

MICHIGAN HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES CONFERENCE

June 14-15, 1973

Presiding Officer: Order of Business

Thursday, June 14

9:00 a.m. - General Session

- I. Open the session promptly at 9:00 with welcome to all.

Consider:

- a. As far as we know this is the first conference planned for health science librarians and those interested in health science library service in the state of Michigan.
- b. We have invited our friends in Northwest Ohio with whom we have had close contact and those across the river in Canada.
- c. MDMLG who is sponsoring the conference hopes this may become an annual affair to provide a forum for all interested in biomedical library service throughout the state and from the response we have had with _____ participants, our hopes appear bright.
- d. MDMLG is the recipient of a project grant from the National Library of Medicine to support Continuing Education efforts. The conference is supported in part by that grant.

- II. Introduction of Dr. Vern Pings *to welcome us*

Consider:

- a. Dr. Pings came from Wisconsin to join the staff of Wayne State University in 1962 as Medical Librarian.
- b. From the beginning he saw the potential of the then small group of biomedical librarians in the city who met from time to time to exchange views.
- c. He began proposing various projects to the group, and, before long, they found themselves involved in various activities, such as small investigative projects, writing reports and publishing a serial list in conjunction with the University.
- d. He has proved to be a mainstay for MDMLG all these years, even though he (in 1971) accepted the post of Director of Libraries for the University. He now serves in that capacity, but keeps an eye on all MDMLG activities.

9:10 a.m.

III. Begin the main part of the program

user services — new directions

- A. Our first three papers are concerned with services to library patrons which are beginning to move in new directions and have new implications for the hospital library in particular.

Consider:

- a. The hospital library has been designated as the "basic unit" by the National Library of Medicine in a nation-wide biomedical information network.
- b. The strength of this network will be in direct proportion to the strength of that basic unit.
- B. Our moderator for this series of papers is Mrs. Lucille Kelly.

Consider

a. Mrs. Kelly ~~has been~~ ^{is} an active member of MDMLG ~~since leaving the research laboratory for the library.~~

b. She received her B.A. from Albion College here in Michigan and her M.S. in organic chemistry from the University of Illinois.

c. ^{she spent} After 14 years as an antibacterial organic chemist for Parke Davis, she decided to do her research for the M.D.'s and Ph.D.'s in a little different manner and joined the Technical Information staff of the company eight years ago.

d. Since becoming a Senior Information Specialist at the Detroit Research Library of Parke Davis, she believes she still contributes to research - she has just changed her locale.

Please note:

Unless there are emergency announcements, Lucille will handle the discussion and summary and close this session by announcing adjournment until 10:45 a.m. (Coffee will be available at the back of the room).