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Bridging the Barriers

MPLA/NDLA/SDLA Triconference

Kirkwood Motor Inn Bismarck, North Dakota September 26-29, 1981

Special Programs

Saturday, September 26

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Suite 322
Supervisory Leadership

Resource Person: Dr. Francis Ulschak, Associate Professor of Business, University of South Dakota.

The program will introduce participants to the concept of situational leadership. They will be involved in assessing their own styles, discussing how those styles are effective and ineffective for them, and viewing other styles. The learning will take place through self-assessment instruments, lectures, and role playing. Examples from the experiences of participants will be used extensively.

Maximum enrollment: 35

Cost: \$25, MPLA, NDLA, SDLA personal members; \$40, non-members (includes coffee in the courtyard, but not lunch). Preregistration required by September 7. Use registration form on p. 9.

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Cologne Room Collection and Development in Small and Medium Sized Academic Libraries

Resource Persons: John Ryland, library director, Hamden-Sydney College, Virginia, and Martin Faigel, director of Collection Development, University of Alabama. Both speakers have been involved with the ALA post-conference on this topic held at Stanford University this summer.

This seminar will provide training in planning, developing, and

managing library collections that will meet the needs of academic users.

Maximum enrollment: 100

Cost: \$30, MPLA, NDLA, SDLA personal members; \$45, non-members (includes coffee for breaks but not luncheon). Pre-registration required by September 7. Use registration form on p. 9.

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Suite 354

Libraries and the Handicapped: Focusing on Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act

Resource Person: Diane Chasen, associate, Harold Russell Associates, Inc., Waltham, Massachusetts.

The purpose of the workshop is to give public librarians the information and guidance necessary for understanding and implementing this section of the Rehabilitation Act. This regulation protects handicapped people from discrimination in any program or activity offered by recipients of federal funds, including public libraries. The program is funded by the USDOE, Office of Civil Rights and directed toward both administrators and support staff.

Maximum enrollment: 30

Free (coffee will be available during breaks, but lunch is on your own). Preregistration is required by September 7. Use registration form on p. 9.

Monday, September 28

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Medical Library Association

Continuing Education Courses

Sponsor: NDLA Health Sciences Information Section

CE 24 - MeSH NLM Classification Suite 222

The course is intended to sharpen skills in assigning NLM classification and medical subject headings (MeSH) to health science materials, including peripheral areas such as biology, anthropology, psychology. The MeSH list will be emphasized but problems in assigning non-MeSH terms in conjunction with MeSH and conversion of LC subjects to MeSH will be discussed.

Maximum enrollment: 20

CE 57 - Management of Circulation Functions in Health Science Libraries Suite 226

The course is designed to provide both experienced professionals and new librarians with an in-depth look at circulation department functions, operations, and management. The emphasis will be on providing the framework for decision-making. Topics will include: roll and responsibility of the unit, factors to consider in determining requirements for manual and automated circulation systems. Maximum enrollment: 20

Cost: \$50, MLA members or institutional members; \$75, non-members (includes coffee in exhibits area and courtyard, but not lunch). Preregistration required by August 15. Use registration form on p. 9.

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Conference Program

Friday, September 25

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Augsburg Room Board NDLA Executive **Business Meeting**

Saturday, September 26

7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Courtyard

Registration

Swap Shop Lounge Suite 558 Come in and rest and relax

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Trustee Day MPLA, NDLA, SDLA Trustee Sections

Presiding: Thelma Klingensmith, president, NDLA Trustee Section

Baden Room 9:30 - 10:00 Welcome: Tom Jones, president NDLA: Marlys Mlady, ALTA Representative; Joan Swan, MPLA Trustee chair

Baden Room 10:00 - 10:50 Keynote address: Dr. Virginia Young, author of The Library Trustee

11:00 - 11:50 Der Mark I Mini-Session 1 "Financial Responsibilities of Trustees" Robert Audretsch, director, Three Rivers Library System, Colorado

Suite 254 Mini-Session 2 "Library Policy Handbook" Jerry Kaup, director, Minot Public Library; Diane Caley, director, Ward County Library

12:00 - 1:00 Library Trustee Luncheon Courtyard

Baden Room 1:00 - 1:50 "How to Hire a Director" Robert Audretsch

2:00 - 2:50

Suite 254 Mini-Session 3 "Implementing the White House Support MPLA Advertisers

and Governors' Conferences" Panelists: Dr. Virginia Young; Peg Warren, ND WHCOLIS delegate; Gloria Dohman, ND WHCOLIS delegate

Der Mark I Mini-Session 4 "Friends, Patrons, and Foundations for Libraries" Dina Butcher, ALTA Region VIII vice president

10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Augsburg Room MPLA, NDLA, SDLA Children's & School Library Media Sections

Meet the Authors

Introductions: Darrel 10:00 - 10:15 chair, NDLA Children's Hildebrant, Roundtable

10:15-11:45 Donald Crews, Caldecott Honor Author of Truck

Lunch on Your Own 12:00 - 1:30

1:30 - 3:30 "Perspectives of an Author and Reviewer" Jane Langton, Newbery Honor Author of The Fledgling

Questions and Answers 3:30 - 4:30 followed by an Autograph Party

Baden Room 3:00 - 3:30 **MPLA Trustee Section Business** Meeting

Presiding: Joan Swan

Suite 222 3.30 - 4:00 **SDLA Trustee Section Business** Meeting

Presiding: Marlys Mlady

Suite 322 3:30 - 4:00 **NDLA Trustee Section Business** Meeting

Presiding: Thelma Klingensmith

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. The Rhine Hall **Exhibit Opening Reception**

Baden Room 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **MPLA Executive Board Dinner** Meeting

Presiding: Jane Kolbe

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Frankfurt Room Dinner with the Authors

Presiding: Darrell Hildebrant, Lorraine Dvorak, Patricia Cook, Heather McNeil

8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Augsburg Room Cinema Panorama

No Charge

8:30 p.m. - Midnight Frankfurt Room **IMRT Disco**

Free with Cash Bar

9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Cologne Room The Legend of the Sacred Pipe

Darrell Hildebrant, Puppeteer & Children's Program Coordinator, Veteran's Memorial Public Library, Bismarck

This puppet show is a unique account of the ancient religion of the Sioux Indians. Beginning with the White Buffalo Cow Woman's first visit to the seven rites which were disclosed to the Sioux through visions. The audience is led through the sun dance, the purification rite, the keeping of the soul, and the other ceremonies, learning how the Sioux have come to terms with God, nature, and their fellow men. Black Elk once said, "It is my prayer that through our sacred pipe. . . peace may come to those peoples who can understand. . . Then they will realize that we Indians know the one true God, and that we pray to Him continually." This show was presented at the International Puppeteers Convention in Washington, D.C., in 1980.

No charge, but admission ticket required.

Sunday, September 27

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Church Time**

Rides to area churches will be available. Sign up by Saturday, 6:00

p.m. at Registration-Information Desk in Courtyard.

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Registration

Courtyard

Swap Shop Lounge Suite 558

Come in to rest and relax.

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. The Rhine Hall **Exhibits**

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. The Rhine Hall **Spotlight on Exhibits**

Free coffee and donuts

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Baden Room MPLA Children's and School Section Business Meeting and Program

Providing Children's Programming When No One Provides the Bucks

Presiding: Heather McNeil, chair

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Frankfurt Room
Opening General Session

Presiding and Introductions: Jane Kolbe, MPLA President

Keynote Address: "What Will be Left to Censor in 1984?"

Edward P. Jenkinson, coordinator for School English Arts, Indiana University

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. The Rhine Hall Foyer

Sandwich Board Buffet Luncheon

Tables will be set up in Courtyard

1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Suite 254

NDLA School Library Media
Section Business Meeting

Presiding: Lorraine Dvorak

1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Suite354

SDLA School Section Business

Meeting

Presiding: Patricia Cook

1:30 p.m.

Shuttle buses begin runs to North Dakota State Capitol

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Suite 222 **SDLA Executive Board Meeting**

Presiding: Dora Jones

1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Baden Room NDLA Consumer Health Information Committee

Consumer Health Information Sources

Presiding: Nancy Devereux

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. House Chamber, State Capitol

MPLA, NDLA, SDLA Public Library Sections and MPLA State Library Section

Lobbying with the Pros

Presiding: Phyllis Baker

Introductions: Ruth Mahan, ND State Librarian

"Spotting a Sponsor," Rep. Pat Conmy, State District 47

"Fine Tuning a Lobby: Manning the Beat," Russell Myhre, attorney and lobbyist

"When and Where to Lobby, a Legislator's Reaction," Rep. Corliss Mushik, State District 34

"Living with a Lobbyist: Securing Compromise and the Unending Role," Dr. Joseph Crawford, superintendent, ND Department of Public Instruction

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Augsburg Room Critical Television Viewing Skills

WNET TV Channel 13, New York, will conduct a workshop on developing skills to analyze and critically evaluate television programming. It will be directed toward librarians and teachers.

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Suite 254 NDLA Children's Roundtable

Creative Story Hours for Two-Year-Olds and Up Darrell Hildebrant, Children's Program coordinator; Barb Satran, Children's assistant, Veteran's Memorial Public Library, Bismarck.

2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Cologne Room Hands On: Demonstrations of Micro-Computers

Presiding: Lorraine Dvorak
An Equipment showing by area
distributors

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Suite 322

ND Council of Health Science

Libraries

Presiding: Lorraine Ettl

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Frankfurt Room **Dinner Theater**

Small cast theater production of Vanities by Jack Heifner, produced by the Dakota Stage, Ltd.

10:00 p.m. + Suite 458 Exhibitors' Party

Monday, September 28

7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Suite 458

Registration/Information
Center

Swap Shop Lounge Suite 558

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon The Rhine Hall **Exhibits Open**

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Courtyard Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Cologne Room MPLA Public Library Section Business Meeting

Presiding: J. Dennis Day

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Suite 254

NDLA Health Sciences Information Section Business

Meeting

Presiding: Ardis Haaland
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8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Suite 222

MPLA Continuing Education

Committee

Presiding: Duane Johnson

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Baden Room MPLA Public Library Section

The Intellectual Freedom Challenge: National, State and Local Perspectives

Presiding: J. Dennis Dav

8:30 - 9:10 "Intellectual Freedom, a National View," Judith Krug, director, ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom

9:10 - 9:50 State Updates - fiveminute reviews from each Mountain-Plains state

9:50 - 10:05 Coffee Break in exhibit area

10:05 - 10:30 "The Davis County Utah Case or Intellectual Freedom, a Local View," J. Dennis Day. director, Salt Lake City Public Library

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Augsburg Room MPLA Technical Services Section

Cooperative Options in Automation

Presiding: Vee Friesner

Speakers: Jane Hatch, Southwest Kansas Library System; Edward W. Byers, Laramie County Library System, Wyoming State Library; Sherry Hupp, Southern Connecticut Library Council

Panelists will discuss automated systems in use cooperatively by more than one type of library. Systems to be covered include OCLC cataloging, online circulation, and LIBRIS acquisitions.

10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Frankfurt Room MPLA General Business Session Presiding: Jane Kolbe

11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Frankfurt Room NDLA General Business Session

Presiding: Tom Jones
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11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Augsburg Room SDLA General Business Session

Presiding: Dora Jones

12:00 noon
Exhibits Close

12:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m. Cologne Room Combined Academic Section Luncheon

Selling the Academic Library: Integration of the Library into the Mainstream of Campus Life

Speaker: Carla J. Stoffle, assistant chancellor for education services, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

The speech will address the need for sensitivity to the political and administrative process of university life. The process requires great political and managerial skill on the part of the director and the library staff. She will discuss the key activities of this social, interactional, political process.

Presiding: Lynnette Anderson, chair, MPLA section; George Clark, chair, NDLA Section; Martin B. Steffenson, chair, SDLA Section

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Suite 322

MPLA State Library

Meeting and Program

Challenges of Implementing a State Aid Program

"Development of the Statutory Formula," Tom Jones, legislative chairman, NDLA

"Problem Solving by the Field Consultant," Mary Braaten, former planning consultant, ND State Library.

"Administering the Funds: Interpretation of the Legislative Formula," Cindy Larson, administrative assistant, ND State Library

1:30-2:45 p.m. and repeated 3:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Children's and School Library Media Sections Mini-Sessions Toys, Games, Realia in Libraries Suite 254

Darrell Hildebrant, chair, ALA Committee on Toys, Games, & Realia

Transition of Library to Media Center Suite 354

Jerry Schneider, media specialist, Dickinson (ND) Public Schools; Hazel Yliniemi, director of Instructional Resources, Fargo (ND) Public Schools

Audio-Visual Equipment: Troubleshooting and Maintenance Frankfurt Room

Dr. Del Colwell, director of Media Services, University of South Dakota.

A troubleshooting manual produced by the University of South Dakota Media Center will be available for approximately \$2.

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Augsburg Room MPLA, NDLA, SDLA Public Library Sections

Country School Legacy

Andrew Gulliford, MPLA NEH project director; Dr. Warren Henke, ND humanities scholar, Bismarck Junior College, and Philip Brown, researcher, Hilton M. Briggs Library, South Dakota State University, will present the 30-minute color film produced by Randall Teeuwen and discuss the research to collect fragments of recollections, photos, experiences, and memorabilia that make up the Country School Legacy in the Mountain-Plains states.

Presiding: Cyndy Schaff

2:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Baden Room MPLA Academic Section Business Meeting

Presiding: Lynnette Anderson

3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m. Der Mark II
SDLA Academic Section Business Meeting

Presiding: Martin B. Steffenson

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Der Mark I NLDA Academic Section Business Meeting Presiding: George Clark

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Suite 322

MPLA JMRT Business Meeting

Presiding: Paula Hock

3 p.m.-5:30 p.m. President's Suite 614 MPLA Executive Board Meeting

Presiding: Jane Kolbe

4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Courtyard

Autograph Party

William Rusher, author of How to Win an Argument

4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Suite 558

NDLA Children's Roundtable Business Meeting and Swap Shop

Presiding: Darrell Hildebrant

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Courtyard

Cash Bar

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Frankfurt Room Conference Awards Banquet

Introductions: Jane Kolbe, MPLA President

Dinner Music: LeWayne Leno, pianist

Awards Presentations

Dinner Speaker: William Rusher, publisher of National Review and author, How to Win and Argument

Tuesday, September 29

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

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8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Cologne Room NDLA Public Library Section Business Meeting

Presiding: Cyndy Schaff

8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Baden Room SDLA Public Library Section Business Meeting

Presiding: Nancy Sabbe

10:00 a.m.-12:00 Frankfurt Room NDLA Closing General Session

Presiding: Tom Jones, passing the gavel to Ron Rudser, incoming president, 1981-83

10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Augsburg Room SDLA Closing General Session

Presiding: Dora Jones

12:00 noon-2:00 p.m. Baden Room NDLA Combined Executive Board Luncheon

Presiding: Ron Rudser

12:00 noon-2:00 p.m. Cologne Room SDLA Combined Executive Board Luncheon

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From Your President. . .

Here is the convention issue of the MPLA Newsletter! Don't put it down until you have studied it thoroughly and filled in the registration form. And when those of you in public libraries finish the registration forms, give the Newsletter to your trustees. This particular conference has several top drawer programs for trustees! Several states are making group travel arrangements, so be sure to check with your MPLA State Representative for the latest news.

I personally want to thank Dorothy Middleton and the Board for the double duty done during my absence from the country. It's good to come home and especially to discover that everything is moving along very well. The Country School Legacy can be proud of its accomplishments.

Back to the travelog mode. The last month of the trip proved to be at least as interesting as the rest. We have already forgotten the unpleasant things like the heat, humidity, dirt, crowded buses, the telephones that didn't work, the long lines in customs, the heavy luggage, the noisy restaurants, etc. I am sure good



memories will fade too, but neither Bob or I will ever be the same again. We have had a peek over the mountain and recognize how much is out there.

One of the highlights at the end of the trip was a brief trip into China. My impressions were much the same as those of Elmer Bachenberg published in the December 1980 Newsletter. The only library we saw was at the university in Guangzhau (Canton). It certainly was not attractive or inviting nor did the millions of books seem particularly accessible to students. A new library building was

under construction, however, and the staff certainly seemed interested in progressive Western ideas. All that was in great contrast to Chines University in Hong Kong so few miles away. That campus and the library were beautiful, inviting, and yet very busy in one of the most concentrated populations in the world.

Again, thank you for your indulgence. The sabbatical was wonderful, and if any of you want a guide, I could be packed by morning.

- Jane Kolbe



Preregistration Form

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Jenkinson to Keynote on the Issue of Censorship

Edward B. Jenkinson, coordinator for school English language arts at Indiana University, will give the keynote address at the first general session at the Bismarck conference. He will speak on "What will be left to censor in 1984." Mr. Jenkinson is an associate professor in the School of Education and director of the Indiana

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University English Curriculum Study Center, which was established by a \$250,000 grant from the U.S. Office of Education. He is the editor, co-editor, or principal author of numerous books and articles in such journals as The Hoosier Schoolmaster, The Iowa English Yearbook, and Scholastic Magazine. He has served as vice president of the National Council of Teachers of English, the state chairman of the Achievement Awards Program of NCTE, and is currently vice president and president-elect of the Indiana Council of Teachers of English. His experience with the development of curriculum materials and works on teaching language and literature make him well qualified to address the censorship challenges facing librarians and teachers throughout the country.

Judith Krug to Highlight Intellectual Freedom Challenge

Judith Krug, director of the ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom since 1967 and executive director of the Freedom to Read Foundation since 1969, will present "Intellectual Freedom, a National View" at the MPLA Public Library Section program on Monday, September 28, in Bismarck.

Mrs. Krug earned her M.A. from the Graduate Library School at the



University of Chicago and has held positions in various Chicago libraries and was previously a research analyst for ALA. She has received the Irita Van Doren Award from the American Booksellers Association for her many contributions to the cause of intellectual freedom in libraries, and the Harry Kalven Freedom of Expression Award, presented by the American Civil Liberties Union to the Office for Intellectual Freedom of ALA in 1976.

Mrs. Krug is a noted speaker and author on intellectual freedom. Her articles on this subject have appeared in national library and education journals.

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Bismarck, North Dakota

Bridging the Barriers, the theme for the 1981 conference, is reflected in this city which accomodates an urban atmosphere with a sense of rural community. As North Dakota's capital and second largest city, Bismarck's heritage and growth give diverse political, financial, cultural, and business interests common ground. Extending far beyond its 44,485 residents, the business radius encompasses 300,000 people in Western North Dakota, South Dakota and Eastern Montana.

Shopping

The city's two major shopping malls attract even the most discriminating: Kirkwood Mall (across from the Kirkwood Motor Inn, the Conference Convention Center) has five major department stores, eighty-five speciality shops and several restaurants. Gateway Mall, north of the State Capitol Building, has sixty-three shops, including two department stores.

Places to See

Bismarck boasts 41 parks on 1,628 acres of scenic lands. Some of the special attractions include:

State Capitol Building, the 19-story home of state government originally dedicated in 1935 and once called "the skyscraper on the prairie," is now expanded into a fine government complex.

North Dakota Heritage Center, the new 8.5 million dollar complex on the Capitol grounds offers historical exhibits, art galleries, a historical library, and an auditorium which features programs related to the culture and history of the Great Plains.

Camp Hancock, Main Street downtown, just west of the old center city area, originally built in 1872 to protect railroad crews from Indian attacks and outlaws is now maintained as a museum.

Elan Art Gallery, Sixth Street, just north of the public library, was once the home of the state's first poet laureate and now provides a treasured setting for local and traveling art exhibits.

Dakota Zoo, an open air treat, housing native and exotic animals and featuring Clyde, the largest Kodiak bear in captivity.

Fort Lincoln State Park, across the Support MPLA Advertisers

Missouri River just south of Mandan, is the point from which General George Custer left for the Battle of the Big Horn in 1876. The park features a museum, reconstructed block houses, a Mandan mound Indian village, and appropriate markers at its scenic site high above the river.

Annunciation Priory, Mary College, designed and executed by world-famous architect Marcel Breuer, perches on bluffs high above the Missouri River about six miles south of Bismarck. A four-year Benedictine College and the only Catholic college in North Dakota, Mary College can truly boast of its magnificent facilities and setting. It is an institution of which Bismarckers are very proud.

Restaurants

The Bismarck area boasts a number of fine restaurants, several within walking distance of the Kirkwood Motor Inn, for your eating pleasure.

Fine Dining

The Cattlemen's Club, 1100 Weiss Avenue, one block north of Century High School. Steaks, prime rib, and German food.

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Gourmet House, 4614 Memorial Highway (between Bismarck and Mandan on the Strip). Continental menu.

Holiday Inn, Red Lion Dining Room, West Memorial Highway. Continental and American specialties.

Prairie Schooner, Kirkwood Plaza Mall. A varied menu in an antique setting.

Seven Seas Motor Inn, Captain's Table Dining Room, 1823 Old Red Trail, Exit 31 on I-94.

State Street Cafe, Gateway Mall, North Bismarck. A unique dining experience with daily specials and genuine home cooking with a homelike atmosphere.

Mexican

Casa Del Ray, 2219 East Main.

Fiesta Villa, Exit 31 on 1-94, Man-

La Casa De Hamburquesa, on Bismarck Avenue just south of Kirkwood Shopping Center (within walking distance of the Kirkwood Motor Inn).

Oriental

The Golden Dragon, 410 East Main. Chinese cuisine.

The Wok, 1929 North Washington, Northbrook Shopping Center. Cantonese food.

Conference Menus

Library Trustees' Luncheon

Saturday
Cup of Soup du Jour
Sliced Breast of Turkey
on Rice Pilaf
Mushroom Poulette Sauce
Roll & Cracker Basket
Beverage

Dinner with the Authors

Saturday
Sirloin Tips ala Deutsch
Parsley Buttered Potatoes
Vegetables
Salads
Bread & Garlic Toast
Beverage

MPLA Executive Board

Dinner Meeting
Saturday
Baked Chicken ala Maryland
AuGratin Potatoes
Salad
Home Baked Bread
Parsley Buttered Carrots
Beverage

Sandwich Board Buffet Luncheon

Sunday
Roast Beef
Cold Cuts
Soup or Salad
Assorted Breads & Relishes
Beverage

Dinner Theater Buffet

Sunday
Salad
Roast Round of Beef, au Jus
Oven Browned Potatoes
Vegetable
Home Baked Bread &
Garlic Toast
Beverage
Creme de Menthe Sundae

Continental Breakfast

Monday
Selection of Chilled Fruit Juices
Assorted Pastries
Fruit Compote
Beverage

Combined Academic Luncheon

Monday
Soup du Jour
Sliced Turkey & Ham over Broccoli
Nippy Cheddar Cheese Sauce
Parsley Buttered Potatoes
Small Tossed Salad & Dressing
Beverage

Conference Awards Banquet

Monday
Tossed Salad
Rib of Beef
Baked Idaho Potato
Bread Basket
Green Beans Almandine
Creme de Menthe Parfait
Beverage



William Rusher to Expound the Conservative View at Banquet

William Rusher, noted speaker on the conservative side of significant issues and publisher of William F. Buckley's National Review since 1957, will address the conference Awards Banquet on "How to Win an Argument." Rusher is one of America's finest public speakers and deadliest debaters. He has spoken widely at meetings of business, civic, professional and academic organizations. In 1973, the New York University School of Law gave him its

Distinguished Citizen Award "in recognition of his able articulation of the conservative viewpoint." He is also widely known for his many radio and TV appearances. He is one of the two regular "Advocates" on the Emmy award winning PBS television program of that name and is also frequently seen these days on "Face Off," the mini-debates on ABC TV's "Good Morning America."

He also writes a thrice-weekly column, "The Conservative Advocate" for United Press Syndicate that is published in newspapers from coast to coast. His first book, Special Counsel, recounts his experience as a member of the Internal Security Subcommittee of the U.S. Senate, the body charged with investigating domestic Communism. His most controversial book, The Making of the New Majority Party, published in 1975, has made him the best known proponent of the idea that the Republican Party should be replaced by a new major party based on a coalition of economic and social conservatives.

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Stoffle to Tell Academic Librarians How to Sell the Library

Carla Stoffle, assistant chancellor for education services. University of Wisconsin-Madison, will address the problem of selling the academic library at the combined academic section luncheon on Monday at the Triconference in Bismarck. Believing that the successful integration of the academic library into the mainstream of campus life requires sensitivity to the political and administrative processes of university life, her address will focus on the key activities in this social/interactional/political process. The process requires great political and managerial skill on the part of the director and the library staff.

Ms. Stoffle has published widely in professional journals, written three books, and is a frequent speaker at numerous conferences and workshops. In her work at Wisconsin as campus administrative officer for academic support and student service units, she is responsible for coordinating services to improve the quality of educational programs and the human-social environment on campus. This involvement amply qualifies her to address this important issue for academic librarians.

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Colorado

Pike's Peak Library Introduces Computer Public Catalog

The days of flipping through hundreds of index cards to find a book in the card catalog are over at Penrose Library. With the recent installation of ten computer terminals for the public, locating books at the downtown library is as easy as tapping out a few keystrokes; and getting results is instantaneous!

The library has been preparing to implement what is called the "public online catalog" since 1976. The catalog is being introduced earlier than planned because of the library's participation in a study of online catalogs conducted by California-based consultants J. Matthews and Associates. The Pike's Peak library

Associates. The Pike's Peak library was chosen for the study, along with three other public libraries because, to date, only a handful of libraries have developed computerized catalogs for the public. J. Matthews and Associates provided the funds to Support MPLA Advertisers

purchase the ten terminals, facilitating the early implementation of the catalog.

Through the library's participation, the consultants hope to better understand how computerized catalogs work and what users like and don't like about using them.

The library plans to add more terminals to the public area at Penrose Library and at the branches as funds become available. After subject search capabilities are designed, the traditional card catalog will be gradually phased out.

'81 Colorado Children's Book Award

Mary Calhoun, author of Cross-Country Cat is the winner of the 1981 Colorado Children's Book Award. Runners-up are Deborah Howe, author of Bunnicula: A Rabbit-Tale of Mystery and Dick Gackenbach with Harry and the Terrible Whatzit.

The award was created to stimulate children's interest in reading. Colorado children select the winning author after reading at least three of the titles on a list prepared by the Colorado Children's Book Award Committee.

This year's winner is a resident of Steamboat Springs. The award will be presented at the conference of the Colorado Chapter of the International Reading Association in February 1982. (Source: Colorado State Library Newsletter, April, 1981).

Nebraska

Wright Morris Novel Wins Award

Wright Morris' Plains Song was awarded top honors for fiction at the 1980 American Book Awards ceremony April 20. Plains Song, published early last year, is the story of a family who settle, farm, and bring up three generations in the middle western plains from the early years of the twentieth century to the 1970's

John Kenneth Galbraith, one of the cohosts for the awards ceremony, urged that "libraries not be allowed to suffer in this age of alleged austerity." (Source: **NLC Overtones**, May 29, 1981).

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Utah

Utah Holds Conference on Statewide Access and Resource Sharing

The Utah State Library invited librarians from all types of libraries throughout the state to participate in a conference on April 29 to discuss statewide bibliographic access and resource sharing. The conference grew out of an awareness that (1) data processing and communications technologies in Utah libraries had created practical possibilities for statewide bibliographic access and resource sharing. (2) further expansion of automated library systems throughout the state would require coordination if the library community was to reap the greatest possible benefits from this technology, (3) declining tax revenues and inflationary pressures on library budgets were making cooperation and resource sharing more a necessity than a convenience, and (4) the development of a state library plan presently underway was an opportune time to see that bibliographic access and resource sharing formed the core of such a plan.

Sixty-seven librarians participated in the conference. Dividing into six discussion groups, the librarians tried to identify the attributes of the ideal bibliographic access/resource sharing system and to propose a model that most nearly approximated the ideal system, given the constraints of existing and projected resources in Utah. Most groups found the topic too broad and unwieldy to be dealt with in a one-day meeting, and many felt that they were not equipped to deal with the technical aspects of the issues raised. At the end of the day, one discussion leader placed such frustration in a constructive context by suggesting that the day's activities should be viewed as a collective "exploration of possibilities rather than a settling of specific issues." Most felt that the conference represented a healthy first step in organizing an appropriate response to the needs of Utah libraries over the next decade.

The conference concluded with a charge to the Utah State Library to

develop an organization to assure that the work begun at the conference is continued and acted upon. A steering committee has been organized and four resource committees of from four to ten members to work with the steering committee are projected. The major charge of the committee is to formulate a specific, multifaceted program by which libraries in the state can participate voluntarily in the comprehensive and coordinated development of a statewide bibliographic access and resource sharing system.

About You

Joe Edelen, executive secretary of MPLA, was elected unanimously as the chairman of the South Dakota State Library Board. He was also recently appointed to a second term on the board by the governor.

Jeri Drew was appointed presidentelect of the South Dakota Library Association executive board to fill the vacancy created by Steve Ooton's resignation to accept a library position in Colorado. Jeri is the secondary librarian for the Chamberlain Public Schools and a former president of the School Library Media Section and former chairperson of the SDLA Intellectual Freedom Committee.

Dan Siebersma, formerly acting director of the George Amos Memorial (Campbell County) Library in Gillette, Wyoming, has been named director of the library.

Lt. Colonel Benjaman C. Glidden, director of the Air Force Academy Library, is retiring from the Air Force in August after a 20-year military career. He served as director for five years.

Robert H. Patterson, University of Wyoming library director since 1976, resigned effective July 31 to accept the directorship at the University of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Patterson's tenure at UW has been marked by full-scale entry into library automation, considerable growth of the library faculty and budget, and statewide and regional leadership in the field of conservation of library materials.

Kelly Patterson, head of Interlibrary Loan and public information officer for the Libraries, University of Wyoming, has resigned effective September 30. Patterson is moving to London, England, where she will be married. She has been with the UW Libraries since 1969 and a long-time member of and officer in MPLA.

Jerry Krois has been named Wyoming State Library LSCA program officer with automation and circulation duties effective July 1. He will assist with the budget and reporting process required by the federal government and will also assume charge of the circulation desk and stack maintenance and the statewide automation system.

Alice Meister is the new Sheridan County Library director. She holds a certificate of advanced studies with an emphasis on public administration and information management from the University of Denver. Her master of arts degree in library science is from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She has been a library director at the Summit County Library in Frisco, Colorado.

Joanne Bessler and William Stewart, coordinators of public and technical services at the UW Libraries respectively, were named associate directors as heads of their divisions July 1.

William Van Arsdale took over as head of Coe Library, the University of Wyoming Reference Department on July 1. He comes to the University from Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tennessee, where he has been head of public services. He earned the MALS degree at the University of Denver in 1973 and has previously worked at the University of South Florida Library.

Carol Collier, reference librarian at the University of Wyoming was appointed head of Government Documents, an area in which she has had considerable previous experience, and Science Librarian, Linda Keiter, assumed the new title of Coordinator of Science Library Services.

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Title: Contemporary Realistic Fiction: Four Perspectives

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Description: This, the 13th Annual Festival of Children's Books, will feature Norma Klein and Lynn Hall, speaking on Censorship in Children's Literature and Realism: Reflections on Reflections. Betsy Hearne, children's book review editor of **Booklist**, will speak on Realism: A Reviewer's View; and G. Robert Carlsen, a teacher of adolescent literature at the University of Iowa and director of the Books for Young Adults Project, will deliver the 1981 Louane L. Newsome lecture.

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

Title: Library Training Doctoral Fellowships

Location: Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts

Description: The Graduate School of Library and Information Science at Simmons College has received three HEA Title II-B Library Training Doctoral Fellowships (covering tuition and books) from the USDOE, Office of Libraries and Learning Technology. The purpose of the grant is to encourage qualified minorities and women to pursue the Doctor of Arts in Library Administration. The fellowship period may begin either September 1981 or January 1982.

Contact: Dr. Ching-chih Chen, Professor and Associate Dean, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Simmons College, 300 The Fenway, Boston MA 02215.

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Title: The Second National Conference of AASL

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Description: Programs will include general sessions with a speech from a well-known media personality, special programs featuring authors of children and young adult literature, a Texas-style social, a gala banquet, 300 exhibits, etc.

Contact: AASL '82: A New Emphasis, American Association of School Librarians, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611.

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- (9) Sample your fiche files occasionally to see if fiche are in reasonably good condition. If you find deterioration, ask why, and take action.
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