

Collier Library

Book Knowledge

They wait silently, not calling out nor pushing their claims upon us. They open up only when we are receptive to their ideas. Through books we can analyze man's culture. In essence, books are a treasure house of our culture.

Collier Library is a service function for the faculty and students of UNA. It is impossible for a textbook to be completely comprehensive, so supplementary information from the library is essential.

The library tries to meet our needs in many ways. One way is by offering a large variety of publications. This variety includes books, periodicals, newspapers, and government documents. Another way of meeting our needs is the easy accessibility of the library materials. A large staff of professional librarians and student workers keeps the library open 84¼ hours a week.

The Library Orientation Program familiarizes students with the library's materials. This year the library will conduct over 100 hours of instruction for classes wanting to improve their library methods. This program is required for Freshman English 111. However, many undergraduate and graduate classes take advantage of this valuable program.



The card catalog is the index to the whole library. Mrs. Myra Harscheid, assistant librarian, helps a student find materials.

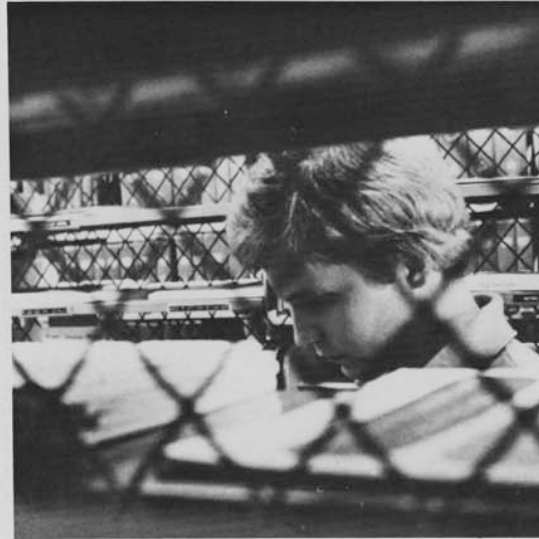
Students use the library's assortment of local, state, and national newspapers to keep up with current events. Student worker Pamela Bailey puts a newly received paper on display while Tim Grissom reads one of the 25 available newspapers.



Florrie Mathews looks for her I.D. while Robert Brown checks out the book she needs. This is a familiar sight at the circulation desk since approximately 60,000 library holdings are checked out annually.



Miss Ruth Dacus supervises Collier Library in the position of head librarian. The library staff consists of eight librarians, seven technical assistants, and thirty-seven student workers.



Hugh McMurry seems to be caged up in the periodical stacks. The library has the latest issue of nearly 1000 periodicals.