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# Library School Association NEWS LETTER

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## Library School Library

**B**ETWEEN THE CLOSE OF THE SUMMER SESSION and the opening of the fall semester, some hasty moving, painting, and remodeling were done to allow the Library School Library to attain full status as a departmental library. Room 328, the former Graduate Study Room, now houses the book collection and all the necessary equipment for effective departmental library service to Library School students.



Reading Room of the Library School

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The change was made to facilitate supervision and control of the collection. Students who wish to withdraw reserved books for use at their desks in the Study Room may do so, but the new Library is so attractive and apparently so conducive to study that many students prefer to do much of their work there. Laboratory collections for cataloging and reference have been left in the Study Room, but all other book services are now centralized in the new Library. Room 308, the former "Conference Room," is now a seminar for graduate classes.

Graduate students have been assigned desks in the large Study Room with the first-year students. At the present time there is plenty of room for all, and the counter down the middle of the room forms a barrier to separate the sheep from the goats. When the enrollment of the School again reaches prewar figures, new quarters will undoubtedly have to be found for the graduate students.

Donna Finger became librarian in September, just in time to supervise the moving of the collection and the planning of the new Library. A graduate of the School of Library Service at Columbia University in 1944, Miss Finger did her undergraduate work at Northwestern University and received a Master of Arts degree in English from Wisconsin.

## OFFICERS OF THE LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION  
FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1943-June 30, 1944

Balance brought forward.....		\$ 378.74	
<b>Income</b>			
Annual memberships.....	\$ 198.00		
Life memberships.....	65.00		
Interest.....	44.71		
Repayment on loans.....	304.50		
Gifts to Association.....	13.00	625.21	
		<u>625.21</u>	
			\$1,003.95
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Registration fees (Internal Revenue Bureau).....	\$ 3.00		
Endowment fund.....	30.00		
Deposited to Windsor fund.....	94.50		
Miscellaneous.....	4.76	132.26	
		<u>132.26</u>	
			\$ 871.69
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Investments:</b>			
Citizens Building & Loan.....	\$ 600.00		
First Federal Savings Building & Loan.....	500.00		
Savings bank—Windsor fund.....	200.00		
Outstanding loans to students.....	190.00		
		<u>\$1,490.00</u>	
Loss from 1st National Bank closed 1933.....	39.46		
		<u>\$1,450.54</u>	\$1,450.54
			<u>\$2,322.23</u>

JOSIE B. HOUCHENS  
Treasurer

WINDSOR FUND

July 1, 1943-June 30, 1944

Balance brought forward.....		\$ 542.14	
<b>Receipts</b>			
4 dividends A.T.&T. stock.....	\$ 189.00		
Interest on 2 A.T.&T. debentures.....	12.00		
Interest on savings account.....	5.01	206.01	
		<u>206.01</u>	
			\$ 748.15
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Due general treasury*.....	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
		<u>\$ 200.00</u>	
			\$ 548.15
<b>Assets</b>			
21 shares A.T.&T. common stock.....	\$3,431.19		
2 debentures A.T.&T.....	200.00	\$3,631.19	
		<u>\$3,631.19</u>	
			\$4,179.34

\*This amount was advanced to purchase the two A.T.&T. debentures in order to use the rights which were issued on the common stock.

JOSIE B. HOUCHENS  
Treasurer



## KATHARINE L. SHARP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Financial report of the Trustees of the Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship fund, covering the year July 1, 1943-June 30, 1944:

During the period an addition of only \$30 was made to the principal sum. Earnings on investments during the year were \$339.04.

The only change during the year in the investment of Association funds was through purchase in September, 1943, of \$400.00 worth of additional 2½% U. S. savings bonds, Series G., bought with funds then in the Savings Bank. This increases our holdings in that form of security to \$700.

The tenth Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship of \$300 was paid to the University in July, 1943, to be used during the academic year 1943-1944.

The resources at present in the hands of the Trustees of the fund are:

4 per cent stock certificate, Commercial Building & Loan Association, Urbana, Illinois.....	\$5,000.00
10 shares Union Pacific 4 per cent preferred.....	878.40
8 shares A.T.&T.....	\$1,373.49
1 debenture A.T.&T.....	100.00
U. S. savings bonds, Ser. G., 2½%.....	700.00
On deposit in Bowery Savings Bank, New York City.....	650.73
Total .....	\$8,702.62

<i>Sources of this amount</i>	<i>Reported 1943</i>	<i>July 1, 1943 June 30, 1944</i>	<i>Total to date</i>
From life memberships and special contributions, including authorized advance of \$596 from the general treasury in 1927.....	\$6,545.50	\$ 30.00	\$6,575.50
From interest collections.....	4,788.10	339.04	5,127.14
Less scholarships paid.....	(2,700.02)	(300.00)	(3,000.02)
Total.....	\$8,633.58	\$ 69.04	\$8,702.62

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. CLEAVINGER  
For the Trustees

## Alumni Reunions

From Marguerite H. Anderson, B.S. in L.S.'30, chief of the Indiana Division of the Indiana State Library comes the following news, dated October 27:

"You may be interested in the fact that during the session of Indiana Library Association we had a University of Illinois Library School Alumni breakfast. There were sixteen of us there including Ella Hodges of Mishawaka, Harriet Engilage of Peru, Florence A. Grove of West Lafayette, Flora M. Case of Elkhart, Mrs. Grace Harper of Muncie, Florence B. Thorne of Nappanee. Norris Talley and Verna Hankemeier, who have always so faithfully attended the alumni functions, were there from the Indianapolis Public Library. Glenn Maynard and Faye Cantrell of Butler University Library were there. From the State Library were Hazel White-leather Hopper, Nelle Coats, Ruth Johnston, Genevieve Statz and myself.

In addition to eating a mammoth breakfast we had fun discussing old times at the University of Illinois. Next year we hope to have an even larger representation."



The alumni of Washington, D. C., held a dinner meeting on September 18 at which Rose B. Phelps, assistant professor of library science, gave an informal talk.

The following were present: Dorothy Hill Gersack, National Archives; Eunice Collins Mohr, UNRRA; Catherine B. Stone; Grace Barnes, librarian in charge, College of Arts and Sciences, American University; Maude Davis, descriptive cataloger, Library of Congress; Florence B. Cuzrie, Subject Catalog Division, Library of Congress; Sgt. Martin F. Schmitt, Army War College Library; Madeline Cord Thompson, Library of Congress; Henrietta Howell, descriptive cataloger, Library of Congress; Ensign Katherine K. Weed, USNR; Madeleine W. Losee, Library of Congress; Esther Price Roerig; Ensign Myrtle N. Dunlap, USNR; Ruth Herrick Judd, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Esther Eytcheson, Department of Agriculture Library; Virginia W. Breen, Federal Works Agency; Ensign Frances Partridge, Navy Department; Elizabeth Well-shear, Washington Public Library; Lieutenant (j.g.) Gwendolyn Lloyd, Hydrographic Office; Mary Hause Henning; Bess Glenn, Dorothy V. Martin, National Archives; Ruby W. Moats, Department of Agriculture Library; Carolyn Folz, Library of Congress; Anne Jensen, American University; Geraldine Kaufman, Library of Congress; Edna M. Brown, Library of Congress; Philip J. Stone, Washington Public Library; Marion A. Milczewski, American Library Association; Capt. Robert E. Scudder, Air Corps; Ensign L. L. Qualls, Navy Yard; Mrs. L. L. Qualls, 132 Wayne Place, S.E.; Sue Townsend Lake; Florence Williams, 514 19th N.W.; Nannie Gillespie Sanders, 214 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.; Georgia F. Dickerman, National Association of Real Estate Boards; M. W. Getchell, Decimal Classification Editorial Office; Louise Winn Getchell, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland; Julia C. Pressey, Decimal Classification Section, Library of Congress; Ruth L. Schweickart, WAVE Quarters D; Rose Baldwin, WAVE Quarters D; Mrs. Robert Rezi, 933 L Street, N.W.; Olga Skartvedt, Department of Labor Library; Elva Krogh, Decimal Classification Section, Library of Congress; Gladys H. Dunkin, Paul Dunkin, Folger Shakespeare Library; Catherine McIver Rowland, 1539 North Falkland, Silver Springs, Maryland; Mary Murphy, Army Map Service Library; Eleanor Ross, National Archives; Kathleen Irish, Army Map Service Library; Lela Allred, Department of Agriculture Library; and Esther Colvin, Department of Agriculture Library, Bureau of Agricultural Economics Division.

### GRADUATES OF 1944

So far as positions are concerned, there have probably never been so many for so few as were available to those who received their degrees from the Library School during 1944. In June a class of twenty-two received the B.S. in L.S. degree. A picnic in Hessel Park, Champaign, celebrated the successful completion of the examination period. In August, twenty were awarded the same degree, and one candidate represented the Library School at the October commencement.

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ruary, June, and August, and six in October. Four of the candidates specialized in cataloging, two in reference, and one each in college library administration, in school library administration, and in book selection.

### RECRUITING

The alumni of the Library School have always been its best recruiting agents and for many years the only ones that were necessary. This year, however, the personnel situation in the library profession is so serious that the Library School is planning a more formal recruiting program. Tentative plans provide for closer cooperation with personnel advisers in various colleges, the publication of a bulletin, and other recruiting methods which will help to acquaint promising young people with the possibilities in librarianship and the educational program of the Library School. The help of various members of the alumni may be requested to carry out these plans. If you have any ideas or suggestions, send them to Dr. Stieg.

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND ASSISTANTSHIPS 1945-46

#### The Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship

Helen L. Norris, who received the B.S. in L.S. degree from Illinois in 1933, is the Sharp Scholar for 1944-45. Miss Norris came to Library School directly from Knox College, where she took an A.B. degree in 1932. Since her graduation, Miss Norris has held positions at the Illinois State Library; the Rockford, Illinois, Public Library; and the Gary, Indiana, Public Library. Miss Norris' field of specialization is public library administration, particularly the administrative problems connected with cataloging.

Applications for the Sharp Scholarship for 1945-46 should be sent to Director Downs no later than February 15. Supported by an endowment created by the alumni, the scholarship provides a stipend of \$300 a year and exemption from tuition fees.

#### University Scholarships

Applicants for admission to graduate work in Library Science are eligible for certain general university scholarships. These carry a stipend of \$350 a year and exemption from the usual tuition. Applications should be sent to Director Downs no later than February 1. Candidates for these scholarships must not be over thirty years of age at the time when the appointment is to be made.

#### Assistantships

Several assistantships in the University Library will be available during 1945-46 for graduate students in Library Science. Holders of three-quarter-time assistantships work thirty hours per week and receive a salary of \$109.50 a month. Half-time assistantships carry a salary of \$73 per month for twenty hours work each week. Students appointed to these assistantships are also exempt from the usual tuition fees. Applications should be filed no later than May 1.

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## Library School News

### EXTENSION COURSES

During 1944-45 the Library School is for the first time offering extramural courses. Through the Extension Division of the University, two courses are being given in Springfield, one for clerical assistants and one for professional librarians.

Miss Lohrer is teaching the subprofessional course. Designed to give the students an introduction to library routines and practices, it will, nevertheless, stress the relation of those routines to the larger objectives of the library.

The course for professional librarians will be taught by Miss Spencer. As a non-credit refresher course, it will consist primarily of lectures with some discussion periods. Current developments in various phases of librarianship will be emphasized, with some attention given to probable post-war trends.

Both courses carry no academic credit and are offered primarily as a part of the in-service training program sponsored by the Civil Service Commission for state employees. The courses are open, however, to any properly qualified person in the Springfield area.

### SUMMER SESSION

A successful and very busy summer session began on June 13 and ended on August 5. There were fifty-three students at various stages of their work for the B.S. in L.S. degree, including seventeen who were just beginning. Nineteen graduate students were enrolled, about the same number as in 1943.

At the request of various agencies and individuals in the State, the Library School revived this summer the short course for high-school graduates in the hope that it would help to alleviate the very serious personnel problems which are confronting small public libraries. The enrollment was, however, very small, largely because many people who were interested could not secure substitutes to take their places for the six-week period.

Of the regular faculty, Miss Boyd, Miss Hostetter, Miss Spencer, and Mr. Lancaster offered a variety of courses. Ruth M. Erlandson was on leave from her position in the Reference Department of the University Library to teach the courses in reference. A. Ethelyn Markley, the Sharp Scholar for 1943-44, taught cataloging. Other visiting faculty members included Winifred B. Linderman, librarian of the Garden City, New York, High School Library; Ada Wood, supervisor of school libraries, Peoria, Illinois; Lura E. Crawford, librarian of the Gage Park High School Library, Chicago; and Louise Anthony, librarian of the Dupon, Illinois, High School Library.

### INSTITUTE

The third annual Institute of the Library School was held from July 6 to 8. Planned primarily for the public librarians in the region and par-



ticularly for librarians in smaller communities, the conference centered around the theme, "The Expansion of Library Service." Registration figures totaled 209, a gain of 53 over the preceding year.

The speakers included Essae M. Culver, executive secretary of the Louisiana Library Commission; Mildred W. Sandoe, state library organizer for Ohio; Harold L. Hamill, librarian of the Kansas City, Missouri, Public Library; and Dorothy Hiatt, librarian of the Jacksonville, Illinois, Public Library. Winifred B. Linderman of the Summer School faculty and Beatrice D. Wade, director of the occupational therapy curriculum at the University of Illinois also took part in the program.

A special feature of the Institute was a series of talks on current books in various fields by several members of the University faculty: Director R. B. Downs of the Library School, Director Fredrick S. Siebert of the School of Journalism, and Assistant Professor Brice Harris of the English Department.

The social event of the meeting was a reception held in the Lounge of Wesley Foundation by the Library Club and the Librarians' Association. It was a highlight of a most successful institute.

### FACULTY NOTES

On May 21, Colby College, Waterville, Maine, conferred the honorary degree of Litt.D. upon Robert B. Downs, director of the University of Illinois Library and Library School. Dr. Downs was librarian at Colby College from 1929 to 1931.

Dr. Downs spoke on "The Functions of a College Library" at a meeting of the presidents and librarians of Negro land-grant colleges in Chicago on October 24. He reviewed A. F. Kuhlman's *The North Texas Regional Libraries* for the July, 1944 issue of the *Library Quarterly*.

P. L. Windsor, director, emeritus, has his granddaughter, Elizabeth Harding, spending the year with him in Urbana while she attends the University High School, where she is a senior.

At the October meeting of the A.L.A. Council in Chicago the report on "Postwar Library Personnel," prepared by a special committee of which Dr. Stieg was a member, was presented.

Frances Simpson, assistant director, emerita, attended the sixtieth anniversary reunion of her class at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, last June. Miss Simpson reports that she and one other of the remaining five members of her class were present. She enjoyed seeing a number of Library School alumni while on this trip to Evanston and Chicago. A slightly sprained ankle marred the last day of the visit, but Miss Simpson quickly recovered and is enjoying her various professional and social activities this fall.

Ethel Bond, associate professor, spent the past summer working on her anonymous classics cataloging project.

Anne M. Boyd, associate professor, attended a meeting of the Association of American Library Schools in New York, September 23-24. She is vice-president and president-elect of the Association for the coming year.



Marie M. Hostetter, assistant professor, is on leave of absence during the current academic year to continue her graduate study at Northwestern University.

After a vacation in Michigan, Rose B. Phelps, assistant professor, spent the remainder of the summer investigating reference materials in various libraries in Michigan, Cleveland, New York, and Washington. She enjoyed meeting many alumni friends in these places and attended the dinner meeting of the Washington alumni, at which she spoke informally.

Gwladys Spencer, assistant professor, who formerly served as librarian of the Education, Philosophy and Psychology Reading Room, is now teaching full time in the Library School.

J. H. Lancaster, assistant professor, is on leave for the current semester to teach physics to A.S.T.R. students in the University.

At the September convocation of the University of Chicago, Alice Lohrer was awarded the M.A. degree by the Graduate Library School. The Committee on Library Service to Schools of the I.L.A. Planning Board, of which Miss Lohrer was chairman, presented its final report at the October meeting of the I.L.A. in Chicago. Miss Lohrer is a member of the subcommittee of the University faculty on the selection of a new president at Illinois. She is also a member of the Building Committee of the University Women's Club. Miss Lohrer spoke on November 3 at the School Library Clinic in Dupou, Illinois on the subject of library materials.

Pauline Knowles has joined the faculty as assistant and reviser in the office of the assistant director. Miss Knowles holds the A.B. degree from North Carolina College for Women and a B.S. degree from the School of Library Service of Columbia University.

Dr. Carl M. White, former director of the University of Illinois Library School, has a leave of absence from Columbia University to make a survey of Chinese libraries for the State Department. He expects to be in China for at least eight months. Mrs. White, Sherrill, and Caroline are living in Boulder, Colorado during his absence.

Florence Rising Curtis, a member of the Library School faculty, 1908-20, died on October 6, 1944, in Richmond, Indiana. Burial was at Ogdensburg, New York, her home. Miss Curtis, who received the B.L.S. degree from the New York State Library School, taught in China and the Philippines after leaving the University of Illinois. Upon her return to this country in 1922, she served as assistant director of Drexel Institute Library School, Philadelphia, and from 1925 until her retirement in 1939 was director of Hampton Institute Library School, Hampton, Virginia. Miss Curtis returned to the University of Illinois from time to time to lecture to the Library School students.

The Library School has recently received, through the kindness of Mrs. H. W. Hicks, librarian of the Lake Placid Club, Essex County, New York, a small collection of books which belonged to Katharine L. Sharp, first director of the Library School. The School's acquisition of these volumes was due to Grace A. England, B.L.S.'15, who learned of their existence at Lake Placid while vacationing there last summer and notified Director Downs of Mrs. Hicks' offer to send them to the University.



## University of Illinois Library News

### STAFF ACCORDED ACADEMIC STATUS

After thirty-three years under state and University civil service systems, the University of Illinois professional library staff this fall begins a new status. Following long study and discussion by the Library administration, the University Civil Service Committee, and the University administration, a recommendation was made by President Willard, at the June 22, 1944 meeting of the Board of Trustees, to include professional librarians in the academic staff of the University, thereby removing them from the civil service organization. The proposal was adopted by the Trustees, and the University statutes were revised to name librarians specifically in the definition of academic staff.

The change, now achieved, had been advocated for many years by the librarians, who believed that the civil service system had placed them under numerous disadvantages and that they did not properly belong in this category. The Library School faculty also aided by pointing out that the prestige and development of the School would be forwarded by proper recognition of the work of trained librarians. It is a compliment to the profession that everyone who studied the problem came to the conclusion that the librarians have a very close relationship to the educational program of the University and that their work is clearly academic in character.

### LIBRARIANS' ASSOCIATION

An organization of professional members of the University of Illinois Library staff was organized in November 1942 with the title of Librarians' Association. The Association rendered active and valuable assistance to the library administration in its efforts to remove the professional staff from civil service. The members of the Association are much pleased over the new academic status.

Through its University Relations Committee, the Association sponsors a weekly program of book reviews by members of the Library Staff and University faculty, known as the "Library Hour." Displays of related books and material accompany the reviews. The "Library Hour" has evoked a great deal of interest among students, faculty, and townspeople.

The Association also sponsors an interesting staff bulletin which is published monthly from October to June. Another project, a University Library manual, is in progress.

Through its Victory Book Committee, the Association has collected, sorted, and classified a large number of gift books, sending more than 500 to the military camps in Illinois.

Officers of the Association for 1944-45 are: President, Dorothy Black; President-Elect, Lyle Bamber; Secretary-Treasurer, Avis Auld; Executive Committee members, Bernita Long and Marjorie Vivian.



## NEW ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

Humphrey G. Bousfield resigned in August to accept the librarianship of the City of Brooklyn, New York, College. He will be succeeded by Lewis C. Branscomb, Jr., who will be assistant University librarian in charge of the Public Service Departments and assistant professor of Library Science. Mr. Branscomb has been librarian of the University of South Carolina, librarian at Mercer University, and order librarian at the University of Georgia. He is a graduate of Duke University and received both his A.B. and M.A. degrees in Library Science from the University of Michigan.

## MAP ROOM

For the first time, early in 1944 the University of Illinois appointed a full-time map librarian, Muriel Parry, formerly of the American Geographical Society staff. Organization of the map resources of the library has been started by Miss Parry. The library now contains a substantial collection of between 25,000 and 30,000 maps. This is a new and important development as, it has been stated, no university or college library has yet developed a map collection of first-rate importance. We hope that in time this collection of maps may be outstanding.

## RARE BOOK ROOM

The holdings of the University Library in the rare book field have been steadily increasing. To protect this material, a Rare Book Room has been established with the collection formerly known as the Seventeenth Century Room serving as its nucleus. Isabelle Grant is librarian. A routine has been worked out for the care of rare books, including their segregation from the general collection, their mechanical preparation, and their location.

## LIBRARY COLLECTION

The University Library, which for many years has contained more material than any other state university library, now contains 2,296,517 books, manuscripts, maps, pieces of music, and pamphlets. These holdings are exceeded by those of only four other educational institutions.

## Alumni in Armed Forces and War Work

### LATEST ADDRESSES AND OTHER NEWS

#### IN WAR SERVICE

James Gerard Baker, B.S.'36, M.S.'40, First Lieutenant, O-268346, 8th A.A.R.T. Bn (A.A.A.O.R.P.), Camp Stewart, Georgia. Lt. Baker was in Urbana on leave early in September.

Rose Baldwin, B.S.'44, WAVE Headquarters "D", Barracks 5, Bunk 230, Washington, D.C.

George B. Brown, B.S.'37, M.A.'40, Captain, Office of the Director of Intelligence, Room 2E769, Pentagon Building, Washington 25, D.C.



James Hugh Conway, B.S.'38, Sergeant, 36600568, Div. Hq. (A.G.O.), 95th Div. A.P.O. 95, Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania.

Don A. Hennessee, B.S.'39, Technical Sergeant, 18187949, Hammond General Hospital, Modesto, California. Sergeant Hennessee writes a cheerful letter, despite the fact that he is recuperating from a serious operation.

Eugene B. Jackson, B.S.'38, M.S.'42, Corporal, 36569982, Bn. Hq., 134th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, A.P.O. 262, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y. Corporal Jackson is somewhere in England.

Lawrence J. Kipp, B.S.'41, Sergeant, 36439855, 111 TAD, Esler AAF, Alexandria, Louisiana.

William P. Leonard, B.S.'40, Private First Class, 32659130, Co. G., 1st E.C.A. Regt., C2A2, A.P.O. 658, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y. His duties are concerned with civil affairs in the Allied occupied territory in Brittany. His headquarters have been in the interesting old towns of St. Brieu and St. Malo.

Gwendolyn Lloyd, B.S.'33, M.A.'43, Lieutenant (j.g.) U.S.N.R., 1739 N Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Sgt. Ralph McComb, B.S.'32, M.A.'36, has been overseas for several months. He says that librarianship seems far removed from his present work, which is a sort of duty sergeant and liaison man and keeps him pretty busy. His address is Hq. Det. 58th Med. Bn., A.P.O. 464, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Harriette E. MacFadden, B.S.'30, joined the WAC in June 1944.

Albert P. Marshall, B.S.'39, Seaman First Class, U.S. Coast Guard, Manzanita, Oregon, is on overseas duty, according to the latest word received. A letter to the editor from Mr. Marshall appeared in the *A.L.A. Bulletin* for June 1944.

Frances Partridge, B.S.'41, Ensign, U.S.N.R., is at present located at the McLean Gardens Hancock Hall, 3665 38th Street, N.W., Washington 16, D.C.

T. E. Ratcliffe, B.S.'40, Captain, O-1168874, 647th Port Co., T C A.P.O. 124, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y. Captain Ratcliffe is somewhere in England.

Joseph W. Rogers, B.S.'30, M.S.'36, sends greetings from the other side of the world which in this case is Assam Province, India. His address is: Pfc. Joseph W. Rogers, Hq. and Hq. Sq. 10th Air Force, A.P.O. 216, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Ruth L. Schweickart, B.S.'34, WAVE Quarters D, Barracks 8, Bunk 116, Washington, D.C.

Pvt. Edward B. Stanford, B.S.'34, is somewhere in England and writes of an interesting variety of experience. He also reports that he spent a month in a hospital with an injured leg as a result of a black-out accident. His address is Hdq. Co., 12th Repl. Depot, A.P.O. 551, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

James A. Still, B.S.'31, serving with the Army Air Forces overseas, has recently sent a new temporary address: T/Sgt. James A. Still, 35133320, Hq. & Hq. Sq., 8th A.D.G., A.A.F., A.P.O. 606, c/o Postmaster, Miami, Florida.



Harold W. Tucker, B.S.'38, First Lieutenant, O-1543722, 126 Station Hospital, A.P.O. 4759, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California. Lt. Tucker is somewhere in Australia.

Lockwood E. Wiley, B.S. '32, advised us April 9, 1944 that his new address is Amph. Tra. Base, Dalamons, Maryland.

### IN WAR WORK

Margaret F. Bird, B.S.'40, assistant librarian in the Post Library of the Gardiner General Hospital in Chicago, finds her work there particularly interesting and writes that the boys really appreciate the opportunity to read.

Since December 1942 Mae Cowden, B.S.'39, has been librarian of the War Relocation Authority at the Gila River Project about fifty miles from Phoenix, Arizona. Most of her work has been with the high school libraries and her assistants have all been Nisei girls.

The present address of Edith Pauline Dunlavy, B.S.'37, is Service Club Library, Army Air Force Pilot School, Glenwood, Mississippi.

W. Roy Holleman, B.S.'37, was on leave from his position as reference librarian of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, to teach at the 90th Army Air Forces College Training Detachment from December 1942 until June 30 of this year, when the unit was dissolved.

Kathleen Irish, B.S.'41, has been made head of the book cataloging section of the Army Map Service Library. She is studying Russian at Georgetown University.

Gracie Fern Latimer, B.S.'36, is now at the library of the 854th AAF Spec Depot, Normeile, San Antonio, Texas.

Mary Murphy, B.S.'41, has been promoted to head of one of the sections of map cataloging at the Army Map Service Library in Washington, D.C.

### News of the Classes

#### Class of 1899

Nellie Emeline Parham continues to serve the Bloomington, Illinois, Public Library as consultant librarian. Her address is 762 East Grove Street, Bloomington, Illinois. She spends part of the winter each year in Tampa, Florida.

#### Class of 1903

The new address of Jeannette May Drake is 701 South Catalina Avenue, Pasadena 5, California.

#### Class of 1904

Wilhelmina E. Carothers has moved from Evanston, Illinois to Grand Forks, North Dakota. Her address is 521 South Fourth Street.

Many honors were accorded Ida Faye Wright when she retired on November 1, 1944, after nearly twenty-five years as head of the Evanston, Illinois, Public Library. A long article in the *Evanston Review*, September



28, quotes from the tribute paid her by the president of her library board: "There is scarcely an institution in Evanston which has not felt the impress of Miss Wright's interest and assistance. She is one of Evanston's greatest community assets. . . . She has been untiring, resourceful and vigorous. Evanston people owe more to her than they probably realize." The article reviews her many professional and community activities, as well as her outstanding work in building up the services of her own library. An editorial in the same newspaper comments: "It would be difficult to find in Evanston a public servant who has given more years of intensive and valuable service than has Miss Ida Faye Wright. . . . For these 25 busy years . . . the public library has been Miss Wright. She has made it a distinguished library . . ." A reception honoring Miss Wright was held at the library on Sunday afternoon, October 8. The library board is also establishing a collection of books to be known as the "Ida Faye Wright Appreciative Collection." A special book plate will be used, and anyone interested may contribute to the collection by sending a check to the library.

#### Class of 1905

Grace Darling Phillips is now living at 425 South 7th Street, Apartment K, Springfield, Illinois. She has accepted a position in the State Library.

The sympathy of their many friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Smith on the sudden death of their son, Bourne, in October. Bourne Smith had enrolled in the Library School this fall and because of his high scholastic record had been granted a scholarship from the University Graduate School. He was a graduate of the University of California Library School and had been a cataloger at Antioch College for several years. He chose Illinois for his graduate work partly because both his father and mother (formerly Christina Denny) were graduates of the Library School (B.L.S.'05 and B.L.S.'08, respectively). His wife is engaged in editorial work at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

#### Class of 1906

Ola M. Wyeth, librarian of the Savannah, Georgia, Public Library, is president of the Southeastern Library Association.

#### Class of 1908

Margaret Hutchins is enjoying a sabbatical leave for the current semester from her teaching at the Columbia University School of Library Service. She has been spending part of the time at her country home, Black Acres, near Lancaster, New Hampshire.

#### Class of 1910

One of the representatives of the Association of College and Reference Libraries on the A.L.A. Council for 1944-45 is Grace Van Wormer, State University of Iowa Libraries.

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**Class of 1913**

Edith H. Ford has moved from Toledo, Ohio, to Columbia, Missouri, where her address is 1316 Anthony Street.

**Class of 1914**

The new address of Rose R. Sears, formerly of Claremont, California, is 850 Chalmers Place, Chicago 14, Illinois.

**Class of 1915**

In October, Fanny Dunlap returned to her duties as reference librarian at the University of Illinois Library after an enforced absence of several months. Miss Dunlap's ankle was broken and badly dislocated by a fall at her desk on May 24.

**Class of 1916**

From Accra, the Gold Coast, Africa, where she is doing library work under the auspices of the British Government, Kate D. Ferguson has sent an interesting letter to Margaret Hutchins. The message, dated March 29, 1944, comes from the following address: 40 British Council, P.O. Box 771, Accra. Miss Ferguson writes:

... We left England late in January and arrived here by the hit and miss method and much wallowing. . . . We called in at Dakar and at Freetown and had an opportunity to see the former town fairly thoroughly. . . . We saw the Institute d'Afrique. The young deputy curator was most enthusiastic and told me of his extensive plans to organize a central library and lending libraries throughout the French Afrique Occidental on a subscription plan, but at present there are so few books in the colony.

... We arrived at Achimota College after a 250 mile drive, then a flat green country with small native villages dotted along the road, endless stretches of greenery, bananas, cotton trees (kapok), mahogany, cocoa and various palms. A happy people always walking from village to village carrying babies on their backs and their goods on their heads—they'll never carry anything in their hands—all goes on their heads, numerous small goats which they use for meat.

This college, entirely for Africans, with English and African staff, is 7 miles out of Accra. We have been given a house and have now acquired a cook steward, and steward boy (the cook has hired a small boy, I don't pay him. The boy most probably pays the cook to learn the trade). Cook does all the marketing and cooking and I must say does extremely well. The steward boy looks after the house and runs errands and when I go on trips he'll come along. I'm told I can't travel alone. I suppose my informants know. Can you imagine this independent one being hemmed in so? Slowly our students are being selected by the various governments . . . and we hope to have at least five by May so that we can at least start. I go off on a trip to Cape Coast, Elmina, Sekondi Takoradi and then up into the mining country at Tarkwa. The coast towns have some of the famous old castles from Dutch and Portuguese days so I am looking forward to the trip. It really is to open my eyes and let me get a little the feel of the place. I am starting to catalog some of the Central Reference collection which we hope to build up in each colony. . . . There is no library in Accra and this college catalog is the work of many untrained hands, so we do need all the elementary help we can get. The classification battle rages in dark Africa. I hold out for De . . . the simplest for small collections but I am absolutely



ruled out so it's either going to be the Fegan Cheltenham or the Library of Congress. What a load to add to Africa's burden. Our scheme is to teach for one year, then give our students one year practical work under our supervision, and then keep on supervising. Some of them will be placed in these centers to be established as cultural community centers, others will return to their countries to run existing libraries or start some. . . .

### Class of 1918

The extensive medical collection over which Angeline McNeill presides as librarian of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, has been moved into enlarged quarters. A formal opening was held on May 17 in the beautiful new rooms at the hospital.

### Class of 1920

Rudolph H. Gjelsness was re-elected treasurer of the A.L.A. for 1944-45. Mr. Gjelsness, until recently, was acting director of the Biblioteca Benjamin Franklin. He is pictured in the *Library Journal* May 15, 1944 with a group of Mexican librarians working on the Union Cataloging Project.

Vice-President (president elect) of the Division of Cataloging and Classification of the A.L.A. for 1944-45 is Amelia Krieg, head of the Catalog Department of the Seattle, Washington, Public Library.

Elizabeth Pieters has been librarian of the Hospital Libraries of the State University of Iowa at Iowa City since February 1943 and writes she is finding the work very fascinating.

### Class of 1921

James B. Childs is a member of the Council of the Inter-American Bibliographical and Library Association.

Florence Blackburn Thorne, for many years assistant librarian of the Los Angeles City Schools Library, has been appointed librarian of the Nappanee, Indiana, Public Library.

### Class of 1922

A position as assistant professor in library science at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., has been accepted by Myron W. Getchell, formerly of the Document Classification and Relative Indices Office of the Library of Congress.

Jackson E. Towne, librarian of the Michigan State College Library, is directing a Friends of the Library program to be heard every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m., eastern war time, over WKAR, the college broadcasting station. Mr. Towne is secretary of Michigan State's Friends of the Library group, organized in 1943, which has been instrumental in acquiring for the college library such interesting rare items as a first edition of *David Copperfield*. Mr. Towne was re-elected historian of the Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution, last spring. He taught history last year to classes of Air Corps cadets and A.S.T.P. students.



**Class of 1923**

The Lois Shortess Book Shop, 113 Third Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is the subject of an interesting article in the *Publishers' Weekly*, October 21, 1944. Lois Shortess, owner and manager of the shop, received her B.L.S. degree from the University of Illinois Library School in 1923. She held various responsible positions in the library field, including that of state supervisor of school libraries for Louisiana, until 1940 when she entered upon her highly successful venture in bookselling. The *Publishers' Weekly* traces the growth of her shop, with photographs of interior and window displays, and praises the courage, adaptability, and sagacity shown in her undertaking.

**Class of 1924**

Grace Andrews Wallace (Mrs. Lloyd Wallace) lives at 1040 Forest Avenue, Crete, Nebraska.

**Class of 1925**

Vivian G. Reynolds Boughter (Mrs. Isaac F. Boughter) has been head librarian and associate professor of library science at the State College Library, West Liberty, West Virginia, since September 1943. Her address is Route 2, Grafton, West Virginia.

**Class of 1926**

Representing the Division of Cataloging and Classification on the A.L.A. Council for 1944-45 is Julia C. Pressey of the Subject Cataloging Division, Library of Congress.

**Class of 1927**

One of the lecturers last May at the Vocational Workshop at Waldenwoods, Michigan, sponsored by the Michigan State Board for Libraries, was Helen M. Clark, assistant state librarian.

President of the Colorado Library Association for 1944-45 is Beatrice H. Holt, M.A.'32, associate professor, Denver University School of Librarianship.

Edith C. Jones, M.S.'33, was awarded the Ph.D. degree in Classics at the University of Illinois in June 1944. The subject of her dissertation was "Avianus in the Middle Ages: Manuscripts and Other Evidence of Nachleben." While continuing to serve as librarian of the Classics Reading Room, University of Illinois Library, Miss Jones has been appointed a research assistant in the Classics Department.

Ruth C. Krueger, M.A.'36, Oregon State College Library, Corvallis, will again serve as secretary of the Agricultural Libraries Section of the Association of College and Reference Libraries during the year 1944-45.

A memorial fund for a collection on international relations has been established at the William Howard Doane Library, Denison University, Granville, Ohio, by Helmer L. Webb, librarian of Union College, Schenectady, New York. The fund honors the memory of his nephew, First Lieu-



tenant Stafford Webb, killed in combat over Germany in October 1943. Mr. Webb has been sent by the War Department on a mission to England, according to recent information.

### Class of 1928

Frances Ambuhl, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, was elected an A.L.A. Councilor for 1944-45, representing the Division of Cataloging and Classification.

Naomi Anderson has accepted a position as assistant cataloger at Washington State College, Pullman, Washington.

Lura E. Crawford, librarian, Gage Park High School Branch Public Library, Chicago, taught courses in the University of Illinois Library School last summer.

Mrs. Harold K. Daniels, the former Ruth Klugh, advised us April 11, 1944, that her address is now: Route 1, Willoughby, Ohio.

Fern DeBeck Davis, M.A.'33, librarian of the Ricker Library of Architecture, University of Illinois, from 1928 to 1940, has accepted a position in the Acquisition Department of the University Library while her husband is in service with the Navy.

Hazel Quasdorf, formerly assistant librarian in reference and circulation, University of Idaho, Southern Branch, Pocatello, Idaho, in July 1944 accepted a position as science assistant in the Oregon State Agricultural College Library.

Helen A. Ridgway, New York State Division of Adult Education and Library Extension, led several discussion groups at the Institute for New Jersey Librarians held at Trenton State Teachers College, July 24-29, 1944.

Mary Silverthorn, M.A.'37, was re-elected secretary of the Ontario, Canada, Library Association for 1944-45.

### Class of 1929

Hazel I. Beale was married on August 6, 1944, changing her name to Yates. She is continuing her present position as librarian of the Frankfort Community High School, West Frankfort, Illinois.

Acting librarian of the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, for 1944-45 is Ruth Bergman, M.S.'36.

In August Mildred Bowers resigned as librarian of the Landscape Architecture Library, University of Illinois.

Vera V. Campbell, librarian of South High School, Denver, was elected vice-president (president elect) of the Library Section of the Colorado Education Association for 1944-45.

At the American University, Washington, D.C., where she is librarian of the Graduate School, Anne Jensen has inaugurated a series of lectures to acquaint people with the library. The program was developed especially for the benefit of certain groups studying at the University under government sponsorship, such as the cadet nurses and the girls working for the Navy.



Gladys Johnson's address is now Box 246, Alderson, West Virginia.

Mrs. Charles Frances Martin, the former Elizabeth Louise Wyant, is living at 2023 West 101st Street, Chicago 43, Illinois.

Ina Stout was married to Oscar E. Pearson on April 1, 1944 at Butte, Montana. Their home address is 926 East Carter Street, Pocatello, Idaho. Mrs. Pearson resigned her position in the University of Idaho Library where she had been since 1924.

In October, Florence Woods, M.A.'39, joined the staff of the Kewanee, Illinois, Public Library.

### Class of 1930

Head of the circulation department of the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, is Frances Burrage, formerly of the University of Illinois Library staff.

Fay Cuzner is cataloging assistant at the Stearns County Library, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Kathryn Adams Devereau has recently been appointed librarian of the State Legislative Reference Library, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Irene N. Doyle, M.S.'31, University of Wisconsin Library, Madison, is one of the 1944-45 members of the A.L.A. Council representing the Division of Cataloging and Classification. Miss Doyle taught in the 1944 summer session at the University of Minnesota Library School.

F. Bernice Field received her Master's degree from the University of Michigan Library School this summer. She has resigned from Vassar College Library and has accepted an offer to return to the Yale University Library where she cataloged from 1931 to 1939.

Florence Goodfellow was married during the past summer to W. F. Lux. The couple are living at 5821 Clemens Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. Lux is continuing in her position in the open shelf department of the St. Louis Public Library.

Donald Kohlstedt, M.A.'35, librarian of the Grand Rapids, Michigan, Public Library, recently received substantial evidence of his city's appreciation of its library, through an increased appropriation. Two unsolicited newspaper editorials, one on the front page of the *Michigan Times*, June 16, 1944 and the other in the *Grand Rapids Press*, August 2, 1944, paying tribute to the fine services rendered by the library, undoubtedly played an important part in securing the increase. The *Grand Rapids Press* pointed out that all units of the library had been kept in operation despite difficulties in finance and personnel. It commented: "The fact that this was done, however, and that in addition every branch of the library actually expanded its services to the community stands as proof that Grand Rapids is receiving and will continue to receive full value and more from every dollar spent in this completely worthwhile program. Kohlstedt and his staff have earned the thanks of the community and deserve more generous financial support just as soon as conditions permit."

Alice Wesley Little (Mrs. Thomas Little) moved last summer from the University of Maryland to Vacaville, California, where her husband is engaged in research on hybridizing for one of the big fruit companies.



On September 1, Aileen Murdock, who has been on the staff of the Oregon State College Library for several years, joined the staff of the Cincinnati, Ohio, Public Library as senior assistant.

Wave L. Noggle, M.S.'33, Virginia Junior College Library, Minnesota, will serve as chairman of the Junior College Libraries Section of the Association of College and Reference Libraries, 1944-45.

Mrs. Gretchen Knief Schenk, State Library, Olympia, Washington, has been elected a member of A.L.A. Council for the term 1944-48.

Lyndal Swafford, M.S.'37, acting librarian, Western Illinois State Teachers College Library, Macomb, Illinois, is doing work toward her Ed.D. degree at the University of Illinois this semester.

Barcus Tichenor, M.S.'30, Ball State Teachers College Library, Muncie, Indiana, will again serve as secretary of the Libraries of Teacher Training Institutions Section of the Association of College and Reference Libraries, 1944-45.

Bertha Wilson is pictured in the *Library Journal*, June 1, 1944, with a group of war veterans demonstrating group therapy in a neuropsychiatric hospital, the Veterans' Administration Facility, Downey, Illinois, of which she is librarian.

#### Class of 1931

The new address of Laura M. Baker, formerly of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is 1300 East Main Street, Belleville, Illinois.

Maud Merritt Cook was married last spring to Walter Carl Bentrup. They are living at 106 Seville Boulevard, Lafayette, Louisiana. Mrs. Bentrup is head of the Catalog Department of Southwestern Louisiana Institute, and her husband is associate professor of Sociology at the same school.

On leave from Eastern Illinois State Teachers College Library, Esther Duggleby, M.S.'38, is spending the winter in travel and study in the east.

Secretary of the Colorado Library Association, 1944-45, is Florence Pickett Foltz, librarian of the West High School, Denver.

Pauline McCandless Foster, instructor in Library Science at the University of Alabama, has just completed a two-year term as president of the Alabama Library Association and will be president of the Tuscaloosa branch of the American Association of University Women for the coming year.

One of the A.L.A. Councilors representing the Association of College and Reference Libraries for 1944-45 is Eliza Atkins Gleason, School of Library Science, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Martha M. Guenther, formerly reference librarian at Grinnell College, is now cataloging at the Southern Branch of the University of Idaho at Pocatello.

On July 1, Evelyn Hensel, M.S.'36, was promoted to the position of assistant librarian in charge of Acquisitions and Cataloging at the Pennsylvania State College Library.

Ruth D. Jackson, M.A.'40, is now living at 3251 West Maypole Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.



Iva Ruth Jones has accepted a position with the Cuyahoga County Library, Cleveland, Ohio. She is located at Garfield Heights. Her new work began on August 1.

Mrs. Eugene R. Martini, the former Helen Elizabeth Brown, M.A.'35, is living at 546 Mayson Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Blanche Brown McKeown is an assistant in the Circulation Department, Cossitt Library, Memphis, Tennessee. Her home address is 158 North Willett, Memphis.

Alexander Moffitt, M.S.'35, associate librarian of the University of Texas Library, was elected a member-at-large of the Texas Library Association for 1944-45.

Librarian of the Lepper Public Library in Lisbon, Ohio, is Mrs. Richard Neal Potts, the former Mary Alice Justice. County extension work in Columbiana County is part of her library activities. She is living at the Wick Hotel, Lisbon.

Case work with the blind is the present vocation of Mary Elizabeth Rowell. Forced to give up her work in the Columbus, Ohio, Public Library when her own eyesight began to fail, Miss Rowell, now totally blind, joined the staff of the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind. She lives in Shelby, North Carolina.

Addie Smith, who has been in charge of the Catalog Department of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College since 1937, is now head cataloger in the library of the Boeing Aircraft Company in Wichita, Kansas.

### Class of 1932

Pauline Calendine started her work in the newly created position of documents librarian at Washington State Library, Olympia, on July 1.

Mary H. Clay, librarian, Northeast Junior College Division of the Louisiana State University at Monroe, is 1944-45 secretary of the Junior College Library Section of the Association of College and Reference Libraries.

Kate E. Palmer Cummings (Mrs. Theodore Cummings) writes that she is working in the Providence, Rhode Island, Public Library, having charge of two branch libraries which are located in elementary schools.

The present address of Grace Elizabeth Dorcas is 2112 Auburn Avenue, Dayton 6, Ohio.

Bess Glenn has been raised to a P-4 rating, the highest professional grade in the National Archives. She is doing research in the Navy Department and also works in the new Division of General Reference.

Marian Rose Hemmings is librarian of the high school in Haysi, Virginia.

Since December 1943, Marianna Riesner has been reference librarian at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.

Johnnie E. Riner is now assistant librarian at Central College, Fayette, Missouri.

Librarian of the Veterans' Administration Facility, Lincoln, Nebraska, is Jessie Robertson, who assumed the new position on October 1.



News has just been received from Virginia State College of the death of Mrs. Alfa S. Rogers on July 17, after a prolonged illness. She had been assistant librarian of the Virginia State College for Negroes Library.

The sympathy of her many friends is extended to Esther Kleist Rogers on the death of her husband on May 28, 1944. Mrs. Rogers at present is librarian of the Public Library at Frederick, Oklahoma.

Hendrine Rozendal, M.A.'36, resigned from her position as classifier in the Oregon State College Library and joined the staff of the University of Illinois Library in October. She is a bibliographer in the Acquisition Department.

### Class of 1933

Esther Eychetson, formerly of the Catalog Department of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, is now reference assistant at the Department of Agriculture Library in Washington, D. C.

Dorothy Hill Gersack, M.S.'37, has received a promotion to the P-4 grade, the highest professional rating in the National Archives. She continues in the Division of Veterans' Records which is responsible for the centralization of all records from the War, Navy, and Treasury Departments needed by the Veterans' Administration to adjudicate claims.

Ellen Jackson, M.S.'36, resigned her position as acting head of the Division of Technical Processes at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College to become documents librarian at the University of Colorado Libraries, with the rank of instructor in library science, June 1, 1944. She lives at 1031 Fourteenth Street, Boulder, Colorado.

Clarice Krieg, M.A.'35, is acting librarian, University of Oregon Library, Eugene. Until she took over the new position she was head of the Catalog Department there.

On leave of absence this year to do research work with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is Eunice Collins Mohr (Mrs. Carl Mohr), librarian of the Journalism Library at the University of Illinois and one of the editors of the *News Letter*. She writes that she is delighted with the work and has been fortunate in securing a comfortable apartment at 1325 New Hampshire Street, Apartment 7, Washington 6, D. C. Mrs. Mohr's husband, now a captain in the Army Sanitary Corps, is serving in the South Pacific area.

Josephine Mary Osborne is living at 102 North Harlem Avenue, Freeport, Illinois.

A daughter, Joyce Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kanardy L. Taylor, Chicago, on January 1, 1944.

To accept a position in the Catalog Department of the Public Library of the District of Columbia, Vivian Totten resigned from the Bankers Trust Company Library. She lives at 4426 Ellicott Street, N.W., Washington 16, D. C.

On leave from his position as librarian of the State Teachers College Library, Superior, Wisconsin, Donald A. Woods is continuing his graduate work in library science at the University of Illinois Library and is living,



with Mrs. Woods and their daughter, Mary, at 201 East John Street, Champaign, Illinois.

### Class of 1934

From the University of Mississippi comes news that Kathryn Wright Brown (Mrs. Relis Brown) is serving as librarian of the University High School Library during the current year. She may be addressed at the University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi. Mrs. Brown had previously been at Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia.

Mae I. Graham, Department of Library Science, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, will represent the Division of Libraries for Children and Young People on the A.L.A. Council for 1944-45.

In July, Reva Nearhood, M.A.'38, accepted the position of head librarian at Barnes General Hospital, Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

Inga Nelson joined the staff of the Mayo Clinic Library, Rochester, Minnesota in September. She is living at 1225 First Street, S.W., Rochester.

### Class of 1935

Robert S. Alvarez reports the arrival of a second son, Robert S., Jr. Mr. Alvarez is at present in the Chance Vought Engineering Department with the title of salary evaluation administrator.

On October 9, Elma Peach Anderson, formerly librarian of the University of Illinois Library School, was married to Ted Medearis. The couple are making their home at 982 Brunswick Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Emily Garnett, who has been reference librarian at the White Plains, New York, Public Library, has accepted a position as reference librarian at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Pearl Sneed recently began her new duties as librarian of the Jackson, Mississippi, Public Library.

The new address of Mrs. L. M. Weetman, the former Helen Myrtle Murrell, is United States Sugar Corporation, Clenniston, Florida.

### Class of 1936

Edith M. Foster writes that she has resigned from her position in the 58th Street branch of the New York Public Library and has returned to the University of Colorado Library as assistant documents librarian. Her address is 973 Fourteenth Street, Boulder, Colorado.

Vera E. Goessling, librarian, Centralia, Illinois, Township High School and Junior College Libraries, received the M.S. degree in library science at the University of Illinois in October 1944.

Marian Kruegel served for a while as Army librarian in the Ninth Service Command. At present she is out of the library field and is doing market research in New York City. Her address is 243 East 50th Street.

Haynes McMullen, M.S.'40, who is studying at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School, is living at 923 East 56th Street, Chicago 37, Illinois. Mrs. McMullen and their young son, David, recently joined him there.



May Smith has joined the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois Library. She has been in charge of cataloging at Eastern Illinois State Teachers College for a number of years.

Olive Weaver began work as county librarian at Tipton, Indiana, October 1. Since 1941 she had been regional librarian of the University of Tennessee Junior College at Martin, Tennessee.

### Class of 1937

Alice Abel was married to Ward Carr on August 25, at Franklin, Indiana. She has given up her position as assistant librarian at the W. K. Kellogg Foundation Library, Battle Creek, Michigan. Her address is 289 Capital Avenue, N.E., Battle Creek.

On June 7, 1944, Henry Vail Deale was married to Jane Niehaus at Wesley Methodist Church, Chevy Chase, Washington, D. C. His address is 60 Chestnut Street, Cooperstown, New York.

The present address of Mrs. Walter J. Dehner, the former Bess Laing Humphries, is 3440 Larona Avenue, Cincinnati 29, Ohio.

Ruth M. Erlandson, M.S.'43, resigned her position in the Reference Department of the University of Illinois Library in September to become reference librarian of the White Plains, New York, Public Library. Her address is 19 Oakwood Avenue, White Plains, New York. Miss Erlandson taught the reference courses in the University of Illinois Library School during the past summer.

Working for a private pilot's license at the Illini Airport, Champaign, Illinois, is Doris Fleming, assistant in the Periodicals Division, University of Illinois Library. Miss Fleming made her first solo flight more than a year ago. She is living at 506 South Mathews, Urbana.

Ruth M. Gray is acting librarian of the Rose Memorial Library, Drew University, Madison, New Jersey, while the librarian is serving as an army chaplain.

Beryl E. Hoyt has resigned from Dakota Wesleyan University and has accepted the librarianship of Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa.

Emily Louise Jackson is now living at 426 D Street, Coronado, California.

Mrs. Herbert J. Kettler, the former Benthal Maxie McCollum, may be addressed at 7716 Kingston Avenue, Chicago 49, Illinois.

Elizabeth D. Knapp, librarian, Association of Life Insurance Presidents, New York, was acting chairman of the Insurance Section of the Special Libraries Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on June 19.

In *Gaylord's Triangle* for May 1944, Becky Sanford describes the attractive post library of which she is librarian, at the AAF Basic Advanced Flying School, United States Military Academy, Stewart Field, Newburgh, New York. A photograph of the library is included in the article.

Eunice Speer, M.S.'39, is now assistant professor of library science, and assistant librarian at the Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois.



Donald E. Thompson, University of Alabama Library, is chairman of the Committee on the Duplicate Exchange Union of the Association of College and Reference Libraries.

Arthur E. Whitenack, M.S.'39, has resigned from his position in the Acquisition Department in the University of Illinois Library and has accepted the assistant librarianship of the Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

### Class of 1938

Dorothy Scott Ash (Mrs. Ellsworth Ash) accepted a position as head of the Circulation Department of the Topeka, Kansas, Public Library in June.

Lois Riffle Bamber, M.A.'41, has accepted a three-quarter-time position in the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois Library.

On the staff of the Jackson County, Michigan, Library is Mrs. Herbert L. Colvin, the former Nell House. She lives at 117 North Dwight Street, Jackson.

On September 16, Elliott Hardaway entered upon his new duties as librarian of the North Dakota Agricultural College Library, Fargo, North Dakota.

Ruth Whitlock Jackson, M.A.'41, has accepted a position in the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois Library while her husband, Cpl. Eugene B. Jackson, is overseas.

A member of the Joint Subcommittee on Postwar Planning for College and University Libraries is Hanna E. Krueger, assistant librarian, Western Illinois State Teachers College, Macomb, Illinois. Miss Krueger was awarded the Master's degree in 1943 by the University of Chicago.

Mrs. William T. Mauck, the former Aletha Sterling, now lives at 5828 Florence Boulevard, Omaha, Nebraska.

The International Relations Office of the A.L.A. in Washington was in the charge of Marion A. Milczewski, M.A.'40, during the absence of Mr. Lydenberg on a tour of South America.

Frances Munson, formerly librarian at Fort Robinson, Nebraska, has been accepted as a candidate for the Master's degree at Columbia University where she registered for the present semester.

Wanda Pringle, M.A.'41, is living at 517 Russell Street, Peoria 5, Illinois.

Beginning November 1, Louise Rees is serving as school library consultant in the Michigan State Library, Lansing, Michigan.

Lottie May Straka is librarian of the Stow, Ohio, Public Library.

The present address of Mrs. James L. Sublett, the former Mary Elizabeth Powell, is 334 Gold Street, Shelby, North Carolina.

### Class of 1939

Hazelle M. Anderson, formerly librarian of the Montevideo, Minnesota, Public Library, is now serving as a school librarian of Rochester, Minnesota. Her address is 917 Second Street, S.W., Rochester.



Gertrude Cordts, formerly of the Bryan, Ohio, Public Library, is engaged in work with children at a branch of the Seattle Public Library.

Willard K. Dennis served as 1943-44 chairman of the Transportation Group of the Special Libraries Association. Mr. Dennis, who has been librarian of Park's Air College, East St. Louis, Illinois, since 1940, is responsible for several bibliographical works of interest in the field of aviation. Besides *An Aeronautical Reference Library*, published in 1943 by Special Libraries Association, he is the compiler of a monthly list *Recent Periodical Articles; A Selective Subject Index* issued by the college in mimeographed form. An annual cumulation was issued for 1943 and a semiannual one for January-June 1944. Marguerite E. Smith, B.S.'42, and Carolyn Curtis, B.S.'42, formerly on the College Library staff, have assisted in the compilation.

Dena Polachek Epstein (Mrs. Morton Epstein), M.A.'43, is an assistant in the Art Department of the Newark, New Jersey, Public Library. She headed the library's very successful 5th War Loan Drive and has been appointed the Staff Association representative on a committee to confer with the librarian on a survey of the library. Her thesis on *Music Publishing in Chicago Before 1871* is being published in *Music Library Association Notes*. Mrs. Epstein is living at 25 Washington Place, Morristown, New Jersey.

On July 15, Helen Hefling began her new position as head of Serials and Exchange, University of New Mexico Library, Albuquerque.

"Publicizing the Services of the Public Library" was the subject of the address given at the Institute for Librarians, Urbana, July 6, by Dorothy E. Hiatt, librarian of the Jacksonville, Illinois, Public Library.

Elizabeth Jane Highfield, assistant librarian at North Park College, Chicago, has been appointed librarian there for the coming year.

Mrs. Roberta Allen McBride assumed her new position in the Social Sciences Department of the Detroit Public Library during the past summer.

Librarian of the Genesee County Library, Flint, Michigan, is Dorothy Olmstead.

Lieutenant (j.g.) and Mrs. Blair Rouse are the parents of a son, James Blair, born on August 12 at Berkeley, California. Mrs. Rouse is the former Fanchon Remund. Her address is 1420 Grant Street, Berkeley.

Thelma Blanche Shull now lives at 534 South Reese, Burbank, California.

Viola Wallace, reader's advisor at the Cincinnati Public Library, lives at 201 Klotter, Bellevue Apartments 23, Cincinnati 19, Ohio.

#### Class of 1940

Louise Anthony, librarian, Community High School, Dupon, Illinois, was an instructor in the University of Illinois Library School during the summer.

Ruth Baldwin, formerly librarian of the Pomeroy and Gallipolis, Ohio, Public Libraries, is now a half-time assistant in the Illini Union Browsing Room, University of Illinois.

Lois Blair Barnett (Mrs. Richard W. Barnett) writes that at present



she is not employed in a library, as there are no available library facilities in Vero Beach, Florida, where she and her husband are now located. She is, however, keeping busy in a secretarial position in a real-estate office which is "interesting but not as satisfying as a library."

Twin babies were born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cramer on September 11, in St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. Cramer is the former Rose Fulton, M.S.'44. The twins have been named William and Alice. The Cramers are living at 5510 Hodiament Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

Mrs. Martin E. Crowson, the former Marjorie Cox, spent the spring with her husband, an ensign in the United States Coast Guard, in Charleston, South Carolina. Her home address is 900 Douglas Street, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Lorraine George was married July 1, 1944 to William Erwin Carroll and at present is located in Duncan, Oklahoma, P.O. Box 411.

The marriage of Mary Elizabeth Heckmeyer to Joseph Francis Gladioux of the Air Forces of the United States Army on June 17, 1944, St. Louis, has been announced.

Paul Kruse, General Reference and Bibliography Division, Library of Congress, has been teaching courses in library science at the Catholic University of America since September 1943.

Martha Lagrone was married on June 24 to Staff Sergeant William Robert Lang in the Chapel of the Desert, Marana Army Air Field, Tucson, Arizona. The couple are living in Tucson. Mrs. Lang had been post librarian at Camp Forrest, Tennessee, for the past three years.

On May 1, Laura C. Libutzki began her work as librarian at Calumet City, Illinois.

Mrs. John B. Martin, the former Mary Kissick, has resigned her position at DePauw University.

Elizabeth Grace Ogden is now living at 1523 South Carroll, Freeport, Illinois.

The new address of Gertrude Ackerman Ogden (Mrs. Louis Ogden) is 711 Patterson, Austin 21, Texas.

Mark White Pangborn, who is reference librarian in the United States Geological Survey Library, says that he is currently assigned to the Military Geology Unit as bibliographer.

Carrol H. Quenzel, librarian of the Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia, has been promoted to a full professorship in that college.

#### Class of 1941

Betty Braheny started her new work in charge of cataloging at the Eastern Illinois State Teachers College at Charleston in October. She has been cataloger at the South Milwaukee Public Library since 1942.

Thomas H. Cahalan, newspaper librarian at the University of Illinois, announced his marriage on June 10, 1944 to Alice Sylvia Patterson at Blue Earth, Minnesota. Their home address is 1005 South Sixth Street, Champaign, Illinois.

Elizabeth Chambers, who was formerly cataloger at the University of



Cincinnati Library, has accepted a position as first assistant in the Catalog Department of the Michigan State College Library at East Lansing.

In September, Johannes L. Deutsch received formal notice of his naturalization as an American citizen. At the same time the legal change of his name to Dewton was announced. Mr. Dewton, who holds the Jur.D. degree from the University of Vienna, received the M.S. degree in library science at the University of Illinois in October 1944. Congratulations to him are also in order on the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, October 13. Mr. Dewton, a cataloger in the University Library, is also a part-time research assistant in English.

Ray C. Janeway, M.A.'44, who has been supervisor of the book stacks at the University of Illinois Library for several years, resigned his position to accept the librarianship of the Bradley Polytechnic Institute at Peoria, Illinois, in September. With Mrs. Janeway and their young son and daughter, he is living at 410 Bradley Avenue, Peoria.

Louise Keller recently resigned from her position in the Enoch Pratt Library to become reference assistant in the Gary, Indiana, Public Library.

Rebecca Jones Landmann is now living at 225 Newcomb Street, S.E., Washington 20, D. C.

On April 22, 1944, Annette Lewis became Mrs. George L. Hoage, Jr. She has resigned from the Lincoln University Library, Jefferson City, Missouri, and will live in Los Angeles, California, at 985 East 54th Street.

Studying at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School is Nina Stamps McGivaren, who has received a medical discharge from the Navy.

Eleanor F. Mathews has transferred from the Acquisition Department to the Catalog Department at the University of Illinois Library.

Lucille Neu, formerly of the Agriculture Library, University of Illinois, has a position in the Document and Reference Department, Texas State College for Women, Denton, Texas, which is not far from her own home.

Bette Patterson, M.A.'44, took up her duties as junior assistant in the Cleveland, Ohio, Public Library on October 16. She has been in charge of the Illini Union Browsing Room, Urbana. Her home address is 1588 Ansel Boulevard, Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Hallie V. Penn is a member of the staff of the Circulation Department of Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

In September 1942, Dorothy Reading was made head of the Circulation Department of the Evanston, Illinois, Public Library.

Evelyn Rogier, 506 South Mathews, Urbana, Illinois, is a student pilot at the Illini Airport, Champaign, like her apartment mate, Doris Fleming. Miss Rogier is an assistant in the Acquisition Department at the University of Illinois Library.

Eleanor Ross, of the National Archives staff, is studying Russian at Georgetown University in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Leola Myrick Ross is assistant librarian of the Winston-Salem Teachers College at Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She was formerly librarian of Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina.



Helen B. Shipley writes that she has accepted a position in the Beloit College Library, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Fred Wezeman, who was honorably discharged from the Navy on June 30, is reference librarian in the Oak Park, Illinois, Public Library.

### Class of 1942

In July, Eleanor A. Blanchard took over the librarianship of Central College, Fayette, Missouri, where she was previously assistant librarian.

Irene Warrenburg Deffenbaugh has returned to her former position in the Periodicals Division of the University of Illinois Library while her husband is in military service.

Ruth Jane Glass, teacher-librarian in the Zeigler, Illinois, High School 1941-43, became librarian of Thornton Township High School, Harvey, Illinois, September 1944.

This year Lella O. Kelly is doing full-time library work at the Franklin, Indiana, High School, where she formerly devoted part of her time to teaching English classes.

Paul Knapp, M.A.'42, is research physicist with the Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, Newark, Ohio. His address is 165 Isabelle Road, Newark.

Ethel Susan Murch was married to Myron Gwinner on July 5, 1944 at University City, Missouri.

Dorothy M. Naughton began work this fall in the Circulation Department of the Sioux City, Iowa, Public Library.

Ruth W. Nimitz resigned her position as high-school librarian in Tulsa, Oklahoma and accepted the librarianship of the Illini Union Browsing Room of the University of Illinois in October.

Doris Repenter of the Acquisition Division of the Rochester Public Library lives at 20 Hinsdale Street, Rochester 7, New York.

Louise Pyle Ruble accepted a position as junior library assistant, Circulation Department, Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan, in July.

From Hawaii, Gale Sakai writes that she is reorganizing the documents collection of the University of Hawaii Library and also doing all the reference work in connection with documents. Questions from townspeople and Army and Navy personnel add to the interesting variety of requests received in her department. Miss Sakai is living at 1816 A Dole Street, Honolulu 33, Hawaii.

Lora Seaman began work as cataloger in the University of North Dakota Library on August 1.

Now in charge of circulation and reference work at Eastern Illinois State Teachers College is Lee Anna J. Smock, formerly of the Grand Rapids, Michigan, Public Library.

Patricia Warner resigned from the University of Iowa last March to be married to Thomas L. Coriden. Her husband is a student in the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago.



### Class of 1943

Harriet F. Augustus writes that she has taken a position in the Reader's Bureau of the Chicago Public Library.

Dorothy Clemen recently began her new duties in the Sociology Division of the Washington, D. C., Public Library.

A rancher's wife is Katherine Kirby who was married last May to C. S. Perrin, Hereford, Texas. She resigned her position as librarian of the Hereford High School.

Hazel M. Kuntz was married on August 19, 1944 to Dr. Alvin C. Wiese, special research associate in chemistry at the University of Illinois. Mrs. Wiese has a half-time position in the University High School Library. The Wieses are living at 106 East John Street, Champaign.

Sarah L. Lewis has recently been made assistant librarian at the Kansas City Junior College.

Margaret Moran writes that she is enjoying her new position as librarian of the East Detroit, Michigan, High School, which she began in September. She is living at 22739 Grove Avenue, East Detroit.

In charge of the Journalism Library, University of Illinois, during the absence of Eunice Mohr is Elizabeth Schwartz, formerly of the Circulation Department.

Marjorie Stafford, M.A.'43, writes that she is finding her social service work with the Milwaukee International Institute most interesting. She assists refugees and other foreign-born persons in matters relating to citizenship, visas, etc., and also gives aid to Japanese-Americans seeking resettlement. Her address is 3029 North Stowell, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Librarian of the Gallipolis, Ohio, Public Library is Sylvia Taylor, who has been an assistant in the Periodicals Division, University of Illinois Library.

### Class of 1944

Dorothy June Brandes is librarian of the Public Library, East Peoria, Illinois.

Frances Brooks is first assistant in the Education, Philosophy, and Psychology Reading Room, University of Illinois Library.

Bernice I. Bruner is librarian of the High School and Public Library in Bellaire, Ohio.

The librarianship of the Colorado State Teachers College, Gunnison, Colorado has been accepted by Ione M. Chapman.

Mary Ellen Couch, formerly of the University of Illinois Library Exchange Division, is now a cataloger at the University Library.

Olive C. DeBruler is librarian of the Joliet Township High School, Joliet, Illinois.

Librarian of the School of Religion Library, Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, is Enos E. Dowling.

Minnie B. Duncan writes that in September she started work in the Documents Department of the Denver, Colorado, Public Library.



Dorothea Friedrich is an assistant in the Acquisition Department of the University of Illinois Library.

A new assistant in the Binding Department, University of Illinois Library, is Jean Hall.

Louise Hall, formerly assistant in the Illini Union Browsing Room, has accepted a position in the Army Map Service Library in Washington, D. C. She started work November 13.

Mary Ann Jones Hanna (Mrs. A. K. Hanna) is reference assistant in one of the large senior high schools of the east side in Cleveland, Ohio, under the direction of the School Department of the Cleveland Public Library.

Hester M. Hartman has joined the staff of Indiana University Library, Bloomington, Indiana, as assistant in the Cataloging Department.

Ann Lou Herron is librarian of the Junior College of the Jefferson City, Missouri, Public Schools.

Kathryn M. Hitte is general assistant in the Whiting, Indiana, Public Library.

After completing her work for the library degree in August, Selma Hogenson has returned to her position at Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Helen L. Holt is teacher-librarian in the Des Moines High School, Des Moines, Iowa.

Dorothy M. Hovde has accepted a position as assistant librarian, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Inge Jorgensen received both the undergraduate Bachelor's degree and the B.S. in L.S. from the University of Illinois in October. Miss Jorgensen, who came to this country from Denmark in 1937, is now assistant reference librarian at the John Crerar Library, Chicago.

During the current school year Marguerite S. Kaufman is teacher-librarian at the Iowa School for the Blind, Vinton, Iowa.

On September 1, Eleanor Leiter joined the University of Illinois Library staff as a cataloger.

Arla Loser is assistant in the Children's Department, Dayton, Ohio, Public Library.

Dorothy Joy Lowe has accepted a position as circulation assistant in the Oregon State College Library, Corvallis, Oregon.

Ethelyn Markley, M.A.'44, has accepted a position combining cataloging and reference work in the library of the Boeing Aircraft Corporation, Wichita, Kansas. Miss Markley was the 1943-44 Sharp Scholarship student.

Irene Moore is teacher-librarian, Mount Carmel, Illinois, High School.

Marjorie Nelson has joined the Circulation Department of the University of Illinois Library. She spent an interesting summer in Mexico City where she attended classes at the University.

Margaret Noble, librarian of the Oblong, Illinois, High School Library, has been made librarian of the High School in Bloomington, Illinois. Miss Noble worked for several months this summer in the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois Library.



In June Elizabeth Reuter became circulation assistant at Michigan State College Library, East Lansing, Michigan.

Florence Riman, formerly assistant in the Exchange Division of the University of Illinois Library, has transferred to the Law Library of the University.

Marjorie R. Schoch writes "I am, at present, librarian of the Howe School, an overcrowded, even though a fairly new, Indianapolis High School. There is a stimulating variety about the work . . . though sometimes I think I have enough troubles for a radio serial."

Laura Selby was married on August 12 at Oak Park, Illinois, to Captain Selmer M. Johnson, instructor in meteorology at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois. The couple are living at 408 South Goodwin, Urbana, Illinois. Mrs. Johnson is doing advanced work in the Library School.

Ruth Spalding has joined the Reference Department of the Texas Technological College Library, Lubbock, Texas.

A position as teacher and assistant librarian of the Washington High School, East Chicago, Indiana, has been accepted by Sophia Szilogyi.

Catharine Thompson is doing county library work in the Little Rock, Arkansas, Public Library.

Robert H. Vegeler has joined the staff of the Fort Wayne, Indiana, Public Library.

Ann Werner is assistant in the Agriculture Library, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

Rachel Wilkes, after working during the summer in the University of Illinois High School Library, has accepted a position in the Centralia Township High School and Junior College Library, Centralia, Illinois.

Mildred M. Winslow is librarian of the La Grange, Illinois, Elementary School.

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## Jobs

Whenever two or more librarians get together these days, shop talk is almost certain to get around before very long to the increasingly complex problem of personnel. Many important questions are involved: The maintenance of standards of service, professional status, salaries and budgets, professional ethics, recruiting for librarianship.

That there is a serious shortage of librarians scarcely needs proof, and that this shortage will continue for several years after the war seems almost certain. For several years library schools have graduated fewer students than would normally be necessary to replace librarians who retire, marry, or leave the profession for other reasons. Post-war plans for libraries and for library service call for expansion in many directions, which will require more librarians than ever before.

Three important considerations carry much weight with the librarian considering a new position: salary, type of work, and location. The balance between advantages and disadvantages in relation to these three items is a matter that can be solved only by the individual concerned. Rarely, if ever, does he find exactly what he wants for all three.

Salaries have increased, but not at a rate equivalent to that in other fields. Employers still insist upon strong qualifications and desirable experience, particularly for the more important openings. Standards of service can be maintained only if competent librarians provide that service. Beginners have profited most from the rise in salary levels, but the last year or two have brought adjustments all along the line.

Catalogers and school librarians are the greatest need of the profession today, judging by the requests which come to Illinois. The majority of our alumni are still more interested in college or university reference work than in any other aspect of librarianship. Many good opportunities for administrative positions in the public library field are open. Vacancies in public relations work are becoming more frequent. The demand for children's librarians is much greater than the supply, and specialists in various subject fields are at a premium. The greatest need is for junior assistants, beginners, in almost every type of work, but there is a higher percentage of openings in more responsible positions.

Illinois receives calls from more libraries in the Middle West than from those in any other part of the country, but it is definitely a school with a national clientele. The greatest variety of positions is naturally to be found in those sections of the country which have more highly developed programs of library service.

Because many opportunities are available to almost every librarian who is interested, it does not follow that professional ethics should be relaxed. Obligations between employee and employer must be observed if the personnel situation is to be kept from chaos. Advance-



ment as the result of a move to a new position may be easier now than at any time within the past fifteen years, but professional reputation is still, and always will be, an extremely valuable asset.

Any alumnus who is interested in a new position should keep the Library School office informed of his plans and ambitions. An honest attempt is always made to come as close as possible to the preferences of the alumnus in regard to the three key items of salary, type of work, and location whenever suggestions are made for a vacancy. Only three simple facts need to be remembered to keep the placement service at as high a standard as possible:

1. Always inform the Library School office immediately of any change in address.
2. Notify the office immediately upon the acceptance of a new position.
3. Notify the office of any changes in your professional interests or requirements.

LEWIS F. STIEG  
Assistant Director

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