

# Library School Association NEWS LETTER

## The Library School and the Future

PLANNING HAS BECOME THE FAVORITE INDOOR sport of the American people. Apparently every social group, every profession, has been subjected to searching analysis with an eye to what should be done about the future. Education of all types and librarianship in all its aspects have received their full share of attention. Library schools must therefore consider the planners on both sides—those in the educational field of which they are a part, and those in the library profession which they attempt to serve. The University of Illinois Library School is making plans for the future, drawing upon the experience and conclusions of others and contributing, it hopes, something new of its own. It is trying, however, to avoid any tendency toward the substitution of unrestrained exercise of the imagination for sound thinking.

The American Library Association has completed important work on planning for various types of libraries. At the present time it is circularizing all members in the armed forces to try to discover their current ideas about many different things, including education for librarianship. The University of Illinois has already received from alumni in service thousands of letters about the University and what its place in the post-war world should be. Much of this material has been available and helpful to the Library School faculty in plotting the future course of the School. The faculty has also sent a letter to the alumni who have temporarily abandoned the book for the sword, asking for specific information about the aid which the School can give them when demobilization begins. But for long term planning it needs the ideas and experience of all the alumni, whether in military service, in war work, or in library service.

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The University of Illinois Library School had already completed one lap of the race when post-war planning first became the order of the day. It was in the process of making a thorough investigation of its activities as a preliminary step in the re-organization of the curriculum. A new curriculum has now been offered for one academic year. Its dominant characteristic is a double-barreled flexibility. It is sufficiently elastic to permit any necessary adaptations to meet changing needs of the library profession. Although its form and scope are fairly well established, it should never become set and crystallized. From the point of view of the first-year student the new curriculum permits a wide range for the development of individual interests during the second semester. A more varied and comprehensive program is available to graduate students. The faculty believes that the educational machinery of the Library School has been successfully streamlined and prepared for whatever demands the immediate future may make upon it.

During the first semester of the present year two non-credit courses were offered in Springfield in cooperation with the Illinois State Library. One was planned primarily for clerical and sub-professional members of the State Library staff, providing them with an efficient method of acquiring an understanding of the fundamental principles and techniques of library service. The other was a series of lectures and discussions for graduate librarians, offering an opportunity to librarians in the field to bring themselves up to date on recent developments in their profession. The courses were not restricted to members of the State Library staff, but were open to all interested. The experience of the School with these two courses should be invaluable in meeting two probable post-war problems.

Until larger units of service become a fact rather than a plan, the Library School is obligated to help those individuals responsible for the service provided by the small, independent library. Extra-mural, non-credit courses at an "accelerated" pace may prove more satisfactory than the traditional "commission" type of training. "Refresher" courses will undoubtedly be requested by many librarians after the war. The experience of the School at Springfield should be particularly helpful in this connection.

The Library School has been experimenting for some time with psychological tests of various kinds in the hope of securing a more satisfactory basis for determining its admission policies. During the past year the faculty has approved the first step in the process of substituting the information secured from modern testing techniques for the rigid and often unsatisfactory measurements that have been traditionally used. Admission problems will undoubtedly be complex



and difficult in the post-war period. Perhaps new techniques will aid in simplifying them.

A faculty committee is working on the question of recruiting, one of the most serious problems of the whole library profession. The aid of the alumni, both as individuals and as a group, is essential in finding a satisfactory solution in so far as the Library School is concerned. Group action may be difficult without the facilities of A.L.A. conferences and state meetings, but recruiting is a problem of the future as well as of the present. Plans should be made now to expedite action when travel restrictions no longer prevent the gathering of the Illini clan.

The University of Illinois Library School is with justification proud of the loyalty and support of its alumni. The faculty would welcome the ideas and help of a professional group whose judgment it knows is sound and whose attitude is forward-looking.

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## Kentucky Reunion

Library School alumni who were attending the Kentucky Library Association meeting last fall got together at breakfast on November 16, according to a letter from Margaret Caroline Walker, B.S.'42, chairman of the group. Besides Miss Walker, who is on the reference staff of the Louisville Free Public Library, the following were present: Mary Elizabeth Earle, B.S.'42 and Lena B. Nofcier, B.S.'28, both of the Library Extension Division, Frankfort; Ruth Graham Field, B.S.'36, M.A.'38, and Mary Powell Sublett, B.S.'38, both of the University of Louisville Library; Elizabeth Hanson, B.S.'27 and Margaret Tuttle, B.S.'32, both of the University of Kentucky Library, Lexington; and Aleen Wilson, B.S.'29, Union College Library, Barbourville.

## Library School News

### FACULTY NOTES

Director Downs contributed an article on "Recurring Problems in Cataloging Administration for University Libraries" in the 1945 edition of the *Catalogers' and Classifiers' Yearbook*. He reviewed *The Bibliographical Center for Research, Rocky Mountain Region* for the *Library Journal*, January 1, 1945. The *Journal of Higher Education*, December 1944, contains his review of Ernest J. Reece's *Programs for Library Schools*.

Mr. Downs continues to be in demand for his talks on American humor. He spoke on this subject on February 17 before the Freeport, Illinois, Women's Club and on March 12 before the faculty of the Champaign, Illinois, Senior High School.

Director Emeritus Windsor attended a meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Illinois State Library in Chicago April 5. The conference was held to consider the drafting of a bill to provide for a number of regional library demonstrations during the next biennium. Mr. Windsor has accepted the chairmanship of the Library Development Fund campaign for Illinois.

Lewis F. Stieg, assistant director, was the editor of the recently published *Union List of Printed Collections of Source Materials on European History in New York State Libraries, Preliminary Edition*. The mimeographed publication was issued by the Committee on Bibliographies and Surveys of the New York Library Association. Dr. Stieg is a member of the Committee on Research of the Association of American Library Schools.

Frances Simpson, assistant director emerita, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Emma R. Jutton, circulation librarian and Ethel Bond, associate professor, at the Illini Union on May 18. The party of fourteen celebrated Miss Simpson's eighty-second birthday.

Anne M. Boyd, associate professor, this year assumes the presidency of the Association of American Library Schools.

Ethel Bond, associate professor, attended a meeting of the Chicago Regional Group of Catalogers in Chicago, May 1.



Marie M. Hostetter, on leave from her duties as assistant professor, writes that she has been enjoying her year of study at Northwestern University. She sees many alumni and attended the North Shore Librarians dinner and meeting last fall. Miss Hostetter will return to teach in the summer session of the Library School.

Rose B. Phelps, assistant professor, is a member of the A.L.A. Subscription Books Committee. The *Subscription Books Bulletin*, January 1945, is the first of this quarterly series issued by the new committee.

J. H. Lancaster, assistant professor, has resigned to become librarian of the Peabody College Division on the Joint University Libraries, Nashville, Tennessee. He will also be professor of Library Science, teaching courses in library service and materials and methods of research. Mr. Lancaster presided at the first general session of the Ohio State Library Conference at Columbus on January 30, the program consisting of a panel discussion of the topic: "Shall We Have Another 'Lost' and 'Unwanted' Generation in the Postwar World?" By special request of the Association, Mr. Lancaster has continued to serve as its vice-president.

Alice Lohrer, instructor in Library Science, has been invited to participate in the Annual Reading Conference to be held at the University of Chicago in July. She will lead discussion of a paper to be given by Robert White, principal of the high school and dean of the junior colleges of Burlington, Iowa. Miss Lohrer gave a talk on children's books, April 18, on the weekly "Library Hour" program sponsored by the Librarians Association of the University Library.

Donna Finger, librarian of the Library School Library, is listed in the "1944 Honors List" in *Library Service News*, alumni publication of the Columbia University School of Library Service. Miss Finger was one of the two June graduates who received high honors for scores in the comprehensive examinations.

The trip to China planned for Dr. Carl M. White, former director of the Library School, has been canceled due to the impossibility of making arrangements.

Guy R. Lyle, who taught in the Library School in 1935-36 and 1942-43, has recently accepted the directorship of the Louisiana State University Libraries, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Mr. Lyle was librarian of the Woman's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Winifred Linderman, who has taught in the summer session of the Library School for a number of years, sailed recently for Cape Town, Africa, where she will join one of the Office of War Information libraries.

Frances E. Hammitt, formerly Library School Librarian, has been studying during the current year at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School. Miss Hammitt had one of the Graduate School fellowships and has received another for a second year of study.

### INSPECTION TRIP

Chicago and suburban libraries were visited by first year Library School students April 4-7 on their annual inspection trip. The tour included Rosary College, Oak Park and River Forest Township High School, Chicago Public Library, John Crerar and Newberry libraries, A.L.A. Headquarters, Quar-



rie Corporation, and the Hertzberg Bindery. Dr. Stieg and Miss Bond were in charge. Because of the transportation situation, the group went by train and depended upon street cars and public busses to get around in the city.

### VISITING LECTURERS

Library School students heard a talk on library extension work in Indiana by Hazel Warren, chief of the Extension Division of the Indiana State Library, who visited the School on March 28 and 29. Another visitor was Helen Brown, librarian of MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Illinois, who talked to the students April 12 on readers' advisory service in the college library.

### SHARP MEMORIAL TABLET

The Katharine L. Sharp bronze memorial tablet in the Library School corridor has been much improved recently by the installation of a fluorescent light.

### INSTITUTE CANCELED

Plans for a fourth summer Institute for Librarians in Service have been abandoned by the Library School due to increased restrictions on travel.

### SUMMER SESSION

The regular summer term of the Library School will be held from June 11 to August 5. A full schedule of courses for first and second year Library School students and for teachers and teacher-librarians is being offered. The faculty is as follows:

Irwin A. Berg, assistant professor of Psychology, University of Illinois  
Anne M. Boyd, associate professor, University of Illinois Library School  
Lura E. Crawford, librarian, Gage Park High School, Chicago, Illinois  
Marie M. Hostetter, assistant professor, University of Illinois Library School

Josie B. Houchens, assistant professor, University of Illinois Library School

Margaret Oldfather, cataloger, Ohio State University Library

Rose B. Phelps, assistant professor, University of Illinois Library School

G. Flint Purdy, librarian, Wayne University

Gwladys Spencer, assistant professor, University of Illinois Library School

Ada M. Wood, director of School Libraries, Peoria, Illinois

Lewis F. Stieg, assistant director, University of Illinois Library School

R. B. Downs, director, University of Illinois Library School

### ILLINOIS BROADCASTS

The University of Illinois Library and the Library School assumed joint sponsorship of a weekly radio program which began in February 1945. The half hour broadcast, entitled THE LIBRARY PRESENTS —, is heard each Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. over W I L L, the 5000 watt station of the University which operates on a frequency of 580 kilocycles. The station covers most of Illinois and a large section of western Indiana.



Gwladys Spencer, assistant professor of Library Science, represents the School on the planning committee, whose chairman is Lewis C. Branscomb, Jr., assistant University librarian in charge of Public Service Departments and assistant professor of Library Science. Other members of the committee are Fern DeBeck Davis, '28, M.A.'33, Ruth W. Nimtz, '42 and Arnold H. Trotter, M.A.'32.

Topics of a wide variety are offered, including talks by subject specialists in the library, in the University, and among the townspeople, reviews of current magazine articles of widespread interest, and informative interviews and dialogues by library staff members designed to bring out the more interesting phases of library service. An effort has been made to get away from the overworked, stereotyped book review broadcast, although each program relates itself to books or libraries in one way or another. Sample broadcasts include such topics as "The Beginning of Books," given by Director Downs as the first of the series, "Bacteriology and Warfare," "Reviews of Current Magazine Articles," and "Mexico in Books." The program will be suspended during the summer months of July, August and September.

The comments and suggestions of alumni regarding this program will be welcomed and may be sent either to WILL or to Mr. Branscomb.

## Alumni in Armed Forces and War Work

### Recent Addresses and Other Information

#### ARMY CITATIONS TO ALUMNAE

Two Library School alumnae have recently been cited by the War Department "for meritorious civilian service." Mary Alice Matthews, B.L.S. '03, who at the age of seventy-three emerged from retirement to assist at the Army War College Library, was commended in the following terms in an official citation: "She has performed an important and difficult task with exemplary skill and ability and in a manner and under conditions that have set a distinct and unusual record of achievement." The *War Times*, a weekly for War Department personnel, devotes an article in its November 17, 1944, issue to an account of Miss Matthews' "outstanding service to the Army War College Library" during the present emergency. In her cataloging of the 10,000 or more books which constituted her task, Miss Matthews is said to have accomplished several hundred per cent more work than the chief of the Library had considered possible in his preliminary estimate of the job to be done.

Following the completion of her work at the Army War College Library, Miss Matthews spent the winter in Miami, Florida. Her home address is 144 B Street, N.E., Washington, D.C.

A similar citation has been received by Becky Sanford, B.S.'37, M.A.'40, librarian of the AAF Basic Advanced Flying School, United States Military Academy, Stewart Field, Newburgh, New York. It reads: "For meritorious service in developing, substantially on her own initiative, a library which is a source of pride to Stewart Field, as a part of the United States Military Academy." The document further commends Miss Sanford's "unusual ability and resourcefulness" in the selection and housing of the collection



of 7400 volumes, and in publicizing the resources of the library "in such an ingenious and attractive manner as to cause exceptionally high participation, thus materially benefiting the morale and educational opportunities of Army personnel." Miss Sanford became librarian of Stewart Field in December 1942 when the collection consisted of a few books donated during the Victory Book campaign. Under her supervision five other libraries were set up at Stewart Field—the Aeronautical Library, the Medical Library, the Nurses' Reference Library, the Engineering Library, and the Officers' Library. The Interlaken Mills "Library Outline No. 63," in *Library Journal*, March 1, 1945, includes photographs of Miss Sanford and the attractive interior of her library.

### ALUMNAE IN WAR SERVICE

Stella Kauffman Binkele (Mrs. Otto Binkele), B.S.'36, is librarian of George Field, Illinois. Librarian at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, before her marriage, Mrs. Binkele returned to the Army library service when her husband was sent overseas. She visited the University of Illinois in February en route to a conference of Army librarians of the Sixth Service Command at Chanute Field.

In February Margaret Bird, B.S.'40, returned to the Gardiner General Hospital, Chicago, as librarian. She had formerly served there as assistant librarian, leaving to become librarian of George Field, Illinois. She attended the February conference of Army librarians at Chanute Field, stopping at the University of Illinois for a visit on the way.

Harriet MacFadden, B.S.'30, is now in the Woman's Army Corps and at the last report, was stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

According to news received last winter, Geraldine Mahar Smith (Mrs. F. T. Smith), S.S.'38, lieutenant, U.S.N.R., has been stationed in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Smith was formerly librarian of Oklahoma City University.

Pearl Tuttle, B.S.'40, formerly loan librarian at the University of Mississippi, is now a member of the Woman's Army Corps.

### ALUMNAE IN WAR WORK

Grace E. Beecher, B.S.'41, is being sent to the Marianas to set up a library, according to a letter of April 10 from Lawrence J. Kipp, B.S.'41. "A challenging assignment," comments Mr. Kipp, in which we concur. He adds that he had been informed she was at that time on the island of Oahu where he was stationed, but that he had not seen her. Miss Beecher had been post librarian, Mitchell United States Army Convalescent Hospital, Campo, California. Her mailing address is 356 East Fifth Street, Peru, Indiana.

At Camp Chaffee, near Fort Smith, Arkansas, is Elaine Boylan, B.S.'28. Besides serving as librarian, Miss Boylan is editor of the Camp newspaper.

Gracie Fern Latimer, B.S.'36, formerly librarian of the 854th AAF Spec. Depot, Normoyle, San Antonio, Texas, reported in December to a new position as librarian of the Station Library, Naval Air Station, Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, New York.



Marian Magee, B.S.'31, is librarian of the O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Missouri. She was formerly librarian of Service Club No. 2 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Jane Bolster Martin, B.S.'43, formerly head of the Circulation Department, Aurora, Illinois, Public Library, is now doing Red Cross work overseas. Her husband has been reported missing on submarine duty.

Eleanor Murray, B.S.'40, was married in September 1944 to Captain David C. Eaton, but is retaining her position as base librarian at Walker Army Air Field, Victoria, Kansas. Her home address is 208 Ash, Hays, Kansas.

Catherine Ogden, B.S.'38, who has been with the American Red Cross in India and New Guinea, has recently returned to the United States, following an illness.

Lillian Yunger Boula (Mrs. James Boula), B.S.'37, sent greetings in January from the Northwestern University Civil Affairs Training School, Evanston, Illinois. She was at that time occupied with building up a library on Japanese affairs. Her husband, an officer in the Army Engineers, is stationed in the East Indies. Before her marriage, Mrs. Boula worked in the River Forest, Illinois, Public Library, and the Proviso Township High School Library, Maywood, Illinois, followed by several months with the AAFTTC at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago.

### ALUMNI IN WAR SERVICE

J. G. Baker, B.S.'36, M.S.'40, first lieutenant, ASF Personnel Replacement Division, Camp Beale, California.

F. J. Bertalan, B.S.'39, lieutenant, U.S.N.R., c/o U.S. Navy, No. 100, F.P.O., New York, New York.

In letters to Miss Bond and Miss Boyd of the Library School early in January, Lt. Bertalan writes: "I am now at liberty to say that my present station is in London. . . . The ten months I have been here passed almost like so many weeks. . . . Last month an interesting assignment took me through a good deal of France. The tour of duty finally ended in Paris, and a return to London via plane." Lt. Bertalan mentions having visited the magnificent cathedrals of Canterbury, Rouen, Bayeux, and Notre Dame de Paris. "While in Paris I was fortunate in having been able to attend a performance of 'Le Jongleur de Notre Dame', and it was really impressive because a few hours previously I was inspecting the same cathedral." Lt. Bertalan also reports that his thesis, for the master's degree in Library Science at the University of Illinois, was then practically finished. "What an experience working on that thing—in Urbana, Chicago, Northampton, Massachusetts, Norfolk, Bermuda, and where most of it was completed—in London." He speaks of his sympathy for the French, under the inflationary economic condition which prevails. "Yet the capitol seems gay enough. I saw one of the best staged and acted operas—compared favorably with New York's Met. Put London to shame."

George B. Brown, B.S.'37, A.M.'40, captain, CAC Intelligence Library, 2C714 Pentagon, Washington 25, D.C., announces the birth of a second son, Donald Kent, on December 11, 1944. Captain Brown, after working for



some time as a research analyst in economics, has been transferred to the library where he is in charge of the Books and Periodicals Section. He writes that he is doing all the cataloging and the more difficult reference work and finds it very interesting. He is enjoying his frequent reunions with other alumni in Washington.

Henry Coleman, B.S.'34, A.M.L.S., Michigan '39, lieutenant, has been appointed assistant convalescent rehabilitation training officer, A.A.F. Regional Station Hospital No. 1, Coral Gables, Florida.

Sgt. James H. Conway, B.S.'38, 36600568, Hq. 95th Inf. Div. A.G.O., A.P.O. 95, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York. Sgt. Conway sent greetings from Belgium in February.

T/5 Don A. Hennessee, '39, Hammond General Hospital, Modesto, California.

R. K. Johnson, summer '40, '41, ensign, U.S.N.R., Stoughton, S-8, N.T.S. Harvard (Comm.) Cambridge 38, Massachusetts.

Jewel D. Kennemer, B.S.'37, on leave from East Texas State Teachers College Library, Commerce, Texas, is in the United States Army and at the last news was stationed in London, England.

Cpl. Louis A. Kenney, B.S.'40, 36047229, Hq. Btry. 542d F.A. Bn., A.P.O. 411, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York. Corporal Kenney is with the Seventh Army in France. He writes that he is getting so that he can sleep through the booming of the artillery fire. He has been seeing a good deal of France, though "when traveling with the Army, one doesn't just take off and hunt up places and buildings of historical, cultural or artistic interest even when they are within only a few miles and their existence is known." He mentions getting experience in speaking German with the civilian population of this part of France. Corporal Kenney writes of his pleasure at receiving the University of Illinois Library *Staff Bulletin*. "After these 3 years and 7 months away from the University this *Bulletin* makes an excellent link with the Library and the staff. Perhaps only a person who has been away for so long, and is so far from the library world can appreciate this the way I do. I still hope that I shall be with you starting this coming September term, but chances are still remote, don't you think? . . ."

T/4 Robert W. Kidder, B.S.'41, 36058630, 6813 Sig. Det., A.P.O. 639, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

Lawrence Kipp, B.S.'41, has been stationed on Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, according to a letter of April 10. He writes: "The only disturbing thought about my situation now is that there is still a war going on farther west and so far I have certainly played no direct part. I can't help but feel rather guilty that I am enjoying my work and these islands so much. At present I'm working on the Depot newspaper." Mr. Kipp's address is: QM, Air Depot, A.P.O. 953, c/o P.M., San Francisco, California.

Lt. Joe W. Kraus, B.S.'39, M.A.'41, 0-578226, was transferred April 1, 1945 from Indianapolis, Indiana, to Patterson Field, Ohio. His address is Hdqs., Fairfield Air Technical Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio.

Pfc. William P. Leonard, B.S.'40, 32659130, Det. E1E2, Co. E, 2nd E.C.A. Regt., A.P.O. 658, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York. At the last report he was still with Civil Affairs in France.



T/Sgt. Ralph W. McComb, Hq. Det. 58th Med. Bn., A.P.O. 667, c/o Postmaster, N.Y. Mr. McComb, '32, M.A.'36, was somewhere in France when last heard from. He lamented the fact that he had not yet had a chance to see any of the famous libraries or universities of Italy or France during his many months overseas.

L. L. Qualls, B.S.'39, M.A.'41, ensign, U.S.N.R., 132 Wayne Place, S.E., Washington 20, D.C., sent Christmas greetings for his wife, Anna, and their small daughter, Elizabeth Anne, with the remark that they are looking forward to the time when they can spend Christmas in Urbana again.

de Lafayette Reid, Jr., B.S.'40, PHM 1/c, U.S.S. Albermarle (AV-5) "H" Division, c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, New York. His daughter, Sherrill, was born on February 22. Mr. Reid has been on sea duty. Mrs. Reid is living at 302B Helmick Street, Benmoreell, Norfolk 8, Virginia.

Lt. Lee B. Spencer, B.S.'40, formerly librarian of Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma, was at last report stationed at Tyndall Field, Panama City, Florida.

H. Dean Stallings, B.S.'35, M.A.'40, is now a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy. After preliminary training at the University of Arizona he was stationed in San Francisco for three months and is now overseas.

Lockwood E. Wiley, B.S.'32, ensign, 406545, NTS (Communications), Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, as of March 1, 1945.

Captain T. E. Ratcliffe, '40, wrote on April 27 that he is stationed in Paris at the Cité Universitaire. His nights are free to explore the city, and he has been much impressed with its beauty. He mentions having recently encountered a classmate from Illinois.

Henry Waltemade, M.S.'38, has been doing classification work for the Army, according to word received at Christmas from his wife, the former Joan Halloran, ex '40. The Waltemades were at that time enjoying their house at Carmel, California, where they had been since August 1943. Mrs. Waltemade had a position as psychologist at the Army hospital, giving mental tests to neuropsychiatric patients.

## News of the Classes

### Class of 1897

According to *Alumni Notes* of the University of Michigan Department of Library Science, Margaret Mann's *Introduction to Cataloging and Classification* is being much used in Latin America. The second chapter, "How to Read a Book Technically," which appeared in a Spanish translation in the *Boletín* of the University of San Marcos, Lima, Peru, in 1937, has been reprinted and was used in the summer school for librarians at Bogotá in 1942, as well as by other teachers of library science in Latin America. A number of requests have been made for translation rights for the volume, especially Spanish and Portuguese.

### Class of 1904

Returning to the library field shortly after her retirement in November 1944 as librarian of the Evanston, Illinois, Public Library, Ida Faye



Wright is acting chief of Extension Services of the Illinois State Library during the absence on leave of Charlotte Ryan. Miss Wright was one of the State Library representatives at an A.L.A. conference of state librarians in Chicago, January 19 and 20, to consider the Library Development Fund campaign.

#### Class of 1905

Grace D. Phillips resigned her position as cataloger in the Juvenile Department of the Illinois State Library April 10 and is now with the Denver, Colorado, Public Library.

Charles W. Smith, librarian, University of Washington Library, Seattle, is chairman of the Committee on Bibliography of the Pacific Northwest Library Association.

#### Class of 1906

Lucy M. Lewis retired on January 1, 1945, from her position as director of libraries, Oregon State System of Higher Education and librarian of Oregon State College. Failing health led her to request retirement at this time. Miss Lewis has had thirty-three years of continuous service on the campus of Oregon State College. Since 1920 when she became the college librarian, the book collection has grown from 41,000 to 205,500 volumes and the number of staff members from 9 to 30. She was named director of libraries of the Oregon State System in 1932 when that position was created by the Board of Trustees.

"Miss Lewis' administration has been characterized by originality and willingness to employ new methods," states the Oregon State Library's *Letter to Libraries* of February 12. "The development of the unified system of libraries under her direction, unique at the time it was established, has attracted national attention. A union author catalog for the University of Oregon, Oregon State College, University of Oregon Medical School, and three colleges of education was copied in record time with the aid of the College Photographic Service Department and a centralized ordering of books was set up. Statistical methods have been standardized, and budget procedures for the smaller libraries brought into conformity with good library practice. During her administration the Oregon State College Library was remodeled and libraries were constructed for the University of Oregon at Eugene and its Medical School at Portland."

Miss Lewis was president of the Pacific Northwest Library Association, 1936-37, and played a large part in establishing the Pacific Northwest Bibliographic Center, on whose administrative committee she has served continuously. Miss Lewis, who now has the title of director of libraries emerita, is making her home at Depoe Bay, Oregon.

#### Class of 1908

Margaret Hutchins flew to Mexico in December, following a visit in Texas. She was back in New York for Christmas and returned to her teaching duties at the Columbia University School of Library Service the second semester, after her sabbatical leave.



Mrs. Anne Leidendeker, Science and Industry Department, Los Angeles Public Library, presided at a panel, "Problems of Réconversion: Human and Material" at the October 1944 meeting of the Southern California Chapter of the Special Libraries Association in Los Angeles.

#### Class of 1910

John S. Cleavinger, Columbia University School of Library Service, is included in the group photograph of the Valentine party given by the *Library Journal* for its book appraisers on February 14. The photograph appears in *Library Journal*, March 1, 1945, and in *Publishers' Weekly*, March 3, 1945.

#### Class of 1912

Hazel Y. Shaw, librarian, Commerce, Sociology, and Social Welfare Administration Reading Room, University of Illinois Library, has been a patient at Carle Memorial Hospital, Urbana, Illinois, for several months.

#### Class of 1915

Mabel L. Conat and Grace A. England prepared the interesting catalog of the Mark Twain exhibition held at the Detroit, Michigan, Public Library last year. The attractive brochure of forty-two pages has the title: *An Exhibition of the Works of Mark Twain (Samuel Langhorn Clemens) Including Manuscripts, First Editions, Letters and Association Items, at the Main Public Library April 30 through May 31, 1944. Sponsored by Friends of the Detroit Public Library, Inc., Detroit, Michigan.* Miss Conat is chief of the Reference Department of the Detroit Public Library, and Miss England is chief of the Downtown Library.

Miss Conat made a report at the October 1944 meeting of the Michigan Chapter, Special Libraries Association, on the progress of the *Union List of Serials* for Detroit area libraries, which she is directing and which is approaching publication stage.

A tribute to Alma M. Penrose, who died November 2, 1944, appears in the December issue of *Minnesota Libraries*. Miss Penrose had been librarian of the St. Cloud, Minnesota, Public Library since 1927. "Here over the years," reads the article, "she developed an outstanding library service for all the people." She brought about the establishment of a county library at St. Cloud and had plans for expanding this into a regional system. Miss Penrose taught library science courses in the summer schools of the Universities of Iowa, Minnesota, Oregon, and Columbia. Her broad professional interests were further shown in her participation in the activities of the Minnesota Library Association and similar organizations. "Her qualities of leadership and her whole-hearted cooperation in the entire field of library service made her an invaluable member of the profession. . . ."

M. Zeliaette Troy of the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research, Inc., Yonkers, New York, gave a talk on the problems of biological publications at the September 1944 meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Cleveland, Ohio.



### Class of 1916

Mary G. Burwash, agriculture librarian, University of Illinois Library, is a member of the Committee on the Oberly Memorial Award, administered by A.L.A. The award is made every two years to the American citizen who compiles the best bibliography in the field of agriculture or related sciences.

### Class of 1917

Ruth E. Hammond, librarian, City Library, Wichita, Kansas, served as chairman of the nominating committee of the newly organized Division of Public Libraries of the A.L.A.

### Class of 1919

Besides being chief of the Catalog Division, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, Nellie M. Coats serves as librarian of the Indiana Academy of Science. Miss Coats is also a member of an editorial committee to prepare a cumulative index to the first fifty volumes of the Academy's *Proceedings*. During the past year she has served on a subcommittee of the Indiana War History Committee. She is also devising a classification scheme for a small collection owned by the Indiana Federation of Poetry Societies. An article by Miss Coats on the Prophet Elksinatawa appears in the Indianapolis *Star* of November 5, 1944.

### Class of 1920

Rudolph Gjelsness, chairman, Department of Library Science, University of Michigan, returned to the University in October 1944 after a year and a half in Mexico as acting director of the Biblioteca Benjamin Franklin. While in Mexico City Mr. Gjelsness also had supervision of the Union Catalog of Serials projected by A.L.A. with Rockefeller Foundation funds. During the spring and summer of 1944 he taught an introductory course in Library Science as a part of the professional course for librarians in the National School for Anthropology.

Anita M. Hostetter cooperated with two other members of the A.L.A. Board of Education for Librarianship, of which she is secretary, in the preparation of a recruiting folder. The folder, which is based on the report, "Postwar Library Personnel," is for distribution to counselors in colleges and schools. Miss Hostetter has been reappointed as one of the A.L.A.'s three delegates to the American Council on Education for 1945.

Amelia Krieg, head of the Catalog Department, Seattle, Washington, Public Library, is chairman of a special committee to revise the constitution of the A.L.A. Division of Cataloging and Classification.

Janet Arie Roe, who was formerly an assistant in the Tipton, Iowa, Public Library, now has charge of a rental library in the Killian Department Store, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mrs. Roe lives at 1412 4th Avenue, S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

### Class of 1921

Jesse L. Rader, librarian of the University of Oklahoma, presented a talk on "Recruiting for Librarianship" before the 1944 conference of the Oklahoma Library Association last October.



### Class of 1922

Myron W. Getchell, retiring associate editor of the Dewey Decimal Classification, was honored at the annual dinner meeting of the Maryland, Virginia, and District of Columbia Regional Group of Catalogers and Classifiers, January 20. Julia Pressey, head of the Decimal Classification Section, Library of Congress, paid tribute to Mr. Getchell's long service as associate editor and to the qualities he had brought to that work. Esther P. Potter, new director of the Decimal Classification, expressed the appreciation of the Decimal Classification Committee of the Lake Placid Club Education Foundation for his services. She concluded by presenting Mr. Getchell with a check for \$200 as "tangible evidence of the Committee's appreciation." Mr. Getchell is now assistant professor, Department of Library Science, Catholic University of America, Washington 17, D.C.

Miles O. Price, librarian, Columbia University Law Library, is president-elect of the American Association of Law Libraries. He represents the Association on the A.L.A. Committee on Indexing and Abstracting in Major Fields of Research. He is also a member of the Joint Committee on Cooperation between his Association and the Association of American Law Schools.

### Class of 1923

Luella Cory has returned to library work after having been out of it for several years due to poor health. She is now on the staff of the State Teachers College Library at Tempe, Arizona. Her address is 230 E. 8th Street, Tempe, Arizona.

Gertrude Wulfekoetter joined the faculty of the University of Washington School of Librarianship, Seattle, Washington, last fall. As assistant professor of Librarianship she will teach classification, cataloging, subject headings, and bibliography and reference. Miss Wulfekoetter was formerly acquisition librarian at the University of Cincinnati Library and served as associate librarian of the Library Section, Bureau of Naval Personnel, United States Navy, Washington, D.C., during 1943-44.

### Class of 1925

The Library School has recently been notified of the death of William B. Hunt, on February 20, 1943.

### Class of 1926

Word has been received of the death of two alumnae of this class, Grace Brownell, loan librarian, Coe College Library, Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Miriam Roe, librarian of Northwestern State College, Alva, Oklahoma.

Arnold H. Trotter, M.A.'32, assistant university librarian for cataloging, University of Illinois Library, was one of the collaborators in Guy R. Lyle's recently published book, *The Administration of the College Library*. The chapter on cataloging and classification is Mr. Trotter's contribution to the volume. He has recently accepted the editorship of *Doctoral Dissertations Accepted by American Universities*, issued annually by the Association of Research Libraries. He is chairman of the Serials Cataloging Committee of the A.L.A. Division of Cataloging and Classification and is



pictured with other members of the Division in the *A.L.A. Bulletin*, March, 1945. Mr. Trotier also serves on the A.L.A. Council Committee on Personnel and Placement Service.

Myrtle J. Weatherholt took charge of the Public Library, Hutchinson, Kansas, on December 11, 1944. Miss Weatherholt was formerly librarian of the Crawfordsville, Indiana, Public Library.

### Class of 1927

William Baehr, M.A.'30, librarian of Kansas State College, Manhattan, is a member of the Planning Board of the Kansas Library Association, representing the University and College Section.

Mary Lois Bull, A.M.'29, assistant to the director, University of Illinois Library, was elected president for 1945-46 of the University Women's Club, Urbana.

Helen M. Clark, assistant librarian, Michigan State Library, Lansing, was one of the compilers of *A Basic Selection of Books for Boys and Girls in the Schools of Michigan*, issued in the fall of 1944 by the Michigan Department of Public Instruction.

Louise Winn Getchell (Mrs. Myron W. Getchell) has been elected chairman of the Maryland, Virginia, and District of Columbia Group of Catalogers and Classifiers for the next two years. Mr. and Mrs. Getchell are living at Apt. 310, 2504 10th Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. Mrs. Getchell is head cataloger, University of Maryland Library, College Park, Maryland.

Dorothy Moyer Halmos, M.S.'35, joined the staff of the University of Southern California Library on April 1, 1945.

Mary Abegail Mann died on January 27, 1945, at Carle Memorial Hospital, Urbana, Illinois, after an illness of nearly two years. Miss Mann had been a member of the University of Illinois Library staff since 1926. As serials cataloger, she recorded, almost without assistance, the University Library's holdings for the *List of Serial Publications of Foreign Governments; International Congresses and Conferences, 1840-1937, a Union List of Their Publications*; and the second edition of the *Union List of Serials*.

Margaret Oldfather, M.A.'32, chairman of the Publications Committee of the A.L.A. Division of Cataloging and Classification, is pictured in the *A.L.A. Bulletin*, March 1945. Her committee issued the interesting *Catalogers' and Classifiers' Yearbook*, No. 11, 1945. Miss Oldfather will teach cataloging and classification in the University of Illinois Library School during the summer session.

Esther Stallman is a member of the A.L.A. Committee on Public Library-Public School Relationship, whose report, "Public Libraries and School Libraries" appears in the April issue of the *A.L.A. Bulletin*. Miss Stallman, head of the Department of Librarianship, New York State College for Teachers, Albany, New York, received her Ph.D. degree from the Graduate Library School, University of Chicago, in 1942. Her dissertation was on *Public Library Service to Public School Children; Its Administration in Large American Cities*.

Jerome K. Wilcox, M.A.'28, associate librarian, University of California



Library since 1940, will assume his new position as librarian of the College of the City of New York on September 1. Mr. Wilcox served as 1944-45 chairman of the California State Documents Committee of the California State Library Association and presented a paper on documents at the meeting of the Association on October 20, 1944, in Los Angeles.

### Class of 1928

Assisting the delegates to the San Francisco conference is Edith Bond, librarian, Teachers Professional Library, Public Schools, San Francisco, California. Miss Bond writes "I'm on call as one of the official information desk directors for the conference until they get the regular schedules worked out. They have desks in 13 hotels, at the Veteran's building and in the Civic Center, but most of us draw the various hotels. It's fun. You see lots of dignitaries as well as their guards, and feel very important as you try to find out where the Belgian ambassador can have a dinner party or where the British delegation can go dancing, etc. I have a ticket for one of the plenary sessions sometime this week . . . I'm quite thrilled about that."

Grace F. Crumpacker, M.S.'32, for twelve years reference librarian of the Kansas State Library, Topeka, became head of the Reference Department of the Washington State Library, December 1, 1944.

Helen T. Geer, formerly acting librarian, Science and Technology Division, Queens Borough Public Library, notified the Library School on November 22, 1944, that she had accepted a position as reference assistant at the University of Chicago Library. Her home address is 1209 Astor Street, Chicago 10, Illinois.

Mary Frances Gilbert, librarian, Wasco County Library, The Dalles, Oregon, is treasurer of the Oregon State Library Association.

Mrs. Garth O. Greer, the former Thelma T. Thornsburgh, writes that it has been some years since she has had the necessity or privilege of working in a library. She is keeping pace with her husband's transfers. Her address is 4127 South Norton Avenue, Los Angeles 43, California.

Mary E. Hoff is now head, Serials Division, Order Department, University of Southern California Library, Los Angeles 7, California.

Lois Butler Payson, librarian, Montana State College Library, Bozeman, Montana, serves as editor of the *PNLA Quarterly*. She is chairman of the Publications Committee of the Pacific Northwest Library Association. Mrs. Payson is also Montana's representative on the board of the Association.

Mary Silverthorn, M.A.'37, assistant professor, Library School, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, is a member of the program and membership committees of the Ontario Library Association.

### Class of 1929

Lillian Ahlstrom is now Mrs. George L. Clarke, 400 McCullough, Camden, Arkansas. She was formerly librarian of the South Hibbing Branch of the Public Library, Hibbing, Minnesota.



Julia Blanchard, M.S.'38, was honored for her long service to the Wheaton College Library, Wheaton, Illinois, at a faculty-staff dinner on February 8. Miss Blanchard, professor of library science and librarian, joined the college staff in 1908 and was appointed librarian in 1915. President Edman served as toastmaster at the dinner. The *Wheaton Record*, student newspaper, of February 8, devotes two articles to an account of the dinner and of Miss Blanchard's contribution to the work of the College.

Doris Achepohl Braueninger, M.S.'32, sent greetings last Christmas to friends in Urbana, with pictures of her children, Rickey and Janet.

Helen E. Dean, assistant cataloger, University of Missouri Library, is treasurer of the Missouri Library Association. Miss Dean has made a survey of special collections in Missouri libraries which was published in the *MLA Quarterly* in 1942 and 1943.

James J. Hill, formerly associate professor of library science and assistant librarian of the University of Oklahoma, is now librarian of the University of Nevada Library.

Carlene Holly has been serving as circulation assistant in the University of Illinois Library since December 1944 while her husband, Brigadier General Joseph A. Holly, is on overseas duty. Her address is 607 South State, Champaign, Illinois.

Anne Jensen has been librarian of the American University in Washington, D.C., since June 1942. The last issue of the *News Letter* erroneously reported her as librarian of the Graduate Division, a position she held for many years.

Christmas greetings received from Edith MacRoberts Kusch (Mrs. Polykarp Kusch), M.A.'36, described a new daughter, Judith Ann, born September 10, 1944. The Kusches have another daughter, Kathryn, aged five and one-half. Their address is: 375 Riverside Drive, New York, New York.

Librarian of the Crawfordsville, Indiana, Public Library since January 16, 1945, is Olive Lewis, formerly librarian of St. Xavier College, Chicago. Miss Lewis has bought a house at 417 School Street, Crawfordsville, where she has been at home since April 2.

Charlotte Newton, A.M.'29, acting librarian of Southwestern University, Memphis, Tennessee, during the two-year absence of the librarian in Puerto Rico, is now librarian of the Athens, Georgia, Regional Library.

Gerald H. Sandy, M.A.'32, librarian, Kansas City, Kansas, Public Library, is an ex-officio member of the Planning Board of the Kansas Library Association. He is also chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Association.

John Paul Stone, M.S.'30, librarian, San Diego State College, was a member of the organizing committee for the newly established College and University Libraries Section of the California Library Association. He presented a paper, "What Adjustments Must the College Librarian Make to Meet Post-War Demands?" at the first meeting of the section in Los Angeles October 20, 1944. He also spoke at the general session of the Association as part of a discussion on "Regional Resources—Fixed or Fluid."



Thelma J. Van Ness, B.S.'29, was married on February 27, 1945, to Frank L. Breen in Champaign, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Breen are at home at 1009 North Western Avenue, Bloomington, Illinois. Mrs. Breen will continue as librarian of the Withers Public Library, Bloomington.

### Class of 1930

Mrs. Kathryn Adams Devereaux, Legislative Library, State Capitol, Jefferson City, Missouri, is the editor-in-chief of the *M.L.A. Quarterly*, official organ of the Missouri Library Association.

As chairman of the A.L.A. Federal Relations Committee, Paul Howard, librarian of the Gary, Indiana, Public Library, attended a conference last November in the United States Office of Education to assist in formulating proposals to be submitted to the Surplus Property Board regarding the distribution of surplus properties to libraries. Mr. Howard reported on these conferences at the January meeting of librarians in Chicago which initiated the Library Development Fund Campaign. He also represented the A.L.A. at a meeting of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, of the C.I.O., in Washington, D.C., on January 15, and he participated in an American Council on Education discussion of the proposed reorganization of the United States Office of Education.

Eleanor Harkins has been re-elected president of the Mississippi Library Association. Miss Harkins is assistant librarian and assistant professor of Library Science, Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus.

Esther Hile, associate librarian, University of Redlands, Redlands, California, has been appointed to serve two years on the executive council of the new College and Universities Section of the California Library Association.

"Binding Service Ideas from a Librarian's Viewpoint" was discussed by Donald Kohlstedt, M.A.'35, librarian, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Public Library, in a paper presented to the Detroit Conference of the Library Binding Institute, November 15, 1944.

Librarian of the Greencastle, Indiana, Public Library is Aileen Murdock, formerly of the Cincinnati Public Library.

Mary Roberts, formerly assistant in the Periodicals Division, University of Illinois Library, transferred last winter to the Exchange Division where she works with state and federal documents.

Richard B. Sealock, assistant librarian, Gary, Indiana, Public Library, was elected second vice-president 1944-45 of the Chicago Library Club.

Bertha K. Wilson, librarian, Veterans Administration Facility, Downey, Illinois, is provisional vice-chairman of the new Division of Hospital Libraries of the A.L.A.

### Class of 1931

Esther Duggleby, on leave from Eastern Illinois State Teachers College Library, Charleston, Illinois, is studying at Columbia University and working in the University Library. Her address is 44 Morningside Drive, New York 25, New York.



Margaret L. Gibbs, librarian, Graves Library, Hope College, Holland, Michigan, served on the Publications Committee of the Michigan Library Association whose report appears in the October 1944 issue of the *Michigan Librarian*.

Florence A. Grove writes that she has resigned her position as librarian of the West Lafayette, Indiana, Public Library and expects to spend the next few months in a much needed rest.

Evelyn Hensel, catalog librarian, Pennsylvania State College Library, State College, Pennsylvania, is chairman of the Cataloging and Classification Committee, A.L.A. Division of Cataloging and Classification. Her photograph appears in the March 1945 issue of the *A.L.A. Bulletin*. Miss Hensel wrote friends at Christmas of a visit in Washington, D.C., shortly before, which was "like an Illini reunion" as she saw Dorothy Martin, Ruth McCoy, Elva Krogh, Edna Brown, and Esther Price Roerig.

Gretchen Howell, cataloger, East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Texas, is secretary of the Texas Library Association.

Mary Helen James, librarian, Western College, Oxford, Ohio, is serving as one of the judges in a contest among college seniors for the acquisition of the best personal library.

First vice-president of the Oklahoma Library Association is Frances Kennedy, reference librarian, Carnegie Library, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Miss Kennedy is also chairman of the Program Committee of the Association.

Alexander Moffit, M.S.'35, is librarian of the University of Texas Library, Austin, Texas. Mr. Moffit was formerly assistant librarian. He served as 1944-45 chairman of the College Division of the Texas Library Association.

Margaret Spoon Sandy (Mrs. Gerald Sandy), M.A.'34, writes that she finds herself back in library work as a result of the war emergency. She has been assisting in the high school library, Kansas City, Kansas. Mr. Sandy is librarian of the public library there.

Annabel L. Smith, formerly head of the Circulation Department, Illinois State Library, Springfield, Illinois, is now librarian of the Ellensburg, Washington, Public Library.

#### Class of 1932

Speaking from the point of view of the college library, Lois Cowgill discussed "Catalogers' Problems, Today and Tomorrow," at the Ohio State Library Conference, Columbus, in January. Miss Cowgill, who is first assistant in the Catalog Department of Oberlin College Library, presented the talk at the catalogers' breakfast and round table on January 30.

Milton A. Drescher, chief, Science and Industry Department, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Public Library, is serving as one of the provisional directors of the newly organized Division of Public Libraries of the A.L.A.

Bess Glenn, assistant cataloger, National Archives, Washington, D.C., was detailed to the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, in March for eight to twelve weeks. Among her duties there was the preparation of a disposal schedule of the Bureau's records.



Ruth Hardin, formerly documents assistant in the Acquisition Department of the University of Illinois Library, has accepted the position of head cataloger of the Illinois State Historical Library in Springfield, Illinois.

Mary T. Howe (Mrs. H. S. Howe), M.S.'34, formerly head of the Circulation Department of the University of Arizona Library, resigned in August 1944 to do part-time work in the New York Public Library and engage in graduate work at Columbia University.

Rose Williamson Kinzer (Mrs. Gilbert D. Kinzer) is living at 3311 East 52nd Street, Minneapolis 6, Minnesota, while her husband is doing research work in that city. She has been doing some book reviewing for members of the Public Library staff who assist with the A.L.A. *Hospital Book Guide*. The Kinzers expect to return to Washington, D.C. when Mr. Kinzer has completed his work in Minneapolis.

Bernita J. Long, law librarian, University of Illinois Library, was married to Elmer F. Davies, Urbana attorney, in a quiet home ceremony on December 21, 1944. Mr. and Mrs. Davies are living at 703 West Green Street, Urbana, Illinois.

Ernest I. Miller, president of the Michigan Library Association, has been elected to a three year term on the executive board of the Michigan Council on Education. Mr. Miller, who is chief of the Technology Department, Detroit Public Library, presented a paper on "Conservation of a Technology Collection" at the Detroit conference of the Library Binding Institute, November 15, 1944.

Esther Jane Piercy has been appointed head of Technical Processes, Worcester, Massachusetts, Public Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Wilson, Ph.D.'37, are parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, who was born on January 15. Mr. Wilson is director of the University of Colorado Libraries, Boulder, Colorado. Mrs. Wilson is the former Jane M. Stoddard, B.S. in L.S.'36.

#### Class of 1933

Lela Allred is now librarian of the Milwaukee Branch of the Department of Agriculture Library, having been transferred from Washington, D.C. Her address is Milwaukee Branch, United States Department of Agriculture Library, 970 Madison Building, Milwaukee 3, Wisconsin.

Chairman of the Arizona Committee on State Aid is Harold W. Batchelor, librarian of the Arizona State Teachers College, Tempe. A report of his committee appears in *Arizona Library News*, November 1944.

Part of the thesis presented by Anna Harriet Heyer, music librarian, North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas, for the Master of Music degree at the University of Michigan in 1943, has been published by that university, under the title: *Checklist of Publications of Music*.

President of the Oklahoma Library Association is Mary Hays Marable (Mrs. W. J. Marable) of the University of Oklahoma School of Library Science, Norman, Oklahoma. Mrs. Marable was co-author of an article in the *Daily Oklahoman*, October 29, 1944, on the Oklahoma Library Commission's twenty-fifth anniversary.



Eunice Collins Mohr (Mrs. Carl O. Mohr) has been promoted to assistant to the chief of her department in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, Washington, D.C. Before taking her leave of absence from the University of Illinois Library, where she was librarian of the Journalism Library, Mrs. Mohr made a survey of libraries in schools of journalism at the request of the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism. The report appears in the March 1945 issue of the *Journalism Quarterly*.

#### Class of 1934

Ruth Beedle, formerly of the Abbott Laboratories Library, Chicago, is now librarian of the Institute of Textile Technology Library, Charlottesville, Virginia. Her address is 2002 Stadium Road, Charlottesville.

Hoyt R. Galvin, director of the Charlotte, North Carolina, Public Library, is chairman of the Committee on Public Library Use, of the Educational Film Library Association. The Association held its first annual meeting at the University of Chicago, July 20-22, 1944.

Mary Elizabeth Hinkley has been first assistant in the Springfield, Missouri, Public Library since 1943. Her address is 1439 North Jefferson Avenue, Springfield, Missouri.

#### Class of 1935

The marriage of Mildred Kerr to Bernard Josiah Landis on December 6, 1944, in New York City, has been announced by her sister and brother-in-law, Captain and Mrs. Ralph Russell Pickett. Mr. and Mrs. Landis are at home at 10 Rich Avenue, Apt. A53, Mt. Vernon, New York.

Rose McGlennon has resigned her position at the Naval Hospital Library, Seattle, Washington, to enter the University of California Library School. She is also working in the Catalog Department of the University Library.

Elma Anderson Medearis (Mrs. Ted Owens Medearis) is assistant reference librarian, Collinwood High School Library, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Mississippi Library Association at its October 1944 meeting passed a resolution endorsing the work of the Mississippi State Library Commission under the very capable direction of Pearl J. Sneed, who recently resigned to become librarian of the Jackson Public Library. Miss Sneed led a panel discussion of "The Library and the Community" at the Association meeting.

Order assistant in the University of California Library is Marian Waby, formerly senior order assistant of the Oregon State College Library.

#### Class of 1936

A son, Christopher, was born on March 4, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Field. Mrs. Field is the former Ruth Graham, M.S.'38.

Bernard L. Foy, TVA Technical librarian, was elected president of the East Tennessee Library Club which was organized at a meeting at Knoxville on December 8. The Club has been active in publicizing and otherwise furthering a state-wide regional library program for Tennessee.



Mary Frazee is assistant librarian and head of the Catalog Department at the Tulsa University Library, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

On June 1, 1945, C. Haynes McMullen, M.S.'40, became librarian and professor of Library Science at Madison College, Harrisonburg, Virginia. During the past year Mr. McMullen has been studying in the University of Chicago Graduate Library School.

Arden Elizabeth Masters, formerly librarian of the Marseilles, Illinois, High School, accepted a position as cataloger, Lawrence College Library, Appleton, Wisconsin, last January.

Dona Bell Peterson, formerly of Texas College of Arts and Industries Library, has joined the reference staff of North State Teachers College, Denton, Texas.

Olga Shevchik has resigned as senior assistant librarian, Lilly Research Laboratories, Indianapolis.

Mary Louise Seeley, M.A.'39, is enjoying her work as assistant librarian of the Redondo Union High School, Redondo Beach, California—"one of the best school systems in southern California," she writes. Miss Seeley had previously held a position in the library of the Douglas Aircraft Company.

#### Class of 1937

John R. Banister, Extension Department, Public Library, Lansing, Michigan, has been chosen vice-chairman (chairman-elect) of the Junior Members Round Table of A.L.A.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Anna Brown, assistant in the Circulation Department, Cincinnati Public Library, to Leonard H. Divine on Sunday, December 24, 1944. The couple are living at 274 Senator Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The assistance given by Sylvia Shaver Hardaway (Mrs. Elliott Hardaway) in the Books for Latin America Project of the A.L.A. is noted in the article on "An International Board?" by Harry M. Lydenberg in the *A.L.A. Bulletin*, November 1944. Mrs. Hardaway is now living in Fargo, North Dakota, where Mr. Hardaway, Ill.'38, is librarian of the North Dakota Agricultural College Library.

W. Roy Holleman, formerly head of the Reference Department, Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College Library, Stillwater, is librarian of the Boeing Aircraft Corporation, Wichita, Kansas, Division.

Ethel Harrod will begin her new duties as cataloger on the staff of the National College of Education Library, Evanston, Illinois, on June first. She was formerly assistant in the Catalog Department of Northwestern University Library.

Mary Alice Boyett Hayes, formerly of Hines Hospital Library, became assistant librarian, Lyon Township High School, La Grange, Illinois, on December 1, 1944.

Ivah Stout, formerly librarian of the Elwood, Indiana, Public Library, is now senior assistant in the Literature Division of the Toledo, Ohio, Public Library. The new position is in her particular field of interest and is made especially attractive by the fact that her sister is living in Toledo.



Eudocia Stratton became director of state aid, Michigan State Library, on November 1, 1944. She was formerly head of the Catalog Department, Central Michigan College of Education Library, Mt. Pleasant. Miss Stratton has been elected A.L.A. Councilor representing the Michigan Library Association, of which she was vice-president, 1942-43. She served as chairman of its legislative committee, 1943-44.

Donald E. Thompson, acting director of libraries, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, is chairman of the Postwar Planning Committee of the Alabama Library Association. His committee has prepared a report on library conditions in the state.

Arthur E. Whitenack, M.S.'39, was married to Etha Lindsay of Monticello, Illinois, on December 24, 1944 at the University Place Christian Church, Champaign, Illinois. Mrs. Whitenack was librarian of the Community High School, Monticello. The couple are now living at 614 Lewis Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia, where Mr. Whitenack is assistant librarian of Mary Washington College.

### Class of 1938

Lura E. Crawford, librarian, Gage Park High School Branch, was elected vice-president of the Chicago Library Club for 1944-45.

Herberta L. Faithorn has accepted a position in the Catalog Department, University of California Library. Miss Faithorn, who received the M.S. in L.S. degree from the University of California in 1944, had been serving as librarian of DeWitt General Hospital, Auburn, California.

Wanda Pringle, M.S.'41, is now living at 109 North University Street, Peoria 5, Illinois.

Marion Milczewski, M.A.'40, assistant to the director of International Relations, attended the Third Congress of Librarians and the First of Archivists in Mexico City, the latter part of October 1944. In an article on "An International Board?" in the *A.L.A. Bulletin*, November 1944, Harry M. Lydenberg thus describes Mr. Milczewski's work in the International Relations Office: "It is Mr. Milczewski who by his experience, his patience, his tact, steers the office through the alphabet combinations confronting anyone trying to establish a new position in Washington or to find a new assistant, to ship a packet of books outside the country, to match hours of work with government regulations, to solve which things may be bought in the open market and which have to be approved by high authorities, who can be approached only 'through channels.' . . . It is Mr. Milczewski who by his long experience with supervision of existing projects helps us to make sure of avoiding mistakes and errors on all fronts. . . . He is the general balance wheel."

Louise Smith, cataloger, Beloit College Library, is associate editor of the *Review Index*.

Mary Elizabeth Powell Sublett (Mrs. James L. Sublett) is still circulation librarian, University of Louisville Library, Louisville, Kentucky, contrary to the erroneous report given in the last *News Letter*.

Felix Snider, M.S.'39, librarian, Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, is a member of the Certification Board of the



Missouri Library Association and the Editorial Board of the *M.L.A. Quarterly*. He spoke on "The Teachers' College Library and the World of Tomorrow" before the College and Reference Libraries section at the Association's conference at Kansas City in November 1944.

### Class of 1939

Since October 1, 1944, Gertrude M. Cordts, formerly librarian of the Public Library, Bryan, Ohio, has been living in Seattle, Washington, where her address is 1222 Summit Avenue, Seattle 1. She has been serving as children's librarian in one of the Public Library's branches.

Willard K. Dennis, Parks Air College Library, is president of the Greater St. Louis Chapter of the Special Libraries Association, 1944-45.

Betty Louise Hale is assistant librarian of the general laboratories of the General Foods Corporation, Hoboken, New Jersey. Her address is: 61 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn 5, New York.

Thomas A. Meade has had the position of assistant director, Management Planning Department, Montgomery Ward Company, since October 1944. His mailing address is 5529 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago 37, Illinois.

Theo Broxholm Nelson (Mrs. J. P. Nelson) has been appointed Reserve Book Room Librarian, University of Illinois Library. Mrs. Nelson has been a member of the Library staff since 1939.

The successful work of Dorothy Olmstead as librarian of the Genesee County, Michigan, Library is described in a recent issue of the *Flint Journal*, Flint, Michigan. Miss Olmstead has been in charge of the county library system since 1943 and, according to the *Journal*, is "receiving hearty response to her efforts to increase the scope of the library's service to an estimated 64,000 people in this rural area. With the aid of a book-mobile she keeps 99 rural schools and 6 small town stations regularly supplied with books." The article carries a photograph of Miss Olmstead assisting a small patron in the newly organized Utley Library.

Wendell M. Smiley, M.S.'39, librarian, East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, North Carolina, is a representative at large of the North Carolina Library Association.

### Class of 1940

Orpha Book is librarian of the Elkhart, Indiana, High School Library. Her mailing address is 217 South Fourth, Elkhart.

Alice R. Collins has been head of the Catalog Department at the University of Mississippi Library, University, Mississippi, since September 1944.

Lois Blair Barnett (Mrs. Richard Barnett), Naval Air Station, Air Control, Vero Beach, Florida, sends news of her former classmate Bettie Kate Davidson. Miss Davidson, whose home address is 290 Stonewall Place, Memphis, Tennessee, was married on December 10, 1944, to Harold Whitsett Rice.

Assembling a reference library for the delegates to the United Nations Conference at San Francisco has no doubt proved an interesting if troublesome assignment for Paul Kruse, assistant in charge of Reference Collec-



tions, Library of Congress. The library, which was set up in the Veterans Building, San Francisco, working headquarters for the delegates, is described in the *New York Times* of April 29. Some 3,000 volumes were collected by Mr. Kruse from the libraries of the University of California, Stanford University and Mills College, the Hoover War Library, and the San Francisco Public Library, and many additional publications have been sent for as the need has arisen. All research work must be done in the library. "As a reading room, therefore," comments the *New York Times*, "it is as international as the conclave itself."

Nellie Morris Miles (Mrs. John C. Miles) accepted a position as reference assistant in the Reference Department, University of Illinois Library, March 15. Mrs. Miles had been teaching mathematics in the University during the war emergency. Her husband is an associate in the Mechanical Engineering Department.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Margaret Elizabeth Page to M/Sgt. Lester H. Schulze on March 8, 1945, at the First Baptist Church, Roseburg, Oregon.

Louise Ware Turpin is senior assistant in the Reference Department of the Dayton, Ohio, Public Library. She is living at 768 Miami Chapel Road, Dayton 8, Ohio.

Elizabeth Wellshear, M.S.'43, writes of her enthusiasm for her work at the Central Branch, District of Columbia Library, where she is in charge of documents. She is living at 3002 Rodman Street, N.W., Washington 8, D.C.

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On January 2, 1945, Elizabeth Chambers assumed her duties as head cataloger of the University of Louisville Library, Louisville, Kentucky.

Herbert Kleist, former reference assistant of the John Crerar Library, Chicago, is now reference assistant and cataloger at Sterling Memorial Library, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Nina Stamps McGivaren to Captain Robert Elwin Wright, '41, U.S. Army Air Forces, on December 30, 1944, in Chicago, Illinois. Captain Wright is in charge of Training Intelligence Service at Chanute Field, Illinois. The couple are living at 402 East John Street, Champaign, Illinois, and Mrs. Wright is working in the Circulation Department of the University of Illinois Library. Mrs. Wright, who was commissioned an ensign in the WAVES in June 1943, has been placed on the inactive list following an illness.

Mrs. M. M. McMichael, the former Stella B. Jackson, is librarian of the High School, Dumas, Texas.

Kenneth R. Shaffer is on leave from his position as assistant librarian of Indiana University Library to serve as director of the project for supplying books to devastated and other libraries in war areas. The project is sponsored jointly by the Department of State and the Library of Congress. With Robert A. Miller, librarian of the Indiana University Library, Mr. Shaffer is co-editor of *The Indiana University Library Quarterly for Bookmen*, volume 1, number 1, January 1945. Jacob Blanck, in the Pub-



*lister's Weekly*, April 14, 1945, thus comments: "This first number is impressively done. . . . In their modesty the editors printed but 250 copies of this eminently satisfactory *Quarterly*, a conservative decision they shall regret when bookmen discover the publication. . . . We salute, most heartily, this latest contribution to American bibliophily. . . ."

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Robert D. Campbell, B.S. in L.S., Denver '37, left the Circulation Department, University of Illinois Library, in November to take a position as traffic representative with the Chicago and Southern Air Lines, Inc., 15 Palmer House Arcade, Chicago 3, Illinois. Mr. Campbell had been doing graduate work in the Library School.

Patricia Warner Corriden (Mrs. Thomas L. Corriden), formerly at the State University of Iowa Libraries, is now in the Circulation Department, Northwestern University Library, Evanston, Illinois.

Grant D. Hanson, assistant librarian, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, received the M.A. degree in Library Science at the University of Michigan in February 1945.

Helen Jacob has accepted a position as senior library assistant in the Children's Department of the Chicago Public Library.

Betty Lou Riordan has resigned from her position at Loyola University and is now assistant librarian in the Reference Library, Quarrie Corporation, Chicago, Illinois.

Margaret Roberts Schlegelmilch (Mrs. Reuben O. Schlegelmilch) sent word at Christmas that she is working in the Kirstein Library, business branch of the Boston Public Library. She assists with the cataloging and reference work. Her home address is 79 Gordon Street, Apt. 2, Brighton 35, Massachusetts.

A daughter, Constance Jean, was born on March 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lyon Eaton. Mrs. Eaton is the former Aurevia Graham. The Eatons' address is 500 Worley Street, Columbia, Missouri.

Elmyra Richardson Todd, formerly assistant librarian, Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma, is now acting librarian there.

Geraldine Diller Zahn is cataloger and assistant to the librarian in the Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Public Library.

### Class of 1943

President of the Cincinnati Chapter of the Special Libraries Association is Gertrude Bloomer, librarian of the William S. Merrell Chemical Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. The chapter's seventy-five members come not only from Cincinnati but also from the other cities of Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky within traveling distance. The chapter publishes its own news bulletin and, before the war, issued other publications, such as union lists of periodicals. Miss Bloomer spoke on "Cooperation Between the Special Library and the Public Library After the War" at the Special Libraries Association luncheon held on January 31 in connection with the Ohio State Library Conference in Columbus.



The ordination of Ralph W. Bushee, Jr., to the Presbyterian ministry took place at the First Presbyterian Church, Monticello, Illinois, on Sunday evening, April 15, 1945. Ethel Bond, associate professor of the Library School, attended the service of ordination. Mr. Bushee expects to complete his work in the Library School.

Constance Gall is resigning her position as children's librarian, Hoyt Library, Saginaw, Michigan, effective July 1.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Doris Hull to Pfc. Willard Pfolzgrof on April 3, at Trinity Church, Carthage, Illinois. The groom had just been released from a hospital in Hawaii, after being wounded in action at Leyte, and has now been ordered to return to Seattle, Washington, for further duty. Mrs. Pfolzgrof will continue in her position as librarian of the Joliet Junior College, Joliet, Illinois.

Cecilia Moskal, Technology Department, Detroit Public Library, is business and advertising manager of the *Michigan Librarian*, quarterly publication of the Michigan Library Association.

Marian Mullendore, librarian of the Levi Memorial Library Collection of Nursing and Health, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, has been re-elected vice-president of the Cincinnati Chapter of the Special Libraries Association.

Frances Elizabeth Neal, formerly assistant in the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Public Library, became branch librarian, Glen Park Branch, Gary, Indiana, on March 1, 1945.

Miriam Nethery and Walter Thomas Smith, Jr., were married on May 4. They will reside in Bloomington, Indiana, while Mr. Smith completes his work for the Ph.D. degree at Indiana University. Mrs. Smith began her work at the University Library May 15.

Catherine Thompson was married on May 26 to Fay Chew in Little Rock, Arkansas. Mrs. Chew is continuing her work as librarian of the Pulaski County Library. She is vice-president of the Arkansas Library Association.

Orilla Thompson, formerly librarian of the Ripon, Wisconsin, Public Library, became librarian of the Williams Free Library, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

#### Class of 1944

Dorothy J. Brandes became assistant librarian, Maine Township High School, Des Plaines, Illinois, in August 1944. Her home address is 1725 Chancellor Street, Evanston, Illinois.

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## Frequency of the News Letter

Please note that the *News Letter* is now being issued twice a year, in the late spring and late fall. As the number at the top of the title page indicates, this is number 36 in the series, counting from the first issue. The *News Letter* published last fall was number 35. We call attention to this because apparently some alumni, confusing this number with the numbering of the whole University series, have been under the impression that they are not receiving all issues.