

Library hours to be cut

Effective Wednesday, the University Library will be open 15 hours a week less than it has been operating.

In a temporary, "emergency" move made late Friday afternoon by University administrators and approved by University President Robert Clark, the Library's hours were trimmed because of a shortage of staff.

The shortage will be handled with a "two-pronged attack," Vice Provost for Academic Planning and Resources Richard Littman said Sunday.

"The University, at the same time it is cutting Library hours, is making available \$15,000 to the Library for wages help," Littman said. The \$15,000 will be used for hiring more persons to work in the Library. The money came from Clark's reserve fund.

Littman said the cut-down in Library

hours will be in effect "I would guess about at least two weeks." By the end of this week, the Library will have completed a detailed examination of its working pattern, Littman said. As a result of the study, he said he hoped a more permanent arrangement can be made soon for the Library's hours.

The hours that were cut (see accompanying chart) were chosen because Library traffic patterns show them to be the hours of lightest use, Littman said.

The shortage in Library staff this fall is mainly due to about 20 students who are certified and placed for work-study jobs in the Library and haven't shown up for work since school started.

Coupled with that is a general cut-down in staff this year caused by a reduced Library operating budget.

Because of the shortage, staff has been spread thin to shelve and reshelve books, periodicals, newspapers and documentary materials in several divisions, and at the same time to man circulation desks in various public service areas.

Library officials say it is impossible to operate the circulation sections on a partial manner. The entire area, including the social sciences, humanities and special reserve areas, has to be fully manned when it is open.

Insufficient staffing has created other problems.

The east turnstile in the Library has been closed. The Douglass Listening Room is on shorter hours. In the Reserve Book Room, the lineup of persons waiting for service

sometimes means a wait of from 25 to 40 minutes.

Also, the Library has halted its reclassification from the Dewey Decimal to the Library of Congress system of cataloging, started by the Library in 1964—it means maintaining a double, and more complex, stacking system.

The same problems plaguing the Library are plaguing the University branch libraries: science, the map room, law and architecture and allied arts.

For most of the problems to be solved, library officials estimate that about 600 extra man hours a week would be required. They hope some problems can be eased by the hour reduction because the present staff will be free to catch up with the shelving.

University Librarian Carl Hintz called the hour reduction a "serious step, taken with the utmost reluctance." Hintz and University administrators met during last week to decide on what course of action to take.

Classes held today

Classes will be held as usual today, Veterans Day.

All offices in Emerald Hall will be closed for observance of the national holiday. Other offices on campus will be open with "skeleton crews"—smaller staffing to handle the same work load.

Vets hold march

A group of young Vietnam War veterans will lead a march to the Skinner's Butte "War Memorial" today, Veterans Day.

The Lane Veterans Against the War have planned the march in memory of the 75 Lane County men who have died so far in the Southeast Asian War and as a reminder of the continuing cost of the war to the Vietnamese and American people.

Marchers will gather at 6 p.m. on the downtown mall. Carrying lighted candles they will depart at 6:30 for the top of Skinner's Butte and a brief ceremony which will include the laying of a wreath at the base of the "War Memorial."

Library Hours

	Open	Closed
Monday	9 a.m.	10 p.m.
Tuesday	9 a.m.	10 p.m.
Wednesday	9 a.m.	10 p.m.
Thursday	9 a.m.	10 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m.	5 p.m.
Saturday	8 a.m.	5 p.m.
Sunday	2 p.m.	10 p.m.

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Brave Oregon fans huddle together to watch Ducks beat San Jose State 34-14 in Saturday's downpour.

Photo by Matt McCormick

Cal games have no bearing on standings

John Lennon would have you imagining if there was no country and only sky above. Put that aside for a moment and imagine something of real importance. Imagine that California's games counted in the Pac-8 standings.

If they did count, guess who would be on top. Yeah, Cal, with a 3-0 record. They've beaten Oregon State, 30-27; Washington State, 24-23 and UCLA, 31-24.

But this is all conjecture. As it is now, Stanford is 3-1 followed by Oregon at 2-1. And the stage is set for one of the biggest games of the season—from the Duck standpoint. Saturday, Oregon State takes on Stanford and all good Duck fans are rooting for a Beaver upset.

CURRENT PAC-8 STANDINGS			PAC-8 STANDINGS IF CAL'S GAMES COUNTED				
	W	L	T		W	L	T
Stanford	3	1	0	California	3	0	0
Oregon	2	1	0	Stanford	3	1	0
OSU	1	1	0	Oregon	2	1	0
WSU	1	1	0	OSU	1	2	0
UCLA	1	1	0	WSU	1	2	0
Washington	1	2	0	UCLA	1	2	0
USC	0	2	0	Washington	1	2	0
California	-	-	-	USC	0	2	0

If Dee Andros' pumpkins were to do the job (and Oregon was to down Washington State) the Ducks would be in first place with a 3-1 record followed by Oregon State, 2-1 and Stanford, 3-2.

So it would all boil down to the Nov. 20 meeting with Oregon State at Autzen—providing the Beavers didn't lose to WSU the week before.

And don't worry about UCLA. Even if they were to win the rest of their games and went 4-1, like Oregon, the Rose Bowl representative would be determined by the season record—and the Ducks would have it over the Bruins 6-5 to 5-5.

Now isn't that perfectly clear. Maybe it would be better to go back to Lennon.