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This newspaper is published as an information service for UBC faculty, students and other readers outside the Library. It contains feature articles and news about developments in the Library system which we feel will be of interest or concern to the larger community. The *News* welcomes all comments, criticisms, and suggestions for future articles.

CAMPUS LIBRARY HOURS — WINTER SESSION, 1972-73

Main, Sedgewick and Woodward Libraries	Monday — Friday	8:00 a.m. — 11:45 p.m.
	Saturday	9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
	Sunday	12:00 noon — 11:45 p.m.
Animal Resource Ecology (Fisheries) Library	Monday — Friday	9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
	Saturday — Sunday	CLOSED
Crane Library	Monday — Friday	9:00 a.m. — 10:00 p.m.
	Saturday	9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
	Sunday	12:00 noon — 5:00 p.m.
Curriculum Laboratory	Monday — Thursday	8:00 a.m. — 10:00 p.m.
	Friday	8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
	Saturday	9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
	Sunday	CLOSED
Law Library	Monday — Friday	8:00 a.m. — 11:45 p.m.
	Saturday	9:00 a.m. — 8:00 p.m.
	Sunday	10:00 a.m. — 10:00 p.m.
MacMillan (Forestry/ Agriculture) Library	Monday — Friday	8:00 a.m. — 10:00 p.m.
	Saturday	9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
	Sunday	CLOSED
Marjorie Smith (Social Work) and Mathematics Libraries	Monday — Friday	8:00 a.m. — 10:00 p.m.
	Saturday	9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
	Sunday	CLOSED
Music Library	Monday — Friday	8:00 a.m. — 11:00 p.m.
	Saturday	9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
	Sunday	12:00 noon — 11:00 p.m.
Recordings Collection	Monday — Friday	8:30 a.m. — 8:00 p.m.
	Saturday	9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
	Sunday	CLOSED
Brock Hall Study Area	Monday — Sunday	8:00 a.m. — midnight

MAIN LIBRARY HOURS — WINTER SESSION, 1972-73

Building Open	Monday — Friday	8:00 a.m. — 11:45 p.m.
	Saturday	9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
	Sunday	12:00 noon — 11:45 p.m.
Asian Studies Division	Monday — Friday	(8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. (7:00 p.m. — 10:00 p.m.
	Saturday	9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
	Sunday	CLOSED
Fine Arts Division	Monday — Friday	8:00 a.m. — 11:45 p.m.
	Saturday	9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
	Sunday	12:00 noon — 6:00 p.m.
Government Publications	Monday — Thursday	8:00 a.m. — 10:00 p.m.
	Friday	8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
	Saturday	9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
	Sunday	12:00 noon — 10:00 p.m.
Map Division and Special Collections	Monday — Friday	8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
	Saturday	9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
	Sunday	CLOSED

Members of the Circulation staff will be on duty at the turnstiles and the Main Loan Desk as long as the building is open.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The Main Library, and most libraries except Brock Hall and the Law Library, will be closed on Monday, October 9 (Thanksgiving). Special hours will be posted for November 11 (Remembrance Day), December 22 — January 2 (Christmas Holidays), and April 20 — April 23 (Easter Weekend). These hours will also be listed in later issues of the *News*.

OPENING OF NEW SEDGEWICK LIBRARY DELAYED

While an agreement has been reached by the contractors and unions involved in the construction of the new Sedgewick Library, their protracted deliberations (three months) have set back the completion of the library until at least the end of October. This has already resulted in the cancellation of the official opening ceremony which had been scheduled for September 1st. It also means that the move of the Map Division and the Asian Studies Division into the quarters to be vacated by Sedgewick will be postponed, and this in turn means that the shift of the newspaper collection to level 6 will not be finalized for some time.

In the meantime, Sedgewick will continue full operations in its present location, although formal orientation programmes for first and second year students will be held in reserve until they can be run in the new Sedgewick Library. It is expected that work on the exterior of the building will be given priority so that the hoardings can be taken down and the centre of the campus opened to pedestrian traffic.

LIBRARY ORIENTATION, 1972

Some changes in approach will be found in the library orientation programs for 1972. For example, while conventional guided tours were offered during the first week of classes, printed tour guides ("The Main Library - - What's in it for You") provided the option of 'self-tours'. These 'self-tours' were stressed, as it was felt that students were more likely to retain what they had learned on tours which could be selective, concentrating on areas of interest to them, and taken at convenient and appropriate times, than they would from comprehensive tours taken *en masse* at the beginning of term when everything is new and somewhat confusing, and the strongest motivation for library use - the preparation of assignments - still at some distance. For third and fourth year students, as well as graduate students, there is a continuing policy of offering tours on a class group basis (where this is appropriate) through the proper reference division. All branch libraries are prepared to give orientation to their users, so those who make use of branch libraries should check with the librarian at their branch for details.

Sedgewick Library will be giving assignment-oriented class orientations when the new library is open. The objective is to provide an introduction to the information resources of the new library in the context of specific class assignments - - in effect, 'how to use the library for your assignments'. Those interested in more information on this program should contact Shelley Criddle at Sedgewick (Local 3097).

New this year is the looseleaf format of the library information publications. This format was chosen because of its flexibility - - it can be updated piecemeal as changes are made in the libraries (see story below) - - and because it encourages users to 'mix & match' publications in their areas of interest. Publications from the Main Library include the folder designed for the series, which flowcharts a user's guide to the library on its cover, and has a campus guide to libraries plus useful information inside, the library Tour Guide, a sheet entitled *Services for UBC Library Users,* the *Guide to U.B.C. Libraries,* a descriptive sheet on the *Main Reference Divisions and Subject Collections,* a plan of Service levels 3 and 5,and various informative bookmarks. The Wilson Recordings Collection now has a sheet describing the collection and giving user information, the MacMillan Library has an information sheet which incorporates a floorplan, as does the Music Library, the Marjorie Smith Library (Social Work) has a guidance sheet and the Woodward Biomedical Library has produced a series of sheets listing information services for students working in various fields. More publications are in the works *(How to Find a Book/Periodical . . .);* to get information or to make suggestions contact the Information and Orientation Division at Local 2076.

CHANGES

'Everything flows', an obscure Greek philosopher is said to have remarked having noted the inevitability and ubiquity of change. Thus fortified, perhaps we can contemplate the rearrangements in the Library System: the Law Library has been reshelved. The Instructional Resource Centre has opened so that Woodward now adjoins it (and has gained a new entrance). The reference collection in the Ridington Room has been reshelved, and when Oral History moves from level 6 in the stacks newspapers will move up from level 5, to be replaced in turn by part of the periodicals collection. In addition to this, more of the main collection will be weeded and placed in compact storage; some fifty thousand periodical volumes must join the thirty-seven thousand books already in storage, in order to make room for new additions to the main stock collection. Also anticipated is the shift of the Map Division and the Asian Studies Division to the area now occupied by Sedgewick, which will be going underground with the Wilson Recordings Collection sometime in late October (early November?). Progress reports will appear on the bulletin board in the main entrance hall of the Library, and every effort will be made to keep library users up to date on where the collection is at any given time.

With the postponement of the official opening of Sedgewick came the deferral, for an indefinite period of time, of the hanging and unveiling of the painting of Captain Vancouver. Further information will be released when available.

VALIDATION OF LIBRARY CARDS

Faculty members and returning students are reminded that their library cards must be validated. This can be taken care of in a minute at the Circulation Division. Faculty cards from last year were valid only up to August 31, and must be re-stamped before they can be used during this academic year.

HELP FOR HANDICAPPED STUDENTS

In previous years the Crane Library has always had at its disposal the records and names of handicapped students enrolled at U.B.C. Because this information is not available this year, the assistance of faculty members and students is requested in making the services of the Crane Library known to students who have need of its facilities, perhaps by way of class announcements.

All students who have need of special reading materials, including the blind or partially seeing student or those with physical or neural disorders, who cannot read or have difficulty reading ordinary print material, are reminded that the Charles Crane Memorial Library is especially designed to look after the needs of those students.

The Crane Library, located on the Main Floor of Brock Hall North contains in its collection books and journals in braille, in large print and on sound recordings. Recorded versions of required textbooks in many disciplines, including many first and second year arts courses are also in the collection. Crane has facilities and staff to produce sound recordings of virtually any book or journal which may be required. In addition, there are study facilities and special equipment such as tape recorders, magnifiers, typewriters and cassette machines for use by those who need this special equipment.

The Crane Library serves all members of the University community who have a valid library card. Anyone who has need of special reading material, involving media transcription, should consult with the librarians and staff at Crane.

CAN/SDI SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE FROM LIBRARY

CAN/SDI (Selective Dissemination of Information) is an information retrieval system operated by the National Science Library in Ottawa for Canadian scientists and engineers. The system selects current references from journals, reports, books, patents and conferences. This is done by means of a fully computerized process which matches an individual's "interest profile" against a number of data bases covering most major sciences.

The system has been in operation since April 1969, and is currently producing well over 1,000 personalized bibliographies for people working in universities, industry and government. At UBC there is a small but growing number of subscribers, most of whom have expressed satisfaction with the results that the system can provide in helping them keep up with the current literature.

The UBC Library offers assistance in the preparation of "interest profiles". It will also help with changes and revisions if these become necessary.

To encourage users to experiment with the system, the Library will once again pay the $40 base fee for new subscribers. This offer is open to UBC faculty members and graduate students. Each subscriber will have to pay the balance of his account at the end of the subscription year. The exact amount will depend on use. It may be as low as $5.50 for a 60-term profile based on the bi-weekly *Chemical Titles* tapes; $17 for a 60-term profile based on the monthly *Compendex* (Engineering Index) tapes; or $77 for a 60-term profile based on the weekly *ISI* (Science Citation Index) source tapes. The above are examples only; many other tapes on different subject areas are also available, and the number of terms in an interest profile can be changed to suit each user's needs.

Within limits set by the Library's budget, the $40 subsidy will be available to new subscribers only on a first-come, first-served basis. For further information, please call R.J. Brongers (Science Division) at local 3826.

DOUKHOBOR BIBLIOGRAPHY

The Humanities Division is pleased to announce the publication of Maria Horvath's *A Doukhobor Bibliography.* Reference publication No. 38. Enl., rev. ed. of #22 (1968) and Suppl. (1970), complete with index. Maria's bibliography has been much in demand since the earlier edition went out of print two years ago. The Gifts and Exchange Division is in charge of sales.

MISSING

Parts of the *Encyclopedia of Islam* have disappeared from the library. Volumes 2-3 of the older edition and volumes 1-2 of the new edition have been missing all summer. They can only be replaced through the purchase of a whole set, at a cost well in the four figure range. These missing volumes are in great demand, leaving a gap in the reference collection which causes much trouble to many people. An urgent appeal is being made by the Humanities Division for the return of, or information leading to the return of, these missing books.

SERIALS WANTED

The following out-of-print journal is needed to complete the library set:

P.T.A. Magazine, Vol. 66 No. 7 (March, 1972).

If you can help, please contact Graham Elliston, Bibliography Division, Main Library, (Local 2304).

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