Oak Ridge Documents Due

ODC Getting AEC Library

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NORFOLK—The Atomic Energy Commission has notified Old Dominion College that it will establish an AEC Depository Library here, President Lewis W. Webb Jr., announced today.

Webb said the notification arrived Friday from Edward J. Bruenckant, director of technical information for the AEC in Washington. "We are very excited about this," Webb said.

"It will be a boost to our library and to the science departments, and we hope it will stimulate interest in our advanced degree program."

Documents and reports will be sent to ODC from the AEC Extension in Oak Ridge, Tenn., in the near future, Bruenckant told Webb. The president said he interpreted this as "about two weeks."

Material which will be sent here will duplicate AEC holdings at depository libraries at the University of Virginia and at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. It will not be new material but will make available to people in the Hampton Roads area material they could not otherwise have access to without going to other parts of the state.

Reports to be sent here will not be specialized, Webb said, but will cover biological, physical and chemical studies. None will be classified.

Included are 16,000 full-size bound reports, 43,000 titles on microfilms and additions of 8,000 new documents each year. An estimate has been made of 12 man-months to organize the material for public use.

To speed up this process, Webb said he planned to put one full-time librarian on the job and have him assisted by members of the physics department.

The AEC documents and reports will be housed on the second floor of Hughes Library and will be available for use by staff, students and the general public as well as other schools in the area.

Criteria for establishment of an AEC Depository Library include location in a metropolitan area of more than 500,000 or existence in a university or college of nuclear science and engineering programs. "Of course, we meet both requirements," Webb explained.

Webb said negotiations, initiated by physics department chairman Clifford Adams, began last May. He also said Rep. Porter Hardy Jr., "was instrumental in getting it for us."

ODC offers courses in nuclear physics and atomic energy fields and in the past has sent faculty members to Oak Ridge for special seminars and courses offered by the AEC.