthcare hazardous material management

Vol. 3, no. 10 (July 1990)-

ISSN: 1050-575X

Continues: Hospital hazardous materials management

MBGH [3-4] 1990-1991

Heart & lung

Vol. 1, no. 1 (Jan./Feb. 1972)-

ISSN: 0147-9563

MBGH 9- 1980-

Hospital & community psychiatry

Vol. 17 (Jan. 1966)-

ISSN: 0022-1597

Continues: Mental hospitals

MBGH 30-39 [41] 1979-1988 1990

Hospital medical staff

Vol. 1 (Jan. 1972)-v. 14, no. 2 (Feb. 1985)

ISSN: 0090-0710

Continued by: Medical staff news

MBGH 8-[14] 1979-1985

Hospital medicine

Vol. 1 (Sept. 1964)-

ISSN: 0441-2745

MBGH 18- 1982-

Hospital practice (Office ed.)

Vol. 16, no. 1 ([Jan. 1981])-

ISSN: 8750-2836

Continues in part: Hospital practice

MBGH 17-20 [21-26] 1982-1991

Hospital trustee

Vol. 1 (May 1977)-

ISSN: 0704-0407

MBGH 7-15 1983-1991

MWGH 5-15 1981-1991

HR magazine: on human resource management

Vol. 1 (1956)-

ISSN: 1047-3149

MWSBN 36- 1992-

InCider

Vol. 1, no. 1 (Jan. 1983)-

ISSN: 0740-0101

Absorbed: A+ : the #1 Apple II magazine

MBGH [7]-9 1989-1991

Infection control : IC

Vol. 1 (Jan./Feb. 1980)-v. 8, no. 12 (Dec. 1987)

ISSN: 0195-9417

Continued by: Infection control and hospital epidemiology

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Inquiry

Vol. 1 (Aug. 1963)-

ISSN: 0046-9580

MWSBM 12-21 1975-1984

International journal technology assessment in health care

1, 1985

ISSN: 0266-4623

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JAMA : the journal of the American Medical Association

Vol. 173, no. 9 (July 2, 1960)-

ISSN: 0098-7484

Continues: Journal of the American Medical Association

MBGH 237- 1977-

Journal (American Medical Record Association)

54/1 (Jan. 1983)-

ISSN: 0273-9976

Continues: Journal of the American Medical Record Association

MBGH [51]-61 1980-1990

Journal of allied health

Nov. 1972-

ISSN: 0090-7421

MBGH 5-12 [16-17,19] 1976-1983 1987-1988 1990

Journal of bone and joint surgery. American ed.

Vol. 30A (Jan. 1948)-

ISSN: 0021-9355

Continues in part: Journal of bone and joint surgery

MBGH 62-68 [69-72] 1980-1990

Journal of bone and joint surgery. British vol.

Vol. 30-B (Feb. 1948)-

ISSN: 0301-620X

Continues in part: Journal of bone and joint surgery

MBGH 62-68 [69-72] 1980-1990

Journal of community health nursing

Vol. 1, no. 1 (1984)-

ISSN: 0737-0016

MWSBM 2(2)-14(4) 1976-1989

Journal of continuing education in nursing

Vol. 1 (May 1970)-
ISSN: 0022-0124

MBGH 11-16 [19,21] 1980-1985,1988,1990

Journal of emergency nursing : JEN

Vol. 1 (Jan./Feb. 1975)-
ISSN: 0099-1767

MBGH 3- 1977-

Journal of health care marketing

Vol. 1 (winter 1980-81)-
ISSN: 0737-3252

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Journal of infectious diseases

Vol. 1 (Jan. 1904)-
ISSN: 0022-1899

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Journal of intravenous nursing

Vol. 11, no. 1 (Jan./Feb. 1988)-
ISSN: 0896-5846
Continues: National Intravenous Therapy Association (U.S.) /
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ISSN: 0161-5505
Continues: JNM : Journal of nuclear medicine

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Journal of nuclear medicine

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Continues: JNM : Journal of nuclear medicine

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Vol. 1 (Mar. 1973)-
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MBGH 9- 1981-

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Vol. 6(3) (1989)-
ISSN: #J02

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Vol. 1 (July 1932)-
ISSN: 0022-3476

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Vol. 1, no. 1 (Oct. 1988)-
ISSN: 1040-8800

Formed by the union of: Orthotics and prosthetics; and: Clinical
prosthetics & orthotics

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Vol. 13 (Mar. 1948)-
ISSN: 0022-4677

Continues: Journal of speech disorders

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Vol. 1 (June 1925)-
ISSN: 0002-8223

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MBGH 76- 1980-

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Vol. 1 (Jan. 1953)-
ISSN: 0002-8614

MBGH 28-30 [31,34,36] 1980-1983 1986 1988

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ISSN: 0035-8797

Continues: Journal of the College of General Practitioners
Continued by: British journal of general practice

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Vol. 1 (Feb. 1917)-
ISSN: 0022-5347

Continues: Transactions of the American Urological
Association

Absorbed by: Investigative urology; Urological survey

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ISSN: 0023-852X

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Vol.39 (Jan. 1964)-
ISSN: 0025-6196
Continues: Proceedings of the staff meetings of the Mayo Clinic

MBGH 55- 1980-

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ISSN: 0025-7079

MWSBM 13(4)-22 1975-1984

Medical clinics of North America

Vol. 1 (July 1917)-
ISSN: 0025-7125
Continues: Medical clinics of Chicago

MBGH 65- 1981-

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Vol. 7 (Jan./Feb. 1973)-v. 22 (1988)
ISSN: 0090-6689
Continues: JAAMI
Merged with: Biomedical technology; to form: Biomedical instrumentation & tech

MBGH 18-22 1984-1988

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Vol. 1 (1973)-
ISSN: 0093-1314

MBGH 17- 1990-

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ISSN: 0025-7435

MBGH 26- 1990-

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ISSN: 0266-6138

MWSBN 8- 1992-

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Continues: Milbank Memorial Fund quarterly
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Vol. 1 (Jan. 1932)-
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Vol. 1 (Oct. 1946)-
ISSN: 0026-8097

MBGH 42 [43,45] 1987-1990

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ISSN: 0028-4793
Continues: Boston medical and surgical journal

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MWSBN 4-8 16- 1992-

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Vol. 1, no. 1 (Jan. 1953)-Vol. 39, no. 5 (Sept. 1991)
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Supersedes: Public health nursing

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MWGH 23-39 1975-1991

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Vol. 1 (Feb. 1946)-
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Vol. 1 (Jan. 1953)-
ISSN: 0029-7844

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Merged with: Clinical prosthetics & orthotics; to form: Journal of prosthetics

MBGH 34-42 1980-1988

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ISSN: 0269-2163

MWSBM [1-3],4-5 1987-1991

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Vol. 1 (Jan. 1967)-
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MBGH 15- 1981-

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Vol. 1, no. 1 (Feb. 1954)-
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MBGH 27- 1980-

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Vol. 1 (Jan. 1948)-
ISSN: 0031-4005

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Vol. 1 (spring 1948)-
ISSN: 0031-5826

MWRR 34-44 1981-1991

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Vol. 44 (Jan. 1964)-
ISSN: 0031-9023
Continues: Journal (American Physical Therapy Association (Founded 1921))

MBGH 59- 1979-

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Vol. 34 (Jan. 1948)-
ISSN: 0031-9406
Continues: Journal of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy

MBGH 65- 1979-

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Vol. 1 (Jan. 1947)-
ISSN: 0032-5481

MBGH 69- 1981-

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Vol. 1 (July 1868)-
ISSN: 0032-6518

MBGH 224-234 1980-1990

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MBGH 3-5,12- 1980-1982,1989-

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Vol. 1 (1975)-
ISSN: 0363-8111

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ISSN: 0987-8947

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ISSN: 0397-7900

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Vol. 1, no. 1 (Apr. 1981)-v. 8, no. 11 (Dec. 1988)
ISSN: 0275-6722
Absorbed: Public computing, and: Bulletin board systems
Continued by: Computers in libraries

MBGH 7-8 1987-1988

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ISSN: 0039-6087

MBGH 150- 1980-

Surgical clinics of North America

Vol. 1, no. 1 (Feb. 1921)-
ISSN: 0039-6109
Continues: Surgical clinics of Chicago

MBGH 60- 1980-

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Continues: Surgical clinics of Chicago

MWGH 60- 1980-

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Vol. 1, no. 1 (Apr. 1983)-
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MBGH 3- 1986-

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Vol. 11, no. 7 (July 1974)-
ISSN: 0095-5892

MWGH 28- 1991-

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Vol. 1 (Jan./Feb. 1961)-
ISSN: 0041-1132
Continues: Bulletin (American Association of Blood Banks)

MWRR 21-31 1981-1991

World hospitals = Hopital dans le monde

Vol. 1 (July 1964)-
ISSN: 0512-3135

MWSBN 28- 1992-

MHLA Union List News

Bev Brown
Union List Chair

Copies of the 1991 MHLA Union List of Selected Serials are still available for purchase (\$45.00 non-contributors; \$10.00 subsequent copies for contributors). The Committee thanks those contributors who have sent changes and corrections which have been published in this edition of the newsletter.

Some exciting developments for the list are on the horizon. The University of Manitoba has agreed to mount the union list onto Bridge, the online catalogue of the University of Manitoba and St. Boniface Hospital. This would be a major step forward in resource sharing for MHLA.

There are implications for the executive in undertaking and maintaining such a project and for participants whose titles and holdings will be visible to more users. The committee wants to give all MHLA members an opportunity to discuss this proposal at the February meeting. Please plan to attend. Contributors have also been informed by letter and are encouraged to contact the Chair at any time.

At the present time there are no plans to discontinue our present printed list on PC-File or to discontinue printing updates in the newsletter.

LONDON *continued from page 1*

The topic, the team and the thought of living in London, England for two months was exciting, but there was that nagging uneasiness about flying over there when the Gulf War was raging. However some opportunities never come again. I accepted the invitation and made my flight reservations with a prayer. The fates were kind. The Gulf War ended the day before I was scheduled to fly! Apparently the British were never as intimidated as we North Americans by the war, my 747 was filled with British returning home after their ski holidays! My fellow passengers did assure me, however, that I would be the only "tourist" in London at that time. It was almost true. After the overnight flight, I made my way to Victoria Rail Station in London where I was greeted by Margaret Taylor-Haines. Margaret is now the Director of Library and Information Services for the King's Fund Centre. Many members of CHLA will remember her as the former Director of Library Services at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, and a very active member of CHLA. It was great to see Margy and thrilling to think the adventure had just begun.

After a day to recover from jet lag, I was introduced to the King's Fund Centre Library and staff. I met the other members of the project team as well, and set up my desk. I had expected that the preliminary gathering of materials would be done, but due to the normal library workload-staff ratio problem, that was not so. That meant I had to do the online searching and gather the materials together before I could do the annotating. So I was behind before I started and that's when the shocking fact hit me. I WAS JUST ANOTHER LIBRARY USER!!!

Yes that's right. I had no more idea how to do any of these steps in the King's Fund Library than any other library patron. Suddenly, I became a lost soul wandering in libraryland. Why? Well, because the computer systems were all different, the cataloguing was different, the procedures were different, and I was researching an area that was somewhat unknown to me. Of course, this is the reason people take sabbaticals and after the initial

shock, I loved the challenge, the change, and the opportunity of seeing the library world from the other side of the desk. Let me give you just one example of the challenges. The King's Fund Library use the Bliss system of classification. Bliss was not bliss as far as I was concerned. The conglomeration of alpha characters used as call numbers seemed random to me but they did provide a way to group materials on one subject together. Once you got to the subject shelf, however, there was no way to find the specific item you wanted except to look through every item on the shelf. When I queried the system, thinking perhaps there was a clue I had missed, the staff seemed puzzled at my confusion. I now suspect that many of our users back home feel that same way about our LC and NLM systems.

Of course, not all the material I needed was in the King's Fund Library, so I had the experience of exploring interlibrary loan land in England. Here I cannot say I was as lost as the normal patron might be, because I had the whole KF staff dedicated to helping me navigate past the access barriers, the procedural barriers, and the time constraints. Like all users, I needed it yesterday; but thanks to my KF connections, I almost got it. Red tape fell away and I was allowed to go to the British Medical Association (BMA) members library as well as other libraries and personally retrieve and photocopy articles. The BMA library had the atmosphere and the look of a sacred cathedral. I was mentally transported to another world when I entered there. [However, access to the library did not extend to permission to eat in the members dining room. That privilege is definitely for members only, so I could only look through the window at the formally attired waiters serving the diners.] My privileges did gain me admission to other key libraries around the city where I met fellow librarians, shared stories, and conducted my reference searches, but each time the letters of reference were very carefully examined, questions asked, and calls made, before the doors opened.

British copyright law and the system of payment for interlibrary loans were part of the reason each library was so concerned about access. Every library has to account for every copy made to the

government and limits are severe. Complicating the charging system for photocopying is the Value Added Tax (VAT). This equivalent to our GST was already at 15% when I arrived in England. While I was there John Major announced an increase of 2¼% to put the total charge up to 17½%. This charge applied to everything including each single page charge for photocopying. Very complicated charging charts hung over every photocopier in the land and special receipts had to be issued for every copy done for ILL. From the English point-of-view the increase was distasteful, but better than the poll tax which it replaced. From my point of view, the GST became just a little less onerous.

As my library life settled into a routine, I began to look at the London life around me. London is a very expensive place to live. Therefore, most King's Fund employees lived far from the centre of the city. The King's Fund compensated staff by providing all coffee breaks and lunch as a benefit. This, I found out, is common practice by London employers and furthermore, they usually also pay the cost of the transportation to travel to work. If they didn't, few employees could afford to come into London. The average worker paid CDN \$3500 a year for their rail/bus pass. Parking places are usually only available for the Chief Administrator of a company and traffic is horrible. The King's Fund working hours were from 9:30 until 5:30 because most staff needed at least an hour to commute in the morning. I was very lucky to have accommodation attached to the Centre so I did not have to spend time or money to get to work.

The Centre was located in Camden Town, the northwest section of London. While my fellow workers were travelling home each evening, I was able to meander over to Regent's Park after work. I would walk for miles, exploring the many trails and walkways, enjoying the seasonal changes from daffodils to apple blossoms to tulips. Now that I am back in Winnipeg, besides the wonderful team with whom I worked, I miss the Regent's Park. I did try to recreate the mood by going to Assiniboine Park, but first I had to drive just to get there!

I came back to Winnipeg and Carolyn Sifton Library in May. I have a photo of the King's Fund team in my office and the diary [calendar in our lingo] which I used to plan my schedule. These serve as constant reminders of my great adventure. All I can say is "God bless England" and I hope I get to return someday soon.

MHLA HONOURARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

The MHLA Executive invites nominations for Honourary Life Membership in the Association in accordance with Article 4 of the MHLA Constitution as follows:

- 4.1 All MHLA personal and designated institutional members in good standing may submit nominations for Honourary Life Membership in the Association to the Executive Committee.
- 4.2 To be eligible for Honourary Life Membership in the Association, a candidate must have made a significant contribution to the advancement of the Association, be at or near retirement, and hold an institutional or personal membership in the Association at the time of nomination.

Criteria for Awarding of Honourary Life Membership

- 4.3 All nominations must be made in writing to the Executive Committee, and must be signed by a nominator and a seconder.
- 4.4 A statement of the candidate's contributions to, and activities within, the Association must be included.
- 4.5 Nominations will be considered by the Executive Committee, and the successful candidate must receive a minimum of three favourable votes of the Committee.

CLA '92 --A SNEAK PREVIEW

Attend two conferences in one month and never leave home!!! This June, Winnipeg is conference city as CLA '92 follows CHLA '92 from Wednesday, June 11 to Sunday, June 13.

The conference begins on Wednesday evening with some Canadian talent : Bill Carr, actor and comedian will begin the conference by providing entertainment for conference delegates.

The first session of the conference is entitled "Resource Sharing in the 21st Century" and will address some of the issues raised by the conference theme : "And the walls come tumbling down".

The preliminary conference program lists some other programs which may be of interest:

Thursday, June 11

- Is organizing your desk and balancing your workload like climbing a 20-foot wall? (CAPL, CACUL)
- Empowering disabled library patrons : technology and resource sharing (*Library Services for Persons with Disabilities Interest Group, CAPL*)
- Technical services issues in resource sharing (*Technical Services Interest Group*)
- Videotape and the library : everything you wanted to know and a little bit more (*Information Technology Interest Group, CSLA*)

Friday, June 12

- Managing constraints : new storage and old space (CACUL, *Collection Management and Development Interest Group*)
- Making a difference through customer service (CAPL, CLTA)
- Library technicians beyond 2001 (Manitoba Library Technicians Association)
- The impact on public access databases on bibliographic instruction (CD-ROM Interest Group, *Library Instruction Interest Group*)

Saturday, June 13

- You can look a gift book in the mouth : gifts and other issues in collections management (*Collection Management / Development Interest Group*)
- Serials management automation : meeting the needs of the marketplace (*Serials Interest Group*)

Sunday, June 14

- Libraries : records centres and archives : the information continuum (CASLIS)
- The Open Door : improving services for non-traditional users (CAPL, CLTA)
- ILL and resource sharing- challenges and opportunities (CLA *Committee on Resource Sharing/ILL, CACUL*)
- Research --do we have what it takes? (CLA *Standing Committee on Research and Development*)

.... and lots more!!!!

Watch for your conference program coming with Feliciter or for further information contact Norma Godavari 474-9445



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MURLIN FOR MANITOBANS

At MHLA's Fall General Meeting in Brandon, Lynne Kozun (Saskatchewan Dept. of Health Library) spoke on NOTIS and MURLIN (the University of Regina's on-line catalogue on NOTIS). MURLIN also contains the database of the Saskatchewan Dept of Health Library and some hospital libraries in Saskatchewan. For those of you who are interested, the following is the procedure for accessing MURLIN.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Communications software must be able to emulate a VT100 terminal and have a clear screen feature i. e. Procomm, Telix, Qmodem, Crosstalk and Mirror for the IBM PC (or compatibles).

COMMUNICATIONS PARAMETERS

baud rate:	1200 or 2400
data bits:	8
parity:	no
stop bits:	1
duplex:	full

If your communications software gives you control over these parameters choose:

handshaking/flow control:	xon/xoff
terminal emulation:	VT100

DIAL MURLIN 1-306-586-5550

If you do not get a connection try again. All 16 dial-in ports may be busy.

LOG ON TO MURLIN:

The user's input in **bold** is completed by pressing the <enter> key.

SYSTEM PROMPT OR MESSAGE

YOU TYPE

connected 2400

press enter 2 or 3 times

Request (or line of garbage characters)

max

Enter terminal type:

press enter key

At this point it is necessary to identify the type of terminal being used or emulated by your software

List of supported terminals appears including IBM-PC, VT100, VT52, ADM3A, ect.

VT 100
(select IBM-PC only if using Yterm on an IBM PC or Compatible)

max logo screen

tab down to **command>** and type **d vsesp**

CICS/VS logo screen

Clear this screen using your software's clear screen key(s).

Clear screen

luur to access the University of Regina
lulg to access the Legislative Library
lugd to access the Gabriel Dumont Library
luhl to access the Dept of Health and Hospital Libraries

MURLIN logo screen

follow the instructions at the bottom of the screen to search MURLIN

LOGGING OFF MURLIN

There are a limited number of ports for MURLIN dial-in access. Therefore it is important to hang up your modem in order not to tie up the computer phone lines.

using yterm:

1. Press the clear screen key once or twice and type log.
2. Press the clear screen key until the MAX logo screen appears.
3. Tab down to the COMMAND line and type logoff.
4. Press down the CTRRL BREAK keys to return to DOS and break the modem connection.

Using other communications packages:

1. There is no log off sequence except to hang up the modem. In PROCOMM the hang-up command is ALT-H. If you software does not have a command, then simply turn off your modem.

People . . .

Congratulations go to Janice Saunders of Deer Lodge Centre, who after a long haul has completed her Library Technician Certificate. Way to go Janice!

Pat Herbert of the St. Boniface Psychiatry Library is also Pat Herbert of the Occupational Health Centre Library. Pat is at the Occupational Health Centre Library Monday to Thursday afternoon and is at St. Boniface on Mondays to Fridays 9:00 to 1:00.

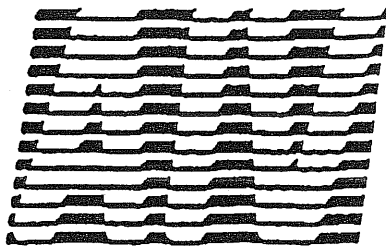
A warm welcome goes to Cheryl Manness who is Arcor's new Library Technician.

A big wish for a speedy recovery goes out to Arthur Short, who is recovering from back

surgery. Hope to see you back at Seven Oaks soon! Jenny Ruff is doing a great job of holding the fort while Arthur is away.

Two MHLA members recently received long-service recognition from their institutions. Fran Keller of the Carolyn Sifton Library received her 15 year pin from St. Boniface General Hospital and Janice Saunders of the J.W. Crane Memorial Library received a 15 year service award from Deer Lodge Centre.

You may have noticed a slight name change in our editorial staff. Christine Shaw was married on Nov 16, 1991 and is now Christine Shaw-Daigle. Congratulations to Chris and her husband Tim.



AUDIO VISUAL INTEREST GROUP

I do hope the following does not come across like a promotion or an advertisement. . . heaven forbid, but every so often a product comes along that merits some attention. The MTP-101 overhead projector is one of these. I don't know what your experience is but the opaque projector is not the best when it comes to throwing an image on the wall and what results is often a very poor reproduction and there is a limited amount of space to load your subject matter. If you want colour projected from an ordinary overhead transparencies must be created, and there has never been to my knowledge any overhead that could do any justice to slides. I must add to this there is no machine that can project three dimensional objects until now.

The other week I had the opportunity to see one of these units at work and we projected a tooth model, a white plastic spoon, and other odds and ends around the office including colour pages from journals and print outs. The images were sharp and well defined in full colour. We have a lot of multi media products that this new projector can handle and I began to see that the wear and tear on some of these expensive materials could be reduced if they were projected for a large group instead of being passed around hand to hand to view.

This unit is also light enough to carry [about 25

lbs.] and has four . . . count them, four projection lamps that drive the image. As they burn out they will still project a clear picture until the last one dies. No more lost time hunting in a box for spare lamps in the middle of a presentation. This in itself is a big selling point!

If you want to know more about this unit give me a call. I was impressed, and it even comes with a handy dandy laser light pointer. I have sent out a requisition for one and approval has been given [I just called a minute ago] and that is pleasing news!

I wanted to share this information with you because of all the different varieties of materials libraries and a/v areas are collecting and presenting. I hope this news is of some value to the members of MHLA.

Steve Sirkka
Chair of the A/V Interest Group