TORONTO MEDICAL LIBRARIES GROUP
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TMLG NEWS

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear TMLG Members:

I was very pleased that so many of you were able to attend our last meeting at the Mississauga Hospital. My thanks to Tsai-o Wong and her staff for making our visit such a success.

As reported at the last meeting, many of our members have expressed interest in starting an online users group: we have enclosed a computer use survey to that end with this newsletter. Introducing computerized information services in a small library is not an easy task. We feel that a resource directory will prove invaluable to connect those planning a new service with those in operation. Please send the survey and ballot to Elizabeth Reid.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for making 1982/83 such an interesting and productive year. I am indebted to a very hardworking executive: Susan Murray for all the work she has done on the newsletter and for her great contribution as Chairman of the Union List Task Force; Elizabeth Uleryk for organizing such interesting meetings; Margaret Robins for handling our finances so well; and Elizabeth Reid whose help in so many areas was invaluable. The members of the Union List Task Force, Lynda Baker who worked so hard as membership co-ordinator, and Rosemary Ullyot for her help with the Christmas Party also deserve a hearty thank you, as does Sandra Langlands for her contribution to the report on the Academy of Medicine Library.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our Annual Dinner Meeting on May 2nd. Please remember to send your cheques to Margaret Robins by April 20th at the latest. We are most fortunate to have Professor Bliss as our guest speaker for what should be an interesting evening.

Sincerely,

Carol Morrison

ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

DATE: May 2nd, 1983

PLACE: Chelsea Inn/'The Scott Room'
33 Gerrard Street West
one block south of College Street between Bay and Yonge

TIME: 6:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour
7:00 p.m. Dinner

COST: Member-$15.00 Guest-$20.00

R.S.V.P. by April 20th at the latest to Margaret Robins(966-7468)

NOTE: Please make cheques payable to the Toronto Medical Libraries Group and forward with the enclosed form to Margaret Robins.

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GUEST SPEAKER: Professor Michael Bliss
Department of History
University of Toronto

TOPIC: The Discovery of Insulin

Bliss wins two awards for book on story of insulin

History professor Michael Bliss has won his second Toronto Book Award and the Hannah medal from the Royal Society of Canada for his book *The Discovery of Insulin*. Bliss shares the $5,000 1983 Toronto Book Award with Lucy Booth Martyn, author of *The Face of Early Toronto*.

Bliss won his first Toronto Book Award, established in 1973 to honour authors of books of literary excellence that are evocative of Toronto, for his 1979 book *Canadian Millionaire*, a biography of Sir Joseph Flavelle.

Bliss will be awarded the Jason A. Hannah Medal, given by the Royal Society of Canada for an important Canadian publication in the history of medicine, at the society's annual meeting in Vancouver in May.

The Discovery of Insulin, published by McClelland & Stewart, recreates the events leading up to the medical breakthrough at the University of Toronto and the 1923 Nobel prize.

The Bulletin
(University of Toronto)
March 7, 1983, p.3

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AGENDA:

1. Announcements
2. Business
   2.1 Minutes of the March 14, 1983 meeting
   2.2 Treasurer's Report
   2.3 Union List Task Force Report
   2.4 Election Results
3. President's Final Remarks
4. Guest Speaker

UPDATE

UNION LIST:

Individual printouts have been sent out to participating libraries for revision. Once the revised lists are entered into the computer, a second printout will be sent out for final proofreading. If all goes according to schedule, the Union List should be available in early summer.

As the Union List will be an ongoing project(probably annual revisions), a Standing Committee on the Union List has been established. It is composed of a Coordinator and Advisor with two year overlapping terms. The Coordinator for 1983/84 is Susan Murray; Eleanor Hayes will be Advisor for 1983/84 and Coordinator for 1984/85.

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE:

The Academy of Medicine Library Committee has decided to abandon the limitations placed on institutional members in 1981. Carol Morrison, Elizabeth Reid, Joyce Jones, Margaret Robins, Jan Greenwood and Sandra Langlands met with the Academy's Library Committee on April 6th to discuss possible fee structures. The Academy is now studying the problem and we have not yet received any concrete indication of what the new fee schedules will be.

TMLG NEWS:

Eva Gulbinowicz and Mary Boite have agreed to act as co-ordinators of the TMLG News for 1983/84. We are happy to have two such able individuals setting up TMLG's first editorial office.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE:

A committee on the Constitution has been set up. It is charged with the task of reviewing/revising the TMLG Constitution to ensure that it accurately states the purpose, principles and laws of TMLG. Sandra Langlands will chair the committee, assisted by Claire Callaghan and Elizabeth Reid. The committee will report to the membership at the first general meeting of 1983/84.

PLAN TO ATTEND...

Canadian Health Libraries Association
7th Annual Meeting: June 12-16, 1983/ Winnipeg, Manitoba
"Rights & Responsibilities in the Provision of Health Information"

The CHLA Meeting in Winnipeg promises an interesting programme and ample opportunity for socializing and enjoying the city. The continuing education courses look quite pertinent- aim to enroll in one of them.

CE 5 Topics in Selection & Acquisition in Small Health Libraries
June 13, 1983 Fee: $50.00

CE 626 Teaching Skills for Library Educators
June 12 & 13 Fee: $75.00(usually $125.00- subsidized for Canadian CHLA members)

Upstate New York and Ontario Chapter/Medical Library Association
19th Annual Meeting: October 13-15, 1983/ Toronto, Ontario
"Wearing Two Hats: Librarian/Manager"

The UNYOC Conference Planning Committee would appreciate an indication of how many members are interested in attending the October conference. We anticipate a good turnout and need to make adequate arrangements for meeting rooms at the Chelsea Inn.

If you think you will be attending the conference in October, please call Jan Greenwood at 925-3264.

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The International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology has established the annual Curt P. Richter prize of $1000 for the best manuscript submitted by a scientist or physician under the age of 10.—*The Lancet.*

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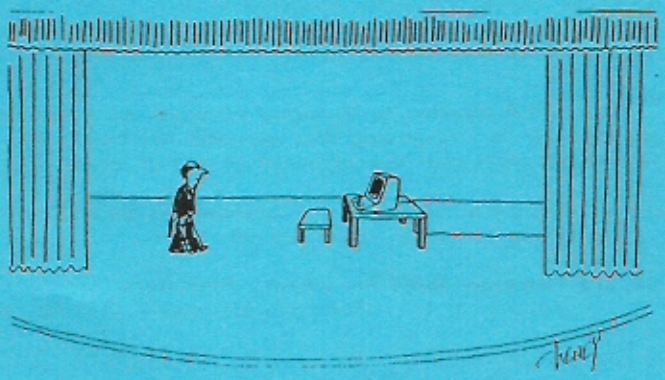
The definitive computer joke...