

## Editors' Corner

A new year is always an occasion ripe with ideas for exciting times ahead, and as the Toronto Medical Libraries Group begins its 1983/84 sessions, there are quite a few "firsts" and changes occurring.

To begin with, your two editors are brand-new, both to the News and to editing! We are excited by the possibilities and have received much encouragement, particularly from the new Executive. We hope you like the new look of the News - its format is based on the hopefully accurate premise that as many members as possible will contribute articles, reports, ads and tidbits of interest to the Association. Your original ideas and views on current library issues are essential to creating a lively and exciting publication.

Another "first" is the fact that there is an editorial office: Please send your contributions to Mary Boite, Library, Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario, 33 Price St., Toronto M4W 1Z2. To make things easier for you (and for us) we have established the following deadlines:

<u>Copy</u>	<u>Printing</u>
Nov. 4/83	Nov. 17/83
Dec. 16/83	Dec. 28/83
Feb. 7/84	Feb. 21/84
Mar. 30/84	Apr. 9/84

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 1983-1984 year of TMLG, which I hope you will find useful and interesting. The coming year promises to be both eventful and a busy one for our members with Toronto hosting UNYOC in October and CHLA in June. I am sure many of us will take advantage of the location to attend.

The Executive has met twice to formalize this year's program. Jan Greenwood has been in touch with some of you for ideas as well as being possible hostesses for upcoming meetings.

As you have no doubt noticed, the TMLG NEWS has a new format and is now under the joint editorship of Mary Boite and Eva Gulbinowicz. They have spent the summer working out the new format and I encourage you to submit items to the newsletter.

The Union List is nearing completion and should be available soon for purchase. Congratulations to Susan Murray and her Committee for their hard work in bringing this project to completion.

The Constitution Committee, chaired by Sandra Langlands, presented their draft revision to the Executive in August. Copies of both the old and new document, have been enclosed with this





newsletter, as well as some comments about possible incorporation. We plan to discuss the draft at our October meeting, so please come prepared. On behalf of the Executive, membership and myself, I would like to thank the Committee, Claire Callaghan, Sandra Langlands and Elizabeth Reid, for their work in preparing this revision to our Constitution.

I look forward to the coming year for your continued support and interest in TMLG. If you have any comments, suggestions or complaints, feel free to contact any of the Executive. Have a good UNYOC conference and I hope to see you on October 24th.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Uleryk



## INSIDE CIRCUIT

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### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

To maintain your membership and to receive future mailings, please bring \$7.00 (correct change) to the October 24/83 meeting (receipt will follow) OR forward a cheque payable to the Toronto Medical Libraries Group to:

Miss M. Robins; TMLG Treasurer  
Medical Library, Women's College  
Hospital  
76 Grenville St., Toronto, Ont.  
M5S 1B2

The money must be received no later than October 24, 1983 if you wish to be included in TMLG's 1983/84 Membership List.




Tentative Schedule of Meetings:  
1983-84

<u>Date &amp; Location</u>	<u>Program</u>
Oct.24/83 Centre of Forensic Sciences 25 Grosvenor St. Toronto	Copyright <u>Speaker:</u> Françoise Hebert Executive Director National Libraries Div., CNIB
Dec.12/83 Staff House Ontario Cancer Institute Toronto	Christmas Party
Jan.23/84 UTLAS 80 Bloor St. W. Toronto	Introduction to & demonstration of UTLAS's ser- vices. <u>Speaker:</u> Brian Morrell, Mgr., Special Libraries
Mar. 19/84	TBA
May 7/84 Location TBA	AGM; <u>Speaker:</u> from the Film Cen- corship Board

All meetings will commence at 7:00 p.m.  
unless you are notified otherwise.

TMLG Fall Meeting

Date: Monday, October 24/83  
Place: Centre of Forensic Sciences  
6th floor Lecture Room  
25 Grosvenor St.  
Toronto 965-2561  
  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Special Instructions: Check in at the  
lobby security desk. Then proceed to  
the 6th floor Lecture Room.  
Grosvenor St. is 2 blocks n. of College,  
w. of Yonge (between Queen's Park Cres.  
& Yonge)(Subway:College stop;Bus:Bay S.)

CONTINUING EDUCATION

CHLA's Education Committee is  
beginning to plan the CE courses for  
the 1984 Conference. We would like  
course content to be as representa-  
tive as possible of local education  
needs and interests.

The following topics have been  
suggested: Administration  
Canadian health statistics  
Microcomputers  
Reference/networking

Other ideas would be gratefully  
accepted and can be submitted to me  
at the first TMLG meeting, or sent  
to: Mary Conchelos

Convenor, CHLA Education Com-  
mittee  
Science & Medicine Library  
University of Toronto  
7 King's College Circle  
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FACES & PLACES

JOAN HUNT, formerly at the library  
of the Orthopaedic & Arthritic Hos-  
pital on Wellesley St., Toronto, is  
now part-time at Peel Memorial Hos-  
pital in Brampton.

MADELINE GRANT is librarian at the  
J.W. Crane Memorial Library, Cana-  
dian Geriatrics Research Society.  
She replaces ELAINE DUWORS who is  
now in Ottawa.

MARGARET ROBINS has returned to  
work at the library of Women's Col-  
lege Hospital. We hope she will soon  
be fully recovered from her recent  
illness.

SUDI SEDANI has landed a job as  
Reference Librarian at Rush Univer-  
sity (Chicago) Health Sciences  
Library where she will be supervi-  
sing the library's automation  
activities within OGLC.

The new co-ordinator of Sheridan  
College's Library Techniques Program  
is MARION WILBURN, replacing GERAL-  
DINE HUGHES who retired in June.



It is with deep sadness that we report the passing of our dear friend and colleague Mrs. LUCILLE LAVERY on July 23, 1983. Lucille made a significant contribution both to the Connaught library and the TMLG, and will be remembered for her helpful professional manner.

## CONFERENCE TROTting

### CHLA 1984 - Toronto

As the host association, we are looking forward to the challenge of meeting last year's standards. To reach this goal we need many volunteers to work on the various committees. If you would like to get involved just contact the appropriate chairperson, as outlined below:

Chair, CHLA/ABSC Planning Committee: Claire Callaghan  
482-2340 ext. 159

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925-3264

Treasurer: Marjorie Morphy  
492-4748

Facilities: Carol Morrison  
926-4482

Programme: Nancy Young  
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923-3523 ext. 15

Exhibitors Bev Brown  
& Sponsors: 482-2340

Continuing Mary Conchelos  
Education: (CHLA rep.) 978-8619

Registration: Linda McFarlane  
486-3880 / Sandra  
Gold 486-3880

Seminar for Health Science Librarians: OHA Centre, Nov. 18/83

### Presentations:

An Administrator's View of the Library: John Haslehurst, Executive Director, Women's College Hospital

The Role of the Library & How It Relates to the Organization: Carol Morrison, Ontario Cancer Institute;

Deirdre Green, Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Quality Assurance and Existing Library Standards: Dorothy Fitzgerald, Health Sciences Library, McMaster University

Influence Management: Nancy M. Lorenzi, Director, Medical Centre Libraries, University of Cincinnati

### Registration:

Cost: \$95.00 Deadline: Nov. 11  
Write for registration form to:  
Ontario Hospital Association  
Educational Services, Concourse Level  
Seminar for Health Sciences Librarians  
150 Ferrand Dr.  
Don Mills, Ont. M3C 1H6

The Ontario Library Association's 81st Annual Conference, entitled "Library Futures: Law, Money and Social Change" is being held in Toronto at the Skyline Hotel from Oct. 27 - Oct. 30, 1983.

Eva Gulbinowicz recently attended the NATO Conference on New Information Technologies in Ottawa. Topics covered included: iNET Gateway trials; Scientific numeric data bases; Computer conferencing; Linking data bases with videotex technology; Software command languages; Standardization of bibliographic info.; Management of info. systems.  
Abstracts are available from Eva.



## IN THE LOBBY

Being aware of changes that need to occur within the library profession and the health care system and implementing those changes are two separate realities. Acquiring power to influence decisions requires persistent lobbying if we are to provide the kind of services expected by our clients, while safeguarding our professional interests. Networks and interest groups are good examples of librarians' efforts to effect change.

St. Michael's Hospital was recently the scene of the first cooperative venture between that hospital's library and the Science & Medicine Library, University of Toronto. A lecture entitled "Modern Strategies of Literature Searching for the Preparation of Grand Rounds Presentations Using the Computer" was designed to explain the basics of computer searching to residents in Medicine.

Anita Wong linked manual and computer searching, while Sandra Langlands described pertinent data bases, illustrating the problems of computer searching with specific examples.

## ACTION EXCHANGE

Have you got a problem without a solution in sight? One of your colleagues may come up with a brilliant idea or share their experience on the issue in question.

Manual for Assessing the Quality of Health Science Libraries in Hospitals. The Manual is intended to assist hospital

administrators, librarians and others in assessing library services and measuring the improvement of those services. This pioneering document also should be useful in other kinds of health sciences libraries, and could serve as a model in other areas of library service as well.

Copies may be obtained at a cost of \$3.00 each. Additional copies of the "Form for Assessing the Quality of Health Sciences Libraries in Hospitals" (Appendix I of the Manual) may also be purchased, at a cost of \$.50 per copy with a minimum order requirement of \$5.00. Orders should be sent to:

Gift and Exchange Unit  
New York State Library  
Cultural Education Center  
Albany, New York 12230

A cheque made payable to the New York State Library should accompany each order.

Any questions re this document should be addressed to E. Gulbinowicz at 965-2561, who has a sample copy available to consultation.

## MARKET PLACE

A set of 1982 Cumulative Index Medicus (original price: \$400.00) is available from Kay Beacock. Please call her to negotiate a good price at: Northwestern General Hospital Health Science Library (Mon., Wed., Fri. 9 - 1p.m. - 651-6111 ext. 335); Humber Memorial Hospital Health Science Library (Tues. & Thurs. 9 - 1p.m. - 243-4597). Afternoons at the other library.

The O.M.A. biennially publishes a core list of journals and textbooks recommended for purchase by small, general hospital libraries.

Preparation of the 1984 edition is underway and the Committee is seeking expert advice on recommendations on one or more subject sections. For information or to offer help call Jan Greenwood at 925-3264 ext. 230.