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ASSOCIATION NEWS LETTER

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To the Association

DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS:

As soon as one American Library Association meeting has passed we begin anticipating the next and so, already, we Louisiana librarians are looking forward to welcoming you to New Orleans next April. We hope to make you share our enthusiasm for the fascination and charm of this French city. We are already making plans for the Illinois Library School reunion and dinner and hope that many of you will be with us.

Among the different items of business discussed at the New Haven meeting last spring the one which particularly aroused my attention was that out of an alumni body of 1200, there are only 306 members of this Association. One hundred and eighty-four of these are life members, and only 122 others have paid annual dues during 1930-31! This statement struck me with such force that it seemed to me as if this was the first time I had heard this appalling fact. As I have recently re-read the files of News Letters for the past eight years, however, I see that this matter has been emphasized in each issue and the minutes indicate that it has been discussed at every annual meeting. In spite of the fact that I never miss reading a word of the News Letter and have attended five annual meetings in the last six years, I am just becoming aroused to the significance of this fact. In hoping to increase our list of members this year, I am relying on the fact that perhaps you, too, may be as slow as I in realizing how many have not paid dues; that if you are one who has neglected this, you will send your check to Miss Houchens at once; that if you are paying annual dues, you may decide to increase this to a life membership; and that if you are one of us who are already life members you will make it your responsibility to solicit memberships among your friends. Let's all pay our dues in this year of 1931 A.D. (Do you know that A.D. now means "After Depression"?)

As you all know, the annual membership fee is \$1.00. Can't every one who is not a life member afford this amount? And hasn't the training which you received at the Library School been worth a dollar a year to you? Of course it has! Then send your check. Income from these dues is used for current expenses, the expense of the News Letters and loans to worthy students.

In 1927 the Constitution was amended to provide for life memberships at \$25 each, to be paid in a lump sum or at the rate of \$5.00

for five years. That's easy, isn't it? The principal derived from this source is to be kept inviolate, the interest on the money to be used for scholarships. From the first it was thought that two hundred such memberships would have to be secured before interest on the sum would warrant issuing a scholarship. For five years we have been striving at the goal of two hundred life members. There are now 184—still sixteen short of the goal. However, with some gifts and interest the fund now amounts to a little over \$5,000.00. We want to start issuing a scholarship just as soon as the income will be large enough to warrant it.

I am hoping to have an active campaign for memberships soon after the first of the year, so if you are not a member now, and don't send in a check within the next few weeks, don't be surprised at getting some friendly solicitations for dues in this Association. There has been a suggestion of limiting the circulation of the News Letter to members of the Association in order to cut expenses. We dislike doing this unless necessary, however, as we feel sure that all former members of the School would like to continue receiving the letter as you are doing now. If so, won't you bear your share of the expense?

I am counting on each of you to help make this a successful year in the history of the Association.

Most sincerely,

LOIS F. SHORTESS,
President

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HONOR ROLL OF NEW LIFE MEMBERS

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ALUMNI MEETING AT NEW HAVEN

The Association held its annual dinner and meeting in the Palm Room of the Hotel Taft, on June 24, 1931. There were one hundred and fifteen alumni present, almost every class having at least one

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representative. Miss Fehrenkamp, President of the Association, was unable to be present, so the First Vice President, Mr. Ayers, presided.

A report on the Endowment Fund was given by Mr. Cleavinger, who spoke of the fact that it had been over five years since we had started a drive to obtain two hundred life members so that we might establish at least one scholarship for the school. Only one hundred and eighty-four people had taken these memberships out of an alumni body of over twelve hundred. The original goal was set at five thousand dollars, but conditions had changed of late and safe investments brought lower rates of interest. It now seemed very desirable to increase the capital sum if possible, so that the amount offered for the scholarship would be at least three hundred dollars. He urged the alumni to join as life members as rapidly as possible so that the granting of the first award would not be deferred too long.

Miss Boyd then told of the very successful appeal of the committee appointed to solicit a gift for Miss Simpson on her retirement. There was only one letter sent out and the response was so spontaneous and generous that the committee was able to present her with a check for eleven hundred and eighty dollars, to use on her trip around the world. The alumni in Champaign and Urbana arranged a dinner for her about commencement time, to which the alumni in the state were invited. Quite a number of them came and this occasion was chosen for the presentation of the alumni gift so that she could use it in making plans for her trip. The present was a complete surprise to her and she was quite overcome on receiving it. Miss Boyd then read the following letter from Miss Simpson:

Since it is manifestly quite impossible for me to send personal letters to several hundred Illinois Library School alumni, I am forced to use this method of conveying to my friends and fellow alumni a message of sincere appreciation and profound gratitude for the many expressions of affectionate interest which I have received during the past few weeks. In particular may I take this opportunity of acknowledging most gratefully and most humbly the generous words of recognition as well as the concrete expression in the form of a very liberal check, which, it was suggested, I might find useful in carrying out my cherished plans for this coming twelve months.

This letter is harder to write than I had anticipated. Words fail me! Surely no school ever had a more generous and loyal body of students. I wish I could believe that I have merited half of what my friends have said about me. My own feeling is that my work itself has been such a joy that it could easily have been its own reward.

I bespeak the continued loyal interest of the alumni and former students in the success of our school; if the one who follows me has half as good a time as I have enjoyed, she is to be envied, for the work itself has been most interesting and delightful.

As I go on my various pilgrimages this coming year, there will be numerous occasions when I shall say to myself, "I could not have done this if it had not been for those generous, loyal people." Will you please thank them all for me most sincerely.

Faithfully yours,

FRANCES SIMPSON.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer was read and accepted. The alumni were urged to join the Association, either as life members or as annual members. It was explained that the funds from the dollar

annual memberships were used to defray the expenses of the News Letter, and also to lend money to students who would be unable to finish their year without help. There were always three or four such loans out and sometimes more applications than could be taken care of.

TREASURER'S REPORT JUNE 1, 1930—JUNE 12, 1931

Balance brought forward.....		\$1019.06
(Endowment Fund \$716.92; Treasury \$302.14)		
Receipts		
Life memberships	\$508.25	
Annual memberships	131.25	
Interest.....	81.83	721.33
Loans repaid.....		550.00
Total.....		<u>\$2290.14</u>
Expenditures		
Turned over to Endowment Fund Trustees in July.....	\$700.00	
Invested for general treasury from loans repaid.....	400.00	
Loans made to students.....	550.00	
News Letter No. 14.....	57.34	
Notices, printing, etc.....	33.45	
A.L.A. Meeting expenses.....	14.10	
Liability to trustees for endowment funds not yet transferred.....	525.17	2282.47
General Treasury Balance June 12, 1931.....		<u>\$ 7.67</u>
June, 1930, balance on hand in bank.....		<u>\$ 7.67</u>
Outstanding loans		850.00
Invested in Building and Loan.....		600.00
General treasury total assets.....		<u>\$1457.67</u>

ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT

Financial report of the Trustees of the Alumni Endowment Fund, as of June 1, 1931, as presented by John S. Cleavinger.

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

6% note of the Commercial Building & Loan Association Urbana, Illinois, due July, 1931.....	\$5000.00
On deposit in Bowery Savings Bank, New York City.....	82.55
Total.....	<u>\$5082.55</u>
Sources of this amount:	
From life memberships and special contributions of \$480.00, augmented by authorized advance of \$596.00 from the general treasury in 1927.....	\$4393.50
Interest collected to date.....	689.05
Endowment Fund Total.....	<u>\$5082.55</u>

Mr. Stone then presented the report of the nominating committee and the slate was elected by unanimous ballot.

After the reports, both Miss Ahern and Mr. Strohm gave delightful short talks in which they spoke of their affection for the school, their appreciation of the work it has done and their hope for the future of Librarianship in the readjustment through which the country is passing. Mr. Windsor then told about the new President of the University, Harry Woodburn Chase, and of the many changes which he has pro-

posed or welcomed which would undoubtedly affect the school. The retirement of Miss Simpson and the appointment of a new assistant director would also be a factor in bringing about changes. He then introduced Miss Amelia Krieg, who had just been appointed to succeed Miss Simpson. Miss Krieg, as a former president, and always a loyal and generous worker for the school, needed no introduction to most of the alumni present.

JOSIE B. HOUCHENS,
Secretary-Treasurer

SCHOOL NEWS

The school opened this fall with a registration of 106 in the first year class, and 50 in the graduate school.

There was an unusual number of changes on the faculty. Miss Simpson retired as Assistant Director and became a Professor *Emeritus* of the University, and Miss Amelia Krieg, one of our own alumni, was appointed to fill her place. Miss Krieg received her A.B. in 1917, and B.L.S. in 1920, from the University of Illinois. In 1923 she received an A.M. also from the University. She was for several years Librarian of the Departmental Library for Romance Languages at the University of Illinois. After that she was Cataloger for the Society of Western Engineers Library in Chicago until 1925, when she went to the University of Iowa Library, as Superintendent of the Catalog Department.

Miss Anna P. Durand, for several years instructor in Reference, resigned to become Assistant Professor of Bibliography at the Carnegie Library School at Pittsburgh.

Miss Rose B. Phelps, an instructor in the School in 1928-29, returned to a position on the faculty. She was granted a Carnegie fellowship in 1929 and took her A.M. degree from Columbia University in 1930. Since then she has been Supervisor of Branch Reference work at the Queensborough Public Library, Jamaica, New York.

Miss Florinell Francis has been appointed instructor in Cataloging. She received her A.B. degree from the University of California in 1925, and her A.M. degree in 1930. She has, for several years, been in charge of the Cataloging at the North Texas State Teacher's College, Denton, Texas.

NEWS FROM THE ORIENT

Extracts from the unofficial correspondence of Frances Simpson, traveler-at-large:

August 28, San Francisco

The fatal day has dawned and I am beginning to feel like a sure enough traveler. Sailing from Los Angeles seemed only like going over to Catalina, but now I realize that this will be the real thing. The ship, President Hoover of the Dollar Line, is delightful beyond description and those who came on her from New York say that she is also very steady and sea worthy. My little cabin is cozy and comfortable. I had a nice visit in Los Angeles and some of the alumni had a delightful luncheon for me on Thursday before I sailed. When I reached here the people in Berkeley and San Francisco gave a lovely dinner for me at the Women's Club in Berkeley, where I saw many old friends. My cabin is overflowing with candy, nuts, books, letters, cards, and telegrams. Everyone is certainly kind to me.

September 15, Tokyo

It does not seem possible that I left Champaign five weeks ago today. I never knew five weeks to pass so rapidly. I am staying in Tokyo indefinitely because I must wait until the 28th, when the Bureau of University Travel picks me up. I am rather enjoying this week or so of doing just what I please, and when I please. Yesterday I got a chauffeur who could speak a little English (very little), and drove around Tokyo so as to get my bearings. This hotel is just across the street from the Imperial Grounds, and all government buildings are here, so we are quite at the center of things. I saw the Emperor's Mother out driving, and the Empress' younger sister and her husband are staying here. I saw them in the dining room.

I had a fine trip over, only one rough day before we landed, and I didn't mind that at all. The ship was wonderful and the people very nice. I met a number of very pleasant Americans who live in Tokyo.

October 5, Miyanoshita, Japan

I had two very pleasant weeks in Tokyo. I went out to the Methodist School one morning and was shown around by one of the deans. Among other matters of interest was the new library, recently given by a Japanese graduate of the college. It is very modern, steel stacks, D.C. arrangement, two catalogs, English, and Japanese.

I had luncheon with Mrs. Wainright, who lives in the Methodist Compound and whose husband is at the head of the Union Christian Publication of Japan. The Wainrights live in a Japanese house with American furniture, and as we were sitting in the living room, with all of the sliding glass doors rolled back, the house began to rock, and Mrs. Wainright made one flying leap out on the lawn. When I didn't follow her at once, she called me, so, of course, I went out, but not so precipitately. The earth was heaving very noticeably, and the shake lasted for ten minutes, according to the papers the next morning. Of course we did not feel it as long as that, but it seemed interminable. This was the worst quake since the great one, eight or ten years ago, and did considerable damage north of Tokyo. I didn't feel afraid, my only reaction so far is a curious interest as to what will come next. We have also been treated to a sample typhoon, a week ago Saturday when between six and seven inches of rain fell in Tokyo in twenty-four hours.

We spent two days in Nikko, a charming place in the Japanese Alps, north of Tokyo, almost a hundred miles. While there, we had a delightful drive in the mountains. The roads are fairly good, but not very wide, so that one in particular is controlled, since passing another car would be very risky. The autumn foliage was just beginning to show and in about ten days Japan ought to be gorgeous.

Today we should be seeing Fuji, but alas the rain continues to pour, so we are storm-stayed here in the best hotel in Japan and are very comfortable. Yesterday we drove up here from Kamakura, on the sea shore, and we are now on the top of a mountain, about four thousand feet up.

October 8, Nara, Japan

We are traveling along towards China, but shall be in Japan another ten days or two weeks. This week we have had bad weather, four days of almost uninterrupted rain and that when we were in sight of Mt. Fuji. It was too bad, for we had no sight of the mountain at all, and if I hadn't had a good view on entering the harbor at Yokohama, I should be obliged to leave Japan without seeing her famous mountain. We are in a lovely spot now and the sun is shining. I am enjoying every minute of my trip.

October 19, Inland Sea

We are leaving for Korea and China this evening. There seems to be no particular danger along the route we have decided on, and the American consul at Kobe assured our leader that he had no information which would justify our change of plan completely. So we leave in about an hour for Shimonoseki

where we take a boat for Fusan, arriving there tomorrow morning; then an all day trip to Seoul by rail, a day or two there; another long rail trip to Mukden, another day there; doubling back to Dairen, as the railway journey to Peking from Mukden is quite out of the question; a day's sail to the port of Tientsin, and a relatively short journey to Peking by rail.

We all hate to leave Japan which has been interesting and beautiful. Our week in Kyota was delightful and the journey from Kobe here scenic beyond description. I had no idea that Japan was so mountainous.

We shall spend a little more than a week in Peking, our time being cut short because we must make connections with a Chinese boat from Tientsin to Shanghai, a four day sail which will not be pleasant. I hope Peking is worth all of this!

Peking, October 30

Japan was delightful but China is fascinating. We reached Peking on Tuesday afternoon, having been held up by rough weather for two days crossing the Yellow Sea from Dairen. The railway from Mukden down is now impossible because of the Sino-Japanese situation in Manchuria. We should have been about twenty hours crossing to Tientsin but we were three nights and parts of three days in a tiny steamer crowded to far more than capacity. Well, it's over now but it was quite exciting while it lasted.

Yesterday I visited the National Library of China which has recently gone into its new building near the Winter Palace. I found the library very modern in many ways as Mr. Yuan, the librarian, and several of his staff are American-trained librarians and all speak English. They had tea for me and I had to make a little speech, in English naturally. This morning we visited the Temple of Heaven and the Altar of Heaven, over in the Chinese city, both most impressive and very beautiful. On the way back, we saw a Chinese wedding procession, the bride in a red and gold palanquin, screened from sight of course. A few minutes later we saw the wedding gifts being carried in large baskets and some of them were magnificent—porcelains, bronzes, lacquered chests etc. Just after that we encountered big crowds on the side walks (we were in rickshaws) and noticed great excitement. We learned later that we had just escaped participating in an execution, as the crowd was waiting for the prisoners to be brought along.

The hotels so far have been more than comfortable and the food is good, tho one tires of the menus after a while. Tonight we are going to see the most famous Chinese actor of women's parts (a man of course). I did not have a chance to see a good Japanese play as the season had not opened.

Mail for Miss Simpson. Letters must *leave Chicago* on these dates, care Bureau of University Travel.

December 15th, for Delhi, India, Hotel Cecil.

December 31st, for Bombay, India, Taj Mahal Hotel.

January 9th, for Colombo, Ceylon, Galle Face Hotel.

January 18 to February 8, for Cairo, Egypt, Travel, 9 Kimel street.

Between February 22d and March 8th letters sent to this Cairo address will be forwarded. Postage to all countries is five cents for one ounce.

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ALUMNI GOSSIP

It is interesting to note how many of our former students are at present directing the policies of established library schools. Harriet E. Howe is Assistant Director of the new Library School in Denver, Jackson E. Towne is Director of the Library School at Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Charles H. Stone is Director of the Library School at the North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro, Clara E. Howard is director of the Library School at Emory University at Atlanta, Georgia, Mary E. Baker is Director of the school at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, Amelia Krieg is Assistant Director of the University Library School at the University of Illinois, Margaret M. Herdman is Assistant Director at the Library School, University of Louisiana, and Mary S. Buffum is Director of the School at the Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Mary Eileen Ahern, '95-'96, will retire from active work as Editor of *Libraries*, when that periodical discontinues publication in Decem-

ber. Miss Ahern was at one time Librarian of the Indiana State Library and became the first editor of *Public Libraries* in 1896. Under her able management this publication has grown to be one of the best known professional journals.

Adah Patton, '02, head Cataloger of the University of Illinois Library, died at her home in Urbana on October 7, after a period of ill health. As head of this department, she is known to most alumni, many of whom had their first experience in cataloging under her supervision, and some of them have written back to tell how much their brief association with her had meant to them, professionally and spiritually.

Under her administration the department has grown to be one of the largest in the country and one of the best known for the scholarly quality of its work. Not only was she an able administrator, but her friendliness and interest in people, her quiet charm, and generous spirit, won her many friends.

Perhaps the general feeling of the staff is best expressed in these words from one of her own department. "Her calm, dignified presence overshadowed the department. Her strength lay in unswerving devotion to duty. It is not given to everybody to have her unhurried efficiency, her tact, her fairness, her sense of justice, her executive ability, and the unusual combination of common sense and judgment, combined with the technical knowledge that she possessed. We, who have had the privilege of working with her should let her ideal of loyalty and service always be an inspiration and an example to us."

M. Gertrude Buckhous, Librarian and Professor of Library Economy at the State University of Montana, died after an operation on May 18. Miss Buckhous took her library training at Illinois in 1901 and was with the Wisconsin State Library Commission in the summer of 1902. She was appointed Librarian of the State University of Montana in the same year. In her 29 years as Librarian of the State University, she pressed the development of the Library with unflagging zeal, and she was rewarded by seeing it finally housed in the finest building on the campus.

The 1929 legislature, largely through her efforts, created the Montana Library Extension Commission, of which she became Chairman and Secretary. Her death came before funds had been provided to develop its work.

Mabel Hayward, '03, head Cataloger of the Joseph Schaffer Library of Commerce, Northwestern University, died in Chicago on September 6. She had been in this position since 1927, but previous to this she had been for a number of years on the staff of the John Crerar Library.

Edward Flaig, Librarian of Center College, Danville, Kentucky, died in June. He had attended several summer sessions of the Library School, the last one being 1930.

Delia C. Sandford, '00, formerly head Cataloger at the University of Wisconsin, spent last winter having a vacation in Florida with some of her family.

Ida Sawyer (Mrs. W. G. Tait), '00, gives her address as 800 North Harper Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Edna Goss, '02, has resigned from the University of Minnesota Library, where she has been head Cataloger for a number of years and has been made Cataloger of the Hoover War Library at Leland Stanford University.

Grace Kelly, '03, has resigned her position as Chief of the Catalog Department at John Crerar Library and is continuing her graduate work at Leland Stanford University.

F. K. W. Drury, '05, who for several years has been in charge of the Adult Education work of the A.L.A. has been appointed Librarian of the Public Library at Nashville, Tennessee.

Grace D. Phillips, '05, Librarian of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, was written up for the Librarian Author's page of the *Library Journal*, November 1, 1931.

Lyda Broomhall, '06-'07, Librarian of the Irving Trust Company of New York City, was elected Vice Chairman of the Financial section of the Special Libraries Association.

Sara Abbott, '06-'07, is doing editorial work with the Editorial Division of the Bureau of Domestic and Foreign Commerce, Washington, D.C.

Margaret Hutchins, '08, received her A.M. degree at Columbia University School for Library Service in June and has been appointed instructor in Bibliography at the same school.

Reba Davis (Mrs. Clinton Clevenger), '11, is living in New Orleans, Louisiana, at 2127 Carondelet Street.

Jessie Arms, '11, has been made head of the Catalog Department of the University of Minnesota Library.

Margaret Herdman, '14, for several years instructor at the Library School at McGill University, has been made Assistant Director of the new Library School at the University of Louisiana, Baton Rouge.

Roma Brashear, '14-'15, sends a new address, Willowlake, Fishkill, New York, but does not tell us what she is doing.

Fennimore Schwartz, '15, spent last winter in Florida, but returned to her old home at Knoxville, Illinois, for the summer and fall.

Grace England, '15, chief of the Civic Division of the Detroit Public Library, is chairman of the Civic-Social Service Group of the Special Libraries Association.

Rose Mather, '15, is now on the staff of the Evanston Public Library.

Mary Nichols (Mrs. E. G. Woodward), '15-'16, lives in Centralia, Washington.

Charlotte Bussey (Mrs. Darnelle), '15-'16, of Oak Park, Illinois, is in charge of some of the reconstruction work in the Veterans' Hospital there.

Jessie Weston (Mrs. H. S. Culver), '16, lives in Milwaukee at the Hotel Astor.

Clara Brooks (Mrs. Ralph A. Bennitt), '16, has returned with her family to Saunemin, Illinois, from Brazil, where her husband has been engaged on an engineering project. Though not now in Library work, her feat of tutoring her two children, in a place where there was no

school or library facilities, so that they were able to enter the proper grade in the public schools, is worthy of mention.

Margaret S. Williams, '16, Assistant Professor of Bibliography at the School for Library Service, Columbia University, was married on June 2 to Dr. Edward H. Jones of New York City. They expect to spend the next two years in European travel, but will maintain an apartment and a permanent address in New York at 390 West End Avenue.

Nannie G. Sanders, '16-'17, has accepted a position in the Catalog Division of the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Frieda K. Williams, '16-'17, is head of the Catalog Department of the Hampton Institute Library, Hampton Institute, Virginia.

Marie Hedrick (Mrs. M. J. Stigers), '16-'17, is Assistant Librarian of the Richmond Hill High School Library, New York City. Her home address is 131 Dartmouth Street, Rockville Center, New York.

Anne M. Boyd, '18, Assistant Professor at the University of Illinois Library School, was featured on the Librarian Author's page of the *Library Journal*, October 1, 1931.

Bess Lowry, '19, has resigned from the Iowa State Agricultural College Library to become acting Reference Librarian at the University of California, Berkeley, California.

Miriam Clay, '19-'20, is Cataloger in the Frick Art Library in New York City but had a winter vacation on the Mediterranean last year.

Isabel Downey (Mrs. S. F. Douglas) received the degree of M.S. from the School of Library Service, Columbia University in 1930. Since then she has been Reference Librarian of the White Plains Public Library.

Nellie Coats, '21-'22, has been appointed head Cataloger at the Indiana State Library.

Leonie G. Krockner, '22-'23, is now Mrs. H. W. Thornsburg, and her new address is 721 Marshall Avenue, South, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Emma Rhoads Nickolay, '23-'24, is spending the winter in Urbana where her husband, who is Dean of the American University of Beirut, Syria, is visiting professor of economics at the University. Her daughter Katherine is studying at the University.

Phyllis Crawford (Mrs. Cyril Kay-Scott), '24, has taken a temporary position at the H. W. Wilson Company, New York City.

Alma Hook, '24-'25, has been made head Cataloger at the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland.

William B. Hunt, '25, received his M.S. degree from the School for Library Service at Columbia University in August, 1931, and has returned to his position at Doane College.

Sylvia Laithwait, '25-'26, is Librarian of the Public Library at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Charles Flack, '26, Librarian of the Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, has been elected second vice president of the Louisiana State Library Association.

Esther Stallman, '26-'27, has resigned from her position as Reference Librarian at Bellingham, Washington, and is at her home in Martinsville, Indiana.

Martha M. Parks, '26-'27, who was High School Librarian at Denver for several years is now Assistant Supervisor of School Libraries, State Department of Education, Albany, New York.

Helmer Webb, '27, librarian of Tulane University, was elected President of the New Orleans Library Club at its organization meeting.

Blanche Lane, '27-'28, is cataloger at Berea College, Berea, Kentucky.

Elaine Boylan, '27-'28, has been appointed instructor in Library Administration in the new Library School at the University of Louisiana, Baton Rouge.

Eleanor Conway, '27-'28, has resigned from the University of South Dakota and is now first assistant cataloger at the Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Lois B. Payson, '27-'28, received her M.S. degree from the School of Library Service, Columbia University in June, 1931.

Lelia S. Wilson, '27-'28, has been appointed Librarian of the Traveling Library Division of the Iowa Library Commission, Des Moines, Iowa.

Arthur G. Renstrom, '27-'28, has returned from a year in the Royal Library at Stockholm and has been appointed to a position in the Catalog Division of the Library of Congress.

Helen A. Ridgway, '27-'28, is now Acting Supervisor of Branch Reference at the Queensborough Public Library, New York.

Frances M. Battles, '28, is an Assistant in the Reference Division of the Cleveland Public Library.

Charlotte Newton, '28, has been appointed an instructor in the new Library School at the University of Louisiana, Baton Rouge.

Thelma Van Ness, '28-'29, has resigned from her position with the Queensborough Public Library and has been appointed First Assistant of the Public Library at Bloomington, Illinois.

Florence Woods, '28-'29, has resigned her position at the University of Missouri Library and accepted an assistantship in the Circulation Department of the Public Library at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Barbara Bowlin, '28-'29, was married the first of September, 1931, to Mr. F. E. Williamson. Her address is now Apartment 104, 115 North Parkside Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Norris M. Talley, '28-'29, has been made one of the reader's advisers at the Indianapolis Public Library.

Harold W. Hayden, '28-'29, is now in charge of the Periodical Department of the University of Iowa Library, Iowa City, Iowa.

Hannah M. Scott, '29-'30, is Librarian of the Helen Plum Memorial Library at Lombard, Illinois.

Marguerite Anderson, '29-'30, has been appointed instructor in Library Science and Children's Librarian at the Teachers' College at Terre Haute, Indiana.

Helene R. Miller, '29-'30, is Librarian of the Law Library at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

Louise Clark (Mrs. S. B.), '29-'30, has given up her plans for entering active library work at present, because of the illness of her father, and is living at home at Bad Axe, Huron County, Michigan.

Esther May Hile, '29-'30, has resigned her position as instructor in Cataloging at the University of Illinois Library School and has gone to the University of Redlands, Redlands, California, in charge of the Catalog Department.

Bertha K. Wilson, '29-'30, is Librarian of the U. S. Veteran's Hospital at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mary F. Parmalee, '29-'30, is organizer with the Iowa State Library Commission, Des Moines, Iowa.

Lucy E. Jones, '29-'30, has been appointed Cataloger at the Public Library, Waco, Texas.

Ethel Donahey, '29-'30, is Assistant in charge of Periodicals and Binding at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

Elsie Lundborg, '29-'30, is Librarian of the Intermountain Union College Library at Helena, Montana.

Lois Farr, '29-'30, is now Librarian of the Public Library at Pontiac, Illinois.

Frederick P. Ford, '29-'30, is Librarian of Parsons' College, Fairfield, Iowa.

Myrtle Deason, '29-'30, is first Assistant in the Catalog Department of the Public Library at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Vera J. Smith, '29-'30, is Librarian of the Lockport Township Public Library, Lockport, Illinois.

Lucy E. Jones, '29-'30, has just been appointed Assistant Librarian of the United States Veterans' Hospital Library at Fort Lyon, Colorado.

Edna Brown, '30, spent last year as Acting Librarian of the Teachers' College at Tallequah, Oklahoma. This fall she accepted a position in the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois.

Lucy A. Babcock, '31, has returned to her position as Librarian of the Teachers' College at Tallequah, Oklahoma.

Irene Doyle, '31, has been appointed Assistant Professor of Cataloging at the Library School of George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee.

Arthur K. Gropp, '31, has accepted the position as Librarian of the Middle American Research Department of Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mildred D. Kohlstedt, '31, is Librarian at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri.

Ruth C. Kruger, '31, returned to her position as Librarian of the State Teachers' College at Madison, South Dakota.

S. Metella Williams, '31, has been appointed instructor at the Library School of the Public Library, Los Angeles, California.

Margaret Morris, '30-'31, was married this summer to Mr. John George. They will be at home at 2 Crawford Street, Apartment 4, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Doris Marsh, '30-'31, was married this fall to Mr. Glenn Murdock at San Bernardino, California, where she had a position in the San Bernardino County Library.

Kate D. Ferguson, '16, wrote about the luncheon given Miss Simpson in Berkeley the day she sailed: "The card room was reserved for us. It's a pretty room with Chinese red tables, chairs and hangings, and seemed to set off Miss Simpson's white hair and black and white gown. She looked so sweet and seemed so happy to see her many friends. Those present were Nelle U. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bumstead, Mrs. Inez Sachs Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foote (Margaret Kingsbury), Winifred Forbes, Antoinette Goetz, Mary Kingsley, Mr. Sidney Mitchell, Helen Price, Lois Wood, Miss Farnsworth and Mrs. Dwiggin."

Margaret Mann, '96, Professor of Cataloging at the Library School of the University of Michigan, gave two lectures before the School in December on "The Accessibility of Books" and "Some Practical Problems in Cataloging and Classification."

Appointments of Students Receiving Their B.S. in Library Science in 1931

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| Armstrong, Margaret C., General Assistant, Highland Park, Illinois, Public Library. | Gill, Gladys L., Assistant Librarian, Baker Street Branch, Kern County Free Library, Bakersfield, California. |
| Baker, Mabel O., Assistant in the Reference Department, University of Illinois, Urbana. | Gillett, Theresa W., Acting Head, Reference Department, Public Library, Rockford, Ill. |
| Brasfield, Alice R., Assistant, Northeast Branch, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Mo. | Gray, Dorothy, Cataloger, North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C. |
| Briggs, Elizabeth C., Cataloger, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. | Guenther, Martha M., Librarian, Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. |
| Brown, Helen E., Assistant, Landscape Architecture Library, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. | Harper, Harriet P., Librarian, Dodd Junior College, Shreveport, Louisiana. |
| Chapple, Elinor M., Assistant Librarian, Duluth State Teachers College, Duluth, Minnesota. | Hensel, Evelyn M., Catalog Assistant, University of Illinois, Urbana. |
| Christiansen, Eunice E., Reference Librarian, Public Library, Davenport, Iowa. | Heuver, Eleanor M., Librarian, and Instructor of History, Arkansas State A. and M. College, Jonesboro, Arkansas. |
| Cook, Maud M., Assistant Cataloger, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. | Howell, Sibyl G., Assistant Librarian, West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Texas. |
| Coppock, Mildred, Librarian, Olivet College, Olivet, Ill. | Inge, Josephine H., Librarian, All Saints' College, Vicksburg, Mississippi. |
| Cowan, Mrs. Maude (John), Assistant Librarian, Southeastern Teachers College, Durant, Oklahoma. | James, Mary H., Reference Librarian, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana. |
| Damerau, Merlie M., Reference Assistant, High School, Hibbing, Minnesota. | Judy, Gladys E., Cataloger, Pratt Public Library, Pratt, Kan. |
| Dickerson, Hilda M., Assistant, Loan Department, University of Illinois Library, Urbana. | Kelly, Elma E., Reference Assistant, Public Library, Dayton, Ohio. |
| Dickson, Marie, Librarian of the High School, Chautauqua, N. Y. | Kennedy, Frances M., Reference Librarian, Carnegie Library, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. |
| Dorcas, Grace E., Assistant, University of Illinois Library School, Urbana. | McCandless, Pauline D., Catalog Assistant, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. |
| Dudack, Anna F., Librarian, School of Commerce, University of Denver, Denver, Colo. | McClelland, Ruth N., Catalog Assistant, College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio. |
| Duggleby, Esther I., Assistant Librarian, Eastern Illinois State Teacher's College, Charleston, Illinois. | McConnell, Mary E., Secretary-Reviser, University of Denver, School of Librarianship, Denver, Colorado. |
| Ebey, Lois C., Cataloger and Assistant Librarian, Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana. | Magee, Marion A., Assistant, Public Library, Springfield, Missouri. |
| Ehlers, Dorothy L., Librarian, High School Library, Jackson, Miss. | Marsh, Doris G., Catalog Assistant, San Bernardino County Library, San Bernardino, California. |
| Garrison, Florence O., Librarian, Lyons Township High School, La Grange, Illinois. | Mathys, Della M., Reviser, University of Illinois Library School, Urbana. |
| Gibbs, Margaret L., Assistant Librarian, Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois. | Mitchell, Martha E., Assistant Librarian, Junior College Library, Phoenix, Arizona. |
| | Maxville, Anne, Assistant, Colorado State Teachers College, Greeley, Colorado. |

Moffit, Douglas A., Assistant in Order Department, University of Illinois Library, Urbana.
 Montgomery, Annie S., Assistant Reference Librarian, Public Library, Evansville, Indiana.
 Nesbitt, Jennie E., Catalog Assistant, Iowa State College Library, Ames, Iowa.
 Park, Esther A., Head of the Reference Department, State Teachers College, Pittsburgh, Kansas.
 Park, Sarah E., Cataloger, Marshall College Library, Huntington, West Virginia.
 Peavy, Glyde, Librarian, Texarkana Junior College, Texarkana, Texas.
 Perkins, Evelyn, Cataloger, State Library, Springfield, Illinois.
 Peterson, Merle M., Assistant Librarian, North Dakota State Teachers College, Minot, North Dakota.
 Pickett, Florence R., Librarian, Fountain Valley School, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
 Ralston, Edna R., First Assistant, Circulation Department, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska.
 Rawlings, Mabel E., Librarian, Senior High School, Albert Lea, Minnesota.
 Rea, Bernice R., Librarian, High School, Jackson, Ohio.
 Roberts, Sally R., Cataloger, Public Library, Muncie, Indiana.
 Routledge, Margaret E., Teacher-Librarian, High School, Indianola, Nebraska.
 Russell, Virginia E., Assistant School Librarian, J. Sterling Morton High School, Cicero, Illinois.

Sandifer, Gladys, Junior Cataloger, Division of Library Activities, Board of Education, Los Angeles, California.
 Sifferd, Ruth M., Cataloger, Greene County District Library, Xenia, Ohio.
 Skeeel, Lillian, Assistant, Public Library, Columbus, Ohio.
 Smith, Addie E., Assistant Reference Librarian, Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Oklahoma.
 Smith, Leela B., Assistant Cataloger, Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana.
 Spence, Dorothy V., Librarian, Bessie Tift College, Forsyth, Georgia.
 Spoon, Margaret H., Reference Assistant, University of Illinois, Urbana.
 Taylor, Jean E., Assistant Librarian, Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas.
 Tillia, Virginia E., High School Librarian, Ensley, Alabama.
 Townsend, Susan, Assistant, Loan Department, University of Illinois, Urbana.
 Wagner, Margaret K., First Assistant, Potter County Free Library, Amarillo, Texas.
 Wallace, Francis E., School Librarian, La Grange, Illinois.
 Wilder, Ruby C., Assistant, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska.
 Williams, Catherine O., Assistant Librarian, East State Teachers College, Commerce, Texas.
 Williams, Ione, Librarian, Sue Bennett College, London, Kentucky.
 Williamson, Elizabeth R., Assistant, Order Department, University of Illinois, Urbana.

WHO'S WHO IN LIBRARY SERVICE

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