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LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS LETTER

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PHINEAS LAWRENCE WINDSOR

DR. WINDSOR

"Phineas Lawrence Windsor, Librarian and Director of the Library School of the University of Illinois—Native of Illinois; gaining baccalaureate degrees from Northwestern University and the New York State Library School at Albany; serving in the Library of Congress and in the Library of the University of Texas, before coming to his present distinguished post some thirty years ago; combining scholarship with thorough knowledge of scholarship's greatest laboratory, the library, and its care."

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler used the above citation in conferring the degree of Doctor of Letters on Mr. Windsor at the one hundred and eighty-

fifth annual commencement of Columbia University. Twelve honorary degrees were conferred by President Butler, among the recipients were Dr. Guy Stanton Ford, President of the University of Minnesota, Professor Robert S. Mulliken of the University of California, Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State, Jean Zay, Minister of National Education of the French Republic, and Eduard Benes, former president of Czecho-Slovakia.

On the day before the Commencement President Butler gave a dinner for the men receiving honorary degrees and Mrs. Butler entertained at luncheon for their wives. The Windsors were also present at the Alumni luncheon and at a reception held at the School of Library Service, where they met many old friends.

When Dr. and Mrs. Windsor returned home they were the guests of the Library staff and the Library School faculty at a dinner in their honor at the Champaign Country Club.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GREETINGS, FELLOW ALUMNI,

When word came after the San Francisco meeting that I was to be your president for the coming year it was certainly a great surprise to me. I thank you for the honor and shall try to fulfill the duties to the best of my ability.

Illinois has the extraordinary good fortune again this year of having Mr. Windsor continue as Librarian and Director of the Library School. Congratulations and honors tendered him last summer are still in order. It is with pride that we have him still as Our Chief.

Items of news about the alumni, where they are and what they are doing, are always welcome at the Alumni Association Office so please contribute what news you may have. A News Letter can't be published without funds and therefore I ask you to cooperate and send in your dues right away. Remember, if we need news, we also need dues.

Plans are being started for our Alumni Dinner in Cincinnati late in May. The time and place will be announced later. We hope you are all planning to attend this A.L.A. conference and stay for the Illinois dinner and help to make our Library School Reunion a large, happy, and enjoyable affair.

Cordially yours,

MARGARET OLDFATHER, *President*

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SAN FRANCISCO MEETING

The University of Illinois Library School Alumni Association held its annual dinner meeting on June 21, 1939 at the Women's City Club, San Francisco, California during the session of the American Library Association Conference. About 150 were present. The Illinois colors of orange and blue were carried out in the beautiful floral arrangement at the head table while a pyramidal arrangement in pink and white formed the center pieces for the smaller tables. Distinguished guests present were Director P. L. Windsor and Mrs. Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bay, and Mr. Charles Harvey Brown.

Following a delicious dinner the annual business meeting was called to order by the President, Fanny A. Coldren. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Houchens, and the financial report of the Trustees of the Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship Fund, submitted by Mr. John S. Cleavinger, were read by the acting secretary and approved. Mr. Arnold Trotier reported that the Ada Patton Memorial Fund now amounts to \$2600, and the first publication will probably be a Library School thesis which is now being prepared for publication. Miss Amelia Krieg announced that the Sharp Memorial Scholarship for 1939-40 had been awarded to Mr. Marion A. Milczewski of the class of 1938 who has been serving an internship in the library system at Tennessee Valley Authority. The nominating committee presented the slate for 1939-40 which was accepted and officers declared elected.

The President then introduced the Chairman of the Dinner Committee, Miss Kate Ferguson. After extending greetings to the members present she turned the meeting over to the toastmistress of the evening, Miss Frances Simpson, former Vice-Director of the School.

The program which followed was in honor of Director P. L. Windsor who was to retire at an early date upon completion of thirty years of service to the University of Illinois Library and Library School. Miss Simpson announced that Columbia University had honored Mr. Windsor with the degree of Doctor of Letters at its recent Commencement on June 6th.

She then introduced Miss Willia Garver, Order Librarian of the University of Illinois Library, who gave the first address on "Our Librarian."

Miss Garver, representing the library staff, spoke as follows: "Tonight it is my great pleasure to try to express what the rare privilege of working closely with Mr. Windsor has meant to those of us on the Library staff who have had that privilege; it is my pleasure to pay tribute to the man who for thirty years has guided our destinies, the Director of the University of Illinois Library.

"The title of Director is a fitting one, for it not only means one who directs, but one who guides, a leader; and through association with Mr. Windsor it has acquired for us the connotation of a man of vision, and a man of influence, not only within his own professional group but within the University and within the civic community as well.

"When our Director came here thirty years ago in August, 1909, the University was comparatively unknown and comparatively small with a faculty and staff of 430, and an undergraduate student body of 4,600. The graduate school was just taking form. The Library contained then 142,804 volumes and the permanent Library staff numbered 34 with some temporary assistants. We now have a total enrollment of 17,500, and a faculty and staff of 2,145; but the growth of the Library has far outdistanced the growth of the University, for the 142,000 volumes has increased to a million and a half and the staff now numbers 99 professional assistants, 19 clerical assistants and 140 undergraduate student assistants, besides 89 N.Y.A. students. In his thirty years as administrator of the Library Mr. Windsor has added over one million volumes to the collection and from an average sized Library, he has with vision and foresight created a great University Library. He has raised the rank of this Library among other university libraries from 19th to 5th place and to 1st rank among state university libraries, truly a monumental achievement.

"To house this great collection, he planned and built some thirteen years ago, a library building that has become a model for its convenience of arrangement and its economy of administration. I can truly say, that he built the library, for I remember the painstaking care with which he watched all of the details of construction. Many librarians and college administrators have sought his advice on their plans and the ideas he incorporated in the library at Illinois, have been followed in other libraries.

"With a sympathetic understanding of the needs of research scholars, both those of the present day and those of generations to come, he has taken advantage of every opportunity that has arisen to add to his Library those materials of research, upon which scholars are dependent for their studies for the advancement of knowledge. The Library has become increasingly a resort for scholars from other institutions and occasionally even from other countries, and

more than one has expressed his surprise and his appreciation at finding at Illinois such splendid comprehensive collections in his special fields.

"He has always kept in close touch with the trends at the University and has anticipated demands upon the Library; and his counsel has been sought not only by mature scholars, but by the younger scholars to whom he has been particularly helpful. He has inspired and encouraged them to continue in their studies by placing at their disposal or acquiring for them the books or other material necessary for research in their fields.

"I have mentioned Mr. Windsor's contributions to the library and to scholarship; to give just an estimate of his contributions to the University during his long and distinguished connection with it, to name the University Committees upon which he has been called to serve would take more time than I have at my disposal. The University administration has constantly availed itself of his wise counsel.

"As to his professional contributions, they are so well known to all of you. I feel that some restraint in these remarks is due to Mr. Windsor's modesty, a heritage from his Pennsylvania-German ancestry, as is also his simplicity of manner, his integrity and fair-mindedness, and his unusual ability to see and weigh all sides of a question, to make an honorable compromise when such a compromise is fair; and, when he is thoroughly convinced that his ideas are sound, to fight for his convictions.

"And working side by side with Mr. Windsor, inspiring him and helping him has been Mrs. Windsor, the friend of every member of the staff, and to whom every member pays his devotion. Her appreciation of the finer things in life and her keen intelligence, her active interest in world affairs with her constructive comments have been an inspiration to all of us, and have broadened our outlook.

"As to Mr. Windsor's relation to his staff, that is a subject so well known to all of us, that I feel that anything I can say, will be but an echo of that which is in the hearts and minds of all. Many of us have taken to him not only our professional interests and difficulties, but our personal affairs and tribulations, and he has never been too busy, never too weary from his multitudinous duties to take an understanding interest in our affairs. I am sure there are very few of those who are here tonight who have not at some time in their career been benefited by his wise guidance and sane counsel. He has moulded us professionally and influenced us personally.

"Though of course, we can't hold Mr. Windsor responsible for our shortcomings, I feel that many of us can say in the words of the old song, that I know is familiar to the older alumni and may possibly be known to some of the younger generation.

'You made us what we are tonight,
We hope you're satisfied.'

"But to be serious, I should like to say this about Mr. Windsor.

"He built a great Library on sound foundations, a Library that will endure through the years and more important than that, he built librarians, through whom his influence will be felt down through the years.

"So I pay tribute to Mr. Windsor, builder of libraries and builder of librarians."

Mr. Charles Harvey Brown, Librarian of Iowa State College, spoke from the standpoint of a companion in library school days and as a friend throughout the years. He told interesting incidents of their companionship at New York State Library School and showed how the ideals that had characterized the student were the qualities that had marked the man. A high ideal for his own life, liberality with the faults of others, ability to "walk in slippery places and fall not," and ability to always play a square deal have made him one of the most human of librarians and a real man.

Then followed an appreciation of Mr. Windsor as "Our Director" by Miss Amelia Krieg, present Assistant Director of the Library School. She said:

"When Mr. Windsor came to Urbana in August, 1909, as Director of the

University of Illinois Library and Library School, he found a Library School which had an alumni body of about 400 matriculants.

"The requirements for admission demanded three years of college training, 'a broad general education, a disciplined mind and maturity of thought'. Opportunity was afforded for two years of study leading to a B.L.S. degree. The laboratory for study was the 150,000 volume library and the library school quarters were over the old stack at the rear of the building—entry being down from the balcony around the rotunda of the old Library Building. Pictures of the study room show excellent equipment (the reason I say excellent is that many of the desks, chairs, cases, are still showing service though perhaps a bit shabby and squeaky!). The light fixtures were lovely combinations of gas mantles and electric globes, with a single fat pendant electric light globe, frosted at the bottom and with very small round shade like a brief ballet skirt, representing what was probably the very latest in electric lighting features for libraries in that day.

"I wish I had a picture of the young Mr. Windsor in that setting. I expect he was like many a young man here—fairly recently married, a family of three requiring his care. He probably had all the enthusiasm and eagerness we stress today. We ask about young men who want to be administrators: Is he able? Has he vision, originality, practicality? Is he cooperative, or too aggressive, or conceited, mature? And if occasionally the enthusiasm of youth means an overabundance of a desire to change the world, we say, 'He'll outgrow that trait.'

"So I wonder whether all those personal elements which have helped make the successful career of Director Windsor were apparent in the young man who came to Urbana in August, 1909. Was he wise as he now is? Did he immediately become known for his ability to see all sides of a question? Kindliness and the ability to get along with people most certainly have been strong qualities, as well as the courage to state his convictions, a tendency toward flexibility in analysis, and the persistence necessary to accomplishment.

"Mr. Windsor did not see the rush of closing a Summer Session back in August, 1909, because no summer session training was being given then. The Library School seems not to have issued a Circular covering the first year of Mr. Windsor's administration, but the year was by no means an inactive one.

"In 1910 the Board of Trustees approved a change in regulations providing that beginning with 1911 only college graduates or those possessing the equivalent in training should be admitted. Miss Katherine L. Sharp had initiated this policy in 1906, but it remained for Mr. Windsor to see it to a happy completion.

"Since that time a general glance at the curriculum might show little change in names of courses, but the faculty could tell of many meetings during which extension of courses, selection of essential topics to meet the changing needs of the field, correlation, analysis of course content and method to meet changing professional and academic standards were discussed and decisions made under Mr. Windsor's guidance.

"The degree granted continued to be the B.L.S. for two years of study until 1926. For years the first year graduates (or juniors as they were then called) poured complaints concerning their lack of standing in academic and professional fields into the sympathetic ear of Mr. Windsor, who not only listened but acted. Quietly, in his customary manner, he talked about changing the degree—to members of the profession, to alumni of the Library School, to members of the University faculty—always paving the way for a successful presentation of a new regulation to a University Board of Trustees which might not understand nor appreciate the specific problems of the Library School group. When the request for a change in degree policy finally came, it was granted, and Mr. Windsor had the pleasure of presenting his first group of candidates for the B.S. in L.S. degree and for the Master's degree to the President at Commencement in June, 1927.

"Today Mr. Windsor directs a school whose alumni number around 2600 with a yearly registration of about 90 first year students and 40 graduate students, and with a summer session enrollment considerably larger. The faculty no longer are staff members and the number has been nearly doubled. Quarters and equipment are very much more extensive, and the University Library of

over a million volumes is a laboratory not for practice work but for study and observation.

"But the development of the School and the maintenance of its high standards of teaching are only part of the contribution of Director Windsor to the field of professional education.

"I doubt whether non-university people realize the problems relating to the administration of a school within the University, realize the constant vigil necessary to maintain high standing within the University, and acquire and maintain the respect of University officials and faculty. This is especially true with regard to professional education and the newer degrees. Mr. Windsor's inter-university contacts and committee work have been important not only from the standpoint of his contribution to scholarship, but also from the standpoint of the advancement of professional prestige through the continued willingness of the University of Illinois to follow his leadership in suggestions of change of degrees.

"His state relations are as important for professional education as for the development of library service. He has carefully watched the needs for service training of the public librarians who could not meet requirements for admission to regular training. The problem of training for teacher-librarianship in Illinois is one of the current problems which holds his interest.

"During two different years Mr. Windsor served as President of the Association of American Library Schools. In addition he has served on committees and has given freely advice to others serving in similar capacities.

"Though he himself has not felt the urge for setting down his opinions and having them printed, he has been constantly on the alert to find ways and means to help others, especially younger members, to publish material of value to the profession as a whole.

"While these evidences of leadership and accomplishment are splendid, it seems to me there is one other phase of Mr. Windsor's professional activity which might in ways transcend the value of his other successes because of the element of continuity implied—that is, the time and thought he has given to guiding, encouraging, stimulating younger people on his staff or alumni who come to him for advice.

"As a man Mr. Windsor is admired by all who know him for his sincerity, his loyalty, his sense of fair dealing, his practical common sense, his emotional balance, and his fine sense of humor."

In a speech in which much humor was mingled with expressions of high regard, Mr. J. C. Bay, Librarian of John Crerar Library, told of the long professional friendship between Mr. Windsor and himself, a friendship dating back to early days in their career when both were on the staff of the Library of Congress. He said retirement was a mere fable, for the sanity, wholesomeness and well-balanced judgment of the man would live on. It would be said "Phineas Windsor came this way." He presented to Mrs. Windsor for safe keeping a little book which he considered the first textbook for librarianship published in 1711, viz.

Bartholin, Thomas.

Viri doctissimi Thomae Bartholini de libris legendis
dissertationes, quas publicae luci restituit et de
vana librorum pompa preafatus est Joh. Gerh. Meuschen
. 1711.

In presentation of the Alumni gift in honor of Mr. Windsor, Fanny A. Coldren said, "I have deemed it a privilege during the past year to represent the Alumni in the capacity of President of the Library School Association.

"It is now my pleasure to speak for you in reporting the realization of our hopes for the year as expressed in the accomplishments of a committee which has worked so effectively under the chairmanship of Miss Grace Derby together with the enthusiastic support of the Alumni.

"As alumni we have wished to express through a gift to the Library School our appreciation of your long and successful career as Librarian of the Uni-

versity of Illinois and as Director of the Library School, and our high regard for you personally.

"Our gift holds much of the Past in it, something for the Future and this hour of the Present.

"Of the Past we note with satisfaction and pride the progress of the Library as evidenced in a fine collection of books and other materials of research. We commend your wisdom in the selection of a staff competent to assist you in the administration of this admirable collection and in the appointment of an able faculty responsible for the training of librarians.

"There is our just pride that you have been actively interested in professional affairs and have participated in the shaping of library policies and that you have shown at all times a sympathetic interest in individuals and institutions seeking assistance. These are some of the tangible results of your administration.

"Of those intangible things which constitute our fondest memories of individuals and institutions, I wish to quote from a communication received this year in which referring to you it was stated, 'Modestly he has chosen to invest his Library Service largely in intangibles such as sympathetic interest in individuals in the professions rather than in the tangible property of public office and professional publications.'

"These, Mr. Windsor, are the elements of the past caught up in our gift and held together for the future by the promise of the Alumni to continue to lend our loyal and enthusiastic support to the Library School.

"It is now my very happy privilege to announce to you that there is deposited in Urbana a sum amounting to \$3400, the use of which will be determined by the committee in consultation with you."

Miss Grace E. Derby, chairman of the committee was presented.

Mr. Windsor responded very graciously saying he looked upon the group as friends as well as colleagues and appreciated the goodwill and loyalty they had shown to the school, the institution, and himself. He bespoke for his successor the same loyalty, devotion, and support on the part of the alumni.

Telegrams of greeting were read from Mary E. Silverthorn of the University of Toronto, Bertha Schneider, Margaret Oldfather, Gladys Scott, and Louise Edmundson of Ohio State University Library. The meeting closed with a word of thanks from Mrs. Windsor and a few remarks from the President to the effect that good material does not stay on the shelf but continues to circulate and that now Mr. Windsor would be able to circulate more freely than ever before.

FANNY DUNLAP
Acting Secretary

PHINEAS LAWRENCE WINDSOR

As Mr. Windsor was an alumnus of the New York state library school at Albany it was fitting that the following appreciation of his work should appear in the Library Service News published at the School of Library Service at Columbia University.

"The University of Illinois Library and the Library School are both monuments to the wisdom, the vision, and the untiring efforts of P. L. Windsor who since 1909 has been their director.

"Under his directorship the University Library has grown from a small collection of 127,000 volumes to over 1,130,000. With remarkable foresight and appreciation of the needs of scholars and research workers, and with real understanding of the academic and professional needs of a large state university, he has personally supervised the selection of over a million books and periodicals. He has built a collection strong in many fields, adequately reflecting the interests of the entire institution it serves.

"The planning and construction of a new library building in 1924 has been one of Mr. Windsor's noteworthy achievements. Erected in units, the last in 1939, it represents one of the outstanding examples of modern university library planning. Librarians from far and near, from abroad and at home, have as a result, consulted with him on library building plans.

"In addition to his services to the University as librarian and Library School director, Mr. Windsor, as a member of the University Senate and Council, has actively participated in determining policies and practices both for the instructional program and the administration of the University. His services in these bodies have been held in high esteem due to his calm judicial temper, his sound business judgment, his high standards of scholarship and personal integrity, his sympathy and understanding of the problems of youth. Recognition of his value to the University in extra-library matters is evidenced by appointment to numerous important committees. Notable among these is the Budget Committee, on which as one of three members he served for some years, planning the biennial budget for the entire University; also the famous Committee of Nine, a special Senate Committee which under President Chase in 1931-1932, was authorized to make a thorough investigation of the organization and efficiency of the University with a view to drafting a constitution for it. His work on this committee helped greatly to strengthen the independence of the University and to clarify the strong position a university library must occupy if it is to develop simultaneously with the institution. The statutes in the constitution pertaining to the library are models. As a member of this committee he was able, through sub-committees of faculty and library staff, to study the cultural influence of a state university library and the broad implications for its future growth. Recommendations of these sub-committees have provided support for administrative reorganization and new appropriations. Out of it all has developed on the part of faculty and student body, a new and tremendously significant appreciation of the place a library should, and at the University of Illinois does, fill in an educational institution.

"Mr. Windsor's influence on state wide library progress in Illinois will long outlive him. From its formative years to the present he has generously shared his experience and wisdom with the Illinois Library Association. To him should be given a goodly share of the credit for piloting the I. L. A. to a ranking position among state agencies. Twice he was president of the association—in 1912 and in 1934. And to many other presidents of the Association he has served as a mentor, especially in times of difficulty.

"It is probably true that every important useful library law passed in Illinois since he became librarian of the State University, bears the imprint of his advice and encouragement. Many of these laws were largely drafted by him, and his strong influence with legislators helped to secure their passage. Among these may be mentioned that which established a library extension service in Springfield, later called the State Library Extension Division. In this connection it may be recalled that as librarian of the University of Texas, before coming to Illinois, he was largely responsible for drafting the bill which created the Texas Library Commission. The impression he left upon the libraries of Texas during those early days of his career was deep enough to span the more than twenty-five years he has been away and is well illustrated in a recent letter from a group of Texas librarians in which they write, 'You helped to get the Texas Library and Historical Commission established and we need your help today in fitting it into changing times . . . as chairman of the Illinois Library Planning Committee you will have much to give to the Texas group.'

"Always actively in support of certification, as Chairman of the Board for several years he has accomplished much toward raising the standards of librarianship throughout the State. He has also helped to raise and maintain these standards by providing in the Library School professional training courses, not only for those with college education, but also for those with limited educational opportunities who must serve in the very small public school libraries of the State.

"Only those who are privileged to be closely associated with Mr. Windsor can realize the actual extent to which his professional influence is felt in Illinois. His advice and help are continually being sought by village and city library trustees, by librarians trained and untrained, by school teachers and officials, and by readers from every walk in life. They know, from long years of experience, that he, the librarian of the State University, understands and is interested in their problems and that he will provide the help they need. He has never failed them.

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"Mr. Windsor's horizon has not been limited to local or statewide library affairs. He has continuously during the last thirty-five years attacked national library problems modestly but vigorously. He has been an active member of the American Library Association for almost forty years, serving as its first vice-president in 1923-24. He has been a member of the Executive Board and of the Council for three different terms, the last term ending in 1941. His committee services include the following committee chairmanships: Professional Training Section, 1910-11; Committee on Standardization of Libraries and Certification of Librarians, 1917-22; Committee on Code of Ethics, 1926-28; Finance Committee, 1937-.

"Mr. Windsor's interest in national librarianship is also exemplified by the fact that he has served three terms as President of the Association of American Library Schools, (1921-22, 1926-27, 1934-35); has been a Fellow in the American Library Institute for many years; and has served as Second Vice-President of the Bibliographical Society of America (1931-33) of which he has been affiliated for many years.

"During the World War, 1917 and 1918, Mr. Windsor was granted a leave from the University to become Assistant Director of the American Library Association War Service, with headquarters at the Library of Congress. His contribution was notable among those of our national library war service.

"Nor has Mr. Windsor limited his interests to professional matters. He has been a civic and religious leader in his community. For many years he has been an active member of the Urbana Chamber of Commerce, and the Rotary Club. He has served as a member of the local Public Library Board and as Trustee of his church and the Wesleyan Foundation for students of the Methodist Church.

"There are achievements, rare and unmeasurable, which cannot be designated by objective description. They are of the spirit, and observable only as reflected in such personal expressions of others as loyalty, devotion, respect. It is this sort of achievement, perhaps, for which Mr. Windsor will be longest remembered. It is the deep devotion, the profound respect, and the personal loyalty that he has inspired in members of his staff and in the Library School. To these persons and to others in the profession, his greatest achievement is in being a wise and just counsellor, a true professional and personal friend."

DR. CARL M. WHITE TO BE NEW DIRECTOR

Dr. Carl M. White of the University of North Carolina who has been appointed as director of the University Library and director of the Library School is at present university librarian and chairman of the division of the Library and Library School at the University of North Carolina.

He received the Master of Arts degree from Mercer University in 1928 and the Ph.D. degree in philosophy from Cornell University in 1933. He obtained a B.S. degree in library science from Columbia University in 1934. From 1934 to 1938 he was librarian and professor of philosophy at Fisk University, and instructor in the department of library science at the University of Michigan in the summer of 1938. He has been librarian at the University of North Carolina from July, 1938, to date.

One of the younger librarians in the nation whose reputation is growing, Dr. White's understanding of the problems of library work is widely recognized. His work as a library administrator has met with general approbation in the field. Dr. White is active in professional associations, is a good speaker, and has contributed a number of worthwhile articles, largely on university libraries, to periodicals.

Among his articles are "Freshmen and the Library," in the *Journal of Higher Education*, January, 1937; "The Bearing of John Dewey's Philosophy of Education on Problems Confronting Librarians," in *School and Society*, 1937; and "Trends in the Use of University Libraries," in *School and Society*, 1938.

Dr. White is married and has two children of pre-school age. Mrs. White was an instructor in home economics from 1930 to 1934 at Cornell University, and has a Master's degree from the University of Iowa.

OUR UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

In an address before the Associated Friends of Rutgers University on "The Place of the Library," Dr. Lane Cooper, Professor of Language and Literature at Cornell University and a graduate of Rutgers, said:

"What of war, and what have libraries to do in counteracting that? We hear it stated that another war, vaster than the one that went before it, which was the greatest war to date, will shortly put an end to modern culture. Has anybody really thought this matter out? The last war certainly did not kill religion at Louvain, intensified it, rather, and the outward damage has been repaired. And the last general war was not relatively so disturbing as the Napoleonic wars, which upset Europe off and on from 1798 till Waterloo well-nigh a generation later. Let us suppose, however, that alien bombers shortly bombed the Harvard Library, or the library of Yale, but did not damage both, or ruined both of these, but did not damage Brown, or even wrecked the libraries in New York or Washington, but not the aforesaid libraries of Harvard, Yale, and Brown. Or suppose that all the libraries on our Atlantic coast were wrecked, or most of them, while the great universities of the Middle West and California went unscathed? Would civilization in America then be ruined? While we talk about the place of libraries, think how they are placed in our own country. It would take more system than the Continental nations yet possess to ruin all each other's libraries, and after that the libraries at Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, and London, at Oxford, Cambridge, Manchester, and other British universities, and then come over here to bomb all other libraries from Maine to Oregon and from Los Angeles to Durham and Chapel Hill. With the newer means of duplication, almost any library today can have a copy of any book or writing in the world. A moderate college library today is richer in books than most of the great libraries in the day of Waterloo. Think merely of the difference between our Rutgers Library now and the old collection in Kirkpatrick Chapel only forty years ago. *The preservation of the library at Urbana, Illinois, if only that were saved out of a universal ruin, would save modern culture, if some spiritual gifts were saved as well.*" From Journal of the Rutgers University Library December 1939.

LIBRARY SCHOOL ORIENTATION PROGRAM

For several years the Faculty has been considering devoting some time at the beginning of the school year to an organized orientation unit. It was decided to try such an experiment in September, 1939.

The unit consisted of lectures, reading and discussions, arranged in such a manner that all instructors and most of the students participated. It was designed (1) to introduce the philosophy and ideals of library service to the student group, and (2) to prepare them for two aspects of the Library School curriculum: the character of the professional education given; and their needs in preparing for given types of positions. In addition, the class visited the Library, and were entertained by the Library Club. The program required the remainder of registration week.

Students have apparently found the program of value, though naturally they do not know whether they would have been equally happy without it. A majority of them think they wouldn't have been.

It is interesting to compare with this the reaction of the Alumni who answered the Curriculum questionnaire from the June News-Letter. The majority favored the presentation of an orientation program. Since those who never had such an introduction think it might be valuable, and those who have had it say that it has proved valuable in general, it is likely that the program will be continued at least another year.

CURRICULUM QUESTIONNAIRE

The returns on the questionnaire inserted in the News-Letter of June, 1939 were so disappointingly low that no summary can be presented to the Alumni. We do want to thank those graduates who responded. Their comments have been helpful.

We are still interested in having late returns. Why not hunt up your June issue, fill in the questionnaire now, and send it to us? Unfortunately extra copies of the questionnaire are not available.

ALUMNI REUNIONS

Colorado—I am a little late in my report of the Illinois Alumni in attendance at the Colorado Library Association held at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs in October. As you know, the Broadmoor is a gay and swanky resort hotel so we not only enjoyed fine meetings but also all the excellent opportunities for fun which the hotel affords. There were only a few Illini in attendance but we made ourselves known at the formal dinner party on Saturday night. The only real news of importance is that Mary Ella McConnell is now Mrs. Johnson. She was present, as was also Grace Andrews of Colorado Springs. Others in attendance were Henry Waltemade of the University of Colorado, and from Denver, Vera Campbell, Edna Gustafson, Harriet Howe, Florence Pickett Foltz and myself.—**BEATRICE HOLT**

Indiana—We had a breakfast meeting of the Illinois Library School graduates during the Indiana Library Association meeting. There were thirteen or fourteen present. Miss Margaret Turk of the Indiana State Library had charge of the arrangements. The group is fairly active here, at least we get together for a dinner meeting about twice a year besides the I. L. A. breakfast. There is no formal organization, one or two persons being selected each time to plan the next meeting.—**GLEN R. MAYNARD**

Kentucky—The Illinois Library School Alumni Association of Kentucky held an informal breakfast meeting at the Brown Hotel, October 14, during the meeting of the Kentucky Library Association in Louisville.

Those present were Lena B. Nofcier, '28, Library Extension Division, Frankfort, Kentucky; Elizabeth Hanson, '27, University of Kentucky; Mrs. Alene Christine, '27, Louisville Free Public Library; Mrs. Mary Powell Sublett, '38, University of Louisville Library; Evelyn J. Schneider, '30, Librarian, University of Louisville; Ruth Graham Field, '36, '38, University of Louisville Library; Marethal Burquin, '37, Louisville Free Public Library.

Miss Schneider gave a very interesting report on the Alumni dinner in San Francisco in honor of Dr. Windsor.

Mrs. Mary Powell Sublett was elected Secretary-treasurer for the coming year, and Ruth Graham Field, President.—**RUTH GRAHAM FIELD**

Missouri-Kansas—I am enclosing a list of those present at our little get-together which was in the form of a breakfast meeting Saturday morning, October 28th. There were 33 present, two of whom were guests.

I think we were particularly fortunate to have Miss Krieg with us. She told us news of the school, faculty, status of placement and the Windsor fund. It was good to have her give us the latest news first hand. I didn't succeed in scaring up many news items—only two or three that I'll append to the list of those attending the breakfast.

I am glad we can get together as Illinois Alumni at these various and sundry meetings and conventions. It has always struck me that there has seemed to be a particular spirit of unity or call-it-what-you-will among the Library School alumns. Maybe it's because we're proud to be one.

Those present at the meeting were Mildred Forney, Cerilla Saylor, Yelieve Goldner, Gladys Judy, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kohlstedt, Kathryn Adams, Esther Park, Frances E. Wallace, Mae Cowden, Harriet Nordhem, Barbara Bartley, Leona Krebhel, Lucile Brumbaugh, Gayle Clark, Isabelle Prugh, Jean Eleanor Taylor, Matilda Wiley, Jean White, Aurevia Graham, Doris Foley, Amelia Krieg, Zelia Jane French, Mary Elizabeth Hinkley, Ross Lloyd Crigler, Maurine Doores, Olive Weaver, Josephine Cowles, Felix E. Snider, Grace Palmer, and Paul Jean Burnette.—**PAUL JEAN BURNETTE**

Ohio—Thirty alumni met at breakfast at the Ohio Library Association and sent a telegram with greetings to Mr. Windsor and the Library School faculty. Those present were Margaret Oldfather, Iva McConagha, Estrilla

Daniels, W. A. Oldfather, Eleanor Stahl, Pansy Myers, Dorothy Besuden, Gertrude Wulfkoetter, Jessie Jones Price, Esther Kelly, Grace Goodale Keator, Clytie E. Strahler, Esther Nichols, Mary Helen James, Ena Oertli, Dorothy M. Reuss, Dorothy V. Martin, Mary H. Hall, Howard B. Sohn, Louise Edmondson, Gladys Scott, Christiana H. Gordon, Mary W. Crumrine, Helen Hefling, Mary Alice Justice, Else Newcomer, Elizabeth Jordan, and Gertrude Cordt.

Oklahoma—Illinois alumni and former students had a special table at the Dinner Miscellany of the Oklahoma Library Association on the night of October 12, 1939. Six attended, including: J. J. Hill, University of Oklahoma Library, Norman; Grace Campbell, Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College Library, Stillwater; Lee Nix, District Supervisor of WPA Library Project, McAlester; Lee Spencer, Oklahoma Baptist University Library, Shawnee; Ernestine Harris, Bacone College Library, Muskogee; and Winnie Arnold, Public Library, Stillwater.

Other alumni and former students who were present at other sessions of the Oklahoma Library Association were: Mrs. Mary Hays Marable and J. R. Rader of the University of Oklahoma Library, Norman; Bess Stewart, Carnegie Library, Oklahoma City; Roy Holleman, Addie E. Smith, Margaret Walters and Icelle E. Wright, Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College Library, Stillwater; and Orva Henkins, Public Library, Stillwater.—WINNIE ARNOLD

South Dakota—There were eleven Illini attending the State library Association meeting, and ten of them were present at an informal get-together luncheon at the Sylvan Lake Hotel in Custer State Park on October 14. None of our group had been present at the San Francisco meeting so we were glad to have your news about the Windsor Fund. Mr. Stallings and I had attended Summer School so we had lots of Illinois news to pass on to the rest. Those present were: Chester H. Linscheid, Harris D. Stallings, Ella McIntire, Lora E. Crouch, Della M. Haft, Ruby H. Mauch, Ruth E. Bergman, Mary F. Parmelee, Maud R. Carter and Caroline Orvis.—LOIS CROUCH

Tri-State Meeting—Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin held a meeting at Milwaukee, but there was such a crowd and such a multiplicity of meetings that it was impossible to have a satisfactory Illinois reunion. At the Banquet, Michigan and Illinois shared a table. At the end of the dinner the Chairman asked Alumni of various schools to stand.—AMY MOON

Virginia—There were too few Illini present to have a reunion and every one seemed to be commuting back and forth and not staying at the hotel. We did get together for a talk about Illinois however—our group consisting of Charles Flack, Tom Ayers, Mae Graham and myself. We were much interested in the news about the Windsor Fund and were delighted to know that Mr. Windsor will stay on for another year. Mae Graham was elected first vice-president of the association for next year.—CHARLES H. STONE

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Kathryn Adams of the order department of the Kansas City Public Library is an assistant editor of *Library Staff News* published by the Kansas City, Missouri Public Library staff.

Ruth Bergman of the catalog department of the University of South Dakota was in charge of the school and college section in preparation for the annual convention of the South Dakota Library Association.

Dorothy M. Black, reference assistant of the University of Illinois Library, gave a paper on "Methods used in evaluation of subscription books" before the Illinois Library Association in November.

Paul J. Burnette of the reference department of the Southwest Teachers College, Springfield, Missouri has been elected chairman of the Missouri Junior Members, and so is a member of the executive board of the Missouri Library Association. He is also vice-president for 1939-40.

Grace A. Campbell in charge of the documents division of the Oklahoma A. & M. College was secretary-treasurer of the Oklahoma Library Association for 1937-39.

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Mary H. Clay, librarian of the Mary Hardin-Baylor College, has been asked to be one of a group of college and university librarians who have been asked by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools to prepare a set of practical criteria for the measurement of the adequacy of college libraries. Her special work is to assist in ranking by subject a provisional list of reference tools and another list of periodicals according to their importance for use in college libraries.

Will H. Collins, librarian of the Akron Public Library, conducted a publicity consultant service at the Ohio Library Association meeting. He was also chairman of the nominating committee.

Lois Crouch, librarian of the State Teachers College, Wayne, Nebraska, was chairman of the Scholarship committee of the Nebraska Library Association and gave quite an extensive report based on the results of a questionnaire before the meeting.

Lora Crouch, librarian of the Mitchell, South Dakota Library, gave the report of the Federal Relations Committee before the South Dakota Library Association. She also gave a talk on the Library Inventory and is a member of the Association planning committee.

Arthur Curry, state supervisor of the Texas Library Service Project, spoke before the Oklahoma Library Association on "The Library Profession."

Myrtle Deason is chairman of the certification committee of the South Dakota Library Association.

Virginia Ebeling, cataloger at the Ohio County Library, Wheeling, West Virginia, was elected president of the West Virginia Library Association at their meeting in October. She has already served as treasurer and vice-president.

Edith M. Foster, project supervisor of Nebraska's union catalog, spoke before the Nebraska Library Association on their work.

Hoyt R. Galvin of the Regional Library Extension Department writes, "A considerable portion of my time during the past year has been occupied with state library activities. We have secured the passage of a Bill establishing a Public Library Service Division (Alabama's first agency). I am serving as President of the Alabama Library Association, and I was recently appointed by the Governor as Chairman of the State Board for our new Public Library Service Division. I have felt that a functioning state agency could be the best insurance for the permanent functioning of our Regional program, and I have consequently felt justified in spending time in this work."

Louise Winn Getchell of the catalog department of the University of Maryland is the Maryland representative on the Executive Board of the Maryland, Virginia and D.C. regional group of catalogers.

Myron W. Getchell, associate editor of the Decimal Classification at the Library of Congress, is also teaching two courses in Classification during the summer at Catholic University. On the occasion of the death of Miss Fellows, he wrote an appreciation of her work which appeared in the Library Journal and Wilson Bulletin—it has also appeared in a Japanese Translation in the official organ of the Young Japanese Library Association, Toshinkan, Kenkyu.

Bernadine Glaser, area supervisor, district No. 2 state-wide W.P.A. Library project took part in a panel discussion at the Nebraska Library Association.

Mae Graham, assistant professor of library science at William and Mary College, was elected first vice-president of the Virginia Library Association for 1939-40.

Alma E. Grass, served as chairman to the southwest district library meeting of the Kansas Library Association which met at Larned, Kansas on April 15, 1939.

Dorothy J. Hill of the catalog division of National Archives sounds very busy—"We have started our seminars in the various divisions for the fall and winter sessions. I gave a report on reference sources used for various types of films and recordings. I also reported in the department of Commerce Archives on the type of records that the division of Cataloging made for the Commerce collections. My law courses seem much more interesting this year and I enjoy my association with the legal people in the University."

Ruth Heiss now on the staff of the Indianapolis Public Library was a speaker at the panel discussion "Should library extension be handled by a single state agency" at the San Francisco conference.

Mary Elizabeth Hinkley is in charge of a series of weekly broadcasts for the Springfield, Missouri Public Library.

Selma Hogenson, librarian of Augustana College, gave a talk on the *Orientation Course* in the Library before the South Dakota Library Association. She was Vice-President of the Association for 1938-39.

Alma Hook, head cataloger at the University of Maryland, is chairman of the Regional Group of Classifiers and Catalogers for that section of the country.

Leona Krehbiel was in charge of the college section of the round-table meetings of the South Central District meeting of the Kansas Library Association in Newton, March, 1939.

Lucy Lewis, director of libraries for the Oregon state system of higher education, acted as a consultant in the clearing house for library problems at the A.L.A. Conference at San Francisco.

Selma M. Lindem in July returned to the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, as librarian after a six-month leave of absence during which she organized a central library project for hospitals in New York City. The Junior League sponsored the project.

Miss Lindem assembled and catalogued the central library, and developed plans for volunteer service under Junior League auspices in a number of hospitals. She also assisted in organizing or reorganizing library service in ten hospitals, and with the cooperation of the United Hospital Fund of New York made a survey of library service in twenty-nine hospitals. She then gave volunteers an intensive training course in hospital library work. For nine years Miss Lindem has directed the library service at the Presbyterian hospital under the auspices of the woman's board. The board has built up a library of 7,000 volumes, and a bedside library service utilized by about 300 different patients each month.

Glen Maynard, librarian of Butler University, Indianapolis, writes, "A department of Library Science has been established here at Butler. The courses we offer are intended entirely for School librarians in order to meet the State requirement of library training for School Librarians."

Euphemia Nesbit of Wooster was chairman of the Junior Members Round Table at the Ohio Library Association meeting.

Margaret Oldfather of the catalog department, University of Ohio, gave a report on the check list of state documents at the Catalogers and Classifiers breakfast at the Ohio Library Association meeting. She was also co-chairman of the College and University Libraries section.

Grace Palmer, librarian of the Teachers College, Springfield, Missouri, is carrying on an appraisal of the resources of the library. Her methods are unusual and have attracted much interest from other libraries.

Mary Parmelee, librarian of Watertown, South Dakota, was secretary-treasurer of the South Dakota Library Association for 1938-39. She also gave a talk before the Association on the Black Hawk County Book Truck.

Elizabeth Pieters of Holland, Michigan, will be the new editor of the Hospital Book list which is issued under the sponsorship of the hospital libraries committees of the American Library Association and the American Hospital Association.

Isabelle Prugh was elected chairman for the 1940 meeting of the South Central District of the Kansas Library Association.

Evelyn J. Schneider, librarian of the University of Louisville, is Kentucky Chairman of the A.L.A. reorganization committee.

Lee Spencer of the Oklahoma Baptist University Library was elected second vice-president of the Oklahoma Library Association and Chairman of the Junior members section for 1939-40.

H. Dean Stallings, librarian of the South Dakota State College, gave a talk on the Status of College Librarians before the South Dakota Library Association. He was reelected President for 1939-40.

Thelma VanNess, assistant librarian of the Withers Public Library, Bloomington, was chairman of the Reference and Loan Section of the Illinois Library Association.

Katherine Wright, assistant librarian of Albion College, Michigan, writes of a very interesting student library contest at her college. Nine separate collections were entered and the interest was such that another contest next year is planned. J. S. Cleavinger of the Columbia School of Library Service was judge of the contest. Miss Wright is also serving as secretary-treasurer of the Michigan regional catalogers.

Gertrude Wulfekoetter, assistant librarian of the University of Cincinnati Library, was elected one of the vice presidents of the Ohio Library Association for 1939-40.

ALUMNI NEWS

Louise B. Krause, 1897-98, who was librarian of the H. M. Byllesby & Co. Library, Chicago, has retired and is now living at 724 Boston Street, Covington, Louisiana. She writes, "I am still a very active person and have all kinds of nice things to do. I am living with a friend and we have a house, and garden space for one of my hobbies. This is a peaceful little town, very pretty, and the bus makes three trips each day to New Orleans, where I have many friends. New Orleans is a lovely old town and I like it better than any other city. There are many library interests in Louisiana to keep me professionally interested."

Blanche Seeley, B.L.S. '00, died in Minneapolis on November 17th, 1939. She was born in Fredericton, New Brunswick, but was educated in Minnesota, receiving a B.L. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1896. She attended the University of Illinois Library School from 1898-1900. Her first position was in the University of Pennsylvania Library for a year; from 1902-05 she was a member of the staff of the John Crerar Library. In 1905 she became a member of the staff of the Minneapolis Public Library and for the past twenty-five years she had been head of the branch division of that library. Miss Seeley was very successful in her work and was especially liked and respected by those who knew her.

Edna Lucy Goss, B.L.S. '02, formerly head of the Catalog Department of the Library of the University of Minnesota, died August 16, 1939. The following brief appreciation was written by her friend and former colleague, Amy Moon:

"She was born in Plano, Illinois and attended Morgan Park Academy and received her degree of B.L.S. in 1902 from the University of Illinois Library School. She was reference assistant in the University of Illinois Library from 1902-1903 and was librarian of the Illinois State Laboratory of Natural History from 1905-1906.

"Miss Goss held cataloging positions in several libraries, the University of California Library, Bryn Mawr College Library, John Crerar Library, Stanford University Library and the University of Minnesota Library. Her longest period of service was fifteen years as Head of the Catalog department of the University of Minnesota Library.

"It is with a feeling of deep regret and sorrow that we record the

death of Miss Goss. She was very dear to her many friends and her fine character was much appreciated by all who knew her.

"As a librarian she ranked high in the profession. She was a true bibliographer and scholar, with a thorough knowledge of cataloging and classification and the languages, also with an excellent administrative faculty.

"Miss Goss was a member of the American Library Association and was Chairman of the Catalog Section from 1916-17. She took an active interest in various local and state library organizations. She gave several papers and addresses at meetings of these organizations, many of which were issued afterward in library publications.

"The library profession has lost a member of rare ability and admirable character in the death of Edna Goss."

Harriet E. Howe, B.L.S. '02, director of the School of Librarianship, University of Denver, spent the summer in the Scandinavian countries, returning on the Queen Mary just after war was declared.

E. Joanna Hagey, B.L.S. '03, librarian of the Cedar Rapids Public Library for 29 years has resigned her position. She plans to spend the winter in California with her mother.

In accepting Miss Hagey's resignation, the board passed a resolution expressing "deep appreciation of her many years of faithful service as librarian; that we commend her diligence in endeavoring to extend library service and the use of books to all parts of the city and to increasing numbers of people; that we appreciate her unfailing courtesy and graciousness in dealing with patrons and associates; that we recognize her valuable contribution to the cultural forces of the community; and that we extend to her our sincere wishes for many years of deserved leisure, pleased that her influence in the city will continue."

Anna V. Jennings, B.L.S. '03, for many years librarian of the Nebraska State Teachers College Library, Kearney, Nebraska, retired from active work last summer and is now living in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Margaret Hutchins, B.L.S. '08, assistant professor of library science at Columbia, met with an automobile accident early in September in which her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchins, was killed and she was injured, though not seriously.

Many of the alumni knew Mrs. Hutchins when she lived in Urbana and they will deeply regret this news. Miss Hutchins was able to take up her teaching when Columbia opened.

Hazel Dean, '14-15, has resigned her position as head of the Cataloging department, Baker Library, Graduate School of Business Administration at the Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts, to become an Assistant Professor in the School of Library Service, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California.

Elizabeth E. Hague, B.L.S. '18, is now librarian of the Veterans Facility Hospital Library at Lake City, Florida.

Elizabeth Peters, '19-20, has accepted a position as Junior Cataloger in the Catalog Division of the National Archives, Washington, D. C.

Grace Murray, B.L.S. '20, who resigned her position as librarian of the Public Library at Jacksonville, Illinois, has assumed the duties of Assistant Superintendent of District No. 1, Rockford Division of WPA, Rockford, Illinois.

Arthur R. Curry, B.L.S. '21, gives his address as 1706 W. Mistletoe Ave., San Antonio. He is supervisor of the state wide WPA library project for Texas.

Fanny A. Coldren, B.L.S. '22, reference librarian, University of California at Los Angeles, and last year president of the Library School alumni association, spent her vacation in Mexico. She made the trip by airplane.

Ethel K. Millar, B.L.S. '23, associate librarian of Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas was one of the lucky people who went to Europe this sum-

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Jessie A. Reid Spencer, B.L.S. '23, is now living at 750 North Second Street, Rockford, Illinois. Mr. Spencer died suddenly while they were living in Australia, and Mrs. Spencer returned to the States to live.

Frances E. Church, '23-'24, librarian of Ward-Belmont College in Nashville, Tennessee, died on November 28 at her apartment in Nashville. She had been librarian of this college since 1929 and developed it into one of the outstanding Junior College libraries in the South. Miss Church was president of the Nashville Library Club at the time of her death and was a member of a committee of the American Library Association. She also edited the Monthly Bulletin of the American Association of University Women of which she had been an active member for a number of years.

Floy Carroll, B.S. '27, M.A. '29, who has for some years been supervisor of school libraries at the Kearney, Nebraska State Teachers College, was made librarian there this fall.

Helen M. Clark, B.S. '27, Director of Work with Schools, Enoch Pratt, Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland, has been loaned by Mr. Wheeler for ten months in 1939-40 to organize school library service for Oregon State Library at Salem, Oregon. She writes with enthusiasm of her experiences in traveling over the state to regional teachers meetings.

Beatrice H. Holt, B.S. '27, M.A. '32, assistant professor at the School of Librarianship, University of Denver, wrote in a recent letter:

"I had a most exciting spring and early summer. I sailed for Europe early in March on the German luxury liner Europa, arriving in time for all the Czechoslovakian trouble; then in April I found myself in Italy when Albania was taken and helped (?) celebrate the event in Florence. On May 1st in Germany, National Socialist party day, after listening to Hitler's speech, my Nazi friends entertained me by taking me to the famous beer cellars and gardens and all of the night clubs of the city. It was an experience which will never come again and which I don't care to have again. At times I was really scared inside but I pretended to be very brave. I was all alone on my adventure and perhaps it was for that very reason that I got into homes of the people in nine different countries. Wasn't that wonderful? The war now is breaking my heart for the friends I made."

Hazel Rea, B.S. '27, M.A. '29, resigned her position at the University of Redlands to become Assistant to the Librarian at the University of Southern California, at Los Angeles, California.

Lucile Elizabeth Wilcox, B.S. '27, M.A. '31, now Mrs. George Cox, has notified us of her change in address from Penrose, Colorado to Salmon, Idaho. Mr. Cox is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Salmon.

Naomi Mathilda Anderson, B.S. '28, has resigned her position as an Assistant in the Catalog department at the University of North Dakota Library, Grand Forks, North Dakota, because of ill health.

Mary Barrett, B.S. '28 (Mrs. Clarence Keyser) Rt. 1, Box 50, Polson, Montana, announces the birth of a son, Paul Barrett Keyser, born February 18, 1939.

Lois B. Payson, B.S. '28, librarian of the Montana State College Library at Bozeman, is having a leave of absence this year.

Genie J. Preston, B.S. '28, M.A. '36, resigned her position in the Saginaw, Michigan Public Library, to become Head of the Catalog department, Bierce Library, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio.

Inez L. Chestnut, S.S. '29, is now working with the Union Catalog project, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Edna M. Johannaber, B.S. '29, has been transferred from the Adult Department of the Central Branch of the Public Library at Kansas City, Missouri, to the Northeast Branch of the Public Library.

E. Margaret Patton, B.S. '29, is now Librarian of Louis Latzer Memorial Public Library, Highland, Illinois.

Katherine Kirtley Weed, B.S. '29, has resigned her position in the Florida State College for Women and become a member of the staff of the University of North Carolina Library.

Marguerite Hallam Anderson, B.S. '30, has resigned her position as Supervisor of the WPA state-wide library project at Indianapolis, Indiana, to accept a position as Reference Librarian of the Indiana Division of State Library, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Elma Irene Courter, B.S. '30, M.S. '37, has recently accepted a position as State Director of the WPA Library Project at Phoenix, Arizona. Miss Courter was formerly employed as librarian of the Arizona State Teachers College Library at Flagstaff, Arizona. She toured Europe this summer.

Evelyn Elliott, B.S. '30, instructor in the Kellogg Library School, Emporia, Kansas, taught cataloging and classification at Chautauqua, New York during the summer.

F. Bernice Field, B.S. '30, formerly an assistant in the serial department of the catalog division of the Yale University Library, New Haven, Connecticut, has accepted a position as an assistant in the catalog department in the Vassar College Library, Poughkeepsie, New York.

Paul Howard, B.S. '30, who has been on leave of absence from the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, Missouri, this past year in order to take graduate work at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School, has accepted the position as head of the Industry and Science department of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland, starting September 15.

Nellie Ray Myers McNabb, B.S. '30, and family are living at 902 East Calhoun Street, Macomb, Illinois.

Dorothy G. Martin, B.S. '30, died August 12, 1939 while visiting her brother in Los Angeles. She received the degree of Master of Arts from the University of Chicago Library School. Miss Martin had been an assistant in the Catalog department at the University of Chicago since 1930.

Genevra Parker, B.S. '30 (Mrs. Austin True) writes that they have a daughter, Rosemary, born June 25th, 1939. They are living in Mattoon, Illinois.

Mary F. Parmelee, B.S. '30, who was employed as Librarian of the Public Library, Watertown, South Dakota, has accepted a position as Librarian of the Public Library at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Caroline Alice Roberts, B.S. '30, is with the State Historical Society, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Richard B. Sealock, B.S. '30, resigned his position at the Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica, New York, to become head of the Department of History, Travel and Biography, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland, starting September 15, 1939.

Olga E. Skartvedt, B.S. '30, who has been cataloger at the Oregon State Agricultural College Library at Corvallis, Oregon this past year, has returned to the Department of Labor Library at Washington, D. C.

M. Lyndal Swofford, B.S. '30, M.S. '37, resigned her position as Librarian of the Central State Teachers College Library at Edmond, Oklahoma, to accept a position at the Western State Teachers College Library at Macomb, Illinois, starting this September.

Alice Wesley, B.S. '30 (Mrs. Thomas M. Little) formerly a member of the University of Illinois staff and for several years librarian of the Chula Vista Public Library, visited in Urbana in December. Mr. Little is Chief hybridist for the Burpee Seed Company and is being sent by the Company on a tour through the East to do research work in many libraries. Mrs. Little is making the trip with him.

Bertha K. Wilson, B.S. '30, has been transferred as librarian of the Fort Roots United States Veterans' Hospital Library, North Little Rock,

Arkansas, to the Veterans Administration Facility Hospital Library, North Chicago, Illinois.

Sarah Parks Anderson, S.S. '31 (Mrs. John L.) writes from Caldwell, Idaho: "We are a family of three now. Our small daughter, Jane Law, joined us last February 15th. She is a bonnie lassie with blue eyes, pink cheeks, and reddish gold hair. We continue to be faculty folk at the College of Idaho. My husband is Dean of Men and Associate Professor of Religious Education."

Alice Rosalie Brasfield, B.S. '31, has been transferred from the Northeast Branch of the Kansas City, Missouri, Public Library to the Paseo Branch.

Helen E. Brown, B.S. '31, M.A. '35, now Mrs. Eugene R. Martini, has resigned her position in the Ryerson Library, Art Institute, Chicago, Illinois, to go to Amherst, Massachusetts, where her husband is in the Landscape Architecture Department of the Massachusetts State Agricultural College. Their address is 89 North Prospect Street, Amherst, Massachusetts.

Lois Ebey, B.S. '31 (Mrs. Robert Thompson) is now living in Elkhart, Indiana. We hear that the Thompsons have a son born in November, 1938.

Ella Mosimann, S.S. '31, librarian of Filger Public Library, Minonk, Illinois, has resigned her position to go to Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, to take postgraduate work in physical therapy.

Edna R. Ralston, B.S. '31, M.S. '39, resigned her position in the order department of the University of Illinois Library to join the reference and circulation department of the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute Library at Ruston, Louisiana Sept. 1, 1939.

James Still, B.S. '31, won the second of three prizes awarded by the O. Henry Memorial Award Committee for the best short stories published in American magazines during the past year. The story was entitled "Bat Flight." The first prize was awarded to William Faulkner, and the third to David C. DeJong. His first novel "River of Earth" is announced for publication by the Viking Press for February 5th. The announcement says "This richly gifted young man has, with his first full-length prose work stepped into the ranks of distinguished American novelists. Readers of *The long valley*, *The time of man*, and *The yearling* will welcome both his style and his subject matter. He has set his novel in Kentucky—the world he knows and loves and about which he has sung so beautifully in his poetry."

Ione Williams, B.S. '31, resigned her position as librarian of the Faulkner County Library at Conway, Arkansas, to accept a position as head of the Periodical department at the University of Wyoming Library, Laramie, Wyoming.

Doris A. Foley, B.S. '32, librarian at the Christian College Library, Columbia, Missouri, sailed on the "Oslofjord" June 3, for Norway, Sweden and Denmark. She returned to New York City, July 15, and then took a two-weeks trip through Canada.

Irene Gelinas, B.S. '32, who was formerly employed as an assistant in the Law School Library at Washington University at St. Louis, Missouri, has accepted a position as serials cataloger at Berea College Library, Berea, Kentucky.

J. R. Gulledege, M.A. '32, librarian of the State Teachers College at Greenville, South Carolina had a very harrowing experience last May when a boat in which he and seven other men had gone on a fishing trip in Pamlico Sound was so buffeted by a storm that it literally went to pieces and left them floating in the sound for a night and part of a day clinging to wreckage; fortunately a rescuing party sighted them and picked them up just as they were on the point of giving up in despair.

Mary Elizabeth Hause, B.S. '32, assistant in the Catalog division of the National Archives at Washington, D. C., was married in October, 1939, to Eugene Henning, an engineer with the Navy department. Mrs. Henning will continue her present position in the National Archives.

Ruth M. Heiss, B.S. '32, M.S. '38, who has been substituting this past

Library, to become head of the cataloging department of Adriance Memorial Library of Poughkeepsie, New York.

Vivian Totten, B.S. '33, has accepted a position as an assistant in the Adult Reference department in the Public Library, Mount Vernon, New York.

Donald Arthur Woods, B.S. '33, formerly employed as a salesman for Remington-Rand Library Division Bureau at Chicago, Illinois, has accepted a position as librarian of the Superior State Teachers College Library at Superior, Wisconsin.

Henry E. Coleman, Jr., B.S. '34, has accepted a position as reference librarian at the Western Washington College of Education Library, Bellingham, Washington.

Bertha Cooley, B.S. '34, writes: "I am enclosing a snap of our new baby around whom all our thoughts and activities center at the present. She is five months old and very sturdy, looks like her father but is fair like her mother." Dr. Cooley is professor at the University of Tennessee. Their address is 4617 Chambliss, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Dorothy Staley, B.S. '34, has resigned her position as librarian of the Senior High School Library at Amarillo, Texas, to become field superintendent of the WPA library project at Amarillo.

Edward B. Stanford, B.S. '34, has been granted an A.L.A. scholarship and is studying at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School, 1939-40.

Hortense Houston Young, B.S. '34, has been promoted from the position of assistant librarian to acting librarian of the Louisville Municipal College for Negroes Library, Louisville, Kentucky.

Robert S. Alvarez, B.S. '35, who was employed as a district supervisor of the WPA state library service project at Decatur, Illinois, has accepted a position as a special assistant in the order department of the Enoch Pratt Free Library at Baltimore, Maryland.

Paul S. Dunkin, B.S. '35, and Mrs. Dunkin announce the birth of a daughter Alice Anne, on June 11th, 1939. Mr. Dunkin is senior cataloger in the Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D. C.

Edna K. Harlan, B.S. '35, was married in June '39 to Mr. Delmer Rodabaugh. Mrs. Rodabaugh will continue working at the State University of Iowa Library.

Gilberta May Heid, B.S. '35, resigned her position in the Loan department of the University of Illinois Library and was married August 3, 1939 to Dr. Ervin K. Zingler of Chicago. She has accepted a position in the reference division of the Louisiana State Library Commission at Baton Rouge. Dr. Zingler is an assistant professor in economics at the University of Louisiana.

Elinor Mabel Heiss, S.S. '35, now Mrs. Hjalmer E. Berg, Jr., has a small son eight months old. We hear they are no longer at Carmel, California, but have no new address.

Elinor Parsons, B.S. '35, who was employed as librarian at the State Normal School Library, has accepted a position as assistant librarian at the High School and Junior College at La Grange, Illinois.

Isabelle Prugh, B.S. '35, resigned her position as first assistant in the circulation department to go to the Topeka Public Library as head of the circulation department.

John C. Settelmayer, B.S. '35, M.S. '37, has resigned his position as librarian of the Hibbing Junior College Library at Hibbing, Minnesota, to study for his Ph.D. degree at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School.

Carl E. Welchner, B.S. '35. The sad news has been received of the sudden death of Mrs. Welchner last June. Mr. Welchner is at present an assistant in the Loan department at the Public Library, Detroit, Michigan.

Helen E. Austin, B.S. Aug. '36, is now Mrs. Frank O. Bacon. Mrs. Bacon resigned her position at the Oregon State College of Agriculture, Corvallis, Oregon, to go with her husband to Mexico. They were married June 10, 1939. Mr. and Mrs. Bacon can be addressed c/o Bernardo Escobos M., San Ignacio, Sinaloa, Mexico.

Anne H. Crathorne, B.S. '36, teacher-librarian, Stuart Hall, Staunton, Virginia, was married to Mr. Carter Lewis Loth on Wednesday, June 7, 1939 in Staunton, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Loth are at home at Madison Place, Staunton, Virginia.

Ruth R. Graham, B.S. '36, M.A. '38, was married to Dr. Theodore E. Field on July 22, 1939. Dr. Field is a research chemist. Mrs. Field will continue her work at Louisville, where she is the assistant cataloger in the University of Louisville Library.

Norman G. Hatchman, B.S. '36, formerly an assistant in the Circulation department at the University of Michigan Library, has been transferred to the Mathematics-Economics Library and Reading Room where he is the assistant in charge.

Margaret M. Lane, B.S. '36, was married to Mr. Robert McElrath. The McElraths are living on a farm near Sioux City, Iowa.

Gracie Fern Latimer, B.S. '36, who was librarian at the High School Library at Pampa, Texas, has taken a position as librarian of the Senior High School Library at Amarillo, Texas.

Naomi Anthony Lattimore, B.S. '36, who was employed as an assistant in the Western Colored Branch of the Public Library at Louisville, Kentucky, has accepted a position as an assistant librarian at the Municipal College for Negroes Library at Louisville, Kentucky.

Mrs. Mildred Mitchell Malmquist, B.S. '36 (Miss Mildred B. Mitchell) writes from Los Angeles that her son Wesley Erle was born June 7, 1938 and that he loves to tear paper and seems to hate quietness, so she thinks he will not be a librarian. She is working part time in the Belvedere Gardens Branch of the Los Angeles County Library. Her address is 738 1/4 So. La Verne St., Los Angeles.

Harriet J. Nordhem, B.S. '36, resigned from Stephens college library in November and accepted an assistantship in the University of Illinois Library School.

Jessie B. Richmond, B.S. '36, formerly librarian at the Bolton High School Library at Arlington, Tennessee, is now an assistant in the circulation department of the Cossitt Library at Memphis, Tenn.

Margaret E. Sheers, B.S. '36, has resigned her position as librarian of the Austin High School Library at El Paso, Texas, to become librarian of the Senior High School Library, Amarillo, Texas.

Christine Brodie Taylor, B.S. '36, was married to Stewart Brown on July 22, 1939 at All Saints Chapel in Richmond, Virginia. The Browns will be at home after August 15, 1939, at 8 West Read Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Mrs. Brown will work part time at the Enoch Pratt Free Library.

Eugene H. Wilson, M.A. '33, and Mrs. Wilson (Jane Stoddard, B.S. '36) announce the birth of a son, David Eugene, on November 1st. Dr. Wilson is assistant librarian at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

Ilo Bales, B.S. '37 (Mrs. Glen R. Maynard) is now part time librarian at Tudor Hall School for Girls at Indianapolis. Last summer she taught library science courses at Butler University, where her husband is librarian.

Mary Alice Boyett, B.S. '37, was married to John H. McCraney of Clarksdale, Mississippi on Saturday, August 5, 1939. Mr. McCraney is enrolled as a technical instructor in the United States army air corps. Mrs. McCraney will continue her work at the University of Illinois Library.

Marethal Burquin, B.S. '37, who was formerly employed as an assistant in the Stations and Extension departments of the Free Public Library at

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Louisville, Kentucky, has recently accepted the librarianship of the Public Library at Ashland, Kentucky.

Mary Lee Dyson, S.S. '37, S.S. '38, has resigned her position as teacher-librarian of the Julia C. Frazier School Library at Dallas, Texas, to accept the position of librarian of the Roosevelt High School Library, Gary, Indiana.

Ruth Mary Gray, B.S. '37, formerly employed as a cataloging assistant at Drew University Library at Madison, New Jersey, has been made assistant librarian and classifier at Drew.

Mary Sue Hudson, B.S. '37, M.S. '39, who was an assistant in the Reference department of the University of Illinois Library, has accepted a position as an assistant in the East Carolina Teachers College Library, Greenville, North Carolina.

Louis Kaplan, B.S. '37, reference department, University of Wisconsin, was recently married to Esther Alk of Green Bay, Wisconsin. Mrs. Kaplan is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin in 1936.

Winifred A. McCue, B.S. '37, librarian at the Canton, Illinois High School, resigned in June '39 to be married to Norville J. Alleman. We have no address.

Robert M. Orr, B.S. '37, has been granted a leave of absence for one year from the Detroit Public Library to be assistant extension librarian at the Lincoln Library, Springfield, Illinois.

C. Amy Powers, B.S. '37, resigned her position in the Circulation department of the State University of Iowa Library, Iowa City, Iowa, to accept a position in the Extension division of the Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Lauretta M. Schmitt, B.S. '37, formerly order librarian, has been made reference librarian at the University of Kansas Library, Lawrence, Kansas.

Sarah Jane Spencer, B.S. '37, who was employed as general assistant at the Ohio Wesleyan University Library at Delaware, Ohio, is now head of the circulation department of Ohio State Library, Columbus, Ohio.

Felice Sternberg, S.S. '37, S.S. '38, has assumed her new duties as Junior cataloger at the University of Nebraska Library. Miss Sternberg was formerly an assistant in the Loan department.

Ivah Stout, B.S. '37, was transferred from the West Side Branch of the Evansville Public Library to the Central circulation department.

Susan M. Watt, B.S. '37, resigned her position at the University of Idaho Library, Moscow, Idaho to become a reference librarian at the College of Puget Sound Library, Tacoma, Washington, September 1.

Lillian H. Yunger, B.S. '37, has resigned her position in the Public Library, River Forest, Illinois, to become an assistant in the Proviso Township High School Library, Maywood, Illinois.

Charles John Boorkman, Jr., B.S. '38, who was formerly employed as librarian of the NYA School Library at Weiser, Idaho, has accepted a position to become librarian of the Public Library at Quoddy, Maine. Mr. Boorkman was recently married to Ruth Ellen Reuss, S.S. '38, who resigned her position as branch librarian of the Lincoln Branch of the Public Library at Aurora, Illinois.

Amie Alice Burnham, B.S. '38, was married to James Francis Martin of Toronto, Ontario, on September 9, 1939, in Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Martin will continue working in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Martin may be addressed at Building 12, Veterans' Administration Facility Hospital, Hines, Illinois.

Gilbert L. Campbell, B.S. '38, who was formerly assistant in the School of Mines and Metallurgy Library at Rolla, Missouri, has been made acting librarian of the school.

Paul T. H. Chen, B.S. '38, received an M.A. in Sociology at Drew University before returning to China, and is now librarian of the Nanking Theological Seminary, 128 Museum Road, Shanghai, China.

Mary Edna Colby, B.S. '38, resigned her position at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, at the close of the school year in June, 1939. On September 23 she was married to Richard Roy Little. Mr. and Mrs. Little are living at 1005 South 6th Street, Champaign, Illinois, and Mr. Little is employed by the Illinois-Iowa Power Company.

Estrilla M. Daniels, B.S. '38, has resigned her position as librarian of the Public Library at Pomeroy, Ohio, to become the librarian of the Township Library at Mentor, Ohio.

Madlyn Emily Hayward, B.S. '38, was married at her home in St. Louis, Missouri, to Harold Walton Tucker, B.S. '38, Sept. 16, 1939. Mr. Tucker is an assistant in the Science and Industry department at the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland. Mrs. Tucker will be an attendant at the Information Desk of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland.

Marie Frances Kelly, B.S. '38, resigned her position as an assistant in the Foreign Language Library at the State University of Iowa, to accept a position as an assistant in the Circulation department in the Wayne University Library at Detroit, Michigan.

Elizabeth Franklin Loeffler, S.S. '38, was married to Mr. Edwin McMunn Swengel on June 10, 1939. Mr. and Mrs. Swengel are living at 507 West Illinois Street, Urbana, Illinois.

Ruth Reuss, S.S. '38, resigned her position as branch librarian of the Lincoln Branch of the Public Library at Aurora, Illinois, to be married to Charles John Boorkman, Jr., B.S. '38, who is librarian of the Public Library at Quoddy, Maine.

Marjorie D. Smith, B.S. '38, resigned her position in the catalog department of the State University of Iowa Library at Iowa City, Iowa, to accept a similar position in the catalog division of the University of Washington Library at Seattle, Washington.

Harold Walton Tucker, B.S. '38, assistant in the Science and Industry department at the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland, was married on September 16, 1939 to Madlyn Emily Hayward, B.S. '38, at the bride's home, 551 Warren Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. Tucker will be an attendant at the Information Desk at the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland.

Marian Van Sickle, S.S. '38, resigned her position as teacher-librarian of the Sandwich, Illinois Township High School, to be married August 28, 1939 to Roy J. Hendricks. Mrs. Hendricks has a position in the Yale University Library and Mr. Hendricks is studying there.

Else M. Wild, B.S. '38, has recently accepted a position as General Assistant in the Public Library at Royal Oak, Michigan.

Ruth L. Verwey, S.S. '38 and '39, died from a cerebral hemorrhage in Champaign, July 10, 1939, while attending summer session at the University. Miss Verwey had been a teacher-librarian in the Mattoon, Illinois Senior High School since 1936; for several years before this she had been on the staff of the Armour Institute Library.

Pearl E. Amundson, S.S. '39, has accepted the position of assistant librarian at the Morningside College Library, Sioux City, Iowa. Miss Amundson was formerly a teacher-librarian in the high school at Kansas, Illinois.

Lucile Huntington, M.A. '39, had lots of variety last year, changing from the University of Illinois Library to the State Teachers College at Kearny, Nebraska in February, then in the summer she accepted a position at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Frances E. Elliott, B.S. '39, who was employed as an assistant in the catalog department of the Muncie, Indiana Public Library, has accepted a position as assistant in the catalog department of the Ohio State University Library at Columbus, Ohio.

Ada Esther Wilkie, B.S. '39 (Mrs. William T. Cox). The news has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Cox are the parents of a son born early last spring. They are living at 218 Elmwood, Austin, Texas.

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