

Library School Association
NEWS LETTER

NEWS LETTER SCOOP!



Through the unwitting connivance of the local chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority the *News Letter* was able to obtain this recent photograph of Frances Simpson, assistant director emerita. Miss Simpson is shown, surrounded as usual by young friends, at the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of the sorority in October. She spoke at the dinner held by the University of Illinois chapter, of which she was one of the founders.

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Report to the Alumni

By **ROBERT B. DOWNS**, Director

The Library School is starting this fall its first term for a long period when the country was not at war or threatened by war. During the past six years, of course, the second world war has raged, and library education, along with virtually every other type of professional education, has been vitally affected. A resumption of "normal" conditions cannot, for various reasons, be expected immediately. War veterans are returning to the campus in increasing numbers, and some of them are entering the Library School, but thousands of former University students, prospective students, and faculty members are still in military and governmental service. The date when all will return home is extremely uncertain.

Enrollment in the Library School, which fell to a critically low point under the impact of war, now shows signs of a quick revival. For the first-year group, figures for 1945-46 are double those of 1944-45. The total for the second-year class is smaller, though the number of full-time students is substantially larger than for the previous year. Even if this and other library schools reach capacity enrollments in the near future, however, the gap caused by the war will not be filled until 1950 or later. That fact emphasizes the desirability of an immediate campaign to recruit capable library school students, starting them on the training phase of their careers as promptly as is practicable.

One result of the nation-wide shortage of library personnel is an extraordinary strain on the Library School's placement service. Employers from every part of the country, representing every kind of library, are requesting help from the School in finding suitable prospects for vacancies. Alumni available for positions are only a fraction of the number required for these openings. In such a competitive market, salary levels are naturally making substantial rises. New scales adopted by the Library of Congress and other federal libraries may be expected to have favorable repercussions on library salary trends in general.

The new curriculum adopted by the Library School faculty in 1944 has now been in operation for one full year, and on the whole the experience with it has been highly satisfactory. The faculty believes, though, that curricular matters should be the subject of continuous study, never allowed to become too fixed and inflexible. A standing committee on the curriculum has therefore been established, having as its objectives the improvement of teaching methods, the enrichment of course content, the consideration of new fields of instruction, and

otherwise providing a thorough and progressive program of preparation for librarianship in all major fields.

As reported elsewhere by Dr. Stieg, in summarizing replies to the School's V-J Day letter, considerable interest is apparent in the proposal for a doctoral degree in library science at Illinois. For the past several months a special faculty committee has been investigating different aspects of this problem, and recommendations for action may be expected soon. By offering refresher courses and by adapting its regular program to their needs, the School also stands ready, if justified by the demand, to assist war veterans and other alumni who were forced to interrupt their professional careers.

It now seems probable that library association conferences will be scheduled as usual, beginning with the coming year. These meetings will again afford opportunities for alumni gatherings, at which I hope to become better acquainted with the Library School's graduates and to seek their counsel on the School's future growth and development.

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**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL REPORT**

July 1, 1944 — June 30, 1945

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------------|
| Balance brought forward..... | | \$ 871.69 |
| Income | | |
| Annual memberships..... | \$164.00 | |
| Life memberships..... | 135.00 | |
| Interest | 31.50 | |
| Repayment on loans..... | 160.00 | |
| | | <u>490.50</u> |
| | | \$1,362.19 |
| Expenditures | | |
| Endowment fund..... | \$ 70.00 | 70.00 |
| | | <u>70.00</u> |
| | | \$1,292.19 |
| Assets | | |
| Investments: | | |
| Citizens Building & Loan..... | \$600.00 | |
| First Federal Savings Building & Loan..... | 500.00 | |
| Savings bank—Windsor fund..... | 200.00 | |
| Outstanding loans to students..... | 80.00 | 1,380.00 |
| | | <u>1,380.00</u> |
| | | \$2,672.19 |
| Liabilities | | |
| Due Endowment fund..... | \$ 65.00 | 65.00 |
| | | <u>65.00</u> |
| | | \$2,607.19 |

JOSIE B. HOUCHENS
Treasurer

WINDSOR FUND

July 1, 1944 — June 30, 1945

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Balance brought forward..... | | \$ 748.15 |
| Receipts | | |
| 4 dividends A.T.&T. stock..... | \$ 189.00 | |
| Interest on savings account..... | 12.46 | 201.46 |
| | | <u>201.46</u> |
| | | \$ 949.61 |
| Assets | | |
| 21 shares A.T.&T. common stock..... | \$3,431.19 | |
| 2 debentures A.T.&T..... | 200.00 | 3,631.19 |
| | | <u>3,631.19</u> |
| | | \$4,580.80 |
| Liabilities | | |
| Due general treasury*..... | \$ 200.00 | 200.00 |
| | | <u>200.00</u> |
| | | \$4,380.00 |

*This amount was advanced to purchase the two A.T.&T. debentures in order to use the rights which were issued on the common stock.

JOSIE B. HOUCHENS
Treasurer

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Abridged financial report for the Trustees of the Katharine L. Sharp
Scholarship Fund as of June 18, 1945

Transactions since the last annual report, June 30, 1944:

Receipts

| | | | |
|--|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Interest collections from investments..... | \$317.44 | | |
| Additions to principal fund received..... | 70.00 | | |
| | | <u> </u> | \$387.44 |

Disbursements

| | | | |
|---|----------|--------------|--------|
| To University of Illinois for eleventh annual scholarship July 10, 1944, for use 1944-45..... | \$300.00 | | |
| December, 1944 | | | |
| For conversion of Amer. Tel. & Tel. Debenture (originally cost \$100.00) into an additional share of stock. Cash payment..... | \$40.00 | | |
| Incidental fees..... | 1.01 | <u>41.01</u> | 341.01 |

The only change in holdings during the period was the conversion of A.T.&T. debenture as above.

Income from investments was \$21.60 less than in the preceding period. This will diminish further during the coming period, as rate of interest paid by Commercial Bldg. & Loan Assn. and Bowery Savings Bank has been lowered. Since the beginning of the fund in 1927:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Total contributions to principal fund have been..... | \$6,645.50 |
| Total collections of interest have been..... | 5,444.58 |

Resources in the hands of the Trustees as of June 18, 1945:

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|---|---------------------|---------------|------------|
| <i>American Telephone & Telegraph Co.</i> | <i>Cost</i> | | |
| 9 shares common stock..... | \$1,514.50 | | |
| <i>Bowery Savings Bank, N.Y. City</i> | 698.17 (on deposit) | | |
| <i>Commercial Building & Loan Assn.</i> | | | |
| 50 shares paid up capital stock..... | 5,000.00 | | |
| <i>Union Pacific R.R.</i> | | | |
| 10 shares preferred capital stock..... | 878.40 | | |
| <i>U.S. Government</i> | | | |
| Savings Bonds, G., 2½% | | | |
| Series 1954..... | \$300.00 | | |
| Series 1955..... | 400.00 | <u>700.00</u> | |
| | | | \$8,791.07 |

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) JOHN S. CLEAVINGER
For the Trustees

New York City, as of June 18, 1945.

Veterans' Preference

Summary of Replies to the V-J Day Questionnaire

By LEWIS F. STIEG, Assistant Director

On V-J Day the Library School office mailed 159 letters and questionnaires to alumni in the armed forces and in war work. By the first of November a fair sampling of replies had been received in spite of difficulties with the mails and in spite of the fact that most of these people were probably much too busy to be bothered with questionnaires.

The School was interested primarily in two things: to prepare itself to give efficient and rapid placement service to alumni as soon as the discharge pin was fastened into the lapel of a new suit; and to plan its educational program with reference to the needs of those alumni who would be interested in further study.

With very few exceptions, alumni on leave are not interested in returning to former positions. The reason is easy to see when one learns of some of the things our G.I. alumni have been doing during the past three years or so. Many have been assigned to positions of great responsibility, and others have earned recognition for important achievements. They are, therefore, ready for much more responsible and challenging positions than those they left during what must seem to them like the Middle Ages before the war.

When they entered service, about 60 per cent of these librarians were in the college and university field, 22 per cent in some kind of public library work, and the others were about equally divided among school libraries, special libraries, and non-library positions. The public-library people have remained faithful and, almost without exception, wish to return to that type of work. But instead of 60 per cent we now find only 50 per cent interested in the college and university field. Less than 5 per cent are interested in school libraries. Special libraries are now the first choice of more than 20 per cent. In many cases experience with special libraries connected with the war effort has developed the new interest. But, whatever the cause, it is a sufficiently strong motivation to result in very definite ideas and ambitions.

Alumni were divided almost two to one in their replies regarding the desirability of a refresher course of some kind before accepting a new position, with the majority in favor of it. Opinions as to what it should be and how long it should last were just about as numerous as the replies. The suggested period of study ranged from one to sixteen weeks, with a slight preponderance of votes for a six-weeks period. The favorite topic seems to be library literature of the last three years with emphasis on "new ideas" and "recent innovations." Several

people mentioned the value of visiting libraries, particularly those which have developed new types of service.

The refresher course for veterans is a problem which the faculty must solve very soon. The replies to this question give some definite data on which to base decisions. Whatever plan is adopted, it will be an attempt to meet the individual needs of as many alumni as possible.

About half of our alumni in the Services are interested in advanced study, almost all of them in the field of librarianship. Many will benefit from the educational provisions in the "G.I. Bill of Rights" and plan to begin work for the Master's degree almost immediately. To the question "Would you be interested in a program leading to the Ph.D. in Library Science if Illinois were to offer it?," nearly half replied "Yes." Many added comments which will be very helpful to the special faculty committee which will be concerned with the matter during the current academic year. It is a question on which the Committee would welcome an expression of opinion from all alumni.

Library School News

CLASS OF 1946

The first-year class of 1946, fifty-two in number, includes two students—one man and one woman—registered under the G.I. Bill of Rights. The new students were informally introduced at a Hallowe'en party given on October 30 by the Library Club. Director and Mrs. Downs were at home to students and faculty of the Library School on Sunday, November 4.

Scholarships

SHARP SCHOLAR

The Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship for 1945-1946 was awarded to Marjorie May Munger, cataloging and reference assistant at the Oklahoma City Public Library. Miss Munger received both her B.A. and B.A. in L.S. degrees from the University of Oklahoma.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

Martha Moore, librarian of the Junior High School Branch of the Wichita, Kansas, Public Library, received a University of Illinois Scholarship for study during 1945-1946 in the Library School. Miss Moore, who received the B.A. and B.S. (L.S.) degrees from Texas State College for Women, has also served as assistant in the Circulation Department, Texas State College for Women, Denton, Texas.

**Master of Science Degrees in Library Science
Awarded June-October 1945**

Ruth Marie Baldwin
Frank Joseph Bertalan, Jr.
Thomas Harold Cahalan
Doratheia W. Friedrich
Lillian Elvira Hedstrand
Virginia Irwin Sherman

Syble Ethel Mason
Helen Louise Norris
Zelda Leigh Osborne
Sarah Rebecca Reed
Floda Victoria Smith
Donald Arthur Woods

FACULTY NOTES

Director Downs spent three weeks during September and October at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, as consultant in the reorganization of the library and in the preparation of plans for a new library building for the Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics.

On October 1-3 Mr. Downs represented the American Library Association at a national conference on educational statistics called by the United States Office of Education in Washington, D.C. In a similar capacity he attended, November 23-24, a meeting in New York City of the Library of Congress committee to advise on the distribution of foreign acquisitions.

Mr. Downs attended the meetings of the Association of Research Libraries last summer at the New York Public Library, where he presented a report of the Committee on Statistics of Library Holdings, of which he is chairman.

P. L. Windsor, director emeritus, was honored last June by the Northwestern University Alumni Association, which presented him with its 1945 award of merit. The award, given annually for outstanding achievement in business or professional life, was made at the alumni luncheon during the Commencement festivities at Evanston, Illinois. The citation accompanying the award praises Mr. Windsor as "a citizen of the highest type who has served untiringly in educational and civic capacities and has generously and unstintingly given of his knowledge without seeking personal recognition."

Lewis F. Stieg, assistant director, reviewed for the *Library Journal* of September 15, 1945, Edward A. Wight's *Evaluation and Revision of the Library School Curriculum* and *The Program of Instruction in Library Schools*, by Keyes D. Metcalf and others. Mr. Stieg attended the Institute on Personnel Administration in Libraries, in Chicago August 27-September 1.

Frances Simpson, director emerita, spent the month of August in Manchester, Vermont. She spent a day with the Cleavingers at their home at Brandon, Vermont.

Ethel Bond, associate professor, is vice-president and president-elect of the Division of Cataloging and Classification of the American Library Association for 1945-1946. She attended a meeting of the Board in Cleveland in July.

Anne M. Boyd, associate professor, has assumed the presidency of the Association of American Library Schools. Miss Boyd also served on the Subcommittee on Library School Curricula of the Adult Education Board

which sponsored a series of articles on "Preparation for Library Adult Education" in the *ALA Bulletin* September, 1945.

Rose B. Phelps, assistant professor, is on leave of absence for the academic year. She will spend the winter in Tucson, Arizona, and other parts of the Southwest. Miss Phelps flew from St. Louis October 14 and expects to return about May 1.

Marie M. Hostetter, assistant professor, is also on leave for the year. Miss Hostetter is continuing her graduate studies at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Alice Lohrer, instructor in Library Science, has been elected vice-president and president-elect of the Illinois Library Association. Miss Lohrer attended the Institute on Personnel Administration in Libraries in Chicago last summer while studying at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School. She took part in a number of library discussion meetings in various parts of the state during the fall semester. She is also assisting Coronet Instructional Films in the production of a film for teaching the use of library materials to high school students. Miss Lohrer is serving as president of the University of Illinois Library Club.

Norma B. Cass, reference librarian of the University of Kentucky Library, is teaching the courses in reference and government publications this year during the absence of Miss Phelps.

AN AUDIO-VISUAL COLLECTION FOR THE LIBRARY SCHOOL

The Library School has begun to build a sample audio-visual collection for demonstration purposes in connection with the course it offers on Audio-Visual Materials and Library Service. A single broad subject, China (the country), has been chosen as a basis in order to provide opportunity for extensive development that can be reasonably satisfactory and thoroughly interesting within one wide field, and which can at the same time present many examples of possibilities for exhibits on minor divisions within the broad field—even for other general subjects. It is expected that this model collection on China will eventually prove to be outstanding for general comprehensiveness, for completeness of detail, and for fertility of suggestiveness to aid librarians and teachers in discovering methods for utilizing all types of audio-visual materials with informational and educational values.

Reasons for the choice of subject are numerous. China carries a special significance for those who are library-minded, inasmuch as it can claim many "firsts" in the book world: for example, it is first in the invention of printing (the earliest account of movable wooden type is found in Chinese history), of printers' ink, of rag paper, of the block-printed book, and of woodblock illustrations.

China has a long history, an old culture. Of unusual import is its ancient written language which is based upon ideographs, rather than upon an alphabet. One of the new items in our Chinese Collection is a case (about the size of a shoe-box) filled with "flash cards" which explain these ideographs and their use for the language. Kurt Wiese's new il-

illustrated book for children, *You Can Write Chinese*, by the way, will give you an excellent idea of the illustrations on these "flash cards," which are for adult use.

Today, China looms large in the public consciousness, and for a long time to come it promises to remain in the foreground as one of the great powers. Therefore, quickly-acquired knowledge of Chinese customs and manners, literature, science, and arts may be expected to serve purposes in many directions, both cultural and commercial, if we wish better to understand the postwar world into which we are entering. And audio-visual aids are now available that offer short-cuts to rapid acquisition of knowledge about a great variety of places. This collection on China will perforce cut across a wide range of topics and can well demonstrate how these same topics can be similarly employed to illustrate facts about any other country.

The Library School will appreciate any contributions of appropriate materials from the alumni. We hope there are many persons among you who have good models or specimens of Chinese design and creation which you would be willing to give for such a long-time purpose and wide usefulness. Incidentally, we hope the collection will eventually prove to be sufficiently outstanding to attract people from other states to visit it.

Plans have been made to care suitably for particularly valuable materials, and all will be well labeled with the donor's name, as well as with suggestions for instructional utilization of the specific item. If you have any object or picture which you think is pertinent to this new Chinese Collection of Audio-Visual Materials, and which you would like to give, please write to the undersigned, who is in charge of the project. We hope for a very generous response so that we may build a permanent exhibition of which the Library School and all its graduates may well be proud.

GWLADYS SPENCER

Assistant Professor

EXTENSION COURSES

Through the Extension Division of the University, the Library School is continuing to offer the two extramural courses in Springfield, Illinois. For clerical assistants a series of lectures on the functions and objectives of the modern American library is being given by Dr. Stieg. For professional librarians a series of lectures on recent books in various subject fields is being offered by members of the University faculty. The latter series has been arranged by Lewis C. Branscomb, assistant librarian, Public Service Departments, of the University Library.

These extramural courses carry no academic credit and are offered, as last year, primarily as a feature of the in-service training program sponsored by the Civil Service Commission for state employees.

RADIO BROADCAST

The weekly radio broadcast, "The Library Presents—," begun last February under the joint sponsorship of the University Library and the Library School, was resumed on October 10 after being off the air during the summer. The time of the broadcast, over the University of Illinois Station WILL, has been changed to 2:30 P.M. on Wednesdays.

University of Illinois Library News

NEW CIRCULATION LIBRARIAN

Katharine M. Stokes assumed the position of circulation librarian of the University of Illinois Library on September 1, succeeding Emma R. Jutton, retired. Miss Stokes came to the University from Pennsylvania State College Library, where she was in charge of Readers' Service. She took her first year of library training at Simmons College, Boston, and received the Master's degree in Library Science at the University of Michigan in August 1945.

STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY LIBRARY

A new departmental library, for the State Geological Survey, was opened in July in the Natural Resources Building. Mrs. Regina Lewis, the librarian, received her B.S. in L.S. degree at Columbia. She comes to Illinois from the United States Geological Survey in Washington, D.C. This new library will cooperate closely with the University Library.

Alumni Still in Uniform

Changes of address have been so frequent for Gerard Baker, B.S.'36, M.S.'40, that he writes, "I begin to get nervous after I have been in one place for a few weeks." A letter of July 26 told of his assignment to Hawaii where, at that time, he was in charge of two Italian prisoner of war companies. He mentioned having seen two Library School alumnae, Lucile Huntington Wilkinson at the Library of Hawaii and Gale Sakai at the University Library. A later letter tells of his transfer to "Hilo on the Big Island (Hawaii) to take charge of two compounds of Koreans. I have been told that the situation over there is much superior to the one here so perhaps in a month or so I will change my idea of the Hawaiian Islands but just now I do not think that the place is worth taking the trip to see." His address is Lt. J. G. Baker, O-268346, P.W. Branch Camp, Cpd. 12, A.P.O. 960, c/o PM, San Francisco, California.

From Hawaii on October 10 Rose Baldwin, B.S.'44, wrote Ethel Bond of her interesting experiences in the Navy. She "was lucky enough to get overseas duty just before the war ended," making the trip from the States by air. Miss Baldwin's address is: L. R. Baldwin, Sp(Q)2/c, U.S. Naval Barracks (WR), Navy #128, c/o FPO, San Francisco, California.

Jewel D. Kennemer, B.S.'37, is classifying and cataloging textbooks in the GI University, Shrivenham American University, Shrivenham, England. Before joining the army, Sgt. Kennemer was assistant librarian of the State Teachers College, Commerce, Texas. His wife, the former Dorothy Morgan, S.S.'36, lives at 1710 Live Oak Street, Commerce, Texas.

Louis A. Kenney, B.S.'40, wrote on September 27 from London, England: "You may be interested to know that I have just completed a one month's course of training for librarians here in England. During the first

week we visited libraries in the London area under the guidance of the Library Association. This included the British Museum, London School of Economics, H. M. Stationery Office, Public Records Office, and many others. At the end of this week of tours I went to Sheffield in Yorkshire for three weeks of 'on the job training'. There I was assigned to the Main Public Library. The librarian, Mr. Lamb, warmly welcomed me and arranged a schedule so that I got a good look in on all the phases of librarianship there. I have enjoyed this training in England very much indeed. Right now I am awaiting plane passage back to Austria."

Mr. Kenney has been stationed at Kufstein, Austria for some time and has written of a trip to nearby Innsbruck which afforded an opportunity to enjoy the magnificent mountain scenery and picturesque towns of the Inn River Valley. Early in the summer he taught a class for servicemen on the organization and operation of a small Army library. The course, based on instruction Mr. Kenney had himself received earlier in Paris, was preliminary to the setting up of small libraries in his Division of the European Theater of War. Corporal Kenney's address is: Cpl. Louis A. Kenney, Hq. Btry., 542 F.A. Bn., A.P.O. 411, c/o PM, New York, N.Y.

According to news received in October, Lawrence J. Kipp, B.S.'41, was in Hawaii. His address is S/Sgt. L. J. Kipp, 36439855, 544th B Hq & AB Sq, APO 959, c/o PM, San Francisco, California.

Latest address received for Charles R. Knapp, B.S.'40, on leave from the Law Library, University of Illinois, is: Sgt. Charles R. Knapp, 329 AAFBU, Squadron A, Alexandria Army Air Field, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Joe W. Kraus, B.S.'39, M.A.'41, on leave from the Circulation Department, University of Illinois Library, has been assigned to Headquarters, Air Technical Service Command, as assistant chief of the Reference Branch, Technical Data Laboratory, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. He is in charge of the four branches of the library and the Special Documents and Collections Unit. He may be addressed as follows: Lt. Joe W. Kraus, Hq., Air Technical Service Command, TSEAL-6G Area "B," Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

In a letter of July 30, Ralph E. McCoy, B.S.'39, writes that after a year and a half in the 42d Infantry Division he was sent to the Officers Candidate School at Camp Lee, Virginia, receiving his commission last February. He was assigned to the faculty of the Quartermaster School at Camp Lee, where his work consists of research and writing of technical publications for the War Department. He also serves as officer-advisor of the Quartermaster Technical Library, which is under the supervision of a civilian librarian with civilian and WAC assistants. "My work is interesting," he adds, "for it keeps me in contact with library facilities (after 1½ years in the infantry where I practically never saw a book), and it brings me in touch with interesting persons in various technical fields. My wife, Melba McKibben, '39, and our 3-year-old boy are with me, living about 4 miles out from Petersburg, Virginia."

Bette Patterson, B.S.'41, M.A.'44, flew to Paris from New York, October 17, to serve as an Army librarian in Europe. Miss Patterson writes of a comfortable trip in a C-54, cargo plane, and describes the beauty of the view as the ship took off over New York in the moonlight, the stop-over

for breakfast in Newfoundland, the first sight of the Azores and the departure from there in a gorgeous sunset, and the arrival at Paris just twenty and one-half hours after leaving New York. After several days of sight-seeing in Paris, Miss Patterson was to report to Frankfurt, Germany, for a definite assignment.

LeRoy L. Qualls, B.S.'39, on leave from his position as newspaper librarian, University of Illinois Library, wrote on September 9 from Manus Island: "I just left the country on 13 August. . . . During June and July, I was under instruction at the Bureau of Naval Personnel in the program of Educational Services. I am now assistant educational services officer here on Manus Island, with the Repair Unit. . . .

"The island is largely coral and coconut trees, but it has a wonderful harbor, where the Philippine invasion fleet was staged. There are a few thousand natives in the Admiralties, mostly on Manus. They are in the charge of the Australian government. In fact, this is so much of an Australian region that everyone drives on the left side of the road. When I get out a jeep, I'll have to concentrate on keeping to the left.

"The base has been well built up during the eighteen months since it was taken from the Japs. Roads are good (courtesy of the Sea Bees!) and covered with coral to get rid of the mud. It rains nearly every day, but that keeps it cooler. We live in huts that are floored with plywood boards, roofed with canvas, and have screened sides to let in air and keep out insects. Malaria is well under control." His address is: Ens. LeRoy L. Qualls, U.S.N.R., Repair Unit, Navy 3205, FPO Branch A, c/o FPO, San Francisco, California.

T. E. Ratcliffe, B.S.'40, writes on September 20 of his work as librarian of Shrivenham American University, England: "The school opened with much fanfare on 1 August—without one book on the open shelves in the library and behind the desk on reserve everything thoughtful instructors had had the foresight to bring along with their personal baggage from the States. Aside from a few crates of texts in process of being unpacked, there was nothing available—shipments from the States had *not* been heard from. With hurried calls to the theater librarian in Paris, the United Kingdom librarian in London, the Red Cross and Special Services and loud blasting appeals throughout the country side, books started pouring in. Evacuating hospitals, air bases, Red Cross units and uprooted Englishmen with hands full of miscellaneous trivia shipped all their conglomerate stocks to us until we had the corridors outside the library stacked with packing cases. But because some of the collections had been built with some eye for specialized study, several hundred titles of real worth were salvaged—and from this salvage the nucleus of the present collection of nearly six thousand volumes was formed. With only a few trained personnel on hand, getting the chaos straightened into some orderliness was for the first few weeks an almost overwhelming task, especially with the accompanying effort to keep the civilian instructors out of our hair with the persuasion that with patience all would be well. The shipments from the States started arriving, and with notification of the new titles available, instructors beamed on our staff with such gratified thankfulness that we were soon regarded with such reverence that we had to keep our halos polished.

"In comparison with what a library for a student body of 4,000 should be, we are, obviously, in a very poor way. But for the immediacy of need and energy of acquisition, we have managed superlatively. Except in our own initiative, we have no function as acquirers, that prerogative being assumed by the academic division of the school through which requisitions are submitted and orders (if any) placed. We function primarily as keepers of the storehouse—but many leads we have had to private collections of Englishmen who were generously disposed have been followed to our good fortune (socially, as well as bibliophilically speaking). We hope to attain a collection of approximately 10,000 volumes which will fill the space facilities available—somewhat reminiscent in size and shape of the reference room at Illinois, the room is a converted mess hall in the most accessible building on the campus. We have most of the basic reference materials necessary for general undergraduate study, a mammoth fiction collection—but suffer through total absence of periodicals of any description whatever. Our library tools are hardly basic or adequate, but we are organized on the simplest possible lines, the catalogue (now with the handsome total of about seven feet—how many thousand is that? —of cards) is not complex with stilted and scholarly subject entries and is divided into two separate files: authors, and subjects and titles. Pressure at the "desk" has been reduced almost 75% since the catalogue has been put into use. We are asked for such varied services as any ordinary library—from permission to use one of our girls (there are five English girls who do charges, etc.—some quite decorative!) as a model for the "live" art classes to a list of addresses of American shipping firms with offices in London, and with most of the miscellanei we customarily give satisfactory accommodations. The British are much impressed with our facilities, occasional Chinese visitors amazed at our "adequacy," and the Canadians have used us as a model for the library of their school recently established north of London. The faculty, officer-instructors as well as imported civilians, are tolerant with our short-comings and complimentary to our good qualities. Our 302 chairs are always filled as are the sixty-odd easy chairs in the lounge-corridors at either end of the room, relighted and redecorated at our insistence to make the approaches to our premises more inviting. We have tried to add touches of *élan* to the room by exhibitions of book jackets, wall maps, and the most recent photographs from the laboratory theater productions, and are pleased to believe our facilities are enjoyed." His address is: Capt. T. E. Ratcliffe, 01168874, Library, Academic Division, Shrevenham American University, APO 756, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Most recent address of Ruth L. Schweickart, B.S.'34, on leave from the Catalog Department, University of Illinois Library is: Ruth L. Schweickart, Sp(Q)3c, WAVE Qts. D, Bk. 12-246, Washington, 16, D.C.

Dwight W. Shannon, B.S.'42, wrote to the Library School from the Philippines, May 19, 1945: "Being a loyal Illinois man and very much interested in the library world, I usually am on the prowl for prospective librarians. I think I have found one . . .

"I was a hospital librarian in the Army back in the States for 18 months, but am now doing strictly medical work, i.e., evacuating wounded

from the port. I'm now with a medical battalion of the 32d Infantry Division in the midst of a tough mountain campaign. I often think of what a grand job you members of the Library School are doing in training young librarians. Please accept my best wishes for all of you." Corporal Shannon's address at the time of writing was: Cpl. Dwight W. Shannon, Co. D, 107th Med. Bn., APO 32 c/o PM, San Francisco, California.

Geneva Smith, B.S.'45, is assistant in the United States Naval Hospital Library, Norfolk, Virginia.

From England Rolland E. Stevens, B.S.'40, writes, in a letter of September 11: "This battalion was recently scheduled for shipment to the States, and thence, after a furlough, to the Pacific. But the quick end of the war caused the War Dept. to change these orders, and, although our future activities aren't yet known to us, it seems likely that we'll stay here for a little while.

"At present, we are not engaged in operations, but are attempting to keep the men usefully employed, while waiting for new orders, with an educational and athletic program. I am teaching classes in French and German by the Linguaphone method, and having a good time doing it. We play softball every afternoon, and have occasional tours to nearby points of interest. This camp lies in the heart of a very *old* part of the country, culturally speaking. Salisbury is 17 miles to the south, Bath is about 25 miles northwest, and Stonehenge is between here and Salisbury. There are plenty of evidences of old settlements, Stone Age, Saxon, Roman, Norman, etc. We are about 3 hours from London, too, and all of us make an occasional trip to the city." Cpl. Stevens' address is Heytesbury, Wilts, England.

A charming little sketch by Technical Sergeant James Still, B.S.'31, appears in the July issue of the *Atlantic*. The story, "Mrs. Razor," is told in the idiom of the Kentucky mountains where Mr. Still was formerly librarian of the Hindman Settlement School at the fork of Troublesome Creek. He is now with the Army Air Forces.

An American Red Cross staff assistant in Naples is Madeline Cord Thompson, B.S.'37, M.S.'42. Mrs. Thompson, formerly administrative assistant in the Processing Department, Library of Congress, took a fifteen day training course with the Red Cross last summer and left for Italy on August 7. She assists in planning recreational work for servicemen.

In a letter of October 9, Albin H. Youngquist, B.S.'39, relates his experiences in Manila, Philippine Islands, where he has been stationed as an Army censor. He was present at the arraignment of General Yamashita and describes his impressions of this event in considerable detail. Equally interesting was his interview with the sister of José Rizal, the Philippine national hero, at the home of the aged woman. Mr. Youngquist also tells of attending a Sunday service, arranged for Unitarian soldiers, at the local "Aglipayan" church, and of hearing a speech by Manuel Roxas, contender for the Philippine Presidency, at the anniversary day celebration of the University of Manila. Mr. Youngquist adds: "By coincidence I met the Law co-ed who wrote *No G.I. Joe for Me* (in *The Campus Leader*) and *To the Women*." Mr. Youngquist's address is: Lt. Albin H. Youngquist, Base Censor, APO 75, c/o PM, San Francisco, California.

ALUMNI IN THE CHICAGO LIBRARY CLUB

Four of the five officers of the Chicago Library Club for 1945-1946 are University of Illinois Library School Alumni: Everett O. Fontaine, '18, President; Richard B. Sealock, B.S.'30, M.A. Columbia, first vice-president; Lura E. Crawford, B.S.'38, second vice-president; Helen T. Geer, B.S.'28, secretary.

News of the Classes

Class of 1899

Emma R. Jutton retired on September 1 from the University of Illinois Library staff on which she had served continuously for forty-six years. She had been head of the Circulation Department since 1906. The Library Club and the Librarians Association of the Library honored Miss Jutton on June 8 at an evening reception at the University Y.M.C.A. Miss Jutton is continuing to make her home at 801 West Indiana, Urbana, Illinois.

Nellie E. Parham died on July 12 at Tampa, Florida, at the age of eighty-five. Miss Parham served continuously for forty-one years as librarian of the Withers Public Library, Bloomington, Illinois. During that time the library's usefulness in the community was greatly expanded. The building was twice remodeled and branch libraries were established in the schools. A library at East Bay Camp, Lake Bloomington, was named for Miss Parham, who had been instrumental in its establishment. The D.Lit. degree was conferred on her in 1936 by Illinois Wesleyan University. Miss Parham continued to serve the Withers Library in an advisory capacity after her retirement as librarian in 1940.

Class of 1904

Mary Josephine Booth, associate professor and librarian at the Eastern Illinois State Teachers College retired on August 31, 1945. Miss Booth had been a member of that staff since 1904, having gone there immediately after obtaining her B.L.S. degree at the University of Illinois. She is a native of Beloit, Wisconsin, and graduated from Beloit College. During the first World War she served with the American Red Cross in France and Belgium and was with the army of occupation at Coblenz, Germany. Miss Booth is living at 1536 Fourth Street, Charleston, Illinois. An article about Miss Booth appears in the May 1945 issue of *Education Today*, published by the state teachers colleges of Illinois.

A letter of July 29 from Elizabeth G. Greene, 32 Maple Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey, mentions her work in the Streeter Library, an interesting private book collection of Morristown.

Class of 1905

Helen M. Crane, formerly chief of the Order Department, Detroit Public Library, now heads the Reference Department there.

Josie B. Houchens, assistant librarian—personnel, University of Illinois Library, attended the August meeting of the A.L.A. Board on Personnel

Administration in Chicago and the Institute on Personnel Administration held at the University of Chicago.

Class of 1906

Lucy May Lewis, director of libraries emerita of the Oregon State System of Higher Education, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Library Science at the seventy-sixth annual commencement exercises of Oregon State College June 10, 1945. Miss Lewis was thus honored as a "contributor to interlibrary cooperation." The Commencement program cites her as a "regional and national leader in her profession . . . leading and coordinating a program of interlibrary service that has had influence on library cooperation and development throughout the country."

Class of 1908

An honorary Doctor's degree was awarded Ella E. McIntire by Huron College last June. Miss McIntire has served as librarian of the College since 1909 and part of that time also as registrar.

Class of 1910

Friends in Urbana enjoyed a visit, in September, from Elizabeth Bryan, head of the Circulation Department, Library of the University of California at Los Angeles. It was Miss Bryan's first return since 1924 to the University of Illinois campus where she had served for fourteen years in the Loan Department of the Library. Miss Bryan also visited various libraries in Chicago during this trip.

Due to ill health, John S. Cleavinger is on leave for the first semester from his duties as associate professor, School of Library Service, Columbia University. He expects to spend the winter in New York at his apartment on Morningside Drive, and to resume his teaching the second semester.

Evelyn J. Schneider, past president of the Kentucky Library Association, is chairman of the Association's Committee on Retirement Plan.

Class of 1912

Hazel Y. Shaw died on August 30 at her home in Urbana, Illinois, following a long illness. Miss Shaw who, at the time of her death was librarian of the Commerce, Sociology and Social Welfare Administration Library, had been a member of the University of Illinois Library staff since 1913.

Class of 1913

M. Winifred Knapp is now cataloger, Anderson College Library, Anderson, Indiana.

Class of 1914

Hazel Dean is acting director of the School of Library Science, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, during the absence on leave of Director Mary D. Carter. Miss Dean has been assistant professor at the School since 1939.

Class of 1915

In the recent administrative reorganization of the Detroit Public Library, Mabel L. Conat was made assistant librarian—Reference Services. She is one of four assistant librarians who will have direct supervision of all the services of the library.

Class of 1918

Wilma Loy Shelton resigned in March as librarian of the University of New Mexico Library, in which capacity she had served for twenty-five years. She will devote her entire time to her duties as professor and head of the Department of Library Science and readers' advisor to faculty and students but will also hold the title of librarian emeritus. Miss Shelton was granted an eight months' leave of absence before resuming her teaching this fall.

Class of 1919

Nellie M. Coats, chief, catalog division, Indiana State Library, has an article on the history of the Indiana State Library in the May 1945 issue of *Indiana Slant*, organ of the Indiana Chapter of the Special Libraries Association. The library was 120 years old February 11, 1945. She has also written two book reviews for the June *Indiana Magazine of History*.

Sarita Robinson joined the H. W. Wilson Company staff as editor of the *Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature* early in November. Miss Robinson was formerly head of the Cataloging Department of the State University of Iowa Library.

Class of 1920

A correction should be made regarding Rudolph Gjelsness' service at the Biblioteca Benjamin Franklin, as stated in the last issue of the *News Letter*. Mr. Gjelsness served as acting director of the Biblioteca only two months before being officially designated director, in which capacity he served for one year, beginning in October 1943. Mr. Gjelsness has been re-elected treasurer of the A.L.A.

Amelia Krieg is president, 1945-46, of the Division of Cataloging and Classification, of the A.L.A.

Class of 1921

James B. Childs is general editor of an important new series of guides to official publications of the other American Republics now being issued by the Library of Congress. He is assistant director, Acquisitions Department for Planning at the Library of Congress.

Class of 1923

Elizabeth Pieters, formerly of the National Archives Library, Washington, D. C., is now serving in the Patients Library, General Hospital, State University of Iowa, Iowa City. She has described her work there in two published articles, one in the *Book Trolley*, fall 1944, and the other in *Special Libraries*, November 1944.

The death of Eunice Wells, Kalamazoo, Michigan, during the Spring of 1941 has recently been reported to the Library School.

Class of 1924

Cora Case Porter, librarian of the Muskogee, Oklahoma, Public Library since 1925, resigned last summer. The August 14 issue of the *Muskogee Daily Phoenix* carries a testimonial issued by the Library Board reviewing Mrs. Porter's professional activities and her many contributions to the improvement of library service in her city and region.

Class of 1927

Helen M. Clark, State Library, Lansing, Michigan was elected to the A.L.A. Council for the term 1945-49.

Elleine H. Stones attended a three weeks course of training for archival work given in Washington, D. C. last June by the National Archives in cooperation with the American University and the Maryland Hall of Records. Mrs. Stones, who is chief of the Burton Historical Collection, Detroit Public Library, reports the course was interesting and helpful.

Wilma Troxel, librarian, University of Illinois College of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy Library, was elected president of the Illinois Chapter of the Special Libraries Association at its May 1945 meeting. She had served as vice-president during the preceding year.

Helmer L. Webb, M.A.'27, librarian of Union College, Schenectady, New York, was on leave for several months during the past year to do confidential work for the government with the Office of Scientific Research and Development. Part of the time was spent in England.

On September 1, Jerome K. Wilcox, M.S.'28, assumed the librarianship of the College of the City of New York. Before leaving California, where he was associate librarian of the University of California Library, Berkeley, Mr. Wilcox served as chairman of the Committee on State Documents of the California Library Association. His committee succeeded in securing the passage of a state law improving the distribution and indexing of California documents and making California the first state to have a depository system for the publications of the state.

Class of 1928

In August Evalene Kramer Angus resigned her position as librarian of University High School at the University of Illinois to accompany her husband, W. S. Angus, to Miami, Florida. Mrs. Angus is working in the library of the high school in which her husband accepted a position.

Wilma Bennett, formerly librarian of Whittier College, is now chief of the Readers Division, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan.

Edith Bond, M.S., Columbia '32, librarian of the Teachers Professional Library, San Francisco, has been elected secretary for 1945-46 of the School Library Association of California.

Edna M. Brown, M.S. '30, was elected assistant treasurer of the District of Columbia Library Association for 1945-46.

Icko Iben, M.A.'29, formerly assistant, Archives Department, State Library, Springfield, Illinois, has returned to the University of Illinois

Library to assist in the survey now being made of the University Library's resources.

The resignation of Lena B. Nofcier as director of the Library Extension Division, State Department of Library and Archives, Frankfort, Kentucky, is announced in the *Courier-Journal*, Louisville, August 26, 1945. Miss Nofcier has accepted the position of librarian of Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky. The newspaper article thus reviews her work in the state library: "Notable advances during Miss Nofcier's administration have been recodification of the library laws, except for first class cities; legal certification for librarians; provisions for acceptance and administration of federal aid; the use of funds to provide for the retirement of librarians; and the furtherance of institutional libraries. Miss Nofcier's aid to organizations and individuals . . . has brought friends from the entire state." Miss Nofcier served as chairman of the A.L.A. Development Fund and Campaign and of the Kentucky Library War Bond campaign. Her reports on these activities appear in the June 1945 issue of the *Bulletin of the Kentucky Library Association*.

Helen A. Ridgway, M.S., Columbia '34, Library Extension Division, State Education Department, Albany, New York, is a member of the Council of the New York Library Association. She also served as 1945 chairman of the Library Survey Committee of the Association.

Class of 1929

Edna E. Bothe, formerly head of the Library Science Department, Western Kentucky State Teachers College, Bowling Green, Kentucky, is now extension librarian, Missouri Library Commission.

The bibliographical activities of James J. Hill, now librarian of the University of Nevada, during his years as assistant librarian and professor of library science at the University of Oklahoma are the subject of a sketch in the June 1945 issue of *College and Research Libraries*, which also includes a photograph of Mr. Hill. Especially interesting among Mr. Hill's projects at Oklahoma were the compilation of a bibliography of the Cherokee Indians, 1540-1940, a checklist of official publications relating to the Indians of Oklahoma, and an index to the first twenty volumes of the *Chronicles of Oklahoma*.

Alleen Wilson, Union College Library, Barbourville, Kentucky, is a member of the College and University Libraries Committee of the Kentucky Library Association.

Lee Zimmerman, M.A.'32, director of libraries, has collaborated with three other members of the Library Division, Minnesota State Department of Education, on the compilation of a "Booklist for Small Public Libraries" which appears in the June 1945 issue of *Minnesota Libraries*. Mr. Zimmerman also wrote the introduction.

Class of 1930

Myrtle I. Deason of the Illinois State Library has accepted the position of librarian of the recently established North Little Rock, Arkansas,

Public Library. Miss Deason will report on January 2 to begin the organization and direction of the new library.

The Biblioteca Artigas Washington, Montevideo, Uruguay, of which Arthur E. Gropp, M.A.'31, is librarian, has begun the publication of *Artigas Washington; Boletin de la Biblioteca Artigas Washington*. Volume 1, number 2, June 1945, contains articles, reviews, and annotated lists of books, and translations of English and Spanish poetry.

Word has recently been received of the marriage of Dorothy Hallauer to T. M. Hofmeister, Jr. Mrs. Hofmeister is continuing in her position as assistant in charge of the Burnham Library of Architecture, Art Institute of Chicago.

Paul Howard resigned in September as librarian of the Gary, Indiana, Public Library, to serve as the A.L.A.'s representative in Washington, D. C. The new office, financed through the A.L.A. Development Fund, is located at 1709 M Street, N.W., Washington. Mr. Howard has had good training for the position through his work as chairman of the A.L.A. Federal Relations Committee. He participated in the preparation of the report, "Disposal of Surplus Properties to Libraries of Educational Institutions" which appears in the *A.L.A. Bulletin* June 1945.

Elsie Lundborg, librarian of the high school, Helena, Montana, is vice-president and president-elect of the Montana Library Association.

In September Harriet E. MacFadden received her honorable discharge as corporal in the WAC. She had been serving as assistant reference librarian at the Technical Information Branch, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. Her work there was similar to that of any technical public collection except perhaps that greater use was made of manuals, bulletins, photostats, periodicals, and the like. Miss MacFadden's address is now 807 Walnut, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania.

The resignation of Gretchen Knief Schenk as state librarian of Washington is announced in the August 1945 issue of the *Library News Bulletin* of Washington State Library. In "A Note of Farewell" in the *Bulletin* Mrs. Schenk writes of her regret at leaving her many Washington friends: "However, after having patiently waited for over six years to establish our home on our 80 acre farm at Summerdale, 40 miles east of Mobile, Alabama, I know you will rejoice with my husband and me in our good fortune. There on the farm only 17 miles from the Gulf of Mexico, I hope to undertake the writing of a book on county library organization and management for the American Library Association, as well as some other assignments. . . ." Before leaving for Alabama, Mrs. Schenk spoke on "New Opportunities for Washington Trustees" before the Public Libraries Section of the Institute of Government, held at the University of Washington on July 27.

Richard B. Sealock, M.S., Columbia '35, has been made librarian of the Gary, Indiana, Public Library, where he was formerly assistant librarian. He succeeds Paul Howard. In the *A.L.A. Bulletin* October 1, 1945, Mr. Sealock makes a report on librarians' opinions on social security, based on a canvass for the A.L.A. Committee on Annuities, Pensions, and Life

Insurance, of which he is chairman. Mr. Sealock also served as 1944-45 chairman of the Adult Education Board of the A.L.A.

Barcus Tichenor, M.A.'30, retired in July, as librarian of Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana. She had held that position since 1921.

Class of 1931

In September Florence A. Grove began her new position as head of the Iowa State Traveling Library, Des Moines. Her address is 3003 Clark, Des Moines.

Hazel Hopper, Indiana Division, State Library, Indianapolis, is the compiler of an annotated list of "Current Additions for an Indiana Collection" which appears regularly in the *Library Occurrent* quarterly publication of the Indiana State Library.

A son, Eugene Newton Martini, was born on August 5 to Helen Brown Martini, M.A.'35, and E. R. Martini. The Martinis are living at 546 Mayson Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Addie Smith joined the Cataloging Department of the University of New Mexico Library in October.

Loretta Swift is now assistant librarian of Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin.

Class of 1932

Milton A. Drescher, A.M., Michigan '38, heads the Business and Technology Section of the A.L.A. Division of Public Libraries. His photograph appears in the September 1945 issue of the *A.L.A. Bulletin*.

Arnold H. Trotier, M.A.'32, is chairman of the A.L.A. Committee to Review Report on Personnel and Placement Service.

Elizabeth A. Windsor, M.S.'38, librarian of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was one of two faculty members of the College elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary society, last May.

Class of 1933

Avis Auld was married on July 15 to W. C. Ball. Mr. Ball, who was recently discharged from the Army, is with the DeKalb Hybrid Corn Company. The couple are living in Champaign, and Mrs. Ball is continuing her work in the Binding Department, University of Illinois Library.

Carolyn Folz (Mrs. William E. Folz) resigned on August 31 from the staff of the Library of Congress where she was head of the Documents Section of the Serial Record.

Glenn R. Maynard, M.A.'35, librarian, Butler University Library is president of the Indiana Chapter of the Special Libraries Association.

The new address of Eunice Collins Mohr (Mrs. Carl O. Mohr) is 1414 20th Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C. Mrs. Mohr is on leave from her position as journalism librarian, University of Illinois Library, to work with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

Helen L. Norris has accepted a position as first assistant in the Oak Park, Illinois, Public Library. Miss Norris, who was the Sharp Scholar at the University of Illinois 1944-45, received the M.S. degree last summer.

Lorena Platz Weatherly (Mrs. John F. Weatherly) is living at 219 Melrose Street, Auburndale, Massachusetts. Mrs. Weatherly was formerly head of the Circulation Department of the Lincoln, Nebraska, Public Library.

Class of 1936

The TVA Technical Library, Knoxville, Tennessee, and its technical librarian, Bernard Foy are the subjects of the Interlaken Mills "Library Outline no. 75," in the *Library Journal* of October 1, 1945. Mr. Foy has been with the TVA library since 1937.

Haynes McMullen, M.S.'40, is teaching reference courses in addition to his other duties at Madison College Library, Harrisonburg, Virginia. The McMullens live at 1005 South Main, Harrisonburg.

Class of 1937

Sgt. and Mrs. Ward B. Carr announce the birth of a son, William Benson, on July 8, 1945. Mrs. Carr was formerly Alice Abel. Their address is 289 Capitol Avenue, N.E., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Aviation now claims the full attention of Doris Fleming, who resigned September 1 from the Periodicals Division, University of Illinois Library. Miss Fleming received her private pilot's license last summer and is now in charge of the office at the Illini Airport, Urbana.

Anna Neal Muller began her new duties as order librarian of the Illinois State Library, Springfield, Illinois, in November. Mrs. Muller was formerly with the Free Public Library, Manhattan, Kansas.

Robert M. Orr expects to be released from the Army soon and has accepted a position as district librarian in charge of one of the county demonstrations of the Illinois State Library.

The new title of Clarence S. Paine is director of the Beloit College Libraries. Mr. Paine was formerly known as librarian of the Beloit College Library, which has recently been reorganized with the change in its designation. As director of libraries, Mr. Paine serves as chairman of the Joint Faculty and Administration Committee on Planning and Development, of Beloit College. *Footnotes* is the name of a new publication now being issued by Beloit College Libraries.

Margaret Rehring presided over the sectional meeting on work with children at the Ohio Library Association conference on November 2. Miss Rehring is librarian of Withrow High School, Cincinnati.

Leona H. Ringering became librarian of Bailey Branch Library, Gary, Indiana, last March. She was formerly librarian of Flagg Township Library, New Rochelle, Illinois.

Class of 1938

Charles J. Boorkman, Jr. received a medical discharge from the Navy during the summer of 1945.

Paul T. H. Chen, librarian of Nanking Theological Seminary, Nanking, China, has recently sent greetings to the Library School, and to his American friends. The letter dated September 26 was brought to the United

States by the repatriated American wife of a colleague. Mr. Chen inquires especially about Herbert Hearsey, a classmate of his Library School days. He expresses his elation over the outcome of the war and his hopefulness for the future, and the gratitude of the Chinese people toward America. "When the American airplanes and officers reached Shanghai there was the biggest parade that I have ever seen, with yells, cheers, and bands, all mixed with the sound of the fire crackers. Hundreds and thousands of the Chinese people have visited and presented gifts to the American internees in the camps and all sorts of accommodations are being made for them. The sentiment between the peoples of the two nations has certainly reached its highest point."

Mr. Chen has remained at his work with the Seminary, despite physical and economic difficulties, because of his belief in the possibilities for library service in China. He speaks of plans which he and Dr. Lincoln Cha, B.S. in L.S.'29, are jointly making for library development in Shanghai as well as in other parts of the country. They expect to put into practice a plan, delayed by the war between the United States and Japan, for setting up circulating libraries in Shanghai, Nanking and other cities of the Kiangsu Province. "We need help and cooperation from the library leaders of the United States in so many things which we are very anxious to promote. America did send librarians to help us in the past, and I believe that she will give us more help in the future."

Mr. Chen serves as editor as well as librarian of the Seminary, which is at present located at 550 Avenue du Roi Albert, Shanghai. He does not expect the Seminary to return to Nanking until next summer, "since our buildings are now being occupied by the American military officers who have to stay at Nanking for about six months to help the Chinese government to settle many questions."

Mr. Chen states that he has written a book in his native language called *The Chinese Church Library; Its Organization and Administration*. "It contains chapters on opportunities of service in the church library; general principles of library organization and administration; simple techniques in preparing books for circulation, and sample cards with different entries are included. In the appendix I made a selected list of Chinese books with short annotations for each book to serve as a standard of selection for the churches in China. I am now translating Joeckel's book *Current Issues in Library Administration* in Chinese and I am sure that this book will interest many people in the library world in China who cannot read English very well."

Ruth Whitlock Jackson (Mrs. Eugene Jackson), M.A.'41, has transferred from the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois Library to the Acquisition Department.

Hanna E. Krueger, A.M., Chicago '43, assumed her new position as cataloger in the Wayne County, Michigan, Public Library in August.

Dorothy Parrish, M.S.'41, resigned from the Reference Department, University of Illinois Library, to accept a position in the General Reference Section of the War Department Pentagon Library on August 1. Miss Parrish is living at 1808 Ontario Place, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Louise Smith has been made associate director, Beloit College Libraries, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Lucile Huntington Wilkinson, A.M.'38, has returned to the United States after several years in Hawaii. Since she has been visiting in various parts of the South with her husband, Lt. J. H. Wilkinson, Jr., who is on terminal leave with the Navy, she is having her mail directed to her home at 1316 South Owasso, Tulsa 5, Oklahoma.

The death of Mildred M. Wood, assistant librarian, Lake Forest, Illinois, Public Library, was reported in a Chicago newspaper of October 7, 1945. Miss Wood had been making her home with her mother, Mrs. Robert E. Wood, at 317 Sheridan Place, Lake Bluff, Illinois, though her death occurred, after an illness of several weeks, at Canton, Illinois.

Class of 1939

Frances E. Elliott was married on July 7, 1945, at Muncie, Indiana, to Staff Sergeant William A. Reynolds of the United States Army Air Forces. Mrs. Reynolds has resigned from the State University of Ohio Library, where she was a cataloger, and the Reynoldses are at home at 410 West Bay Street, Perry, Florida.

Helen Hefling has been appointed associate librarian in charge of all technical processes at the University of New Mexico Library. She served as acting librarian from March until July following the resignation of Wilma L. Shelton. Her address is 1807 East Gold Avenue, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dorothy E. Hiatt, librarian of the Jacksonville, Illinois, Public Library, has been appointed a district librarian in charge of one of the country demonstrations for the Illinois State Library.

Elizabeth Jordan was married on October 6, 1945 to Joseph C. Fogarty, captain in the United States Army.

On September 4 June Labb became librarian of the Lew Wallace High School, Gary, Indiana.

Irene Mischler is now with the Lansing, Michigan, Public Library.

Else Newcomer began her new duties in August as children's librarian of the Canton, Ohio, Public Library. She was formerly librarian of the Herrick Memorial Library, Wellington, Ohio.

Katherine Whittle, formerly of the Readers' Division, Wellesley College Library, joined the Reference Department, University of Illinois Library in September.

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On January 1, 1946, Ruth Baldwin will take over the librarianship of the Guernsey County Library at Cambridge, Ohio. After receiving her M.S.L.S. degree at the University of Illinois on October 1, Miss Baldwin took a temporary position with the Extension Service Division of the Ohio State Library.

Elizabeth Harman has accepted a position as librarian of the West Side High School in Aurora, Illinois. She was formerly librarian of the Harrisburg, Illinois, High School.

The marriage of Amelia Kearns to Sgt. William McCulley took place in Chicago on September 1. Mrs. McCulley resigned from her position as assistant to the Chief, Publishing Department, American Library Association, Chicago.

The *Encyclopaedia Britannica* has recently announced the addition to its staff of Paul Kruse, formerly assistant in charge of Reference Collections of the Library of Congress. As bibliographer in the Editorial Department of the *Britannica*, Mr. Kruse's chief duty at present will be to compile research notes on the American publishing history of this encyclopedia as a contribution toward the preparation of its first complete history. Mr. Kruse will carry on this work in Washington until next September, when he is expected to move to Chicago.

A son, William Robert, Jr. was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Lang, Indianola, Mississippi, on July 5. The mother is the former Martha Lagrone.

Laura C. Libutzki writes of the encouraging response she has been receiving from the public since she took over the librarianship of the Calumet City, Illinois, Public Library on May 1, 1944. The *Hammond Times*, local newspaper, has cooperated wholeheartedly in her campaign to improve the library service. Circulation has been greatly increased, and it is hoped to build a new library shortly. Miss Libutzki has an honorable discharge from the Women's Army Corps.

Captain and Mrs. Louis J. Ogden, 711 Patteron, Austin 21, Texas announce the birth of Patricia Ann Ogden on September 21, 1945. Patricia has a sister, Margaret Elsie. Captain Ogden is with the United States Public Health Service. Mrs. Ogden is the former Gertrude Ackermann.

Thelma F. Passo, formerly librarian of the Quarrie Reference Library, Chicago, is now assistant reference librarian of the Kern County, California, Free Library, Bakersfield, California.

Eleanor Peterson, formerly assistant, Sociology Division, Cleveland, Ohio, Public Library, is now assistant to the chief of the A.L.A. Publishing Department, Chicago.

After three years in the naval service, de Lafayette Reid has returned, with Mrs. Reid and their young daughter, Sherrill, to live in Urbana, Illinois. Mr. Reid is a member of the Acquisition Department staff of the University of Illinois Library.

Johnnie E. Riner began her new duties as librarian of the Jefferson City, Missouri, Free Public Library in September.

The marriage of Sara L. Seitz to Alan Thompson on March 29, 1945, has been announced. Mr. Thompson is athletic coach at the Artesia, New Mexico, High School. The Thompsons are living at 407 West Richardson, Artesia, New Mexico.

Lynnette Wiggins Young (Mrs. Edward E. Young), formerly librarian of the Roosevelt Branch, Gary, Indiana, Public Library, is now with the Chicago Public Library.

Class of 1941

Roberta F. Armbrister, cataloger, United States Department of Commerce Library, Washington, writes that she is taking courses leading to the Master's degree in Public Administration. Miss Armbrister is living at Barton Hall, E111, West Potomac Park, Washington 4, D.C.

Johannes L. Dewton, cataloger, University of Illinois Library, flew to Europe last summer to assist in setting up the Air Documents Research Center in London. He was one of about thirty college professors and research men, attached to the United States Army Air Forces as civilians with the rank of colonel, who assembled, cataloged, translated, and abstracted aerotechnical documents removed from German manufacturing plants and government and research agencies. Mr. Dewton also went on a special study mission to Germany and spent a short time in France. He returned to Urbana in October, traveling to the United States on the "Queen Mary" with the 63rd Army Division. Mr. Dewton has accepted a position as cataloger in the Foreign Language Division of the Library of Congress and will report in Washington early in December.

Georgia W. Fowle has been appointed reserve shelf assistant at Flora Stone Mather College Library, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Robert W. Kidder has returned to the United States following overseas service. He has been released from the Army and is expected to resume his work in the Circulation Department of the University of Illinois Library in January.

Margaret Markley accepted a new position as junior assistant in the catalog department of the University of Oregon Library, in September.

Lucile Neu, formerly assistant in charge of government documents in the Texas State College for Women Library, Denton, assumed her new position at Western Illinois State Teachers College, Macomb, on September 7. She has supervision of the reserve room and reserve collection. Miss Neu made the trip from Texas by air as far as Burlington, Iowa. She is living at 930 West Calhoun, Macomb, Illinois.

Eleanor Evans Sink (Mrs. Everett Sink) worked for a short time, August 1 till September 18, in the Binding Department, University of Illinois Library, until her husband was transferred from Chanute Field to California.

Ruth Teach was married March 15, 1944 to Captain George D. Alber of the Army Air Forces. At present she is living at Pismo Beach, California.

A part-time assistant in the Circulation Department, University of Illinois Library is Corinne Jackson Wascher (Mrs. E. O. Wascher), S.S.'41, who is studying in the Library School. Mrs. Wascher formerly served as reference and cataloging librarian with the South Dakota Free Library Commission.

In a letter of May 26, 1945 David R. Watkins wrote that he had resigned his position at St. Bede College, Peru, Illinois, to accept the

librarianship of the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota. This new position entails the direction of the college library and a separate academy library, St. Thomas Military Academy.

Mary Isabelle Wood resigned her position as librarian of Ritenour High School, St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. Wood began her new duties as librarian and instructor of English history at Tudor Hall, Indianapolis, Indiana, in September.

Nina McGivaren Wright (Mrs. Robert E. Wright) has resigned from the Circulation Department of the University of Illinois Library. The Wrights are living in Champaign, Illinois, pending Captain Wright's release from the Army.

Class of 1942

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Robert D. Campbell, B.S. in L.S., Denver '37, to Nina Louise Sittler on August 12, 1945, at Greeley, Colorado.

Mary Jane Carr recently began her new duties as cataloger at Purdue University Library, Lafayette, Indiana.

Carolyn Curtis wrote in June from the Douglas Aircraft Company, Inc., Chicago Plant, Park Ridge, Illinois, that she was engaged in a Special Libraries Association project,—an annotated bibliography of library material in the science-technology field "which is taking all my attention and enthusiasm." Miss Curtis hears occasionally from Emma Jean Gammell, '42, "who is still enthusiastic about her Detroit Public Library reference work, and Marguerite Smith, '42, who has an organization similar to mine with the Phillips Oil people in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, near her home."

Mary Elizabeth Earle, reference assistant in the Library Extension Division of the State Department of Library and Archives, Frankfort, Kentucky, is chairman of the Special Libraries Committee of the Kentucky Library Association. Miss Earle also serves as secretary-treasurer of the Association.

Alene Cantrell Galbreath began her new duties as teacher-librarian in the Normal, Illinois, Public Schools in September 1945.

Sarah Rhodes Graham, A.M.'42, has accepted the position of librarian at Bethesda, Maryland, suburb of Washington, D.C.

Helen Hagger is now librarian of the State Teachers College Library, Oswego, New York. Miss Hagger received her M.S. in L.S. degree at the University of Illinois last February.

Grant David Hanson, M.A., Michigan '45, is now head librarian of the Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota.

The marriage of Virginia Irwin to James H. Sherman took place on October 1 in Urbana, Illinois. Mr. Sherman, who has recently been discharged from the Army Air Corps has enrolled in the University of Illinois, where Mrs. Sherman is reference assistant in the Library. The Shermans are living at 1203 West Oregon, Urbana. Mrs. Sherman received the M. A. degree in Library Science at the University in October.

After receiving her M.S. degree in Library Science at the University of Illinois on October 1, Sarah Reed is pursuing her studies toward the Ph.D. degree at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School. She is living at 5339 Dorchester, Chicago. Miss Reed had been serving as supervisor of pages in the Circulation Department at the University of Illinois while attending the Library School.

Mertice Schmidt, formerly of the Glencoe, Illinois, Public Library, is entering a Red Cross Club overseas.

Class of 1943

Ferne Buchanan Browne is librarian of the Roosevelt Branch, Gary, Indiana, Public Library.

Esther Gephart accepted a position as Hospital Librarian in the Lansing, Michigan, Public Library in August. She was formerly assistant to the readers' advisor in the Youngstown, Ohio, Public Library.

Lillian E. Hedstrand has joined the staff of the New York State College of Agriculture Library, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, as cataloger. Miss Hedstrand received the M.S. degree in Library Science at the University of Illinois in October.

Helen Lloyd became librarian of the Elementary School Library in Phoenix, Arizona, in September.

Roseanne Hudson, reference assistant and instructor in library use, Woman's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina, recently became Mrs. D. A. Harrington.

Dorothy Joy Lowe has resigned from the Oregon State College Library where she was circulation assistant.

Margaret Moran is assistant librarian this year at the Thornton Township High School, Harvey, Illinois.

The Glen Park Branch of the Gary, Indiana, Public Library is now under the direction of Frances E. Neal, formerly of the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Public Library.

Ida Elizabeth Raulins, formerly assistant in the Acquisition Department, University of Illinois Library, accepted a position as senior order librarian, Louisiana State Normal College Library in August, 1945.

Hazel Kuntz Wiese (Mrs. A. C. Wiese) has succeeded Evalene Kramer Angus as librarian of the University High School Library at the University of Illinois.

Rosemary Zell of the Little Rock Public Library is serving as editor of the Arkansas Library Association which issues *Arkansas Libraries* jointly with the Arkansas State Library Commission. She is also vice-president of the association for 1945-46.

Class of 1944

Catharine Thompson Chew (Mrs. Fay T. Chew) has been elected president for 1945-46 of the Arkansas Library Association. Mrs. Chew is librarian of the Pulaski County, Arkansas, Library.

Doratheia W. Friedrich, M.S.'45, has accepted a position as librarian of New Trier Township High School, Winnetka, Illinois.

Jean Hall who, during the past year served in the Binding Department, University of Illinois Library, is now an assistant in the Ricker Library of Architecture of the University. She spends half of her time at the Landscape Architecture Library.

Anne Herron has been made acting librarian of Murray State Teachers College, Murray, Kentucky, succeeding Etta Beale Grant, who has resigned.

Kathryn Hitte resigned her position in the Whiting, Indiana, Public Library in September.

Eleanor Leiter resigned from the catalog department, University of Illinois Library, September 1, to take a position as high school librarian at Washington Court House, Ohio. Her address is 418 East Temple Street.

A. Ethelyn Markley, M.A.'44, is a director-at-large, 1945-46, of the A.L.A. Division of Cataloging and Classification. Miss Markley, who was the Sharp Scholar, 1943-44, is teaching at the University of Oklahoma Library School.

Jean Nelson, formerly of Woodruff High School Library, Peoria, Illinois, is now librarian of the Arlington Heights, Illinois, High School.

Married on July 6 at Salina, Kansas, were Marjorie Nelson and Robert W. Parry. Mrs. Parry, formerly of the Circulation Department, University of Illinois Library, is now in the Catalog Department. Her husband is a special research assistant in chemistry at the University.

On September 1 Elizabeth Reuter assumed her new position as librarian of the Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Genevieve Statz is an assistant in the Reference Department of the Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Ann Werner was married on August 18 at her home in Quincy, Illinois, to Karl Beck, instructor in the Chemistry Department, University of Illinois. Mrs. Beck is continuing her position in the University Agriculture Library.

Class of 1945

Minnie Stong Davidson is assistant in charge of the Reserve Reading Room at the University of Arkansas Library, Fayetteville.

Mary Elizabeth Dugan is circulation assistant, Quincy, Illinois, Public Library.

Irmgard Otten Graham is reference and circulation librarian, Highland Park, Illinois, Public Library.

Clara Mae Hagerman is librarian in charge of Reserve Books and reference assistant at Purdue University Library, Lafayette, Indiana.

Mildred Morgan Harper is librarian of the Delavan, Wisconsin, Public Library.

Alma Dutschke Hill (Mrs. Carroll H. Hill) is teacher-librarian at the Elizabethtown, Kentucky, High School.

Anna Frances Hornak is assistant in the Children's Department, Schenectady, New York, Public Library.

Isabelle Houston is serving as teacher-librarian of the Bement, Illinois, High School.

Viola Louise James is librarian of the Leyden Community High School, Franklin Park, Illinois.

Virginia Churchill Jones is children's librarian and first assistant librarian, Paducah, Kentucky, Public Library.

Mary Edith Kinnaman is assistant in the Children's Department, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Public Library.

Elizabeth Marsh Kuhlo is librarian of the Junior High School Library, Quincy, Illinois.

Almeda L. Leake has accepted the position of director of the Library Extension Division, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Katherine Lindeman has joined the staff of Sweet Briar College Library, Sweet Briar, Virginia.

Louise Lodge, S.S.'44 and '45, is a part-time assistant in the Circulation Department and the Rare Book Room at the University of Illinois Library.

Ermina Gertrude Moore is librarian of the Indiana University Law School, Indianapolis.

Alice Hilliard Payne has accepted a position as school librarian of the Howard School, Fort Smith, Arkansas for the coming year.

Fannie V. Quick is teaching in the Warsaw, Illinois, Public Schools.

Readers' advisor in the Grand Rapids, Michigan, Public Library is Betty Rae Ragan.

Glenn Keith Riddle is teacher-librarian of the Morrison, Illinois, High School.

Caroline A. Schlagenhauf has joined the staff of the Quincy, Illinois, Public Library as cataloger.

Elaine Snyder was married on September 30 to Keith Lampson at the First Methodist Church in Champaign, Illinois. Mrs. Lampson is assistant in the Engineering Library, University of Illinois, where Mr. Lampson is a student in metallurgical engineering.

Ellen L. Stanley is serving as assistant in Library Science, University of Illinois Library School, Urbana.

Mary Virginia Swisher has gone to the West Virginia University Library, Charleston, West Virginia, as assistant reference and documents librarian.

Essie Lee Tatum is assistant librarian at Wiley College, Marshall, Texas.

Chow Loy Tom is assistant in the Young People's Department, Allentown, Pennsylvania, Free Library.

Jane von Mehren is librarian of the George A. Hormel Company, Austin, Minnesota.

Mary Alice Wait is assistant in the Cataloging Department, Purdue University Library, Lafayette, Indiana.

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Important Announcements

Special Program for Veterans

The University of Illinois Library School is prepared to offer beginning work for the B.S. degree in Library Science during the semester which starts on February 25, 1946, if there is sufficient demand from discharged veterans and others recently returned from war service. As the curriculum is now organized, first semester courses, required of all students, are prerequisite to second semester courses. To take care of the considerable group who may, from present indications, want to enter in February, the five courses ordinarily offered only in the fall term would be repeated during the spring term. Then, to make it possible for students in the special program to complete work for the degree without interruption, the regular second semester courses would be repeated in the twelve-weeks session scheduled for the summer of 1946. Thus, a student entering the Library School on February 25 could graduate on September 14.

It is hoped that alumni will call this announcement to the attention of prospective beginning students, especially veterans, in order to help the Library School gauge the need for such a special program.

Scholarships and Assistantships, 1946-47

Alumni are reminded of the scholarships and assistantships available to graduate students in Library Science at the University of Illinois for the academic year 1946-47. Candidates must hold an A.B. degree from an accredited college and a degree or certificate for the first year of professional study in librarianship from an accredited library school. Applications should be addressed to R. B. Downs, director, University of Illinois Library School, Urbana, Illinois.

The Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship, maintained from the income of an endowment fund established by the Library School Association, provides a stipend of \$300 for the year and exemption from tuition fees. Applications for this scholarship should be filed no later than February 15, 1946. Announcement of the award will be made on April 1.

University scholarships carry a stipend of \$350 and exemption from the payment of the usual tuition. They are open only to candidates who are not over thirty years of age at the time when the appointment is to be made. Applications must be filed no later than February 1, 1946. Successful candidates will be notified on April 1.

Assistantships in various departments of the University Library and in some departmental libraries will also be available to graduate

students. Three-quarters time appointments require thirty hours of work per week and pay a monthly salary of \$112.50; half-time appointments require twenty hours per week and pay a salary of \$75 per month. The length of time required by the student to complete the requirements for the M.S. degree varies with the individual, but usually does not exceed two years. Applications should be filed as soon as possible and no later than May 1, 1946. Appointments will be announced on June 1.