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THANKSGIVING Weekend Hours:

With the exception of the Law Library, all libraries will be closed on Monday, October 13. The Law Library will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Brock Hall will be open its regular hours (8 a.m. to midnight) for those who wish to study. Normal hours will be kept on Saturday, October 11th, and Sunday, October 12th.

SECURITY - Mail Room Entrance:

The Mail Room door is still being left open by persons entering the building on Saturday mornings. Please take special care to see that this door is locked after you have passed through.

CATALOGUING Division - Telephone:

Only one telephone number will be answered in the Cataloguing Division during the evenings and on Saturdays: 3510 (6 p.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays).

PROFESSIONAL Literature - "Pro-Lit":

In the interest of increasing the staff's awareness of current professional periodical literature the tables of contents of over two dozen journals will be xeroxed along with their locations. Each division will receive a set of these current contents each time it is produced, beginning this month. We have chosen to call this service Pro-Lit, with the "pro" standing for both "professional" and "for" (in the sense of "in favour of").

New subscriptions are being placed to ensure that browsing copies will be available, but it is not expected that a pool of journals will exist until about January, 1970.

Here are the journals which have been included in this Pro-Lit program as result of the questionnaire circulated to librarians several weeks ago -- they are listed in order of popularity: Library journal, Library trends, College and research libraries, Library quarterly, Canadian Library, ALA bulletin, Library resources and technical services, Special libraries, CACUL newsletter, Canadian university, B.C. library quarterly, International library review, UNESCO bulletin for libraries, Journal of documentation, Journal of librarianship, American documentation, Journal of library automation, PNLA quarterly, Drexel library quarterly, Information scientist, Library Association record, Libri, ACBLF bulletin, ASLIB proceedings, Ontario library review, Journal of education for librarianship, Australian library journal, New Zealand libraries, Medical Library Association bulletin.

Just as an indication of how out of touch we have tended to get: three librarians asked that Revue internationale de la documentation be included in the service. A quick check turned up the news that this periodical has been dead for two years.

GOVERNMENT Publications Division - Telephone:

The current renovations being undertaken by the Physical Plant in the Government Publications Division have made telephone communication somewhat difficult. Until the phone company has caught up with events, those who wish to get through should first try the usual number (2584) and then, if unsuccessful, Mrs. Dodson's office number (3858).

SOCIAL SCIENCES Division - Not to be Confused With the Reading Room:

The Social Sciences Division has been receiving a lot of mail intended for the Reading Room. All material intended for the Social Sciences Reading Room should be sent in the CAMPUS MAIL to: Social Sciences Reading Room, Henry Angus Building.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Gifts:

- a) Outdoor Book Bin, announced first in the Bulletin on April 2nd, has finally been installed on the Traffic Loop beside the Student Union Building. It is cleared twice a day, but (with the exception of Monday mornings) the number of books returned in this way is not yet very great.
- b) Paperbacks for Sedgewick. About 1000 new paperbacks have been purchased for an extra-curricular reading section which now contains some 1,300 volumes in a fiction-nonfiction ratio of 2:1. The books in this collection are circulated only to students.

GRAPHIC STANDARDS - A New Campus Committee:

A committee has been formed to develop a program, and recommend the appointment of consultants, for a system of graphics to cover the signs used on the Campus of the University, and to consider at the same time the design of standard items of street furniture. Such items as building identification signs, construction signs, University symbol, as well as outdoor seating and waste receptacles, bollards and outdoor lighting will be covered in the survey.

Mr. A.W. Slipper, Chairman of this Committee for Development of Graphic Standards, has expressed the hope that those who are interested or who have constructive ideas will make their contribution to the Committee in written form. If it is considered desirable, arrangements will be made for the individual to meet with the Committee to discuss the points he wishes to raise.

Please direct any communications to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. J.A. Kamburoff of the Design and Planning Division, Department of Physical Plant.

LIBRARIANS' Salaries:

For those who are interested in such things, here are the average and median salaries of the librarians in the UBC Library system:

Group	Average Salary	Median Salary
General librarians (49)	\$ 8,144	\$ 8,270
Administrative/Specialists (37)	11,100	10,770
All librarians (92½)	10,002	9,600

NEW SEDGEWICK Library. For the latest information, see the next issue of UBC Reports, available on Friday, October 10th.

STUDENT LIBRARY Committee. Mr. Stuart-Stubbs has asked the President of the Alma Mater Society, Fraser Hodge, to set up a Committee for 1969/70, one of the functions of which will be to assist in the planning of the new Sedgewick Library.

B.C. COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY Librarians. A meeting of head librarians will (finally) take place on Friday, October 10th. Acting as an Advisory Committee to the Academic Advisory Board for Higher Education, the librarians will devote the first meeting to a discussion of standards and cooperation.

PACIFIC EDUCATION SHOWPLACE. The showplace will be held in the Showmart and Food Buildings, P.N.E. School supplies, furnishings and equipment will be exhibited. Any persons wishing to attend may pick up a free entrance ticket from Mrs. MacIver, Librarian's Office.

STOP PRESS! On Tuesday, October 14, at 4 p.m., in the Library School lecture hall, the architects will review developments in the planning of the new Sedgewick Library. All interested staff members are invited.