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## New Sedgewick Library

The firm of Cana Construction Company Limited (formerly Burns and Dutton) was appointed as contractor by the Board of Governors at its June 2nd meeting. Representatives of the firm have begun to work with the architects on the final stages of the design. It is still hoped that excavation can begin in July.

## Serials Division - New phone numbers.

OLD number: 3192

is for Head, Serials Staff, GENERAL information such as file checking of Master file, order file and interpretation of weekly list.

NEW number: 4432

is for Julie Abell, Ann Gardner, Mary Paterson, SPECIFIC problems:

Julie Abell (Bibliographic Searcher) title changes, new subscriptions on order, and searching problems

Ann Gardner (Orders-Subscriptions) Serials budget funds, group subscriptions and membership problems

Mary Paterson (Records, Arrival file, Claims) journal receipts, claims, lapsed subscriptions and printout problems

## Book Move - Main Library

Because of the serious crowding of books on floor 1, Circulation has had to undertake another book move. The books on floor 2 have been shifted to make room for books to be moved up from floor 1. It was hoped that most of the E's could be moved up but this has not been possible. Floor 1 will have from AC to E 453, and floor 2 will house E 456 to HX. We regret not being able to bring all U.S. history together on one floor but the only alternative was to leave floor 1 in such an overcrowded condition that many books could be damaged. It should be noted that since F 1-970 is U.S. history also, the U.S. history section had been split between floors previously so the latest book move merely changes the place where it splits.

## Statistics Department

As of July 1st, the staff establishment will consist of 394½ positions, 100½ of these being librarians.

## OMBUDSMAN Committee:

The members elected to the new Ombudsman Committee are Martina Cipolli (Systems Division: phone 2395), Graham Elliston (Bibliography Division: phone 2603), Leah Gordon (Cataloguing Division: phone 3894), and Ann Nelson (Science Division: phone 4363). Complete results of the voting are as follows:

### A. Librarians:

Number of voters = 70

Dutton	13
Elliston	36
Fraser	14
Gray	27
Kwong	7
MacRae	21
Nelson	22

### B. Non-Librarians, grades 1 to 16:

Number of voters = 94

Austin	38
Cipolli	56

### C. Non-Librarians, grades 17 and above:

Number of voters = 104

Gordon	51
White	8
Williams	42

A few points of explanation are required to clarify some apparent discrepancies. You will notice that John Gray placed second in the voting among the librarians, but that he was not elected. The reason for this is that Leah Gordon (also of the Cataloguing Division) achieved a greater majority and, as no two members can be elected from any one division, she won the position. Also, the number of staff members voting in each of the categories "B" and "C" is unequal, even though it should have been identical. This occurred because some voters did not exercise their right to mark one choice from "B" and one from "C".

The Committee's four members have had one short meeting already to discuss its functions in general terms. We have elected no chairman, feeling that access should be possible through any member and that the petitioners may not, in all cases, wish their business to be discussed more generally. We are feeling our way at this stage and wish, therefore, to keep things as open and informal as possible. One thing we want to stress is that the committee is an independent body, making decisions and recommendations on its own responsibility and initiative, and that all approaches to it will be treated in confidence. Our purpose is to listen, to consider suggestions, and work toward the resolution of problems which, for a variety of reasons, cannot be tackled through normal administrative channels. We aim to do the best job we can, although none of us claims expertise in this field.

Anyone who wishes to contact the Ombudsman Committee can see or telephone any of its members at the locations or numbers given above.

#### CORRECTIONS:

- a. The last issue of the Bulletin (May 22) was incorrectly numbered 45 -- it should have been no. 46.
- b. Under "New Sedgewick Library" in the last Bulletin, the word "latter" should have been "former" - i.e., under the management contract the contractor is appointed before the building is completely designed, and the work begins sooner.