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ANNUAL REPORT GOES TO SENATE

The Librarian's annual report has been approved by the Academic Senate's Library Committee and will be released to Senate later this month.

The report emphasizes the serious effect of major economic trends -- continued inflation, fall of the Canadian dollar, decline in hours of staff time -- on Library operations. The report reminds us that "there is a brutal fact which every member of the University community must confront: the University Administration does not have the means at its disposal to offset the effects of the trends described above."

Special mention is made of Bert Hamilton's retirement and his contribution to the university community in his role as Assistant Librarian for Collections, 1964-1976. During that time he supervised the tripling in size of the Library's collection. In 1964 UBC would have ranked 59th among the then 64 members of the Association of Research Libraries; in 1976/77 it ranked 24th out of 94 member libraries.

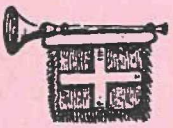
Other notable quotes:

"The computerization of the card catalogue is no longer just an option, but a necessity. The Library cannot find the staff time to continue to maintain it, nor in many locations the physical space to house it." *(see next story)*

"The problem of library space will not go away. If ignored, the University can anticipate increasing problems of access, accompanied by higher operating costs."

"Those long-time members of Senate and others who are faithful readers of these reports may wonder whether a document such as this might better be titled *The Librarian's Annual Lament*." At a concise 23 pages, it's good reading.

CARD CATALOGUE TO CLOSE; MICROCATALOGUE ON THE WAY **********



The author/title and subject card catalogues in the Library will close with 1977 imprints.

Records for books published 1978 or later will be kept in a computer file. The machine record will be maintained at the University of Toronto/Library Automation System (UT/LAS). Card sets will not be produced. Instead, we will have a microcatalogue.

Beginning in May, each month the computer will print out a cumulated list of our holdings (COM). This print-out will be called the MICROCATALOGUE. It will be in two major parts:

AUTHOR & TITLE (parallel to the Main Library's author/title card catalogue)

SUBJECTS (parallel to the Main Library's subject card catalogue).

There will also be a section called MEDICAL SUBJECTS (parallel to Woodward Library's subject card catalogue).

Each branch will receive copies of the complete microcatalogue. In addition, locations will receive a shelf list card for each title held. Cards will also be made for the union shelf list in the Cataloguing Division and for the Location (Classed) File in the Main Library.

Entries in the microcatalogue will be relatively brief (see proposed sample below); people requiring full bibliographic data will need to consult the shelf list or location (classed) file. However, <u>each</u> microcatalogue entry (author, title, subjects, series, etc.) will give <u>full</u> location and copy information.

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... more on microcatalogue

This will cause a change in the character (and eventually the name) of the Location File. It will continue to provide location information for books published 1977 or earlier. It will give full bibliographic information (but not locations) for books published 1978 or later. The entire file will serve as a public shelf list for people who prefer a classified subject approach (or like to browse cards!).

Filing will be done by the computer; hence, the order will resemble that in a telephone directory more nearly than that in the card catalogue. Library people will need to re-tool their instincts on numbers and punctuation (see below).

UBC Library is a pilot project for computer produced cross references. The first edition of the microcatalogue will include cross references for names (personal and corporate). We will have to wait a bit longer for subject cross references. In the interim, make sure your fat red volumes of the LC List of Subject Headings are handy.

Another quirk: Books about a person *(e.g. The life and times of Mozart)* will appear in both the Author & Title and Subjects sections of the microcatalogue.

All in all, the microcatalogue will be an easy and quick aid to the perennial questions: do we have a book? ... where is it? And don't forget Library of Congress will close their card catalogues in 1980. We're just a little ahead of the rush. (Of course our card catalogue will be fully maintained for all materials published before 1978.)

FILING, ANYONE?

CARD CATALOGUE

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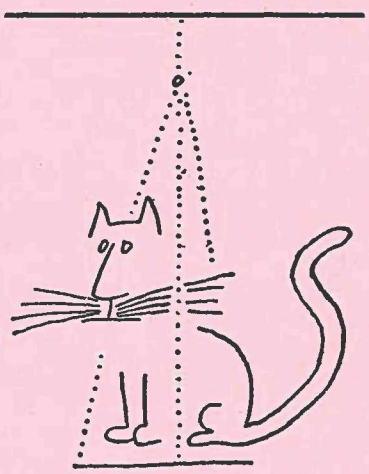

MICROCATALOGUE

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SAMPLE MICROCATALOGUE ENTRIES

TITLE

Pension planning : pensions, profit sharing, and other deferred compensation plans / Allen, Everett T ; Malone, Joseph J ; Rosenbloom, Jerry S. - 3d ed. - 1976. - xii, 423 p. - (The Irwin series in insurance and economic security)
1. Old age pensions - United States. 2. Pension trusts - United States.
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SUBJECT

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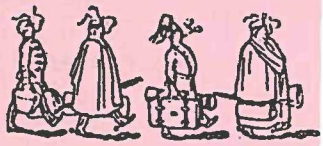
CHINA VISIT



A librarian's tour to the People's Republic of China is scheduled for September 14 to October 5, 1978. Any librarian or library worker who is a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant may apply. Total cost will be about $2500.

Applications are available from Barbara Kho, 44 Walmer Road, Apt. 907, Toronto M5R 2X5. The deadline is April 1st. Additional information is posted in I & O. Anyone making the trip is required to write a travel report for the Bulletin.

CANADIANA PROJECT UNDERWAY

A new organization, the Canadian Institute for Historical Reproductions, has been recently endowed by Canada Council. Its purpose is to make printed material for Canadian studies readily available to scholars and students all across Canada.

Canadian imprints before 1900 will be reproduced on high quality microfiche and made available to libraries at low cost. Materials selected for microfilming (books, pamphlets, newspapers, broadsides) will relate to published bibliographies. In addition, a short title catalogue of the microfiche collection is planned.

University Librarian, Basil Stuart-Stubbs, has been instrumental in the preparation of guidelines for the new institute and has now been named to its board of directors. Ramsay Cook, a noted Canadian historian, will serve as president.

LIBRARIAN JOINS SENATE

Laurenda Daniells will represent UBC's professional librarians in the Academic Senate beginning April 1st. Senate voted in November to give full-time librarians an elected seat in addition to the ex-officio seat held by the University Librarian.

WANTED

The following items are needed to complete the library's holdings:

CANADA AND THE WORLD. v.41 no.6-7,9(1976); v.42 no.2(1976)
CANADIAN HISTORICAL REVIEW. v.58 no.2(1977)
CANADIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. INFORMATION SERVICES SECTION. NEWSLETTER. v.1 no.3-4(1968/69); v.2 no.3-4(1969/70); v.3 no.4(1971)
CANADIAN MATERIALS. v.1(1971)
DELTA K.(Edmonton). v.12 no.1,4(1973)
DREXEL LIBRARY QUARTERLY. v.9 no.4(1973)
IN REVIEW. v.5 no.3(1972)
JOURNAL OF ACADEMIC LIBRARIANSHIP. v.2 no.6(1977); v.3 no.5(1977)
JOURNAL OF EDUCATION FOR LIBRARIANSHIP. v.15 no.2(1974/75)
LIBRARY JOURNAL. v.101 for Dec.15, 1976; v.102 no.1(Jan.1977)
LIBRARY TRENDS. v.25 no.1(1976)
MICHIGAN LIBRARIAN. v.41 no.2(1975)
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE. v.151 no.3,5(Mar.,May 1977)
SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL. v.21 no.1,3(1974); v.22 no.6(1976)

If you can supply any of these, please telephone Graham Elliston, Local 2304.

POETRY FROM THE SUGGESTION BOX

S is for the sounds we hear from tables here and there;
E is for the elevators we know are all too rare.
D is clearly for the dolts that don't return their books;
G is also for these goofs, they're nothing more than crooks.
E is for the eaters munching without care!
W is for the wasted food left lying everywhere.
I is for the idiot who takes full table space;
C is for the courtesy, lacking in this place.
K is for acquiring knowledge, a true libraries deed;

SEDGEWICK's certainly not such a place, here one can't even read!

"RETIRED" REFERENCE BOOKS

The following reference books have been superseded and are no longer wanted by the division which had them up to this point. If you would like any of them transferred to your branch, division or reading room, please contact Gifts and Exchanges (x2607).

Books in Print: 1976. (Z1215 P97 v.1-2)
Guide to World Science: 1968. (Z125 G89 v.1-20)
World of Learning: 1974/75. (AS2 W6 v.1-2)
Yearbook of International Organizations: 1974. (JX1904 A55)

SUPERSEDED MICROFICHE

Would anyone like copies of Social Science Division's superseded copies of the IN PROCESS LIST or the GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS SERIALS LIST ? Call x2725. You'll need a microfiche reader handy.

LIBRARY JARGON, *ADDITIONS*

FIN Federation Information Network; interlibrary loan arm of GVLF.
GVLF Greater Vancouver Library Federation. Includes 8 public libraries.

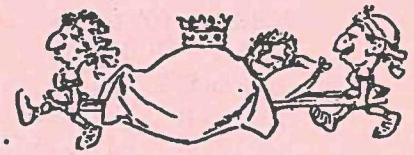
GVLF DELIVERY VAN "FULL UP"

The GVLF delivery van is carrying increasingly heavy loads this year. Therefore, the van driver has been instructed to give priority to FIN materials and National Film Board films. Other items will be transported only when space allows. Space for the driver must also be allowed.

UPWARD MOBILITY

The following job recruitment notices have been received recently by the Library. For details, look in the black binder on Lee Ann's desk in the I&O Division.

University of Saskatchewan (Saskatoon). Health Sciences Reference Librarian. April 15th deadline.
Law Cataloguer. same
Cataloguer. same
University of Manitoba (Winnipeg). Head Law Library.
University of Washington. Reference Librarian. March 31st deadline.
Serials Division Head.
Standford University. Head, Library of Congress Processing Unit. March 3rd deadline.
University of California (Los Angeles). Librarian of the Clark Library (rare books). July 1st deadline.
University of New Mexico (Albuquerque). Assistant Head of Special Collections.
Acquisitions Librarian.
University of Tennessee (Knoxville). Assistant Law Librarian for Public Services. March 15th deadline.
Assoicate Director of Libraries for Public Services.
Joint University Libraries (Nashville). Director of the Central Library.
Emory University (Atlanta). Head of the Humanities and Social Sciences Reference Department. March 15th deadline.
University of Georgia (Athens). Reference Librarian. March 15th deadline.
University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill). Geology Librarian. April 1st deadline.
Duke University (Durham). Reference Librarian. April 15th deadline.
University of Illinois. Director, Graduate School of Library Science.
Ohio State University (Columbus). Assistant Head Automated Processing Division.
Head, Agriculture Library. April 1st deadline.
Indiana University (Bloomington). Bibliographic systems analyst. March 15th deadline.
University of Missouri-Columbia. Serials Librarian. April 1st deadline.
General Reference Librarian. April 15th deadline.
Assistant General Reference Librarian. April 15th deadline.
Medical Cataloguer. April 1st deadline.
Assistant Law Librarian. April 1st deadline.
University of New York (Albany). Special Collections Librarian. March 15th deadline.
Senior Monographic Cataloguer. March 15th deadline.
Cornell University (Ithaca). Director of the University Libraries.
Rutgers - The State University of New Jersey (New Brunswick). University Librarian.



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Stanford University. Social Science Reference Librarian/Bibliographer for Economics. April 7th deadline.
University of California (Riverside). Government Publications Librarian.
University of Mexico (Albuquerque). Head, Learning Materials Center. April 1st deadline.
Head, Circulation Department.
University of Houston. Behavioral Sciences Reference Bibliographer.
Cataloger for monographs in all disciplines and music scores.
Education Reference Bibliographer.
University of Kentucky (Lexington). Coordinator, Processing Conversion Project. March 31st deadline.
State University of New York (Albany). Assistant Director for Technical Services. March 31st deadline.
Yale University (New Haven). Cataloger, East Asian Collection. March 20th deadline.