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CORRECTION - Gifts & Exchanges Statistics:

The statistics which we reported in the last issue of the Bulletin (February 17) were for the six month period, July-Dec 1969 -- NOT for the whole year as stated.

BUDGET, 1970/71:

The Board of Governors is expected to approve the Library budget and salary recommendations for librarians at a meeting on April 7th. Mr. Stuart-Stubbs will report to a meeting of librarians on April 8th, 3:30 p.m., in the School of Librarianship.

NEW Sedgewick Library:

Users' and Clients' Committees have now approved the preliminary drawings, which will be presented to the Board of Governors on April 7th, in order to obtain permission to proceed to working drawings. One element of the design, the skylights, remains unresolved. This detail will be covered in the working drawings when they are presented to the Board. At the present time the root-pruning of the trees on the Main Mall is in progress. This pruning must be done while the trees are in their dormant state, so as to permit them to develop a new hair root system by the time the actual construction of the Library begins.

The Committee of Deans at its meeting of February 13th concurred in a recommendation of the Senate Library Committee that the name, "Sedgewick Library", be applied to the new undergraduate library on grounds that it is both appropriate and already associated with the undergraduate library services.

SENATE:

At its meeting of March 4th, Mr. Stuart-Stubbs moved an amendment to a motion introduced by the Senate Committee on Long-Range Objectives, which produced the following resolution: "That each program should include in its first year a course, or partial one, providing an introduction to the discipline and the bibliographic controls of its literature." A preliminary meeting has been held with Mr. McInnes and Mr. Chew to explore ways and means of implementing the recommendation.

PROFESSIONAL Vacancies:

Applications are invited for the following positions; address your enquiries to Mr. Bell in the Librarian's Office.

- 1) Bibliographer to devote full time to the acquisition of research materials in the life sciences. Applicants must have a degree in library science, subject background, and library experience.
- 2) Manuscripts Librarian to take over organization of manuscripts collections, mainly in the fields of regional, business and labour history, plus some reference work in the Special Collections Division. Academic qualifications in history, especially Canadian, training and/or experience in archives work are required. A Library degree is desirable.
- 3) History of Medicine Librarian to be responsible for the organization, development and preservation of medical history materials; to compile a catalogue of the historical collection; to cooperate with the History of the Health Sciences Department in its teaching program, particularly in the preparation of displays by students.

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Preferred qualifications should include a knowledge of foreign or classical languages, experience as a professional librarian, and education or experience relevant to health sciences, biological or rare book materials.

Salary for these three positions will be on the basis of experience.

- 4) Librarian-Information Specialist for the Institute of Animal Resource Ecology. Want a person with training in biology and/or zoology and familiarity with modern languages, particularly Russian. The Library is specialized and possesses a large collection of books and serials, mostly devoted to hydrobiology. The staff consists of the Librarian and two Library Assistants. The salary is \$10,700.

PROFESSIONAL Positions Filled:

- 1) Mrs. Shelley Criddle - Sedgewick Library.
- 2) John McIntosh - Mathematics/Science Librarian.
- 3) Mrs. Margaret Friesen - Interlibrary Loan Librarian.
- 4) Mrs. Laurenda Daniells - Special Collections Librarian

Mrs. Georgia MacRae will transfer from the Cataloguing Division on July 1st to supervise the technical services area in the Law Library.

LIBRARY Assistant V:

The classification of Library Assistant V has been accepted by the Personnel Office, effective July 1st.

FOREIGN Newspapers on Microfilm:

A computer produced preliminary list of foreign newspapers, showing the microfilm holdings of UBC, UVIC, and SFU has been prepared by the Social Science and Systems Divisions. One copy is available in the Social Science Division. After revisions have been made, the publication will be made more generally available.

PROJECTS and Priorities:

The Library Systems and Development Committee, after considerable discussion, has decided that the following four projects be given priority in 1970:

- 1) Compilation of a title approach to the Acquisitions Division's "On order/In process" list.
- 2) Transfer of continuation records from the Acquisitions to the Serials Division. Staff are now being assigned for this project.
- 3) Consider a re-definition of the responsibilities of the Acquisitions and Serials Divisions.
- 4) Compile a list of periodicals which are received through Government Publications and which should be considered for inclusion in the Serials Master File.

BORROWING Privileges - Student Wives:

Mr. Stuart-Stubbs, after consulting with Dean MacCrae, has arranged that members of the Student Wives Association may use their husbands' Library Cards to borrow books if they present their own membership card at the same time. Dean MacCrae had appealed to the Senate Library Committee on behalf of the Association.

EASTERN MAIL STRIKE:

The Post Office has informed us of the embargo on all classes of mail until further notice to the following cities: Montreal, Que.; Brooklyn, N.Y.; Bronx, N.Y.; Staten Island, N.Y.; all post offices on Long Island, N.Y.; Jersey City, N.J.; Passaic, N.J.; Redbank, N.J. This strike is expected to spread west and further bulletins will be issued upon receipt from the Post Office. No mail will be forthcoming from any of these cities until the strike is over.