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News You Can Use

At the January 15 Executive Board meeting in Denver, probably the most exciting news was that MPLA is in the black (see Report, page 5). Congratulations to Joe Edelen, our financial wizard! Old-timers can remember less solvent days for MPLA.

"Forward to Fundamentals" is our 1977 theme for the Joint MPLA/SDLA Conference in Rapid City, November 2-5. Bob Malinowsky has issued a Call to Program (see Page 8). Various local entertainments are being planned, including a night trip to Mt. Rushmore (see Minutes, pages 4-5). Prime time for exhibitors has high priority in programming. Vern West reports we'll be guinea pigs for the ever-so-new Rapid City conference center—we are their Customer #001. Look to the next two issues of the MPLA Newsletter for upcoming Conference plans.

The MPLA Joblist has constant flow of requests from would-be employers and employees. Jobs are listed free for MPLA members and institutions. Even when printing deadlines mismatch job deadlines, we distribute copies to requestors by mail. Keep the jobs coming! (see page 13)

MPLA will be represented at the Utah Library Association convention April 7 from 8 to 10 a.m. in the JMRT-sponsored Hospitality Area, part of the Exhibit room in the Hotel Utah. Drop in if you're in town.

Latest news is that we're going back to Lake Tahoe in 1978, this time for a Joint Conference with the Nevada Library Association. And then it's Denver and MPLA/CLA in 1979!

Next Executive Board Meeting is Saturday, April 23 in Rapid City.

MPLA Awards Committee Seeks New Directions

While considering possibilities for an Outstanding Service Award, this year the Ad Hoc Committee on Awards is exploring several new, meaningful award ideas. The Committee's main emphasis in trying to broaden the awards program is to focus some of the awards on public efforts that have an important bearing on region libraries. The Committee is also considering a regional literary award, and, within the library community, an award to an exceptional beginning career librarian.

Five specific awards have been underlined as important and fitting for MPLA to present this year.

The MPLA Legislative Support Award is to be given to an individual or group (state legislature, city council, board of education, etc.) in recognition of exemplary legislative support for growth and development of a library or libraries in the MPLA area within the past two years.

The MPLA Intellectual Freedom Award will be given to a person, or persons, in the MPLA region demonstrating, within the last two years, a notable defense against censorship and commitment to intellectual freedom, including the public's right of choice, right to read, and right to information. Examples might be found in relation to current censorship (obscenity) laws or governmental "sunshine laws" in the region.

The MPLA News Media Support Award recognizes the news media organization in the MPLA region making the strongest effort, either in a single presentation, or in ongoing coverage, within the past two years, to promote libraries and library activities to the

community. Criteria will include amount and effectiveness of coverage and manifestation of a positive commitment to generate public interest in libraries.

The MPLA Literary Contribution Award will be given to that author whose published writings are most successful in furthering an understanding and appreciation of the Mountain Plains region. The author need not reside in the region, and the selection may be based on either a single work or a body of works. Nominees will be evaluated on the basis of literary worth, readability, and evidence of responsible research, as applicable.

The MPLA Beginning Professional Award recognizes a librarian/media specialist who has made, within the first five years after receiving a library degree, the greatest positive impact on the quality and role of library services. Factors such as innovative programming and planning, use of resources, and special projects will be considered.

All MPLA members are urged to help the Committee's efforts by suggesting names of persons worthy of consideration for any of the above category awards. Special award ideas are also invited. Please send nominations and supporting information to Jon Ingersoll, Gordon's Books Inc., 4280 Columbine Street, Denver, CO 80216.

Because we are asking for inputs on several awards, the deadline for nominations is extended to June 15. Final determination, concerning which nominee—if any—shall receive a particular award, will be made by the Awards Committee.

Mountain Plains Library Association Minutes

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Mountain Plains Library Association
Executive Board
Cosmopolitan Hotel 9:30 - 1:30
January 15, 1977

PRESENT

The meeting was called to order by the President, Vern West. Dorothy Middleton, Secretary, called the roll. Those present were: Vern West, President; Bob Malinowsky, Vice President; Dorothy Middleton, Secretary; Larry Webber, Colorado Representative; Donald Schmidt, Utah Representative; Kay Lundgren, Children's and School Chair; Peg Woods, Trustee Chair; Carol Connor, Public Libraries Chair; Elizabeth Runyon-Lancaster, MPLA Newsletter Editor; and Kelly Patterson, Constitution and Bylaws Chair.

This was not a quorum of the Board so it was decided to go ahead and conduct business and ratify what was done after more members arrived. Joseph Edelen, Executive Secretary, and Bob Carmack, College and University Chair, arrived after the reading of the minutes.

MINUTES

Carol Connor moved and Kay Lundgren seconded that the minutes be approved as printed and mailed to the Board prior to this meeting. Passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: CONTINUING EDUCATION

Joe Edelen reported he has had about 20 inquiries on the slide/tape presentation "Affirmative Action for Libraries." The show is not yet ready for distribution.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Kelly Patterson asked for the Board's opinion on three items in the Constitution: (1) The size of the Board makes it difficult to get a quorum together for meetings. The problem could be solved by eliminating the State Representatives as members of the Board and keeping them as a type of membership committee to promote MPLA. Or the State Representatives could remain voting members of the Board when they attend Board meetings, but they would not be counted in the size of the Board necessary for a quorum. Discussion followed with the State Representatives questioning what their roles were. The consensus of the Board was to lower the number needed to make a quorum of the Board. (2) The second item was whether it would be feasible to have mail ballots to elect section officers prior to the annual conference as is done with the Board officers. A discussion followed concerning balloting, section meetings, and justification by sections for their existence. Kelly will work on including the section balloting in the Constitution revisions. (3) The third question concerned whether State Representatives should be elected by the entire membership of the state association or only by those state association members who are also members of MPLA. An informal show of hands by those Board members present was in favor of State Representatives being elected by the entire State Association.

AWARDS

Vern West reported that MPLA will be considering for awards people from outside the library field who have performed outstanding services to libraries. Authors, exhibitors, newspapers, etc. will be considered for awards as well as outstanding librarians. Anyone is free to make suggestions for recipients of awards, and all suggestions should be sent to Jon Ingersoll.

NOMINATING

The committee is just getting started. Suggestions should be sent to B. J. Mauseth.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Larry Webber is the Chair. The rest of the Committee has not yet been appointed. He is considering having either one person from each state, or having people who are close geographically to facilitate meeting. The consensus of the Board was that the Public Relations Committee should publicize library programs generally as well as just MPLA. They should try to get MPLA material in national media outside of the MPLA region. Vern West suggested the committee write press releases to be put in regional media, and Joe Edelen suggested they form a master list of outside the region media to whom all newsworthy items can be sent as they occur.

SCHOLARSHIP

Joe Edelen reported that two or three scholarship applications have been received. Vern West announced that in the past the Scholarship Committee has been appointed for two years and so he has adjusted the Committee to accommodate this.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Joe Edelen handed out printed financial statements (attached to these minutes). He estimated MPLA's income from the Albuquerque Conference will be \$8,000 to \$10,000. This is greater than any Conference in the past. Vern outlined the past financial position of MPLA for the information of new Board members. Carol Connor offered congratulations to whoever is responsible for the improved financial situation. Joe stated that he is keeping \$2,000 in an open savings account and putting a \$1,000 one year certificate of deposit in the bank each month to get a higher interest rate. Joe explained that the higher than estimated printing expenses were for brochures and conference printing. Vern suggested the Board use the new conference stationery when writing to non-Board members.

OLD BUSINESS: 1976 CONFERENCE

Vern West asked for comments. They were that there were too many meetings and not enough time to visit the exhibits. Peg Woods said it was her first conference and she loved it. Elizabeth Runyon-Lancaster said there would be a Conference Commentary in the next two Newsletters.

1977 CONFERENCE

A suggested theme is "Forward to Fundamentals." Possible activities are a bus to a chuck wagon dinner followed by a special showing at Mt. Rushmore, a square dance, and a Sioux Indian dinner.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Vern West reported there is a problem with the contract with the Convention Center. It requires MPLA to provide its own insurance policy to cover willful neglect by anyone connected with the organization or contracted by the organization. Bob Carmack moved and Carol Connor seconded that the local arrangements committee be instructed to select the appropriate insurance carrier and conclude the arrangements with the Convention Center. Passed.

PROGRAM

Bob Malinowsky reported the Children's and School Section has requested a breakfast meeting with the South Dakota School Section. The State Section is considering a two day pre-conference. Kay Lundgren moved and Donald Schmidt seconded that MPLA support the Western State pre-conference. Passed. Each section has \$200 to cover conference expenses. Bob Malinowsky will let section chairmen know who their South Dakota counterparts are. It is then the responsibility of the section Chairmen to arrange any joint programs. Bob should be notified as soon as possible of any requests for meals. Vern West suggested ideas for themes for section programs. He suggested concentrating on the patron and skill training of personnel. Section Chairmen may request from Joe Edelen a printout of membership to help in estimating numbers for programs. Vern West said the JMRT is considering chartering a bus from Denver to Rapid City for the conference.

1978 CONFERENCE

Nancy Cummings is working on a possible joint conference with Nevada.

OTHER OLD BUSINESS

Joe Edelen asked if the Board wants an audit of the books. Vern West ruled that was up to the Finance Committee to decide.

NEWSLETTER

Elizabeth Runyon-Lancaster explained that the Newsletter which should have come out after the Conference was lost on the way to the printers but would be coming soon. There was discussion of what should be included in the Newsletter. Elizabeth said that she has tapes of the Gus Hannibal Memorial Service.

CONFERENCE SITE COMMITTEE

Vern West will appoint a committee to select sites for future conferences. Bob Carmack suggested the committee consist of present and past presidents.

TRAVEL EXPENSES

Vern West explained that no travel expenses have been paid for the Board for several years because of the poor financial situation of MPLA. Joe Edelen said Board members may submit for approval some travel expenses after they have attended one Board meeting at their own expense. Carol Connor moved and Peg Woods seconded that a telephone credit card be authorized for the use of the program chairman and local arrangements chairman for each year's conference. Passed.

OTHER BUSINESS

Board members may request in writing from Joe Edelen a Manual of Procedure. Elizabeth Runyon-Lancaster asked who the MPLA archivist was. Vern West said it is Daniel Seager and instructed Board members to send any historical material to Dan. Elizabeth suggested MPLA support the Colorado Jobline. The Board consensus was that MPLA not try to have their own jobline.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Larry Webber reported for Colorado that they are planning a joint meeting with MPLA at the Executive Towers in 1979. Colorado is going to computerize their membership list and update it quarterly. Joe Edelen reminded state representatives to get information from him about the joint conference in South Dakota to put in state conference packets.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 23 in Rapid City.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Middleton

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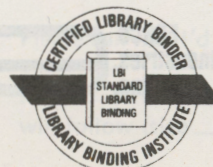
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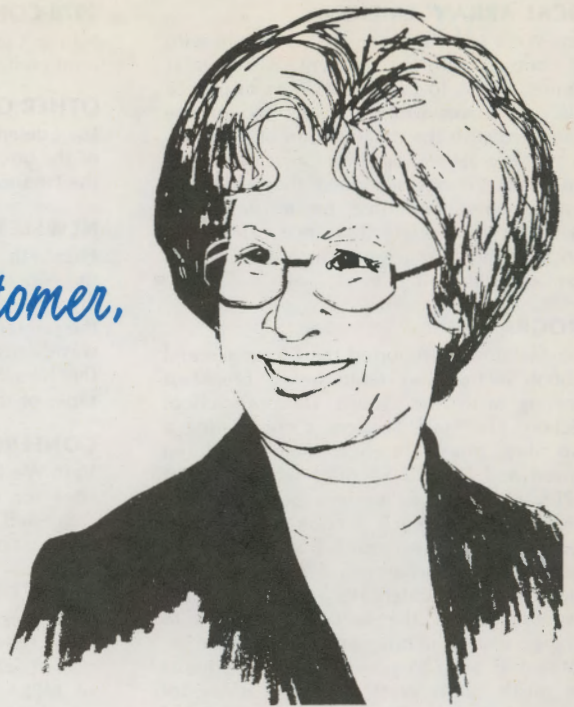
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	1977	1976	1976	1975
INCOME				
	BUDGETED	BUDGETED	ACTUAL	ACTUAL
Membership dues	9,500	9,000	9,662.00	9,377.44
Conference	2,500 (net)	15,000		3,121.21
Ads, Pd. Newsletter Subscr., etc.	5,500	5,500	5,488.66	3,805.71
Scholarship	250	300	248.07	208.00
Interest	300		502.35	
Misc. income			708.90	
TOTAL INCOME	18,050	29,800	16,629.98	16,512.36
EXPENDITURES				
Conference		12,000	2,141.49	9.58
Newsletter	7,000	5,000	5,656.78	6,286.37
Scholarship	500	500	500.00	
ALA chapter dues	50	50	30.00	
Executive Bd. travel	1,700	1,700	1,083.87	806.93
Sections (convention)	1,200	1,200		143.72
Operating Expenses				
Postage	250	250	194.89	470.00
Printing	1,000	800	1,407.31	659.23
Phone	125	125	224.22	15.10
Secretarial	400	400	267.55	153.00
Committees (general)	125	250	70.59	50.00
Public Relations Committee	1,000	1,000		
Continuing Education Committee	3,500	3,000	2,383.00	
Miscellaneous	200		244.57	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	17,050	26,275	14,204.27	8,593.93
Gross Financial Assets this date	12,070.16			
Gross Financial Assets 31 December 1975	9,681.86			
Net increase in Gross Financial Assets	\$ 2,388.30			

At the end of 1976 our membership and subscription counts were as follows:

Membership	Individual	Institutional
Colorado	161	21
Kansas	77	14
Nebraska	60	7
Nevada	18	5
North Dakota	25	12
South Dakota	58	11
Utah	58	6
Wyoming	30	10
Misc. states	15	
TOTAL	492	86
Subscriptions to the NEWSLETTER out-of-region		174

HAVE YOU RENEWED?

If so, thank you! If not, fill out the membership form on page 16, send your dues, or say goodbye to the MPLA Newsletter.

How can you live without us?

Statement of Publication

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Copy Deadlines

MPLA Representatives in each state are responsible for supplying the *Newsletter* with information to share throughout the region, but all librarians are invited to send in newsworthy items. To assure publication in any given issue, please submit copy by the dates indicated below to the Editor, Elizabeth Runyon-Lancaster, University of Utah Libraries, Salt Lake City, UT 84112.

January 1	February issue
March 1	April issue
May 1	June issue
July 1	August issue
September 1	October issue
November 1	December issue

MPLA Newsletter Seeks Direction

Where, oh where, should we go with our *Newsletter*? The Editor welcomes, solicits, and even heeds your suggestions.

Here's another chance to input your preferences. Rate each item from 0 (a true dud of an idea!) to 100 (Bingo!!) Then copy or cut out this section of the *Newsletter* and send it in!

Words of support for present directions will also be humbly acknowledged.

Rating: Organizational Reports

- _____ Minutes of Executive Board Meetings
- _____ Minutes of General Sessions
- _____ President's Message
- _____ Financial Reports
- _____ Reports by State Representatives
- _____ Reports by Section Chairpersons
- _____ Reports by Committee Chairpersons
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- _____ Job Vacancies
- _____ Job Applicants
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- _____ Cable TV in our Libraries
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- _____ Consulting Services for
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Conference Commentary

Personal reporting of meetings and programs is being presented in this section of the *Newsletter*. The intention is to share the experience with those who could not attend. Coverage and also turning in of reports has been somewhat piecemeal, but these personal accounts will be shared with you as they become available. Feel free to send in your own report or opinion to the Editor.

MPLA Technical Services Section Annual Business Meeting Albuquerque Convention Center November 13, 1976

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Mr. Charles Bolles, vice-chairman. Harriett Rebuldela, chairman, had other obligations and was unable to attend the meeting. Nineteen people attended. Nominations were opened to the floor with Elizabeth Morrissett, Auroria Library, Denver, Colorado, nominated and elected unanimously as vice-chairman, chairman-elect. Del Guidinger, Liberal Memorial Library, Liberal, Kansas, was nominated and unanimously elected secretary.

Discussion of whether or not a section is needed was held. The possibility of an interest group for members was considered. Program suggestions were made by Charles Bolles. He asked if the section wished to do things in addition to sponsor a speaker session at the next convention. It was decided the section wanted a program. Suggestions for programs included: "international standards and how they hit us, state union catalog in Wyoming, small discussion groups where members may select meetings of special interest, automated acquisitions, or preserving the past by restoration of books." It was suggested that the speaker be shared with another section and that small discussion groups be utilized. Those interested in serving on a program committee were asked to let one of the officers know.

Charles Bolles announced that next year there will be a Nominations Committee who will mail ballots. He further stated that there may be a Committee on Directions appointed. He encouraged participation by the membership. It was suggested that if a program were attached to the business meeting attendance might increase. A longer block of time with a short business meeting and then a program was suggested. The importance of exhibitors from technical processing was emphasized. The possibility of encouraging vendors to help with programs or the use of a slide presentation of new equipment in the technical processing area were possible programs discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m. by Charles Bolles.

(Minutes submitted by Mrs. Donna R. Jones, Secretary, MPLA Technical Services Section)

Clara Jones on I & R

Keynoter for the Joint MPLA/SWLA Conference, Clara Jones talked on "I & R: Information Referral in Public Libraries." Copies of her presentation will be sent to MPLA members upon written request to the Editor.

The Development of Information and Referral Services in Kansas' Public Libraries.

Notes from a report delivered by James C. Marvin, Librarian, Topeka Public Library, at the MPLA/SWLA public library section meeting, Nov. 11, 1976.

A cursory survey of the public libraries of Kansas reveals four with I and R services, all operational since Jan. 1, 1976. They are in Manhattan, Topeka, Ottawa and Dodge City. A system-wide social service index was noted by the director of the Central Kansas Library System, in Great Bend.

One system administrator mentioned a small member library which had already abandoned its I & R service, finding index update time out of proportion to the use being made of it.

Several libraries told of plans in progress for 1977 I & R beginnings, others are at least interested, with no specific start-up date in mind.

Many library staff members said, with some validity, that they have "always done I & R work in the name of good library service." This is undoubtedly true, in many cases, although only those libraries with intensive, purposeful I & R operations are reported here, by name.

All reporting libraries use an index of community services as the data base. The Manhattan Public Library, facing the universally tough problem of up-dating, has arranged to use a computer at the Kansas State Library to assist in keeping files current, and to facilitate the distribution of print-outs to the participating service agencies. In Ottawa, volunteers will be utilized for index up-date.

Unique was Manhattan's success in getting a good spot on the verso of page one of the telephone directory for the community information number and Topeka's development of an information coalition of member information-providing agencies, meeting monthly at the library.

A combination of evidence and hunch suggests that most of Kansas' major public libraries will have developed I & R services within the next two or three years, with appropriate system-sparked counterparts for the smallest libraries.

A Trustee Viewpoint of the Albuquerque Convention

The 1976 MPLA-SWLA Conference was my first conference experience. I can only say, "I loved it - every minute!" I cannot recommend conference attendance strongly enough!! Attendance pays multiple dividends: meeting and exchanging ideas with many people, wandering through the exhibits, attending interesting meetings - the benefits are legion. By the process of osmosis, I LEARNED SO MUCH! As a trustee, I benefited tremendously. (Reporter, Peg Woods, Chairman, Trustee Section of MPLA)

Children's and School Program Meeting, MPLA/SWLA

The Children's and School Section sponsored a workshop on "Creative Ways of Introducing Children and Youth to Books." Carolyn Feller Bauer, Assoc. Prof. School of Librarianship, University of Oregon, using many props, inspired the more than 250 people by her novel approaches to presenting stories to children. Dian Wolkstein, author and storyteller, sang and told stories to the group, accompanied by the guitar. The program was planned jointly by the chairmen, Helen Renthal, Graduate School, University of Arizona, and Kay Lundgren, Nebraska Western College, Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

(Reporter: Jean Diggins)

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Our theme: "Forward to Fundamentals"

If you have a program idea that reflects this theme, please call or write your MPLA Vice-President/President-Elect, also this year's Program Chairman, H. Robert Malinowsky, P.O. Box 2081, Lawrence, Kansas 66044. (913-864-3601)

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Continuing Education

MPLA Continuing Education Program One-to-One for 1977

The Continuing Education Committee of MPLA is continuing the "One-to-One Program" established last year. The objective of this program is to provide professional growth and development opportunities for librarians within the MPLA region. This year the theme of "interlibrary cooperation" has been selected as the basis for choosing five learning sites. It should be emphasized that selection for participation in the program will not necessarily require that applicants be employed in the same kind of library.

For further information, please contact Charles Bolles, Committee Chairman.

Learning Sites

These five learning sites have generously offered to participate in the program:

1. Columbine Branch of the Jefferson County Public Library, Littleton, Colorado, Alberta Lawson, Director.

A combination public and school library; Directed and staffed by the same personnel.

2. Nebraska Publications Clearinghouse, Nebraska Library Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska. John Kopischke, Director.

A regional federal depository for government publications; Also distributes Nebraska state publications and produces an annotated checklist of them.

3. South Dakota State Library, Pierre, South Dakota. Herschel (Vince) Anderson, State Librarian.

Responsible for maintaining and distributing an audiovisual collection to libraries in the state.

4. North Dakota State University Library, Fargo North Dakota. Kilbourn (Jan) Janecek, Director Member of the Tri-College Consortium featuring a central processing center on OCLC; produces a microform union catalog.

5. Neosho County Community Junior College, Chanute, Kansas. Mike Tacha, Director.

Member of consortium of six community colleges and the Southeast Kansas Regional Library System; Emphasis on sharing of resources.

Housing

Sorry, you are on your own. Discuss this with the learning site. We strongly encour-

age library directors to grant time-off-with-pay for participation in this program.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Personal member of MPLA
2. 3 years of library experience
3. Preference will be given to applicants not residing in state in which program applied for exists
4. Submit a report following visit

Stipends

Stipends in the amount of \$200 will be awarded to each participant upon the submission of a short report concerning the learning experience.

A total of five stipends will be awarded — one participant for each learning site.

One-to-One Program Schedule

June 1, 1977 Applications due.

Mail to: Charles Bolles

June 15, 1977 Participants will be chosen
July 1, 1977 - October 15, 1977 One week visits will be arranged to learning sites during this time

November 1, 1977 Reports due immediately after the visit or not later than this date

November 5, 1977 Funds for this program will be expended by this date

MOUNTAIN PLAINS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

CONTINUING EDUCATION: ONE TO ONE APPLICATION

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Present position _____

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Name of library _____

Learning site desired _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Library and dates _____

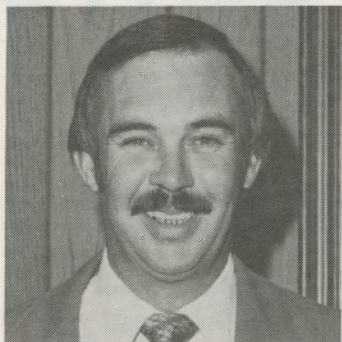
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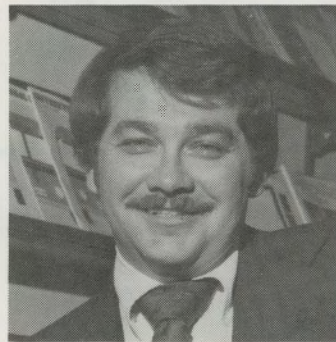
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No more. What follows is "condensed news" in which the essence of currently available fact about our happenings regionwide is extracted and encapsulated for quick and easy absorption.

Colorado

Colorado Is In the \$\$

The Leslie J. Savage Library at Western State College in Gunnison, Colorado was awarded \$25,000 by Mrs. Helen A. Jensen of the Meeker region. The donation is to go toward creation of a Western Colorado Room in the library, the room to be decorated in Western style and accessing materials on the Western Slope of Colorado.

And the Pueblo Regional Library recently picked up \$42,433 in grant funds under the County Equalization program for public libraries in counties with low per capita income and low assessed valuation.

But the Colorado School of Mines garnered the largest grant—\$1,000,000 awarded by the Boettcher Foundation for major additions to the school's Library in the areas of energy, environment and public policy, including special reading and reference facilities. The Colorado School of Mines is currently working toward a \$63 million goal of private gift support to its Resource Fund.

Support for Oral History Clearinghouse

A one-year LSCA Title III Grant is underwriting the Oral History Clearinghouse centered in the Denver Public Library through the Colorado State Library. The clearinghouse will start with a statewide locator file to be published in Fall, 1977. The project Director, Nancy Whistler, will travel throughout Colorado to gather directory information.

CCLS Gets It Together

Hardly had the 1977 Board of Directors for the Central Colorado Library System come into being with Bill Murray of the Aurara Public School Media Services as its new Chairman, when it created a set of four new committees: networking committee, legislative committee, personnel committee and an ad hoc cataloging standards committee.

CCLS also welcomed two new library directors of member libraries. Douglas County Public Library is now directed by Kaki Lehman who was promoted from Assistant to the Director. A former library volunteer, Edra Weathers now directs the John Tomay Library in Georgetown.

CLA Retains Advocate

The Colorado Library Association recently demonstrated its serious support of library legislation by retaining Kay Johnson as legislative advocate during the 1976-77 session. Ms. Johnson has worked extensively for legislative offices and as advocate for other Colorado agencies. She will report directly to the CLA President, Harriet Lute. (Note: portions of the foregoing were lifted directly from *Nexus*, Vol. 3, No. 6, December 1976.)

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Kansas

Union Catalog for Kansas

The Kansas State Library expects to complete a union catalog of Kansas library holdings by July 1, 1977, using input of original cataloging from the Central, North Central, and South Central Kansas Library Systems in addition to tapes of holdings at the Kansas City Public Library Processing Center, University of Kansas, and University of Wichita represented on OCLC. The catalog will be accessible on computer output microfilm.

Nebraska

\$711,595 for the Bennett Martin Library

The flagship of the Lincoln City Library System will mushroom two stories taller with an additional 10,800 square feet using funds provided by a federal Public Works Employment Act, Title I.

Revenue Sharing Funds to Omaha Library

The largest public library in Nebraska, the W. Dale Clark Library in Omaha included \$68,000 of Revenue Sharing funds in addition to almost a million dollars in private donations. February marks completion of the \$7 million, five-story facility.

Four New Coordinators for Nebraska

February saw the initiation and installation of four new network coordinators, into the Nebraska library system: Richard H. Allen from the Beatrice Public Library for the Northern Network; Marla K. Bouton from the Calvin T. Ryan Library at Kearney State College to the Central Network; Leslie A. Rock from the Billings, Montana Public Library to the Mari Sandoz Network; and Martin A. Manahan of the San Bernardino, California Public Library to the Panhandle Network. The Nebraska Library Commission coordinates six library networks in all.

Nevada

See front page story on MPLA at Lake Tahoe in 1978. Otherwise all quiet on our Western front.

North Dakota

From Nebraska, With Love

March 1 marks the transference of Jerry Kaup from the Public Library System in Holdrege to a new position as Library Director of the Minot Public Library in North Dakota. During the last four years in Holdrege, Mr. Kaup used \$75,000 special grants funding to help develop Large Print and Talking Book Service to Nursing home residents and the physically handicapped, to locate federal funding for Mail-A-Book service to eight counties from 1975-77, to expand the library's audio-visual section and provide major emphasis on community involvement of the library.

South Dakota

Homemade History Tapes

People in the Black Hills are being encouraged by Phil McCauley of the Minnilusa Historical Society to record the memories of their older family members for placement in the collections of four cooperating libraries: the Devereaux Library at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City, the E. Y. Berry Library at Black Hills State College in Spearfish, the Sturgis Public Library and the Rapid City Public Library.

Utah

Put a Panther in Your Library

Promotion of the family movie, "Joe Panther" has become a major fund-raising event in Utah. Proposed at the spring 1976 Utah Library Association convention, the project also raised a few hackles on librarians who felt the decision-making process had been unclear, had doubts about the propriety of library associations sponsoring movies, or simply disliked the movie. During December, 1976 a general membership vote was taken and the project adopted. The movie was shown in the Salt Lake area January 26 through February 15 before moving to other parts of the state. Librarians were provided promotion kits to publicize ULA's sponsorship of the film but did not sell tickets or give discounts.

Day of the Computer

In the February, 1977 issue of the State Library Commission's publication, *Horsefeathers*, Russell L. Davis reports that the day of the computer is here for Utah. OCLC shared online cataloging and title location service is now available in four Utah libraries, with three others investigating and negotiating. Automated circulation systems are installed and operating in two major libraries, with another one now being installed. Automated bibliographical retrieval terminals are located in five Utah libraries. And automated acquisitions systems organize purchasing in four libraries, including the State Library's centralized processing center which services 300 more libraries.

Tom Challis to Head up UCLC

The thirteen-member Utah College Library Council will be chaired during 1977 by A. Tom Challis, Library Director at Southern Utah State College, Cedar City.

Wyoming

More Library for Your Money at the U of W

\$5,170,000 has been allocated for an addition to the Coe Library at the University of Wyoming. With five storeys and over 60,000 square feet space, the building supplement promises to overshadow the original. Building and annexing the addition will take a projected two years.

Al Whitelock Accepts Challenge in Cody

Al Whitelock, Director of the Laramie County Library System in Cheyenne will take on the job of Director for the Park County Library in Cody beginning July 1, 1977. He is quoted in the January-February issue of the *Outrider* as saying "I like my present job but I just couldn't resist the challenge."

This is a newly-minted column for newly-minted materials, produced with in the MPLA region or else brought to our attention to share with you. Local materials are given preference, but the Editor needs your help in learning about them. Both print and nonprint materials will be included. Notice may even be extended to promotional conference paraphernalia if you indicate interest.

Affirmative Action for Libraries is a 16-minute slide/tape presentation concerning the role of affirmative action for libraries as employers. Produced by Donald E. Cohen, it is designed to meet the needs of small libraries where no personnel director is employed and covers affirmative action, recruiting, career development and staff retention, and goals and timetables. Information concerning loan or purchase of it can be obtained from J.R. Edelen, Executive Secretary, MPLA, I.D. Weeks Library, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD 57069.

ACCESS, a 20-minute 16mm color film produced by the Department of Communication at Stanford University now on loan through BCR. The film introduced basic concepts and use of computerized information access systems. To borrow, contact Marilyn Carheden, Bibliographical Center for Research, Rocky Mountain Region, Inc., 1367 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203

"The Acquisition of Maps and Charts Published by the United States Government" by Jane M. Low is No. 125 in the series of *Occasional Papers* released in December by the Publications Office, Graduate School of Library Science, 249 Armory Bldg., University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois 61820. Single Copies \$2; annual subscriptions \$7 for at least 5 issues per year.

August Hannibal III Memorial Service. Cassette tapes made at the Marriott Library memorial service on January 7, 1977. For copies, contact Ruth Frear, Audio-Visual Librarian, 4th Floor, Marriott Library, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112. (801-581-6283) Low dubbing fee.

Bibliography on Corrections and Prison Studies #2. Thirty-seven books and technical reports on corrections. Available from the Colorado State Library, 1362 Lincoln, Denver, CO 80203. (892-2171)

Books Belong, theme of a colorful poster (featuring flowers, butterflies, barn or schoolhouse—your choice) and a 4-color button prepared by the Illinois Library Association can welcome spring for you at \$1.50 each for the posters, \$.50 for each button (button/poster combination \$1.75). Bulk orders available. Send check or money order, along with self-addressed mailing label, to Illinois Library Association, Suite 1303, 425 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611.

Cattle Breeds Index is a quick reference source for 40 breeds of cattle. Especially interesting to those interested in crossbreeding to match cattle with environment. \$49.95 from Research Communications Inc. Northridge Plaza, P. O. Box 941, Hays, Kansas 67601 (913-625-7652)

Cornucopia, a free, to-be-minted publication is designed to report on state-level public information and publicity activities. To be issued three times a year as an activity of the ALA Library Administration Division—Public Relations Section Task Force on PR Services to State Libraries and Associations. For copies, send a self-addressed envelope to Kathleen Kelly Rummel, Public Information and Publications Manager, Illinois State Library, Centennial Building, Springfield, IL 62756.

Directory of Continuing Education Opportunities for Library, Information and Media Personnel, 1977 edition, released by CLENE in February. This computer-generated directory covers programs sponsored by colleges & universities, professional associations and state agencies; indexed by state, region, sponsors and program leaders. \$15 for CLENE members; \$25 for nonmembers. Purchase from: Mary Baxter, Box 1228, 620 Michigan Ave., N.E., Washington, DC 20064.

Locating the Region's Resources, a 25-page comprehensive directory of interlibrary loan tools in the MPLA and SWLA regions was compiled by Kelly Patterson (University of Wyoming) and Virginia Boucher (University of Colorado). \$1 from the Bibliographical Center for Research, Rocky Mountain Region, Inc. 1357 Broadway, Denver CO 80203

Major Classification Systems: the Dewey Centennial, edited by Kathryn Luther Henderson, compiles the proceedings of the 21st Allerton Park Institute, November 9-12, 1975. \$8 from Publications Office, 249 Armory Bldg., University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science, Champaign, Illinois 61820.

Newsletter of the University of Wyoming Libraries. Vol. 1, No. 1 began with Winter, 1976-77. Write: Kelly Patterson, Editor, University of Wyoming Libraries, Laramie, Wyoming 82070.

The South Dakota Library Bulletin (1914-1973) and the South Dakota History need at least five orders to be available on microfilm. Apparently two orders have been placed and XUM is waiting for somebody to order the other half before killing the chicken. Order yours now from: Xerox University Microfilms, 300 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106.

Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library Media Catalog includes four access points: media format, medical subject headings, gross categories and titles. \$10 from Extension Services, Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112

Sunset Evaluation: Theory vs. Practice. Speech by Dr. Michael S. March (University of Colorado) presented at the workshop on the Colorado Sunset Law. Free. Contact Kurt Keeley, Colorado State Library, 1362 Lincoln, Denver, CO 80203

Utah, the Mormons, and the West is the series of special collectors books published through the Utah Tanner Trust Fund. Edited by Dr. Everett Cooley, the books use materials in the Western Americana collection of the University of Utah Libraries. The latest volume produced is *A Governor's Wife on the Mining Frontier: The Letters of Mary Edgerton from Montana, 1863-1865*, edited by James L. Thane, Jr. (\$8.50). *A Mormon Mother, An Autobiography*, by Annie Clark Tanner was recently reprinted in softcover for the first time. (\$5) Sole distributor: University of Utah Press, 101 University Services Building, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112.

We the People, published in limited edition in order to become true collector's items, is the comprehensive final report of the Bicentennial activities in Utah. Free copies were supplied to government officials and sponsors of Bicentennial Projects. Others may buy copies for \$3 each while supplies last. Order at once from the Utah Bicentennial Commission, State Capitol, Room 104, Salt Lake City, UT 84114.

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Acceptable salary range: \$10,000 - up

M.L.S.: 1976, Utah State University, M.Ed. - Instructional Media, Children's Lit.

Library or Related Experience: 4 years - Librarian/Media Specialist, Lovell Elementary and Middle Schools, Lovell, WY

Identity: James Mooney, P.O. Box 413, Lovell, WY 82431 (307-548-7640)

Job Desired: **Beginning Professional - Humanities Reference Librarian**

Type of Library: Academic or public

Acceptable salary range: \$9,000 - 10,000 +

M.L.S.: 1977, University of Denver, Reference specialty

Library or Related Experience: Field work experience in a public library through DU

Identity: Diane Carlisle, 2195 S. Vine #532, Denver, CO 80210 (303-753-4158)

Opening: Immediate

Position: **Cataloger**

Salary: \$9,500 minimum, salary commensurate with experience; Instructor rank with 12 months contract. (25 days vacation), TIAA-CREF other fringe benefits

Library: University of Utah Libraries

Responsibilities: To catalog books dealing with Middle Eastern subjects in Arabic and Persian and in major European languages

Experience desired: M.L.S. from ALA accredited library school; 2-3 years cataloging experience preferred.

Contact: Winnifred Margetts, Library Personnel Officer, 328 Marriott Library, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112 (801-581-8558)

Application Deadline: May 17, 1977

Position: **Librarian II, Director of Reference**

Salary: \$12,768

Library: Kansas State Library, 535 Kansas, 4th Floor, Topeka, Kansas 66603

Experience desired: MLS, a minimum of three years full-time professional experience, and experience with on-line data base searching. A political science background is preferred.

Apply to: Ernestine Gilliland, State Librarian, Kansas State Library, 535 Kansas, 4th Floor, Topeka, KS 66603

Opening: July 1, 1977

Application Deadline: April 15, 1977

Position/Title: **Assistant Curator**

Salary: \$10,500 up, depending on education and experience

Library: University of Kansas Libraries, Kansas Collection, housed in the Kenneth Spencer Research Library and specializing in historical materials relating to Kansas and the Trans-Mississippi West

Responsibilities: Responsible for cataloging and for supervision of two support staff in cataloging and processing activities. Also assists in public service, acts as department head in absence of the curator, and prepares guides, inventories, and exhibitions. Works closely with the curator in administering the collections, promoting their use, and developing policies and procedures for processing, organization, and public service

Experience desired/Requirements: Requires the MLS from an ALA-accredited library school and either the master's degree in American history or American studies or at least two years experience working with manuscripts, archives, oral history, and rare books—preferably with an emphasis on Trans-Mississippi Western history

Apply to: Mary Green, Assistant Dean, Watson Library, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66045. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Opening: July 1, 1977

Position: **Government Documents Librarian/Archivist**

Salary: \$10,500 minimum (Faculty appointment, 12 months)

Library: University of South Dakota Libraries

Responsibilities: Administration of government documents collection and small, but growing, archives collection; Emphasis on government documents collection

Experience desired: Government documents and/or archives experience; M.L.S. from A.L.A. accredited library school required

Apply to: Bob Carmack, Director of Libraries, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD 57069. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Opening: August 15, 1977

Position: **Reference Librarian** (9 months continuous appointment, faculty position)

Salary: \$7,500 minimum

Requirements: Beginning reference position

Experience desired: M.L.S. from A.L.A. accredited library school.

Apply to: Bob Carmack, Director of Libraries, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD 57069. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Deadline: April 15, 1977

Title: **1977 Robert B. Downs Award for an outstanding contribution to intellectual freedom in libraries**

Amount: \$500

Requirements: Winner to be selected by faculty with option to decide nobody qualified; any source may recommend a library board member, a nonprofessional staff member, a professional librarian, a government official or anyone who has worked to further intellectual freedom and the cause of truth in any type of library.

Contact: Herberg Goldhor, Director, Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61801.

Deadline: May 1, 1977

Award: **Elliot Landau Award**

Sponsors: Salt Lake County Library System in Cooperation with the Department of Education, University of Utah

Description: Award to be presented to any university or college level educator in the field of children's and young adult literature who has inspired or stimulated the love of this body of literature; nominations should detail the educational experience; Award to be presented during the Intermountain Conference on Literature for Children and Young Adults, June 13-17, 1977.

Apply to: Mrs. Yvonne Clement, Salt Lake County Library System, 2197 E. 7000 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84121 (801-943-7614)

Date: Summer, 1977

Title: **Summer Session Courses**

Sponsor: University of Washington School of Librarianship

Location: Seattle, Washington

Content: Research, the Creative Process and Children's Literature (June 4-5), Director, Sharyl Smith; Archival Management Workshop (June 13-17), Director, Richard Berner; Planning and Evaluating School Learning Resources Workshop (June 13-16) Directors: Dr. James Liesener and Dr. Bernard Frankowiak; Cataloging of A-V Materials (August 15-16 in Spokane), Director, Dr. Mary Ellen Soper

Contact: School of Librarianship, University of Washington, 133 Suzzallo Library FM-30, Seattle, Washington 98195.

Date: Summer, 1977

Title: **Summer Session Courses**

Sponsor: University of Wyoming

Location: Laramie, Wyoming

Description: Each course offered Monday-Friday, two hours daily; Trends in Library Automation by Prof. Heer (Denver University Library School) from June 6-17 (EdADT 707M); Workshop in Librarianship: Book Reviews, by Ford Rockwell from June 20-July 1 (LIBSC 438M); Teaching the Use of the Library, by Prof. Wallace from June 6-17.

Contact: Agnes M. Milstead, Asst. Professor of Library Science, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY 82070

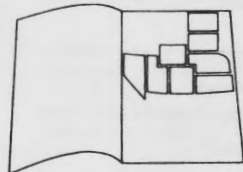
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Date: April 19-22, 1977

Title: **Fourth Public ARL Management Skills Institute**

Sponsor: Association of Research Libraries

Location: Kansas City, Missouri

Instructor: Dr. William Eddy (Professor and Director of Public Administration, University of Missouri, Kansas City)

Contact: Association of Research Libraries, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036.

Date: April 24-27, 1977

Title: **Negotiating for Computer Service**

Sponsor: 1977 Clinic on Library Applications of Data Processing, University of Illinois

Location: University of Illinois

Contact: Edward Kalb, 166 Illini Hall, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61801 (217/333-2884).

Date: May 5-7, 1977

Title: **Annual Conference**

Sponsor: Wyoming Library Association

Location: Ramada Inn Snow King, Jackson, Wyoming

Cost: \$6 member/\$9 nonmember

Speakers: Larry Allen (Dean, University of Kentucky Library School)

Content: Problem-Solving in Libraries, Analysis of new copyright legislation, Censorship, Book repair and conservation

Contact: Jean Kiroi, Teton County Library, Jackson, WY 83001

Date: May 12-14, 1977

Title: **Annual Conference**

Sponsor: Kansas Library Association

Location: Ramada Inn Downtown, Topeka, KS

Cost: \$5 or \$10

Contact: Marty Tucker, Kansas State Library, 535 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, KS 66603 (913-296-3259)

Date: May 16-18 & May 18-20, 1977

Title: **Library Administrators Seminars**

Sponsor: School of Business, University of South Dakota

Location: Vermillion, South Dakota

Content: Library Management Seminar (May 16-18) will cover basic fundamentals of administrators of a library to improve managerial effectiveness. Leadership and Budget Seminar (May 18-20) examines in depth the development and use of budgets and various managerial leadership styles. Method of instruction includes lecture, case analysis, experiential exercises.

Cost: \$125 for one seminar; \$225 for two seminars; includes tuition, transportation from airlines, room & board, materials.

Contact: Dr. C.N. Kaufman, School of Business, Vermillion, SD 57069. (605/667-5232)

Date: May 20-21, 1977

Title: **Conference of Intermountain Archivists**

Location: Southern Utah State College, Cedar City, Utah

Description: Ann Campbell (Executive Director, Society of American Archivists); Sessions on classifying, folklore archives, accrediting, oral history, grantsmanship, and conservation.

Date: May 23-July 1, 1977, Monday & Wednesday, 2-4:10 p.m.

Title: **Library Labor Relations**

Sponsor: School of Library Service, Columbia University

Location: New York City

Description: Instructor is Dr. Philip Harris (Assoc. Prof. of Management, Baruch College); Detailed analysis of major library labor contracts; Study of union history and collective bargaining principles; A special feature will be an all-day negotiations simulation training session conducted by personnel of the U.S. Department of Labor and the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Contact: Richard L. Darling, Dean, School of Library Service, 516 Butler Library, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027

Date: June 3-4, 1977

Title: **Research, the Creative Process and Children's Literature**

Sponsor: University of Washington School of Librarianship in cooperation with Committee on National Planning for Special Collections, Children's Services Division, ALA.

Location: University of Washington, Seattle.

Speakers: Dr. N. Scott Momaday (Pulitzer Prize winner from Stanford University); Dr. Sam Sebesta (Professor of Education, University of Oregon); and Dr. Brewster Ghiselin (Professor Emeritus, University of Utah)

Content: Symposium will explore the Relationship between the creative process and children's literature and the role of research in that process; a sequel to May 1976 symposium in Boston on "Research, Social History and Children's Literature".

Cost: \$90

Contact: Office of Short Courses and Conferences, Lewis Hall DW-50, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195. (206/543-5280)

Date: June 6-10, 1977

Title: **Women in Library Management**

Sponsors: U.S. Office of Education and School of Information and Library Sciences, S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo.

Award: Each participant will receive a stipend of \$75. Both men and women, in managerial and nonmanagerial library positions, are encouraged to apply.

Contact: Dr. Judith Braunagel and Dr. John Ellison, School of Information and Library Studies, SUNY at Buffalo, 201 Bell Hall, Amherst, NY 14260.

Date: June 13-17, 1977

Title: **6th Annual May Massee Workshop**

Sponsor: Emporia Kansas State College School of Library Science

Location: Emporia Kansas State College, Emporia, KS

Contact: Sarah R. Reed, Director, School of Library Science, Emporia Kansas State College, 1200 Commercial, Emporia, Kansas 66801. (316/343-1200)

Date: June 13-17, 1977

Title: **Intermountain Conference on Literature for Children and Young Adults**

Sponsors: University of Utah

Location: University of Utah

Cost: \$70

Enrollment: Open

Speakers: Judith Viorst (children's and adult writer), F. N. Monjo (Editor, Coward-McCann), Karla Kuskin (poet), Barbara Karlin (children's book reviewer), Steven Kellogg (illustrator) and other speakers

Content: Second Elliot Landau Award to be presented; field trips and demonstrations are being planned; 2 hours credit available.

Contact: Marilou R. Sorensen, Director, 129 Milton Bennion Hall, Salt Lake City, UT 84112 (801-581-6674)

Date: June 13-17, 1977

Title: **Third Annual Fantasy Workshop**

Sponsor: Department of Instructional Media, Utah State University

Location: Utah State University, Logan, Utah

Enrollment: Limited

Speakers: Susan Cooper (1976 recipient of the Newberry Medal for *The Grey King*, Atheneum, 1976); Directed by Kathryn C. Gardner & Martie Collett

Contact: Conference and Institute Division, Utah State University, Logan, UT 84322 or Kathryn C. Gardner, 605 Jerome Street, Davis, CA 95161

Date: June 13-July 1, 1977, 6:40-8:50 p.m. Monday - Thursday

Title: **Serials Librarianship**

Sponsor: School of Library Service, Columbia University

Location: New York City

Description: Instructor is Marion C. Szigethy (recently Serials Librarian, New York University, formerly reference librarian for Radio Free Europe); Current issues in serials collections including problems of rising costs and budgetary restraints; Impact of automation, microforms, networks

Contact: Richard L. Darling, Dean, School of Library Service, 516 Butler Library, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027

Date: June 20-July 22, 1977 (2 hours daily)

Title: **Medical Literature and Reference Work (LS E439)**

Location: Library of the Health Sciences at the Medical Center, 1750 W. Polk St., Chicago

Sponsor: University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science

Speaker: Prof. Lorraine Hirschfeld

Restriction: 25 students only; applicant must have MS degree and course on science reference sources; present employee of medical library without these courses given second priority

Credit: One unit of graduate credit

Cost: \$88 tuition

Contact: Richard F. Casper, Office of Continuing Education, University of Illinois, 300 W. Golf Road, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056. (312/255-3320)

Date: July 11-August 5, 1977

Title: **Conservation of Research Library Materials**

Sponsor: University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science

Location: Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois

Cost: \$88

Credit: One graduate hour

Instructor: Mr. Paul N. Banks, Conservator of the Newberry Library

Contact: Mr. Richard F. Casper, University of Illinois, Office of Continuing Education, 300 West Golf Road, Mt. Prospect, Illinois 60065. (312/255-3320)

Date: July 11-August 9, 1977

Title: **Internationalism in Children's Literature Program**

Sponsor: Fort Hays Kansas State College

Location: Month's tour in Europe

Description: Tour will include a 3-day workshop at the International Youth Library in Munich, where authorities will discuss children's literature in various countries; Visits to libraries and sites of literary interest in Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, and the Soviet Union.

Contact: Mrs. Donna Harsh, Dept. of Education, Fort Hays Kansas State College, Hays, KS 67601

Date: July 31-August 6, 1977

Title: **Executive Development Program for Library Administrators**

Sponsor: Miami University

Location: Oxford, Ohio

Cost: \$295 includes tuition, course materials, private room and meals

Description: Roles of the Administrator, M.B.O., Planning, Leadership, Motivation, Communication, Change and Creativity, Employee Development, and Managerial Challenges Ahead; methods of instruction include discussion, case study, role playing, simulations and lecture

Contact: Harry F. Brooks, School of Business Administration, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056 (513-529-4129)

Date: Friday, September 9, 1977

Title: **Maps in Libraries: an Update**

Sponsor: Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois

Location: Travelodge Motel on U.S. Highway 45 north of Urbana

Speaker: David A. Cobb (Map and Geography Librarian at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Content: Morning session to discuss map acquisitions, cataloging, housing & storage, etc.; afternoon session to emphasize maps of Illinois, designed for persons in public, school, and college libraries. No previous map experience assumed or expected.

Enrollment: Limited to 90

Cost: \$10 includes lunch

Contact: Mr. Edward C. Kalb, Office of Continuing Education, 116 Illini Hall, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL 61820. (217/333-2884)

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