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PROFESSIONAL Vacancies:

The Library has listed the following vacancies in the School of Librarianship, indicating that they may be open providing no qualified applicants are found within the Library. If you are interested in any of these positions, please apply to Mr. Bell's office for an interview.

Law Librarian to supervise and take responsibility for the technical services area of the Law Library.

Mathematics Librarian to be responsible for the operation of the Mathematics Library. Since this is not a full-time position, other responsibilities (possibly science reference) will be assigned.

Reference Librarians (2) in the social sciences and humanities subject areas.

ILL Librarian to undertake responsibility for this section.

Medical History Librarian for the Woodward Library.

LOST Time:

A woman's Timex watch, obviously returned from repairs, has been received in the mail with no further address on it but "UBC Library". The owner may claim the watch from Lynne MacIver in the Librarian's Office.

GIFTS & Exchanges, 1969/70:

The G & E Division has just released a statistical summary of its activity during the past year. Here are some of the figures: 1840 gifts and 246 exchanges were added to the collections, 1560 issues of periodicals were acquired, and 821 volumes were donated to other institutions. Fifteen gifts were received with a value of over \$50; the total appraised value is \$3592.50.

PARKING Problems:

In response to complaints from several staff members who have experienced difficulty regaining parking spaces after leaving the lot at lunch hour, Mr. Bell has discussed the matter with Mr. Kelly of the Traffic and Security Department. The upshot of the meeting was that all employees having difficulty parking at any time in the lots behind Brock are asked to phone Mr. Kelly at 224-4338 and inform him.

MICROFORMS - New Classification System:

Microforms, which heretofore have been identified only by accession numbers, will now be assigned "AW" class marks according to the following table:

AW 1	microfilms	AW 6	4" x 6" microform sets
AW 2	3" x 5" microforms	AW 7	5" x 8" microforms
AW 3	3" x 5" microform sets	AW 8	5" x 8" microform sets
AW 4	3" x 5" boxed microforms	AW 9	9" x 6" microforms
AW 5	4" x 6" microforms	AW 10	9" x 6" microform sets

Microforms will now be described on catalogue cards as: Microfilm (transparent film on reels); Microfiche (transparent sheet film); and Micro-opaque (opaque cards).

LIBRARY Assistant Trainees:

At present, six students in the Library Assistant course at Vancouver City College are working here on Thursdays in various divisions of the Library as part of their training. We are happy to have them with us and wish them a rewarding experience and success in their courses. Perhaps we shall see some of them after graduation.

BOMBS and Bomb Threats:

As you already know, three bombs have exploded on the campus over the past few weeks, and two bomb threats have been directed at the Library. Further threats may be received. In that event, the following steps should be taken:

1. The person receiving the threat should immediately notify the senior person on duty, or in his absence, take the next steps.
2. Ring the fire alarm, if possible.
3. Call the Traffic and Security Department at 224-4338. The Traffic Officer will get in touch with the RCMP and will come immediately to the Library to assume responsibility for clearing the building.
4. Call Mr. Stubbs (Office - 2298; home - 224-7846) or Mr. Bell (Office - 2655; home - 224-6642). The Library should not be re-opened without the permission of either Mr. Stubbs or Mr. Bell.

So far, actual explosions have not been preceded by a warning, so it is possible that we might experience a similar event without warning. If we do receive a warning, we MUST respond to it as a real threat, even though the last two calls have proved to be hoaxes.

The explosive used so far has been a small stick of dynamite with about a one minute fuse. Longer fuses and time mechanisms can also be used, so we are obliged to close the Library for fairly long periods of time.

NEW SEDGEWICK LIBRARY:

Progress on planning will be reviewed with interested staff members, February 24, Tuesday, 4 p.m., School of Librarianship. Mr. Stuart-Stubbs will also show slides on the new Northwestern University Library, Evanston, Illinois.

SENATE LIBRARY Committee:

The Committee is debating the subject of loan privileges for undergraduates at other B.C. universities and colleges. They have requested that a questionnaire be distributed to students, soliciting their opinions. The questionnaire is being prepared.

BOARD and Budget:

When the Board of Governors meets on March 3rd, they will be reviewing the preliminary plans and budget for the New Sedgewick Library, and discussing the salary brief for professional librarians. All fingers crossed, please.