

Librarian Offers Boon

by Barb Martin

Charlotte Lemke joined the Viterbo college staff on Jan. 20 as a temporary reference librarian, according to S. Francis Claire Mezera, head librarian.

Lemke replaces S. Nona Grover, who has resigned due to health problems.

Lemke's duties include handling inter-library loan requests and supervising the work study students. She also aids students in finding reference material.

"When a student needs help finding reference books, I am the person he or she is supposed to look up," Lemke told

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Previously, Lemke was a librarian for five years at the Grand Meadow Public School Library in Minnesota.

According to Lemke, her present task is the revision of the vertical file, which consists of deleting some of the older material and adding some up-to-date information to the files.

"I have started to weed out some of the outdated material," she said. "It is proving to be quite a time-consuming job."

Because her three month po-

sition is only temporary, Lemke does not see herself directly involved in the planned expansion of the library. Nevertheless, she feels that the new move will be advantageous for the college.

"I think it will be a boon for the student body," she explained. "It will make things more convenient for the staff and the students alike. It should improve circulation and bring unity and conformity to the library system," Lemke added.