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VACANCIES For Librarians:

1) Librarian for Mathematics Library:

Bachelor's degree in mathematics required. If applicant is lacking sufficient experience for administrative/specialist rank, he can be appointed as General Librarian.

2) Science Bibliographer - Bibliography Division:

This is the last call for applicants with Bachelor of Science degrees.

3) Government Publications Librarian:

This is also the last call for applicants within the Library.

LIBRARIAN'S OFFICE - Schedule of Absences:

B. Stuart-Stubbs	June 9 - 20 June 30 - July 3 August 11 - 29
I.F. Bell	June 7 - 14 July 1 - 29
R.M. Hamilton	Occasional days
D.N. McInnes	June 6 - 14 August 18 - 29
R.W. MacDonald	July 19 - August 3

LIBRARY SCORES Success at Auction:

At the recent Christie's Auction Sale in Montreal the Library bid on fourteen items to augment its special Robert Burns Collection. Thirteen of our bids were successful at prices averaging 20% of the upper limits we had set — the fourteenth volume orbited out of sight at double the price we were prepared to pay.

Special kudos should go to our auction broker, Craig Fraser, whose estimate of the going prices of our choices was accurate to within 5%.

TELEX - Rules for Its Use:

The Telex, located in the Science Division, is used mainly to expedite inter-library loans and book orders, and to retrieve bibliographic and reference data. The service is not a substitute for the mail, telegraph (night letters), or long distance telephone — its use is limited to urgent official business.

Most Canadian libraries are on the Telex network. The American libraries use the TWX system, and the National Library in Ottawa is prepared to transmit from one country to the other. Telex is not used by the UBC Library for overseas messages, as the cost of doing so would be prohibitive.

Messages should be concise, typed out, signed and include name and telephone number of the sender; they should be delivered to the Science Division. When replies are received the division notifies the requestor by telephone.

CANADIAN BOOKS in Print, 1967:

This two volume work, edited by Rita Butterfield and Julia Richer, has made Library Journal's list of last year's outstanding reference books. (LJ: April 15, 1969 p.1579ff.) This list was prepared especially for "LJ" and recommended by a committee of the Reference Services Division of the American Library Association. The inclusion of this important reference work should not come as a surprise to Canadian librarians who have made use of it over the past year.

B.C. COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY Libraries:

Dean I. McTaggart Cowan, Chairman of the Academic Board for Higher Education, has asked Mr. Stuart-Stubbs to convene a meeting of the librarians of all B.C. colleges and universities, for the purpose of organizing an advisory committee which would keep in review and report to the Board on developments in libraries. Tentative date for the meeting: July 18.

NEW SEDGEWICK Library:

On May 12th the Client's Committee met and approved a site west of the Main Library for the New Sedgewick Library. The architects are at work on preliminary designs and cost estimates.

In order to acquaint interested staff members with the plans as they are developing, the architects will give a progress report in the School of Librarianship lecture room on Monday, June 2, at 3:30 p.m. Any staff member may attend, but as seats are limited, some may have to stand.

PRE-BINDERY and EXTENSION Library:

When Walter Harrington transfers from Gifts and Exchanges Librarian to Reading Room Librarian, some of his present duties will pass to other people.

As previously announced, Linda Kwong as Bibliographer (Gifts and Exchanges) will be taking over the main part of the job. The function of Librarian in charge of the Prebindery will go to Nick Omelusik, Head of Acquisitions Division, to whom Bob Tudge, Prebindery Supervisor, will report.

Supervision of the Extension Library will go to Rita Butterfield, Head of the Circulation Division.

BOOK BINDERS' Union - New Contract Agreement:

After more than a year of negotiation, a contract has been signed between the University and Local 105 of the Book Binders' Union. The term covered by the contract is from June 1, 1968 (sic) to May 31, 1970. It provides for increases in pay rates, a shorter work week, and greater benefits.

CLASSIFICATION Committee:

The Committee, comprising I.F. Bell (Chairman), Bill Watson, Doug McInnes, Lois Carrier, Meg Little, John Johnson and Pat LaVac, held an organizational meeting on Friday, May 16th.

Its second meeting, on Wednesday, May 21, is for the purpose of considering several requests for reclassification.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the Bulletin:

This issue marks the first anniversary of this Bulletin. We hope that it is fulfilling satisfactorily the role for which it was created. Comments and news items are always welcome, so keep them coming.