

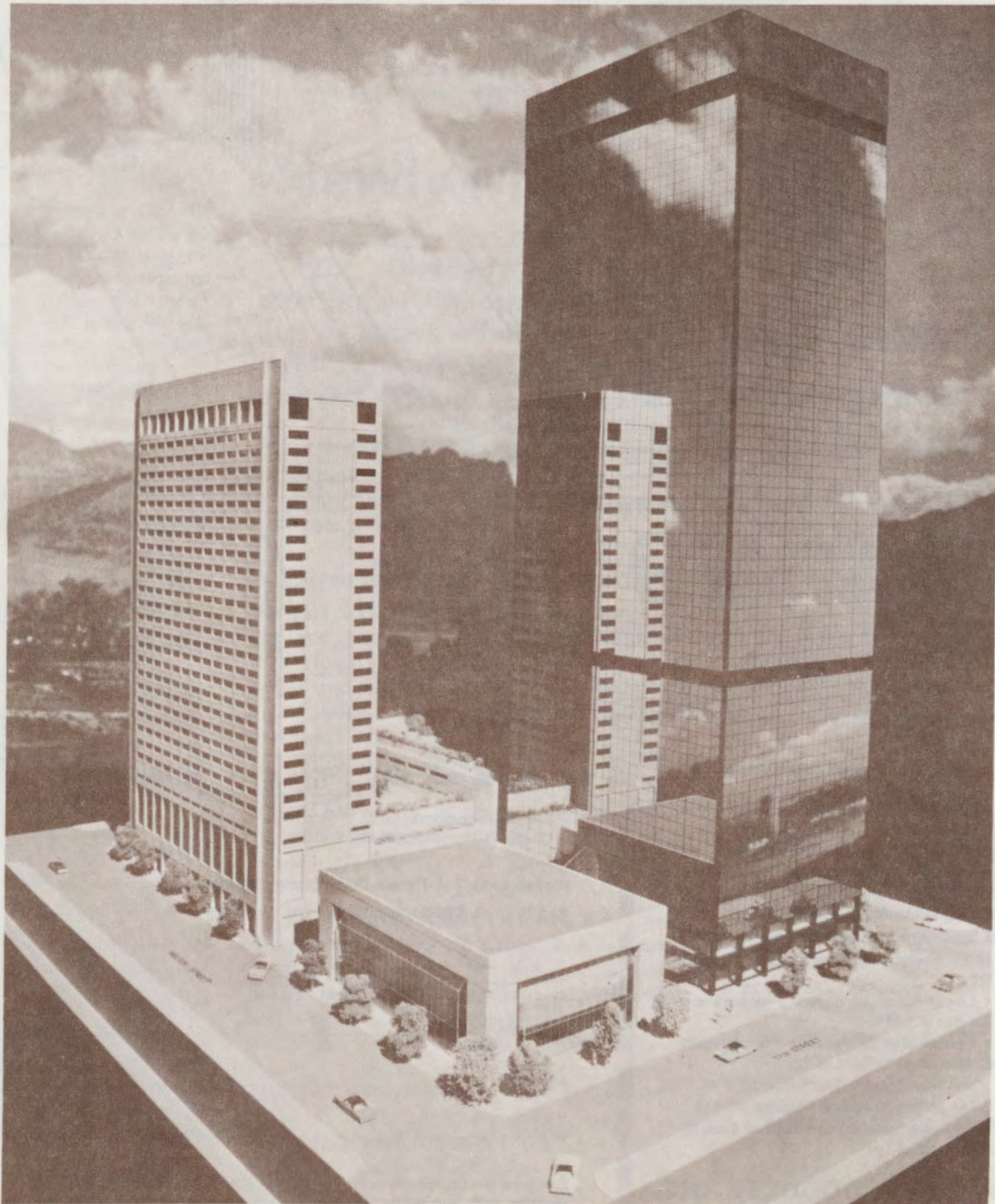


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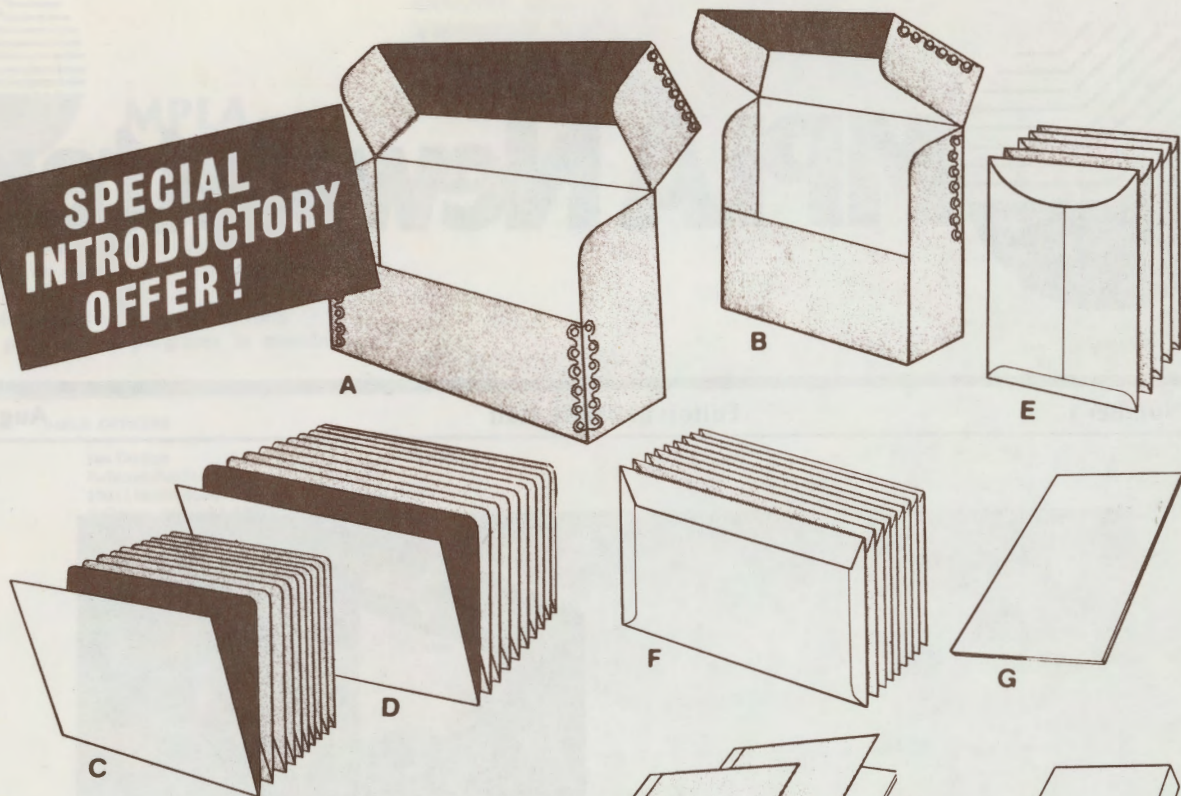
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From Your President . . .

Trying to find inspiration to write this column while on vacation has proven quite a challenge. First it was rainy weather, meeting old friends, and 90 degree plus heat while crossing South Dakota, North Dakota and Montana. Then more dramatic conflicts such as negotiating freshly graded back country roads in the Bear Tooth Primitive Area of Custer National Forest, trekking beautiful trails, crossing into Wyoming above the timber line, and finally the overwhelming splendor of Yellowstone National Park. Inspiration is still not with me now, but at least motivation is while doing laundry at Fishing Bridge on the east edge of Yellowstone.

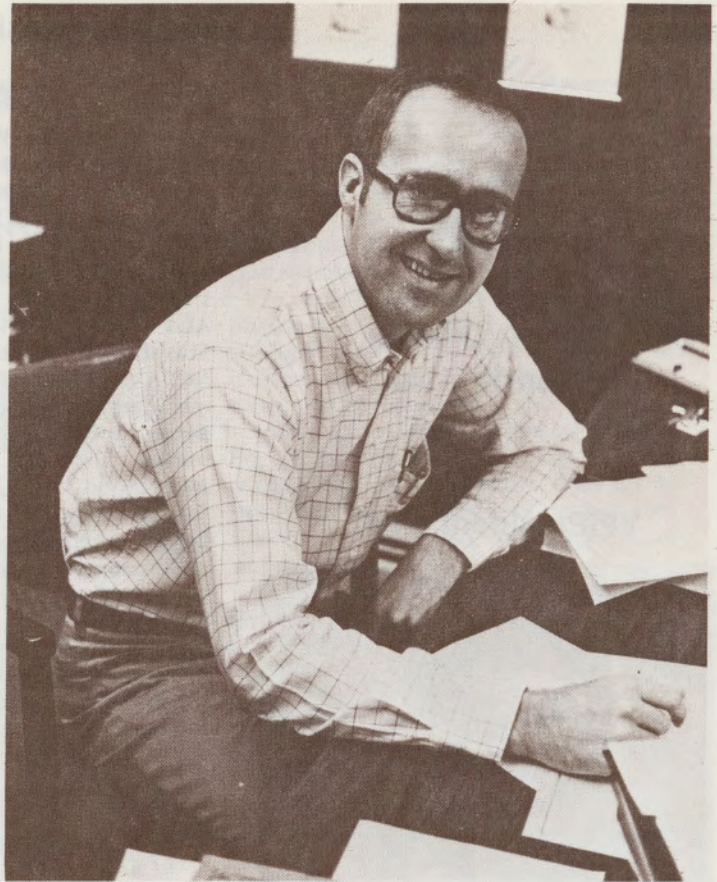
Basically this vacation is bringing me closer to parts of the MPLA region that I have always felt close to, but never visited. The entire region feels so much like home, with so many good MPLA friends scattered across its expanse. And this travelling brings some proportion to my often distant perspective.

A distinct uniqueness of our MPLA relationship is that we all tend to share a common identity. Our regional character is similar and we similarly endeavor to relate our work to similar audiences. And while elsewhere in the country setbacks are common, it is refreshing to note the many progressive results of enthusiastic individuals or groups of librarians in our region. North Dakota's recent success in securing state aid to libraries is remarkable in that it resulted from a well-planned grassroots effort—a legislative victory that seemed impossible a few years ago.

Sharing regional news, ideas and information is an important part of MPLA involvement. This newsletter is one direct result of your desire to know what others are doing. Blaine Hall is doing a very impressive job as newsletter editor, and he depends on the membership for the contents of each issue. Members of the executive board, and especially the state representatives, are regularly prodded for newsletter news and features.

I want to encourage each of you to strengthen the newsletter, thereby strengthening the quality of this important MPLA service, by sending your news, ideas, and hot tips or leads either to Blaine or to your state representative.

There, that wasn't very inspirational, was it? But I do hope you will join me in the good time I am having being a part of MPLA and share.



Jim Dertien

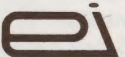


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Jane Kolbe

For nine years head librarian at Sioux Falls College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Jane Kolbe is an active member of MPLA serving currently as the South Dakota state representative and having served as a host librarian for the One-to-One Program. She has also been active in SDLA, most recently as the liaison person to the South Dakota legislature in 1978. She currently chairs the librarians' group of the Colleges of Mid-America consortium, serves as a member of the BCR Advisory Board, and is finishing a six-year term on the South Dakota State Library Commission.

At Sioux Falls College Jane has chaired the faculty for the past two years and was recently elected as the faculty representative to the college board of trustees and chairs its steering committee for the college's centennial in 1983.

She has helped write two research reports for the North Central University Center (NCUC), the corporation for cooperative ventures of SFC, Augustana and North American Baptist Seminary, one on a library system for NCUC and the other a financial feasibility study for a jointly operated community college, which was established in 1977.

VP/President Elect

Sterling J. Albrecht

Long active in MPLA, Sterling Albrecht has been since 1972 the associate director of libraries at Brigham Young University. He received his B.S. degree in business management from the University of Utah and his MLS from Brigham Young University. Professionally, he is a member of the ALA LAMA College and University Statistics Committee, chairman of the MPLA Academic Library Section and formerly secretary and vice-chairman of the section and a member of the awards committee, and the acting Utah Library Association ALA Chapter councilor and former second vice-president and member of numerous committees. He was also chairman of a regional "Speak Out" and the presiding officer of the Utah Governor's Conference on Libraries and Information Services and is presently a member of the National Advisory Council for the Bibliographic Center for Research in Denver. He has also co-authored with Gretchen Redfield of BCR a chapter in a forthcoming book.



Recording Secretary



Amy Owen

Immediate past president of the Utah Library Association and active member of MPLA for several years, Amy Owen is the director of the Technical Services Division of the Utah State Library. She has been director of reference services and systems librarian there, executive secretary of the Utah College Library Council (UCLC), program committee staff assistant and delegate to the Utah Governor's Conference, and member of Baker & Taylor Company President's Advisory Panel.

Recording Secretary



Joyce Johnson

Currently the reference/federal documents librarian at the Colorado State Library, Joyce Johnson has formerly had library positions at the Washington University School of Medicine Library in St. Louis and the University of Colorado Medical Center Library in Denver. Her positions have been in both public and technical services as cataloger, acquisitions librarian, serials cataloger, reference librarian, assistant librarian for public services, and assistant librarian for technical services. Professionally she is a member of MPLA, American Society of Public Administration, Special Libraries (Colorado), American Association for the History of Medicine, and American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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Secretary

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Cyndi Boxberger, assistant director, Grand Island Public Library, Grand Island, Nebraska.

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Ann Haugaard, professor of library science, Valley State College, Valley City, North Dakota.

Secretary

Barbara Wallace, assistant professor of library science, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming.

Virginia Johnson, education media specialist, Mullen Public Schools, Mullen, Nebraska.

State Library Section

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Marla Bouton, coordinator, Central Library Network Nebraska Library Commission, Kearny, Nebraska.

Secretary

Kathleen Darcy, library development officer, Wyoming State Library, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Connie Lamb, reference librarian, Utah State Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Nathan Smith, associate professor of library science, Brigham Young University Library School, Provo, Utah.

Secretary

Fran Hoehle, serials librarian, North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota.

Bill G. Slater, monographs order librarian, Brigham Young University Library, Provo, Utah.

Trustee Section

Not available.

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 March 7..... April issue
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 September 7..... October issue
 November 7..... December issue

ONE-TO-ONE PROGRAM STILL ACCEPTING APPLICANTS

The deadline for applications for the MPLA One-to-One Program has been extended by the executive board to September 15. This is your chance to get some first-hand insight into how five good libraries run their shops or special program. And you get \$200 to help out with travel expenses! So look again at your February 1979 *MPLA Newsletter*, pick out the program you're interested in, and fire off your application on the form below to Rod Wagner.

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After the White House Conference— What next?

Conference Program

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 PRE-CONFERENCES

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

HOW TO LOCATE UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU DATA

Conference Leader: Gerald O'Donnell, U.S. Census Bureau. Information on Census Bureau data available in printed reports, microform, and computer tape. Emphasis on the 1980 census.

Cost (including luncheon) \$20.00. Maximum enrollment: 50.

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

BASIC COMMUNICATIONS IN THE WORLD OF LIBRARIES

Conference Leader: Dr. Charles Roegiers, University of South Dakota

I. Introduction to the Communications Process Self Involvement—Theory and Reality Expectation—A concept and its relationship to behavior.

II. Interpersonal Trust—its influence in the real world. An experience. The Gift of Self—An analysis of who you are and what you have to offer others.

III Leadership Behavior in Small Groups—a Team Effort—Basic Satisfaction from Work.

Break

IV. A Unique Approach to Problem Solving—4 Step Process—Why not admit it, nobody's perfect.

Cost (luncheon not included) \$25.00. Maximum enrollment: 35.

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

BACK TO BUSINESS AS USUAL: A MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

I. ADMINISTRATIVE SURVIVAL

- A. Does the organization run you?
- B. Finding the control handles.
- C. Feed-forward control mechanisms.
- D. Administrative Quicksand and other self-traps.
- E. Avoiding the traps.
- F. Getting out of the traps.

II. IMPROVING TIME UTILIZATION AND DELEGATION

- A. Developing an Analytical Perspective of time and its usage.
- B. Some myths about time and time management.
- C. Managing your time.
- D. A Delegation as a time management tool.
- E. Delegation: Some principles and guidelines.

III. THE PROBLEM SUBORDINATE REVISITED

- A. People Problems—The Administrator's Job.
- B. Can people problems be categorized?
- C. Will standard approaches to problem people work?
- D. Which problems are the most difficult?
- E. Which problems are the most hazardous for the administrator?
- F. Can the administrator protect himself?

IV. DANIEL AND THE LIONS' DEN; OR MANAGING THE PROBLEM SUPERIOR

- A. The problem superior: A ubiquitous phenomenon.
- B. The subordinate: A case of limited options.
- C. Subordinate strategy.
- D. Some common problem behaviors of administrators and their solutions.

This Management Seminar will be taught again by Dale Clement and Chuck Kaufman, veterans of past MPLA conference workshops. Same stars, but new routines.

Cost (luncheon not included) \$25.00. Maximum enrollment: 75.

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

APPLICATIONS OF AACR II

Conference Leader: James Stickman, Colorado State University
An introduction to AACR II based on the ALA-RTSD pre-conference workshop held in Dallas. Participants should bring copy of **Anglo-American Cataloging Rules**, 2nd edition.

Cost (including luncheon) \$20.00, non-members of MPLA or CLA \$25.00. Maximum enrollment 120.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Foyer
REGISTRATION

10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Director Room
MPLA EXECUTIVE BOARD BUSINESS MEETING

Presiding: James Dertien

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12:00 noon-2:30 p.m. Grand Ball Room
**MPLA TRUSTEES SECTION/CLA TRUSTEES AND
CITIZENS DIVISION/CLA FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES
ROUNDTABLE**

LUNCHEON

Presiding: Joan Deines/Carl Jacobson
Business meeting will follow the luncheon

1:00-3:00 p.m. Vista Room
**CLA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SECTION BUSINESS
MEETING**

Presiding: Jamil Qureshi

1:00-3:00 p.m. Florentine Room
**BIBLIOGRAPHICAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH (BCR)
NETWORK GOVERNANCE AND UPDATE FORUM**

Speakers: JoAn Segal/Donald Simpson

2:00-3:15 p.m. Gold Room
**MPLA CHILDRENS AND SCHOOL LIBRARY SEC-
TION/CLA SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA DIVISION/CLA
YOUNG ADULT ROUNDTABLE/CLA INTELLECTUAL
FREEDOM COMMITTEE**

**INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM—RIGHTS OF CHILDREN
AND YOUNG ADULTS**

Panel Discussion

Presiding: Betty Bankhead/Hallie Gunn

3:00-5:00 p.m. Florentine Room
**MPLA ACADEMIC SECTION/MPLA STATE LIBRARY SEC-
TION/CLA COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY DIVISION**

**COOPERATION, CONFLICT, COMPROMISE—THE
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ACADEMIC LIBRARIES AND
STATE LIBRARIES**

Panel Members: Charles Bolles, Vincent Anderson, John
Kopischke, Hart Phinney, Roger Hanson, Donald Simpson

Presiding: Beverly Moore/Sterling Albrecht

3:30-4:30 p.m. Pavillion Room
**MPLA CHILDRENS AND SCHOOL SECTION BUSINESS
MEETING**

Presiding: Hallie Gunn

3:30-4:30 p.m. Royal Room
**CLA SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA DIVISION BUSINESS
MEETING**

Presiding: Betty Bankhead

3:30-4:30 p.m. Vista Room
**CLA YOUNG ADULT ROUNDTABLE BUSINESS
MEETING**

Presiding: Cecile Cress

3:30-4:30 p.m. Gold Room
**CLA INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE
BUSINESS MEETING**

Presiding: George Van Camp

5:00-6:00 p.m. Imperial Ballroom
OPENING OF THE EXHIBITS
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WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION

Buzz Arndt, Pianist

6:30—

CARL GAUMER BUFFET DINNER

Busses will take conference goers to 5175 W. Yale Avenue,
Denver.

7:00-9:00 p.m. Far East Room
CLA SPECIAL SERVICES ROUNDTABLE

LIBRARY SERVICES TO SPECIAL-CLIENT GROUPS

Panel: Susan Loss, Judith Volc, Steven McGuire, James
Schubert, Paul Tilp

Presiding: Marilyn Rogers

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:30-5:00 p.m. Foyer
REGISTRATION

7:30-8:00 p.m. Directors Room
CLA EXHIBITS ROUNDTABLE BUSINESS MEETING

Presiding: Jon Ingersoll

8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Grand Ballroom
**MPLA ACADEMIC LIBRARY SECTION/MPLA
TECHNICAL SERVICES SECTION/CLA COLLEGE AND
UNIVERSITY DIVISION/CLA TECHNICAL SERVICES
ROUNDTABLE**

THE IMPACT OF AACR II

Presiding: John Hunter

Part I—8:00-9:00 a.m.

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Speaker: Michael Gorman, Editor, **Anglo-American
Cataloging Rules**. Second Edition

Part II-1:00-2:30 p.m.

IMPACT OF AACR II ON CATALOG ACCESS

Presiding: Carol White

Part III—2:30-3:50 p.m.

**IMPACT OF AACR II ON THE PUBLIC AND PUBLIC SER-
VICES**

Presiding: Mildred Nilon

Part IV—4:00-5:30 p.m.

**THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHALLENGE OF AACR II AND
THE ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION**

Presiding: Patricia Pressey

8:30-11:30 a.m.
MPLA STATE LIBRARY SECTION

MARKETING LIBRARY SERVICE

Presiding: Rodney Wagner

9:00-10:30 a.m. Directors Room

CLA GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS ROUNDTABLE BUSINESS MEETING

Presiding: Carol Joy

9:30-10:30 a.m. Imperial Ballroom

COFFEE IN THE EXHIBITS AREA

10:30-11:30 a.m. Moulin Rouge

CLA BUSINESS MEETING

Presiding: Pamela Nissler

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Grand Ballroom

MPLA/CLA LUNCHEON

PERSONAL AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PROFESSIONAL WOMAN

Speaker: Libby Bortz, Psychiatric Social Worker, Denver, Colorado.

Presiding: Pamela Nissler

3:00-5:00 p.m. Pavillion

ACCESS TO LOCAL INFORMATION: INDEXING

Presiding: Connie Hudelson/Peg Thwaits

4:00-5:00 p.m. Royal Room

CLA SPECIAL COLLECTION ROUNDTABLE BUSINESS MEETING

Presiding: Arlene Ahern

4:00-5:00 p.m. Gold Room

MPLA/CLA JUNIOR MEMBERS ROUNDTABLE

HOW TO WORK IN AND THROUGH YOUR ASSOCIATION

Panel Discussion

Presiding: Vee Friesner/Stephanie Zbrozek

5:00-5:30 p.m.

CLA JUNIOR MEMBERS ROUNDTABLE BUSINESS MEETING

Presiding: Stephanie Zbrozek

5:00-7:30 p.m.

COCKTAIL PARTY AND BUFFET DINNER

Host: Gordons Books

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8:30-11:00 p.m. Grand Ballroom

CABARET: FRIENDS OF THE LITTLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Cash Bar

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Foyer
REGISTRATION

7:30-8:30 a.m. Moulin Rouge
MPLA TECHNICAL SERVICES SECTION/CLA TECHNICAL SERVICES ROUNDTABLE BREAKFAST

Presiding: Leslie Manning/John Hunter

8:00-9:30 a.m. Far East Room
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE GOVERNORS CONFERENCE ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

Panel Discussion

Presiding: Natalia Greer

8:00-11:30 a.m. Directors Room
CLA GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS ROUNDTABLE

USE OF THE FEDERAL REGISTER AND THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Speakers: Personnel of the Office of the Federal Register

Presiding: Carol Joy

9:00-9:30 a.m.

CLA TECHNICAL SERVICE ROUNDTABLE BUSINESS MEETING

Presiding: Leslie Manning

9:30-10:30 a.m.

MPLA STATE LIBRARY SECTION BUSINESS MEETING

Presiding: Rodney Wagner

9:30-10:30 a.m.

MPLA ACADEMIC LIBRARY SECTION BUSINESS MEETING

Presiding: Sterling Albrecht

9:30-11:00 a.m.

CLA TECHNICAL SERVICES ROUNDTABLE SECTIONAL BUSINESS MEETINGS

CATALOGING SECTION

Presiding: James Stickman

ACQUISITIONS SECTION

Presiding: Betty Robinson

SERIALS SECTION

Presiding: Connie Boyer

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

11:00-12:00 noon Imperial Ballroom
COFFEE IN THE EXHIBITS AREA

12:00 noon-2:00 p.m. Grand Ballroom
MPLA PUBLIC LIBRARY SECTION/CLA PUBLIC LIBRARY DIVISION LUNCHEON

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POLITICS AND THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Speaker: John N. Berry, Editor, **Library Journal**

Presiding: John Ison/Donna Jones

1:30-3:30 p.m. Directors Room
**CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION OF LIBRARY
AND ARCHIVAL MATERIALS**

Presiding: Judith Jones Sherman

2:00-3:00 p.m.
**CLA LIBRARY INSTRUCTION ROUNDTABLE
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

Presiding: Betty Hacker

2:00-3:30 p.m. Far East Room

CLA BOOKMOBILE ROUNDTABLE

LIBRARIES ON THE ROAD

Panel Discussion

Business Meeting

Presiding: Donna Bowers

2:00-2:30
MPLA PUBLIC LIBRARY SECTION BUSINESS MEETING

Presiding: Donna Jones

3:00-4:00 p.m. Florentine Room
MPLA BUSINESS MEETING

Presiding: James Dertien

4:00-5:30 p.m. Moulin Rouge
CLA BUSINESS MEETING

Presiding: Pamela Nissler
4:00-5:00 p.m. Presidential Suite
MPLA EXECUTIVE BOARD BUSINESS MEETING

Presiding: James Dertien

6:00-7:00 p.m. Grand Ballroom
Cash Bar

7:00-9:00 p.m. Grand Ballroom
MPLA/CLA AWARDS DINNER

Awards Committees: Harriet Lute/Shirley Flack

Presiding: Pamela Nissler/James Dertien

"Buzz" Arendt, Pianist

9:30-
MPLA/CLA JUNIOR MEMBERS ROUNDTABLE

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

7:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

CLA PARALIBRARIANS ROUNDTABLE

LIBRARIES IN THE STATE AND NATION

Speaker

Business Meeting

Presiding: Dorothy Schwab

7:30-9:00 a.m. Far East Room
**CLA COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY DIVISION BREAK-
FAST**

Business Meeting

Presiding: Dorothy Schwab

9:00-10:00 a.m.
**OCLC/ILL SUBSYSTEM USER GROUP BUSINESS
MEETING**

JoAn Segal

9:00-10:00 a.m.
**MPLA JUNIOR MEMBERS ROUNDTABLE BUSINESS
MEETING**

Presiding: Vee Friesner

9:00-10:30 a.m. State Room
BETA PHI MU BUSINESS MEETING

Presiding: Ora Wagner

9:00-10:00 a.m. Far East Room
**CLA PUBLIC LIBRARY DIVISION BUSINESS
MEETING**

Presiding: John Ison

10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon Moulin Rouge
CLA LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

THE LEGISLATIVE YEAR IN PERSPECTIVE

Presiding: Clyde Walton

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m. Far East Room
CLA EXECUTIVE BOARD LUNCHEON

Business meeting
Presiding: Pamela Nissler

12:00 noon-2:00 p.m. Far East Room
**OCLC/STATE LIBRARY NETWORKING PERSONNEL
LUNCHEON**

Business Meeting

Presiding: JoAn Segal



John Berry of LJ on Conference Program

Conference goers will be treated to the outspoken editor of **Library Journal**, John N. Berry II, at the Tuesday MPLA/CLA Public Library Sections luncheon.

Often outspoken on issues of current and perennial concern to librarians, he will speak in Denver on "Politics and the Public Library."

A quote or two from his recent editorials show his hard-hitting style and wide interests:

ALA, IFC, and the Freedom to Read Foundation they spawned, should reconsider such priorities as the defense of the magazine **Hustler**, or help for Harry Reems so he can continue to make pornographic movies, in favor of much more relevant, and dangerous, attacks on libraries and other educational institutions for works of real value such as the writings of Vonnegut or Salinger . . . We simply can't afford the arcane legalisms of the "purist" position, and the divisive debilitation of constant semantic bickering when censors are taking Vonnegut off the library shelves.

On library service to children:

It will become increasingly difficult to defend our traditional concept of separate school and public library services for children. The era when small, local efforts at school and public library cooperation will cover the problem is over. We are entering a time when governing authorities, accountable to an informed and questioning citizenry, will not accept "management problems" as sufficient reason to maintain two services. In fact, there is already considerable questioning of this development . . . If we define and develop the combinations ourselves, we might discover that the result is better library service for our young people, and better support for it.

And on the White House Conference:

We attended five Governor's conferences, and heard detailed reports from at least a dozen more. At most of them we were moved and deeply impressed by the hundreds of citizens who were willing to take a lot of time from

their lives to gather with us to talk libraries. The conferences represent, collectively, the largest number of citizens who are not librarians that have ever gathered for that purpose in the history of our nation . . . We must listen and hear them. We must accept their enrichment of our cause. We must listen and, with these citizens, make our White House Conference agenda a matter of such national import that all library issues are national issues.

John Berry will warm you after your tricolor sherbet parfait.

Michael Gorman To Keynote AACR II Meet.

On Monday, October 29, the MPLA Academic and Technical Services sections and the CLA College and University Division and Technical Services Roundtable will present a four-part program on the "Impact of AACR II" from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Keynote speaker for Part I, "AACR II," is Michael Gorman, co-editor of the new Rules and resource person for the remainder of the program. The other three parts will deal with "Impact of AACR II on Catalog Access," "Impact of AACR II on the Public and Public Service," and "The Administrative Challenge of AACR II."

AACR II could very well be one of the landmarks of librarianship, and all librarians will want to attend.

On Sunday, October 29 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. the MPLA Academic Section in conjunction with the MPLA State Library Section and the CLA College and University Division will present a program entitled "Cooperation, Conflict and Compromise." The program will explore the relationship between academic and state libraries. Charlie Bowles, director of the library school at Emporia University, Kansas, will moderate a discussion between panel members Hartley Phinney, Jr., director of libraries at the Colorado School of Mines; Roger Hansen, director of libraries at the University of Utah; Don Simpson, executive director of BCR; John Kopschke, Nebraska State Librarian; and Vince Anderson, South Dakota State Librarian. Audience participation will be encouraged.

Disco at Alexander's, and This Ain't Ragtime

To work off some of that roast top sirloin of beef, sauce bordelaise, and petit pois from the Awards Dinner on Tuesday evening, October 30, plan to go with our JMRT hosts to Alexander Grahams Disco on Market Street for some lively entertainment. You pay your own way, but there's no cover.

AACR II Preconference Workshop Planned

The Application of the AACR II Preconference Workshop scheduled for Saturday, October 27 will provide a general introduction to AACR II. Access points, form of access points, and elements of description will be covered in large and small-group training sessions that will last from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with lunch covered in the \$20 registration fee.

The twelve trainers for the program will be attendees at the recent ALA/RTSD preconference workshop on the Introduction of AACR II held in Dallas in June. This workshop should be valuable to catalogers, but administrators and public service librarians will receive enough training to assess the fiscal and user implications that AACR II will bring to bear on their libraries.



Carolyn Peterson Scheduled For CLA School Library Media Division Meeting

Carolyn Peterson, vice president of The Johnston Group, a Denver public relations counseling firm, will address school librarians on the topic, "Reaching Library Audiences — The Creative Communication Challenge," at the Sunday, October 28, business meeting.

In five years of consulting work, her clients have included businesses, non-profit organizations, government agencies, and industry associations. Ms. Peterson has also worked in public affairs and public relations for WMAC-TV (Boston), Boston University, and AT&T (New Jersey). She holds a masters degree in public relations from Boston University and a bachelors degree in economics from Duke University. An accredited member of the Public Relations Society of America, Ms. Peterson is active in the society's Colorado chapter.

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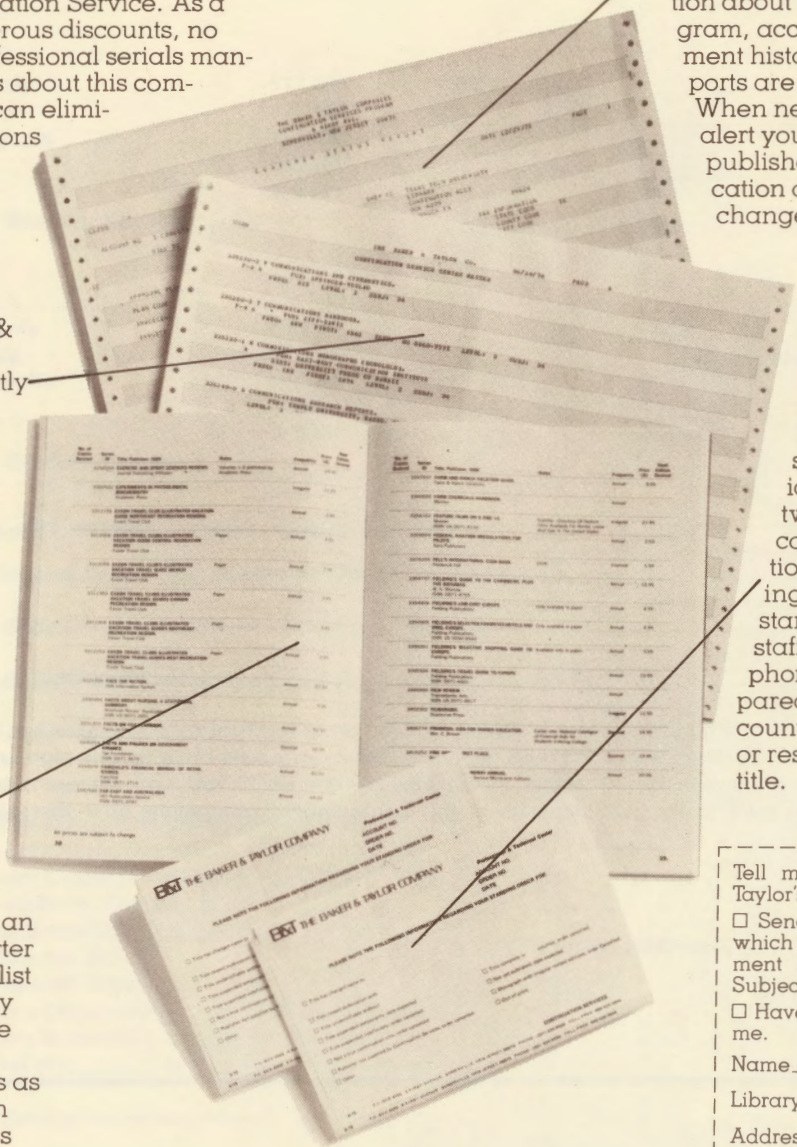
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The network is open to anyone planning to attend the conference, not just JMRT'ers.

Sounds great, right? So what are you waiting for! Contact Lorraine as soon as your plans are under way. Absolute deadline is October 3rd.

Conference Planners Dish Up Gourment Delights

Librarians, like armies, apparently travel on their stomachs. A look at the program schedule shows eight breakfasts, luncheons or dinners, and two FREE buffets and a wine-and-cheese reception to open the exhibits.

But don't fill up too much at the reception on Sunday evening, because at 6:30 Carl Gaumer will be bussing us all to his garden for a buffet dinner. Carl is about to retire in a year or two (Can a bookman ever retire?) and wants to say thanks to area librarians while we're all in his backyard.

On Monday night from 5:00 to 6:30 Gordon's Books (a faithful MPLA Newsletter advertiser, I might add) will bus us all out to their plant on the North Valley Highway for a cocktail party and another buffet.

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Dutch Apple Pie
Beverage

WOMAN CAREER DEVELOPMENT LUNCHEON

October 29, 1979

Menu

Sliced Beefsteak Tomatoes
Onions, Capers, Sauce Vinaigrette

Beef Stroganoff in Patty Shell
Risotto
Baby Carrots in Honey Sauce
Broccoli Rosettes in Lemon Butter
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Tomato Juice

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PUBLIC LIBRARY LUNCHEON

October 30, 1979

Menu

Waldorf Salad

Crepes a la Reine
Mixed Wild Rice
Half Broiled Tomato
Filled with Green Peas
French Hard Rolls

Tricolor Sherbet Parfait
Beverage

AWARDS DINNER

October 30, 1979

Menu

Chef's Special Salad
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Roast Sliced Top Sirloin of Beef
Sauce Bordelaise with
Sliced Mushrooms
Dutchess Potatoes
½ Tomato Stuffed with
Petit Pois a la Francais
French bread and Hard Rolls

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OCLC/STATE LIBRARY NETWORKING LUNCHEON

October 31, 1979

Menu

Waldorf Salad

Crepes a la Neptune
Mixed Wild Rice
Half Broiled Tomato
Filled with Green Peas
French Hard Rolls

Tricolor Sherbet Parfait
Beverage

Parliamentarians Take A Stand

The battle over sexist terminology is far from over, but the National Association of Parliamentarians took a stand at their recent national convention that will likely prove unpopular to the more ardent battlers for equality. They adopted the following resolution: "Whereas, since time immemorial the term MISTER Chairman or MADAM Chairman has always been employed to differentiate between the sexes; and Whereas, further effort toward sex differentiation is redundant and contrived; now Therefore be it Resolved that organizations and parliamentarians of the NAP must use the term Chairman instead of Chairperson."

JMRT: Springboard to Leadership

The Junior Members Round Table panel discussion, "JMRT: Springboard to Leadership," will focus on how librarians can work through their professional associations, especially gaining experience through such groups as JMRT. Members of the panel are librarians who have been active in state, regional, and

national JMRT groups and who have gone on to hold other positions within their professional associations.

The presentation will be geared toward those who are new to the profession or to the region, but all MPLA and CLA members are invited to attend.

MPLA/JMRT will be sponsoring several other services for convention-goers this fall. Other activities being planned include a Job Board, roommate network, hospitality suite, a brief restaurant guide to Denver, and a JMRT-sponsored night at a Denver disco.

Volunteers for assistance on any of these activities will be joyously welcomed!

For additional information, contact Vee Friesner, Rt. a, Box 7, St. George, KS 66353.

Bortz to Speak on Career Development for Women

Libby Bortz, a psychiatric social worker in private practice, will address the MPLA/CLA luncheon on Monday, October 29. She will identify those personal and professional issues that prevent and that promote the effective functioning of both women and men in our society.

Ms. Bortz is a founder of the Women's Resource Center at Arapahoe Community College in Littleton, Colorado where she is also an instructor in Behavioral Sciences and Women's Studies. She is also an instructor and visiting lecturer at the University of Denver School of Social Work and a national consultant on mental health issues and sexism.

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Themes and Plans Set For White House Conference

The first national White House Conference on Library and Information Services will be structured around five themes ranging from helping people solve everyday problems to fostering international peace and understanding.

The themes and other plans for the conference were announced during the American Library Association's annual convention, June 23-29, 1979, in Dallas, Texas, by Conference Chairman Charles Benton, Chairman of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS), and Marilyn K. Gell, Conference Director.

The Conference, to be held in Washington, D.C., November 15 to 19, 1979, was authorized by PL 93-568 to "develop recommendations for the further improvement of the Nation's libraries and information centers and the use by the public." It is expected that recommendations of the conference, which is being planned and will be conducted by NCLIS, will have a direct impact on the formation of a national information policy and result in specific legislative recommendations.

A unique feature of the Conference will be a Joint Congressional Hearing based

on the five themes to be co-chaired the morning of Monday, November 19, by Sen. Claiborne Pell (D-R.I.) and Rep. William Ford (D-Mich.), chairmen, respectively, of the Senate Subcommittee on Education, Arts and the Humanities, and of the House Subcommittee on Post-secondary Education. Also expected to participate will be Rep. John Brademas (D-Ind.), House Majority Whip, and the other members of the two subcommittees.

The five Conference themes will relate to library and information services for 1) Meeting Personal Needs; 2) Enhancing Life-long Learning; 3) Improving Organizations and the Professions; 4) Effectively Governing Our Society; and 5) Increasing International Understanding and Cooperation.

"We do not want to focus on institutions. We want to focus on the person — the individual who is the consumer of information. And that means everyone," Ms. Gell explained.

The themes and issues to be discussed under each of the five major themes were drawn from the results of 57 state and territorial pre-White House Conferences, existing legislation, input from private and public sector groups in the library and information community, and special theme conferences sponsored by the White House Conference. In announcing the themes, Mr. Benton and Ms. Gell stressed that they are closely tied to the

mission of libraries and information services, which they defined as follows: "To improve the quality of citizens' lives, maintain a free and democratic society, continue a healthy national economic growth and encourage a peaceful world."

In that connection, they stressed, the White House Conference will strive to accomplish that mission, set realistic goals and means to achieve them, and clarify the principal issues. The Conference will also establish an agenda for action and aim at a high level of public awareness of its objectives.

Other Conference plans announced by Mr. Benton and Ms. Gell included an outline of the process of delegate preparation and of the Conference "Theme Center" exhibit. According to the two Conference leaders, among the materials the delegates will receive, in stages, in advance of the Conference workbooks will be papers on the major theme areas, context papers on topics affecting all theme areas, and Issue Fact Sheets consisting of brief analyses of issues under each theme area.

The "Theme Center" exhibit, entitled "Bringing Information to People," will feature a fully functioning information center to support the Conference delegates' work and a series of display clusters demonstrating the delivery of library and information services in various sectors of society.

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CLENE Appoints MPLAers

Ann Marie Falsone, Colorado State Librarian, and Margaret K. Goggin, dean of the University of Denver Graduate School of Librarianship have been appointed chair and member of the advisory board for the CLENE/USOE Institute for 1979-80 Statewide Systems for Continuing Education: New Directions.

The Institute builds on two previous HEA Title IIB institutes carried out by CLENE in 1976-77 and 1978-79. The new institute is designed to emphasize statewide responsibility for continuing education planning and the team approach to this, with special provisions for dealing with the needs of the Western states.

Other members of this board are from New Mexico, Washington, and California. Planning meetings began in July.

In other actions, Ann Mathews, director of continuing education at the University of Denver library school, was elected as secretary of the CLENE Board of Directors and as members Margaret Knox Goggin, Ruth Katz, (chairwoman of the advisory committee), senior research specialist at the University of Denver Research Institute, and Charles Bolles, director of the Emporia State University School of Library Science.

OCLC Breaks More New Ground

Ground was broken for OCLC's new facility on June 5. Construction of the \$25.7 million facility is scheduled to be completed in January 1981.

Delegates to the OCLC Users Council, Columbus area officials, and persons involved in OCLC's \$38.5 million industrial revenue bond project (that includes the building) attended the afternoon ceremony.

Speakers were H. Paul Schrank, Jr. (The University of Akron), Chairman of the OCLC Board of Trustees, and Frederick G. Kilgour, President and Executive Director, OCLC.

In his speech, Mr. Schrank said: "We're here today to perform a symbolic act . . . This is only one of many times that OCLC has broken ground . . .

"Of all the milestones we've passed — dual, triple and quad processors, network supervisors, data base processors, sweeping governance changes, new sub-systems, all of this and much more — nothing since the day The University of Akron Library went on-line in 1971 is more exciting and more gratifying to me than this groundbreaking (because) it will represent the progress and success of this quite remarkable cooperative venture and of all those who have participated in it: library users, general members, Users

Council members, trustees, and OCLC staff."

In his remarks, Mr. Kilgour said that the new OCLC facility "is not a base, but a catapult into the future . . . the results (of OCLC's efforts) in 1989 will be as unimaginable as they were in 1967 (when OCLC was founded.)"

The groundbreaking ceremony marked the end of an intensive project begun by OCLC last September. OCLC's Industrial Revenue Bond Team, headed by Jack R. Vincent, Director, Finance Division, had successfully brought to a close one of the largest bond projects in the history of Franklin County.

On April 23 the Franklin County (Ohio) Commissioners unanimously approved a resolution authorizing a \$38.5 million issue of Industrial Revenue Bonds for the OCLC project. The \$38.5 million includes \$25.7 million for the new facility, \$8.6 million for refinancing existing debt, and \$3.8 million for acquisition of new equipment.

The bonds, which will yield 7.5 percent interest, went on the market May 25 and were totally subscribed to by May 30.

Industrial revenue bonds enable businesses to expand their operations to preserve existing jobs or create new ones.

OCLC's new facility will be located on a 40-acre site in Dublin, Ohio. Dublin is in the northwest corner of Franklin County. The new facility will be easily accessible from I-270, Columbus' outerbelt freeway. (Source: *OCLC Newsletter*, June 13, 1979.)

Peggy Sullivan New ALA President

Dr. Peggy Sullivan, Assistant Commissioner for Extension Services, The Chicago Public Library, has been elected Vice-President, President-Elect of the American Library Association.

For the past 27 years, Sullivan has been an active member of ALA. She has served as President of the Children's Service Division (now Association for Library Service to Children), a board member of the Public Library Association, and a member and chairwoman of the ALA Publishing Committee. She is currently a member of the ALA Council.

Before her work at the Chicago Public Library, Sullivan was an Associate Dean of Students at the Graduate Library School, University of Chicago. She has taught in six other library education programs and has worked in public libraries in Missouri, Maryland, Virginia, and Illinois. She is also a former staff member of ALA.

Sullivan's assignments and library

related travels have taken her to every state of the union and to Czechoslovakia, Norway, U.S.S.R., and Australia where she was a UNESCO consultant in 1970. She is one of the three ALA-selected representatives who will tour the People's Republic of China in September 1979.

Sullivan has written extensively and her works include two children's books and six library related publications. Her two most recent publications are *Carl H. Milam and the American Library Association* (H. W. Wilson, 1976), and *Opportunities in Librarianship and Information Science* (Vocational Guidance Manuals, 1977).

A graduate in Library Science at Catholic University of America, Sullivan received a Master's Degree from Clarke College in Dubuque, IA and a PhD from the Graduate Library School, University of Chicago.

Sullivan will take office during the ALA's annual meeting in New York, June 29-July 5, 1980.

Who's Who To Include You?

The formal beginning of an ambitious project to publish a new biographical directory of librarians in the United States and Canada was announced on May 22, 1979 in Washington, D.C. by Robert D. Stueart, Director, Simmons College School of Library Science, and chairperson of the advisory committee to the project. Tentatively titled *Who's Who in Library and Information Services*, the work will be published in the spring of 1981 by K. G. Saur Publishing, Inc.

The American Library Association, in cooperation with an advisory committee selected to represent various sectors of the library/information science community, will provide editorial direction for the project. The committee and the publisher met at the offices of Carol A. Nemeyer, Association Librarian for National Programs, Library of Congress, and Chairperson of the ALA Publishing Committee, to review the editorial plan, content and form of the entries, and eligibility guidelines.

Candidates for inclusion in the directory will be chosen from among librarians, information scientists, trustees, educators, activists, subject specialists and others currently active in the information community in the United States and Canada. The first questionnaire will be mailed during the fall of 1979.

About You

Milton Wolf of the University of Nevada, Reno is the new editor of **The Highroller**, the journal of the Nevada Library Association. Kathleen Conaboy is assistant editor and Carrie Townley, business manager.

Charlene Hurt, Washburn University, Topeka Kansas, received one of five 1979 Shirley Olofson Memorial "Novias." The Awards were established in 1972 in honor of Ms. Shirley Olofson, the 1971-72 JMRT President who died in November 1971. The awards are given to new librarians attending their second ALA annual conference.

Dennis Reynolds is the new Systems Specialist in the Resource Sharing Division of BCR. Formerly readers services librarian for Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, he is a graduate of the University of Kansas, the University of Texas and the University of Chicago library school. He is a member of ALA, Beta Phi Mu, and the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. He assumes a new position in BCR with responsibilities for training and technical assistance on the OCLC/ILL subsystem and for advising libraries in the conversion of catalog records to machine readable form.

Clyde Tigner is the new Interlibrary Cooperative Services Librarian at the South Dakota State Library. He is a recent graduate of the library school at Brigham Young University with a background in automation systems.

Bettina Manzo, formerly of the Scranton (PA) Public Library, and **Carol A. Collier**, recently documents and business librarian at the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library in Ohio, have joined the reference staff at the University of Wyoming Coe Library. Also at UW, **Diana W. Shelton**, previously librarian at the Laramie Energy Technology Center, the University of Iowa, and the Billings (MT) Public Library joined the governments reference staff.

Linda S. Keiter's temporary appointment as circulation librarian/assistant head of the UW Science and Technology Library was made permanent on June 1.

Patricia H. Foley, business librarian at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, left in June to become head of the business library at the University of Iowa.

Louise Sayen and **Susan Kuklin** have library appointments in Vermillion, SD, Louise at the public library and Susan at the McKusick Law Library at the University of South Dakota.

Louise recently graduated from library school at the University of Indiana and worked as a special librarian for Johnson and Johnson. Susan received her B.A. and J.D. from the University of Arizona and her masters in library science at Indiana. She has worked as a reference librarian at Memphis State and political science/law librarian at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb.

Helen West, a volunteer worker from R.S.V.P. (Retired Seniors Volunteer Program) has worked for seven years in the Circulation Department of the Dickinson Library of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. She has been there longer than most of the paid staff, and there isn't anything she can't do.

John Peters, Natrona County Public Library director and secretary of MPLA, has resigned these positions effective June 25 to move to Pittsburgh where his wife is employed. John has been chairman of the Wyoming Advisory Council on Libraries and was in charge of arrangements for the 1979 WLA conference.

Robert H. Patterson, library director at the University of Wyoming has published an article in **Library Journal**, May 15, 1979, outlining a committee approach to preservation of library materials which can be applied even by libraries without conservation experts on their staffs. Bob is also editing a new journal, **Conservation Administration Newsletter (CAN)**.

Irma Killer, who has worked for the last four years as a volunteer for the Nebraska Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, received the volunteer of the year award at a ceremony in the Lincoln Foundation Garden during National Volunteer Week. Irma was commended for donating more than a thousand hours to the library and other groups and agencies.

Esther Snyder of the Colorado State Library is the first recipient of the Esther Snyder Citation created by the Colorado Interlibrary Loan Committee to recognize "significant contributions to expanding the usefulness of library resources in the region through imaginative and service in interlibrary loan activities." Esther has worked with the ILL committee for all ten years of its existence.

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Colorado

Library Wins in Aurora

On April 24, a special bond election was held in Aurora to consider three new proposed civic projects: a central library, a cultural arts center, and an ice arena. The voters overwhelmingly approved construction of the central library, but rejected the other two proposals. In one of the largest (21%) voter turnouts ever for an Aurora municipal election, 5,413 people voted for the central library, while 3,177 people voted against it.

Construction of the central library is due to begin in 1980 with completion scheduled for 1981. At present, the central library is planned as a four-story building that will house collections, service areas, and the headquarters for library administration and for staff services. The construction of the central library will be financed by the sale of municipal bonds.

Project Construct Completed At Buena Vista.

Project Construct, funded by a 1978 LSCA grant, has enabled the library at the Buena Vista Correctional Facility to hire Nancy Mecham as a fulltime professional librarian. Under her leadership residents have been trained as clerks, and the LSCA money has allowed the purchase of additional materials for the collection.

The library has sponsored a series of educational and entertainment programs twice a week. A committee of residents plans and advertises each presentation. The topics, similar to the programs of many public libraries, include "Meditation," "How to Get a Job," "How to Build Your Own House," and "Community Placement Programs." These presentations have been well received and have helped residents combat the boredom common to such institutions.

Project Construct has been a great success. The library has become an active and interesting place. (Source: *Colorado State Library Newsletter*, June 1979).

Kansas

Rawl's Monkeys Wins White Award

Summer of the Monkeys by Wilson Rawls has been named the winner of the

1979 William Allen White Children's Book Award, according to George V. Hodowanec, Director of the William Allen White Library at Emporia State University and executive director of the White Award program.

"*Summer of the Monkeys*," published in 1976 by Doubleday and Company, Inc., is a warm and humorous story of the summer adventures of a 14-year-old farm boy living in the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma in the late 1800s. Jay Berry Lee, accompanied by Rowdy, his bluetick hound, spends the summer attempting to collect a reward by outwitting and capturing a wily pack of monkeys which had escaped from a circus train and was living in the river bottoms near Jay's home.

This is the 27th annual Children's Book Award presented by Emporia State. More than 55,000 children in the fourth through eighth grades in Kansas schools participated in the voting for the 1979 White Award.

Nebraska

Neucat Distributed to Union Catalog Libraries.

Fifty Nebraska libraries now have available the first issue of NEUCAT, the microform edition of the Nebraska Union Catalog. NEUCAT, a computer output microform (COM) catalog, is designed to facilitate loan of materials among Nebraska libraries through easy location of information.

With holdings of 52 Nebraska libraries which participate in the Union Catalog, the first NEUCAT edition contains 227,444 locations for 152,112 items. It includes materials from ten community colleges, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Dana College, Midland Lutheran College, and 20 public libraries. The first quarterly update, which is expected in June, will include recent acquisitions from UNL and other academic libraries using OCLC, and the community colleges.

NEUCAT provides access to information about the cataloged collections through two files: one section of interfiled author and title entries and another of subject entries. With immediate identification of locations at any of the 52 participating libraries, interlibrary loan should be easier and faster. (Source: *NLC Overtones*, May 14, 1979.)

Nevada

Nevada Working On Library PR.

On March 16, representatives from Nevada libraries met in Las Vegas to determine and define the need for comprehensive library public relations in Nevada. Such a program was deemed necessary by the Nevada State Advisory Council on Libraries, so the meeting was called to examine state PR needs and resources and the design of a PR program.

A day-long discussion produced many ideas, but no consensus; since the March meeting, two questionnaires have gone out to participants, asking for a refinement of ideas. Still no consensus. Some of the hang-ups include: should library PR be coordinated on a regional or state level? Should a new full or part-time position be funded at the State Library (or elsewhere?) to serve the whole state? Should a PR firm be hired to develop theme campaigns for the state? Could fuller use be made of existing resources? (Source: *Memo UNR*, June 1979.)

South Dakota

Legislature To Look At Obscenity Laws

The South Dakota legislature passed a Resolution requesting the Legislative Research Council to study existing state laws concerning obscenity. Librarians hope that if the Executive Board of the LRC does choose to make this study, it will ask the advice and participation of the state's librarians. (Source: *South Dakota State Library Newsletter*, April, 1979.)

Utah

Eight-Year Plan Approved

After three months and much discussion, the board of directors approved in concept the Eight-Year Plan for Library Construction in Salt Lake County.

The plan proposes continuing and expanding the cluster concept to develop a library system consisting of a main library, four cluster branches and thirteen community branches.

New construction in areas not now served by library buildings will take

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priority. These areas include Draper, Taylorsville, Riverton, East Sandy and Hunter. Construction is also planned in Granger, Granite Park, East Mill Creek and West Jordan to replace buildings now in those areas.

The community branches will contain five thousand square feet. Production centers, auditoriums and concentrated study areas will be included. A recent survey conducted by the Salt Lake County Library System showed that a community library with a carefully selected, up-to-date collection can meet at least 80 percent of its patrons' needs. Therefore the collections in community libraries will consist mainly of popular reading material for adults with a basic reference collection and a selection of books for children and young adults.

Construction costs can be covered by an increase of one-half mill in the current mill levy. This would amount to approximately \$750,000 annually. It has also been proposed that funds be used to buy land and to pay off computer debts.

Each community branch will be staffed by a full-time librarian who will preferably have expertise in children's work, a part-time librarian, two part-time clerks and two part-time pages. Based on 1979 salaries, it will cost \$26,500 to staff a community branch for one year.

Wyoming

Statewide Circulation System May Soon Be A Reality.

A dream of many Wyoming librarians — a statewide system using automation to provide the ultimate in library service — may soon come true.

In its April, 1979, meeting the State Library, Archives, Museums and Historical Board approved plans for the system after many months of study by a group of librarians and members of the state library staff. The study started as a result of action last fall by the State Advisory Council on Libraries; they directed the state library to hire an automation consultant and produce a long-range plan for automation.

Wayne H. Johnson, state librarian, says a request for a proposal for the circulation system went out to vendors May 11, with formal bids due back on June 13. These will be studied, and a company tentatively chosen in early July. If the company chosen is approved by the State Library, Archives, Museums and

Historical Board in its July 19-20 meeting, a request for funds for the project will be put in the budget request to the Legislature for the next biennium. Johnson says if the funds are approved by the Legislature, the system could then be in operation within a few months.

He plans to divide the process into four phases, with libraries in phase one consisting of those who request immediate inclusion into the system. Others will be based on collection and circulation.

Johnson explained that the system will be implemented statewide in an evolutionary process rather than all at once because, "this will cause less confusion and stress and will not penalize any of our libraries."

He says that regardless of which libraries are on at the beginning of the establishment of the system, all Wyoming libraries will have access to it for inter-library loan. "Those libraries not having a terminal will simply use the INWATS line to the State Library the same as they do now," he said.

Vendors who have been asked to bid are: Pikes Peak Regional Library District; Cincinnati Electronics; CL Systems, Inc.; Data Phase, Plessey, Ltd.; Systems Control; Universal Library Systems, (ULYSIS); and Gaylord Brothers.

(Source: **The Outrider**, June 1979.)

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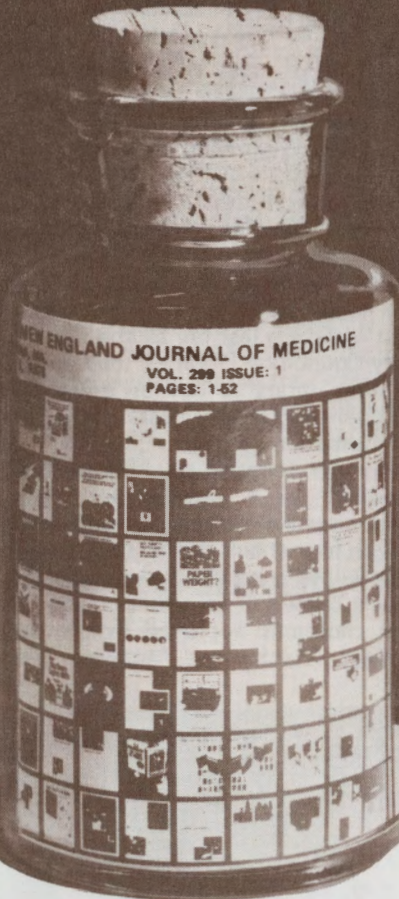
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Description: Conference theme, "Reading is Bringing Everyone Together." Speakers include Robert Conklin, author of **The Dynamics of Attitudes** and other works on personal growth and development; Jean Craighead George, outstanding children's author; and Roger Farr, President of IRA and a noted authority on testing and evaluation.

Contact: Lorraine Potratz, 7th Plains Regional Conference, Sauk Centre, MN 56378.

Date: October 4-6, 1979.

Title: **An Introduction to the Use of Legal Materials in Libraries.**

Sponsor: The University of Iowa School of Library Science and the College of Law.

Location: University of Iowa Law Center.

Cost: \$45.

Description: A one-credit short course designed to provide practicing librarians with an introduction to legal bibliography and research techniques and will include sessions on the selection, organization and use of legal materials, tracing legislative history, and computerized reference techniques. Enrollment is limited to 40 participants.

Contact: Ethel Bloesch, School of Library Science, the University of Iowa, 3087 Library, Iowa City, Iowa 52242.

Date: November 11-14, 1979.

Title: **Organizing the Library's Support: Donors, Volunteers, and Friends.**

Sponsor: Graduate School of Library Science and the Office of Continuing Education and Public Service, University of Illinois, Urbana.

Location: Allerton House, Monticello, Illinois.

Description: Topics to be discussed include development programs, volunteer and annual giving activities, work with foundations and consultants, library friends' publications, collection development, trustee relationships and tax laws.

Contact: Prof. Ed. C. Kalb, Conference Coordinator, 116 Illini Hall, 725 South Wright Street, Champaign, IL 61820.

Date: Application deadline October 12, 1979.

Title: **Academic Library Management Intern Program.**

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Contact: Academic Library Management Intern Program, Council on Library Resources, 1 Dupont Circle, Suite 620, Washington, D.C. 20036.

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Sponsor: Biosciences Information Service.

Location: University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming.

Cost: Free

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Contact: Donna Berg or Larry Jansen, Science Library, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY 82071 or call (307) 766-4263/4264 to register or for information.

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Reading for Young People: The Great Plains edited by Edith Siegrist, Assistant Professor of Library Media, University of South Dakota, is a 1979 ALA publication that should be of interest to librarians and teachers of the Plains states. Each title included is accompanied by an annotation and a brief quotation from the work to show theme, style, characterization and mood. Although primarily concerned with creative literature, it includes histories, travel and regional science books. Available for \$7.50 from Order Department, ALA, 50 East Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.

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