

# ALBERTA COUNCIL OF COLLEGE LIBRARIANS

## NEWSLETTER SUPPLEMENT

### 1. A.C.C.L. Union List of Serials.

Mount Royal College is now accepting data from all participating college libraries for the second edition of the serials list.

A) Libraries already participating. Please send a list of all additions, changes or deletions to your serial holdings since last year's submission. The following format will be of greatest help to our staff:-

TITLE OF JOURNAL (As per Union List, or Ulrich if new entry)  
HOLDINGS (eg. v.28, # 1, Jan. 1978-  
          or v.1, # 1, Jan. 1965-v.3, # 2, March 1974.  
          or Current year.  
          or v.8, # 9, Sept. 1978- Incomplete etc.)  
LOCATION CODE

If you are unable to prepare a list in this format, please send the information in whatever way you can, eg. mark those entries on your own current serials list that have changed since the union list was produced.

B) Libraries not included in the first edition. Your holdings can be included in the second edition if you will send a list of your titles, modified, if necessary, to match the form of entry used in Ulrich. We will accept your data in typewritten or hand-written, format - lists or on cards.

C) All Libraries. Please include a statement regarding any special conditions for interlibrary loan, eg. charges, restrictions, etc. These will be included in the second edition with the list of location codes and mailing addresses.

D) Cost. Mount Royal College and SAIT will continue to underwrite the costs of data-entry and processing. Printing costs for the second edition will be shared between participating libraries, but the total cost should not exceed \$30 per copy required. For those libraries receiving the Heritage Fund grant money (see below) this should not be a great problem!

E) Dates. Please send all data to:-

Alan Dymant, College Librarian,  
Mount Royal College,  
4825 Richard Road S.W.,  
Calgary, Alberta. T3E 6K6.

TO ARRIVE NO LATER THAN APRIL 30, 1979.

### 2. Heritage Trust Fund Library Grant.

While nothing has been officially announced, it appears that the publicly-administered colleges will be sharing appx. \$3,800,000 from the Heritage Fund Grant. It is likely that a certain amount will be set aside by the Council of Presidents to allow libraries who will have completed or

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revised their collection evaluation programmes by the summer to correct the most serious collection deficiencies as identified by their users. The balance will probably be allocated on a modified F.T.E. formula plus a base sum per college. If the Council of Presidents are unable to arrive at a consensus by the fall regarding the initial amounts for critical collection deficiencies, it is possible that the entire amount could be distributed on the basis of a base sum per college and application of the modified F.T.E. formula.

As the collection evaluation programmes are intended to generate costs per library to correct the most serious collection deficiencies identified by users, initial distribution of funds to correct these deficiencies would be a more equitable method of allocation than simply applying a formula. It is our responsibility to be sure that our collection evaluations (and the \$ requests resulting) are justifiable and are acceptable to our respective Presidents. I understand that the Council of Presidents will consider asking the Provincial Government to include purchase of shelving and media storage units in the grant guidelines, but staff and operating costs are clearly the responsibility of each college.

I suggest that part of our business meeting at L.A.A. be devoted to addressing some of the problems concerning the grant - for those who are receiving it and for those who have been excluded.

### 3. Pre - C.L.A. Tour.

Last call for applications! If you are able to come and you have not already contacted me, please call 246-6520 as soon as possible. If you are definitely coming, please send me your deposit before March 25. A brochure describing the tour and accomodations is enclosed.

### 4. Spring Meeting.

The next A.C.C.L. meeting will be held during the L.A.A. Conference in Jasper. More details in the next Newsletter. We are also co-sponsoring a workshop on the implications of A.A.C.R.II for public services. The workshop leader will be André Nitecki.

### 5. Newsletter.

These news items were going to be included in the A.C.C.L. Newsletter, but Barbara is suffering from a surfeit of promises and a drought of material! With institutional memberships, we have a commitment to produce at least two newsletters each year. Some ideas:-

If each library submitted a couple of paragraphs within the next two weeks (one line each day?!) about their activities this year, plans,

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concerns, etc., we'd have about 6 pages of news to kick off with.

Could two librarians (from an A.V.C. and from one of the smaller colleges that few of us can ever visit?) each write a couple of pages about their libraries, their college and their users? This method works well for the Ontario College Librarians' Newsletter, and we can bend the arms of two more "volunteers" at the spring meeting for the fall newsletter.

Barbara needs material as soon as possible - let's make a real effort to each send her something for the newsletter within the next 2 weeks?

Hope to see you in Jasper.



Alan Dymment,  
Chairman, A.C.C.L.

March 10, 1979.

