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## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT:

The 55th Annual Report will be received by Senate on February 24. On Thursday, February 25th at 3.30 p.m., in the School of Librarianship, Mr. Stuart-Stubbs will talk about the report, which deals with the decade 1960/70. A film about the Library, made in 1960 and featuring Mr. Neal Harlow, then University Librarian, will be shown. Interested staff members may attend.

## SUBJECT CATALOGUE FILING - CHRONOLOGICAL OR ALPHABETICAL?

A recent user survey here on author vs. date arrangement showed the following results:

<u>Subject field</u>	<u>Preferred filing by author</u>	<u>Preferred filing by date</u>
Humanities	44.2%	32.5%
Social Sciences	36.1%	42.0%
Science	28.2%	51.3%
Overall	37.5%	40.3%
(Other or no preference)	22.2%	

The question will now be referred to the Committee on Processing Services and Catalogues.

## DUPLICATES:

The Catalogue Divisions report that duplicates of odd volumes which form part of a multi-volume set or series will be incorporated as added copies (cop. 2, etc.) within an existing set. They will not give rise to the creation of a new, and very incomplete, additional set consisting of isolated volumes.

## REFERENCE PUBLICATIONS:

Arrangements have now been made for a second series of Library guides. The new series will consist of brief guides focussing on subjects of current interest to students. A tentative title of Start here has been suggested. They will feature:

(1) Brevity. Maximum length will be the two sides of a page.

(2) Selectivity. Each will be aimed at a fairly specific subject and will cite only the most relevant sources, subject headings recommended, etc.

(3) Economy. Use of the Xerox 7000 will afford inexpensive reproduction. A modest initial printing will be economically sound, as reprinting will cost no extra.

(4) Availability. A standard reference card in the Subject Catalogue might be filed to indicate that such a guide is available on a given subject. Samples could also be left in loose-leaf binders at the main service points.

(5) Coordination. Duplication will hopefully be avoided by the maintenance of a list by Elsie de Bruijn of the subjects being prepared.

(6) Standard format. Worksheets will be available to guide the compilers in achieving a uniform approach.

## BRANCH LIBRARY QUESTIONNAIRES:

There has been a good response to a questionnaire distributed recently to users of the MacMillan Library. In order to learn more about the extent to which students and faculty are happy with services and collections in our branch libraries, users of most other branches will also be polled during the remainder of the term. The results will be made known.

## LIBRARY DELIVERY:

A second full-time truck driver is to be hired in an effort to restore delivery service to an acceptable standard.

