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LIBRARY HOURS EXTENDED DURING EXAMS

To accommodate students with nocturnal study habits, three campus libraries have extended their hours during the Christmas examination period. Main, Law, and Woodward Libraries remain open until 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday evenings from December 2 through December 20. Woodward and Law have also extended Friday evening hours to 10 p.m. during this period. It had been intended, when hours in these libraries had to be reduced in September, to restore them as far as funds permitted during examination periods. This year's Christmas break is longer than usual and the resultant savings will be used offset the extra costs of the extended hours.

The Law Library, with special funds provided by the Law Students Association and the Faculty of Law, has added additional hours to its weekend schedule. Sunday evening hours were extended during November and, through December 15, Law opens at 9 a.m. on Saturday (instead of 12 noon).

The hospital libraries will close at 11 p.m. (instead of 10 p.m.) Monday through Thursday and at 10 p.m. (instead of 5 p.m.) on Sunday through March 31, 1985.

Library hours for the Christmas break, December 22 through January 6, will be posted by mid-December.

RETIREMENT AND REDEPLOYMENT IN THE MAIN LIBRARY

Melva Dwyer, Head of the Fine Arts Division, will retire at the end of this year. For the time being, Hans Burndorfer will be Head of the Division; he will also retain his headship of the Music Library. The dual appointment, effective from January 1, 1985 to March 31, 1986, will enable the Library to postpone a permanent arrangement until a time when the extent of financial support is clearer.

Dorothy Shields, the West European Bibliographer, will also retire at the end of the year. Her position will be taken by Les Karpinski, who will devote 2/3 of his time to his new position, remaining as a reference librarian in the Humanities and Social Sciences Division for the remaining third. Les will be responsible for the selection of German, French, Spanish and Italian materials, primarily in the humanities, but also in some social science areas.

Sheila Neville, who has been responsible for the Extension Library and for the Main Library Reserve Book Collection, retires at the end of January, 1985. Arrangements for her replacement have not yet been finalized.

RESURRECTION IN THE LAW LIBRARY

A collection of legal materials which has been stored and inaccessible for thirty years is now available for use in the Law Library. The collection consists of 800 volumes of cases appealed from many levels of Canadian courts to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London before 1949. (Since that date the final court of appeal in Canada has been the Supreme Court in Ottawa.) The material came to UBC in the mid-

