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LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS LETTER

Number 23

March, 1937

Dear Fellow Alumni:—

Greetings! It is probably "news to you" that I am your president this year and you will hardly have grasped the fact before it will no longer be so, for by the time you receive this our next annual meeting will be only three months off. One might say that the president of this association exists principally for the purpose of appointing the committee to nominate his successor! This curious situation is due mainly to the fact that there is, most of the time, no medium of communication between the officers and the members of the association and that is due, not to lack of interest on the part of the officers, but to lack of funds for publishing a news letter, which in turn may be due to the fact that the officers have no opportunity to stimulate growth and sustain loyalty in the membership—and there we are back again where we started from!

Now, wouldn't it be a fine thing if we could give our next president a chance to "get things going" for our Fortieth Anniversary (yes, we have the "Ruby Wedding Anniversary"—see *World Almanac*, 1937:491—of the Armour Institute Library School and the University of Illinois to celebrate next year) by paying up our annual dues for this year and next and by persuading other alumni of our school to join our alumni association? And how about you young folks taking out a life membership—shall we say 'gainst the next depression? Nay, nay, there ain't goin' to be no mo' any such thing, but just the same it's an awfully good feeling to have a paid-up life membership in an association—makes you think that you have "arrived" and are somebody.

So, next year we are going to have regular issues of the News Letter, if everyone does his duty, and by the way, the secretary will want some news to put into it—news of individual alumni and stories about Illinois breakfasts, or luncheons, or dinners, at state library association meetings, too.

Speaking of dinners, don't forget the dinner in New York this coming June, on the night for school dinners, whenever that is. The dinner committee is doing its best to keep the price under \$2.00, which isn't so easy in N.Y.C., so that everyone can come across with that dollar for the association. They have engaged one of the Schrafft private dining rooms in the vicinity of the conference headquarters, which has proved especially satisfactory to groups of librarians. We also have the promise of a guest speaker whose charm we have experienced and would like to share with others. *It will be necessary to know definitely beforehand how many are coming to the dinner.* So be making up your mind whether you are coming to A.L.A. in readiness to send in your reservation when the call comes. You might also be deciding with whom you want to sit. We'll do our best to give you congenial table companions.

Till June then!

Faithfully yours,

MARGARET HUTCHINS, *President*

RICHMOND MEETING

The University of Illinois Library School Association held their annual dinner and meeting at the Commonwealth Club, Richmond, Virginia, on May 14,

1936. In the absence of the president, Miss Ola M. Wyeth, the vice-president, Mr. Charles Stone, presided. One hundred sixty-nine were present.

The tables were decorated with garden flowers and an unusual and delicious menu was served in one of Richmond's most attractive clubs. Thanks are due Mr. Ayer for making such splendid arrangements. At the close of the dinner, a quartet from Hampton Institute sang spirituals and other songs. The Association was indebted to Miss Florence Curtis, director of Hampton Institute Library School, for this very enjoyable feature of the program.

The business session was opened by a motion, which was carried, to approve the minutes of the last meeting as printed in the News Letter of March, 1936.

The report of the secretary-treasurer was read and accepted. The report of the trustees of the endowment fund was presented by Mr. John S. Cleavinger. Motion was carried to accept the report. Miss Eleanor Robertson made a report of the progress of the Adah Patton Memorial Fund and told of plans for the future.

A telegram of greeting from Miss Frances Simpson was read and the secretary was instructed to express regret to Miss Simpson and Miss Wyeth that they could not be present.

Classes were asked to stand by groups, all before 1910, 1910-15, etc., and the later classes beginning with 1931, by years. All groups were well represented.

Mr. Windsor brought news of the Library and Library School. He talked of the changes taking place in the library world as well as in other fields of educational work. He brought greetings from members of the faculty not present and called upon those present for a brief talk. Miss Bond, Miss Hostetter, and Mr. Lyle responded.

It was suggested that the secretary send a letter of greeting to President A. C. Willard of the University of Illinois, and a letter of greeting and appreciation to Miss Ahern. Motion was carried to that effect.

Miss Krieg talked of the placement work of the Library School and stated that unemployment had decreased considerably. She gave an interesting analysis of the 164 requests for recommendations received during the last year, stating that one-half of these were from college and university libraries, one-fourth from public libraries, one-eighth from school libraries, and the rest from special libraries and miscellaneous types of work. Forty-four per cent were filled by the School and eight per cent are now pending. This represents a good percentage when compared with other placement agencies. There is an increasing demand for catalogers with M.A. degrees, and ability to do research work; also for men in public libraries. Miss Krieg announced that forty-seven degrees of B.S. in L.S. and six M.A. degrees will be conferred in June and that degrees will be given, for the first time, at the close of the summer session. The brief course not leading to a degree, formerly given to Illinois librarians in the summer term, will be resumed this year on account of the interest in certification.

Mr. Thomas P. Ayer, librarian of Richmond Public Library, spoke briefly. The Nominating Committee presented the following names for election: Margaret Hutchins, president; Rudolph H. Gjelsness, first vice-president; Dorothy Black, second vice-president; Josie B. Houchens, secretary-treasurer; Margaret Williams Jones, trustee of the endowment fund to succeed Margaret Hutchins. Motions were carried that these officers be declared elected and the meeting adjourned.

FANNY DUNLAP, *Secretary, pro-tem.*

TREASURER'S REPORT 1935-36

Cash brought forward.....	\$ 783.68
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Annual dues 1935-36.....	\$117.00
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Loans repaid by students.....	50.00	
Dividends 4th and 5th, First National Bank, Champaign..	28.22	382.88
Total.....		<u>\$1,166.56</u>

Expenditures

Endowment fund.....	\$125.00	
A.L.A. Richmond.....	6.85	
Loans to students.....	100.00	
Filing fee on corporation papers.....	1.00	
Incidentals.....	2.00	
Invested Bldg. & Loan.....	600.00	834.85
Balance, Sept. 1, 1936.....		<u>\$ 331.71</u>

Assets

Loans to students.....	\$100.00	
Investments Commercial Building & Loan @ 4½%.....	500.00	
In closed First Nat. Bank, Champaign.....	70.55	
In closed First Nat. Bank, Urbana.....	192.28	
Investments Citizens Building & Loan @ 4½%.....	600.00	1,462.83
Total.....		<u>\$1,794.54</u>

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None.

During the year the First National Bank of Champaign has paid two dividends of 10% each on the deposit which was there when the bank failed in 1932.

JOSIE B. HOUCHENS, *Secretary-Treasurer*

ENDOWMENT FUND

Financial report of the Trustees of the Alumni Endowment Fund, for the period ending April 30, 1936:

This report covers the eleven months from June 1, 1935 to April 30, 1936; the period of each report is conditioned, of course, by the time of the annual meeting of this Association.

There have been no additions to the principal sum during the period covered; interest has been collected in the amount of \$290.65. There have been no changes in investment during the year except the interest collections added to the fund in the Bowery Savings Bank, and the withdrawal from that fund of \$300.00 for the annual scholarship payment. The annual income from our invested funds at the present rate is \$305.00 to which is added the earnings on the savings bank balance, amounting in the present period to \$18.13. The full yearly amount of income from invested funds was not collected during the present period, as a result of an adjustment in the dates of paying interest by the Building and Loan Association.

The fourth annual scholarship of \$300.00 was paid to the University in March, 1936, for use during 1936-1937.

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

5 per cent stock certificate, Commercial Building & Loan Association, Urbana, Illinois.....	\$5,000.00
5½ per cent bond, Scovill Manufacturing Co., (\$1,000 par value).....	990.00
On deposit in Bowery Savings Bank, New York City.....	762.08
Total.....	<u>\$6,752.08</u>

Sources of this amount:	Reported, 1935	11 mo., 1935-36	Total to date
From life memberships and special contributions, augmented by authorized advance of \$596.00 from the general treasury in 1927.....	\$5,571.00		\$5,571.00
From interest collections.....	2,090.45	\$ 290.65	2,381.10
Less scholarships paid.....	(900.02)	(300.00)	(1,200.02)
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Respectfully submitted,
JOHN S. CLEAVINGER
For the Trustees

New York City, May 1, 1936

EXECUTIVE BOARD 1936-37

President—Margaret Hutchins, School of Library Service, Columbia University, New York City.
1st Vice-President—Rudolph H. Gjelsness, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.
2d Vice-President—Dorothy Black, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.
Secretary-Treasurer—Josie B. Houchens, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.
Member Ex-Officio—Ola M. Wyeth, Public Library, Savannah, Georgia.
Trustees of Endowment Fund—J. S. Cleavinger, 1935-38, Louise B. Krause, 1934-37, Margaret Williams Jones, 1936-39.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Two more recent graduates have been added to the Honor Roll,
MARGARET WINDSOR, '34 ELIZABETH WINDSOR, '32

There is an acute need for additional life members so that the principal of the endowment fund may be increased. For the past four years the interest on this fund has been sufficient for one three-hundred dollar scholarship each year. However, interest rates are being lowered from five to four, and even three per cent, and our capital invested at such rates will no longer yield the necessary amount.

The younger alumni might well consider such a membership as an investment in their profession, for this scholarship will help some especially qualified fellow alumni to a year of graduate study, which might otherwise be impossible.

NEWS ! ! !

Your secretary, who is also the editor of the News Letter, has great difficulty in collecting all possible notes about the alumni. The professional activities and publication items are the most illusive. Many such items are omitted in each letter because we have not had access to all state library association programs nor have we been able to read all the periodicals to which alumni may have contributed. So please help by mailing us a copy of any program on which you appear, any newspaper notice of your community activities, as well as references to any articles or books you may write.

LIBRARY SCHOOL RECORDS

Is your record in the Library School correct? Have you sent in information concerning that last salary raise? Have you changed your position or been promoted without reporting it? Have you been married? If so do we have the new name and the new address? It would be very helpful if each former student would send such data to the office promptly.

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ALUMNI REUNIONS

KANSAS

The enclosed list gives the names of those who were present at the University of Illinois Library School breakfast at Pratt City, Kansas, on October 23. This breakfast was one of the social events of the Kansas Library Association conference which was held October 21-23. Our School had by far the largest representation.

I enclose a program with the names of all Illinois individuals appearing thereon checked. Each one of our Illinois people who appeared on the program gave an exceptionally good paper or talk. It was a splendid meeting—altogether the best state meeting that I have ever attended.

The following were present at the breakfast: Ruth Hammond, Wichita City Library; Mary Barrett, Fort Hays Kansas State College; Alma E. Grass, Larned Public Library; Ruth L. Hoff, periodical librarian, Kansas University, Lawrence; Gayle Clark, circulation department, Wichita; Gladys Judy, librarian, Public Library, Pratt City; Alice L. Beach, librarian, Friend's University, Wichita; Evelyn Elliott, assistant professor of library science, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia; Elsie D. Sullens, head of catalog department, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia; Grace E. Derby, associate librarian, Kansas State College, Manhattan; Elizabeth H. Davis, reference librarian, Kansas State College, Manhattan.

ELIZABETH H. DAVIS

KENTUCKY

The Illinois Library School Alumni in Kentucky held their annual meeting during the Kentucky Library Association conference, which met at Horse Cave, October 9-10.

Officers were elected for the coming year and friendships were deepened at the informal luncheon meeting. Eight persons were present. *All either paid their dues at the meeting, or had already done so.*

The eight Illinois Alumni present were as follows: Edna Emilie Bothe, '29, Western Kentucky State Teachers College; Numia Lee Fouts, '35, High School Library (send mail to home address, 325 Riverside, Russel, Ky.); Mary Elizabeth Hause, '32, catalog department, University of Louisville; Catherine Lynn Katterjohn, '32, catalog department, University of Kentucky; Blanche Lane, '28, catalog department, Berea College; Lena Barbara Nofcier, '28, Kentucky Library Commission; Perma Allegra Rich, '28, Union College Library; Evelyn Julia Schneider, '30, University of Louisville.

Three alumni holding office in the Kentucky Library Association are Miss Lena B. Nofcier, second vice-president; Miss Edna Emilie Bothe, director; and Miss Evelyn Schneider, director.

PERMA A. RICH

LOUISIANA

The alumni present at the Louisiana Library Association last March gathered for a breakfast. A telegram of greetings was sent to Mr. Windsor, signed by the following: Wilhelmina Carrothers, Helmer Webb, May Webb, Metella Williams, Florrinell Francis, Margaret Herdman, Maud Merritt Cook, Louise Prichard, Ralph McComb, Dorothy M. Gropp, Lois Shortess, Arthur E. Gropp.

MINNESOTA

This year the Minnesota Library Association met in Duluth, October 1-3. Miss Lynne Worth obtained the list of Minnesota-Illini from me and sent out cards to them in advance.

On the night of the banquet nine of us sat together at the Illinois table. There were eleven in all, but Miss Ingram and Miss Penrose had to sit at the head table. We enjoyed being together and it was a very happy occasion.

The credit for this reunion is due to Miss Worth, who spared no pains to make it a success.

Those present were: Amy C. Moon, Saint Paul Public Library; Isabelle T. Anderson, Ramsey Co-Medical Society; Helen Weaver, Buhl; Lynne G. Worth, Duluth Public Library; Elinor Chapple Salters, Duluth; Marion Phillips, Moorhead Public Library; Sarah Lawson, University of Minnesota; Helen K. Starr, Saint Paul; I. Charlotte Campbell, Saint Paul; Alma M. Penrose, St. Cloud; Leone Ingram, Saint Paul.

AMY C. MOON

TEXAS

Eighteen Illini met at breakfast at the Texas Hotel, October 24, 1936, during the Southwestern Library Association Meeting in Houston. There were other Illini at the meeting who were unavoidably prevented from attending the breakfast.

Miss Jim P. Matthews presided. Mr. Icko Iben, though a graduate of the Illinois Library School, was an honor guest at the breakfast, as he succeeded by election of the executive committee Mrs. Cora Case Porter as president of the Southwestern Library Association for the unexpired term.

Mr. Iben led the singing of "Hail to the Orange." A telegram of greeting and news from the Illinois Library School was read from Mr. Windsor. It was voted to send a response to Mr. and Mrs. Windsor. It was also voted to send a message to Mrs. Cora Case Porter, who resigned the presidency on account of illness, to say how much we missed her.

Purposely no formal program had been prepared so that there might be more opportunity to become better acquainted. Practically each person present contributed a news item about other Illini or about recent Illinois Library School happenings. Those present, including several guests, were: Frances Burrage, Dallas Public Library; Mary Clay, Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton; Flora Eckert, cataloger, University of Texas, Austin; Opal Williams, librarian, East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce; Addie Smith, cataloger, A. & M. College, Stillwater, Okla.; Harriet Dickson, Houston Public Library; Helen T. Coffin, librarian, La Retama Public Library, Corpus Christi; Octavia F. Rogan, librarian, Masonic Grand Lodge, Waco; Florrinell Francis, Louisiana State University Library School, Baton Rouge (Instructor, Library School, 1931-1933); Ralph W. McComb, Tulane University Library, New Orleans, La.; Ethel K. Millar, Hendrix College, Conway, Ark.; Julia Grothaus, librarian, San Antonio Public Library and Bexar County Free Library; Mildred Botts, circulation desk, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N. M.; Ruth McFayden Cunningham, University of Arkansas Library, Fayetteville, Ark.; James J. Hill, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.; Icko Iben, A. & M. College Library, Okla.; Jim P. Matthews, University of Arkansas Library, Fayetteville, Ark.; Arthur E. Gropp, Department of Middle American Research, Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

OCTAVIA F. ROGAN

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES OF ALUMNI

Mae C. Anders, assistant librarian of the Des Moines Public Library, was appointed chairman of the Plaque Award Committee of the Iowa Library Association.

C. P. Baber, librarian of the State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, had a paper on "The living Jefferson" by James Truslow Adams at the State Library Association meeting at Pratt City. His paper was read by Ruth Hoff.

Lorena Baker, loan librarian of the University of Texas, was in charge of the program of the Austin Library Club on Staff Organization. At that meeting she gave a paper and lead the discussion on "Division of professional and clerical duties."

Mary E. Baker, librarian of the University of Tennessee Public Library at Knoxville, was chairman of the College and Reference Section of the South-eastern Library Association in October.

Grace Barnes, librarian of the University of Maryland, presided over the Agricultural Libraries Section at Richmond.

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Mary Barrett of Fort Hays State College, discussed the "Library trained teacher and her training" before the College Library Section of the Kansas Library Association meeting in October.

Florence Beck McGlachlin, librarian of the State Teachers College at Conway, was elected secretary of the Arkansas Library Association for this year.

Alice L. Beach, librarian of the Friends University, presided over the College Library Round Table of the Kansas State Library Association.

Lucile Brumbaugh, librarian of the State Teachers College, Maryville, Missouri, will be treasurer of the Missouri Library Association for 1937.

Wilhelmina Carothers, librarian of Dillard University, spoke on "Professional cooperation" at the first general session of the Louisiana Library Association at New Orleans in March.

Flora M. Case, librarian of the Public Library of Elkhart, is president of the Indiana State Association.

Mary H. Clay, librarian of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, Texas, presented a digest of the A.L.A. Friends of the Library groups at a luncheon meeting of the College and Reference Section of the Southwestern Library Association meeting. She also read in the absence of the author, Roy A. Crouch, a paper, "The new curriculum and library planning for the Southwestern states."

Fanny A. Coldren, reference librarian of the University of California at Los Angeles, was chairman of the Regional Cooperative Committee of the Southern District of the California Library Association, and at their meeting in November told of the ideal of the committee to have a union catalog of the resources of the district.

Will H. Collins, librarian of the Public Library, Akron, is president of the Ohio Library Association.

Mabel Conat, associate reference librarian of the Detroit Public Library, read a report on the "Reference librarians questionnaire" before the College and Reference Section at Richmond.

Maude Cowan, librarian of the Southwestern State Teachers College, Durant, Okla., arranged a very interesting and elaborate assembly in honor of National Book Week which was presented by the Russell Training School and the Library staff.

LeNoir Dimmitt of the University of Texas Library, as president of the Texas Library Association, presided over their meeting in October.

Irene M. Doyle, associate professor of library science, George Peabody College for Teachers, is secretary-treasurer of the Tennessee Library Association. She was chairman of the Catalog Section of the Southeastern Library Association at Asheville in October.

Francis K. W. Drury is president of the Tennessee Library Association. He gave a talk on non-library activities and interests of librarians before the Public Libraries Section of the Southeastern Library Association in October.

Ralph Esterquest, cataloger and reference assistant, Northwestern University Library, spoke before the J.M.R.T. meeting in Chicago on "Library instruction via the movies," telling of the production of the University of Illinois' film, "Found in a book."

Frederick Ford, librarian of Parsons College Library, spoke on the topic, "Means of perfecting relations between instructor and library," before the College and University Section of the Iowa Library Association meeting, November 4, 1936.

Rudolph H. Gjelsness, librarian of the University of Arizona, and chairman of the A.L.A. Catalog Code Revision Committee, gave his report on that subject before the Catalog Section (see *Conference Proceedings*, p. 668-669). He was also elected chairman of the Agricultural Libraries Section for next year. As vice-president from Arizona he presided over a general session of the Southwestern Library Association.

Bess Glenn, formerly of the University of South Carolina Library, was chairman of the Institute Committee of the Junior Librarians of South Carolina last year. Under their auspices an institute was held at the University

June 16-17. The general theme of the institute was "Why books and libraries and why librarians." It was a very stimulating meeting, both practical and successful. Miss Glenn is now on the national archives staff at Washington.

Margaret Glenn, librarian of the Champaign, Ill., High School, is secretary-treasurer of the Illinois Association of High School Libraries.

Alice E. Golden, assistant in the Public Library at Houston, was registration and information chairman of the local arrangements committee for the Southwestern Library Association meeting.

Mae Graham, instructor in library science, College of William and Mary, was chairman of the resolutions committee for the School Libraries Section at Richmond.

Arthur E. Gropp, M.A. '31, librarian of the Tulane Middle American Research department, and Mrs. Gropp, sailed January 27th for six months of field work in connection with a survey of all libraries and archives in Central America, the West Indies, the Bermuda Islands, and several points on the North Coast of South America. The survey is financed by the Rockefeller Foundation and will take two years, alternate six-month periods being spent in the field and in the library of the Middle American Research department in New Orleans. In order to get the proper perspective for his data, Mr. Gropp will also make brief community surveys in the places where he finds libraries or archives. This project is expected to be the most comprehensive survey ever attempted in the Latin-Americas and will make the library of the department of Middle American Research at Tulane, already the finest library in its field, the center for information on Latin-American research sources. Results of this survey will be published as a guide to Middle American Libraries and Archives. Mr. Gropp is also chairman of the A.L.A. committee on library co-operation with Latin-America. This committee hopes for a library survey of all Latin-America.

Julia Grothaus, librarian of the San Antonio Public Library, is now also librarian of the Bexar county library, and has recently extended the county service contracts based on sound economic arrangements.

E. Joanna Hagey, librarian at Cedar Rapids, was appointed to the Planning Committee of the Iowa Library Association.

Edna K. Harlan, assistant in charge of the foreign language libraries of the University of Iowa, has been elected secretary of the Iowa City Library Club.

Harold W. Hayden, supervisor of departmental libraries, University of Iowa, was elected chairman of the Junior Member's Round Table of the Iowa Library Association which met at Des Moines, November 4, 1936.

James J. Hill, assistant librarian, University of Oklahoma, was elected president of the Oklahoma Library Association at Shawnee, Okla., October, 1936.

Alma Hook, head cataloger of the University of Maryland, was secretary of the Maryland, Virginia, and District of Columbia Regional Group of Catalogers and Classifiers. They held their annual dinner in Washington on December 6, 1936.

Marie M. Hostetter, assistant professor of library science, University of Illinois, presided over the meeting of the Professional Section at Richmond and was elected chairman of the School Libraries Section for the current year. She read two papers at Richmond, "Integration and library instruction" and "Library experience before professional training," see *Conference Proceedings*, p. 770-774; 644-645.

Paul Howard, librarian of the School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla, Missouri, at the business meeting of the J.M.R.T. at Chicago, gave a progress report on the depression survey sponsored by that group.

Icko Iben, librarian of the A. & M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma, was president of the Southwestern Library Association and presided at many of the meetings at Houston in October, besides giving a very interesting president's address.

Mary Helen James, librarian, Western College for Women, Oxford, O., was secretary of the Junior Members Round Table at Richmond meeting.

Anna V. Jennings, State Teachers College Library, Kearney, is president of the Nebraska Library Association.

Gladys Judy, librarian of Pratt City, Kansas, was elected president of the Kansas Library Association for 1936-37, succeeding Grace Derby. She was hostess to the association at its meeting in Pratt City.

Reverend David B. Kinish, O.S.B., librarian of the Abbey Library, Atchison, talked on "Why the regional meeting for college libraries" at the meeting of the Catholic colleges and schools in Leavenworth, Kan., January 31st.

Donald W. Kohlstedt, librarian of the Public Library, Kansas City, Kansas, began reference service over the radio last fall. People were to send in questions and he would answer them, giving sources over the radio. He also talked on "The library's part in general education" before the general meeting of the Kansas Library Association last October.

Clarice Krieg, of the catalog department of the University of Iowa libraries, presided over the meeting of the Junior Group of the Iowa Library Association which met in Des Moines on November 4, 1936. Miss Krieg was also appointed to the membership committee of the Iowa Library Association, and elected president of the Iowa City Library Club.

Elva Krogh, Works Progress Administration, Division of Research Statistics and Records, has assisted in the preparation of a publication called, "Research library abstracts," which appears as a serial publication [mimeographed].

Anne F. Leidendecker, librarian of the Science and Industry Department of the Los Angeles Public Library, was chairman of the coordinating committee of the Union List of Serials of the Southern district of the California Library Association. At their meeting in November, she announced the publication of the "Union list of newspapers in the publishers offices and libraries of Southern California."

Lucy M. Lewis, librarian of the State College Library, director of libraries of higher education in Oregon and president of the Pacific Northwest Library Association, also presided over a conference on the establishment of a bibliographical center for the Pacific Northwest, which was held last November in Portland.

Margaret Mann, professor of library science at the University of Michigan, read a paper before the Catalog Section of the A.L.A. on "The new theory of cataloging." This appeared in an abridged form in the *A.L.A. Conference Proceedings*, p. 671-72.

Jim P. Matthews, librarian of the University of Arkansas, was vice-president for Arkansas of the Southwestern Library Association, and made the response to the address of welcome at the opening session of that association meeting in October.

Alexander D. Moffit, associate librarian of the University of Texas, was recently elected treasurer of the Southwestern Library Association.

Lena Nofcier, secretary of the Kentucky Library Commission, in cooperation with the Kentucky State Home Economics Extension department, gave a series of ten lectures to the County Home Demonstration Agents which were designed to furnish a picture of the field of literature as a whole and to emphasize reading for pleasure in the home. For an interesting account of this worthwhile project see *Library Journal* for October, 1936, p. 722-25.

Oscar E. Norman, librarian of the Peoples Gas Company, Chicago, was elected chairman of the Business and Technology Section of the A.L.A. for this year.

Downing P. O'Harra was elected vice-president of the Kansas Library Association for 1936-37. He also gave a review of *The Library* by Douglas Waples, before one of the meetings in October.

Sister Mary Mark Orr, librarian at St. Mary's College, Leavenworth, Kan., presided over the regional meeting of librarians of Catholic colleges and schools in Missouri and Kansas January 31st. This was the first meeting of its kind and was called by Sister Mary Mark. Plans for future meetings were made. Sister Mary Mark also attended the midwinter meeting of the Catholic Library Association and the A.L.A. in Chicago.

Lois Butler Payson, librarian of the State College Library, Bozeman, is president of the Montana State Library Association.

Ruth Phillips, assistant, information desk, Enoch Pratt Library, Baltimore, Md., is secretary of the eastern district of the Junior Members Round Table and assisted in preparing material for the J.M.R.T. Section in the *Wilson Bulletin* for February. This section contains a letter of greetings from her, also an excellent photograph. She also served last year on the editorial committee for the library leaflets contest.

Louise G. Prichard of the Hill Memorial Library, spoke on professional standards at the first general session of the Louisiana Library Association in March at New Orleans. Miss Prichard has recently gone to Portland, Oregon, as reference librarian.

Nannie H. Rice, librarian of the State College Library, State College, is president of the Mississippi Library Association.

Perma Rich, while reference librarian of the Kentucky Library Commission, prepared thirty-five reading lists for a reading project with Kentucky's rural women for the use of the Home Economics Extension division. The purpose of this project was to develop a taste for reading which would ultimately result in more adequate local public library service. For an account of this see *Library Journal*, October 1, 1936. Miss Rich is now librarian of the Union College Library and is president of the Kentucky Library Association.

Sarita Robinson, superintendent of the catalog department, University of Iowa, led the discussion on "Student assistants: Some points in their training," at the College and University Section of the Iowa Library Association meeting, November 3, 1936.

Gerald H. Sandy, exchange assistant, University of Illinois Library, is treasurer of the Illinois Library Association. He is also preparing the section on National Libraries for the "Handbook of library practice in Spanish," which is being prepared by the committee on library cooperation with Latin-America.

Margaret Jean Sim, assistant librarian, Wasco County Library, The Dalles, Oregon, is chairman of the Oregon School Librarians Committee, 1936-37.

Wilma Loy Shelton, librarian of the University of New Mexico, was vice-president for New Mexico, and presided over the College and Reference Librarians luncheon at the meeting of the Southwestern Library Association in October.

Lois Shortess, state supervisor of school libraries, gave an account of the Atlanta Conference before the Louisiana Library Association at New Orleans.

Charles W. Smith, librarian of the University of Washington, Seattle, and chairman of the P.N.L.A. committee on Pacific Northwest bibliography, issued a call for a bibliographical conference for that section. On November 28, 1936, a group of librarians gathered in the Portland Library in response to this call. The meeting discussed the advisability of establishing a bibliographical center at some point in the Northwest. Seattle, because the University owns more of the expensive bibliographical tools than any other library in that region, was the most probable location.

Esther A. Smith, head of the catalog department of the University of Michigan, read a report on "Refer from references" before the Catalog Section of the A.L.A. which appears in an abridged form in the *Conference Proceedings*, p. 668.

Jane Margaret Stoddard of Drake University, assisted Miss Mary Bell Nethercut, also of the Drake University Library, in the preparation of a paper on "The promotion and measurement of skill in the use of the library," which she presented for the College and University Section of the Iowa Library Association meeting, November 4, 1936.

Edward B. Stanford, senior reference assistant, Williams College Library, gave the final report on and send-off to the leaflets on "The use of library tools for library users" before the J.M.R.T. meeting in Chicago. These leaflets were the result of a contest open to junior members and sponsored by the H. W. Wilson Company for the best three expositions on library tools.

Charles H. Stone, director of the Library School, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, will be second vice-president of the Virginia

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Library Association for 1937. Last year he was president of the Southeastern Library Association, and gave a report before that Association on "Cooperation with southern agencies."

Elsie Sullens, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kan., gave a paper, "What is new in cataloging," before the College Library Round Table of the Kansas Library Association in October.

Christine Taylor of the Des Moines Public Library staff was named secretary of the Junior Member's Round Table of the Iowa Library Association which met at Des Moines, November 4, 1936. Miss Taylor has just been appointed chairman of an Iowa Library Association emergency committee in aid of flood-stricken libraries.

Jackson Towne, librarian of the Michigan State Agricultural College, presided over the business session of the College and Reference Section and was joint-chairman of the College Librarians' Round Table.

Arnold H. Trotter, catalog librarian of the University of Illinois Library, presided over the Catalog Section and the Large Libraries Round Table of this section at Richmond.

Frances Warner, serials librarian of Iowa State College Library, led the discussion of "Discarding and disposal of books" at the College and University Section of the Iowa Library Association meeting, November 4, 1936. She was also appointed to the Library Extension Committee of the Iowa Library Association.

Jerome K. Wilcox, head of the order department of Duke University, spoke before the Business and Technology Section of the A.L.A. at Richmond on "Sources of information about new government activities." See *A.L.A. Conference Proceedings*, p. 658-666.

Opal Williams, librarian of the East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, is giving a one-hour semester library course required for all freshmen; also two- and three-hour courses in school libraries to meet the minimum essentials for teachers required by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Lelia S. Wilson, librarian of the travelling libraries of the Iowa State Library Commission, was appointed to the Library Extension Committee of the Iowa Library Association at the meeting November 4, 1936. On December 22, Miss Wilson talked on "Poetry for the home and holidays."

Ola M. Wyeth, librarian of the Savannah Public Library, was chairman of the Public Libraries Section of the Southeastern Library Association when it met last October.

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ALUMNI NEWS

Miriam Eliza Carey, 1898-99, died at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. E. G. Abbott, on January 9, 1937, at Cheyenne, Wyoming. Her illness was brief and her death due to influenza.

Miss Carey was a pioneer in the field of Institutional Libraries. Indeed, when she accepted the position of Supervisor of Institution Libraries in Iowa in 1906, it was the first office of its kind created by any state. In 1909, she went to Minnesota as a member of the Library Commission to work with Institutional Libraries. In 1913, she accepted the newly created position of Supervisor of Institution Libraries with the Minnesota State Board of Control. From 1918-19 she was the field director for the A.L.A. war service of all hospital libraries in Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and North and South Carolina. She returned to her position with the Minnesota State Board of Control and was there until she resigned in 1927. Since her retirement she has continued her active interest in her field of library service and has been connected with the faculty of the Library School at the University of Minnesota.

The following appreciation by Miss Perrie Jones, Supervisor of Institutional

Libraries, State Board of Control, Minnesota, appeared in the *Library Journal* for February 1, 1937.

"The bare facts of her library life indicate something of her independent pioneer spirit, but not at all her rich but self-effacing personality, her dignity, her quiet, deep sympathy, her salty humor, her kindness, her wisdom and her unyielding independence.

"She was one of that nucleus of remarkable women whom the turn of the century saw shaping the future of library affairs in these midwestern states. The apostle for libraries in prisons and hospitals, Miss Carey went up and down the country carrying the gospel in her own inimitable, dry, direct, effective manner to the American Prison Association, the A.L.A., state groups, library schools and clubs.

"To try to translate the remarkable spirit of this woman into phrases is futile, but there is a duty to the young to pass on the tradition, so far as one is able, of these unique figures in our profession. Some spoke of her as the Quaker aristocrat who never grew old, as one of those a part of whose charm is the extraordinary ability to laugh at themselves; a wise, kindly woman with strict integrity and deep loyalties. What Miss Carey said and did is already becoming part of the traditions of library experience in this state and fortunate is that one to have such traditions as part of his or her inheritance."

Alice P. Bixby, '98-Feb. '00, head cataloger of the Ryerson Library, Art Institute, Chicago since 1921, died of pneumonia December 17, 1936 at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago. Miss Bixby had had a very liberal education, studying in Berlin and Zurich from 1909-10, and graduating from the University of Michigan in 1913. Her experience had been most varied, as may be seen from the following list of positions: libr., Bur. of Chemistry, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, 1901-04; cataloger, Berkeley (Calif.) Pub. Lib., 1905-07; check-listener, Off. of Supt. of Docs., Washington, 1907-09; cataloger, U. of Mich. Lib., 1910-18; U.S. Ordnance Dept. Lib., Washington, 1918; Gen. staff col., Washington, 1919-20; Asst. Tech. Dept., Carnegie Lib., Pittsburgh, 1921; classifier, Amer. Acad. Lib., Rome, 1914-15. She was a member of A.L.A., Chicago Lib. Club, Archaeol. Inst. of Amer., D.A.R., Presbyterian Church.

Miss Anna L. Chapin, a cousin, is the closest living relative.

Delia C. Sanford, B.L.S. '00, resigned her position as classifier at the University of Wisconsin Library, Madison, and has gone to Pasadena, California, to make her home. She is living at 295 Markham Place.

The following 1901 notes were taken from the *Illinois Alumni News*.

Minnie Clarke Bridgeman, B.L.S. '01, has lived in Clinton, Illinois, ever since her marriage to Leonard Ward Ingham in 1905. They have four children, all through college, a daughter Alice, married J. Howard Corzine, lives near Taylorville, Illinois, and has a small son. Mrs. Ingham keeps up her library interest by being a trustee for the Clinton Public Library.

Edna L. Goss, B.L.S. '01, whose address is 2414 Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley, California, has given up her active library work and is preparing a pamphlet covering pioneer days as recorded in some rare old letters written by her father and grandfather.

Frances E. Jones, B.L.S. '01, whose permanent address is Morris, Illinois, after nearly 20 years of "irregular library work," became interested in social work about the time of the World War. She took graduate courses at the University of Chicago and at Smith College, and for the past fifteen years has been with several family agencies. In 1929 she entered the field of child welfare, and is now supervisor in the Chicago district of the Illinois Children's Home & Aid Society. Her chief recreational interest is travel, at home and abroad. In 1927-28 she made a trip around the world.

Mary E. Todd, B.L.S. '01, for fifteen years in charge of the science room of the New York Public Library, returned to her home in Syracuse six years ago this spring, expecting to give up library work and take care of her family, but now she is making a "come-back" on a "one-man-job" in a Syracuse school library. She writes, "Like you, I am short and fat, but it is only recently that I have had my hair bobbed. I have been so busy all my life that I never realized

until recently that I wasn't young any more, and so at last I bobbed by hair, hoping it would rejuvenate me." Mary has had three trips to Europe and two across the continent, and the joy of rehabilitating a 100-year-old cottage and making a garden. "I can find lots of thrills wherever I am, even if it is nothing more than a sunset, or possibly once in a while a sunrise," she says. The New York sunsets *are* magnificent, we see them often, but we are unable to remember any New York sunrise.

Alice L. Wing, B.L.S. '04, writes that she has been acting as a representative of several Chicago book publishers for the last two years and that she enjoys the freedom and variety of the work very much. She is at present connected with the George L. Shuman Co., 203 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Grace Darling Phillips, B.L.S. '05, who has spent the last two years as an instructor at the Boone Library School, Wuchang, China, has returned to the United States and for the present is at her home, 3021 Forest Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. She is lecturing on China and has for exhibition beautiful Chinese costumes and works of art.

Della J. Sisler, B.L.S. '05, is acting director of the School of Librarianship, University of California, Berkeley. She taught advanced cataloging at the School of Library Service, Columbia University last summer.

Frank M. Bumstead, 1905-06, head of the accessions department of the University of California at Berkeley, is ill at the Alum Rock Sanatorium, San Jose, California. He would be glad to have letters and notes from friends.

Stella Blanche Hedrick, 1908-09, has resigned her position as head of the department of acquisitions at the University of Missouri Library, Columbia, Missouri, where she has been since 1921. Miss Hedrick has retired from active library service.

Oscar E. Norman, 1908-09, librarian of the Peoples Light, Gas, and Coke Co. in Chicago, was married during the Christmas holidays.

Margaret Winning, 1913-14, has been appointed superintendent of the extension department of the Brooklyn Public Library. From 1927-35 she was head of the county department of the Fort Wayne, Ind., Public Library.

Margaret M. Herdman, B.L.S. '15, associate director of the School of Library Science, Louisiana State University, is on leave of absence this year and is taking graduate work at Chicago University Graduate Library School.

Norma Lee Peck, B.L.S. '15, sent us a picture of the Book Truck in which she makes bi-weekly trips to rural patrons, stopping at the gates of isolated houses or in the center of a group of homes in a small community. From September to the end of May the adults are catered to, but during the summer children's books are added. There is a panel on the outside of the truck which opens and the small children can select their books without going in.

Margaret S. Williams (Mrs. Edward H. Jones), B.L.S. '16, now has Flat Rock, N.C., as her permanent address. Dr. Jones bought an estate close to Flat Rock and they have been very busy restoring the old house. This spring they will decorate and furnish it and make it their home. Formerly called the Lodge, they have renamed it Heaven Trees, because of the magnificent trees which cover such a large portion of the estate.

Edna W. Decker, 1917-18, librarian of the Wright Junior City College Library, Chicago, gives her home address as 3547 N. Meade Ave., Chicago.

Ruth Eleanor Jones, 1917-18, resigned her position as librarian of the Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles and is living at 2301 Bay Street, San Francisco.

Margaret Church Gillis, 1918-19, librarian of the Public Library at Ogdensburg for a number of years, died at her home on October 4, 1936. She had been ill for some months but concealed the seriousness of her illness and carried on her duties, even attending library meetings. Her death was a great shock to her friends, one of whom has written, "Her service to Ogdensburg had been so genuine and so personal that the city was united in sorrow."

Beatrice Sims, 1921-22, resigned her position as head cataloger of the Dallas Public Library and has returned to the staff of the University of Arkansas Library where she formerly held a position.

Jessie A. Reid (Mrs. Charles F. Spencer), B.L.S. '23, 40 Brook Ave., Edge-

ware, Middlesex, England, writes that she moved into her new home in September, 1935. It is a charming suburb of London and she finds it a "most interesting place to live in and witness such stirring events, one year the Jubilee, then the funeral of King George, next year the Coronation." She did not foresee the abdication!

Grace A. Anderson (Mrs. Clair C. Olson), 1923-24, is librarian of the North Park College Library, Foster and Kedzie Avenue, Chicago.

Jeanne A. H. Everaerts (Mrs. Archibald E. Gray), 1923-24, is now living at Helsingfors, Finland, where her husband is third secretary of the Legation.

Ethel Binney, 1924-25 and 1934-35, is librarian of the Public Library at Winona, Minnesota.

Warren L. Perry, 1925-26, was married to Miss Marette Savage Harris on Saturday, August 22, 1936, in Tacoma, Washington. Mr. Perry is librarian of the College of Puget Sound at Tacoma.

Helmer L. Webb, M.A. '27, has resigned his position as librarian at Tulane University to become librarian of Union College at Schenectady, New York.

Louise L. Fant, B.S. '28, resigned her position as librarian of the South Georgia State College at Douglas, Georgia, to accept a position with the University of Georgia at Athens.

Esther F. Price, B.S. '29, M.A. '34, was married to Richard N. Roerig in the Episcopal church at Champaign, Illinois, on September 5, 1936. Mrs. Roerig is working half-time in the loan department of the University of Illinois Library and Mr. Roerig is an assistant chemist in the Illinois State Water Survey at the University of Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Roerig are living at 1005 South Sixth Street, Champaign, Illinois.

Helen Hilton Meisinger, 1925-26, acting children's librarian of the Lincoln, Nebraska, Public Library, died very suddenly on March 12, 1936. She had been ill for several months but everyone thought that she had recovered and would soon be back at work. Suddenly an embolism developed with fatal consequences. Mrs. Meisinger had lived in Lincoln all her life except for 1921-24 spent in Washington, D.C. She was a graduate of the University of Nebraska and spent one year at the Library School of the University of Illinois. She was a member of national and state library associations and last year was vice-president of the Nebraska Library Association. Her work in the Lincoln Public Library was very successful and she was popular with the public as well as with her fellow workers. The library was closed the day of her funeral.

Emma G. Newman (Mrs. George M. Wright), S.S. '26 and '33, is reference librarian at the Miami, Florida, Public Library.

Miriam Roe, B.L.S. '26, resigned as a temporary assistant in the catalog and reference department at the University of North Dakota Library, Grand Forks, North Dakota, to become librarian at Northwestern State Teachers College at Alva, Oklahoma.

Helen M. Clark, B.S. '27, has resigned her position with the Indiana State Library at Indianapolis. She taught Cataloging and Classification at Syracuse University Library School last summer and in September went to the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland, as Director of Work with Schools.

Lois Holladay, B.L.S. '27, is cataloger at the Southern Methodist University Library, Dallas, Texas.

Ruth C. Krueger, B.S. '27, M.A. '36, resigned as librarian of the Eastern State Teachers College at Madison, South Dakota, to become librarian of the Teachers College at Gunnison, Colorado. She taught in the 1936 Summer Session of the University of Illinois.

Louise G. Prichard, B.S. '27, A.M. '28, reader's advisor at the University of Louisiana Library, has resigned and has been appointed first assistant in the reference department of the Library Association of Portland, Oregon.

Naomi M. Anderson, B.S. '28, has a temporary position as cataloger at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Helen T. Coffin, B.S. '28, resigned her position with the Texas State Library to accept the position of librarian of the Public Library at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Fern E. Debeck, B.S. '28, M.A. '33, was married on August 16, 1936 to Mr. Arthur S. Davis, Jr. Mr. Davis is an architect of Chicago and for the past

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year has worked as an architectural draftsman in the Physical Plant Department of the University of Illinois. Mrs. Davis is continuing her work as Assistant in charge of the Architectural Library at the University of Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are living in Apartment 3, 810 West Michigan Avenue, Urbana, Illinois.

Perma A. Rich, B.S. '28, resigned her position with the Kentucky Library Commission to become librarian of the Union College Library at Barbourville, Kentucky. Miss Rich is president of the Kentucky Library Association.

Mary E. Silverthorne, B.S. '28, M.A. Feb. '37, was appointed this fall as instructor in Adult Book Selection in the Carnegie Library School at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Anna Marie Benner, B.S. '29, resigned her position at the Illinois State Library Extension Division at Springfield to accept the position of librarian of the Public Library at Urbana, Illinois.

Katherine A. Brose, B.S. '29, a member of the staff of Mills College Library, Oakland, California, has been doing graduate work at the University of Illinois Library School this year. She was awarded the Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship.

Katherine E. Buhrman, B.S. '29, resigned her position as reference assistant at the Illinois State Historical Library at Springfield, to accept a position in the Extension Division of the Illinois State Library at Springfield.

Gladyce C. Collopy, B.S. '29, has recently been married to Mr. Ervin A. Lauch and they are living at 705 North Jefferson Street, Peoria, Illinois.

M. Malvena Evans, B.S. '29, resigned her position with the University of Tennessee to be assistant cataloger at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

Edna Gustafson, B.S. '29, Denver, Colorado, spent three months last summer touring the Scandinavian countries. Her mother traveled with her and they visited relatives in Sweden and Finland.

E. Margaret Patton, B.S. '29, resigned her position in the reference department of Wichita, Kansas, Public Library, to become reference assistant in the Ryerson Library, Art Institute, Chicago.

Arnold W. Rosaaen, B.S. '29, M.A. '35, was on July 1 promoted to the librarianship of Adelbert College, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Nelle E. Steider (now Mrs. Clinton B. Skinner), B.S. '29, and Mr. Skinner announce the birth of a son. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner are living at 319 North Rockford Street, Rockford, Illinois.

E. Opal Stone, B.S. '29, resigned her position at the Southern Illinois State Normal University Library at Carbondale, to become assistant professor, School of Library Service at the University of Southern California at Los Angeles.

Florence S. Wood, B.S. '29, librarian of Christian College, Columbia, Missouri, has resigned to take a position in the Western College for Women at Oxford, Ohio.

Elizabeth Wyant, B.S. '29, writes that she spent the summer on a wonderful cruise to North Cape and Russia. In June she resigned from a position with the W.P.A. supervising a rural Cook County library project, and has accepted a position in the order department of the Northwestern University Library at Evanston.

Kathryn S. Adams, B.S. '30, resigned her position in the order department at Northwestern University to accept a similar position at the Kansas City, Missouri, Public Library.

Mrs. Marguerite H. Anderson, B.S. '30, resigned her position as assistant in the Indiana Division of the State Library at Indianapolis, Indiana, and is living at Mooresville, Indiana.

Frances Burrage, B.S. '30, formerly head cataloger of the Texas A. & M. College is now head of the catalog department of the Dallas Public Library.

Mary Lois Crouch, M.A. '30, is assistant librarian at the Nebraska State Teachers College, Wayne, Nebraska.

Nellie R. Myers (Mrs. Bernie L. McNabb), B.S. '30, is living at 1100 West Cherry Street, Marion, Illinois. She now has two little girls.

Mildred A. Nelson, B.S. '30, who has been teacher-librarian of the Wasatch Academy at Mt. Pleasant, Utah, is now librarian of the Mission, Texas, High School.

Richard B. Sealock, B.S. '30, and Mrs. Sealock are the parents of a baby girl born in October, 1936. Mr. Sealock is curator of the Long Island collection, Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica, New York.

Elsie Sullens, M.A. '30, formerly cataloger at the Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, transferred last summer to the Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia.

Bessie G. Tressler, B.S. '30, resigned her position at the Nebraska State Teachers College at Chadron, to become assistant librarian at the Arizona State Teachers College at Tempe.

Alice B. Wesley, B.S. '30, resigned her position as librarian of the Urbana, Illinois, Public Library to become librarian of the Chula Vista, California, Public Library.

L. Louise Adcock (Mrs. William B. Jencks), B.S. '31, has resigned her position as librarian of Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa, to join her husband, who is in the accounting department of the Ohio State University, Columbus.

Eliza V. Atkins, B.S. '31, resigned her position as librarian of the Louisville Municipal College for Negroes at Louisville, Kentucky, to become head of the circulation department at Fisk University Library, Nashville, Tennessee.

Evelyn C. Beamer, B.S. '31, is librarian of the Public Library at Plymouth, Indiana.

Emma K. Bergmann, B.S. '31, is branch librarian of the Public Library of Belleville, Illinois.

Helen E. Brown, B.S. '31, A.M. '35, has just resigned her position as librarian of the Landscape Architecture Library at the University of Illinois and goes to the Ryerson Library, Art Institute, Chicago, as cataloger.

Elinor M. Chapple (Mrs. C. N. Saltus), B.S. '31, is librarian at the Duluth State Teachers College, Duluth, Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Saltus now have a two-year-old daughter.

Elizabeth A. Clugston, B.S. '31. The Library School office has just received the sad news of the death of Miss Clugston on November 7, 1936, following an appendicitis operation. For two years she had been in the children's department of the Fort Wayne-AlLEN County Public Library.

Raymond T. Davis, S.S. '31, who has been teaching mathematics this winter in a junior college at Kansas City, Missouri, died suddenly on February 4, 1937 of scarlet fever. He had been ill only about a week.

Harriet Dickson, B.S. '31, became Mrs. Everett Reynolds on June 13, 1936. In her professional capacity as children's librarian of the Houston Public Library she will retain her maiden name. Miss Dickson was chairman of the local arrangements committee for the Southwestern Library Association meeting in October.

Florence Pickett Foltz, B.S. '31, writes that she is still in her position as librarian of the West High School, Denver, Colorado and thoroughly enjoying her work. Also that she is busy collecting material on the work of Colorado authors.

Harry L. Griswold, B.S. '31, is supervising librarian of the Cass County Library Projects with headquarters at Ashland, Illinois.

Gretchen Howell, B.S. '31, cataloger of the East Texas State College spent the last six weeks of the summer session at Harvard University taking courses in short story writing.

D. Alexander Moffit, B.S. '31 and M.S. '35, resigned his position as assistant in charge of the Chemistry Library at the University of Illinois, to become assistant librarian of the University of Texas at Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Moffit are the parents of a daughter born September 26, 1936, at Independence, Iowa, and named "Anne."

Sarah E. Park (Mrs. John L. Anderson), B.S. '31, is living at 1924 Filmore Street, Caldwell, Idaho.

Evelyn R. Starkey, B.S. '31, resigned her position as librarian of Blackburn College Library at Carlinville, Illinois, to become librarian of the Northern Montana College Library at Havre, Montana.

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James A. Still, B.S. '31, is librarian of the Hundman, Kentucky, Public Library.

Allen R. Stowell, B.S. '31, is pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church at Chillicothe, Illinois.

Susan Townsend, B.S. '31, resigned her position in the loan department of the University of Illinois Library at Urbana, and on August 31, 1936, was married to Mr. James Harris Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Lake are living at 100 Lincoln Avenue, Riverside, Illinois.

Hazel G. Whiteleather, B.S. '31, was married June 7, 1936, to Mr. Floyd D. Hopper, an Indianapolis artist. Mrs. Hopper will continue working at the Indiana State Library, where she has been since 1934.

Mary Winifred Barnes, B.S. '32, has a position in the Public Library at Columbia, Missouri.

Pauline Calendine, B.S. '32, is reference assistant at the University of Idaho Library, Moscow.

Lois Cowgill, B.S. '32, resigned her position as head of the catalog department at Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, to accept a cataloging position at the State University of Iowa City, starting February 1.

Sallie E. Cuming, B.S., '32, was married in Philadelphia on October 12, 1936, to Mr. Lewis Nachod.

Leona Durkes, B.S. '32, was married on Saturday, July 11, 1936 to Mr. Burr Polk Wilson at Ossining, New York.

Sallie J. Farrell, B.S. '32, is an assistant in the Louisiana State Library Commission at Baton Rouge.

Margaret A. Flint, B.S. '32, has resigned her position in the loan department of the Lincoln Library at Springfield to accept a position with the Illinois State Historical Society at Springfield.

Bess Glenn, B.S. '32, resigned her position with the University of South Carolina Library to accept a position in the Division of Cataloging of the National Archives, Washington, D. C., August 15, 1936.

A. Ruth Hardin, B.S. '32, has resigned her position at Northwestern University to be in the catalog department of the University of Illinois Library.

J. May Hostetter, B.S. '32, resigned her position as librarian of the Marenco, Iowa, Public Library, to become librarian of the Eldora, Iowa, Public Library.

Dorothy Owen Hurst, B.S. '32, resigned her position with the Indiana State Library to accept a position with the Extension Division of the Illinois State Library at Springfield, Illinois.

Ina E. Kimbrough, S.S. '31 and S.S. '32, is now Mrs. Harry W. Leonard. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard are living at LaGrange, Illinois. Mrs. Leonard is children's librarian at the LaGrange Public Library.

Esther E. Kleist, B.S. '32, M.A. '35, resigned her position as librarian of the Abraham Lincoln High School at Council Bluffs, Iowa, to become librarian of the Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School at Rockford, Illinois.

Maybelle A. Leland, B.S. '32, was married July 16, 1936 to Mr. Lester Swanlund. Mr. and Mrs. Swanlund are living in an apartment Park Manor, Lombard, Illinois. Mrs. Swanlund is continuing her work as librarian of the Helen M. Plum Memorial Library, Lombard, Illinois.

Elizabeth L. Miller, B.S. '32, is librarian of the Picayune, Mississippi High School.

Ernest I. Miller, B.S. '32, a member of the staff of the Technical Library of the T.V.A. at Knoxville, was married on September 15 to Miss Sarah Elinor Ross, a graduate of the University of Tennessee and a member of the staff of the Lawson McGhee Library at Knoxville.

Helen Werner, B.S. '32, was married on June 20 to Mr. Stephen I. Kukolich. They are living at 500 East South River, Appleton, Wisconsin.

E. Rose Williamson (Mrs. Gilbert Kinzer), B.S. '32, has resigned her position in the loan department of the University of Illinois Library and moved to Bourbonnais, Illinois, with her husband, who is teaching at St. Viator College.

Harriet B. Wirick, M.A. '32, resigned her position as librarian of South-

western College at Winfield, Kansas, to become librarian of the Nebraska State Normal College at Chadron.

Winifred F. Wright (Mrs. William Schlosser), B.S. '32. Mr. and Mrs. Schlosser are living at Ottawa, Illinois.

Harold W. Batchelor, B.S. '33, was married on August 11, 1936, to Miss Alberta O. Kern of Portland, Oregon. Mr. Batchelor has returned to the University of Illinois where he is completing the work for his Master's degree and working in the catalog department of the University Library. Mr. and Mrs. Batchelor are living at 1007 South Wright Street, Champaign.

Florence Elizabeth Bly, B.S. '33, was married April 7, 1936 to Mr. J. P. Trees. They will live in Muncie, Indiana.

E. Esther Bryant, B.S. '33, resigned her position as cataloger at the Lincoln, Illinois, Public Library, to accept a position with the General Library Division of the Illinois State Library at Springfield.

Katherine L. Croxall, B.S. '33, last fall opened the Mart Rental Library on the Second Floor of the Tenth Street Mart, 20 S. 14th St., Richmond, Ind.

Hoyt R. Galvin, B.S. '33, formerly order librarian with the T.V.A. Technical Library of Knoxville, Tenn., has been appointed regional librarian with the Carnegie Library of Huntsville, Ala., to conduct an extension program in North Alabama in the area of the T.V.A. Guntersville Dam construction project.

Dorothy J. Hill, B.S. '33, resigned her position in the catalog department of the University of Illinois Library, to accept a position in the Division of Cataloging, National Archives, Washington, D. C., November 1, 1936.

Althea Vance Howard, B.S. '33, resigned her position as librarian of the West Kentucky Industrial College Library, Paducah, Kentucky, to become librarian at the East Pulaski School Library at Gary, Indiana.

Ellen P. Jackson, B.S. '33, received her M.S. '36, in library science from the University of Illinois and is now an assistant in the catalog department at the Oklahoma A. & M. College Library at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Lola W. Lampe, B.S. '33, resigned her position at the Streator, Illinois, High School Library to be married to Mr. W. A. Müller, June 20, 1936. Mr. and Mrs. Müller are living at 55 West Wood Street, Palatine, Illinois.

John Morrow, B.S. '33, who received his M.S., majoring in library science at Columbia University, in June, 1936, has returned to his position at the Withers Public Library at Bloomington, Illinois.

Annabelle Thomson, B.S. '33, resigned her position as reserve librarian at the Eastern Illinois State Teachers College at Charleston, Illinois, to become an assistant at the J. Sterling Morton High School and Junior College Library at Cicero, Illinois.

Sibyl O. Tubbs, B.S. '33, resigned her position at the Municipal University of Omaha Library, Omaha, Nebraska, to accept a position in the catalog department of the Omaha Public Library, starting January 1, 1937.

Mabel A. Williams, B.S. '33, is librarian of the Junior College Library at Muskegon, Michigan.

Josephine L. Barry, B.S. '34, is an assistant in the Kansas State Historical Society Library at Manhattan, Kansas, having resigned her position with the Manhattan Carnegie Free Public Library.

Ruth Beedle, B.S. '34, is an assistant at the Abbott Laboratories Library, North Chicago, Illinois.

Martha Bond (Mrs. P. W. Leppla), B.S. '34, has resigned her position in the catalog department of the University of Illinois Library. She has a part-time position in the Medical and Dental Library of the University of Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Leppla are located at 405 South Harvey St., Oak Park, Illinois.

Esther E. Chesire, B.S. '34, is an assistant in the catalog department of Armour Institute Library, Chicago, Illinois.

Henry E. Coleman, Jr., B.S. '34, has resigned his position at Northwestern University to become head of the department of serials and exchanges at the State University of Iowa Library, Iowa City, Iowa.

Bertha Hill Cooley, B.S. '34, writes from the University of Idaho where her husband, Dr. James Cooley, is on the faculty, "To the present we have had 35 inches of snow on the level and most of that in the month of January. The

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drifts are up to 20 feet and many of the roads are impassable. The hills are just perfect for skiing and tobogganing. We have lots of fun flying thru the air with the greatest of ease—a great many times we come down on our necks, but they are getting supple now and seem to be able to take it. This year we have had added new responsibilities. Mr. Cooley was made proctor over 140 young men in Lindley Hall and I am their hostess. We live at the dormitory, eat with the young men and supervise their social activities. We have a splendid group and enjoy the association greatly. It keeps us more than busy but that is the way we like to be."

Almelyne Cora Flint, B.S. '34, is librarian of the Washington High School at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Emilouise Gerhard, B.S. '34, is an assistant in the Rauh Memorial Branch of the Indianapolis, Indiana, Public Library.

Mae I. Graham, B.S. '34, resigned her position as librarian of the Senior High School at High Point, North Carolina, to become assistant professor of library science at the College of William and Mary Department of Library Science, Williamsburg, Virginia.

L. Louise Graves, B.S. '34, resigned her position as Librarian of Lane College at Jackson, Tennessee, to accept a position in the catalog department of the Florida A. & M. College Library at Tallahassee, Florida.

Elizabeth L. Lawson, B.S. '33, is librarian of the Manual Training and Industrial School Library at Bordentown, New Jersey.

Mary Hays Marable, B.S. '33, librarian of the Oklahoma City University, taught in the Summer Session of the University of Illinois Library School, and will teach here again in the Summer Session of 1937.

Ruth L. Schweickart, B.S. '34, resigned her position in the catalog department of the University of Missouri at Columbia to accept a position in the exchange department of the University of Kansas at Lawrence.

Dorothy E. Spencer, B.S. '34, assistant in the Recreational Reading Library in Memorial Union at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, was married September 6, 1936, to Mr. Paul Daniel Anneberg. Their address is 309 N. Capital at Iowa City.

Edward B. Stanford, B.S. '34, resigned his position as assistant at the Monteith Regional Branch of the Public Library at Detroit, Michigan, to become senior reference assistant at Williams College Library, Williamstown, Massachusetts.

Ina D. Luck, S.S. '35, is an assistant in charge of children's work at Wau-pun, Wisconsin, Public Library.

Rose McGlennon, B.S. '35, resigned her position in the reference department of the Minneapolis, Minnesota, Public Library, to be librarian of the Senior High School at Rockford, Illinois.

Glenn R. Maynard, B.S. '33, M.A. '35, resigned his position at the Bradley Polytechnic Institute at Peoria and is now a cataloger at the University of Illinois, Urbana.

Elinor Parsons, B.S. '35, resigned her position with the Sawyer Free Library at Gloucester, Massachusetts, to become assistant librarian at the State Normal School at Plymouth, New Hampshire.

John C. Settlemayer, B.S. '35, resigned his position in the reference department of the University of Illinois Library to accept the position of assistant in charge of the Chemistry Library at the University. He was married on August 12, 1936 to Marian J. Kanak, '35.

Pearl J. Sneed, B.S. '35, is secretary of the Mississippi Library Commission.

Edith W. Van Sickle, M.A. '35, was married on July 8, 1936, to Mr. Joseph D. Cottrell at Hope, New Jersey. Mrs. Cottrell will continue in her position at the New Utrecht High School, Brooklyn, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell are living at 545 54th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Catherine M. Wick, B.S. '35, resigned her position as teacher-librarian of the Canton, Illinois, High School, to become librarian of the Decatur, Illinois, High School October 5, 1936.

Fern E. Wilson, B.S. '35, resigned her position in the circulation department

of Northwestern University Library at Evanston, to accept a position in her home town library at Wheeling, West Virginia.

Ralph Esterquest, B.S. '36, was married to Dorothy Elizabeth Watson, Saturday, August 15, 1936 at 4 p.m. at St. Luke's Church, the Pro-Cathedral in Evanston, Illinois. Mr. Esterquest has a position in the library at Northwestern University.

H. Dean Stallings, B.S. '35, spent the first semester doing graduate work at the University of Illinois. On January 1 he was appointed acting librarian of the South Dakota State College Library at Brookings.

Mrs. Hortense H. Young, B.S. '34, is now an assistant at the Louisville Municipal College for Negroes Library at Louisville, Kentucky.

Margaret Windsor, B.S. '34, resigned her position at librarian of the Science Library at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, to become bibliographer at Stanford University Library, Stanford University, California, starting her new duties October 1.

Elma Peach Anderson, B.S. '35, resigned her position in the loan department of the University of Illinois Library to become assistant librarian of the University of Kansas City Library at Kansas City, Missouri, February 1, 1937.

Marie C. Friedline, B.S. '35, is working in the Joseph Schaffner Library of Commerce, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois.

Louise F. Haworth, B.S. '35, began her new work as assistant in the Extension Division of the State Library at Indianapolis, July 1, 1936.

Elinor Mabel Heiss, S.S. '35, resigned her position in the Wheaton College Library, Wheaton, Illinois, and was married during the summer to Mr. Berg. Mr. and Mrs. Berg are living in Oakland, California. Mrs. Berg is working part-time in the Oakland Public Library.

E. Vivian Hill, B.S. '35, resigned her position at the Urbana, Illinois, Public Library, to become librarian of the Litchfield, Illinois, Public Library.

Marion J. Kanak, B.S. '35, was married on August 12, 1936 to John Carl Settlemayer, B.S. '35. Mrs. Settlemayer will continue in her position as cataloger in the University of Iowa Library for the present.

F. Mildred Kerr, B.S. '35, resigned her position as librarian of the Middle Georgia College Library at Cochran, Georgia, to accept a position at the Illinois State Normal University Library at Normal, Illinois.

Bernard L. Foy, B.S. '36, resigned his position in the Newspaper Room of the University of Illinois Library to accept a position with the T.V.A. Library at Knoxville, Tennessee.

Martha H. Nutt, B.S. Aug. '36, who has been librarian of the Junior High School at Elwood, Indiana, is now librarian of the Senior High School at New Castle, Indiana.

Clara K. Silvian, B.S. '36, was married June 27, 1936 to Mr. William S. Fishman. Mrs. Fishman is librarian of the Summit-Argo Public Library at Argo, Illinois.

Catherine A. Simms, B.S. '36, was married January 2, 1937 to Mr. Floyd B. Green. Mrs. Green is librarian of Scott, Foresman & Co., 623 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, and Mr. Green is employed as sales correspondent at the Eyster Linen Company, Chicago.

Helen Hefling, 1st sem. 1936-37, resigned her position as first assistant in the order department of Oberlin College at Oberlin, Ohio, to accept the position as technical adviser at the National Library Bindery Company, East Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Hefling has been registered in the first year class of the University of Illinois Library School this year, but left for her new position February 1.

Mary Lea Stewart, 1936-37, has had a program accepted for W.I.L.L., the University of Illinois Broadcasting station, in connection with the course in radio work given by the University. Her program given on Washington's Birthday was entitled "Music of Washington's time."

The many friends of Emma Rhoades Nickoley, 1923-24, will wish to extend their sympathy to her on the sudden death of her husband Dr. Edward H. Nickoley at Beirut, Syria, on March 13, 1937, following an operation. He had been Dean of the American University of Beirut for many years. During his leaves of absence from Syria the Nickoleys spent most of their time in Urbana

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where they had many friends. He was a prominent graduate of the University and on several occasions had been Visiting Professor of Economics.

Paul S. Dunkin, B.S. '37, who received his Ph.D. in the Greek and Latin classics this February has resigned his position in the University of Illinois Catalog department to become a cataloger in the great Folger Shakespeare Library at Washington.

The New York Times of March 11th carried a picture of Martha Cleavinger winner of a White Scholarship to Swarthmore College for next year. This is a four-year scholarship and a great honor, for out of 180 applicants only five were chosen. Martha is the daughter of Professor and Mrs. John Simeon Cleavinger both of whom are well known to many of the alumni.

Gerald H. Sandy, M.A. '32, and Margaret Spoon Sandy, M.A. '34, announce the birth of a son William Frank on March 6, 1937. Mr. Sandy is in charge of the Exchange division of the University of Illinois and Mrs. Sandy was for several years reference assistant.

Teachers of reference subjects will be much interested in an article by Margaret Hutchins entitled, "The artist-teacher in the field of bibliography," which appeared in the *Library Quarterly* for January, 1937. Miss Hutchins is Assistant Professor of Bibliography and Reference subjects in the Columbia School of Library Service and has a wide practical experience both in University and Public Library reference service to draw from.

A RECORD OF WHICH TO BE PROUD

Several times in the last few years the University has made studies of Alumni Relations calling on the various colleges and schools of the University to give an account of the way in which they have kept in contact with their alumni and the way in which their alumni have manifested their continued interest in their college and the whole University.

In such studies the relation of the Library School and its alumni have received most favorable comment; few colleges maintain such an active placement bureau or make a definite effort through a separate alumni association to keep their former students united.

When the University Foundation, for the purpose of unifying and perpetuating alumni giving, was organized Mr. Windsor sent the following resumé of the generous and loyal activities of the Library School Association to President Willard, to Carl Stephens, Secretary of the general Alumni Association and to other University officials.

Thirteen hundred alumni of the University of Illinois Library School are now working in libraries scattered from one end of the country to another. They are, for example, nearly as numerous in the State of California as they are in Illinois, aside from those in Urbana.

These alumni, like most librarians, have a strong esprit de corps; they have manifested their loyalty to the School and to the profession in many ways, as may be gathered from the following paragraphs.

1. The alumni and former students of the School (including those of the Library School of Armour Institute, the predecessor of our own School), have had an Alumni Association of their own since 1898 and for years at every annual conference of the American Library Association the organized alumni present have held a reunion dinner, with an attendance ranging in recent years from 100 to 220. This dinner, which is largely a social affair, chiefly for reunion purposes, has done much to keep the alumni of the School acquainted with each other and interested in the School from which they graduated.

2. At many annual meetings of state library associations, similar, though smaller, meetings of Illinois alumni are held.

3. The reputation of our alumni influences students to come to Illinois for their professional training.

4. In 1920-22 the alumni of the School raised a fund of about \$1200 and commissioned Lorado Taft to make a bronze bas-relief tablet of Miss Katherine L. Sharp, who was organizer and director of the Armour Institute Library School 1893-97; and from 1897, when the School was moved to the University, was director of the School and librarian of the University until 1907. That

bronze tablet now hangs in the Library building, near the rooms occupied by the Library School.

5. When Miss Frances Simpson, Assistant Director of the Library School, was about to retire six years ago after many years of service, the alumni contributed nearly \$1200 and presented it to her in cash, in token of their affection and their wish to add to the pleasures of her announced trip around the world.

6. The Library School Association, about ten years ago, authorized life memberships at \$25, the money for these life memberships to go into a permanent fund to endow one or more scholarships or fellowships in the Library School. That *endowment fund* now amounts to nearly \$7000 and each year a Graduate School scholarship of \$300 for second year students in Library Science is provided by the income.

7. The annual dues of the Library School Association are \$1.00. Generally from 75 to 200 annual memberships are paid, and this money is used, first, in paying the ordinary running expenses of the Association, which are small; second, in printing and mailing to each former student an occasional alumni "News Letter"; and finally, the surplus goes into a loan fund for students in the Library School. This *loan fund* now amounts to over \$1000.

8. The University of Illinois Library Club which, while officially not a part of the Library School, nevertheless is closely related to it, recently established the *Adah Patton Memorial Fund*, in memory of Miss Patton, long a librarian in the University of Illinois. This fund now amounts to \$2000 in cash, and will, when it grows to \$4000 or \$5000, furnish an annual income which will probably be used for printing occasional bibliographical and other works of special value to the work of librarians.

Most of the Library School alumni are graduates of other colleges and universities who have later come to Illinois for a year or two of professional study in the Library School; these naturally owe a loyalty to the other institution as well as to Illinois. When we consider this, and the fact that librarians generally have only modest salaries, the above record is most commendable.

We all are in entire sympathy with the General Alumni Association of the University of Illinois and with the newly organized University of Illinois Foundation; many of us are members of the general Alumni Association, and will work with it and the Foundation. However, it seems quite natural for the Library School Alumni Association to continue to be somewhat independent, perhaps just because it always has been independent, and because of the professional ties that bind the members together.