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LIBRARY FUNDRAISING

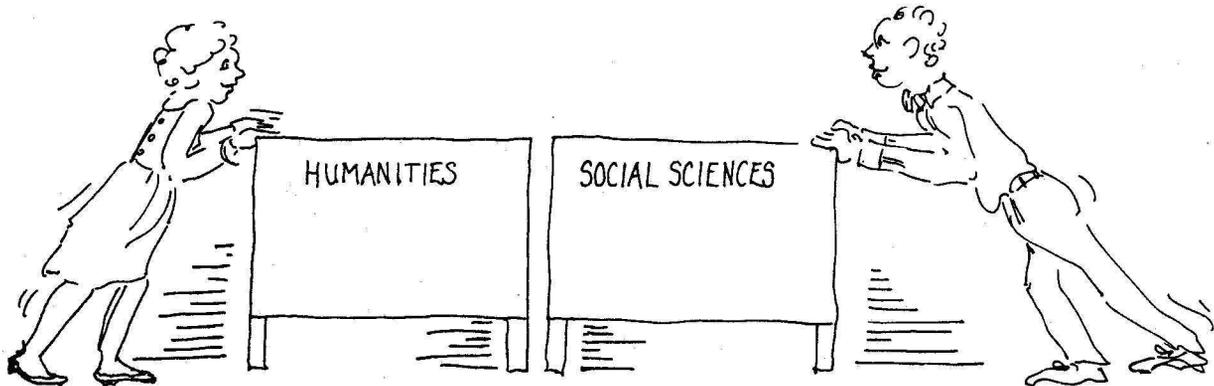
The Library is currently involved in activities to raise funds for two UBC libraries, Asian Studies and Crane.

At the suggestion of members of Vancouver's Chinese and Japanese communities, an "Oriental Night" will be held at Robson Square Media Centre on April 14th. The evening will begin with a reception for patrons followed by slide presentation on the Asian Studies Library and a concert of Chinese and Japanese music, dance, and martial arts demonstrations. Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase materials for the Asian Studies Library.

A campaign to assist the Crane Library is being directed to individuals and service clubs in the Vancouver area. Funds are needed to enable Crane to record the increasing number of talking books needed by visually handicapped students taking UBC courses.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISIONS COMBINED

The Humanities and Social Sciences Reference Divisions will be combined on May 1st. At present these two divisions provide service from separate desks in the Ridington Room in the Main Library. The new division will be headed by Chuck Forbes, presently Head of the Humanities Division. Lois Carrier, now the Head of the Social Sciences Division, will remain in the combined division as a reference librarian.



The librarians in the new division will provide general humanities and social sciences reference service from a single desk, ending years of confusion in students' minds about what was a "humanity" and what a "social science." At the same time, the staff will continue to provide subject specialized reference service and research assistance at the highest level that staff resources allow. Faculty members in departments served by the new division should expect to maintain contact with the same subject specialists as at present.

The merger of the two divisions is part of a move toward consolidation and will enable the Library to adjust more readily to changes in budgets and demands for service.

MALCOLM LOWRY COLLECTION STRENGTHENED

The Library has recently purchased a collection of Malcolm Lowry manuscripts through J. Howard Woolmer, an antiquarian bookdealer in Pennsylvania. The purchase was made possible

