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LIBRARY SALARY SCALES 1970/71

Library Assistant V	544	564	584	606	628	650
Supervisor - Keypunch Clerk IV Administrative Assistant	513	533	553	575	597	619
Library Assistant IV	508	527	546	568	590	612
Stack Supervisor Library Mail Clerk	487	506	525	545	566	588
Library Assistant III	435	451	467	483	500	517
Sr. Keypunch Operator	431	447	463	480	497	514
Secretary III Stack Attendant	418	433	448	465	482	500
Clerk III, Senior Clerk K.P.O. II, Library Mail Clerk Assistant	394	408	422	437	453	469
Secretary II	387	401	415	429	444	459
Keypunch Operator Flexowriter Operator	378	389	400	411	423	
Library Assistant II Clerk II	350	360	370	380	390	
Secretary I	329	339	349	360	371	
Library Assistant I Dictaphone Typist	304	314	324	335	346	
Clerk I Clerk Typist	291	301	311	321	331	

A PLEA FROM YOUR FRIENDLY JANITOR

Any staff members who idle their time away by writing and drawing on walls in or near elevators are urged to cease and desist. Not that anyone disagrees (or agrees) with the sentiments expressed in anonymous messages, but the janitor is supposed to keep the walls clean and he doen't like the extra work.

NEW SEDGEWICK LIBRARY

The magazine Architecture Canada has given an award of merit, as part of an annual competition, to the architects for their work on this library. This is the first time that any building on campus has received an award before it was a building.

BUDGET REQUEST FOR 1971/72

The total request, comprising the stated requirements of all Divisions and Branches, amounted to $1,123,900. Of this amount $867,151 were requested as an urgent priority, and almost $600,000 of that was requested for book fund increases and for renovations and al-

terations, principally to make more efficient use of the dwindling space in the Main Library. Salary increases are not included in this request. For purposes of comparison the Library requested an increase of $615,455 for 1970/71 and received $285,000.

The request now disappears from sight until around March 1971. In the intervening months the University Administration will put together a budget for the whole university and submit it to the Government. In February the Minister of Finance will make his budget public. Then representatives from all the universities will meet to divide the pie; and you can count on our not being given $1,123,900.

COMMENTS OF DR. MC GREGOR, CHAIRMAN, SENATE LIBRARY COMMITTEE, AT MEETING OF JUNE 12

"I am aware of all the difficulties you face, and your Staff has faced, with all the crowding and so forth. But, Basil, I am also aware that you have gone through a year with a really magnificent staff. How they manage to make so few mistakes under these conditions I can't understand. How they manage to remain so even-tempered, cheerful, I sometimes can't understand. I think you have splendid people in key positions. It's a good staff. We talk in this Committee about the little things that go wrong, but these are small alongside what your staff does do. A great many faculty people feel this way, although they may not tell you."

LIBRARY STAFF RATING FORMS

There appears to be some possible misunderstanding on the effects of ratings. If a library assistant's work is deemed unsatisfactory, he or she may be denied an annual increment. However, the other side of the coin allows that exceptionally good work may warrant a double increment. In fact in this year's requests double increments were asked for 4½% of the supporting staff, while only one staff member failed to be awarded an increment.

NEW TELEPHONE - SERIALS BIBLIOGRAPHY

Graham Elliston and his new assistant, Mrs. E. Woodward, now have a telephone in their new office off the Main Concourse. The 'phone number is 2304 and it is connected with the switchboard, so that messages may easily be left.

SHARED CATALOGUING

The Universities of Waterloo, Windsor and York have agreed to join UVic, SFU and UBC on July 1 in this scheme, under which each institution catalogues current imprints not yet covered by LC in its range of one sixth of the alphabet (formerly one third). It then sends copies to the other participants. UBC is responsible for W-Z and A-B.

Henceforth there will be no waiting period after books reach us for LC copy to come in. But books with current U.S. imprints will be held back for six weeks by the supplier, Abel, so that LC copy may be sent with as many of the books as possible.

STOP PRESS: SFU has now opted out. They will be given a free ride up to and including September with UBC and UVic splitting the letters assigned to SFU. During this period SFU will be conducting a statistical survey of what their renewed participation would mean to them. UBC is now temporarily responsible for the letters W-Z, A-C.

CHANGE OF EDITORSHIP

Owing to the assumption of additional library activities Graham Elliston finds that he must unfortunately relinquish his editorship of the Bulletin, doubtless to its future detriment. Contributions for eventual publication should now be directed to John Gray, Cat. Div.