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WOODWARD Library - New Edition:

All staff members are invited to attend a pre-official-opening function on the fifth floor of the expanded Woodward Library, on Friday, May 29th at 5:00 p.m, in order to meet your colleagues, view the new addition, and enjoy tea, coffee and other goodies.

Important: Inform your Division Head if you plan to attend: Division Heads, please notify Anna Leith of the numbers expected so that she can have the right number of cups and saucers on hand.

NEW Sedgewick Library:

At its meeting of April 7th, the Board of Governors approved the preliminary drawings and granted authority to proceed to working drawings. These will be completed by July, and construction may yet begin in August. Work on root-pruning and casing the trees on the Main Mall is in progress.

MAIN LIBRARY Concourse:

During May and June renovations will take place in the Main Concourse; the object is to provide more space for the growth of the Card Catalogue, and a better working situation for the Information & Orientation Division, the Reading Rooms Division, and Interlibrary Loans.

OPERATING Budget, 1970/71:

At its meeting of April 7th, the Board of Governors approved an operating budget for the Library of \$4,038,054. This breaks down as follows: \$2,379,164 for staff, \$1,129,424 for books and magazines, \$117,288 for binding, and \$412,178 for supplies, equipment, renovations and other expenses.

The increase requested by the Library Administration, including all requests made by division and branch heads, amounted to \$619,337; the amount received was \$295,180. As usual, did not get everything we wanted.

ABCL Invites You:

The Executive Board of the Association of British Columbia Librarians invites you to attend the second "happening" of the 1969/70 season: a lecture titled, "The Extended and Experimenting Library", by Mr. Robert Saxton Taylor, Director of the Library at Hampshire College, Amherst, Massachusetts. Mr. Taylor will speak about an institution which combines the traditional library with media, bookstore, and computing resources -- an original and lively approach to technology and libraries.

The lecture will take place on Tuesday, April 14, at 8 p.m. in the Vancouver Public Library Auditorium, and on Wednesday, April 15, at 8 p.m. in the McPherson Library Staff Lounge at the University of Victoria. All professional staff members of the UBC, SFU and UVIC libraries and members of ABCL in good standing are invited as guests. Other professionals will be asked to pay a fee of \$2.50 at the door.

If you want any further information, see Lois Carrier in the Social Sciences Division.

ACQUISITIONS System:

In addition to the familiar main entry and series lists, new title and series lists are now being produced for the "On Order/In process" records. The title-series list will be maintained daily and the main entry-series list will be maintained weekly. Copies of these lists can be found in the usual locations.

SIMON Fraser University - Borrowing Privileges:

Borrowing privileges at the SFU Library have been extended to include faculty and graduate students in all higher educational institutions in British Columbia. Any faculty member or graduate student from UBC desiring library privileges at SFU may obtain a library card (after producing proper identification) by applying at Room 5133, Library Building, between the hours of 8:30 and 4:30, Monday through Friday.

STAFF Lounge:

Beginning May 1st, the lounge will be completely automated -- coffee, tea and chocolate will be available only from machines.

FORESTRY/Agriculture Library:

The Board of Governors has approved a recommendation from the Committee of Deans that the name of this Library be changed to the MacMillan Library.

LIBRARY Hours:

Please note the following changes in the Main and Sedgewick Library hours:

Wednesday, April 29th	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 30th	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday, May 1st	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

In order to permit students in the School of Librarianship to enter the School for study on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and in the morning prior to exams, a staff member will be posted at the North entrance at the following times:

Wednesday, April 29th	5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 30th	8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 1st	8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

The rest of the Library will be closed at these times, however.

SYNERGY - (Webster: "Combined action or operation")

If any of you wish to experience a real "hip" library journal, go down to the Periodicals Reading Room on Floor 5 of the Sedgewick Library and browse through the current issues of Synergy. Published by the Bay Area Reference Center (BARC), this periodical usually features a different theme in each issue, for example: periodicals of the American right wing, food (including articles with titles such as, "Naked lunch", "Advice from a gloved tongue", "A heavy trip through the fatlands", etc), earthquakes, communes, and many other groovy things.

GUELPH University:

Miss F.G. Partridge has been appointed Chief Librarian, succeeding Mr. L. MacRae, who has become the Associate National Librarian in Ottawa. Miss Partridge, a 1938 graduate of the University of Toronto Library School, had been Deputy Chief Librarian at Guelph.

COLBECK Stock:

Eleanor Mercer reports this week that she has completed the selection of books from the Colbeck stock purchase of approximately 41,000 volumes. Mavis Balshaw has done a quick tally of our acquisitions therefrom and the number is 6,534 titles (about 6,800 volumes), including other editions. The University of Victoria selected approximately 10,000 volumes and Simon Fraser about 5,000 as their share of the joint venture.

The problem of disposing of the remainder is now being considered.