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EXPERIMENT IN STAFF PARTICIPATION * TASK FORCES : CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

At the general meeting on January 23rd, a number of task forces were proposed to deal with some issues of concern. Assignments for four task forces have been drawn up, and volunteers are needed. Any people interested in serving on the task forces listed below should submit their names to Mr. Stuart-Stubbs, specifying the task force to which they wish to belong. Please do this by Monday, March 24th.

Task Force on Binding

Responsibilities:

1. To review the binding requirements of the Library, branch-by-branch, division-by-division.
2. To review present procedures for binding.
3. To investigate alternatives to present methods of binding.
4. To recommend changes in present procedures and methods of binding.

Task Force on Library Security

Responsibilities:

1. To investigate the extent of loss by theft in each division or branch of the Library.
2. To examine present security procedures throughout the Library system.
3. To recommend changes in security arrangements.

Task Force on Collections

Responsibilities:

1. To review the present system of budget allocations to determine -
   a) whether allocations to branches are appropriate to needs, in the context of the total amount available for collections;
   b) whether the individual funds should be distributed in different ways;
   c) whether other types of funds should be established for specific purposes.
2. To recommend any changes to allocations as a result of the above review.
3. To review the advantages and disadvantages of having the bibliographers attached to the reference divisions.

Task Force on Extended Services

Responsibilities:

1. To conduct a branch-by-branch, division-by-division review of the kind and extent of services provided to individual and institutional users not associated with the University, or associated with it as continuing education students taking non-credit courses.
2. To review existing policies and procedures in regard to such users.
3. To discuss various philosophies toward service for non-University users, and to study the implications of adopting different approaches for the Library's services, collections, physical plant, and for the Library's primary clientele: U.B.C. students and faculty.
4. To recommend changes in approaches, procedures, and policies in connection with providing service to users not associated with the University.

BUILDINGS

The long-delayed remodeling of the Marjorie Smith Social Work Library has at last been approved by Physical Plant. The project involves extending the stack area to the apron of the now unused swimming pool - about doubling the current stack capacity. Also, there will be some rearranging of the office area, and remodeling of the study area to increase the amount of seating for students, and to isolate the study area from noise. Work is scheduled to begin next month.

In other building news: A decision on the siting of the proposed Processing Centre is likely to be made this week. The Ubyssey reported last Thursday that "the siting committee's recommendation to the processing centre committee was tending heavily toward building a semi-underground abutment at the north end of the library."

SERIAL HOLDINGS LIST

The new edition of the U.B.C. Library Serial Holdings list, the fat yellow book that turned blue when bound, is now being printed. Copies should be ready for distribution in early April.

This, the seventh edition, will run to about 1200 pages (compared with 744 pages in the sixth edition); it will be printed on a slightly lighter weight paper than the previous list and, though it will be fatter, it will still be a manageable single volume. Five hundred copies have been ordered; at the start, all locations will receive the soft-bound version; hard-bound copies for heavily-used locations will be distributed when the binding job is done.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wanted

The following out-of-print items are needed to complete the Library's holdings:

B.C. MOTORIST. vol. 9, no. 2 (1970)
BRITISH COLUMBIA LIBRARY QUARTERLY. vol. 35, nos. 3,4 (1972); vol. 36, nos. 1,4 (1973)
CONSUMER REPORTS. vol. 36, May & November only (1971)
PRISM INTERNATIONAL. vols. 11-13 complete (1972-74)
SCIENCE. no. 4103 (Sept. 1973), no. 4110 (Oct. 1973), and no. 4144 (June 1974)

Please call Graham Elliston, local 2304, if you can supply any of these.

Upward Mobility

The following recruitment notices have been received recently by the Library. For more complete job descriptions and contact addresses, get in touch with Michael Kasper in the I & O Division.

University of North Carolina. Chapel Hill. Undergraduate Librarian.(Deadline: Apr. 15).
Yale University. New Haven, Connecticut. Associate Librarian for Public Services. (Deadline: March 31).

The Bulletin, this newsletter, your newsletter, needs help. We need,in particular, ideas for feature articles; and we need submissions...not enough news is being passed on to us. We can't be everywhere at once, we try, but we can't. And we'd like Letters to the Bulletin so we know what you really want to read here... comments on what's printed, and suggestions. Send bits and pieces to the Library Bulletin, Information & Orientation Division. Deadline for the next issue is March 24th.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS REFERENCE

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