

Changes at the Killam

by Bonnie Boyd

During the course of the summer, several major service areas in the Killam Library were relocated. Motivated by the need for more centralized Information Services, the relocation provides a more central information area which can service, from one location, those areas which were previously dispersed over two floors. The move was further motivated by the need for expanded stack capacity and for increased study space.

Most dramatically affected by the relocation were Current Serials, the Reserve Collection, the Documents Collection, Special Collections, and the Z Collection.

Previously located in the Periodicals Rooms, centre-right off the Lobby, **Current Serials** are now shelved at the back of the Information Area. The Serials Kardex is housed in Technical Services, through the door to the far right; Serials now circulate from the main Circulation Desk. Newspapers continue to be located in their old quarters.

The **Reserve** operation now functions from the area formerly occupied by Current Serials and the Serials Workroom. Weekdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Reserve material is circulated from this location. During nights and weekends, Reserve material will be circulated from the main Circulation Desk.

The **Documents Area**, formerly on the second floor, is now located on the ground floor. Canadian and United Nations documents are in the Tunnel at the rear of the Information Area; United States and other foreign documents are in Technical Services, through the door to the far right at the end of the Information Area. Bibliographic access to the collection is through the Documents Catalogue and Shelf List located beside the Subject

Catalogue in the main Information Area. Indexes and guides to the publications of governmental and non-governmental agencies are shelved on the desk immediately behind the Public Catalogue. Document material circulates from the main Circulation Desk. Staff on the Information Desk can help you use the catalogues and locate the material you need.

Special Collections, but not Archives, has moved from the fifth floor to the second floor area vacated by Documents and Reserve. **Archives** remains on the fifth floor. Circulating material from Special Collections may be borrowed through the main Circulation Desk.

That part of the **Z Collection** which circulates has been moved from the ground floor to the third floor following the natural sequence; the remainder of the collection remains on the ground floor, having been shifted to the right of its former position. The Reference Shelf list, located to the right of the Documents Catalogues indicates whether Z material circulates (third floor) or not (ground floor).

More minor relocations involve the University Calendars, Telephone Directories, and Current Interest Books. **University Calendars** occupy the free-standing stack, front-left of the Information Desk. **Telephone Directories** are shelved on the back of the counter behind the Information Desk and **Current Interest Books** are now located on the end stack in the Lobby.

Orientation Tours of the building are being conducted to familiarize students with the physical layout of the Library and with its facilities. Tours will run on the hour from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. from Sept. 15 to 19. All are welcome.

Are you a Volunteer?

by John Dow

What is a volunteer? - a volunteer is a person who performs a service and does not receive money or other tangible rewards for doing so.

For most people the typical image of a volunteer is a person who donates time and energy to a hospital or a charitable organization, i.e. a candy striper, a canvasser or a Red Cross worker.

True, these people are volunteers, but, there are many other ways of being a volunteer that are not considered when the term "volunteer" is used.

Some of these volunteers are Boy Scout and Girl Guide leaders; minor sport officials such as coaches, umpires, and referees; men and women who sit on Boards of Directors; mothers, fathers,

brothers and sisters who drive neighbourhood children to an outing like a hockey game at six o'clock on Saturday morning; and many, many more things which cannot be done for pay. These people supply our community with a special ingredient - CARE.

These people tend to work behind the scenes, they don't want or expect the limelight.

Since these people are not often in the public eye we tend to forget about them, take their services for granted, and don't thank them.

Volunteer Week '75 is a method of saying THANK YOU to all these people who are contributing a large part of themselves to the community. Volunteer Week has been designed to introduce the concept of voluntarism to the public as a way of life - our community wouldn't be the same without it.

The two events planned for Saturday September 27th are open to the public as well as volunteers. They are fun events with no charge. One of these is a Kite Flying Contest, with prizes, on Citadel Hill. The second is a social event at Privateer's Wharf with entertainment, refreshments, and an exhibition of voluntary services in the Metro area.

Everyone is welcome to come and possibly meet some of your friends, you may be surprised to find volunteers amongst them. For further information call The Volunteer Bureau at 422-2048.

STUDENTS RESPOND

No. 1 PENNY HOOVER

Gazette: What do you think of, the Housing Office - is it helpful and do you think it should be expanded?
Hoover: I think that they're doing the best they can. I mean what can you do when there are people around town that have such high rents, even though outside it's lower, I mean they really can't do more than they are doing now.



No. 2 MIKE DONALDSON

Gazette: Do you think the Housing Office will help you find a place to live?

Donaldson: Well, I hope so, that's all I can say.

Gazette: Do you think it should be expanded?

Donaldson: No, I think it's quite large enough the way it is now. It's not too crowded and I think that they're doing a pretty good job at finding places, at least so far from what I've seen.



No. 3 SHANE BAXTER

Gazette: Do you think the Housing Office is a useful thing?

Baxter: Yes.

Gazette: Do you think it should be expanded or is it the right size now?

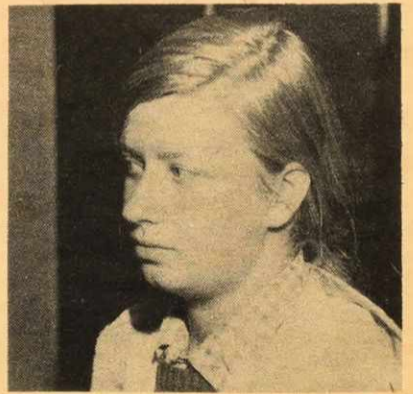
Baxter: I haven't really had any contact with it so I don't know right now. If I find a house I'll be satisfied.



No. 4 ANDY IONSON

Gazette: Do you think the Housing Office is a useful idea? Do you think it should be expanded?

Ionson: It's a great idea. One of the problems is that if you're from out of town it doesn't give you something until you find something. Do you see what I mean? We just got in from Calgary and we're looking for a place and we just need a place so we can throw a bedroll or whatever until we find a place and that's difficult.



No. 5 ERIN MUELLER

Gazette: Do you think the Housing Office is a useful idea?

Mueller: Yes.

Gazette: Do you think it should be expanded?

Mueller: I haven't really seen the size of it yet.

Gazette: Do you think you'll find a place to live through here?

Mueller: I sure hope so.

Helpline Interview

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we also, if we define a need in the community that is not being met by another agency, make sure that social planning or the Provincial government know about that need.

Gazette: Is Helpline a full-time organization year round or do you have any period of time when you're closed? Also, what is the busiest time of the year?

Wilcox: We are open 365 days of the year, 24 hours a day. There was a time when we weren't but that was just in the beginning stages. The busiest time of the year for calls

would probably be Christmas. People are supposed to be happy and with friends and family and if they're not, they get depressed. Also there is an awful lot of alcohol around so that just adds to the problem. You also get a lot of people calling to ask where they can get a toy for their child. Last year we handled the Christmas relief program but right now there's no one handling it.

Gazette: What's the phone number for Helpline?

Wilcox: 422-7444.

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