



Fred Osborne, Cabrillo college librarian, grins in anticipation of moving into the new 40,000 volume capacity library which will be a vital part of the junior college between Ap-

tos and Soquel. It is expected to be ready by next year. Present quarters are in the old Watsonville high school. Osborne has also been pleased with donations from the public. Mrs.

Ethel Mills, 518 Pacheco avenue, gave the library bound volumes of the National Geographic back to 1906. He holds one of the volumes in his hand.

Library Boom To Hit SC

By Wally Trabing

There's going to be a library boom in northern Santa Cruz county during the next few years.

All new—up-to-date—and welcome.

These new literary centers will be located at the new Cabrillo college; in the mid-county high school near Soquel; and as a part of the University of California at Santa Cruz.

Just over the city improvement horizon is a bond issue that will call for a new city public library.

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Construction has already begun on Cabrillo and the high school.

Fred Osborne, Cabrillo librarian, discussed, with happy anticipation, the new college unit.

It will be housed in a separate building of 20,000 square feet, styled, like the rest of the units, in early Monterey adobe.

Book stacks will take 40,000 volumes. Its reference room will seat 75 and a special reading or study room will accommodate 150 students.

Osborne pointed out that consideration has been given to a "browsing area" with a smattering of comfortable chairs for informal page flicking. More unyielding chairs to keep one's seat of effort in the mind, is the general policy, however.

There will be seven isolated study group rooms, and rooms for music. "Next year we expect to start making tape recordings from regular records. They are more durable and will take more handling," he said.

"We also expect to subscribe to around 250 newspapers and magazines. The trend is to increase this type of reading matter in libraries, because it furnishes up to date information.

Other student facilities will include a room for typing, an audio-visual department, with a room for 40 students with seat ear-phones so that several subjects may be "broadcast" to students at the same time.

Osborne said the public will be allowed to use the library for reference, but whether or not it will be allowed to take books away is still undecided.

Osborne welcomes contributions from the public. A printed list of the types of periodicals and books needed may be obtained at the library.

Some of the subjects include: California history, geography, folklore, biography, good light fiction, fine arts, the Bible in foreign languages, recent authoritative publications in science, musical theory, literary criticism and anthologies of poetry and short stories.

The new mid-county high school library will take up 3000 square feet of one of the main academic buildings. Students will have access to about 10,000 volumes, according to Principal Robert Soderholm.

The new unit will have private workrooms for students. Soderholm said that while a high school library is not open for public use, adults working on special projects will be given special permission to use material. If there was enough of a demand, arrangements would be made to open the library in the evening to the public, he said.

The Santa Cruz-UC library is, of course, still in the preliminary planning stages. A library official on the Berkeley campus, said this Thursday a committee of library heads at the various UC campuses in California are now compiling ideas.

Campuses at Riverside, Santa

Barbara and Davis have separate library buildings. Book volumes at three branch campuses are: Santa Barbara, 125,000; Riverside, 130,000; and Davis, 190,000.

He spoke of some new library innovations such as buying micro-filmed periodicals. The process is to keep current material for a year and then discard it for micro-films. Students can either read the material from the micro-film projector, or by a new process automatically obtain a copy of the material needed.

The spokesman said use of the library would probably be restricted to students, unless special arrangements are made.

But the public may soon have its own new library. The present unit at Church and Center streets is desperately overcrowded.

City Manager Peter Tedesco said a new library is included on the schedule of future capital improvements in the city and will be requested on a bond issue. No date has been chosen as yet.

Librarian Mrs. Geraldine Work said the present thinking is for a 40,000 square foot unit for 75,000 volumes.

"With the establishment of the junior college and university," she said, "our library system will be used by students for supplementary reference.

"We will probably provide some duplicate material used in the colleges," she said.

Television may be given some healthy competition yet in the Santa Cruz area.



URA Authorities

Drafts of proposed San Lorenzo Park redevelopment plan amendments were mailed to federal authorities in San Francisco Friday for official concurrence.