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POSTAL ZONE Number:

Effective immediately, the University has a NEW postal zone number: 168. Please make a note of this in all correspondence, and particularly when requisitioning new letterheads and other supplies bearing the University's address.

LIBRARIANS' SALARY Committee:

There were two committees at work this year on matters relating to librarians' salaries. A committee of Division Heads reviewed the merit ratings, which had a bearing on salary increases awarded for merit. Another committee, consisting of Lois Carrier, Anna Leith, Rein Brongers, Tom Shorthouse, Bill Bell and Basil Stuart-Stubbs, set objectives, established a policy for 1969/70 and negotiated with the University Administration.

This latter committee would like to receive questions and comments (favourable and/or unfavourable) from librarians now that the results of their work are known. Comments and questions can be delivered verbally or in writing to any of the committee members. Questions will be answered by the committee, not by individual committee members. It is hoped that this post-mortem will clear up any misunderstandings, and provide useful information for next year's negotiations.

LIBRARY HOURS Between Sessions:

Beginning May 1 and extending until July 1, the Main and Sedgewick Libraries will be open Monday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. They will both be closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

The extended hours on Tuesday and Wednesday are for the convenience of students who are enrolled in evening courses during that period.

CANADA COUNCIL Fills Our Cup Again:

We have just received notification from the Council that it will be granting us $70,000 this year for the purchase of research books and periodicals in the Social Sciences and Humanities. Allocations will soon be decided upon for each of the requesting departments and buying will follow that very shortly.

GIFTS AND EXCHANGES, 1968/69:

The total number of books received by the Division and added to the Library's collections was 4,897 volumes: 3,966 being gifts, and 931 exchanges. Outstanding among the gifts were 31 volumes having a total value of $22,814.70.

INDIAN BOOK-Buying Program:

The first shipment of Indian books coming to the Library through the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute is on its way. After more than two and a half years in the discussion and planning stages, the Institute began to assume physical form when in February David Esplin (Assistant Librarian at University of Toronto and Chairman of the S.I.C.I. Library Committee) set up a book procurement operation in New Delhi. In March the first packages of books were dispatched to Canada.

The Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute represents an arrangement under which Indian rupees

are made available for two purposes: purchase of Indian books for four Canadian libraries, and the support of scholars from Canada in India on a fellowship program. The original agreement, which is to be renewed if judged satisfactory, provides one million rupees for each of three years. Half the money is available for books for UBC, McGill, University of Toronto and the National Library. It should be sufficient to cover both the in-print and the retrospective buying programs of those libraries for Indian materials.

PRE-BINDERY Operations, 1968/69:

During the past year the Pre-Bindery processed an unprecedented 39,547 volumes: 19,804 serials, 17,177 monographs, and 2,566 mends.

Two binderies were involved in this work, our own in the basement of the Library and an off-campus commercial bindery. 22,718 volumes were bound commercially, 14,263 in the UBC Bindery, and the mending (2,566) was handled in the Library's Mending Department.

For comparative purposes, here are the Pre-Bindery's output figures for the years 1963/64 to 1968/69:

1963/64	16,172 volumes	1966/67	28,316 volumes
1964/65	20,098 volumes	1967/68	24,536 volumes
1965/66	16,186 volumes	1968/69	39,547 volumes

GIFT from the Graduating Class of 1969:

The Secretary of the 1969 Class has notified us that the Class has decided to present the Library with a gift of $4,000.

Mr. Stuart-Stubbs will be meeting shortly with the members of the Grad Council Gift Committee to discuss suitable expenditures.

TABLES Available:

There are three tables available from Room 861. If any division is interested, please contact Luther Chew at 2076.

INDEXES, Anyone?

The Humanities/Social Sciences has an extra set of each of the following periodical indexes:

1) Readers' Guide
2) Social Science and Humanities Index (formerly International Index)

Any division or branch library interested in having either of these sets may enquire at 2411 or 2725.

FRENCH-CANADIAN Checklist to be Revised:

Under the direction of Professor Gerard Tougas and Mr. Hamilton, the Library has begun to prepare a revised edition of the Liste de Référence d'Imprimés relatif à la Littérature Canadienne-Francaise, published in 1958. The new edition will list all the books in our collection bearing imprint dates up to 1968. Literary periodicals and phonograph records will also be included. Publication is expected to be late this year or early 1970.

VACANCIES for Librarians:

1) Government Publications Librarian, as of August 1st.

2) Science Bibliographer, as of August 1st.

POSITIONS Filled:

1) Gifts and Exchanges - Linda Kwong.

2) Social Science (Commerce) - John Field.