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COMING EVENTS

May 13 Teleconference on Psychiatric Literature and Services.
June 2-7 Medical Library Association, 74th annual meeting, Statler Hotel, Cleveland.
June 8-12 Special Libraries Association, 66th annual conference, Palmer House, Chicago
June 29-July 5 American Library Association annual conference, San Francisco.

THE LAST ONE OF THE YEAR!

"Psychiatric Literature and Services," the final medical library seminar of 1973-74, will be May 13th at 2:00 p.m. over the ETN Network. It is aimed at librarians at any acute care hospital with an outpatient psychiatric unit, or a detoxification unit or which might even remotely deal with drug abuse, alcoholism, aging or suicide; in other words, it is aimed at librarians at almost any acute care hospital plus all county mental health centers, nursing homes and every other health-related institution. Betsy Merriam, director of Mendota Mental Health Institute Library-Media Center and Mary Campfield, head librarian of Winnebago Mental Health Institute's staff library have developed lists of books, journals, and audiovisuals recommended for a psychiatric collection in either a mental health center or as a portion of an acute care hospital library. Marijane Reich, Patients' Librarian, has developed a similar list of materials for patients and the staff who are working with these patients. Each speaker will also discuss services available to you and your users through the Mendota and Winnebago libraries...so don't forget to tune in May 13th at 2:00 p.m.

UNION LIST

We have no additional information on the publication date or price of the union list to include in the newsletter at this time, but will let you know as soon as the information is available. Meantime, last minute changes are welcome. Please send them to Ruth Fenske at the Middleton Health Sciences Library.

NEWS OF OTHER NETWORKS

The recently implemented interface of the WILS Network with the MHSLN and with the public libraries will be of interest to health science librarians in Wisconsin.

WILS is a statewide academic library loan network sponsored by the Council of Wisconsin Academic Librarians, Inc. (COWL). It also serves as a referral center for the public library network in Wisconsin. Requests for materials and information, including health science materials and information, are channeled by Wisconsin public libraries or

library systems to the Reference and Loan Department of the Division of Library Services. R & L checks to be sure the request comes from an authorized source, the public library or library system. (Public library patrons must first channel their requests through their public library to get this service). If they cannot fill the request from the R & L library, they refer it to WILS; or to Milwaukee Public; or to MLS. WILS does not do research and its collection of health science material is limited, so requests for this type of information in the health science area are channeled on to the Medical Library Service. Reference and Loan always asks the requesting libraries whether they have used all the resources nearby or within the community. In this manner, public librarians are being encouraged by people other than those in the MHSLN to work cooperatively with health science institutions or other sources of health science information.

The number of requests handled by MLS indicates that this is an area where the health science librarians can offer a much needed service to their communities and where cooperative efforts can be mutually rewarding.

BE ALERT FOR --

Information which will be sent you shortly on the numbering system which will be used to identify institutions using the MHSLN. The number, once assigned, must accompany future requests.

LAKE SIDE LABS RESEARCH LIBRARY CLOSING

Lakeside Labs Research Library will officially close May 31, 1975. Until that date, Mara Teranis will continue to fill interlibrary loan requests. After May 31 there will not be anyone to do so.

MINUTES OF THE WISCONSIN HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIANS AREA REPRESENTATIVES MEETING

March 21, 1975 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Columbia Hospital - Milwaukee

The following minutes include only the highlights of the second meeting of area representatives: for additional details, contact your area representative.

Area Representatives:

Comprehensive Health Planning Agency of Southeastern Wisconsin Area: Ruth Holst, Columbia Hospital, 3321 North Maryland Ave., Milwaukee 53211 (414) 964-5100.

Lake Winnebago Areawide Comprehensive Health Planning Council Area and Northeastern Wisconsin Health Planning Council Area: Mary Bayorgeon, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 1506 South Oneida St., Appleton 54911 (414) 733-5533.

North Central Health Planning Association Area and Northwest Areawide Comprehensive Health Planning Organization Area: Maragret Ott, St. Michael's

Hospital, 900 Illinois Ave., Stevens Point 54481
(715) 344-4400.

West Central Wisconsin Health Planning Council Area:
Eileen Emberson, Luther Hospital, 310 Chestnut St.,
Eau Claire, 54701 (715) 832-6611.

Western Wisconsin Health Planning Organization Area:
LaVerne Samb, LaCrosse Lutheran Hospital, 1910 South
Avenue, LaCrosse 54601 (608) 785-0530.

South Central Wisconsin Health Planning Council Area:
Joan Zweifel, St. Mary's Medical Center, 720 South
Brooks St., Madison 53715 (608) 251-6100 X222.

Alternate: Anne Taylor, V.A. Hospital, 2500
Overlook Terrace, Madison 53705 (608) 256-1901.

AND: Arletta Schovain, Dodge County Mental Health
Center, Box 68, Juneau 53039 (414) 386-2655 OR
Rte. 1, Juneau 53039.

Alternate: Sister Mary Anthony Keller, St. Clare
Hospital, 515 22nd Ave., Monroe 53566 (608)
325-0100.

Consultation Questionnaire

Eileen Emberson and Ruth Holst, co-chairpersons of
the AD HOC committee on consultation, reported on the
results of the consultation questionnaire. (45 of 180
questionnaires returned)

A. Qualifications of Consultants: There was general
agreement with those recommended by the area rep-
resentatives: 1. MLS degree and/or several years of
experience in a health science library; 2. a genuine
interest and ability to communicate skills to others;
3. physical ability to travel, and 4. approval from
their administration to be a consultant. Emphasis
was particularly placed on experience.

B. Possible Consultants: Many names were suggested;
they will make a useful starting list, but many
suggestions may be people who are not qualified and/
or not interested.

C. Kinds of Consultation Service Needed: A number of
problem areas were identified which need special
handling -- 1) assisting in the development of
new libraries, 2) consortia and cooperative activities,
3) remodeling, expansion and building, 4) audiovisuals,
5) budgets and library funding, 5) mental health
libraries. Visitations to established libraries were
suggested as a possible means of allowing the librarian
to compare and contrast different techniques
of doing things.

D. Instruction of Consultants: Such items as 1) MHSLN
Basic Library Management for Health Science Librarians
Manual, 2) CORE book and journal lists, standards (JCHA,
ALA and new ones set by area representatives), 3) MHSLN
ILL Manual and ALA ILL code, library supply catalogs,
bibliography of reference sources, and basic hospital
manuals suitable for loaning, were suggested by the
area representatives. Additional items recommended in
the consultation questionnaire were: 1) a list of
library groups and associations in Wisconsin, 2) a
list of state libraries, 3) order forms to the union
lists and/or directories pertinent to Wisconsin health
science libraries, 4) sources of continuing education.

Comments on the MHSLN Manual indicate that the cataloging
section may be too complex and that there is a need for
chapter indexes.

E. Consultation Fees: Every questionnaire seemed to retrieve
a different response; unfortunately, there was no consensus
about the amount and how fees should be handled. General
consensus of the area representatives was to try to avoid
the \$50.00 fee which Iowa consultants are charging if
possible. However, it was decided that the policy of the
hospital administration under which the consultant librarian
normally works will determine whether a consultant charges
or not.

F. Selection of Consultants: It was determined that the
screening and selection of consultants should be a twofold
process. First, a letter will be sent to potential consultants
whose names have been taken either from questionnaires or
recommended by area representatives. The letter will request
the submission of credentials and a letter of approval from
the consultant's hospital administration spelling out the
conditions under which the librarian may be a consultant.
The letters will then be submitted at the next area repre-
sentatives' meeting for screening. A second group
including the Directors of the two resource libraries,
Bess Stein of the Medical-Dental Library of MCW and Virginia
Holtz of Middleton Health Sciences Library, will then make
the final decision and will screen any of the area represen-
tatives' credentials if they have been suggested as consultants.

G. Manual for Consultants: The area representatives felt that
there is a need for a consultants' manual which would include
1) a step-by-step guide to setting up a new library, including
a pre-visitation questionnaire and reports needed after
visits, 2) arrangements that need to be made prior to and
after consultation and 3) fee suggestions. It was deter-
mined that the consultants as a group should write the
consultation manual.

H. It is hoped that there will be a large list of
consultants from which interested hospitals may select a
person who can best fit their needs. This list will be
publicized throughout the state and will also be kept at
both Resource libraries.

MIDWEST HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARY NETWORK'S BASIC LIBRARY MANAGEMENT FOR HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIANS

The training manual for Univ. of Wisconsin A-51
Basic Library Management for Health Science Librarians
has been updated and revised to be utilized as a
training manual for the entire Midwest Region. It is
currently being edited by Univ. of Wisconsin Extension
and it is anticipated that it will be available for
purchase at the end of May.

The format has changed considerable in that the
Manual will be in a looseleaf form with appendices
listing prices of items mentioned. In addition, there
will be a special state section and later a section on
audiovisuals. Estimated cost of the new Manual is
about \$6.00 to \$7.00.

STATE SECTION OF THE TRAINING MANUAL

Several of the items suggested as tools helpful in
consultation were felt to be important enough to be
suggested as data that should be in the State Section.
This includes sources of continuing education; a listing
of library groups or association, such as intertype
library groups in Wisconsin; information about Wisconsin

consortia, including membership forms; information about the services available through the resource libraries; and a sample statistical sheet, illustrating just what kind of statistics a health science library librarian should keep. Possibly, too, a shortened or alternative form of cataloging a small collection will be added.

RADIO-TELECONFERENCES, SEMINARS, MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS:
What do Wisconsin's health science librarians need and/or want?

The moderators of the ETN medical library seminars are concerned at the lack of attendance at the seminars of the majority of health science librarians in Wisconsin. Advice was sought how to remedy this. Due to the restrictions of the ETN Network the consensus was that the current format of the programs is adequate.

Greater emphasis will be placed upon local level planning for workshops which would then be offered on a statewide basis. Developing workshops at the consortium level allows the consortium to earn an extension member service award and offers a chance at continuing education to all of Wisconsin's health science librarians.

MHSLN REGIONAL PLAN

Diana Slater reported on the current status of the Regional Plan: the Assembly of Resource Libraries is in the process of evaluating a proposal for developing the Region Plan. A decision should be forthcoming at or before the April 17th Assembly Meeting.

CHANGES IN NLM GRANTS - FORMS AND PROCEDURES

Until a regional plan for the Midwest Region is developed, resource project grants which request funds for printed materials will not be approved. However, collection development grants for nonprint materials are still being accepted.

Distribution of grant kits is currently being decentralized. Both improvement and project grant kits are now available from Diana Slater, 1305 Linden Dr., Madison, WI 53706. The National Library of Medicine is phasing out their grant kit distribution center.

Those institutions and individuals interested in project grants should be alerted to the fact that the project grant application forms will be changing shortly.

CONSORTIA DEVELOPMENT, INTERLIBRARY LOANS AND PROBLEMS

Each area representative described the activities of the consortium to which she belonged.

There was a brief explanation of the changes in the 1975-1976 MHSLN Interlibrary Loan Program. More complete information will be published in the Midwest Health Science Library Network Interlibrary Loan Program User Manual (1975-6) Supplement which will be mailed to everyone shortly.

Two other topics of conversation arose during the day-long meeting. One was MLA Certification and the possibility of offering a health science librarianship course either over the ETN Network or through the U.W. Madison library school.

The second topic was the maintaining of a group of health science libraries, perhaps area representatives or renamed consortia representatives, to provide guidance to library activities or education programs felt to be needed by the health science librarians of Wisconsin by formalizing the existing Wisconsin Health Science Librarians group or, at least, the area representatives' group.

The next area representatives' meeting will be at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 1506 S. Oneida in Appleton on Friday, June 27th.

IN THE LITERATURE

Journal of the American Dietetic Association, 64, pp. 661-65, June, 1974. "Titles, definitions, and responsibilities for the profession of Dietetics -- 1974." This is a report of the committee to develop a glossary on terminology for the association and profession which may be particularly useful to both librarians and to dietitians.

Wisconsin Medical Alumni Quarterly, Spring, 1975. For information on toxicants, the public may now call the Madison Area Poison Center at University Hospitals (608-262-3702) in emergency situations, just as the state's health care professionals have been able to do since the mid-60's. The Poison Center at Madison is one of four in the state; the others are in Eau Claire, Green Bay and Milwaukee.

JOURNALS NEEDED

St. Francis Hospital, Health Science Learning Center,
Sr. Mary Paschalisa, Adm., 3237 South 16th St.,
Milwaukee, WI 53215 (414) 647-5106 needs:

A.D.A. Forecast - v. 27, #1, 6, (1974)
v. 24, #1-3, (1971)
American Family Physician - v. 9, # 1, 6 (1974)
v. 10, #1, 2, 5, 6, (1974)
v. 3, #1-4, (1971)
American Journal of Clinical Hypnosis - v. 8, #1 (1965)
American Journal of Proctology, v. 23, #1-3, (1972)
Brit. Journ. of Ophthalmology - v. 58, #1,3,4,11,12,
(1974)
v. 57, #1,8,11, (1973)
v. 56, #3,6, (1972)
v. 55, #1-4, (1971)
Bul. of the Am. College of Surgeons - v. 59, #4, 6-8,
11, (1974)
v. 58, #4,10,11, (1973)
Cancer - v. 30, #6, (1972)
v. 28, #1, (1971)
v. 27, #2, (1971)
v. 25-26, (1970) - entire
Clinical Obstetrics & Gynecology - v. 10, #1, (1967)
v. 9, #2-4, (1966)
v. 8, #1,2, (1965)
Critical Care Medicine - v. 2, #3,6, (1974)
v. 1, #3,4, (1973)
Diabetes - v. 23, (1974) - entire
v. 22, #1-7, (1973)
v. 21, #3, (1972)
v. 16, #12, (1967)
Diseases of the Colon & Rectum - v. 13-15, (1970-72) -
entire

Emergency Medicine - v. 6, #2,4,6,8,9, (1974)
v. 5, #1-3,8,10,11, (1973)
Emergency Medical Services - v. 2, #2, Mar-Apr. (1973)
v. 3, (1974) - entire
Pediatrics - v. 29, #5,6,8-12, (1974)
v. 26, #2-9, 11,12, (1971)
v. 25, #7,9,11,12, (1970)
v. 24, #1,5-12, (1969)
v. 23, #1-8,11,12, (1968)
Health Services Reports - v. 89, #1,2,4,5,7-12, (1974)
Heart & Lung - v. 3, #1, (1974)
Hospital Medicine - v. 10, #2,4-6, 8-12, (1974)
v. 9, #1,9, (1973)
v. 8, #6-9, (1972)
v. 7, #11,12, (1971)
Hospital Practice - v. 9, #1,2,5-11, (1974)
v. 8, #1-3,8,12, (1973)
v. 7, #5, 7-12, (1972)
v. 6, #2,10,12, (1971)
check Hospital Topics - v. 52, #6, (1974)
J. of AMA - v. 211-214, (1970) - entire
J. of Continuing Education in Nursing - v. 5, #4,
Jul.-Aug. (1974)
J. of Nursing Ad. - v. 1,2, (1971-2) - entire
J. of Oral Surgery - v. 29-31, #6, (1971-73) -
entire
J. of Pediatrics - v. 84, #3, (1974)
v. 85, #4, (1974)
J. of Rehabilitation - v. 21, #2-5, (1955)
v. 22, #3,4, (1956)
Med. Aspects of Human Sexuality - v. 7, #1, (1973)
Med. Clinics of North America - v. 56, #2,4,6, (1972)
v. 55, #2, (1971)
v. 54, #6, (1970)
v. 52, #3, (1968)
v. 50, #1, (1966)
v. 49, #1, (1965)
v. 48, #6, (1964)
Medical Times - v. 102, #2-4,7-9,11,12, (1974)
Medical World News - v. 15, #3,16,20,27-32,39-, (1974)
Milwaukee Med. Society Times - v. 46, #5,9-12, (1973)
v. 45, #2-4,7,8, (1972)
v. 44, #3, (1971)
v. 43, #3, (1970)
Modern Health Care - v. 1, #3, June (1974)
v. 2, #4, Oct., (1974)
New England J. of Med. - v. 291, #14, (1974)
v. 288, #1,12-18,24, (1973)
Nursing '74 - v. 4, #3, (1974)
Nursing Care - v. 6, #2, (1973)
Nursing Clinics of North America - v. 9, #1, (1974)
v. 7, #3, (1972)
v. 6, #1, (1971)
v. 3, #1,3, (1967)
Nursing Digest - v. 1, #1-10, (1973)
Nursing Outlook - v. 22, #1, Jan. (1974)
v. 21, #6, June (1973)
Obstetrical & Gynec. Survey - v. 29, #6, (1974)
v. 25-27, (1970-72) - entire
Orthopaedic Review - v. 1, (1972) - entire
Patient Care - v. 8, #2,3,5,7,8,10,11,13-20, (1974)
v. 7, #15,18,20, (1973)
v. 6, #5,10, (1972)
v. 5, #2,4,13,16,21, (1971)
Resident & Staff Physician - v. 20, #4, (1974)
v. 19, #1-3, 5,11, (1973)
Supervisor Nurse - v. 5, #2,4,10, (1974)
v. 4, all but 10, (1973)
v. 3, #1,5,9,10, (1972)
v. 2, #1,2,4,6-8,10,11,12, (1971)
v. 1, #1-5,9,10,12, (1970)

Surgery - v. 58, (1965) - entire
Trustee - v. 27, #2,3,5,6,9-11, (1974)

Methodist Hospital Library, Mrs. Mary Alice Kuehling,
309 W. Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53703
(608) 251-2371 x294

Am. Journ. of Diseases of Children - v. 127, (1974) -
entire
v. 128, #1,2, (1974)
Arch. of Derma. - v. 109, #4,5,6, (1974)
v. 110, #1,5,6, (1974)
Arch. of Intern. Med. - v. 133, #3,4,5,6, (1974)
v. 134, #1, (1974)
Arch. of Pathology - v. 97, #1-6, (1974)
v. 98, #1,2, (1974)
Arch. of Surgery - v. 108, (1974) - entire
v. 109, #1,4,6, (1974)

Howard Young Medical Center, Mrs. Marcia Beseler,
P.O. Box 740, Woodruff, WI 54568

Am. Family Physician - v. 9, #6
v. 10, #3
Am. Jr. of Clinical Pathology - v. 55, #1
Am. Jr. of Diseases of Children - v. 126, #3
Am. Jr. of Nursing - v. 73, #11
v. 74, #2
Arch. of Internal Med. - v. 133, #6
Bull. of the Am. College of Surgeons - v. 57, #9
Chest - v. 65, #3
v. 66, #3
Contemporary Surgery - v. 4, #3
v. 5, #3-6
Drug Therapy - v. 4, #1,3
Emergency Med. - v. 6, #7-9
Heart & Lung - v. 2, #1,2
v. 3, #4,5
J. of Bone and Joint Surgery - v. 49A, #3
J. of Nursing Admin. - v. 3, #3-5
J. of Ob. Gyn. & Neonatal Nursing - v. 2, #1,2
J. of Trauma - v. 13, #1-3,5,6.
v. 14, #1,6-13
Lancet - v. 1, #57,59,66,69,70, (1974)
v. 2, #90,92, (1974)
Med. Clinics of N.A. - v. 55, #2
Modern Hospital - v. 119, #10,12
v. 120, #6
v. 121, #10,12
v. 122, #1,4,6
NEJM - v. 289, #12
v. 284, #20,22
Nursing 1974 - v. 4, #2
Nursing Outlook - v. 19, #10
v. 20, #6
Pediatric Clinics of N.A. - v. 19, #1
Point of View - v. 10, #5
v. 11, #2,5
Postgraduate Medicine - v. 56, #6
RN - v. 35, #11
v. 36, #5
v. 37, #4,7-9