What It's Like To Be . . .

Love Library Workers Enjoy Meeting People

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Behind a desk on the second floor of Love Library sits a boy or girl who checks briefcases and books to see that library books have been checked out and keeps count of the approximately 3,000 people who use the library daily.

Janice Rowe, who sits behind the desk about four hours a week, describes it as "a relaxing and enjoyable job where you get to know a lot of people.

Miss Rowe is a senior majoring in sociology who has worked in the library for two years. She said her duties include looking for misplaced books, checking books in, helping people find books they are looking for and working the control desk.

Photo by Tom Rubin
JANICE ROWE . . . what it's like to man the "control" desk at the library.

Control Desk

Working the control desk, she explained, consists of counting the people who come up the steps between first and second floor, checking to see that library books leaving the library have been checked out and sorting cards.

"It's a funny feeling the first time you sit behind this desk," she said, "to find out that one of your instructors is showing you his books. This desk assumes a position of authority."

There is nothing personal in having one's books checked, she stressed. "We check everyone's books — even library employees, and professors."

Sometimes when books are checked, Miss Rowe finds either a thesis that is not to be removed from the library or unchecked books about to leave the library.

"This does not mean the thesis or book is being stolen though," she said. "It's usually an over-sight and the person either returns it or checks it out."

"Whoever is at the control desk usually fields a lot of questions," she added, "especially at the beginning of the year when there are so many freshmen who have never used the library. We can tell the freshmen because they're so very scrupulous about having their books checked. Upperclassmen are more bored by it."

Most people she has contact with are "very nice," she added, although some people do resent having their books checked.

People 'Interesting'

Miss Rowe said that working the control desk is interesting because she often can sit and watch the people who use the library. "After a while we can even guess the majors of some," she added.

The library differs from one time of the day to another, Miss Rowe pointed out. "For instance, most of the activity is in the morning when people use the library as a stopping place between classes," she said. "In the afternoon, things slow down and are more peaceful, but there are still a lot of people. And at night, things are pretty quiet with many of the same people here every night."

The job can become monotonous, she added, so one person works the desk about an hour at a time. "There are about 30 different people who sit behind this desk at various times during the week," she said.

To pass the time, she explained, the people at the desk keep chain letters going. One letter was written partially in German and another was written from the point of view of a piece of paper lying on the desk.

Occasionally something amusing happens, Miss Rowe said.

She cited instances of people who were entering the library stopping to show her their books. "Can you imagine someone proving they weren't stealing books into the library?" she laughed.

Campus Calendar

TODAY

UNION PROGRAM COUNCIL, noon, Nebraska Union.

UAAD, noon, Nebraska Union.

INTER VARSITY, 12:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

PLACEMENT LUNCHEON, 12:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

RESIDENCE HALLS DIRECTORS meeting, 1 p.m., Nebraska Union.

BUS. ORG., "T. L. MacMillan," 1:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

UNION, trips & tours, 2:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

BUILDERS, College Days, 3:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

BUILDERS, Advertising, 3:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

LABORATORY THEATRE tryouts, 3:30-5:30 and 7-10 p.m., 201 Temple Building.

YWCA, Girls' Club, 3:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

ASUN, Student Senate, 4 4 p.m., Nebraska Union.

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE, Student to Student, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

RED CROSS, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

BUILDERS, Tours, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

UNION, Public Relations, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

YWCA, Cultural Tours, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

TOASTMASTER'S CLUB, 5:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

CORNHUSKER PICTURES, 6:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.

KOSMET KLUB REHEARSAL, 7 p.m., Nebraska Un-

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY, 7 p.m., Nebraska Union.

IFC, 7 p.m., Nebraska Union.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA, 7 p.m., Nebraska Union.

PARKING APPEALS BOARD, 7 p.m., Nebraska Union.

BUILDERS, Mass Meeting, 7 p.m., Nebraska Union.

TOWNE CLUB, 8 p.m., Nebraska Union.

PLACEMENT INTERVIEWS

Monday, Nov. 22
R. H. Macy & Company, Incorporated: B.S./B.A., M.S./M.A.-Bus. Adm., Lib. Arts.
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company: B.S./B.A., M.S./M.A.-Bus. Adm.
Tuesday, Nov. 23
University of Houston: B.S.-Engineering.

Coeds Post Victory In Pin, Ring Game

While the Huskers were battling Oklahoma State to preserve their unbeaten season last weekend, the campus men were waging a battle of their own—with coeds. The Huskers won, but the men lost again as 15 new pinnings and engagements were announced by the victorious coeds whose record of nine unbeaten weekends matches the record of the Husker team.

PINNINGS

Dianne Knutson, sophomore in Home Economics from Lincoln, to David Pavelka, Chi Phi junior in Business Administration from Lincoln.

Ginny Wimmer, junior in Teachers from West Point, to Dean Kunc, Delta Upsilon junior in Teachers from Wilber.

Cheryl Nelson, junior in Medical Technology from Lincoln, to Lawrence McGill, Omega Tau Sigma sophomore in Veterinary Science at Oklahoma State from Waverly.

Connie Holmstedt, senior in speech from Sutherland, to Dennis Spence, senior in music from Atkinson.

Lynn Harrison, Kappa Delta sophomore in Home Economics from Lincoln, to Ron Inness, Chi Phi sophomore in engineering from Lincoln.

Marjean Goodroad, Alpha Delta Pi senior in Teachers from Esteline, S.D., to Doug Foster, Beta Sigma Psi senior in animal husbandry from Esteline.

Dede Darland, Alpha Delta Pi junior in Teachers from North Platte, to Bill Logan, Delta Sigma Phi freshman in Dental College from Nebraska City.

ENGAGEMENTS

Elaine Ruff, senior in Teachers from Omaha, to Jerry Folken, Beta Sigma Psi senior in Mechanical Engineering from Columbus.

Pam Hawk, junior in Teachers from Ralston, to Russell Gillespie, junior in Business Administration from Lincoln.

Mary Sue Cherny, junior in Teachers from Stanton, to Bruce Shalberg, Sigma Alpha Epsilon senior in Engineering from Lincoln.

Tami Svoboda, junior in Teachers from Hastings, to Tom Moore, senior in physical education from Waterloo.

Jean Jasa, senior in nursing from Omaha, to Robert Foster of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Bee Baxter, Alpha Chi Oméga, junior in Teachers from Lincoln, to Tony Sharpe Jr., junior in Teachers from Lincoln.

Cheryl Kassebaum, Pound Hall freshman in pharmacy from Hebron, to Larry Hergott, sophomore in Business at Fairbury Junior College from Hebron.

Barbara Boyce, Pound Hall sophomore in Teachers from Hubbell, to Kenneth Conrad, Milford Technical School from Hubbell.

READ NEBRASKAN WANT ADS

Helen Vanni To Solo In Symphony Concert

The University Symphony Orchestra will present their fall concert Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Nebraska Union Ballroom.

Guest artist, mezzo-soprano Helen Vanni, will sing four arias. Miss Vanni has appeared as soloist with many leading symphony orchestras in the United States, including appearances in Carnegie Hall and the Philharmonic Hall.

Recently she recorded an album of Schoenberg works with pianist Glen Gould for Columbia Records. As a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company, she has performed in German, Italian and French repertory.

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