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## ADMINISTRATIVE RESOURCES COMMITTEE:

ARC has held regular meetings since its inception in May of this year, initially under a rotating chairmanship of its 8 elected members and now under that of Rein Brongers who will retain the chair until expiry of the Committee's term of office in October, 1971.

The Committee has reviewed all existing library committees and discussed suggestions made by staff members regarding policy and staff participation (including a number of proposals received by B. Stuart-Stubbs before ARC was formed). It has now made its recommendations to the Administration accordingly, and as a result there will be some changes made in present committee structures.

The Classification Committee will be reconstituted to include representatives from both large and small branches and divisions.

A new Committee on Continuing Education will be formed.

A new policy directive on Communication and Representation at Meetings constitutes another attempt at improving communications between all library divisions and branches.

Following concern expressed by members of public service divisions and shared by ARC, security officers (or commissionaires) will again be hired, one for the Main Library and one for Woodward. Their main task will consist of "being there" from 7.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m. ready to assist the staff in any emergency which may arise.

A poll conducted by ARC in the Bulletin of September 21, 1970, to find out if there was sufficient interest to warrant the formation of a Social Arrangement Committee to organize social activities and staff parties, brought in only 60 returns. Of these 44 were favourable and 16 opposed. A positive reply of little more than 10% of the staff was deemed hardly sufficient to justify a standing committee. In the meantime, Pat McArthur, Lynne MacIver and Pats LaVac (I and II) have volunteered to serve as a Social Committee for this year's Christmas party to be held in Cecil Green Park on December 10th from 5 to 11.30 p.m. Good for them - and for us all!

## MUSIC LIBRARY - HOW TO ADDRESS:

The Music Library wishes to emphasize that all communications should be addressed to "Music Library, Music Building" - not just to "Music" nor just to an individual by name. Otherwise missives are delivered to the Department of Music as main occupant of the building - with varying results.

## UNDERGROUND NEWSPAPERS ON MICROFILM:

SSD wishes it to be known that the only subject approach to this collection known to them at the moment is the first issue (v. 1, nos. 1/2) of the Alternative press index which is housed in the Division. This work indexes nineteen of the 200 papers on film and will be the only issue servicing the particular period covered by these papers. The subsequent issues of the Index are on order. In addition we have the Underground press directory classified under ZPN 4815 U54 1970

## "TX" CLASSIFICATION:

Books and journals in the "TX" classification, used mostly by Home Economics students, are being transferred to the Woodward Library. This move should be completed by mid-November. In the meantime those using this part of the collection may have difficulty in finding material. Cataloguing, where Mary Magrega is in charge of the move, will try to keep the Information Desk posted as to progress. Please direct inquiries there. Two paper xeroxes of each shelf list card are being given to Woodward to use until full card sets have been produced.

