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COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

MONDAY - January 29

TUESDAY - January 30

WEDNESDAY - January 31

"Faculty Forum" - M.G. Sholtis
"Changing Modes of Physical Fitness"
FPC - 3:00 - Conf. Rm., Ad. Bldg.

Noon - Curriculum Committee - CC Bd. Room
Varsity Basketball - (away) - 8:00
VMI
12:15-1:00 - Planning Renaissance Week

THURSDAY - February 1

10:00 - President's Administrative
Council

Women's Basketball - (away) - 7:00
W&M

FRIDAY - February 2

2:00 - Department Chairmen
Meeting, Bd. Room
3:00 - Task Force on Core
Curriculum, Bd. Room

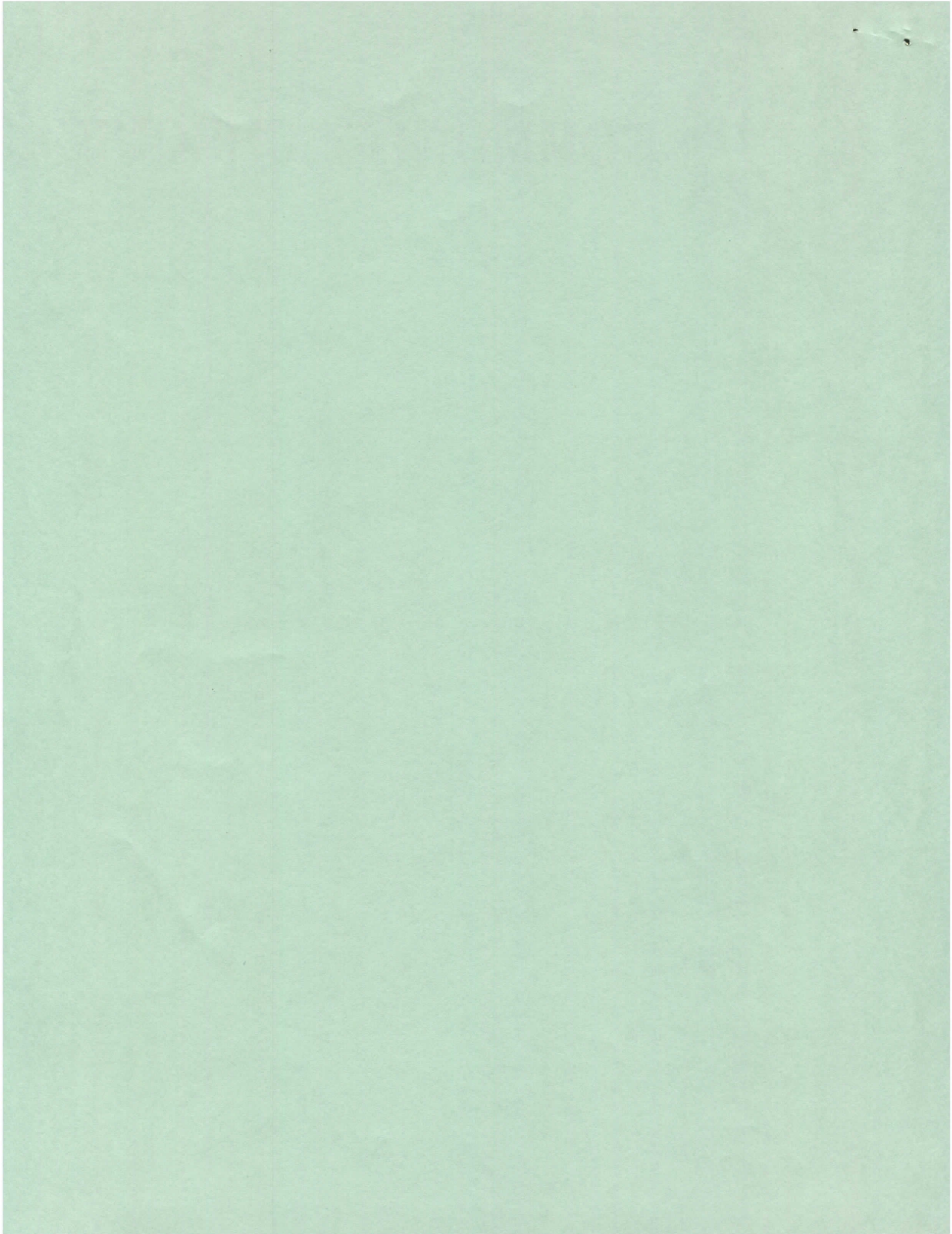
Varsity Basketball - (home) - 8:00
Methodist College
Women's Basketball - (home) - 5:30
Roanoke College

SATURDAY - February 3

Women's Basketball - (home)
2:00 - Bridgewater College

Varsity Basketball - (home) - 8:00
St. Andrews College

SUNDAY - February 4



DEANS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

Status of Six-Year Curricular Plan

CNC's Six-Year Curricular Plan was delivered to the Council of Higher Education staff in Richmond last November 30th. Since then the staff members have been at work preparing their recommendations for presentation to the Council at the February 6th Council meeting. It is anticipated that we will be informed of the staff's recommendations on either February 5th or 6th. Should any institution not be in agreement with the staff recommendations, appropriate rebuttal statements may be forwarded to the Council prior to its March 6th meeting. At this meeting, the Council of Higher Education will take action on all six-year plans.

It is anticipated that the Council will either approve or disapprove the following four new degree programs proposed for 1980-81 initiation:

1980 - Accounting, Physical Education, Occupational Safety Management
1981 - Humanistic Studies

It is also expected that on March 6th the Council will vote to either "encourage," "discourage," or take a neutral position on the thirteen new degree programs proposed by CNC for initiation during the period 1982-1984.

Copies of CNC's Six-Year Curricular Plan may be checked out by any faculty member from Ms. Margie Simmons in Room 164 of the Administration Building.

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Overload Contracts

If you are teaching an on-campus overload course for the Spring Semester and have not already turned in a signed contract, please do so at this time. They should be returned to Ms. Margie Simmons, Room 164 of the Administration Building. Contracts for off-campus courses should be returned to Mrs. Joanne Landis, Room 163 of the Administration Building.

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Appointment of Committees

The following faculty and student members have been recently appointed to the committees indicated:

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE AND CULTURE

This committee will act as the department responsible for the B.A. degree programs in International Commerce and Culture which will be initiated fall, 1979.

Dr. H. Marshall Booker, Coordinator
Dr. Algin B. King
Dr. James M. Morris

Dr. Susan S. St. Onge
Dr. William C. Winter

AD HOC COMMITTEE TO DEVISE A STANDARD COURSE/INSTRUCTOR EVALUATION FORM

The formation of this committee is in response to a resolution passed by the Faculty at its December, 1978 meeting.

Mr. Gary Bromley (Student)
Dr. Chung Wu Chang
Dr. Robert C. Coker

Dr. Harold N. Cones, Jr.
Dr. Elizabeth-Anne Daly
Dr. Kenneth B. Newell

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Department Chairmen/Deans' Meeting

The first Department Chairmen/Deans' meeting of the semester will be held in the Board Room at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, February 2nd.

NOTICES

Computer Classes for Faculty and Staff

Interested faculty and staff are invited to attend a series of one hour lectures on the APL computing language and on general use of the Hewlett-Packard 3000 computing system. Beginning February 7, 1979, and extending for six weeks, Dr. John McGregor will be conducting classes in the APL computing language. The APL classes will be limited to ten individuals. Beginning March 28, 1979, and extending for two weeks, Mr. David Game will present information on access to the Hewlett-Packard 3000 computing system. These lectures will assume that the attendee already has some knowledge of computers or computing, and will cover such areas as the use of the editor and the file management capabilities of the system.

All lectures will be between 12:00 noon and 1:00 P.M. on Wednesdays. Please contact Mrs. Emilie Smith, extension 7180, to reserve a place in either class. Additional classes, including the use of SPSS, will commence in the fall.

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Play Auditions

The CNC Theatre holds open auditions on Monday, February 5 and 6 for Harold Pinter's play The Birthday Party at 8:00 P.M. in the Campus Center Theatre. The play has two female and four male roles. Performance dates: April 6, 7 and 13, 14. The production is directed by Bruno Koch.

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News Releases

If you have announcements or news articles that you would like to publicize in the local newspapers within the next two weeks, I will need to have your material by the first of next week (January 29). Because of the shipyard strike scheduled on January 31, items submitted to the newspapers during the first few days after that date may not receive immediate attention.

Vivian A. Johnson
Public Information Officer

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Lunch Hour Slimnastics

Faculty and Staff interested in slimnastics during lunch hour (12:15-12:45) please call Office of Continuing Studies at 599-7158.

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Student Employment

As you know, services by a student regularly enrolled and attending classes in the employ of his school are excluded from social security withholding tax. However, this exclusion applies only during periods of regular school attendance. In order to comply with the exclusion, we have designed a new time sheet to be used for students. We will start using the new green time sheet for time worked in February. These are to be turned in on the first of each following month thereafter. The new

time sheets are available in the Payroll Office. It will be the responsibility of the Supervisor or Department Chairman to certify that the student is regularly attending classes. REMEMBER--BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1, 1979, YOU MUST START USING THE GREEN TIME SHEET AND IT MUST BE PROPERLY SIGNED BEFORE TURNING IT IN TO THE PAYROLL OFFICE ON MARCH 1, 1979. PLEASE, NO EXCEPTIONS.

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Planning for Renaissance Week

Any faculty member who is interested in helping to plan or participate in a Renaissance Week here at CNC (similar to but better than last year's Medieval Week) is asked to please come to a meeting on Wednesday 31 January 12:15, in CC Admiralty Room (just off the Cafeteria).

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Financial Aid Application Seminar

Faculty members are requested to announce to their classes that there will be a Financial Aid Application Seminar for 1979-80 applicants on February 5, 1979 at 7:30 P.M. in Newport Hall, room 125 to be repeated on February 9, 1979 at 12:00 noon in the Campus Center Theatre. As a result of recent passage of the Middle Income Assistance Act, additional students are expected to qualify for BEOG and Guaranteed Student Loans. Therefore, all students who think they may need financial assistance in 1979-80 are encouraged to attend one of the sessions.

BUSINESS OFFICE

Local Procurement of Supplies and Equipment

Revised Guidelines issued by the Division of Purchases and Supply in Richmond have given the agencies more authority and extended dollar limits with which to procure needed supplies and equipment at the agency level. However, additional responsibility has been placed upon the Agency for accurate recordkeeping in compliance with the Purchase and Supply Guidelines. Therefore, it is necessary that all purchases be restricted to the Agency Purchasing Department (Business Office). Confirming requests will not be honored without prior approval.

Reference should be made to the section on Financial Policies in the CNC Financial Accounting System Manual, page 10.

Corky Greene
Purchasing Supervisor

FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

Jouett L. Powell and St. Elmo Nauman attended the annual meeting of the American Philosophical Association - Eastern Division in Washington, D.C., on December 27-28.

FACULTY SALARIES

The following letter in response to the petition for adequate faculty salary increases that most faculty members signed last month was recently received by Bob Durel:



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Governor

Richmond 23219

J Wade Gilley
Secretary of Education

January 19, 1979

Dr. Robert J. Durel
Associate Professor
Department of Sociology
Christopher Newport College
Post Office Box 6070
Newport News, Virginia 23606

Dear Dr. Durel:

On behalf of Governor Dalton, I am writing to acknowledge the letter dated December 8, 1978, from the faculty of Christopher Newport College and to inform you that we appreciate your concerns about salaries at our institutions of higher education and more specifically at Christopher Newport College.

The question of faculty salaries in our institutions of higher education is a concern to all of us in the Executive Branch. I assure you that we are actively seeking, within limits congruent with President Carter's wage price guidelines, to ensure that faculty salaries in Virginia's institutions are competitive with those elsewhere in the nation. My office is currently involved in a review of salaries in our senior institutions, Richard Bland College and the Virginia Community College System. Basically, this review involves the years 1976 through 1980 and includes such factors as actual salary average, benchmark salary average and appropriated salary average.

As you are aware, the question of faculty salaries is not a simplistic one. While there are many factors to consider when responding to concerns about faculty salaries, we are actively engaged in appropriate reviews of and are committed to maintaining a quality faculty in our institutions of higher education.

Sincerely yours,

J. Wade Gilley

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cc: The Honorable John N. Dalton

OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

Keynote Speaker, African-American History Month

Haki R. Madhubuti (Don L. Lee) an international Lecturer, Poet and Organizer will be the keynote speaker at the Opening Celebration of African-American History month. Appearing with Haki Madhubuti will be the Huntersville Dance Ensemble, an African Dance group from Norfolk, Va. This program will be held in the Campus Center Theatre on Thursday, February 1, 1979 at 7:30 P.M. Mr. Madhubuti is being sponsored by the BSA and SAC.

Mr. Madhubuti was Poet-in-Residence at Howard University, Washington, D.C. (1970-June 1977), is one of the founders and Editor of Third World Press, Editor of Black Books Bulletin and Director of the Institute of Positive Education, in Chicago, Ill. He has published widely in magazines, quarterlies and newspapers and is an active lecturer, community worker and organizer. He is one of the best selling poets in the world. His books in print are in excess of 250,000.

Haki Madhubuti was a participant in the First Pan-African Festival in Algiers in 1969, a guest of the Tanzanian Government at the Sixth Pan-African Congress in Dar Es Salaam in 1974, a guest of the Senegalese Government at Encounter: African World Alternatives, in February, 1976. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of North American Zone of 2nd World Black and African Festival of Arts and Culture (FESTAC).

His published books are Think Black (1967), Black Pride (1968), Don't Cry, Scream (1969), Walk the Way of the New World (1970), Directionscore: Selected and New Poems (1971), Dynamite Voices: Black Poetry of the 1960's (1971), Dynamite Voices: Black Poetry of the 1960's (1971), From Plan to Planet, Life Studies: The Need for African Minds and Institutions (1973), Book of Life (1974), and A Capsule Course in Black Poetry Writing co-authored with Gwendolyn Brooks, Keorapetse Kogsitsile and Dudley Randall (1975), Enemies: The Clash of Races (1978). Women of the Sun his first volume of poetry in six years will be published in 1978. Currently he is compiling a collection of essays entitled New Music Screaming in the Sun: Political and Literary Essays 1966-1978, working on two children's books, and a book-length essay on Black Revolutionary Culture.

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Dean William Parks Memorial Colloquia Series

The fourth lecture in the Colloquia Series will be held on Tuesday, February 6, at 12:15 P.M. in the Campus Center Theatre. Our guest will be Dr. Nathan Wright of SUNY, Albany, who will speak on "The Ethics of Power and the 'Black Revolution.'" All students and faculty are invited and urged to attend.

As usual, the formal lecture will be followed by a luncheon in our guests' honor. At 2:00 P.M. an open seminar open to students, faculty, and the general public will be held in the Board Room.

If you would like to attend the luncheon in Dr. Wright's honor, please forward \$3 to me by Monday, February 5.

Thank you.

Jim Morris, History
Chairman, Dean's Colloquia Committee

LIBRARY NEWS

The library has relocated departments of Public Services into temporary quarters while the reconstruction of present facilities takes place. The affected departments include Circulation, Reference, Periodicals, Readers' Services, Reserve Materials and Photocopying.

The Periodicals service desk has been relocated into a small area close to the Media Department. The Periodicals Department cannot be reached by phone. Back issues of unbound periodicals have been sent to storage. Faculty members who use specific issues of unbound periodicals for class assignments should notify Miss Eddins, Readers' Service Librarian (ext. 7134) in advance so that such issues can be obtained from storage in time for the assignment.

Reference Services is relocated into the Reference Room. Mr. Brownson cannot be reached by phone directly. Either Circulation (ext. 7133) or Ms Donna Mitchell (ext. 7131) will be glad to relay messages to Mr. Brownson.

Circulation and Reserve Materials have been relocated into the front lobby of the library. They may be reached by phone at ext. 7133. Space for reserve materials will be severely restricted and the library would appreciate it if the number of materials placed on reserve could be kept to a minimum this semester.

Readers' Services has been relocated into the Conference Room, room 122. Miss Eddins may be reached by phone at ext. 7134.

The XEROX 4000 machine has been relocated in a storage area and is not easily accessible to the circulation staff. Therefore, photocopying should be left at the circulation desk with a completed Xerox request form. We regret that "on demand" Xeroxing cannot be done during the spring semester. All Xeroxing will be batched and done according to the following schedule:

Materials dropped off between 8 am and 11 am will be copied and available for pick-up or delivery to mailboxes by 12 noon.

Materials dropped off between 11 am and 3 pm will be copied and available for pick-up or delivery to mailboxes by 4 pm.

Materials dropped off between 3 pm and 7 pm will be copied and available for pick-up by 8 pm. Materials to be deposited in the mailboxes will be taken to the mailboxes by 9 am the following day.

Materials dropped off after 7 pm will be copied and available for pick-up or delivery to mailboxes by 12 noon the following day.

The relocation of these services will allow for the connection of the old building with the new building and will include better facilities for the Public Service areas of the library. It is expected that the move of the affected departments back into the reconstructed area will take place at the end of the spring semester. The staff of the library appreciates that the relocation will present some difficulties to the staff, faculty, and students, and it is hoped that the inconvenience will be slight.

Frank B. Edgcombe
Assistant Director of the Library