



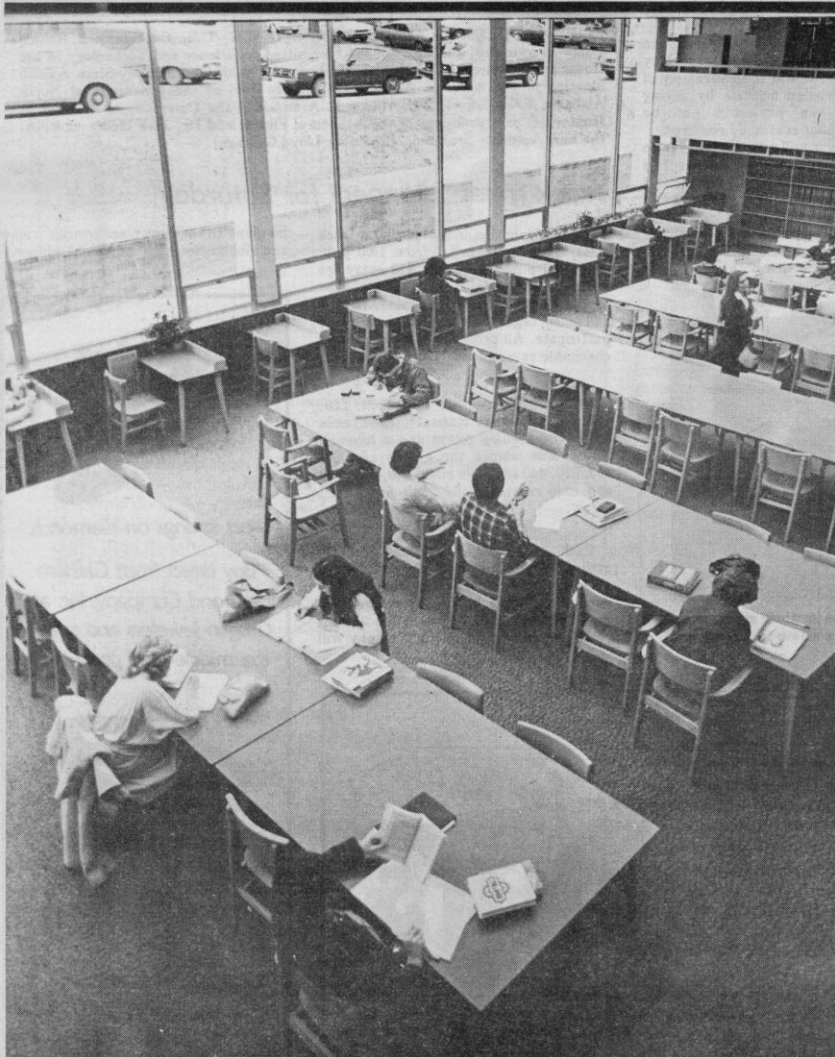
Photos by Mike McCracken



The circulation desk and main entrance to Collier Library. Far left is Miss Ruth Dacus, head librarian.

# SPOTLIGHT

## Collier staff and architects prepare for library



Collier Library is observing National Library Week, April 1 - April 7. The theme is "Put the Library in Your Life."

The professional staff of Collier Library is now working with the architectural firm of Northington, Smith, Kranert, Tomblin & Associates on a new addition to the library, which will add approximately 29,000 sq. ft. at a cost of \$1,500,000. This proposed expansion will add additional stack space, reader space, and staff space to the present library.

Dr. Ralph E. Ellsworth, Director of Libraries Emeritus, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, has been employed as a consultant for the expansion of Collier Library. Dr. Ellsworth was on the campus on January 24 and January 25. He met with the professional library staff and the architects to discuss needs and make



# National Library Week

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## expansion

preliminary plans. Dr. Ellsworth is well-known as a library consultant and librarian. He was Director of Libraries and Professor of Librarianship at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, from 1956-1958. He was also Director of Libraries and Professor of Bibliography at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, from 1958-72. Dr. Ellsworth has been a consultant for a number of libraries, including Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri; Beaver College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah; and the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York. He is the author of a number of books, including "Academic Library Buildings"; "A Guide to Architectural Solutions," and "Planning Manual for Academic Library Buildings."



**PLANNING LIBRARY EXPANSION** — Examining architect's drawings for the planned expansion of Collier Library are from left above, clockwise, Mr. Ruth Dacus, head librarian; Mrs. Lou Lard, assistant reference librarian; Allen Nottingham, architect; Craig Stillings, periodical librarian; Ms. Glenda Griggs, circulation librarian; Nean Elsner, head reference librarian; Wayne Cal, acquisitions; Mrs. Myra Harscheid, assistant cataloger librarian; Miss Martha Griffin, circulation department; and Stanley Tomblin, architect. At left, the library staff meets with Dr. E. Ellsworth [standing, far right], Director of Libraries Emeritus, University of Colorado, who is the consultant for the expansion of Collier,



Student assistants Lisa Qualls and Bill Orton take inventory of stacks.

### STATISTICS: Collier Library

Has a collection of more than 150,000 volumes, including approximately 21,000 bound periodicals.

A Government Documents collection of approximately 7,900.

A total of over 152,000 microfiche.

A total of over 3,143 microfilm reels.

Receives 1,000 periodical titles.

Is open a total of 84 1/4 hours a week.

Provided 42 classes of library orientation for freshman English classes, 1977-78.

Provided 42 other classes of additional library instruction in English, Biology, Geography, Science, History, Home Economics, Law Enforcement, Social Work, Library Science, and Office Administration, 1977-78.

Added approximately 5,600 books to the library last year and also 1,212 bound periodicals.

Filled 205 requests for Interlibrary Loans for faculty and graduate students.

Fifty-one Interlibrary Loan requests were filled that were received by Collier Library.

### Library public services staff completes slide/tape show

The public services staff of Collier Library has recently completed a 20-minute, synchronized slide/tape presentation on the library, its resources, services, and facilities. This slide show also serves as an introduction to the mechanics of doing library research on a topic of general interest and is used in Freshman English orientation classes. The photographs were taken by Scott Long, Mike McCracken, and Dr. Leonard Williams. Judy Patterson contributed the art work, and the narration was provided by Lori Aylsworth and Renard Ricks. Faculty members who wish to schedule a showing for their classes are requested to contact Mr. Norman Elsner, Ext. 469.



Norman Elsner assists a student in the reference room.

### Academic books list

#### ready for distribution

A list of Outstanding Academic Books as listed in CHOICE, May, 1978, will be distributed to the faculty by Collier Library. Additional copies of this list will be available in the library.