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LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS LETTER

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NEW YORK MEETING

The annual dinner and meeting was held at Schrafts June 24th, 1937. The number in attendance was one hundred and twenty-four. In the absence of Margaret Hutchins the president, Rudolph Gjelsness, first vice-president presided.

The dinner and all the arrangements for the meeting were excellent and the Association is indebted to Gordon W. Gray and his committee for a very delightful time. The guest speaker at the dinner was Mr. Cockburn Kyte, librarian of Queens University Library, Kingston, Canada. Mr. Kyte has had a varied experience in cataloging notable private libraries, among them the library at Sandringham, belonging to King George the Fifth. With unusual charm and humor he related stories of his adventures among rare books in ancestral collections where he often unearthed treasures of which the owners were unaware.

After this talk the business meeting was held. The report of the Secretary and Treasurer was read and approved. Mr. Cleavinger presented the report of the endowment committee, calling attention to the fact that lower rates of interest made it important that this fund should be increased. An informal report of the Adah Patton Memorial Fund was then read by Miss Robertson, treasurer of the board.

Mr. Gjelsness then discussed the advisability of celebrating the 40th anniversary of the founding of the school at the meeting of the association in 1938. A motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed to consider such a celebration.

Anne M. Boyd, the only member of the Library School faculty present at the dinner, gave greetings from Mr. Windsor, Miss Krieg and read a telegram from Miss Simpson.

As is customary the president called on the classes to stand in groups of five years, there were present representatives from 1910 through 1937.

The nominating committee proposed the following names for the coming year and they were unanimously elected: Wilma L. Shelton, president; Donald Kohlstedt, first vice-president; Dorothy Black, second vice-president; Josie B. Houchens, secretary-treasurer; Carlyle Morris, trustee of the endowment fund to succeed Miss Krause.

The secretary was instructed to send telegrams to Mr. Windsor and Miss Simpson expressing the regret of the association that they could not be present. A message of sympathy was also sent to Miss Hostetter on the death of her father.

ELEANOR ROBERTSON

Secretary Pro Tem.

EXECUTIVE BOARD 1937-38

President—Wilma Loy Shelton, University of New Mexico Library, Albuquerque, N.M.

First vice-president—Donald W. Kohlstedt, Public Library, Kansas City, Kansas

Second vice-president—Dorothy Black, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, Illinois

Secretary-treasurer and editor *News Letter*—Josie B. Houchens, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, Illinois

Member ex-officio—Margaret Hutchins, School of Library Service,
University, New York City

Trustees of endowment fund—J. S. Cleavinger, 1935-38; Margaret
Jones, 1936-39; Carlyle Morris, Public Library, Chicago, Illinois

TREASURER'S REPORT

September 1936-June 1937

Balance forward

Receipts

Life memberships.....	\$170.00
Annual memberships	84.00
Interest.....	22.83
Dividends, Closed First National Bank, Urbana.....	44.37
Dividends, Closed First National Bank, Champaign....	14.10
Repayment, Student Loans.....	<u>110.00</u>

Expenditures

Loans to students.....	185.00
Incorporation fee	1.00
Interest through switch in investment.....	2.52
News Letter No. 23.....	111.56
Endowment Fund.....	<u>170.00</u>
Balance June 15, 1937.....	47 <u>30</u>

Assets

Outstanding loans to students.....	75.00
Investment: Citizens Building & Loan at 4½%.....	600.00
Investment: University of Illinois Women's Club, 5% 1st Mortgage Bond.....	500.00
In Closed First National Bank, Urbana.....	147.91
In Closed First National Bank, Champaign.....	<u>56.45</u>
Total.....	1379.36 <u>\$1686.22</u>

Liabilities..... Non

During the year a shift was made in one investment from a 4½% Commercial Building and Loan certificate to a 5% First Mortgage Bond of the University of Illinois Women's Club. Two News Letters have been published during the year. The attention of the association is called to the fact that our annual membership is exceedingly low, 84 paid annual memberships to date out of a possible 12 hundred.

JOSIE B. HOUCHENS
Secretary-treasurer

ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT

Financial report of the trustees of the Alumni Endowment Fund, for the period from May 1, 1936 to May 31, 1937:

During the thirteen months' period covered there have been additions of \$295.00 to the principal sum; earnings on the investments have amounted to \$411.68.

On May 1, 1937 the \$1,000 Scovill Manufacturing Co. bond, which was soon to be called, was sold at a profit of approximately \$100 over what we paid for it in November, 1934. The money thus realized, supplemented by income which had been temporarily placed in the Bowery Savings Bank, was reinvested in \$2000 first mortgage bonds of the University of Illinois Women's Club in Urbana at 5%. The annual income from the \$5000 in Commercial Building and Loan shares at the present rate of 4½% is \$225.00 and from the Women's Club bonds \$100.00; these two investments will return enough to meet an annual scholarship payment of \$300.00 as long as the rate of interest is not reduced further.

The fifth annual scholarship of \$300.00 was paid to the University in March, 1937, for use during 1937-1938.

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

4½ per cent stock certificate, Commercial Building and Loan Association, Urbana, Illinois.....	\$5000.00
5 per cent bonds, University of Illinois Women's Club.....	2000.00
On deposit in Bowery Savings Bank, New York City.....	158.76
Total.....	<u>\$7158.76</u>

	Reported, 1936	May 1, 1936- May 31, 1937	Total to date
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Sources of this amount:

From Life memberships and special contributions, augmented by authorized advance of \$596.00 from the general treasury in 1927.....	\$5571.00	\$295.00	\$5866.00
From interest collections.....	2381.10	411.68	2792.78
Less scholarships paid.....	(1200.02)	(300.00)	(1500.02)
	<u>\$6752.08</u>	<u>\$406.68</u>	<u>\$7158.76</u>

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN S. CLEAVINGER

ADAH PATTON MEMORIAL FUND

At the Association meeting the treasurer reported that the fund had reached \$2055. Since then \$198 has been subscribed to the Illini Foundation payable to the fund, so that the total sum to date is \$2253. At the meeting of the Board in September Arnold H. Trotter, head of the catalog department of the University of Illinois, was elected secretary-treasurer.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Esther Peterson, B.S. '28, Catalog department, University of Minnesota Library is the latest name to add to the honor roll.

It is important that the alumni should not lose sight of the fact that it is necessary to increase the amount of our Endowment Fund so that the interest from it may continue to be sufficient for the scholarship grant. While we are at present fortunate in having our money invested so that the yield just about covers the \$300 needed each year, the ever lower tendency in interest rates, which it is possible to obtain on safe investments, may at any time reduce the amount below the minimum.

This alumni scholarship has really meant so much to the holders and so much to the school as an evidence of the interest of the alumni in advanced professional training, that it has been more than worthwhile.

THE ILLINOIS FOUNDATION

No doubt you have all been receiving literature in regard to the University of Illinois Foundation and it is probable that most of you have laid it aside thinking, "What can that mean to me? Illinois has all the loyalty that I owe to the sound professional training which I received there, but I haven't the least intention of contributing to a Union Building." In order to place the purpose of the Foundation more properly before you, the following explanation is made.

The University of Illinois Foundation was organized a few years ago as a sort of subsidiary to the Alumni Association and to the University, in order to care for some matters which the other two bodies, as organized, can not conveniently nor effectively handle. Their first major project is the Illini Foundation Fund, and it is in connection with the campaign for the Fund that appeals have gone to the Library School alumni as well as to all others.

The permanent character of the Foundation and the fact that they are asking for money not only for a Student Union building but also for scholarships,

fellowships, or any other worthwhile object which the alumni feel disposed to support makes the movement of real interest to our alumni. They have announced that any donor may indicate any particular purpose around the University to which he wishes his contribution allocated, which shows an unusually generous and cooperative spirit on the part of the Foundation management.

When the Foundation drive was conducted in the Library Building, most of the members of the staff and faculty who contributed, and there were many, asked to have either all or part of their contribution allocated to the Adah Patton Memorial Fund or to the Alumni Association Scholarship Endowment Fund, and this has been done by the Foundation.

We feel that Illinois has been very slow in asking for alumni support, and now that it is being done, that the move is in every way deserving of the support of our alumni.

The following excellent statement was taken from the *Illini News* which is published by the Foundation:

A Foundation for Illinois Purpose and Program

The University of Illinois Foundation is an agency of the alumni of the University of Illinois established for the purpose of making their alma mater a greater and finer institution.

To accomplish this purpose, the Foundation is undertaking to enlist financial support and aid in every possible way the work of the University as a whole, and the work of its various colleges and departments. The Foundation has concern, too, for the reputation of the University everywhere and its support by all the people of the state.

Directors of the Foundation, some of them at the University and the others in various parts of the United States, represent the alumni body in looking into the needs of the University and taking action to promote special projects which will add strength and prestige to this already-great institution.

In recent years, the University has fallen behind in its income. As a result, the faculty and the physical plant are beginning to suffer. It is impractical to wait for all needs to be satisfied through legislative appropriation. The Foundation, of course, will not undertake to supplant any of the regular financing of the University. But, through the Foundation, the alumni now have the opportunity to do their alma mater a lasting service by helping finance a number of important advancements.

In arriving at a decision as to what projects to give active sponsorship at a particular time, the Foundation seeks to consider immediate needs and satisfy them before focusing attention on a long list of items which deserve recommendation.

The Foundation does not seek to route all contributions through its offices. But it offers to serve as a central agency for those who wish to make use of the conveniences and leadership it affords. Alumni and other friends are encouraged to make gifts for any worthy purpose either directly or through the Foundation.

The advantage of dealing through the Foundation is that to be derived from organized effort; from concentration on particular gifts at a given time; accomplishment of one project before turning to another; pooling of numerous gifts to form one large sum for a specific purpose; opportunity to have gifts handled through a responsible organization geared to the express task of making them serve the purpose for which they are intended.

The Foundation places great reliance on the recommendations of University officials as to needs which merit the attention of the alumni. At the present time University officials urge that the proposed Union building, to be a great center for Illinois life and spirit, be given the consideration and hearty support of alumni and other friends everywhere.

Foundation directors share this opinion and gladly carry this message to the sons and daughters of Illinois. While encouraging every form of gift and expression of loyalty and faith, the Foundation believes that its first great mission

is to urge the alumni to make construction of the Illini Union building an immediate major concern. It asks the co-operation of the alumni as it sends news of the University and its alumni from time to time and invites your pledges and gifts to make FIRST the Illini Union and LATER many other projects, realities.

The University needs help. This is the message of the Foundation to 130,000 alumni.

LIBRARY SCHOOL FACULTY NEWS-NOTES

The Library School roster and schedule of courses has shown many changes in the past two or three years.

Miss Singleton was the first instructor to take leave for study at Columbia University, School of Library Service, the first semester 1935-36. Miss Phelps spent last year at the University of Chicago, Graduate School of Library Science preparing for her doctorate. She is carrying only two courses this first semester so that she may have time to study for her preliminary examinations.

Miss Marion V. Higgins, who taught Miss Singleton's and Miss Phelps' courses during their absence, has gone to Emory University as instructor in Reference and Bibliography.

Miss Boyd is on a sabbatical leave of absence this semester. She spent the past summer in Washington, D. C., revising her book on Government Documents, and is at present studying in the office of the Publisher's Weekly gathering material on American publishing. Incidentally, she is visiting many other libraries in New York, and seeing many University of Illinois Library School alumni.

In order to arrange for Miss Boyd's absence, courses have been rearranged as follows. The Order course has been distributed in three other courses. Trade Bibliography has become part of Reference and Bibliography, now 4 hours, under Miss Singleton. Order routines are handled as administrative techniques by Mr. McDiarmid in his 4 hour course. Miss Hostetter is teaching Book Selection, and is including some new information on publishing. This course bears 3 hours credit this year.

The Administration course has been under the direction of three different men in three different years. Mr. Guy R. Lyle came from Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, and left us for the University of North Carolina Women's College Library, Greensboro, North Carolina. Mr. Herman H. Henkle, his successor, came from graduate study at the University of Chicago, Graduate School of Library Science, and in the spring accepted the position of Director of the Library and Library School of Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. Erret W. McDiarmid, Ph.D., University of Chicago, Graduate Library School, and formerly librarian of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, is our new instructor in Administration. Mr. McDiarmid has served on the Advisory Committee on Junior College Libraries, and is at present working on a book related to library surveys. It is anticipated that Mr. McDiarmid will give a graduate course on Library Surveys in the second semester.

Placement: Since placement is considerably more active than it has been for years, it is wise to keep the Office informed of your latest salary, title, duties, honors, etc. Catalogers and order assistants are in demand. Have I been neglecting any of you who can profitably make changes in these fields for \$1300-\$1500? Are any non-catalogers interested in changing?

The demand for individuals with the Master's degree is increasing.

Please keep your record in the office up to date.

AMELIA KRIEG

JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES

As Illinois graduates in charge of Junior College Libraries have written in to tell that they are located in schools receiving grants from the Carnegie Corporation, they have expressed a wish to know how many other Illinois graduates were in charge of libraries receiving grants. We find that ninety-two Junior Colleges received grants varying from \$1500 to \$6000. Only fifteen of these were administered by Illinois graduates. Only one library received the smallest sum and two the largest, seven received \$3000 and five were given \$4500. The

libraries are scattered in all sections of the country but as might be expected eight are in the middle western section. Of the next largest group, three are in the southeastern section. The libraries included are:

Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., Noreen R. Chalice, B.S. '33.

Sue Bennett College, London, Ky., Ione Williams, B.S. '31.

Tennessee Wesleyan College, Athens, Tenn., Fannye Mackey, B.S. '35. (Miss Irene Gelinas, B.S. '32, was in charge of Tennessee Wesleyan College when the grant was awarded.)

Joliet Junior College, Joliet, Ill., Pauline Dillman, S.S. '21, '22, '36, '37.

La Salle-Peru-Oglesby Junior College, Maysel O. Baker, B.S. '31.

Morton Junior College, Cicero, Ill., Genevieve Darlington, B.L.S. '03.

North Park College, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Claire A. Olson, '23-'24.

Ironwood Junior College, Ironwood, Mich., Margaret C. Rehring, B.S. '37.

Virginia Junior College, Virginia, Minn., Wayne L. Noggle, M.S. '33.

Christian College, Columbia, Mo., Doris A. Foley, B.S. '32.

William Woods College, Fulton, Mo., Dorothy Jennings, B.S. '36.

Northern Montana College, Havre, Mont., Evelyn Starkey, B.S. '31.

Southern Branch of the University of Idaho, Pocatello, Ida., Ina D. Stout, B.S. '29.

Modesto Junior College, Modesto, Calif., Helen F. Pierce, B.S. '29.

Pikeville College, Pikeville, Ky., former librarian Phoebe Dimock, B.S. '32.

ALUMNI NEWS

Elizabeth Bradish Wales, '93-'94, on the staff of the Teacher's Room, Chicago, Illinois, died June 27, 1937 from a heart attack. She had been very active in professional circles and had been connected with a good many libraries. She was formerly Secretary of the Missouri Library Commission; Librarian of the Carthage, Missouri Public Library; Librarian of the Oconto, Wisconsin Public Library; of the Marlborough, N. H. Library and of the Public Library at Quincy, Illinois, and Assistant Librarian of the Braddock, Pennsylvania Public Library.

May Louise Martin, B.L.S. '00, head of a division of the School department of the Cleveland Public Library, died at Huron Road Hospital, June 21, 1937 after an illness of three weeks. Miss Martin was born in Geneva, where her family settled as early as 1804. She was a graduate of the University of Illinois Library School in 1900 and shortly after was appointed to the staff of the Cleveland Public Library. A member of the Woman's City Club, Miss Martin had maintained an active interest and membership in several other civic and educational institutions.

Edna E. Goss, B.L.S. '02, has again accepted a part-time appointment from April until September, 1937, at Stanford University Library, Stanford University, California. She is spending the winter in St. Paul and is staying with her friend Amy C. Moon. Their address is 76 Western ave., St. Paul, Minnesota.

Wilhelmina E. Carothers, '03-'04, formerly head of the catalog department of Atlanta University Library, Atlanta, Georgia, is now librarian of the Dillard University Library, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mary Elvira Smith (Mrs. A. P. Graham), '08-'09, librarian of the Senior High School at Ashland, Oregon, died May 6, 1937. At various times she had been on the staff of the following libraries, Stanford University, State College of Washington, University of Wyoming. Her death is regretted by her many friends.

Anne Fraser Leidendecker, B.L.S. '08, head of the Science and Industry section of the Los Angeles Public Library, is President of the California Library Association for 1937-38.

Elizabeth T. Stout, B.L.S. '08, is Tax Research librarian of the Department of Taxation and Finance at Albany, New York.

Elsie Louise Baechtold, B.L.S. '16, died very suddenly at her home in

Denver of heart trouble on April 28, 1937. Since 1934 she had been engaged in bibliographical work in Denver and in April 1935 organized the Rocky Mountain Center for Bibliographical Research with headquarters in Denver. She was a graduate of Grinnell College in Iowa in 1911 and took her degree in Library Science at the University of Illinois in 1916. From 1914-15 she was in the catalog department of the University, 1915-16 she spent in the loan department, and 1916-19 was spent in organizing and developing the engineering library for the College of Engineering; 1919-20 she was reorganizer of the science and industry department of the Los Angeles Public Library, 1920-24 she was librarian of the Irving National Bank, New York City, and from 1921-32 she was head of the personnel and editorial department of the Irving Trust Company, New York City.

Miss Baechtold was unusually successful in any branch of library work she undertook and her wide experience in various library and commercial fields made her invaluable to the Bibliographical Center. Some of the bibliographical projects she supervised were a Consolidated list of periodicals in the regional libraries of that section and several Bibliographies of Western literature. At the time of her death she was engaged on a "Bibliography of American Literature, especially fiction, having some phases of engineering as its theme."

Miss Baechtold made many friends wherever she lived and they will hear of her death with sorrow.

Eleanor Davis, '16-'17, has resigned her position as librarian of the Natrona County Public Library at Casper, Wyoming, to become senior librarian in charge of traveling libraries for the Library Division of the State Department of Education, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Caroline Orvis, '16-'17, resigned her position in the Catalog Department of Nebraska State Library Commission at Chadron, Nebraska, to become assistant librarian of the Northern Normal and Industrial School Library at Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Edith Hague, B.L.S. '18, writes that her address is changed from 130 W. Kingsbridge Road, New York City, to Oteen, North Carolina.

Rudolph H. Gjelsness, B.L.S. '20, resigned his position as librarian of the University of Arizona Library at Tucson, Arizona to become Professor of Library Science at the University of Michigan Department of Library Science at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Hortense Eggmann, '25-26, assistant librarian of Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri, was awarded a scholarship by the college this summer and commenced work on her master's degree at Columbia School of library service during the summer session.

Esther Stallmann, B.S. '27, resigned her position as assistant Professor of the University of Tennessee Library School, Knoxville, Tennessee, and will enter the University of Chicago Graduate Library School this fall. Miss Stallman taught in the summer school of the University of Tennessee the first session, and the second session at the George Peabody College for Teachers Library School this past summer.

Grace F. Crumpacker, B.S. '28, M.A. '32, is now head of the reference department, Kansas State Library, Topeka, Kansas.

Mary E. Hoff, B.S. '28, is now head of the order department, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Jerome K. Wilcox, B.S. '27, M.A. '28, resigned his position as head of the acquisition department at Duke University Library, Durham, North Carolina, to become assistant librarian of the University of California at Berkeley, September 1, 1937.

Margaret A. Wisherd, S.S. '28, recently a teacher in the Cole Junior High School, Denver, Colorado, died February 25, 1937 according to information gleaned from a note in the May 15th issue of the Denver University Bulletin.

Harold W. Hayden, B.S. '29, superintendent of the Periodical Reading Room at the State University of Iowa Library, Iowa City, Iowa, has been awarded a Carnegie Fellowship at the University of Michigan Department of Library Science for 1937-38, where he will secure his Master's degree, majoring in Library Science. Mr. Hayden has been granted a leave of absence from the State University of Iowa.

Geraldine Elizabeth Kirkham, B.S. '29, was married on July 18, 1937 to Mr. Lloyd Haynes. Mrs. Haynes will continue as assistant librarian of the San Diego State College Library, San Diego, California. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes will reside at 3394 Grim Street, San Diego, California.

Elizabeth L. Wyant, B.S. '29, resigned her position in the order department of Northwestern University Library at Evanston, Illinois, to become assistant reference librarian of the Hackley Public Library at Muskegon, Michigan.

Nellie M. Bredehoft, B.S. '30, has joined the staff of the Kewanee, Illinois, Public Library.

Dorothy M. Coie, B.S. '30, formerly an assistant on the Salem, Oregon, Public Library staff, is now Mrs. A. Cassellius. Mr. and Mrs. Cassellius are residing at 157 South Winter Street, Salem, Oregon.

Irene M. Doyle, B.S. '30, M.S. '31, is to be head of the catalog department at Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tennessee, 1937-38. She has a partial leave of absence from the Library School of George Peabody College for Teachers and will continue part-time teaching in the college.

Lenna A. Guthrie, B.S. '30, resigned her position as head of the circulation department, Oregon State College Library, Corvallis, Oregon, to marry Dr. Walter Hall, on the staff of the University of Kentucky 1936-37. The wedding took place June 24, 1937.

Gretchen Knieff, B.S. '30, for three years librarian of Siskiyou County Library, California, has just been appointed librarian of Kern County to succeed John D. Henderson who has gone to the State Library of California to be field representative. Kern County is the third largest county library in California only exceeded by Los Angeles and Fresno counties. For several years after leaving the Library School she was on the staff of the Los Angeles County Library and went from there to Siskiyou. Her many friends among the Southern California librarians and elsewhere rejoice that her splendid work has been recognized by this promotion.

Ruby H. Mauch, B.S. '30, resigned her position as librarian of the Hyde County Library, Highmore, South Dakota, to become assistant librarian of the School of Mines Library, Rapid City, South Dakota.

Wave Lynn Noggle, B.S. '30, M.S. '33, resigned his position in the Exchange Division of the University of Illinois Library at Urbana, to become librarian of the Virginia Junior College Library, Virginia, Minnesota.

Ruth Rothenberger, B.S. '30, has resigned her position in the University of Illinois Library and will spend some time at her home 3320 Ruckle Street, Indianapolis, Indiana recuperating from an attack of bronchial pneumonia which she had during the summer.

Raymond H. Shove, B.S. '30, M.A. '36, resigned his position in the order and accessions department of the University of Minnesota Library, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Elsie D. Sullens, M.A. '30, resigned her position as head of the catalog department of the Kellogg Library, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, and started her new duties September 1st as senior cataloger at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

Sue Townsend (Mrs. James Lake, Jr.), B.S. '30, announces the birth of a son, John Townsend, September 9. Mr. and Mrs. Lake are living at 100 Lincoln Avenue, Riverside, Illinois.

Evelyn Choate Beamer, B.S. '31, for several years librarian of the Public Library at Plymouth, Indiana, was married on the 9th of October to Mr. Edmund J. Fiekers. They will be at home at 1720 Military Street, Port Huron, Michigan.

Elizabeth Dorcas, B.S. '31, resigned as librarian of the Public Library, Albert Lea, Minnesota, to become librarian of the Riverside, Illinois, Public Library, during a year's leave of absence of the regular librarian.

Maxine L. Hegland, B.S. '31, has resigned her position at the University of Minnesota and is now assistant secretary to the Director of Stanford University Library, Stanford University, California.

Beulah Ruth McCoy, B.S. '31, has resigned her position in the catalog department of the University of Cincinnati Library, Cincinnati, to accept a position in the catalog department of Temple University Library, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Miss McCoy visited in England, France, Switzerland, and Italy during this last summer.

Annie Sue Montgomery, B.S. '31, has resigned her position in the reference department of the University of Kentucky Library at Lexington, Kentucky, to become head of the reference department of the Evansville, Indiana, Public Library.

Marion Phillips, B.S. '31, resigned her position as librarian of the Moorhead, Minnesota, Public Library, to accept a position on the staff of the Minneapolis, Minnesota, Public Library.

Loretta W. Swift, B.S. '31, resigned her position on the staff of Dakota Wesleyan University Library at Mitchell, South Dakota, to become librarian of the State Teachers College Library at Valley City, North Dakota.

Mary Ellen Davis, B.S. '32, head of foreign language library, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, was married August 3, 1937 to William J. Moore, a senior medical student at the State University of Iowa. Mrs. Moore will continue in her former position at Iowa.

Phoebe Dimock, B.S. '32, resigned as librarian of Pikeville College, Pikeville, Kentucky, to become assistant cataloger at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

Irene Gelinis, B.S. '32, resigned her position as librarian of Tennessee Wesleyan College Library at Athens, Tennessee, to become assistant law librarian at the Washington University Law School library, St. Louis, Missouri.

Marian Hemmings, B.S. '32, has accepted the position in charge of the Ohio Pythian Children's Home, Springfield, Ohio.

Bernita Long, B.S. '32, librarian of the Law Library of the University of Illinois, was elected second vice-president of the American Association of Law Libraries at its meeting in New York City, June 21-26.

Della Mathys, A.M. '32, for the past two years acting librarian of the University of North Dakota Library at Grand Forks, has recently been appointed librarian.

Marion Noble, B.S. '32, resigned her position as teacher-librarian, Fairfield High School, Columbiana, Ohio, to become cataloger of the Carnegie Free Library, Alliance, Ohio.

Johnnie E. Riner, B.S. '32, resigned her position in the catalog department of the Missouri Library Commission at Jefferson City, Missouri, and is now librarian of the Cavalry School Library at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Bethania M. Smith, B.S. '32, resigned her position as librarian of Buck Memorial Library, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois, and has returned to the University of Illinois to take work towards the Master's degree, majoring in Library Science. Mrs. Smith taught Reference at the University of Kentucky 1937 Summer Session.

Lockwood E. Wiley, B.S. '32, resigned his position at the Eldorado, Illinois, High School, to become librarian of the Kentucky Military Insti-

tute at Lyndon, Kentucky. The school spends six months of the school term in Lyndon and then transports pupils and faculty to Florida for the winter.

Eugene H. Wilson, B.S. '32, M.A. '33, Ph.D. in Ed. June '37 (minoring in Library Science) went to Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, as librarian, early in June. On August 10, 1937 he was married to Jane Margaret Stoddard, B.S. '36, at her home in Sloan, Iowa. Mr. Wilson has been on the University of Illinois Library staff at Urbana since 1933.

Elizabeth A. Windsor, B.S. '32, resigned her position as librarian of the Flagg Township Library at Rochelle, Illinois, and is now registered for courses leading to the Master's degree, majoring in Library Science, at the University of Illinois.

Lela E. Allred, B.S. '33, resigned her position as librarian of the Senior High School, Little Rock, Arkansas, to accept the position of Library Assistant of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Library, Washington, D. C.

Virginia J. Gray, B.S. '33, who has been teacher librarian since June 1934 of the High School at A.P.C. Mission, Lubondai (Tshimbula), Congo, Belge, Africa, has returned to the United States and is now working in the Agnes Scott College Library, Decatur, Georgia.

William G. Harkins, B.S. '33, resigned his position as assistant librarian and head of the catalog department at the University of Mississippi Library, University, Mississippi, to join the staff of the University of Alabama Library, University, Alabama.

Lenore H. Carey, S.S. '34, head of the circulation department of the Muncie, Indiana, Public Library, is now Mrs. Garth Rowls.

S. Elizabeth Gress, B.S. '34, is working in the Santa Monica, California, Public Library.

Marian Frances Housh, B.S. '34, resigned her position as librarian of the Illinois Soldier's and Sailor's Children's School Library, Normal, Illinois, June 1, 1937, and registered in the School of Library Service at Columbia University, New York City, Summer Session of 1937, working towards a Master's degree, majoring in Library Science.

Mabel R. McColgin, B.S. '34, formerly on the Western College for Women Library staff at Oxford, Ohio, was married on January 7, 1937 to Mr. Donald E. Krick, who received his B.S. in Floriculture here in 1934. Mr. Krick is manager of the Greenhouses of Unity Farms, Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Krick are living at 615 South Douglas, Lees Summit, Missouri.

A. Ruth Phillips, B.S. '34, resigned her position in the Enoch Pratt Free Library at Baltimore, Maryland, to be married to Paul F. Griffith on September 2, 1937 at Knoxville, Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith are at home at 3100 Division Street, Los Angeles, California.

Elizabeth K. Shoenberger, B.S. '34, adult assistant of the Walnut Hills Branch of the Cincinnati, Ohio, Public Library, was married on June 22, 1937 to Mr. James P. Bolger of Hyde Park. Mr. and Mrs. Bolger are living at 3143 Parkview Avenue, Pleasant Ridge, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Edward B. Stanford, B.S. '34, was married on Saturday, July 3, 1937 at Hanover, New Hampshire, to Maverette Elizabeth Ericson. Mr. and Mrs. Stanford are at home at Williamstown, Massachusetts, where Mr. Stanford is senior reference assistant at Williams College Library.

Kathryn B. Wright, B.S. '34, has resigned her position in the catalog department of Manchester College Library at North Manchester, Indiana, to join the Albion College Library staff at Albion, Michigan.

Wayne Yenawine, B.S. '34, was married on June 26, 1937 to Marjorie Gardner of St. Louis. They are living at 1005 Sixth Street, Champaign, Illinois. Mr. Yenawine has been transferred from the catalog department to the position of assistant in the Librarian's office at the University of Illinois.

Elizabeth A. Hinckley, B.S. '36, children's librarian at the Muncie, Indiana, Public Library, was married the first of June to Mr. Charles Ward Middleton in Muncie, Indiana, at St. Mary's Catholic Church rectory. Mr. and Mrs. Middleton will reside on South Council Street, Muncie, and Mrs. Middleton will continue in her position. Mr. Middleton is employed with the Muncie Star.

Eleanor D. Inness, B.S. '36, resigned her position in the circulation department of the Oregon State College Library at Corvallis, Oregon to become a branch assistant of the Rochester, New York, Public Library, starting October 1, 1937.

Elizabeth M. Malone, B.S. '36, resigned as teacher-librarian of the Jonesboro, Arkansas, Junior High School, to become an assistant of the Cossitt Library at Memphis, Tennessee.

Harriet J. Nordhem, B.S. '36, resigned her position as head of the circulation department of the Municipal University of Wichita Library at Wichita, Kansas, to accept a position on the staff of Stephens College Library at Columbia, Missouri.

O. Elbertine Reeder, B.S. '36 and S.S. '37, resigned her position as teacher-librarian of the Wagner, Oklahoma High School, and is now librarian of the Drumright, Oklahoma High School Library.

Edna Shenton, B.S. '36, is an assistant in the order department, State University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Olga Shevchik, B.S. '36, resigned her position in the circulation department of Indianapolis, Indiana, Public Library, to accept a position in the Eli Lilly and Company Research Laboratories Library, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Clydine C. Stickney, B.S. '36, is loan librarian of the East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Texas. Miss Stickney was librarian of the San Angelo, Texas, High School before going to Commerce.

Jane M. Stoddard, B.S. '36, resigned her position on the staff of Drake University Library at Des Moines, Iowa, to be married to Mr. Eugene Wilson, Tuesday, August 10, 1937, at Sloan, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are located in Delaware, Ohio, where Mr. Wilson is librarian of Ohio Wesleyan University Library.

Flora Eckert, M.S. '35, formerly on the staff of the University of Texas Library has accepted the position of head cataloger at the University of Arizona Library at Tucson.

I. Fannye Mackey, B.S. '35, resigned her position as librarian of Asbury College Library, Wilmore, Kentucky, to become librarian of Tennessee Wesleyan College, Athens, Tennessee.

F. Lois Ott, B.S. '35, resigned her position in the circulation department of Ohio Wesleyan University Library, Delaware, Ohio to become an assistant in the reference and catalog department of Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

John C. Settelmayer, B.S. '35, M.S. '37, resigned his position as assistant in charge of the Chemistry Library at the University of Illinois to become librarian of the Hibbing, Minnesota, Junior College.

Margaret Jean Sim, B.S. '35, resigned her position with the Wasco County Library, The Dalles, Oregon, and is now librarian of the Bend, Oregon High School Library.

Margaret E. Sims, S.S. '35, S.S. '36, resigned her position as children's librarian of the Austin, Texas, Public Library to accept a position on the Texas A. & M. College Library staff, College Station, Texas.

Ruth L. Archer, B.S. '36, is now librarian of the Junior and Senior High Schools, Union Springs, Alabama.

Helen E. Austin, B.S. '36, resigned her position in the catalog department of the State College of Washington Library, Pullman, Washington,

to accept a position in the Union catalog department of the Oregon State Agricultural College Library at Corvallis, Oregon.

Mildred W. Easton, B.S. '36, formerly an assistant in the circulation department of the Carnegie Public Library at Tulsa, Oklahoma, is now part-time reviser in the University of Illinois Library School and taking work toward her Master's degree with a major in Library Science.

Golda D. Hankla, B.S. '36, resigned as librarian of the Streator Illinois Township High School Library, and is now librarian at Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, South Dakota.

Helen E. Hilton, B.S. '36, resigned her position in the order department of the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, to become librarian of Shurtleff College, Alton, Illinois.

LATE NEWS

Arthur E. Gropp, M.A. '31, sends the following interesting letter: "We have just returned from Central America culminating the first part of the Central American Library and Archives Survey, and are glad to see home soil again. Living from a suitcase, airplane weight, for eight months is none too easy. Nothing serious occurred to us on the entire trip except that Dorothy had a "nigua" (nē gwā) which she contracted in Antigua, Guatemala. This little parasitic animal of almost microscopic proportions burrows in, nests and reproduces, and unless removed, it continues to live ad infinitum. Any native is well versed in the knowledge of how to remove them.

There have been added to our mailing list some 250 names, as well as many government offices, societies and institutions. From all these, we have received excellent cooperation and assistance and we met many interesting and internationally known people.

From San Salvador to Panama, we traveled by Pan American Airways, stopping off at the capital of each succeeding country and working out from there as a center. We have about decided that there is nothing more pleasant and convenient than traveling by air. However our pilot, Mr. Shepherd, who took us to the Maya ruins of Copan, smashed his plane in the jungles of Nicaragua and was killed recently.

I found no fully trained librarians in Central America. This is an indication of the lack of emphasis on librarianship as a *profession*. Universities in the Central Americas, with the exception of the University of Panama, which has a liberal arts course, offer professional courses only—medicine, law, pharmacy, and engineering. Consequently none of these students are interested in attending the library schools of our country, since when finishing their university work, they are ready to enter their chosen profession."

Mary S. Buffum, M.A. '27, librarian and director of the library science department of the college for women at Denton, Texas has a biographical sketch included in the 1935-36 edition of "Presidents and Professors of American Colleges and Universities," she is also listed in "Women's Who in America" and the recent Texas Who's Who.

Mary D. Taylor, M.S. '30, associate professor of library science at the Texas state college for women at Denton has a biographical sketch included in Women's Who in America.

Pearl J. Snead, B.S. '35, is secretary of the Mississippi State Library commission and has been actively engaged in making a survey of the present library facilities in that state in order to obtain the information necessary to build up a unified program for the library development of Mississippi.

Mrs. Bertha L. Sharp Schroepel, 1910-11, 1934-35, has recently become an assistant in the catalog department of the University of Illinois Library, at Urbana.

Isabelle F. Grant, B.S. '29, M.A. '37, for several years an assistant in the order department of the University of Illinois Library, was made librarian of the Seventeenth Century Book Room at Illinois this September.