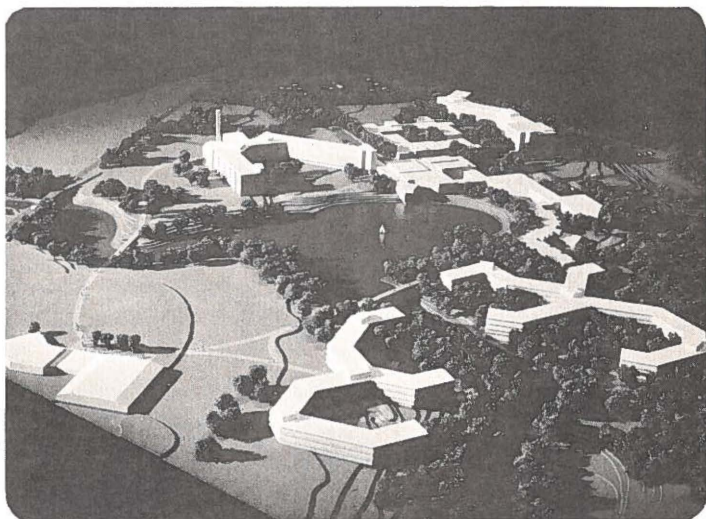


LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY

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LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY, PORT ARTHUR, ONT.

LIBRARY TECHNOLOGIST IS A CAREER

Brand New Program

One of the greatest challenges of our time is the harnessing of the growing body of recorded knowledge. In every field — arts, science and technology — this ever-increasing flood of literature is doubling every 22 years. Right in the thick of this 'information explosion' are the libraries which are having to put forth gigantic efforts in order to meet modern requirements in disseminating ideas and retrieving information.

In our industrial society professional librarians cannot do this job alone. They need enthusiastic, intelligent and well-trained assistants to help them meet the challenge of this ever more pressing problem. Modern library service requires men and women who will help the librarian on the technical level. Whether they be called library assistants, technicians or technologists the demand for them is growing.

Professional Librarians are trained on a post-baccalaureate level at graduate library schools. The preparation for Library Technologists consists of a post-High School, two-year curriculum program, comprising survey courses in general education as well as intensive training in the techniques and basic methods of library science.

At present, there are over 30 universities and Colleges in Canada and the United States offering such programs. The Lakehead University program, first in Canada of two years duration, is described on the opposite page. This could be the course for which you are especially suited.

For many years Lakehead University has offered a program of co-operative education with other Universities in Canada. Students who took their first two years at Lakehead and then transferred to another University for their senior years have done well and have formed very close associations with their Professors.

Students who have earned Technology Diplomas are in short supply. The number of graduates continues to fall far short of the demand. A shortage of Technologists is a real problem in our Society.

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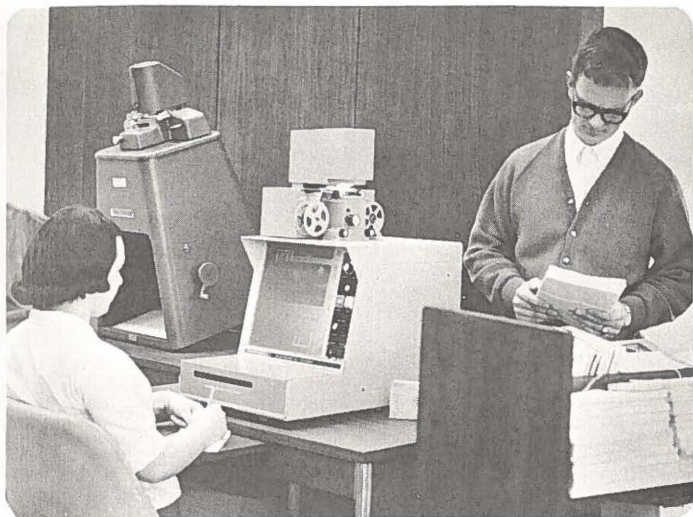
FOR YOU

Curriculum

	Lecture hours per week	Laboratory per week
History of Library Service	2	—
Library Technology	2	1
Basic Library Methods I Reference	2	1
Basic Library Methods II Cataloguing	2	1
Survey of English Literature	3	—
Survey of World History	3	—
Elective I	3	—
Typing	—	3
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Library Techniques	3	—
Library Organization	3	—
Basic Library Methods III Canadian and American Literature	2	2
Elective II	3	—
Elective III	3	—
Practical Work	—	4
	17	6

offered partial degree programs in cooperation with other
first and second years at Lakehead and then transferred to
as well. They have benefited from the small classes and the

Diplomas are well received in Industry. The supply of
graduates. All indications point to an expanding role for the Technolo-



Admission

Applicants must have completed successfully the requirements for the Ontario Secondary School Graduation Diploma granted upon the completion of the fourth year of any one of the five-year courses of the re-organized program. Applicants must have passed English and Mathematics in Grades 11 and 12 and any two of History, Geography or Economics in Grade 12 and one other appropriate subject, with an overall average of at least 60%.

Students who have obtained the Ontario Secondary School Graduation Diploma with high standing in the four-year program may be considered for admission on an individual basis.

Scholarships

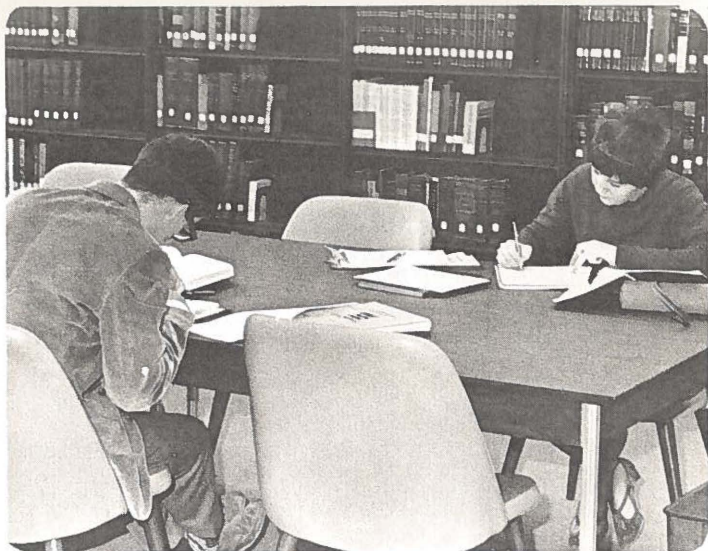
At present three scholarships of \$350.00 each are being offered by the Northwestern Regional Library Cooperative Board to students in financial need. For details apply to the Regional Director, Fort William, Ont.

For Further Details

APPLY TO:

Dr. Harold S. Braun, Director of the University Schools, Lakehead University, Port Arthur.

D. D. Sudar, Director, Program for Library Technology, University Schools Division, Lakehead University, Port Arthur.



The range of types of work is varied

Be a technical assistant to the professional staff:

- in a College Library
- in a Special Library serving industry
- in a Medical Library
- in a Children's Library
- in a Public Library

Take charge of a Branch Library circulating up to 50,000 books per year, in a middle-sized community.

Take charge, under Regional supervision, of a small Public Library serving up to 10,000 population.

Be the supervisor of a clerical pool engaged in library functions such as book acquisition, book processing and reference.

Exciting Prospects for the future

Library work is varied and there is virtually no talent for which some use cannot be found in the libraries of today and tomorrow.

Library technologists are needed today to help integrate library services on a larger scale required by a fast moving technological society.

There is an exciting future in library work on the technical level. The salaries are increasing and vacations, sick leave and retirement plans are on a par with the best.

