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## All About Books

"Reason I ain't had no book learning," Pigeon Simmons, our Barbados man-about-the-yard said, "was because I can't read."

Well, Leroy Otto, librarian for Cerritos JC, is going to see to it that anyone who CAN read will have plenty of opportunity to get his rightful share of book learning.



INDEXING BOOKS-- Library chief Leroy Otto and Ruth Groeling. By fall, library expects to have 4,000 volumes.

At present he and his assistant, Ruth Groeling, are selecting, purchasing, and cataloging books for the fall semester. Starting this week the library facilities at 11234 Alondra Blvd. will be open to CJC students and faculty every Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Some 2,000 volumes have already been cataloged. The titles range from DANGER! CURVES AHEAD! a treatise on dieting, to the weighty STATISTICAL ABSTRACT OF THE U.S. And in between are 1998 other volumes just waiting to be coaxed out of their shelves.

Assistant Ruth Groeling lives at 10436 Trabuco, in Bellflower. She received her elementary schooling in that community and was graduated from Excelsior. Her husband teaches at Washington School. Their son, John, is a freshman at Bellflower High

Otto was formerly head of the Education and Curriculum library at USC.

## Did You Know? (...we didn't)

Did you know that CJC now has enrolled, as of February 15, over 325 students...that one-third of all full-time students in California schools above high school are enrolled in public junior colleges... and that 12 out of every 20 full-time students in the first two years of college are enrolled in junior colleges in this state...last year nearly 900,000 adults took adult education classes in this state... at the close of 1956 some 765,000 students were enrolled in the nation's junior colleges...of these, 381,910 were enrolled in California junior colleges. Los Angeles County alone accounted for 208,268 students...in other words, 27 per cent of all the nation's junior college students are enrolled right here in Los Angeles County!