

Library School Association NEWS LETTER

University of Illinois Library School Fiftieth Anniversary

THE general committee appointed by the Illinois Library School Association for planning a program marking the fiftieth anniversary of the school met in Milwaukee June 24, 1942. The members of that committee are Phineas L. Windsor, Errett W. McDiarmid, Frances Simpson, Josie Houchens, Helen Crane, Grace Derby, Margaret Hutchins, Ruth Krueger, Margaret Oldfather, Ida Wright, Paul Dunkin, Metella Williams, and Ida Tod, chairman.

As the University of Illinois is planning to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of its founding on March 2, 1943, our committee decided to celebrate our fiftieth anniversary on the same date, thus making it a double celebration for the Library School. Our tentative plans provide for a one-day meeting ending with a reception or dinner in the Illini Union. We hope many of you can arrange to be with us in Urbana at that time.

Because of conditions due to the war, Professor T. C. Pease, chairman of the University committee, informed us that their program will be limited to the holding of a University convocation and to the publication of the history of the University which is near completion.

It was agreed by our committee that a history of the Library School would be a valuable contribution to our program—not that it could be completed by March 2, 1943, but that it could be well under way by then. Mr. Windsor has accepted the committee's invitation to serve as compiler of the volume. He will be assisted in the work by an editorial committee.

Most of the historical facts for that history will be found in the University records, but the committee feels that much of interest can be contributed by the faculty and students who were connected with

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the School during those years. Letters have been sent to the faculty, and the committee hopes to reach all the alumni through this *News Letter* and the state committees.

The committee has divided the country into eight geographical areas, each in charge of a member of the general committee (see list below). A state committee with a chairman for each state will assist in collecting such data as will add color to the history, and which can be used as source material for it. These state and regional groups will be useful also in planning community or state celebrations, if desired, on March 2, 1943, or some time later, for those who find it impossible to be in Urbana on that date.

Such data as the following will contribute much to our plan: the Library School from the student viewpoint; the School curriculum; the part the School has played in preparing you for your professional career or for the work you are engaged in now; the influence the School has had in the nation-wide professional development and academic recognition of librarianship; its contribution to librarianship in foreign fields; your personal reminiscences of school days; and letters, news items, class and individual pictures, snapshots, and biographical sketches of alumni, both foreign and American. The committee would like to have this material early, at least by January 1, 1943.

If you have group or regional programs, the committee will welcome accounts of them, the alumni in attendance, the group picture, any newspaper publicity or reports, the number of alumni in the various libraries represented, etc. This material may be sent to the state chairman as soon as possible, or to the general chairman, Ida Tod, 908 West Nevada Street, Urbana, Illinois.

The general committee is eager to have personal reminiscences from as many former students as possible in order to give a human interest touch to the historical narrative.

The committee hereby extends a cordial invitation to all alumni to attend the celebration in Urbana. No individual invitations will be issued because of the wartime need for economy.

Plan now to be with us in Urbana on March 2, 1943.

IDA TOD, Chairman of the Committee

The geographical areas assigned to the following members are: Crane, Helen—N. Dakota, S. Dakota, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Derby, Grace—Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. Dunkin, Paul—Washington, D. C., Maryland, Virginia, W. Virginia, N. Carolina, and S. Carolina. Hutchins, Margaret—New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, and Massachusetts. Krueger, Ruth—Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, and Montana. Williams, Metella—Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and

Florida. Oldfather, Margaret—Ohio, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Delaware, and Nebraska. Wright, Ida—Illinois (excluding Champaign-Urbana), Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

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Editors News Letter

Eunice C. Mohr, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, Illinois

Dorothy M. Black, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, Illinois

Illinois Library School Association Meeting

Held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 24, 1942

The dinner meeting of the Association was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Schroeder Hotel with Miss Mabel L. Conat, President, presiding. There were 183 alumni present. Mr. Donald Kohlstedt, Vice-President of the Association, called the roll of the alumni by classes. Miss Houchens, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, then gave the Treasurer's report. She reported the receipt of only \$129 in annual membership payments and \$125 in life membership payments.

Miss Bertha Schneider, representing the trustees of the endowment fund for the Katharine L. Sharp scholarship, then gave the financial report sent by Mr. Cleavinger. She said that the trustees suggested that the sum of \$300 be taken from the balance of the scholarship fund now on deposit in the bank for the purchase of U. S. defense bonds, series E. This was unanimously approved by the Association. She then made the request that the signature of the Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Houchens, be made valid for the withdrawal of funds from the endowment account. At the present time Mr. Cleavinger's signature is the only one authorized for withdrawal. A motion was made to this effect and carried.

Miss Conat then reported on the discussion of the Executive Board meeting concerning the Windsor Publication Fund. She said they had decided to appoint two committees. The first committee would be the Editorial Committee to consider publications. The members of this Committee

would be appointed for five years with a rotating membership. The Committee appointed was to consist of Mr. Windsor, Miss Grace England, Mr. Everett O. Fontaine, Miss Anne M. Boyd and Mr. Raymond Shove. The second committee would be financial, to control and administer funds. This Committee was to consist of Mr. Windsor, Miss Josie B. Houchens, and Mrs. Margaret Williams Jones. It was moved and seconded to appoint the committees as recommended and the motion was carried unanimously.

Miss Grace England, Librarian of the Downtown Library of Detroit and chairman of the Committee on the Windsor Publication Fund gave a report of progress under the following three heads:

Finances. The fund consists of \$3,500 which the Committee agreed is not to be regarded as a permanent fund but is to be disbursed in a reasonable time. Both principal and interest may be used if necessary but it is preferred to keep it as a revolving fund.

Policies. The purpose is to encourage the publication of manuscripts as memorials to Mr. Windsor and to reflect credit on the University of Illinois Library School. Preference is to be given to Illinois graduates but graduates of other schools are not to be excluded.

Procedure. Every manuscript is to be examined by all members. A unanimous decision must be reached if by mail, or a majority decision if by discussion. All publications are to be in a numbered series. No decisions have been reached yet as to a particular publication. The Committee will hold in strict confidence any suggestions, plans, etc., which may be sent in.

Miss Ida Tod, Librarian of the Education, Philosophy and Psychology Library of the University of Illinois and Chairman of the Fiftieth Anniversary Committee, gave the report for the Committee. The Committee met on Wednesday, June 24. The following had been appointed by Miss Conat as members: Miss Tod, Mr. Windsor, Miss Simpson, Dr. McDiarmid, Miss Houchens, Miss Hutchins, Miss Oldfather, Mr. Dunkin, Mr. McComb, Miss Crane, Miss Derby, Miss Krueger and Miss Wright. These members had been chosen as representing all sections of the country and both old and recent graduates. Since the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Library School occurs in the same year as the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the University it had been decided to plan the celebration for the same time and to accept such a date as the University decided on. A plea was made to everyone to help in the planning of the celebration and in making contributions to the program for each state or locality. The Committee felt that they would like to use this occasion to publish a history of the Library School which should include contributions, reminiscences, evaluation of the School's educational program and influence on other library schools and on the library profession in the United States and other countries.

Mr. Ernest Miller, Head of the Technology Department of the Detroit Public Library, gave the report of the Nominating Committee: Miss William K. Garver, Chairman, Miss Ruth Hammond and Mr. Miller. They proposed the following slate: Miss Dorothy J. Hill, President; Miss Mary Silverthorn, First Vice-President; Miss Bon-Jean White, Second Vice-President; Miss Josie B. Houchens, Secretary-Treasurer and Miss Stella G. Trow-

bridge, Trustee of the Endowment Fund. The above named officers were approved and elected unanimously.

Miss Dorothy J. Hill of the National Archives in Washington and president elect was then introduced and spoke briefly. She urged that a fitting and proper celebration of the anniversary of the Library School should be planned and that the organization of the alumni should be stronger and more compact. She proposed to accomplish this through a better organization of classes and through regional groups. Miss Silverthorn and Miss White were present and were introduced. Miss Conat then introduced those seated at the speakers' table. Miss Frances Simpson, Assistant Director Emerita, was called upon to speak to the Association. She gave her personal greetings to her old friends, spoke briefly of her continued interest in the School and of how much she enjoyed being present at the dinner and seeing so many of her former students, and told some amusing anecdotes connected with her Florida sojourn which, because of a broken ankle, could hardly be called a vacation. Dr. Carl M. White, Director of the School, was then introduced and spoke briefly concerning the present situation in the Library profession. He said there is and will be a shortage of from a thousand to fifteen hundred trained librarians and that there were only thirty library schools to supply this demand, that the University of Illinois had had a decrease in enrollment of 21% over-all with a decrease in the Graduate School of 18% to 19% and the College of Law 27%. He told of the accelerated program planned for the summer school whereby students may receive their degrees of B.S. in L.S. in three summers instead of four. The Library program would be in two six weeks sessions with an eight weeks session planned for graduate students who had started on the old plan. He said the placement work for the class of 1942 was progressing satisfactorily. He then introduced Dr. Gwladys Spencer, the newly appointed Librarian of the Education, Philosophy and Psychology Library who will also continue teaching in the Library School. Miss Anne M. Boyd, who had served as chairman of the Placement Committee during the year; Mrs. Eunice C. Mohr, who with Miss Dorothy Black had served as editor of the *News Letter*; and Dr. Errett W. McDiarmid, new Assistant Director of the Library School, were also presented.

Miss Conat then introduced Mr. Herman H. Henkle, Director of Simmons College School of Library Science and President of the American Association of Library Schools, who had been asked to speak on the subject "Looking Ahead in Education for Librarianship." He said that there was an extensive amount of thinking being done about problems for education for librarianship and a strong effort was being made to find out what was wrong with the present program of instruction. He felt that while there had been much progress in a number of schools no library school had reached perfection. He called attention to the fact that there was a rapidly decreasing emphasis on skills with an increase in emphasis on objectives and principles, and that he felt there was a great need for increasing the emphasis on the knowledge of books and giving the student more chance for intensive use of these books.

Miss Conat then expressed the appreciation of the Association to the local committee, which consisted of Mr. Milton A. Drescher of the Science

and Technology Department of the Milwaukee Public Library and Mr. Joseph W. Rogers, Chief of the Book Selection and Order Department of the Milwaukee Public Library, for their excellent arrangement of dinner which was held in the most beautiful and spacious dining room in Milwaukee. She then declared the meeting adjourned.

JOSIE B. HOUCHENS, *Secretary*

TREASURER'S REPORT

June, 1941—June, 1942

Balance forward.....		\$1052.54
Receipts		
Life memberships.....	\$125.00	
Annual memberships.....	129.00	
Interest.....	24.00	
ALA Dinner Committee.....	12.00	290.00
Expenditures		\$1342.54
Telegrams.....	.95	
Incorporation fee.....	1.00	
Loans to students.....	180.00	
Bank exchange.....	.05	
Endowment Fund.....	100.00	
Invested Building Loan.....	500.00	
Loans Windsor Fund.....	200.00	982.00
Balance.....		\$ 360.54
Assets		
Outstanding loans to students.....	\$380.00	
Invested Citizens Building Loan, Urbana.....	600.00	
Invested First Federal Savings Building & Loan, Champaign.....	500.00	
	\$1480.00	
Doubtful assets in closed First National Bank, Champaign.....	45.17	\$1525.17
Liabilities—Due Endowment Fund—Deduct.....		\$1885.61
		145.00
Total Net Assets.....		\$1740.61

JOSIE B. HOUCHENS, *Treasurer*

KATHARINE L. SHARP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Financial Report of the Trustees for the Period from
June 7, 1941, to May 31, 1942

During the period an addition of \$100 was made to the principal sum. Earnings on investments were \$223.49. It should be noted that an additional \$100, which is properly a part of the income for the present annual interval, was received before the closing of the books in 1941 and therefore included in last year's report.

After consultation with the officers of the Association, an additional share of American Telephone and Telegraph stock was purchased in July, 1941, at \$161.23, and in August the option was taken up to purchase

one debenture at \$100. This is the only change made in the investment of the Association's funds during the period.

The Katharine L. Sharp scholar for 1942-43 has been appointed, and payment of \$300 will be made to the University after July 1st.

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

4 per cent stock certificate, Commercial Building and Loan Association, Urbana, Illinois.....	\$5000.00
10 shares Union Pacific 4 per cent preferred.....	878.40
8 shares American Telephone & Telegraph.....	1373.49
1 debenture American Telephone & Telegraph.....	100.00
On deposit in Bowery Savings Bank, New York City..	818.75
Total.....	<u>\$8170.64</u>

Sources of this amount	Reported 1941	June 7, 1941, to May 31, 1942	Total to date
From life memberships and special contributions, including authorized advance of \$596 from the general treasury in 1927..	\$6115.50	\$100.00	\$6215.50
From interest collections.....	4131.67	223.49	4355.16
Less scholarships paid.....	(2400.02)	(2400.02)
Total.....	<u>\$7847.15</u>	<u>\$323.49</u>	<u>\$8170.64</u>

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN S. CLEAVINGER

New York City, June 1, 1942

WINDSOR FUND REPORT

June 20, 1942

Savings bank balance forward.....	\$122.44
Receipts	
4 dividends American Telephone & Telegraph Common stock.....	\$189.00
Gift University of Illinois Library Club.....	25.00
	<u>214.00</u>
	\$336.44
Expenditures	
For 2 debentures of American Telephone & Telegraph bought by rights in August.....	200.00
	<u>\$136.44</u>
Cash Balance.....	
Assets	
21 shares American Telephone & Telegraph common stock	\$3431.19
2 Debentures American Telephone & Telegraph.....	200.00
	<u>\$3631.19</u>
Total assets.....	<u>\$3767.63</u>

JOSIE B. HOUCHENS, Treasurer

ASSOCIATION BUDGET, 1942-43

The attention of the alumni is called to the urgent need this year for additional funds to use for the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the School. We are asking for an increase in annual memberships as an equitable way to raise this money. The proceeds from

this class of membership has not in the past three years been sufficient to pay for the *News Letter* and Dr. White has been generously subsidizing it from Library School funds. He has agreed to continue this plan for another year provided the Association will pay for the expenses of the anniversary celebration.

While it is difficult to determine in advance the exact amount needed for each item, the treasurer submits the following tentative budget as the minimum for our need.

Postage, publicity and clerical help.....	\$150
Celebration expenses and speakers.....	200
Publication of History.....	450
Total.....	\$700

We have about 2500 alumni. Surely an annual membership of 700 is not too much to expect for this occasion.

As we move more rapidly into war economy and transportation becomes more curtailed the celebration might have to be postponed, but any money collected for this purpose will be set aside for future use.

Adah Patton Memorial Fund Board, University of Illinois Library

Alumni friends of Adah Patton, B.L.S.'02, late catalog librarian of the University of Illinois, will be interested in the following report of the Memorial Fund Board comprised of Phineas L. Windsor (chairman), Carl M. White (member ex officio), Arnold H. Trotter (member ex officio, secretary-treasurer), Emma R. Jutton, and Amelia Krieg.

Urbana, Illinois
May 14, 1942

Annual Report for 1942

To the University of Illinois Library Club:

The agreement drawn up by this Club under which the original donors made possible the establishment of the Adah Patton Memorial Fund, provides that the Chairman of the Board shall make an annual report to the Club and send a copy of the report to the President of the University.

A year ago, the total assets of the Fund amounted to \$2810.77; at the end of the present report year, the assets had increased to \$2965.18. These amounts include both direct contributions to the Fund and accumulated interest earned on investments from the Fund. Of the total assets belonging to the Fund on May 13, 1942, \$2237.22 represents the amount of direct contributions, and \$727.96 represents the accumulated interest.

The action of the Club establishing the Adah Patton Memorial Fund provided that the income from the Fund should be expended for publishing in the general field of library science, but especially in cataloging, classification, and bibliography. In pursuance of this purpose, the Board has given its attention to the selection of an appropriate contribution in the field of library science. Of the various projects studied by the Board, one dealing with problems of uniform catalog entries for anonymous classics has been looked upon as especially ap-

appropriate and worth-while. The study has not as yet been completed, however; but the Board still hopes that it may be finished in time to become the first publication of the Adah Patton Memorial Fund.

There is attached hereto the annual report of the Secretary-Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

P. L. WINDSOR, *Chairman*

Library School Placement Records

The cooperation of all alumni in keeping the placement records of the Library School up to date is especially urged during this period when frequent changes in positions are being made. The importance of this both for the individual's own good and from the point of view of his professional obligations is illustrated by two recent incidents.

In the first case, a young woman recommended as a circulation assistant in a college library, a type of work for which she had asked to be considered, could not be located by the prospective employer. She had failed to notify the School of the address where she had taken a temporary position and so lost the opportunity of securing a permanent one.

In the second case a young woman had asked to be considered for positions at the salary she was then receiving or a larger one. She was recommended for three such positions. The School later learned, through the kindness of one of the prospective employers, that she had refused at least one of the positions. It developed that, in the meantime, the young woman had received a salary increase in her present position which caused her to be no longer interested in a change. Her failure to notify the School of this, however, had put the latter in the position of recommending a person not interested in the positions.

Promptness is desirable in informing the School:

1. When a new position is accepted
2. When any change occurs in one's employment status, particularly affecting one's availability, salary, changes in type of work, etc.

This is especially important in view of the fact that during the coming year there will be substantial changes in the nature and character of the placement records.

Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship

The Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship, which carries a stipend of \$300 and exemption from tuition, will be awarded by the faculty of the University of Illinois Library School in March, 1943. The award is made for the second year of study in Library Science. Application should be filed with the Director of the School, Dr. Carl M. White, Urbana, Illinois, before March 1. Application blanks may be secured upon request.

This scholarship was endowed in 1933 by the University of Illinois Library School Association as a memorial to the founder of the Library School. The present Katharine L. Sharp scholar is Agnes Reagan who completed her first year of Library School training at Emory University Library School, Emory University, Georgia. Since 1939 she has been on

the library staff at Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia. Others who have held this scholarship are Lucy B. Foote, head cataloger, Hill Memorial Library, Louisiana State University, University, Louisiana; Donald W. Kohlstedt, librarian, Public Library, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Mary E. Silverthorn, assistant professor, Library School, Ontario College of Education, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Katherine A. Brose, head, Loan Department, Mills College Library, Mills College, California; Ruth M. Heiss, assistant, Science and Technology Division, Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio; Felix Snider, librarian, East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, North Carolina; Marion Milczewski, in charge, Books for Latin America Project Sponsored by A.L.A., Washington, D.C.; Katherine Kinder, readers' adviser, Williston Memorial Library, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts.

Master's Degrees in Library Science Awarded JUNE-OCTOBER, 1942

A.M.

June, 1942

Sarah Rodes Graham, A.B., Western College for Women, 1927; B.S.(Lib.), Columbia University, 1930
Sister Mary Annette Renger, A.B., Catholic University of America, 1919; B.S.(Lib.), University of Illinois, 1931

M.S.

Annie Ruth Hardin, A.B., B.S.(Lib.), University of Illinois, 1931, 1932

A.M.

August, 1942

Paul Lavern Knapp, B.S., Western State Teachers College, 1932; A.B.(Lib.), University of North Carolina, 1936
Marjorie Frances Rumble, A.B., University of Kansas, 1934; B.S.(Lib.), University of Illinois, 1939
Giles Freemont Shepherd, Jr., A.B., A.B.(Lib.), University of North Carolina, 1934, 1936
Josephine Mathews Tharpe, A.B., Florida State College for Women, 1931; B.S.(Lib.), University of Illinois, 1938

M.S.

Ethel Susan Murch, A.B., Washington University, 1929; St. Louis Public Library School, 1923-24
Lillian Marguerite Simmons, B.S., A.M., Northwestern University, 1919, 1920; B.S.(Lib.), University of Illinois, 1938
Robert Hale Spindler, B.A., Michigan State College, 1933; B.S.(Lib.), University of Illinois, 1940

A.M.

September, 1942

Sister Mary Malachy Laithwaite, A.B., Rosary College, 1936

Summer Session, 1942

In conformity with the general program of the University of Illinois, the Library School in 1942 offered a summer session of two six-weeks terms. Under this program students who needed two summers to complete their requirements for the degree were enabled to finish in 1942 while new students who stayed for the entire twelve weeks began a program which would make it possible to receive the B.S. in Library Science degree in three summer sessions instead of the former four that were required. A total of 139 first-year students attended during the summer while 78 of these attended for only one six-weeks period. This summer's graduating class was the largest in the summer session history of the Library School, 56 students completing all requirements and receiving their degrees as of August, 1942.

The University is attempting to make plans for its summer session earlier this year than last. Better preparations for the 1943 summer session can be made if the necessary preliminary action can be out of the way in the fall instead of the spring as was necessary because of Pearl Harbor last year.

Institute for Public Librarians

The first Institute sponsored by the University of Illinois Library School was held on August 5, 6, and 7 with the cooperation of the Illinois State Library. The general theme of the Institute was "Recent Developments in Public Library Service," and consisted of lectures and discussions. Those included on the program were:

Grace W. Gilman, librarian, Riverside Public Library

Kathryn P. Mier, Public Library Division, American Library Association

Leslie Brown, director, Adult Education, Lincoln Library, Springfield, Illinois

Helene Rogers and Charlotte Ryan of the Illinois State Library.

The meetings were held in the Illini Union and a total attendance of 85 was recorded. An interesting feature of the Institute was an exhibit of public library publicity collected through the cooperation of the Illinois State Library showing examples of library publicity from many libraries in the state of Illinois. Many comments received since the Institute have expressed the hope that it may be continued in future summers.

Class of 1943

On September 16, 1942, the Library School class of 1942-43 gathered for the first time to be welcomed to Illinois by Director Carl M. White. After a brief orientation program, including visits to the University of Illinois libraries, the class began its regular work which will culminate in May, 1943, with receipt of the degree of B.S. in Library Science.

As was expected because of the war, the 1943 class is smaller than in previous years. A total of 44 first-year students are registered as com-

pared with 65 first-year students in the class of 1942. All of the class are women with one exception.

Enrollment in the second-year courses has also declined somewhat: 32 students are enrolled in the second-year work as contrasted with 35 students in 1941-42.

Three-Semester Plan Adopted

Just as the *News Letter* was going to press, the University Senate convened to decide whether the University should (1) continue the twelve weeks summer session, as in 1942, (2) introduce a summer semester equal in length to each of the two winter semesters, or (3) revert to our usual system of two semesters and an eight-weeks summer session. Earlier Senate action had ruled out a shift to a four-quarter system. The following plan was adopted by the Senate at its meeting on November 11. The Library School will, with other colleges and schools, start to work immediately on details of a program for the summer of 1943 on the basis of this decision:

1. That beginning in June, 1943, and for the duration of the war, the basic operation of the University shall be with three equal semesters, each semester to be sixteen weeks in length (including final examinations), and with a week's interval between semesters and a week's vacation at Christmas. We recommend that the summer session begin about the middle of June, as being a time which will make it possible for high school students from Chicago as well as from other areas to enter.

2. That a summer session of eight weeks shall be offered to run concurrently with the first half of the summer semester.

3. That in cases of University divisions or departments where the operation of a full 16-week summer semester would seem to be unwise or impracticable, Schools and Colleges may recommend to the Central War Committee that instruction in specified subjects be offered only in the 8-weeks summer session. The Central War Committee shall have the authority of determining procedure in these cases, in the light of local conditions and of such requirements as may later on be imposed by the Army and the Navy.

Faculty Notes

Director White spoke at a general session of the Minneapolis Library Association Conference in October, on professional education for librarianship with special reference to the University of Illinois Library School. He gave talks at meetings of the Minneapolis Library Association and the Illinois Library Association on the relation of books and libraries to the warfare of ideas.

Director emeritus Windsor is the subject of a biographical sketch by J. Christian Bay in the October, 1942, issue of *Illinois Libraries*—one of a series on "Five Illinois Library Leaders." Dr. Windsor and Mrs. Windsor enjoyed a summer vacation of ten weeks at Eagle River, Wisconsin, where they were joined for a part of the time by their daughter, Elizabeth, B.S.'32, M.S.'38, librarian of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Dr.

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Windsor reports that the fishing was good. He gave a talk on the University of Illinois Library before the Eagle River Rotary Club.

This fall the Windsors visited in Akron, Ohio, with their daughter, Mrs. Mary Frances Harding, and her family. While there they called on the John C. Settelmayers, recent arrivals in Akron, where Mr. Settelmayer is now associate librarian of the public library.

Assistant director McDiarmid is the author of an article on "The place of experience in developing college and university librarians" in the July, 1942, issue of *Library Quarterly*.

Miss Frances Simpson, assistant director emerita, has fully recovered from the accident suffered last winter in Florida. She attended the A.L.A. conference in Milwaukee last summer. Miss Simpson is assisting with plans for the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration of the Library School.

Anne M. Boyd was one of the speakers at the Institute on Reference Work for Librarians in Service held at the University of Chicago in July. Her topic was "Personnel and training in reference work." Miss Boyd's book, *United States Government Publications*, was voted third among outstanding reference books of 1941 in a canvass of reference librarians throughout the country conducted by the *Wilson Bulletin*, according to a report in the latter's June, 1942, issue.

Guy R. Lyle has rejoined the Library School faculty this year on leave of absence from his position as librarian of the Woman's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina. Mr. Lyle taught in the Library School in 1935-36.

Marie M. Hostetter, who is studying at Northwestern University while on leave of absence from the Library School, may be addressed c/o Mrs. Harold Beyer, 1900 Orrington Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

A book by Dr. Gwladys Spencer, assistant professor of library science, is announced for publication in January by the University of Chicago Press. The title is *The Chicago Public Library: Origin and Background*. Miss Spencer has an article about Dr. Louis Round Wilson in the October, 1942, issue of *Illinois Libraries*. In addition to teaching in the Library School, Miss Spencer is now serving as librarian of the Education, Philosophy and Psychology Reading Room of the University Library, to which position she was appointed September 1, succeeding Ida Tod, who retired.

During the past summer Alice Lohrer, instructor in the Library School, taught courses in library science for teacher librarians at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. As chairman of the School Library Service Committee of the Illinois Library Association Planning Board, Miss Lohrer is assisting in the preparation of standards for the training of teacher-librarians in the elementary and secondary schools.

On leave of absence from her position on the Illinois Library School faculty, Mary R. Kinney, M.S.'37, is teaching this year at Simmons College.

Alumni Part in Latin American Cooperation

A number of Library School alumni have been taking a prominent part in the movement for library cooperation with the Latin American countries. Rudolph H. Gjelsness, B.L.S.'20, chairman of the Department of Library

Science at the University of Michigan, and Sarita Robinson, 1917-19, superintendent of the Catalog Department, University of Iowa Libraries, spent the summer of 1942 in Bogota, Colombia, establishing a school for South American librarians. Mr. Gjelsness was co-director of summer courses for librarians at the National Library of Colombia, sponsored by the American Library Association and the Colombian Ministry of Education, and Miss Robinson served on the faculty. Miss Robinson is a member of the advisory committee of the A.L.A. Committee on Library Cooperation with Latin America. Mr. Gjelsness presented a paper on "Education for Librarianship in the United States" before the education and recreation section of the Pan-American Child Congress which met in Washington, D.C., in May, 1942.

Arthur E. Gropp, B.S. in L.S.'30, M.A.'31, librarian of the Middle American Research Institute, Tulane University, is now in Montevideo, Uruguay, to establish and direct a library similar to the recently inaugurated Benjamin Franklin Library in Mexico. Mr. Gropp, who is chairman of the executive committee of the A.L.A. Committee on Library Cooperation with Latin America, was engaged for the work in Uruguay by the American Council of Learned Societies. Mr. Gropp is also a contributing editor on libraries to the annual *Handbook of Latin American Studies*.

James B. Childs, B.L.S.'21, chief of the Documents Division, Library of Congress, is a contributing editor on government to the *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, and also serves as advisory editor of the quarterly *Inter-American Bibliographical Review*. Mr. Childs is the author of numerous bibliographical contributions on the publications of the Latin American countries.

Marion A. Milczewski, B.S. in L.S.'38, M.S.'40, is executive assistant of the "Books for Latin America" project through which books in English by United States authors will be distributed to libraries in other American republics. This project, recently initiated by the American Library Association, has its headquarters in the Library of Congress Annex. Mr. Milczewski was one of the compilers of the American Library Association's mimeographed report issued in 1942 on *Latin American Activities of the A.L.A.*

Miles O. Price, B.L.S.'22, librarian of Columbia University Law Library, spent some time during the past year in South America collecting law books for his library. Exciting aspects of the return trip on a ship laden with munitions are revealed in excerpts from his diary, printed in *Law Library Journal*, March, 1942. When other passengers disembarked to return by plane, Mr. Price writes, he "stayed put in the face of a virtual order to go ashore and take my 17 cases of books with me." The risk of his ship's being a target for submarines seemed preferable to that of separation from the volumes after his trouble in collecting them.

Alumni Gatherings

Twenty-one Illinois alumni gathered for a breakfast meeting on October 24, 1942, during the Ohio Library Association Conference in Columbus, Ohio. Margaret Oldfather, B.S.'27, M.A.'32, cataloger at Ohio State University, sent in the following list of those present:

Eleanor Peterson,'40, assistant, Sociology Division, Cleveland Public Library; Frances E. Elliott,'39, cataloger, Ohio State University, Columbus; Else Newcomer,'39, librarian, Herrick Memorial Library, Wellington; Mildred Sloane,'39, county librarian, Mansfield; Effie Abraham,'21, head of the Catalog Department, Toledo Public Library; Margaret Oldfather,'27, cataloger, Ohio State University Library, Columbus; Elizabeth Wilson, head, Catalog Department Public Library, Cincinnati; Sally Spencer Patton,'37, bibliographer, Ohio State University Library, Columbus; Howard B. Sohn,'20, librarian, Public Library, Alliance; Elsie Hennegar,'36, reference librarian, Akron University Library; Ena Oertli,'18, cataloging reviser, Ohio State University Library, Columbus; Gladyce E. Scott,'29, librarian in charge of binding, Ohio State University Library, Columbus; Ruth Heiss,'33, assistant state supervisor, Work's Project Administration, Columbus, Ohio; Paul Knapp,'42, head, Technical Department, Toledo Public Library; Mildred Stewart,'39, technical librarian, Public Library, Cleveland; Marguerite Mitchell, librarian, Wilmington College, Wilmington; Mary Helen James,'31, librarian, Western College, Oxford; Helen Louise Edmondson,'27, librarian, College of Education, Ohio State University, Columbus; Harold Walter Batchellor,'33, M.S.'37, librarian, Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea; Mrs. Mary W. Crumrine,'35, librarian, Otterbein College, Westerville; and Gertrude M. Cordts,'39, librarian, Public Library, Bryan.

On October 22, after the first general conference session of the Illinois Library Association, presided over by Arnold H. Trotier, B.S.'26, M.A.'32, president of the organization, about thirty Illinois alumni met in the Illini Center rooms at the Hotel LaSalle to renew acquaintances. Wilma Troxel, B.S.'27, M.A.'32, presided over an informal meeting at which Ida Tod, B.S.'22, spoke of the plans being made by the Fiftieth Anniversary Committee of which she is chairman. Director Carl White, who later presented one of the principal addresses of the conference, reported briefly on the current developments of the Library School.

While studying at the University of Michigan last summer, Rose B. Phelps had luncheon with the following alumnae who were also studying there: Eudocia Stratton, B.S.'37; Bernice Field, B.S.'30; Esther M. Hile, B.S.'30; Elizabeth Findley, B.S.'34, and Frances Burrage, B.S.'30.

Alumni With the Army and Navy

Hollis Barton, B.S.'40, is librarian at Camp Crowder, Missouri.

After completing an intensive training course in naval communications Ensign Frank J. Bertalan, Jr., B.S.'39, was assigned to teach communications to the WAVE's at Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts.

Camp librarian at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, is Bonnie Linda Bennett, formerly employed at the East Branch of the Evansville, Indiana, Public Library.

Charles J. Boorkman, Jr., B.S.'38, resigned as librarian of the National Youth Administration, Quoddy Village, Maine, to accept a position with the War Department as chief library assistant in the Special Service Branch in the Fifth Service Command with the headquarters at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio. His address is c/o Olentange Village, Columbus, Ohio.

Charles A. Brophy, Jr., B.S.'42, enlisted in the army following his graduation. His address is: Hdq. Section, 1530 C.A.S.U., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana.

George B. Brown, B.S.'37, A.M.'40, who has been promoted to captain is now stationed at Camp Hulen, Texas, where he is with the Coast Artillery Anti-aircraft.

Joseph B. Grubb, B.S.'42, was inducted into the army on September 19, 1942, and is now located at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Robert W. Kidder, B.S.'41, who resigned his position at the University of Illinois to join the army is in the U. S. Army Signal Corps, School of Cryptography, Warrenton, Virginia. In a letter written in August he comments on the adaptability of college men and their retention of a sense of humor and perspective.

Mrs. Richard Laking, the former Charlene E. King, now has a position in the Naval Training Station Library at Great Lakes, Illinois.

On October 20, 1942, Charles R. Knapp, B.S.'40, joined the Air Corps at Chanute Field, Illinois. He is on military leave from his position as assistant in the Law Library of the University of Illinois.

Joe Walker Kraus, B.S.'39, A.M.'41, until recently in charge of the Seven-day Book Room at the University of Illinois Library, is now in the Army Signal Service. His address is: Pvt. Joe W. Kraus, 855th Signal Service Co., Scott Field, Illinois.

Ralph McComb, B.S.'32, M.S.'36, who until late summer was working for his doctorate at the University of Chicago, is now in the army. During October he was on maneuvers near Leesville, Louisiana.

Martha Lagrone, B.S.'40, writes that she is enjoying her work at Camp Forrest, Tennessee.

Lois Martin, B.S.'37, formerly at the Illinois State Library, Springfield, Illinois, has accepted a position as librarian at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Harriett E. Moore, B.S.'41, is at the U. S. Naval Training Station Library, Norfolk, Virginia, as junior library assistant.

Resigning her position as librarian of the Training High School Library at Bowling Green, Kentucky, Martha Orendorf, B.S.'40, became camp librarian at Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

The address of Pvt. Fred B. Oxtoby, B.S.'40, is Recruit Reception Center, Headquarters Co., Bldg. 436, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Since September 19, 1942, Ruth E. Paul, B.S.'40, has been a member of the WAAC's. She resigned from her temporary position at the Eastern Illinois State Teachers College at Charleston, Illinois, in order to join.

Ruby Porter, B.S.'42, librarian at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, may be addressed at #105, 1180 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado.

After the middle of November, 1942, Corporal Gordon E. Randall, B.S.'39, will have as his address Hdq. Co. A.P.O. 80, Camp Forrest, Tennessee. Previous to joining the army he was junior librarian in charge of the Chattanooga Branch of TVA Technical Library. For a time this fall he was stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky.

After a twelve weeks officers' candidates course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Thomas E. Ratcliffe, Jr., B.S.'40, was commissioned second lieutenant in August and word has just been received that he has now been promoted to first lieutenant. He is now stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina where his address is Hq. 2nd Bn., 1st Regt., FARTC.

Granted a military leave of absence from his position in the Order Department of the University of Illinois Library when he joined the Navy last summer, de Lafayette Reid, Jr., B.S.'40, is now a Pharmacists mate 2nd class stationed at a new Navy hospital in Sampson, New York. He was named one of the honor men in his training class at Great Lakes Training Station. His address is de Lafayette Reid, Jr., Ph. M2/c Barracks B-15, U.S.N.T.S., Sampson, N. Y.

A letter from Rolland Stevens, B.S.'40, on military leave from his position as order assistant in the University of Illinois Library, tells of his arduous Pre-Radar course being given in Chicago by the Signal Service of the U.S. War Department. Until about the middle of December, 1942, he and Mrs. Stevens are located at 23 East 73d St., Chicago, Ill.

Sibyl Tubbs, B.S.'33, Seventh Service Command Librarian, Omaha, Nebraska, presented a paper on "Libraries in Camp" at the Nebraska Library Association's convention held in Omaha early in October.

Arthur E. Whitenack, order assistant, University of Illinois Library, has recently been inducted into the army and reported for duty at Scott Field, Illinois, on November 16.

Since November 3, Henry Waltemade, B.S.'35, A.M.'38, has been located at Camp Logan, Denver, Colorado. He had been assistant librarian at the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colorado.

Lockwood E. Wiley, B.S.'32, resigned his position at Wood River, Illinois, High School, to join the Navy. He is stationed at the Naval Training School, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Catherine Wick, B.S.'35, became librarian of the Naval Training School at Newport, Rhode Island, last August.

Robert E. Wright, B.S.'41, is now junior library assistant in Technical Library of Army Air Corps, Army Air Forces Building, at Gravelly Point, Virginia. He is living at 2001 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. He was formerly in the Technology Department of the Toledo Public Library.

Albin H. Youngquist, B.S.'39, is now in the U. S. Army. His address July 7, 1942, was: Pvt. Albin H. Youngquist, Headquarters Troop, 115th Cavalry Regiment, A.P.O. 309, Tacoma, Washington.

News of the Classes

Class of 1904

The Library School Office has recently been notified of the death of Edna Hopkins Slutes (Mrs. Merrill Clark Slutes).

Class of 1910

Betty H. Pritchett, 1909-10, retired on October 1 as librarian of the Coe College Library, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Class of 1914

Stella B. Galpin Trowbridge died on August 26, 1942, at Yonkers, New York. She had been in ill health for about a year. Mrs. Trowbridge was, before her marriage, a member of the University of Illinois Library staff and had always been one of our most enthusiastic and loyal alumnae. She had maintained an active interest in the profession, and at the Milwaukee meeting of the Association was elected one of the trustees of the scholarship endowment fund. Mrs. Trowbridge was an active community leader in Yonkers and a member of many organizations.

Class of 1916

Charles H. Stone resigned his position at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, and is now librarian of the Georgia Teachers College Library at Collegeboro, Georgia.

Class of 1917

In the *Wilson Bulletin* for April, 1942, Ruth Hammond, librarian of the Wichita, Kansas, City Library, is the subject of a biographical sketch entitled "A Civilized Librarian." Mention is made that Miss Hammond has completed four years as chairman of the A.L.A. Public Relations Committee, and that she was author and director of the Wichita motion picture film, "The Newcomes Visit the Library."

Class of 1919

Among the many important bibliographical contributions of Dorothy E. Cook, is the new *Fiction Catalog* issued by the H. W. Wilson Company this fall. As one of the leading editors of the firm Miss Cook has been at work on this publication for the past four or five years. She has served as joint editor of the *Standard Catalog for Public Libraries*, 1940 ed., the *Children's Catalog*, 6th ed., 1941, and the *Standard Catalog for High School Libraries*, 3d ed., 1937, and supplements.

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Fanny Coldren is A.L.A. Councillor representing the Association of College and Reference Libraries.

Ida Tod was honored by her friends of the Library staff, the College of Education, and the Departments of Philosophy and Psychology of the University of Illinois at a dinner at the University Women's Club, Urbana, on May 20, 1942. The occasion was her prospective retirement, September 1, 1942, after twenty years as librarian of the Education, Philosophy and Psychology Reading Room of the University of Illinois Library. After informal speeches by members of the various departments represented, a wrist watch was presented to Miss Tod as evidence of the appreciation felt by her colleagues for the efficient service and gracious personality which have characterized her dealings with them. Miss Tod is continuing to make her home at 908 Nevada, Urbana, and is busy during the current year with her duties as president for a second term of the University Women's Club. She is serving as chairman of the committee planning the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration of the Library School.

Class of 1923

Jessie A. Reid Spencer is now living at 2572 North Fair Oaks Avenue, Altadena, California.

Class of 1926

The Division of Cataloging and Classification will be represented on the A.L.A. Council for 1942-43 by Frances Ambuhl, A.M.'28.

M. Lois Crouch, A.M.'30, is president of the Nebraska Library Association for 1942-43.

Class of 1927

Dorothy Moyer Halmos has resigned as librarian of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, and is now living at 909 West California Street, Urbana, Illinois, with her husband, Paul Halmos, who is an associate in mathematics at the University of Illinois.

Class of 1928

Mary E. Bradt recently resigned as cataloger of the Bureau of Reference and Research in Government, University of Michigan Library, Ann Arbor, Michigan, to become cataloger at Oberlin College Library, Oberlin, Ohio.

Ross L. Crigler, who attended summer sessions in 1926, 1927, and 1928, is now librarian of the Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Public Library.

As assistant librarian, Zoological Division, Bureau of Animal Industry, Mildred A. Doss has been collaborating in the compilation of the *Index-Catalogue of Medical and Veterinary Zoology*. Her name appears on the title page of parts 2-6, published 1938-1942, of this valuable bibliographical tool issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Class of 1929

Rebecca Briggs, formerly cataloger of the Lawrence College Library, Appleton, Wisconsin, is now working in the Stephens College Library, Columbia, Missouri.

Resigning her position as librarian of the Lewistown, Idaho, Carnegie Public Library, Margaret M. Field accepted the position of Engineering Librarian of the Oregon State Agriculture College Library at Corvallis, Oregon.

Arnold W. Rosaaen, A.M.'35, resigned his position at the Brooklyn, New York, Public Library, to become librarian of the Scranton, Pennsylvania, Public Library, September 1.

Mabel L. Schureman is now librarian of the Indiana Central College Library, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Elizabeth Williams of the Bossier Parish Library is Public and Regional Section chairman of the Louisiana Library Association.

Class of 1930

The former librarian of the Polo, Illinois, Public Library, Nellie M. Bredehoft, is now working in the Adult Education Department of the Illinois State Library, Springfield, Illinois.

In order to accept a position in the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois Library, Frances Burrage resigned as head of the Catalog Department of the Dallas, Texas, Public Library.

Irene Doyle, M.S.'31, of the University of Wisconsin Library, is vice-president of the A.L.A. Division of Cataloging and Classification for 1942-43.

Paul Howard, librarian of the Gary, Indiana, Public Library, spoke on "The Reference Function in the Medium and Small Public Library" at the Institute on Reference Work for Librarians in Service, University of Chicago, last summer.

Gretchen Knief, B.S.'30, resigned her position as librarian of the Kern County Library at Bakersfield, California, and on June 15 was married to Franz Schenk of Alabama. Mrs. Schenk is now state librarian of the Washington State Library at Olympia, Washington.

Wave Noggle, M.S.'33, librarian of the Junior College Library, Virginia, Minnesota, taught Reference and Classification at the University of Minnesota Division of Library Instruction during the summer of 1942. He is chairman of the Junior College Library Section of the Association of College and Reference Libraries.

"The Faculty and the Library" was the subject of a paper read by E. J. Scheerer, M.S.'38, librarian of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, at the 1942 meeting of the Louisiana College Conference.

Barcus Tichenor, A.M.'30, librarian of Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana, is serving as secretary of the Libraries of Teacher-Training Institutions Section of the Association of College and Reference Libraries.

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S. Metella Williams, A.M.'31, of the Louisiana State Library School presented a paper on "New Demands Upon Reference Service in Libraries" at the Louisiana Library Association conference last March.

Class of 1931

Chairman of the A.L.A. Junior Members Round Table for 1942-43 is Mary Helen James, librarian of Western College Library, Oxford, Ohio.

Sister Mary Annette Renger, A.M.'42, taught at Mt. St. Francis, Dubuque, Iowa, during the summer of 1942.

Class of 1932

The Louisiana College Conference elected Mary Clay as its chairman for 1942-43. She is also secretary of the Junior College Libraries Section of the Association of College and Reference Libraries. At the March meeting of the Louisiana Library Association she presided at a breakfast meeting of Illinois alumni attended by Sallie Farrell, Mrs. A. O. Alben, Edna Ralston, Lois Shortess and S. Metella Williams.

First vice-president of the Louisiana Library Association is Sallie Farrell, of the Rapides Parish Library Demonstration.

Doris A. Foley, until recently librarian of Christian College, Columbia, Missouri, is now librarian of the Eastern State Normal School Library at Madison, South Dakota.

Last July Ruth M. Heiss, M.S.'38, became first assistant in the Technology Division of the Cleveland, Ohio, Public Library, after resigning her position at the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland.

Dorothy J. Hill who is serving as president of the Illinois Library School Association this year is now associate archivist in the Division of Veterans' Administration Archives.

Jimmy Porter Halpin, formerly loan assistant at the University of Arkansas Library, now makes her home in Coffeyville, Kansas, where her husband, Vincent C. Halpin, is district superintendent of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Hendrine Rozendal, M.A.'36, who held a senior assistantship at the Yale University Library resigned this fall to take a position in the Department of Labor Library in Washington, D.C. Her first work is to be cataloging but later much of her time will be devoted to reference and bibliographic work.

On October 1, Elizabeth Windsor, M.S.'38, became librarian of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, succeeding Betty H. Pritchett, who retired.

Class of 1933

Kanardy L. Taylor, chief of public service, John Crerar Library, Chicago, was one of the speakers at the University of Chicago's Institute on Reference Work for Librarians in Service last July. He discussed "Special Reference Problems in Science and Technology."

Class of 1934

During the second six weeks of the University of Illinois Summer Library School one of the faculty members was Mae I. Graham, head of the Department of Library Science and assistant librarian of the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne S. Yenawine, A.M.'38, are the parents of a second son, Philip Lee, born July 12, 1942.

Class of 1935

Elinor Parsons resigned her position in the LaGrange, Illinois, High School and Junior College Library and is now librarian of the Gardner, Massachusetts, High School Library.

Helen M. Cooper, M.S.'39, until recently cataloger at Yale University Library, is now assistant catalog librarian at Pennsylvania State College Library, at State College, Pennsylvania.

John C. Settelmayer, M.S.'37, who has been doing graduate work at the University of Chicago, has been appointed associate librarian of the Akron, Ohio, Public Library.

Class of 1936

Estella May Culp has resigned her position as reader's assistant at the Cincinnati, Ohio, Public Library to become reference librarian at the Free Public Library, Middletown, Ohio.

Among recent announcements of A.L.A. staff changes is the news that Ralph T. Esterquest, A.M.'40, is sales and advertising assistant in the Publishing Department. For the past year and a half he had been assistant librarian of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton.

Edith M. Foster began her duties as branch librarian at the New York City Public Library on October 15, 1942.

Acting technical librarian of the TVA Technical Library, Knoxville, Tennessee, is Bernard L. Foy, who has been assistant librarian and chief reference librarian there. Mr. Foy is taking the place of Harry C. Bauer who is in military service.

Ruth E. Johnston, who has been at Earlham College Library, Richmond, Indiana, since 1937, is now working in the Extension Division of the Indiana State Library at Indianapolis.

On September 1, 1942, Geraldine Kaufman, M.S.'39, accepted a position in the Descriptive Cataloging Division of the Library of Congress. Formerly she had been a member of the Cataloging Department of the University of Illinois Library. Her address is 653 E. Capitol Street, Apt. 362, Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes McMullin, M.S.'40, announce the arrival of David Koch on November 5, 1942. Their address is Box 26, Gunnison, Colorado.

Reva Nearhood, A.M.'38, is now on the staff of the State College Library at San Jose, California. She resigned her position in the Loan Department of the University of Illinois at the end of the last summer.

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September 12, 1942 was the date of the wedding of Harriet J. Nordhem, A.M.'41, and Leland Eldridge Traywick. Mrs. Traywick resigned her position as editor of the Occupational Opportunities Service, Ohio State University Library, Columbus, Ohio. The couple are living in Washington, D.C., where Mr. Traywick is with the War Production Board, and may be addressed at 1322 45th Place.

Mary Louise Seely, A.M.'39, has resigned her position at the University of Southern California to become research librarian of the Engineering Library, El Segundo Division, Douglas Aircraft Company, Los Angeles.

Mary E. Swift resigned her position at the State Teachers College Library, Farmville, Virginia, and was married to J. M. Byars. Mr. and Mrs. Byars may be addressed as follows: Box 614, Crewe, Virginia.

Matilda Wiley and Hugh M. Looney were married in Kansas City October 3, 1942. Mrs. Looney will continue as assistant in the Order Department of the University of Missouri Library at Columbia. Her husband is a student in the College of Arts and Sciences at the same university.

Mrs. Margaret Fink Walker is now living at 234 Redondo Avenue, Long Beach, California.

Class of 1937

Pauline I. Dillman, who attended summer sessions in 1921, 1922, 1936, and 1937, died March 22, 1942. She had been librarian of the Junior College Library at Joliet, Illinois.

D. Genevieve Dixon resigned her position at the New Trier Township High School Library, Winnetka, Illinois, to accept the librarianship of the University of Chicago High School Library, Chicago, Illinois. She is treasurer of the A.L.A. Division of Libraries for Children and Young People.

Having recently received her master's degree from Northwestern University Beryl E. Hoyt is now librarian of the Evanston, Illinois, Collegiate Institute Library.

Mary Louise Neumann, assistant librarian, National College of Education, Evanston, Illinois, has been made acting librarian.

C. Amy Powers resigned her position in the Extension Division of the Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, Indiana, to become librarian of the Indiana University Extension Center, Indianapolis, September, 1942.

Dorothy M. Reuss, A.M.'41, resigned her position at Ohio State University Library, Columbus, Ohio, and is now assistant librarian in charge of the Institute for Advanced Study Library, Princeton, New Jersey.

Susan M. Watt resigned her position at the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington, to accept a position at the Oregon State Agricultural College Library, Corvallis, Oregon.

Class of 1938

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Augusta G. Beatty to Samuel M. Richardson, on October 3, 1942, at Corinth, Mis-

Mississippi. Mrs. Richardson has been WPA Supervisor, Tupelo Area Library Extension Project, Tupelo, Mississippi.

Among the many Illinois alumni now in Washington, D.C., is Madeline Cord Thompson, who is secretary of the Processing Department of the Library of Congress. Her home address is Beverly Park Apartments, Connecticut Building, Apartment 9, Park Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Velma N. Disbrow resigned her position as cataloger at the University of Colorado Library in Boulder, to accept a position in the Science Room of the Oregon State Agricultural College Library at Corvallis, Oregon.

Since September 1, 1942, Elizabeth J. Ebright has been assistant librarian of Washburn Municipal University Library at Topeka, Kansas. She had previously been high school librarian at Kewanee, Illinois.

To become assistant librarian of Manchester College Library, North Manchester, Indiana, Mildred M. Forney recently resigned as librarian of Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dorothy M. Green resigned as librarian of the Evanston, Illinois, Collegiate Institute, to accept the position of senior cataloger at the Hamilton College Library of Clinton, New York.

L. Elliott Hardaway, M.S.'40, who resigned from the East Carolina State Teachers College at Greenville, North Carolina, is now specialist in the Physical Sciences, Subject Heading Department, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Hearsey, 835 B High Street, Bellingham, Washington, announce the birth of Bryan Vandiver Hearsey on August 2, 1942. The father received his A.M. degree at Illinois in 1941, and is reference librarian of Western Washington College of Education Library in Bellingham.

David G. Hilts is now librarian of the Atlantic Union College Library at South Lancaster, Massachusetts.

Gladys L. Leaman is periodicals librarian and assistant reference librarian at the Central Y.M.C.A. Library in Chicago.

Mrs. Charles J. Boorkman, Jr., the former Ruth E. Reuss, who attended summer session in 1938, is living at Olentangy Village, Columbus, Ohio.

Thelma Sowers, formerly of the Canton, Ohio, Public Library, has joined the staff of the Ohio State University Library, Columbus, this fall.

Josephine M. Tharpe, A.M.'42, has a position in the Documents Division at Duke University Library, Durham, North Carolina. She resigned her position at the University of Illinois Library.

Class of 1939

While her husband, Gordon Randall, also of the class of 1939, is serving in the Army, Barbara Bartley Randall is filling his position as librarian in charge of the Chattanooga Tennessee Branch of the TVA Technical Library.

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Eleanor Carruth was married May 9, 1942, to A. Leroy Covey in Lawrence, Kansas.

Severine L. Gurzynski resigned as librarian of the Calumet City, Illinois, Public Library, to be married in the near future.

President of the Illinois Library Association for the current year is Dorothy Hiatt, librarian of the Public Library of Jacksonville, Illinois.

Elizabeth R. Jordan has recently been promoted from assistant librarian to head librarian of the Miamisburg, Ohio, Public Library.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Albert Marshall are the parents of a daughter, Satia Ynette, born in May, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. McCoy are the parents of a son, Robert Allen, born October 1. The mother was Melba McKibben also of this class. Mr. McCoy is editor of publications for the Illinois State Library and is busy making future plans for the Victory Book Drive of which he is state chairman.

Dena J. Polacheck was married to Morton B. Epstein on October 24, 1942, in Chicago. The groom, who has his Ph.D. degree in chemistry from the University of Illinois and has been a research assistant in the Chemistry Department there, has taken up his new duties as research assistant for the Army at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, New Jersey. For the present Mrs. Epstein will continue in her position in the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois, while completing work on her thesis for the Master's degree.

Mildred L. Sloane resigned her position with the County Library at La Porte, Indiana, to accept a similar position in the County Library at Mansfield, Ohio.

Wendell W. Smiley, A.M.'39, resigned as librarian of Georgia Teachers College Library at Collegeboro, Georgia, to become librarian of Mercer University Library, Macon, Georgia, this fall.

Resigning her position at Mary Hardin-Baylor Teachers College Library, Belton, Texas, Frances Tudor became documents and reference librarian of Colgate University Library at Hamilton, New York.

Librarian of the Bureau of Governmental Research Library, 42 Library Building, University of California, Los Angeles, California, is Dorothy Wells who previously had a position at the Ft. Hays, Kansas, State College Library.

Katherine W. Whittle resigned her position in the Reference Department of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, to accept a position in the Loan Department of the University of Illinois Library, October 1.

Class of 1940

Gertrude W. Ackermann and Louis Ogden were married on May 20, 1942 and are living at 1302 San Jacinto Blvd., Austin, Texas. Mrs. Ogden, who received her Master's degree from Iowa State College in December 1941, resigned from her position in the Catalog Department there to be married.

Ruth H. Anderson was married to M. L. Flaningam, Jr., in the Lutheran church at Paxton, Illinois, on August 29, 1942. The couple are living at 907 West Oregon Street, Urbana, Illinois, and Mrs. Flaningam is continuing her work on the University of Illinois Library staff. Her husband, who has a Ph.D. degree from Illinois, is with the Army Medical Corps and is stationed at Chanute Field in Rantoul, Illinois.

Ruth M. Baldwin resigned her position at Huron College, Huron, South Dakota, to accept a position with the Jacksonville, Illinois, Public Library in June, 1942.

From the Mission House in Basim, Berar, C.P., India, Ellen Gill Fritzlan writes of her interesting life there. She says, in part, "We are still studying Marathi and hope to pass our last required exam in October or next February. After that we will be engaged in full time mission work. We live in a comfortable house on the edge of a town of about 15,000 population, situated in a farming area. There are no other Europeans . . . living here, but many of the better educated Indians speak English."

Carolyn Etmo Johnson became Mrs. H. W. Kruse in December, 1941, and is now research librarian for William Haynes of the American Chemical Industry, New York. Mrs. Kruse was formerly assistant librarian, Hall Laboratories, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Kruse may be addressed at 2084 Neil Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Marjorie E. Hall is now working in the Binding Department of the State University of Iowa Library at Iowa City.

Rose M. Hopfner resigned as teacher-librarian of the Mitchell, South Dakota, Senior High School to become librarian of the Argo, Illinois, High School Library, September 1941.

Mark W. Pangborn, Jr., is now "deck attendant," Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. His address is 610 E. Capitol Street, Washington, D.C.

Thelma F. Passo, formerly librarian of the Ottawa, Illinois, Township High School is now library consultant of the Quarrie Corporation Reference Library, 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

Previous to her marriage to Lt. John Roscoe DuVall on April 5, 1942, Mary E. Robison was assistant librarian in the Bloomington, Indiana, Public Library.

James E. Platz, formerly periodical librarian, Lincoln, Nebraska, City Library is now assistant circulation librarian, Indiana University Library, Bloomington, Indiana.

Ruth Schley was awarded the Edna M. Sanderson Scholarship to Columbia University School of Library Service for 1942-43.

Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Public Library has as its elementary school librarian, Sara L. Seitz.

Bernice B. Shannon resigned her teaching position in Des Moines to become librarian of the Yankton, South Dakota, Public Library.

Hilmar A. Sieving resigned as librarian at Hastings College Library, Hastings, Nebraska, to become assistant accessions librarian at the University of California Library, Berkeley, September 1st.

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Mrs. Ruth Sowers Becker has resigned as librarian of the Ravenna, Ohio, High School Library since her marriage and may be addressed at 153 Linden Street, Ravenna, Ohio.

The former Vera Lucile Yowell, now Mrs. Edyrn Hughes Jones, resigned her position at the State University of Iowa Library, Iowa City, to accept a position with the Oregon State Agricultural College Library, Corvallis, Oregon.

Class of 1941

September 1, 1942, A. Elizabeth Braheny became cataloger and secretary of the South Milwaukee Public Library, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She was formerly on the staff of the Mason City, Iowa, Public Library.

Hiltrude Braulick was married on May 14, 1942, to Rev. Richard F. Gronewold. They are living in Wooster, Ohio.

S. Frances Bryson, who attended summer sessions in 1940 and 1941, is now Mrs. Gerald Morgan. She will continue in her position with the Greene County District Library, Xenia, Ohio.

Pauline Kerns is now Mrs. Carson W. Bennett and is living in Avalon, New Jersey. Mrs. Bennett attended the summer session 1941.

Ennid Kirk is acting reference librarian of the Indiana Division, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Nina S. McGivaren resigned her position as regional librarian of Murray State Teachers College, Murray, Kentucky, to accept a part time position in the Reference Department of the University of Illinois Library and to work on her Master's degree majoring in Library Science, this fall.

Margaret Markley has a position in the Loan Department at the University of Illinois Library.

Lucile Mary Neu who last year was a reviser for the Illinois Library School has since September, 1942, been an assistant in the College of Agriculture Library at the University of Illinois.

Frances Partridge resigned her position at the Illinois State Library, Springfield, Illinois, to accept a part time position in the Reference Department of the University of Illinois Library, and is taking some advanced courses.

Librarian of the Adrian College Library at Adrian, Michigan, is Maysie M. Pierce who resigned her position at the Valley Head, Alabama, High School.

Muriel J. Revis was married on Tuesday, May 5, 1942, to Ensign Michael Hubona, of the U.S. Naval Reserve, at St. Andrew's Chapel, Annapolis, Maryland. She resigned her position at Fremont, Ohio, Hayes Memorial Library, on August 15th. Ensign and Mrs. Hubona may be addressed at Brookhill, Scottsville Road, Charlottesville, Virginia.

A member of the staff in the Acquisition Department of the University of Illinois Library is Evelyn M. Rogier.

Ellen Virginia Schocke became the bride of John Cockrill on August 22, 1942, and is continuing her work in the Circulation Department of the State University of Iowa Library. The couple are living at 15 West Davenport, Iowa City, Iowa.

Benjamin F. Smith resigned as librarian of the Huntington High School, Newport News, Virginia, to become reference librarian of Hampton Institute Library, Hampton, Virginia.

On September 1, 1942, C. Ruth Teach became assistant librarian of Illinois College Library, Jacksonville, Illinois, having resigned from her position in the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois Library.

Reference librarian of the Anderson, Indiana, Public Library is Margaret L. Turk, who resigned her position with the Indiana State Library.

Paul W. Winkler resigned as librarian of McPherson College to accept a position in the Catalog Department at the University of Illinois.

Ellen Mary Wright and R. C. King were married in early summer and are living at 1227 30th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Mrs. King is junior library assistant in the Catalog Department of the Federal Works Agency Library.

Class of 1942

Elizabeth Ann Allen is librarian at the Public Library in Charleston, Illinois.

On September 4, 1942, Helen Josephine Anderson was married to 2nd Lieutenant Robert A. Severson who is enrolled in Pilot Training Course No. 5 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Mrs. Severson, who is herself a licensed pilot, has been living at Lawton, Oklahoma, near Fort Sill.

Helen Lucile Apt is an assistant in the Illinois State Library in Springfield.

Assistant librarian at the Cook County School of Nursing Library in Chicago is the position held by Kathleen Ferne Bates.

After finishing work for her library degree in August, Martha Bernhart became librarian of the Junior High in Champaign, Illinois.

Kathleen Virginia Bethel is now an assistant in a branch of the New York City Public Library.

Frank William Breen is a minister in Philo, Illinois.

At the Hoyt Public Library in Saginaw, Michigan, Vega Muriel Buchholz is assistant at the loan desk.

Mary Josephine Calnan is assistant in the Public Library of Highland Park, Illinois.

Ruth Ernestine Carpenter is assistant in the Public Library of Bloomington, Indiana.

Among the assistants at Purdue University Library, Lafayette, Indiana, is Mary Jane Carr.

Librarian of the Public Library in Calumet City, Illinois, is Leone Madeline Chicoine.

Grace Louise Collins is now assistant librarian at Lincoln University Library in Jefferson City, Missouri.

On June 18, 1942, Mary Elizabeth Cress was married to Earl J. Eckel, instructor in Metallurgical Engineering at the University of Illinois. They are living at Apt. 3, 57 East Chalmers Street, Champaign, Illinois.

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Dorothy Marguerite Crout is general assistant at Purdue University Library in Lafayette, Indiana.

At the Municipal Reference Library in Chicago, Illinois, Carolyn Curtis is senior library assistant.

Located in Hutchinson, Kansas, Charles Everett Dalrymple, Jr., is working with the Oil Field Section of the Kansas State Board of Health.

General assistant in charge of desk is Lois Davidson's position in the Grinnell College Library, Grinnell, Iowa.

Rose Geraldine Diller is assistant in the Catalog Department of the University of Colorado Library in Boulder, Colorado.

At Winston-Salem Teachers College Library, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, the assistant librarian is Evelyn Lucille Dorsey.

May Annette Dyar is junior assistant in the Circulation Department of the University of Illinois Library.

Librarian of the Public Library in Marshall, Minnesota, is Daisy Lourena Fisher's position.

The Mayfair Hotel in St. Louis was the scene of the wedding of Helen Elizabeth Freudenberg and Frederick C. Roop on September 12, 1942. The groom was formerly a member of the University of Illinois faculty in the Technical and Applied Mechanics department but has now been commissioned by the U.S. Navy. Mrs. Roop is assistant librarian at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and is living at 1346 Jarvis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Emma Jane Gammell is assistant in the Reference Department of the Public Library in Detroit, Michigan.

In the TVA Library, Knoxville, Tennessee, Mary Katherine Gore is a cataloger.

Mary Graham is assistant cataloger at the Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Science Library in Manhattan.

Having received her A.M. degree in 1942, Mrs. Sarah Rodes Graham is now reference assistant in the Montclair, New Jersey, Public Library.

Head of the Catalog Department at St. Olaf College Library, Northfield, Minnesota, is Mrs. Leonora Maria Hallan.

Dorothy Lois Hamilton became Mrs. Edwin A. Devine on June 23, 1942.

Grant David Hanson is general assistant in the Augustana College Library at Rock Island, Illinois.

At the Carnegie Public Library in Litchfield, Illinois, the librarian is Veneta Mae Harrod.

School librarian of the Children's Department in the Wichita City Library, Wichita, Kansas, is Mildred Florence Hershey.

Frances Hinrichsen is librarian of the Senior High School in Saginaw, Michigan.

In Mason City, Iowa, the librarian of the High School and Junior College Library is Virginia Lister Irwin.

Helen Jacob is branch librarian of the Public Library in Park Ridge, Illinois.

On October 22, Helen Astrid Johnson was married to James C. Patterson. The ceremony was performed in the chapel at Chanute Field, in Rantoul, Illinois. Mrs. Patterson resigned her position as assistant in the Journalism Library at the University of Illinois at Thanksgiving and joined her husband in Goldsboro, North Carolina, where he is an instructor in the Air Mechanics School. They are living at 104 East Pine street.

Inge N. B. Jorgensen, who attended summer sessions in 1938 and 1942, resigned her position at the John Crerar Library to accept a position in the Reference Department of the Joseph Schaffner Library of Commerce, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois.

Resigning his position in the Chemistry Library of the University of Illinois this fall, Paul Lavern Knapp, A.M.'42, became head of the Technology Department of the Toledo, Ohio, Public Library.

Anne Elizabeth Kovanda is assistant in the Technology Section of the Public Library in Detroit, Michigan.

Senior assistant is the position Frances Rose Kukacka holds in the Public Library of Mason City, Iowa.

Martha Linn Letzler is librarian of the Junior-Senior High School in Whiting, Indiana.

Alma Lundeen resigned her position at Aurora, Illinois, and is now an assistant in the Catalog Department of the Illinois State Library in Springfield.

Assistant District Secretary is Esther Munn McRuer's position with the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. Her address is 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Fern Loretta Milles is assistant at the loan desk of Hoyt Library in Saginaw, Michigan.

Mary Katherine Murray is assistant in the Public Library of St. Louis, Missouri.

General Assistant in the Public Library of Des Moines, Iowa, is Dorothy Mae Naughton's position.

In Huron, South Dakota, Ruth Williamina Nimtz is the librarian of the High School Library.

Barbara Jane Palm is assistant at the University of Kansas Library in Lawrence, Kansas.

Doris Ethel Repenter is assistant in the Public Library of Rochester, New York.

Librarian of the School of Dentistry Library, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, is Elizabeth Louise Riordan.

At the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College Library in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, the assistant librarian is Margaret Elizabeth Roberts.

Gale Etsuko Sakai is assistant in the Periodical Division of the University of Illinois Library.

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Mertice Elinor Schmidt is assistant in the Acquisitions Department of the University of Missouri Library at Columbia, Missouri.

On New Year's Day, 1942, Elinor Schmitt was married to Horace Lawton Mellichamp. Mrs. Mellichamp, who received her library degree in August, 1942, will continue her work at the Public Library of Louisville, Kentucky.

Cataloger in the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, University of Cincinnati Library, Cincinnati, Ohio, is Lora Belle Seaman.

Dwight Walkup Shannon may be addressed at Box 402, R.R. #6, Dayton, Ohio.

Frances Sharp was married on June 16, in her home church at Spadra, Arkansas, to Milan E. Watson, Civilian Instructor in the Naval Training School, Norman, Oklahoma. Mrs. Watson may be addressed at 2015 N.W. 20th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where she is assistant in the Circulation Department of the Carnegie Public Library.

Marguerite Elizabeth Smith has a position in the Acquisition Department of the University of Illinois Library.

Edith C. Sperry was married on August 28, 1942, to Scott Jordon of Fairfield, Iowa.

Assistant in the Children's Department of the Dayton Public Library is Mary Dora Stanton's position.

Concordia Teachers College Library in Seward, Nebraska, has Edna Anna Stellhorn as librarian.

Harriette Elizabeth Thompson is assistant in the Circulation Department of the Public Library at Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Elmyra Richardson Todd, teacher-librarian at Booker Washington High School in Sand Springs, Oklahoma, may be addressed at 721 N.E. Fifth St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Genevieve Fay Turner is assistant in the Public Library of South Bend, Indiana.

Martha Louise Upchurch, who was married in the spring to James David Meredith, is now assistant in the Washburn Municipal University Library at Topeka, Kansas.

Marjorie E. Wackerle, who became Mrs. Walter J. Katzbeck on May 30, 1942, is now librarian of the National Aniline Division of the Allied Chemical Company in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Katzbeck are living at 109 Willow Ave., North Plainfield, N.J.

Patricia Dorine Warner is assistant supervisor of the Reserve Reading Room at the State University of Iowa Library, in Iowa City.

A junior assistant in the Acquisition Department of the University of Illinois Library is Mrs. Virgil Deffenbaugh, the former Irene Nona Warrenburg, whose marriage took place August 30, 1942.

Helen Margaret Welch is an assistant in the Acquisition Department of the University of Illinois Library.

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