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NEW LIBRARIANS APPOINTED:

After a long period of searching and a great number of interviews, involving over a hundred applications and perhaps fifty interviews, we have offered positions to six librarians, all of whom have accepted:

Miss Colleen Campbell, who is presently head of the Acquisitions Division of the University of California Biomedical Library at Los Angeles, will become Assistant Head of the Woodward Library later this fall. She will be in charge of their public services and will be Deputy Biomedical Librarian. Miss Campbell was a trainee and later became a fellow of the U.S. Public Health Services Biomedical Library. Her degree in librarianship included a minor in public health, and also training in MEDLARS at the National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, and in medical library administration. Since graduation she has had experience in both public and technical services under the distinguished medical librarian Louise Darling, Head of the Biomedical Library at U.C.L.A.

Mr. I.S. Bhugra, a recent graduate of the School of Library Science of the University of Western Ontario, will join the staff of the Catalogue Divisions in September as cataloguer of material in the Indic languages. Mr. Bhugra has B.A. and Ll.B degrees from Panjabi University, where he also gained a certificate in library science and several years of library experience.

Mr. Ronald Clancy, who will join the staff of the Science Division in September, has a B.Sc. degree from the University of Windsor, a M.Sc. degree in chemistry from Trent University and a M.L.S. degree from the University of Western Ontario.

Mrs. Sharon Cupples will join the reference staff of the Sedgewick Library in September. Mrs. Cupples received her B.A. degree from the University of Saskatchewan and earned both her M.A. degree in philosophy and her M.L.S. degree from the University of Western Ontario.

Mr. Thomas Eadie, who received both his B.A. degree and his M.A. degree in philosophy from Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., and his M.L.S. degree from the University of Western Ontario, will join the staff of the Information and Orientation Division in September. Mr. Eadie has three years' university teaching experience and a year in advertising. He was also editor of Quarry magazine and the Quarry Press from 1962 to 1968.

Mr. David Robinson, who has a B.Sc. degree in biology from the University of Strathclyde and a M.L.S. degree from the University of Western Ontario, will join the reference staff of the Woodward and Biomedical Branch libraries in September. Mr. Robinson has had considerable laboratory experience at the National Institute of Agricultural Botany, Cambridge, at the University of Strathclyde and at Memorial University of Newfoundland.

RE-CYCLING WASTE MATERIALS:

The Joshua Society is no longer to be found at the warehouse at 2nd and Main. Newspapers, bottles, and cans may now be taken to its 'bus at 17th and Fraser. This facility is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Thursdays and Fridays to 9 p.m.).

LIBRARY CARDS:

All staff and faculty cards expire on September 1 and should be renewed by that date. It takes only a minute to validate the card, and you are urged to come as early as possible - after August 10 - to avoid the rush.

LIBRARY STAFF LOUNGE:

The University Administration has decided that all coffee services on campus must be financially self-sustaining. Therefore the Library lunchroom must either close or raise some of our prices in order to cover our costs (i.e. coffee & tea 10¢, juice 15¢ as of Sept. 1st.).

LIBRARY STAFF LOUNGE (CON'T):

Please direct any questions to the Coffee Room Committee Chairman, Martha Tully, in Acquisitions.

NEW SEDGEWICK LIBRARY

Unions and contractors have taken three months to sort out their differences, with the result that the new library will not be ready for students at the beginning of term. Although no completion date has been predicted by the contractor, it seems unlikely that the building will be available before the middle of October. The official opening ceremony, which was scheduled for September 1st, has been cancelled. This delay in the completion of Sedgewick will result in other delays in the renovation of its Main Library quarters for the Map Division and the Asian Studies Division. In completing the new building, the contractor will probably concentrate his work force on the exterior, in order to bring down the hoardings and restore the centre of the campus for pedestrian traffic.

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE LIBRARY'S LOVELIES - AS SEEN BY AN OUTSIDER:

The following was extracted from an article entitled L'envers du décor in Vancouver's Le soleil, dated July 14, 1972:

"...Pour l'heure, l'Université s'étend, pareille à un jardin botanique, sous la coupole du ciel bleu. Assises sur le mur d'un parterre, quelques jeunes filles jabotent et rient. Ce sont des employées de la bibliothèque. Tout à l'heure, au signal de l'horloge-pylone...elles vont reprendre le travail. Les unes veillent au tourniquet où on leur tend une carte d'emprunt qu'elles passent nonchalamment dans une machine. Les autres errent par les galeries et [sic] s'arrêtant devant les rayons pour y replacer des livres. D'autres encore, assises comme des écolières à de longues tables, y classent sempiternellement des fiches bibliographiques. Heureusement que la présence de ces filles illumine de l'éclair de leur robe ces lieux austères. Elles dispensent ici l'élément humain, et nous rappellent que l'allure d'une jeune fille, son regard, son sourire, valent mille fois mieux que trois cents pages de lecture..."

The Editor extends his thanks to Mr. R. Hamilton for submitting the above.