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One of the long-awaited events on the New College campus drew a throng of students Saturday. The occasion was a book sale.

Twice a year Librarian Corinne G. Wilson offers for sale to students all books in the library which are either unnecessary duplicates or otherwise not needed.

Students flock to the sale as eagerly as do most people to a bargain basement sale.

In excess of 500 books are sold to the students at highly attractive prices--10 cents in most cases, more for sets.

Business is brisk and sometimes frantic. After a previous sale, student Tom Todd of Murfreesboro, Tenn. advertised in the student newspaper, The Catalyst:

"Owner of Aaron Burr, Volume One by Wandell and Minnigerode, wishes to contact owner of Volume Two. Object, complete set."

"These are volumes not suitable for one reason or another for the library," says Dr. Wilson. "We have only limited room and shelves to house the growing collection which we feel is essential to our curriculum."

Object of the sale is not to make money but to put in the hands of students books which might otherwise have to be kept in storage indefinitely or disposed of in some fashion.

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One student has amassed a room full of books which he carefully has collected through the sales, said Dr. Wilson. This year this student has volunteered to help sell books. So have members of the Woman's Library Association under the direction of Mrs. Wallace Hammond.

The sale is held out of doors in the arcade to the south of College Hall and now is held on Saturdays to prevent conflicts with classes.

Removal of the surplus books from the library opens up space for the library staff to work on new volumes which are arriving constantly.