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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS LETTER

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Dear friends:

April 10, 1923

Only a comparatively few days and again some of us will be gathering at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Thursday evening, April 26, is the time scheduled on the A. L. A. program for the Library School reunions. Last year at Detroit there were one hundred twenty-six of us Illinoisans at the banquet which was followed by the business meeting. Those of us who were privileged to be there felt a renewed interest in our Alma Mater and the bond of fellowship was strengthened. As the roll was called by classes it was indeed interesting to see who and how many would respond. Almost without exception each class was represented. I believe it was one of the largest reunions we have ever had.

There are between seven and eight hundred of us who have gone out from Illinois either with a library degree or with some library school training. May we not have a larger attendance at our reunion this year than ever before? If any of you have any suggestions of anything that we can do for our Alma Mater bring them.

Last year some one suggested that it would be a good idea to have an Illinois Library School song. Won't some of you set your wits to working and compose some verses set to a familiar and popular air which we can use at our meetings? Possibly some of the students now in the library school may have an inspiration. It seems to me a song suitable for use either in the library school club meetings or at our reunions would have its influence in deepening our loyalty to our school. I have been told that Miss Ethel Bond of the faculty is planning to be at A. L. A. Send your songs to her either at the University of Illinois before April 21, 1923, or Hot Springs, Arkansas, care of the Eastman Hotel, before April 26th. I hope we may have several songs submitted.

All of you who are at Hot Springs, watch the bulletin board at the A. L. A. headquarters in the Eastman Hotel for further announcements. Come prepared to give as well as receive inspiration. To those of you who cannot be with us, we shall be sorry that you cannot and we would gladly welcome any message from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Kansas State Agricultural College
Manhattan, Kansas

GRACE E. DERBY
President

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS, 1922-1923

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FINANCIAL REPORT, 1922-23

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Balance brought forward.....	\$578.72	Receipts.....	\$756.68
138 membership dues.....	138.00	Expenditures.....	8.00
1 member dues 5 years.....	5.00		
Interest.....	20.59	<i>Balance</i>	\$748.68
From Sharp Memorial Fund.....	14.27	Loan to student.....	300.00
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>\$756.68</i>	<i>TOTAL ASSETS</i>	<i>\$1048.68</i>

The attention of the alumni is called to the fact that out of a possible 400 engaged in active library work only 139 are members of the Association and it is urged that each member appoint herself a committee of one to secure new members.

If it is the intention of the Association to establish a Scholarship some steps must be taken to increase the fund more rapidly. A membership drive would be one way of accomplishing this purpose without hardship to anyone. Another way would be to establish a *Life Membership*. This membership could be for \$25.00 or \$50 payable in five years. It is possible that many members would like to be relieved of the task of paying yearly dues and be glad to make this contribution to a definite Scholarship Fund, only the interest on which would be used.

The fact that this School is on a graduate basis rather increases the need for scholarships, for we must compete with other departments that have scholarships at their disposal and it is possible that a very promising student considering a Library course would finally decide on some other department because of the offer of a scholarship.

That there is a real need for such a Scholarship has been shown by the continuous use of most of the available money in Loans. Six students have borrowed sums ranging from \$100.00 to \$400.00 and the money has always been repaid promptly. It may be of interest to know that the recipients of these Loans are all engaged in unusually successful Library work.

Miss Simpson has a number of copies of the reproduction of the Katharine L. Sharp memorial tablet which she will be glad to send to any former students or graduates of the School who will write for them. A copy was sent last year to every subscriber to the Fund, so far as addresses were available. If anyone has failed to receive a copy kindly inform Miss Simpson at the Library School Office.

JOSIE B. HOUCHENS
Secretary-Treasurer

NEW LIBRARY BUILDING

At last the Library building has reached the first place in the proposed building program of the University and it is hoped that the Legislature will grant enough money to build the first unit. The Board of Trustees has asked for \$750,000 for this purpose. Holabird and Roche in Chicago are working on plans. The building will be located on the South Campus across from the old Horticultural grounds and will be Georgian in architecture to conform with the general plan for the South Campus.

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President Kinley is urging this and other items in the appropriation bill with great force and any former student living in Illinois can help by saying a good word for the University to members of the Legislature and the Governor.

LIBRARY SCHOOL NOTES

The number of students who have enrolled this year is 49, four of whom are men, which is a rather smaller proportion than usual. We must, however, add to this number the students who enroll in the eight weeks' Summer Session courses, for the entrance requirements and the individual courses are the same as for the regular session. Last summer there were 24 of these students representing a wide geographical distribution. Some of them were holding positions and had obtained leave to take the work, others were just from college. This course was begun in 1919 and several students have attended two sessions, while others have returned and entered the regular Session in order to finish their course.

During the month of February the Seniors who had not already completed their month of field work were assigned to the following libraries: Ethel K. Millar, Evanston Public Library; Laura A. Peck, University of Chicago Library; Jessie A. Reid, Newberry Library, Chicago; Gertrude Wulfekoetter, Indianapolis Public Library. Several of the seniors who are working on the staff had the opportunity of doing their field work during the past summer.

The School made its biennial visit to Chicago the week of April 2-7. The party was in charge of Miss Anne M. Boyd and Mr. J. S. Cleavinger, and made inspection visits to libraries, bookstores, binderies, and printing establishments.

The social activities of the students in the Library School may seem to be fewer than with some of the Schools situated in a different environment, but the University offers such a variety of social life and so many opportunities for attending interesting lectures or dramatic performances that the average hard working "Lib" has to make a choice of what to attend. However, in addition, the Library Club has put on several most delightful programs featuring plays given by the junior and senior classes, and there have been a number of less formal entertainments.

There have been no changes in the Faculty this year and all the courses announced in the circular have been given. The following members of the Staff have also given courses: Miss Willia K. Garver, '03, Order Librarian, Advanced order work; Miss Alice S. Johnson, '07, Reference Librarian, State, City, and Foreign Government documents; Miss Josie B. Houchens, '05, Binding Librarian, Binding and Mending; Miss Ruth E. Sankee, '21, University High School Librarian, High School Library Administration; and Miss Elisabeth Knapp of the Detroit Public Library will give the course in Children's work during April.

The School has been fortunate in having the following visiting lecturers during the year: Prof. A. S. Root, Oberlin College; Mr. J. Christian Bay, Medical reference librarian of the John Crerar Library; Mr. George B. Utley, Librarian of the Newberry Library, Chicago, and President of the A. L. A.; Mr. H. H. B. Meyer, Chief Bibliographer of the Library of Congress; Dr. Edwin Wiley, Librarian, Peoria Public Library; and Miss Della Frances Northey, '11, Acting Secretary of the Indiana Public Library Commission.

The Faculty for the Summer School has just been appointed. Mr. J. S. Cleavinger, '10; Miss Jessie B. Weston, '16, of the Milwaukee Public Library; Miss Adah Whitcomb of the Chicago Public Library; and Miss Mary Morrison, '20, of the East Cleveland Public Library, will be the principal instructors. Attention is called to the fact that the School has two entirely separate summer courses; the Six weeks course is open to High School graduates who have a position or who are under definite appointment; no credit is given for this work. In the Eight weeks session courses of the two-year Library School curriculum are offered to college graduates and are accepted for credit towards the B.L.S. degree.

Alumni Record. The School office greatly desires the prompt return of the enclosed blue slip so that the records may be up to date. This information is used

only in tabulations and other impersonal ways. The officials of several National organizations have recently asked for information which can only be supplied from such records.

ALUMNI GOSSIP

Several interesting changes of positions have occurred rather recently. Mary E. Baker, ex '08, has resigned the headship of the Catalog Department at the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh to accept the Librarianship at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Miss Baker will be followed in Pittsburgh by Roxana G. Johnson, '09, who has lately completed her work for a M.A. at the University of California, and still more recently has been connected with the State Library at Salem, Oregon.

Ola M. Wyeth, '06, now boasts the title of "Chief, Library Sub-Section, Hospital Sub-Division, U. S. Veterans' Bureau." Some title!

If any of you were fortunate enough to attend the Rhode Island State Library meeting, you were no doubt present at the second performance of a real Library play, "Exit Miss Lizzie Cox," by Anne M. Boyd, '18. This was first presented by the Illinois Library School faculty before the Library Club several years ago, and is a most entertaining take-off on books and readers.

F. K. W. Drury, '05, recently published in the Brown University Daily Herald a new bibliographical game. He has arranged a number of the more standard novels into three teams, All-American, All-British, and All-Continental; these teams play on the field of the Appreciation of literature. The opponents are the prevalent forms of distractions and counter attractions such as poor Books, trashy Magazines, Movies, Joy-riding, and Idleness. The offensive is to make headway against these; the defense is to resist their onslaughts and hold them back from the goal line. It is a very interesting and entertaining game and capable of much variety.

Once in a while a Library student seeks a new form of summer recreation and Isabella H. Smith, '24, is going to try her luck selling books in Colorado. She gives as an excuse that it is a reference book and that by "getting a book across" she is living up to her library ideals.

"Read 'em and dry your eyes," says Arthur R. Curry, '21, of his Reference room rules published in the University of Oklahoma magazine. The following are a few extracts that will be appreciated by many long suffering reference librarians:

1. "The books in the reference rooms of the Library are not worth much as a rule; otherwise they wouldn't be there. So treat 'em rough. Jam them into the standards and ends of the book shelves so that the leaves are all crumpled up; this is one of the best ways known of doing them permanent damage.

2. This is your library (remember that) bought and paid for by your father's taxes; use it accordingly. If you see anything you want in a book or magazine cop it. It may not be worth anything to anybody else, you know. If you take one volume of a set, especially the index volume, please take the whole set (if it isn't too heavy); that will save us embarrassing apologies for the missing volume.

3. Talk as loud as you like in the halls, in the reading rooms, and outside under the windows. It does not bother anyone."

Library School dinner and meeting. The annual reunion will be held at the Conference Hotel the evening of April 26th. J. S. Cleavinger, '10, and Miss Jim P. Mathews will have charge of the dinner.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS LETTER

Number 2

January 30th, 1924

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:

Doubtless you all know that the new library building for the University of Illinois is now an assured fact. It is still too early for Mr. Windsor to invite you to the dedicatory exercises, but the contracts are about to be let and ground will be broken in the spring.

Even though a report of the meeting of the Association at Hot Springs can not be called a current news item, I assume that you will be interested in the following brief mention of several subjects which caused much discussion. One was in regard to the classification of librarians in educational institutions, another was the possibility of advance work and degrees being given by Library Schools and finally the matter of establishing a life membership in the association as a foundation for a Scholarship fund. If the latter measure passes the next meeting, the honor of being the first life member will go to Anna May Price, '00, who immediately sent a check for twenty-five dollars to the treasurer with a very enthusiastic endorsement of the plan. Committee reports on these measures will be given at the next meeting of the association.

We are pleased by the signal recognition accorded our school this fall. Mlle. Jeanne Everaerts, a student from Belgium, is the recipient of a scholarship furnished by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and the sub-committee on Franco-American exchange of scholarships and fellowships, at the instance of Mlle. Rachel Sedeyn, Librarian of the University of Brussels, selected Illinois as the school for Mlle. Everaerts to attend. She is now a member of the Illini and much interested in her work and in American University life.

There will soon be appointed a number of district chairmen, whose duties will be to keep in touch with the alumni in their districts and arrange for meetings wherever possible. These chairmen will also be asked to send items to the editor of the *News Letter* and do whatever they can to strengthen the Association and further its work and plans.

There was a call made for Illinois Library School songs in the June *Letter*, but only two people responded. We are confident that there is much talent concealed in our midst and hope that a number will be sent in before May, so that they can be printed in time to sing at the Saratoga Meeting. Attention is called to the section devoted to Recent Alumni Publications. It is the intention not only to print such items hereafter but to make an effort to build up a special collection of such publications. This can only be done through the cooperation of the Alumni themselves. Please send all such books and articles to the Library School Office and they will be carefully preserved. We are hoping that this second *News Letter* will assure its permanence and that every one will feel at liberty to make suggestions or send in contributions.

Cordially yours,

REBA DAVIS, *President*

Association Officers 1923-24

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Salary Statistics for the University of Illinois Library School Alumni

In view of the fact that there is at present much discussion concerning Library salaries, it may be timely to publish the following tables which were compiled from questionnaires sent to the former students of the School during the summer of 1923. Three hundred and twenty-three answers were received out of a possible 433 who are at present in active work.

Similar statistics have been made up before by the School and a comparison of them revealed the facts that the average increase for each three-year period of the largest group receiving the same salary has been three hundred dollars and that the number receiving more than this amount has increased for each period.

1917.....228 replies; 19% received \$1200; 28% more and 53% less.
 1920.....280 replies; 15% received \$1500; 40% more and 45% less.
 1923.....323 replies; 20% received \$1800; 50% more and 30% less.

In Table No. 1 an effort has been made to show how many people are receiving the same salary and also to show whether or not the second year gives any salary advantage. Since 22 women who have had two years receive \$2500 and over, and only 5 women who have had one year receive that much, it would seem that the second year does carry some weight. This does not seem to be true in the case of the men, as seven is the total in each case. The general conclusion in regard to the men students is that the average man will receive more than a woman whether he has had one year or two.

In Table no. 2 the fact that the salary of Department Heads and Assistant Librarians seems to be more than for the Librarian is easily accounted for. These positions are found only in large libraries, whereas the salary for the librarian in the small library lowers the average for that position. In spite of the fact that cataloging is supposed to be unpopular,

TABLE NO. 1
General salary statistics

SALARY	TWO YEAR COURSE		ONE YEAR COURSE		Total
	Men	Women	Men	Women	
\$5000+	1		1		2
4000	1			1	2
3600		2	1	2	5
3400	1				1
3300		2	1		3
3200	1	3			4
3000	1	3		1	5
2800		3	1		4
2700	2	2	2		6
2600		4			4
2500		5	1	2	8
2400	1	13	1	6	21
2300		15		2	17
2200	1	10		3	14
2100		7		8	15
2000	1	19	1	12	33
1900	1	7		9	17
1800	1	28		33	62
1700		7		11	18
1600	1	9	1	21	32
1500	1	7		12	20
1400		3		7	10
1300		4		5	9
1200				4	4
1100		1		2	3
1000				1	1
900		1		2	3
Total no. of Persons	14	155	10	144	323
Average Salary	\$2850	\$2265	\$2880	\$1795	

catalogers and classifiers number seventy-three. While only nine are numbered as Instructors, many others combine that duty with a regular library position, but under this heading only people devoting their whole time to teaching were counted.

In the division into different types of Libraries, the Public and the Institutional nearly balance; 158 are in Educational institution libraries, while 154 are in libraries whose work would rank them as Public. Special library work, which includes Editorial, Information service and Private Libraries, numbered 11.

TABLE NO. 2
Average Salaries Classified by Position and by Type of Library

TITLE OF POSITION	EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS		PUBLIC AND SPECIAL LIBRARIES		TOTAL NO. REPORTING
	Number Reporting	Average Salary	Number Reporting	Average Salary	
Librarian.....	53	\$2086	33	\$2284	86
Assistant Librarian.	12	2200	7	1714	19
Branch Librarian...	10	1840	4	1650	14
Department Heads.	13	2177	15	2046	28
Head Catalogers...	13	2284	10	2330	23
Classifiers.....	2	1900	3	2066	5
Catalogers.....	24	1545	21	1566	45
Reference Librarian.	8	2114	7	2000	15
Assistants.....	14	1600	22	1515	36
Children's Librarian			2	1650	2
Extension and Commission Heads.			4	2624	4
High School Librarian.....			26	1952	26
Special Librarian...			11	2854	11
Library School Instructors.....	9	2611			9

Table no. 3 will answer the question which is often asked, "Do the recent graduates receive more than the people who have been out for some years?"

TABLE NO. 3
Average Salaries by Five-Year Groups

1893-97 (Armour) (13).....	\$2485	1907-11 (42).....	\$2135
1898-1901 (23).....	2487	1912-16 (53).....	2013
1902-1906 (59).....	2322	1917-22 (105).....	1948

Table No. 4 will show how many Illinois people are now actively engaged in Library work in each state. If any alumna would like a list for her own state the Secretary would be glad to furnish it.

TABLE NO. 4
Geographical Distribution

Arkansas.....	6	Michigan.....	24	Pennsylvania.....	3
California.....	34	Minnesota.....	19	Rhode Island.....	2
Colorado.....	4	Missouri.....	16	South Dakota.....	9
Connecticut.....	1	Montana.....	3	Texas.....	9
D. of C.....	13	Nebraska.....	11	Tennessee.....	6
Idaho.....	1	New Jersey.....	1	Virginia.....	1
Illinois.....	108	New Mexico.....	1	Washington.....	13
Indiana.....	18	New York.....	15	West Virginia.....	1
Iowa.....	20	North Carolina.....	2	Wisconsin.....	11
Kansas.....	10	North Dakota.....	5	Wyoming.....	2
Kentucky.....	1	Ohio.....	26	China.....	1
Louisiana.....	1	Oklahoma.....	5	P. I.....	1
Maryland.....	1	Oregon.....	16	Syria.....	1
Massachusetts.....	11				

School and Alumni News

The Alumni were unusually well represented at the Mid-Winter Meetings in Chicago; there were about sixty-five present but there was no time for a special reunion.

The Seniors will start on their month of Field work the first of February.

We have been very fortunate in having had the following visiting lecturers: Miss Della F. Northey, School Librarian of the Indiana Library Commission; Mr. Frederick G. Melcher, Executive secretary of the National Association of Booksellers; Mr. Judson T. Jennings, Librarian of the Seattle Public Library and President of the American Library Association and Mr. Samuel H. Ranck, Librarian of the Grand Rapids Public Library.

An especially interesting meeting of the Library Club was held just before Christmas at which Mrs. Emma Rhoads Nickoley talked on Conditions in the Near East, and told also about her experiences as Librarian of the American University of Beirut. Mrs. Nickoley is taking some courses in the Library School while her husband is spending a Sabbatical year at the University.

Elizabeth Bryan '10 will sail February 2nd for a Mediterranean cruise. The trip will occupy four months, part of which will be spent in touring the continent.

Another voyageur is Sabra Nason, ex '07, who is making a trip around the world. She sailed from Seattle on October 5th and will be gone a year. She was to meet Cornelia Marvin '95 in Italy.

Ola M. Wyeth '06 has been appointed Librarian of Rockford College for the remainder of the year.

Laura R. Gibbs '02, Information Chief, of the Tel-U-Where Service in Boston, has been appointed editor of Special Libraries, and Secretary-Treasurer of Special Libraries Association.

Amelia Krieg '20 has accepted a position in the Library of the Western Engineers Society in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Bennitt (Clara Brooks, '12) announce the birth of a daughter on January 19th, at Saunemin, Illinois.

Bess Lowry '19 has accepted the position of Reference Librarian at the Iowa State College Library.

Marian Leatherman '16 is Librarian of Drake University, Des Moines.

Margaret Gramesley '04 was appointed instructor in the Library School to succeed John S. Cleavinger '10, who has gone to Saginaw, Michigan as Librarian.

Among the unfortunates in the Berkeley fire were Margaret Kingsbury Foote '10, who lost her home and all her possessions, and Stella Bennet '03, who suffered a similar loss but the other Illini at the University of California were lucky in living outside the burned area.

Marie M. Hostetter '22 has accepted a position in the Omaha Technical High School Library.

News has been received of the marriage of Mildred Noe Johnson, ex. '17, to Mr. Barnabas Bryan, Jr; they will make their home in New York City. A belated notice was also received of the marriage of Dey Smith, ex. '16, to Dr. O. S. Pavy; they are living in McFadden, Wyoming.

Miles O. Price '21 writes that he is much interested in the work of the Patent Office Library in Washington, where he is Librarian, but he divides this interest with a six months old son and a new house.

The Wilson Bulletin announces that Miss Minnie E. Sears, '00 formerly First Catalog assistant, Reference Catalog Division of the New York Public Library, has been appointed to succeed Miss Corinne Bacon as Editor of the Standard Catalog Series.

John Lester Feek, ex. '22, died on January 13th in Bloomington, Illinois after a long illness. He completed the Junior year of the Library school in 1921, after his return from overseas, where he was a member of the American Expeditionary Forces. After leaving the School, he went to the University of Chicago; while there he developed tuberculosis, which finally caused his death.

Recent Alumni Publications

Thomas P. Ayer ex. '16 has compiled a very complete Bibliography of the literature relating to the Price of Coal; this was printed in *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* for January, 1924.

Anna V. Jennings '03 has compiled, with Sarah M. Findley, a classified list of "Books for Elementary Schools," which has been published by the Nebraska State Teachers College, Kearney, Nebraska.

Margaret Hutchins '08 contributed a short skit entitled "The Reference Librarian," to the Illinois *Alumni News* for June, 1923.

Miles O. Price '21 was chairman of the Committee of Government Librarians in Washington, which recently published a most interesting "Brief and Specifications for Library Service in the Federal Government." This was printed by the District of Columbia Library Association through subscriptions received from a number of large libraries.

Elsie L. Baechtold '16 is the author of "The Business Librarian's Opportunity," which appeared in the *News Bulletin* of the Bureau of Vocational Information for October 15th.

Arthur R. Curry '21 had several of his poems included in a recently published volume entitled "Illini Verse," which was edited by Bruce Weirick, Associate in the English department of the University.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL

ALUMNI NEWS LETTER

Number 3.

June, 1924

Reunion at A. L. A.—Will You Be There?

The annual reunion of the Library School Alumni will be held at Saratoga Springs on Thursday, July 3rd. There will be a dinner followed by a business meeting and every Illini at the Conference should make an effort to be present at both. There is no regular Conference program that night, so there should be plenty of time. Please do not make unnecessary engagements for that evening. Since many of the alumni feel that we do not give enough time to these meetings, why not make this an exception and a real reunion? As soon as you reach A. L. A., sign up for the dinner; the management will not assign us a dining room until we know how many we will have at the dinner. Any suggestions for this reunion will be welcomed.

Several important items of business will come up at the Business Meeting; there will be a discussion of the reports of the Committee to investigate the probable establishment of a school of advanced librarianship. There is already much discussion as to the location of this school. Chicago, New York and Washington have their warm supporters, *why not Illinois?*, where the machinery of well established Professional and Graduate Schools is already in operation. The report of the Committee on Life Membership will also be discussed and voted on. This is an important matter, as the need for a scholarship is growing every year.

Library School Song

The last two News letters have held a request for an Illinois Library School song, and the only response was by Arthur R. Curry, '21, whose contribution is here printed. It would be very interesting if everyone would learn this song and be prepared to sing it as well as "Illinois," and "Illinois Loyalty" at the dinner. It is still hoped that others have songs in the course of preparation; if so, bring them along and we will sing them.

"The Time We Spent at Illinois"

(Tune: "There Is A Tavern in Our Town.")

The time we spent at Illinois, Illinois,
Was *not* a constant round of joy, round of
joy;
But as we grow old, the brass will turn to
gold,
And we will swear by Illinois.

She was more than we expected
And we cannot be dejected
Though the "*more*" was all that we could
bear, could bear;
For yet, of all who had the brass, had
the brass,
No *one* has ever failed to pass, failed to
pass;
So as we grow old and gather in the gold,
We sing the praise of Illinois. (Ill-i-nois)

The Juniors always on the run, on the run!
The Seniors have their senior fun, senior
fun,
But Commencement Day the joy has just
begun—
Oh, let us sing of Illinois!

She was more than we expected, etc.

Those springtime outings on the creek, on
the creek,
Would always find us very weak, very weak;

But with food and rest, we rallied to our
best,
And went and turned the other cheek.

She was more than we expected, etc.

Our teachers all were very good, very good;
They wished to work us all they could, all
they could;
Had we all been young, this song had not
been sung.
They really never understood.

She was more than we expected, etc.

Sometimes we went to see a play, see a play,
And did not learn until next day, till next
day,
With our problems due, and having but a
few,
That we had thrown the time away.

She was more than we expected, etc.

We had dealings with the staff, with the
staff;
Our blunders made them weep and laugh,
weep and laugh;
But with glad eyes wet, and nothing to
regret,
We meet to eat the fatted calf.

Committees Appointed

The president has made the following appointments to committees:

Committee to investigate the probable establishment of a school of advanced librarianship: J. B. Childs, Chairman, J. S. Cleavenger, F. K. W. Drury, Florence Currie, LeNoir Dimmitt.

Committee on Life Membership in the Association: Marian Leatherman, Chairman, Mary Torrance, Elizabeth Davis, Willia K. Garver.

Nominating Committee: Adah Patton, Chairman, Ola Wyeth, Bertha Schneider.

District Chairmen, whose business it is to keep in touch with the alumni in their region of the country, send news to the Secretary and arrange for local reunions in connection with State Library meetings, were appointed as follows: Alma Penrose, Minneapolis, Minn., *North Central district*, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin; Elizabeth Forrest, Bozeman, Mont., *Northwest district*, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, Wyoming; Minnie E. Sears, H. W. Wilson Company, White Plains, N. Y., *Northeast district*, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island; Miles O. Price, Washington, D. C., *Southeast district*, Kentucky, North Carolina, Maryland, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, D. C., West Virginia; Beatrice Prall, Little Rock, Ark., *South Central district*, Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas; Jeannette Drake, Pasadena, California, *Southwest district*, California, Colorado, New Mexico.

Illinois Library School Association

Minutes April 26, 1923

The annual dinner and business meeting of the I. L. S. A. was held at the Great Northern Hotel, Hot Springs, Arkansas, on April 26, 1923, with fifty-seven present. In the absence of the President and Vice-Presidents, Mr. Arthur Curry presided.

During the dinner short talks were given as follows:

A welcome to the South—Miss Beatrice Prall.

The academic status of librarians—Miss LeNoir Dimmitt.

The eight weeks' summer session—Miss Jim P. Matthews.

Life membership from the standpoint of the class of 1922—Miss Alice Coldren.

News and greetings from the Illinois Library School—Miss Ethel Bond. Miss Bond read telegrams of greetings from Mr. Windsor and Miss Simpson, and the Senior and Junior classes. Another telegram from Mr. Windsor announced that the Illinois legislature had passed the University appropriation bill in full, which provides for the first unit of a new library building.

The business meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Curry.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer was read and approved.

A letter of greeting from Miss Grace Derby, President of the Association, was read by the Secretary.

It was moved and seconded that telegrams of congratulation be sent to Mr. Windsor and President Kinley, and one of appreciation to the Governor of Illinois over the passage of the University of Illinois appropriation. Motion carried. Mr. Sohn and Mr. Rader were appointed to send the telegrams.

A plan for the creation of life membership in the Association was presented and discussed. It was moved and seconded that \$25.00 be made dues for life membership. After some discussion and the suggestion that a sustaining membership be substituted, the motion was withdrawn. Motion was carried that increase in funds be referred to a committee and if thought best, an amendment to the Constitution be drawn for presentation at the next meeting.

Mr. George B. Utley, Librarian of the Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, was elected to Honorary membership in the Illinois Library School Association.

Miss LeNoir Dimmitt presented the following resolutions:

1. Resolved that the Illinois Library School Association go on record as favoring the classification of librarians in colleges and universities to correspond in salary and rank to that of the teaching staff, and that a copy of this resolution be presented to the National

Association of State Universities in the United States, the Association of American Colleges, and the Association of American Universities.

2. Resolved that the Illinois Library School Association go on record as favoring more nearly uniform requirements for degrees, the establishment of a School of Advanced Librarianship, and especially, provision for advanced courses in library science summer schools, and that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Association of American Library Schools.

Motion was carried that Resolution 1 be adopted.

Motion for the adoption of Resolution 2 was lost.

Motion carried that the incoming president appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of Resolution 2 and report at the next meeting.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

For President, Reba Davis.

For First Vice-President, Margaret S. Williams.

For Second Vice-President, Charles H. Stone.

For Secretary-Treasurer, Josie B. Houchens.

Motion was carried that the report be accepted and the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for their election.

Meeting adjourned.

(Signed) FANNY DUNLAP,

Secretary pro tem.

Financial Report, 1923-24

5 June, 1924

Balance brought forward.....	\$748.68	Loan renewed to student.....	300.00
1923 memberships collected since last report.....	171.10	New loan made to student.....	150.00
1 Five-year membership.....	5.00	Total Assets.....	\$1259.80
1 Life membership.....	25.00	<i>Expenditures</i>	
1924 memberships to date.....	123.00	News Letters.....	\$ 44.01
Interest.....	34.02	Stamped envelopes.....	2.10
		Printed notices.....	6.00
Receipts total.....	\$1106.80	Belgian student tuition.....	90.00
Expenditures.....	297.00	Loan to student.....	150.00
		A. L. A. dinner.....	4.89
Balance.....	\$809.80	Total.....	\$297.00

The expenditures this year have been greater than before, due to the publication of two news letters, and the necessity of providing a scholarship for the student sent over by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and the sub-committee on Franco Exchange of scholarships. The Foundation expected only to pay the living expenses of the student and expected the tuition to be covered by a scholarship from the institution selected. The University of Illinois Library School has no scholarship at its disposal, so Mr. Windsor suggested that the Alumni Association pay this tuition. The officers were consulted as well as many of the alumnae that could be reached in the short time, and it was decided to make this gift, subject to the approval at the general meeting. In order to safeguard against the refusal of the association to stand back of such an action, the faculty of the school signed an agreement, making themselves personally responsible for this sum if the Association regarded the gift as inexpedient.

A graduate who held a loan of \$300 was unable through severe illness to meet her note and asked to have it extended one year; this was done. A very deserving Junior, who needed money to complete the year, received a hundred and fifty dollars as a loan.

Again the Treasurer urges that a decision be reached in regard to a Life membership in order to increase our funds and hasten the establishment of a Scholarship. Since the School is on a graduate basis, we must compete with other departments which have such funds at their disposal and it is very probable that a promising graduate student considering Library work would finally decide on some other department because of the offer of a scholarship.

JOSIE B. HOUCHENS,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Recent Alumni Publications

Louise B. Krause, '98, writes on "The Employer selects a business Librarian" in Special Libraries for April, 1924.

Nelle Signor, '17, has an article on "The Municipal Reference Library" in the Illinois Municipal Review, March, 1924.

Emma Felsenthal, '12, is the author of "Bernhard Felsenthal, Teacher in Israel," a book of 362 pages published this spring by the Oxford University Press.

The A. L. A. has just published an annotated reading list, "College Life and College Sport," by F. K. W. Drury, '05.

Margaret Hutchins, '08, is the compiler of a "Selected list of references on Thomas Hardy's works." This was published in the Bulletin of Bibliography, Jan.-Apr., 1924.

Olive Lathrop, '00, published an article entitled "History of Michigan Libraries, and their relation to general libraries in Michigan" in the Law Library Journal, October, 1923.

Charles H. Stone, '16, has an article in the Peabody Journal of Education for September, 1923, entitled "The Teacher and Children's Reading."

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Any information as to the addresses of the following alumni would be appreciated:

Lillian B. Arnold, '02 (Mrs. H. C. Mears)	Mattie P. Fargo, '06
Jane Blakely, Ex. '07 (Mrs. King Hunter)	Constance Haugen, '08 (Mrs. H. N. Le- greid)
Augusta Bond, Ex. '12 (Mrs. R. G. Smith)	Mrs. Elsie Martin, Ex. '15
Margaret Budington, '01 (Mrs. H. G. Plum)	Ethel Nichol, '09 (Mrs. R. C. Westwick)
Charlotte E. Bussey, Ex. '17	Ella Packard, 1911-12
Jessie Carroll, '01 (Mrs. R. E. Smith)	Lenora Perry, '08
Mrs. Gertrude Jacobs Cotton, '02	Bertha Royce, '04 (Mrs. W. G. Hummel)
Ruth R. Cummings, '03	Marietta Street, '03 (Mrs. H. M. Price)
Maud Davis, '02 (Mrs. J. A. Sprague)	Mabel C. Shrum, '00 (Mrs. G. S. Tilley)
Olive E. Davis, '06	Elizabeth Smith, '09
Virginia Dodge (Mrs. Clarence A. Hough)	
Alice Ensign, '02 (Mrs. Joseph Cook)	

Have you paid your dues for 1923-24? Every dollar is a boost for the scholarship fund. Every new member adds strength to the Association. A well organized alumni is a tribute of loyalty to the School.

Reunion at A. L. A.

United States Hotel, Thursday evening, July 3rd.

Elizabeth B. McKnight, '07, Librarian of the Bay Ridge High School Library, Brooklyn, N. Y., will be Chairman of the Dinner Committee; if possible send her a card saying that you will be present. A list will be posted on the bulletin board at Headquarters Hotel; be sure and sign it as soon as you register and then get your dinner ticket from the Committee.

School Notes

The following appointments have been made from the Senior Class: Phyllis Crawford will be an assistant on the New Standard Catalog being issued by H. W. Wilson Co.

Louise DeKraker will go to the Catalog department of the University of Michigan.

Octavia Rogan returns to her position as Assistant Librarian at the State Library, Austin, Texas.

Sister Mary Reparata returns to Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., as Librarian.

Laura Peck will assist in the teaching of cataloging in the summer session at the University of Illinois.

The lectures in Children's literature this year were given by Miss Jessie Gay Van Cleve, Editorial assistant, in the A. L. A. Publications Department.

The Library Club held its last social meeting in May; Miss Ruth Kelso of the English department spoke interestingly of her studies in the British Museum. Afterwards two short plays were presented: Stephen Leacock's "Caroline's Christmas," given by the Seniors, and "The Librarian in Literature," adapted by Helen Dawley, Elaine Boylan of the Junior Class and Miss Anne Boyd, of the faculty, from Edith Wharton's "Summer" and Sinclair Lewis' "Main Street." This was acted by the Junior Class. After refreshments, Miss Van Cleve entertained the group with delightfully told children's stories.

Because of rain the annual picnic of the Club was held in the Woman's Building, where a compromise on the usual picnic supper was served. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Margaret Hutchins, President; Ada M. Nelson, Secretary; Anne McNeil, Treasurer.

Saturday afternoon, June 7th, the corner stones of the new Library building, the new Commerce building, and the Men's Gymnasium were laid. President Kinley gave the address, Prof. J. M. White described the architectural development of the campus, and Mr. Windsor handed the trowel over to the master mason for the actual placing of the Library corner stone. A box containing University publications, among which were the Alumni News Letters, was placed in the stone.

Summer session for the Library School will be a time of great activity. The quota of thirty for the six weeks' course was filled so rapidly it was impossible to admit any out of state people. The limit for the eight weeks' course is fifty and that is also filled. The faculty for the Summer session will be: Miss Ethel Bond, '08, Miss Anne M. Boyd, '18, Miss Margaret A. Gramesly, '04, of the Library School faculty; Miss Ruth Sankee, '21, Librarian of the University High School, Miss Mary A. Goff, of the University of Texas Library; Miss Laura Peck, '24, will assist with cataloging; Miss Edithe F. Hart and Miss Jean M. Murphy, of the Junior Class, will be assistants.

Alumni Gossip

European travel is heavy this year—Grace Kelley, '03, Chief Classifier of the John Crerar Library, has been granted a year's leave of absence for travel and study in Europe. Six weeks will be spent in a study of the system of classification in the Science Museum Library, South Kensington. Further plans include attendance at the International Conference of University Women, in Christiana in July. Mable Hayward, '03, Senior Assistant in John Crerar Library, and Ruth Abbott, '03, Librarian, School of Education, Chicago University, have also been granted six months' leave of absence and sailed with Miss Kelley April 9th.

Fanny Dunlap, '15, and Marcia Dunlap, '25, of the University of Illinois Library, will spend the entire summer abroad; they will have in their party, Fennimore Schwartz, '14, New York Public Library, and Florence Currie, '06, University of Missouri Library.

Emma Felsenthal, '12, has just resigned as Instructor in the University of Illinois Library School, and will spend the summer and fall abroad, as will Helen Dawley, a member of the Library School Junior Class.

Bess Bryan, '10, has just returned from a four months' trip in Europe.

Mrs. Nickoley, '19, will return to her home in Beirut, Syria.

Thomas P. Ayer, Ex. '15, has resigned his position with the Federal Trade Commission in Washington and accepted the Librarianship of the Public Library in Richmond, Va.

Fanny Coldren, '22, has been appointed Reference Librarian of the University of Southern California.

Alma Felter, '24 has accepted the position of Assistant librarian at Drake University, Des Moines, Ia.

Anita Hostetter, '19 is to be in the Omaha Technical High School Library next year.

Elizabeth Porter Clarke, '10, is now Librarian of the Public Library in Kingston, N. Y.

A letter from Irvine G. Mooney, who attended the Library School the first semester, 1922-23, tells how, after nearly a year of travel through Europe, he has bought a poultry farm in Cornwall; this departure from Library work is due to the condition of his health, which requires an outdoor occupation.

Isabel G. Horne, Ex. '23, has recently resigned her position in the South Dakota Library Commission and accepted one in the Minneapolis Public Library.

Marie Hedrick Stigers, '19, is organizing the Library of the Thompson Institute for Plant Research, Yonkers, N. Y., Stella Galpin Trowbridge, '14, is assisting her.

The Chicago Regional Group of Catalogers had a meeting and dinner on April 21; J. B. Childs, '21, is Secretary; Adaline M. Baker, '02, is Chairman of the membership committee, and Rose Sears, '14, is Chairman of the program committee.

Clara A. Ricketts, '11, is now assistant in the Library of the Commonwealth Edison Company, Chicago.

Nelle V. Archer, Ex. '21, was married to Mr. Harry Morris in June, 1923. They have made their home in Akron, Ohio.

The marriage has been announced of Mary E. Smith, Ex. '10, formerly of the Washington State College Library, to Mr. A. P. Graham; their address is 7016 16th Ave., N. W., Seattle, Wash.

Fanny A. Noyes, Ex. '12, has announced her marriage to Mr. Warren E. Knapp, on the tenth of May, 1924; they will be at home in Pulaski, Va.

Jackson E. Towne, '22, has resigned from his position in Yale University Library and will be Supervisor of Departmental Libraries at the University of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reece (Sabra Stevens, '14) announced the birth of a son, Allen, at White Plains, N. Y., February 1st, 1924.

Margaret Mann, '96, has accepted the position of Chief Instructor in the Paris Library School next year.

Harriet E. Howe, '02, is acting as Executive assistant, Temporary Library Training Board, until fall, when her leave from Simmons College Library School will expire.

Everett O. Fontaine, Ex. '18, is assistant to the Secretary of A. L. A. and is in charge of sales and subscriptions.

Howard B. Sohn, '20, has been appointed librarian of the Public Library at Alliance, Ohio.

Esther L. Bergen, '21, has resigned from the Decatur Public Library to become Head Cataloger in the University of Tennessee Library.

Leila Wilcox, Ex. '15, has just been appointed Librarian of the Public Library, Port Huron, Mich.

At a meeting of the California Library Association, the following alumni held a reunion and dinner: Grace Lefler, '03, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Waters, '09, Grace Switzer, '05, Norah McNeill, '09, Mabel V. Miller, Ex. '22, Fannie A. Coldren, '22, Helen T. Kennedy, '03, and Jeanette M. Drake, '03.

Lyda Broomhall, '08, is now one of the librarians with the Irving Bank-Columbia Trust co., New York city. She returned in March from four years in Peking, China, where she was the librarian for the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

Caroline Orvis, Ex. '18, has been appointed librarian of the Public Library at Huron, S. D.

Grace D. Phillips, '05, recently visited the School and reported that she had just finished a theological school and been appointed Minister of the Church of Christ at Batavia, Ill.

Bertha Bond Putney, '05, who has been living in Urbana with her little daughter Ellen, has accepted a part time appointment in the Busey Memorial Library.

The news of the death of Mable E. Marshall, Librarian of the State Teachers' College, Peru, Nebraska, January, 1924, has been received. She was a graduate of the University of Michigan and attended the Library School in 1902-03; for some years she was the Librarian of the Ohio State Normal College, Bowling Green, Ohio.

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To the members of the Alumni Association:

The minutes of the last meeting of the Association appear in this issue and you will find them of more than usual importance for several matters of general interest were discussed. In accordance with an action at this meeting, several amendments to the Constitution providing for the establishment of a life membership appear in the News Letter, these amendments will be acted upon at the next meeting. The report of the Committee on Advanced Standing was accepted, and at our next meeting it is hoped that we will have a substantial report from Mr. Windsor on the possibilities of Graduate study at the University of Illinois.

The Constitution provides that the President shall appoint an advisory committee proportioned to the representation of former students in Geographic sections and that the duties of this committee are to keep in touch with the alumni in their districts and collect news items and forward them to the Secretary. Last year six district chairmen were appointed, since they had little time to work in, the same chairmen have been reappointed for this year. It would be helpful if each alumnus would refer to the June News Letter and ascertain who the district chairman is and communicate with her or make her—or himself known to her at State or District meetings.

Since it is definitely settled that the American Library Association will meet in Seattle in 1925, we of the Pacific Northwest cordially invite you all to attend the next meeting of the Illinois Library School Association to be held at that time, and help to make it one of the best meetings ever held.

Very cordially yours

MARY A. BATTERSON, '08, *President*

Executive Board, 1924-1925

President—Mary A. Batterson, Tacoma Public Library, Tacoma, Wash.

First Vice-Pres.—Edna L. Goss, Univ. of Minnesota Library, Minneapolis, Minn.

Second Vice-Pres.—K. Dorothy Ferguson, Library, Bank of Italy, San Francisco, Calif.

Sec.-Treas.—Josie B. Houchens, Univ. of Illinois Library, Urbana, Ill.

Member ex-officio—Reba Davis, Univ. of Wyoming Library, Laramie, Wyo.

Mid-Winter Meetings in Chicago

How many of you are going to the American Library Association meetings in Chicago Dec. 31 to Jan. 3? So many of the Alumni have expressed themselves as interested in the investigation of Library Training Agencies now being carried on by the Carnegie Foundation that there should be a large representation at the open meeting of the Board of Education for Librarianship.

The meeting is scheduled on Dec. 31st at the Hotel Sherman from 1:30 to 4:30 P. M. The plan for this open meeting will follow that of the Temporary Training Board held in New York last April at which problems were presented by the Board and were freely discussed from the floor. All members of the profession are invited. Each school will have a regularly appointed alumni representative, but it is hoped that there will also be in attendance a large group of librarians who will be willing to give full expression to their opinions on the topics presented.

Emma Felsenthal, '12, Jessie B. Weston, '17, and Jackson E. Towne, '22 have been appointed as representatives of the Association at this meeting.

Saratoga Meeting

The Association meeting at Saratoga was one of the best ones that has been held for some years. The fact that there was no regular Conference Program that night gave all the schools time for their dinners and a leisurely business meeting afterwards. Fifty-two alumni gathered in the end of the big Reception room of the Grand Union Hotel and then marched in by classes. A number of the Schools were holding their dinners in the same Banquet Hall and the Illini got a big round of applause as they marched in to the tables reserved for them. The tables were prettily decorated with baskets of bright colored flowers and before long every one was deep in reminiscence.

Owing to the fact that so many schools were dining in the same room no attempt was made to have after dinner speeches but there was a strong desire to burst into song, especially as the other schools seemed to have many songs to sing and apparently knew them all. A canvas of our members revealed the sad fact that a very few could struggle thru even "Illinois Loyalty" so our singing was not up to standard. It is evident that before another meeting a concerted effort ought to be made to learn a few of the old songs, if no one is going to write a Library School song that has just the right appeal.

There was some excitement when we discovered that the room reserved for us had been appropriated by another school for their business meeting but we found a comfortable place in the Pagoda and had an outdoor meeting of considerable length, in which there was a great deal of interesting discussion. The thanks of the Association are due Miss McKnight, who managed the dinner so successfully.

Minutes of the Meeting at Saratoga Springs on July 3, 1924

In the absence of the president, Miss Reba Davis, the meeting was presided over by Miss Margaret S. Williams.

The Secretary read messages of greeting from Miss Frances Simpson, Assistant Director of the School, Miss Beatrice Prall, Librarian of Little Rock, Arkansas Public Library, and from Miss Kate D. Ferguson, Librarian of the Bank of Italy, San Francisco, California.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer was read and accepted.

There was a general discussion of the proposed establishment of a life membership, the fee to be \$25.00. The general opinion of the meeting was that it would be very desirable to establish such a life membership, the funds from this source to be kept in a special fund to be used as a basis of a scholarship fund. This would be a permanent fund and only the interest would be available for use. Owing to the fact that the Committee appointed to report on this proposed amendment to the constitution failed to send in their report, it was impossible to take action, but it was moved by Mr. Cleavinger that the Secretary be instructed to publish an amendment to this effect, which would appear in the next News Letter, in time to be acted upon at the next meeting.

Mr. J. B. Childs then gave the report of the Committee on Advanced Standing, which was in the form of the following resolutions:

1. "Resolved that the Illinois Library School Alumni Association request the Director and Faculty to prepare a statement of the possibilities for graduate study at the University of Illinois Library School, with a view to the possible development of the School on a distinctly graduate basis."

2. "Resolved that the Illinois Library School Alumni Association warmly approve the plan of offering fully accredited courses in the Summer School, with the suggestion that more advanced courses be offered as soon as practicable."

After some discussion, the report of the Committee was accepted, and Mr. Windsor was asked to prepare the desired statement.

The secretary then read a letter from the Paris Library School, asking that the Alumni make a contribution to the proposed International scholarship, which would be given to some student of the Paris Library School. Miss Merrill moved that the Association should go

on record as being one which would raise money for activities connected only with its Alma Mater.

There was a request from some of the Alumni that a register of Illinois students be published. Mr. Windsor replied that while this would be very desirable, it would be difficult to get an appropriation from the University for the publication of an Alumni directory for a special school, because the general Alumni directory contained this information.

At the request of the Alumni, Mr. Windsor then talked about the School, describing various changes and new courses. He also said that while it might be a very desirable thing if the proposed graduate school of Library training could be connected with the University of Illinois, there was no need to suppose that the Illinois Library School would lose prestige if it were placed elsewhere. He also described the eight-weeks course given in the summer, and told of the great popularity which this course has achieved.

Miss Laura Gibbs expressed to Mr. Windsor the gratification that the Alumni feel to the School for keeping up its uniformly high standards.

It was decided that the Secretary should continue to edit the News Letter, it was then moved that the meeting adjourn.

JOSIE B. HOUCHENS
Secretary-Treasurer.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution

In order to establish a life membership it will be necessary to amend the Constitution. The following amendments were suggested at the Saratoga meeting and the Secretary was instructed to publish them so that they could be acted on at the next meeting.

ARTICLE III—Membership—Section 3. Life members. All persons who have been members of the Library School of Armour Institute of Technology or of that of the University of Illinois may become a life member of the Association on the payment of the required fee.

ARTICLE IV—Dues—Section 1. Annual Dues. The annual membership dues for the Association shall be one dollar.

Section 2. Life Membership. On the payment of twenty-five dollars any member may become a life member. This amount shall be paid in full, or in installments of not less than five dollars for five consecutive years.

ARTICLE XIII—Endowment Funds—All receipts from life memberships and all gifts for endowment purposes, shall constitute an endowment fund, which shall be kept forever inviolate. The endowment fund shall be in the custody of three trustees, one of whom shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting, to hold office for three years from the date of his election and until his successor shall be elected. No money from the endowment fund shall be invested or expended except on check signed by a majority of the trustees. The interest from this endowment fund shall be expended as the Executive Board may direct, in accordance with the approved policy of the Association.

School Notes

The position formerly held by Miss Felsenthal is now filled by Miss Ruth Forbes Eliot, New York State Library School '11. Miss Eliot is also a graduate of Smith College and since graduation has been connected with the A.L.A. booklist; the Wisconsin Free Library Commission; the St. Paul Public Library; the editorial department of the New York Sun; the Albany Public Library. In 1923 she spent most of the year abroad studying part of the time at Oxford. She will give most of her time to teaching the Senior book selection courses.

Six students registered previous to 1923 have returned to complete the work for the B.L.S. degree; these comprise Alice L. Beach, Flora E. Hottes, William B. Hunt, Helen G. More, Grace Palmer, Edwin Pfitzenreuter.

Maude Enochs, '24, has a position as Cataloger in the University of Minnesota Library.
Louise DeKraker, '24, has accepted a position in the Catalog Department of the University of Michigan.

Charlotte M. Jackson, '04, is Head Cataloger in the Michigan Agricultural Library at Ypsilanti, Mich.

Ralph M. Whiting, '23-'24, is registered in the College of Education and also has a part time position on the staff of the University of Illinois Library.

Grace Lenfest, '23-'24, returns to the assistant Librarianship of Nebraska Wesleyan University, University Place, Neb.

Jeanne A. H. Everaerts, '23-'24, has been appointed an assistant on the staff of the University of Brussels Library.

Frances Church, '23-'24, is an assistant on the staff of the State Teachers' College Library, Springfield, Mo.

Elsie Baechtold, '16, has resigned as Librarian of the Irving-Columbia Trust Co., New York City and will do independent research and organization work.

Bertha Bond Putney, '03, has been appointed Librarian of the Public Library, Urbana, Ill.

The Alumni who attended the meeting of the Illinois State Library Association at Bloomington in October gathered together for a luncheon at which fifteen were present. Miss Gramesly, '04, and Mr. Windsor took part in the play "Miss Lizzie Cox" written by Anne M. Boyd, '18, and presented by the members of the Association.

Mary Gillen, '23-'24, is Librarian of the Public Library at Keewatin, Minn.

Rose R. Sears, '14, sailed the middle of November for Europe, she will be abroad most of the winter months, spending part of the time on the Riviera with her sister.

Grace Anderson, '23-'24, has been appointed an assistant in the Catalog Department of the Iowa State College Library, Ames.

Alma Felter, '24, in connection with her work in a course in the School prepared a Survey of Woodford County, Ill. Most of this Survey was printed in the Mionok News-Dispatch of July 17th.

Bessie Jane Reed, '24, made a survey of the Libraries of West Virginia for 1924 for the same course. This has just been printed as a separate pamphlet by the West Virginia Library Association.

Alice M. Strong, '21-'22, resigned her position in the Detroit Public Library and accepted one in the Iowa State College Library.

Mrs. Emma R. Nickoley, '23-'24, has returned to her home in Beirut, Syria, where she will act as Librarian for the American University. She writes en-route: "Of course getting back to Athens was like getting back home, but none of our party save Mr. Nickoley and myself had ever been to Athens so we could take them where ever we saw fit. Up to the Acropolis from the Arch, down thru the old town past the Tower of the Winds and thru the recently excavated sections of ancient days, past Byron's haunts and the Mulberry tree under which he wrote so many of his Attic verses. All along the way we pointed and described and talked and lectured, and darted here and there to bits that are denied the casual traveller, until at last as weary and footsore a party as ever trailed in the wake of Cook, we wound up at the print shop and the homey atmosphere of the 'English Tea Room.' Never go to Athens without going to the Tea Room and never leave the Room without having had Iced Coffee."

Avis Pillsbury, '20-'21, resigned her position at the University of North Dakota Library in August and spent several months touring the West with her Mother in their car, driving from Grand Forks down to Santa Fé and then across to Riverside, California, while there she is doing some teaching in the Library School of the Riverside Public Library. She intends to drive East as soon as it is possible to motor North and will make the long cross country trip to Bangor, Maine where she has accepted the position of Assistant Librarian in the Public Library.

The registration in the school this year is somewhat in advance of that of a year ago, including 34 Juniors and 17 Seniors, or a total of 51. There are representatives from 19 states and one each from China, Denmark, and Armenia. The members of the Junior class received their academic training in 26 different universities and colleges. The Senior class represents 13 institutions. The Junior class has one student holding a Master's degree and the Senior class has four.

Social activities have been unusually prominent. Early in the fall the Seniors gave a "get acquainted" party for the Juniors and the Library Club gave a delightful moonlight picnic at Crystal Lake Park. The students started a hiking club which has resulted in many pleasant excursions and they have also been interested in discussion groups which meet every Sunday evening. The students and faculty united in giving a surprise party for Miss Boyd, who had just moved into her new home. The Seniors have issued invitations to the rest of the school for a Christmas party to be given just before vacation.

Alumni Gossip

Mildred O'Neal, '21-'22, has resigned her position with the Umatilla County Library, Pendleton, Ore., and accepted a position on the staff of the Seattle Public Library.

Edith E. Hague, '16, writes that she has accepted the Librarianship of the U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 85, Walla Walla, Wash.

Mattie Fargo, '06, is now Mrs. T. K. Raber, and lives at Casa Grande, Ariz.

Irene Steidl, '16-'17, is assistant in the Circulation Department of the University of Iowa Library.

Rudolph Gjellness, '20, has resigned from the staff of the University of California Library, and has been awarded one of the American-Scandinavian fellowships. He is spending this year in Norway.

Elma Warwick Wilmarth, '97 (Mrs. G. H.), has moved from Muskogee, Okla., to 207 Second street, Eau Claire, Wis.

Gladys Nichols, '14-'15, is assistant Librarian of the North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, N. C.

Maude McLaughlin, '20, resigned from her position as librarian with A. D. Little Co. in Cambridge, Mass., in June, and is taking several months' rest. She is at home, 915 Wall street, Toledo, O.

Edna Hopkins Slutes, '04 (Mrs. M. C.), writes that her address is 1330 Michigan Avenue, Cincinnati, O. She says: "Although it is seventeen years since I held an official library position, my training in our school has become so much a part of my mental equipment that I feel I have never severed my connection with my chosen profession. I hope the news letters will be continued; there must be many of us inarticulate ones who appreciate them."

Margaret Budington Plum, '00-'01 (Mrs. H. G.), whose name was published by error in the "Lost" column, writes: "It seems droll to see myself listed in the 'Lost, strayed or stolen' column of the News. I am very much alive and live just where I have lived ever since I deserted the Library ranks (Black Springs, Iowa City, Ia.). My husband is professor of European history in the University of Iowa and my daughter has just graduated from the High School with honors and is destined for Vassar in 1925. I should enjoy being with you all at the reunion; there are many among you I should like to see again. Please put me back in the Found column."

(We wish that more of the alumni would write us and tell us about their work and their families. We are almost tempted to publish a few more in the "Lost" column if only to draw forth such interesting protests.)

Nelle U. Branch, '16, has accepted the position of Librarian of the Agricultural Branch of the University of California at Davis, Cal.

Elizabeth Bryan, '10, resigned from the University of Illinois Library in September to become the head of the Loan Department of the Southern Branch of the University of California at Los Angeles.

Elsie L. Jaeck, '22-'23, is teaching in the High School at West Allis, Wis.

Esther A. Smith, '03-'04, has just finished a six months' leave from the University of Michigan Library. She has been with the H. W. Wilson Co., superintending the work on the new cumulative volume of the International Index.

Ruth Larimer, '21-'22, has accepted a position of Reference Librarian in the Kansas State Library, Topeka, Kan.

Ann D. White, '04 is now assistant Librarian with the firm of H. M. Byllesby & Co. Chicago.

Julia E. Curry, '23-'24, is now cataloger in the library of the Southern Branch of the University of California, Los Angeles.

Bessie M. Johnson, '19-'20, resigned her position at Cedar Rapids and is now Head Cataloger in the Michigan State Library at Lansing.

Jessie A. Reid, '23, is now on the staff of the Rockford Public Library.

Esther F. Morris, '23-'24, is Librarian of the Senior High School, Mankato, Minn.

Grace Wormer, '09-'10, now has the title, Superintendent of the Order department of the State University of Iowa.

Octavia Rogan, '24, has returned to her position of Legislative Reference Librarian, State Library, Austin, Tex. She spent the past year at the School finishing her work for her B.L.S. degree.

Lucille Warnock, '20, resigned her position as Agricultural Librarian at the University of Tennessee and is now head of the Circulation Department of the University of Nebraska.

Bessie J. Reed, '24, who returned to the school last year to take her B.L.S. degree, has accepted the Librarianship of the High School Library at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Winifred Fehrenkamp, '12, Librarian of the Ricker Architectural Library at the University of Illinois is now Librarian at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis.

Wintress Brennan, '14, is Librarian at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo.

Gladys Baker, '24, has been appointed Assistant Librarian at Eureka College, Eureka, Ill.

Caroline Orvis, '16-'17, is Librarian of the Huron, S. D., Public Library.

Lenore Schupert, '23-'24, is with the South Dakota Lib. Com., Pierre, S. D.

Beatrice Sims, '21-'22, is now cataloger for the Colorado College Library, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Zeliatte Troy, '15 is Librarian of the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant research, Yonkers, N. Y.

Edna Clarkson Evans, '04 (Mrs. J. C.), has moved from Olden to West Plains, Mo.

Miriam E. Clay, '19-'20, is General Assistant in the Central High School, Omaha, Neb.

Ruth R. Cummings, '03, is now living at 3640 Washington street, St. Louis, Mo.

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

Emma Felsenthal, '12, returned in November from five months trip in Europe, she visited a number of Libraries among which were the Polytechnic and the Statsbibliothek in Munich; the Royal Library and the University Library in Brussels; the Bibliotheque Nationale and the American Library in Paris; and the libraries in London and Oxford. At present she is in Chicago, 1715 East 55th street.

Mildred Camp, '24, has been appointed Librarian of the Ricker Architectural library, University of Illinois.

Florence D. Erwin, '23-'24, has been appointed as Librarian of the High School, LaPorte, Ind.

Margaret Henkel, '23-'24, and Ruth G. Balsam, '23-'24, have positions in the Detroit Public Library.

Isabella H. Smith, '21-'23, was married in August to Mr. E. P. Robertson, Illinois, '23, but she will continue her Professional work as Librarian of the High School at Highland Park, Mich.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL

ALUMNI NEWS LETTER

Number 5

June, 1925

To the Members of the Alumni Association:

For the first time in twenty years the annual meeting and dinner of the Association is to be held in the Pacific Northwest.

As President of the Association and as a resident of the Northwest, I want to extend to all Alumni a most cordial invitation to attend. We of the Pacific coast are working hard to make this one of the most enjoyable meetings the Association has ever held, and we want you all here to help enjoy it.

A reception committee of all Alumni on the Coast will do everything possible to make your visit with us a pleasant one.

Very cordially yours

MARY A. BATTERSON, '08

President

Executive Board, 1924-1925

President—Mary A. Batterson, Tacoma Public Library, Tacoma, Wash.

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Annual Reunion at A. L. A.

The regular annual meeting and dinner of the Association will be held at Seattle on Thursday evening, July 9th, in the Italian room of the Olympic Hotel. The price will be two dollars a plate, plus a tip. Bertha T. Randall, '03, Ellen G. Smith, '02, and C. W. Smith, '05, will have charge of the dinner and they request everyone to sign up as soon as they register at Headquarters.

Margaret Hutchins, '08, and Nelle M. Signor, '17, are working up a program of Illinois songs and yells. Last year everyone wanted to sing but they were afflicted with a lapse of memory when it came to words, so if you are going to the meeting, try and brush up on Illinois Loyalty and Illinois and others you like to sing. There is real need for some songs that have special reference to the Library School associations; the committee hopes to have one ready, but any alumnus invited to write one and try it out at the meeting.

The nominating committee consists of J. S. Cleavinger, '10, Catherine Nichol, '10-'11, and Elizabeth McKnight, '07. They will make their report at the meeting.

Mary A. Batterson, '08, Head of the Circulation Department of the Tacoma Public Library and President of the Association, writes "the staff of the Tacoma Library are having a general picnic for all visiting librarians who happen to arrive early at our staff cottage on Vashon Island on Sunday, July 5th. If anyone from Illinois plans to be here that day please let me know so I can arrange for them to come to the picnic. It is to be a Beach picnic with clam chowder, etc., and I should love to have my Illinois friends present."

The business meeting is important as the new amendment to the Constitution must be acted on and there should be time given to a discussion of the work of the School in relation to the recommendations of the Board of Education for Librarianship.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution

In order to establish a life membership, it will be necessary to amend the Constitution. The following amendments were printed in the December News Letter and are ready to be acted on at this meeting.

ARTICLE III—Membership—Section 3. Life members. All persons who have been members of the Library School of Armour Institute of Technology or of that of the University of Illinois may become a life member of the Association on the payment of the required fee.

ARTICLE IV—Dues—Section 1. Annual Dues. The annual membership dues for the Association shall be one dollar.

Section 2. Life Membership. On the payment of twenty-five dollars any member may become a life member. This amount shall be paid in full, or in installments of not less than five dollars for five consecutive years.

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Board of Education for Librarianship

The School was visited by Mr. Keogh, Mr. Strohm, and Miss Howe on November 11, 1924. They spent the day visiting classes, inspecting equipment and talking with the faculty. In January, Miss Elizabeth M. Smith spent a day at the School making a similar inspection.

The open meetings of the Board in Chicago and in California were attended by many of our Alumni, among whom were representatives appointed by the Association to speak for the School in case of need. Jackson E. Towne, '22, reported the Chicago meeting. He says in brief "mimeographed sheets of notes and a condensed outline were distributed to guide the discussion. It was apparently the intention of the Board to hear from representative heads rather than from possible students or teachers of an advanced school. Prominent members of the profession were asked, before the meeting, to have something definite to say on certain sections of the outline. The discussion included the prospectus of the National school

of Library science, the possibilities for advanced bibliographical work, the proper subject matter for a curriculum for an advanced school, the entrance requirements for such a school. There were many speakers and many different points of view expressed. It was evident that some of the speakers were not very familiar with the curriculums at present existing in the more advanced library schools."

The meeting in Berkeley was reported by Florence M. Craig, '17: "I think Dean Deutsch made a very significant point when he mentioned the movement to de-professionalize the College of Liberal Arts at the University of California, which implies that educators realize the importance of a general college training before specializing. Mr. Keogh made an interesting distinction between professional and graduate schools, saying that in a professional school one is attempting to master the facts and technique of a science and in a graduate school one is attempting to go beyond the known facts and do something original. Mr. Mitchell expressed the hope that if an advanced school of librarianship is established the curriculum will consist of truly advanced work in the nature of research and independent investigation."

The second meeting in Chicago was attended by Anne M. Boyd, '18, and Margaret Gramesly, '04, besides other alumni living in Chicago. The main matter of interest was a paper on "Curriculums" by Dean Charters of the University of Pittsburgh.

New Library Building

At last the first unit of the new library building, costing \$750,000, is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy this fall or winter. The second unit, to cost \$500,000, will be started as soon as the appropriation bill is passed by the Legislature and approved by the governor. In the second unit there will be adequate accommodations for the School and room for an increased enrollment. While the second unit is being built the School will occupy one of the large reading rooms on the first floor and class rooms will be provided on the same floor.

School Notes

The Eight Weeks Summer School promises to be a very busy one. Fifty-five have already registered and there is a waiting list.

Instructors for the Summer Session will be Ethel Bond, '08, Anne M. Boyd, '18, Margaret A. Gramesly, '04, Ruth Sankee, '21, and Agnes King, of the University of Texas Library School faculty. Lois Holladay, Maude Davis, Ruth N. Latshaw, Alma Hook, and Charlotte Newton, all of the class of '26, will be assistants.

Many of this year's students are already placed in positions:

Seniors

W. B. Hunt will spend the summer working in the order department of the University of Illinois Library.

Hans Einar Mose is to be assistant Reference Librarian at the John Crerar Library, Chicago.

Ada Nelson will teach Cataloging in the University of Iowa Summer School. In September she goes to the Minneapolis Public Library.

Grace Palmer returns to her position as Librarian of the Southwestern State Teachers College, Springfield, Mo.

Gladys Sigler goes to the Catalog department of the Cleveland Public Library.

Agnes E. Smalley will be assistant Librarian at the Northern Illinois State Teachers College, DeKalb, Illinois.

Edward Pfutzenreuter will be Librarian of the Public Library at Greeley, Colorado.

T. T. Yang, who has been ill, will remain for special examinations during the summer and plans to get his degree in October, when he and Mrs. Yang (who has been registered as a student in the Junior class) will return to China. He will be the Librarian of the Peking College of Economics and Law.

Juniors

Ethel Binney will teach in the Summer School at the University of Oklahoma and the first of September will take the position of Librarian of the Spies Library, Menominee, Mich.

Beatrice Broughton and Margaret Earle will be assistants in the State Library Extension Division, Springfield.

Maude Davis and Alma Hook will be in the Catalog Department of the University of Iowa Library.

J. H. Dougherty goes to the University of Missouri in the Circulation Department of the Library. Evelyn Foster returns to the University of Oregon Library in charge of Serials. Mrs. Stella Lasley returns to the University of Oklahoma Library.

Ruth N. Latshaw will be on the staff of the Evansville, Ind., Public Library.

Clare K. Luger will be an assistant in the Public Library of Minneapolis.

Letha P. McGuire will be in the Catalog Department of the Iowa State College Library.

Vivian G. Reynolds will be General Assistant at the Kansas State Agricultural Library.

Ruth Sinclair will be Assistant Librarian at the New Trier High School Library, Kenilworth, Ill.

Ruth Van Tuyl will be in the Catalog Department of the Iowa State Teachers College.

The last two weeks of the term were full of gaiety. Parties for the Seniors and for the Juniors were the order for almost every day.

The following visitors have lectured to the School: Miss Harriet A. Wood on "The State and the Library"; Miss Emma Felsenthal, '12, on her "Visits to European Libraries"; Miss Elizabeth M. Smith, on "The purpose of the A. L. A. Board of Education for Librarianship"; Miss Annie Carroll Moore, on "Criticism of books for children"; Miss Julia A. Robinson on "The State's Contribution to Library Service."

Miss Simpson will sail for Europe on July the 10th, on the S. S. Stavangerfjord, Norwegian-American Line, sailing from Brooklyn. She will take the North-Cape Cruise and then spend several weeks in England.

Alumni Gossip

Ernestine Brown, '21-'22, has resigned from the Boise Public Library and will have a position in the Technology department of the Seattle Public Library.

Grace D. Phillips, '05, has accepted the position of Children's Librarian in the Wilmette Public Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron J. Stigers (Marie Hedrick, '19) announce the birth of a son on February 28th.

Lillian Guinn, '10-'11, will teach cataloging this summer in the Chautauqua summer school.

Edith C. Ware is now head of the Reference Department of the U. S. Air Service Library, Washington, D. C.

Sabra L. Nason, '07, has returned from a year of travel in Europe and is temporarily at 179 Prospect Ave., Highland Park, Ill.

The marriage of Violet Lambert, '21-'22, to Hobart Shue took place on February 18th. They will live in Urbana, Ill.

Gladys F. Pratt, '22-'23, resigned her position in the Springfield, Mass., Public Library and accepted the Librarianship of the Normal School at Westfield, Mass.

Agnes B. Cooper, '10, has spent the last three years as bookbuyer for the American Bookstore in Shanghai, China. On January first she sailed with her sister, Dr. Emma S. Cooper, for the United States, via the Orient, expecting to take about six months for the trip home.

Cora Case Porter, '23-'24, spent part of the winter in Los Angeles as librarian of the Wilshire Branch Library. She has just been appointed to the librarianship of the Muskogee, Oklahoma, Public Library, to succeed Ruth E. Hammond, '17, who has gone to Wichita, Kans., as the librarian of the Public Library.

Clara Chamberlain Scott (Mrs. A. J.), '20-'21, is now living in Brightmoor, Mich.

Elsie L. Jaeck, '22-'23, has been appointed as head of the Circulation Department of the University of Missouri Library.

Ella Campbell, '17, has been spending the year in California, her address is 291 North El Molino, Pasadena.

Louise DeKraker, '24, was married to Bruce Buchanan on December 27th. They are living at 203 W. Ingalls St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Marie Hammond Fox (Mrs. F. S.), '09-'10, writes that "my address is 1236 Crescent Dr., Glendale, Cal., where I am making my permanent home out of the beaten track of Library work. I surely do enjoy the News Letter."

Robinson Spencer, '18, has been appointed Chief Classifier for the Iowa State College Library, Ames, Ia.

Linda M. Clatworthy, '00, visited the School in January and gave a very interesting talk to the students on the possibilities of County Library work in the Western states.

Another visitor in January was Elizabeth Stout, '08, Librarian of the Lewis and Clark High School Library, Spokane, Wash.

Helen Griffiths Travers, '08-'09, is now the Reference Librarian of the Bridgeport, Conn., Public Library.

Octavia F. Rogan, '23, has been appointed Librarian of the Texas State Library, and Charlotte Ryan, '16-'17, will be the Librarian of the Legislative Reference Library.

Elizabeth Greene, '05, has returned to the Library field, and is having a very interesting experience as an assistant in the Hamilton Fish Branch of the New York Public Library.

James B. Childs, '21, has been appointed as Acting Chief of the Division of Documents of the Library of Congress.

Mary L. Deaver, '21-'22, is the Librarian of the Public Library at Alberton, Fla.

Ruth McCaughtry, '23, has accepted a position in the Catalog Department of the Springfield, Mo., Public Library.

Elizabeth H. Burnside, '07, visited the School in March. She has been living at home in Oskaloosa, Ia., for several years, but will probably take a position in the fall.

Margaret L. Dempster, '19-'20, is now Mrs. Paul Hindeman and is living in Plattsmouth, Neb.

Mrs. Emma Rhoads Nickolay, '17-'18, writes that she will sail from Beirut, Syria, May 22nd and will spend about six months in Urbana.

Dorothy Cook, '19, and Florence M. Craig, '17, have accepted positions with the H. W. Wilson Company to work on the Standard Catalog Series.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland L. Lawrence (Margaret Towle, '15-'16) announce the birth of a son Leland, Jr., on Feb. 22, 1925. They are living at 768 Twenty-seventh Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Sophie Hyde Hubacheck (Mrs. L. A.), '03-'04, spent several months this spring traveling in Europe. Her permanent address is 5136 Harriet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Grace A. Campbell, '15-'16, is Librarian of the North High School, Des Moines, Ia.

Marian Leatherman, '16, has resigned her position as Librarian of Drake University and will take Graduate work at Columbia University.

Mary M. Bevans, '04, Route A, Box 463, Oxnard, Cal., writes that since 1910 she has been managing her ranch, but that she still feels a keen interest in library work and in her library friends and that she wishes to be a member of the association.

The following alumni living in Des Moines have had several reunions: Mae C. Anders, '19-'20, Dorothea G. Edwards, '23-'24, Marian Leatherman, '16, Alma Felter, '24, and Clara L. Abernathy, '16-'17.

Jessie B. Weston, '16, was married on March 2nd to Mr. Harry Sanders Culver and is living in Chicago. We would like to have a more exact address.

Emma Felsenthal, '12, will teach in the Summer Library School of the University of Iowa where she has been Librarian of the Medical Library.

Luella Cory, '23, has resigned her position at Kansas Agricultural College and is spending the year at her home at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Grace Derby, '05-'06, Associate Librarian at the Kansas Agricultural College, visited the School in May. She showed some interesting plans for their proposed new library.

Frances Klank Stunkard, '18, dropped into the editor's office several weeks ago accompanied by two adorable youngsters. They were just back from Europe where Mr. Stunkard has been studying. He will be the Head of the Zoology Department of the College of the City of New York next year.

Arthur R. Curry, '21, has resigned his position as Secretary of the Indiana State Library Commission and has gone to the Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, as Librarian.

Ola M. Wyeth, '06, Librarian of the Savannah, Ga., Public Library visited the School in June.

Lilly Cilley, '17, is now on the staff of the University of Iowa Library.

Ralph M. Whiting, '24, will receive his B.S. degree in the College of Education, University of Illinois, this June and in the fall will have a position in the Technology Division of the Minneapolis Public Library.

Alumni Publications

James B. Childs, '21, Sixteenth Century books; a bibliography of literature describing books printed between 1501 and 1601. (Reprinted from the Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America. 17:73-152.)

Fanny Dunlap, '15, and Alice S. Johnson, '07, have issued a "Bibliography of Vocations for College Women," reprinted by the A. L. A. from the News Bulletin of the Bureau of Vocational Information, 1925.

Mary J. Booth, '04, has written "Obtaining Geographical Material for Schools" in Journal of Geography for March, 1925.

Pamphlet Biographies and Publishers Bulletins (Inexpensive reference material for a small library) by Anne Morris Boyd, appeared in the Library Occurrent for April, 1925.

Miriam Herron, '21-'22, Librarian of the Southern Illinois State Normal University won first prize in the Publishers Weekly Cross Word Puzzle Contest with her solution of the puzzle and the accompanying article, "Book Epidemics—Why They Come and Go." Publishers Weekly, 21, March, 1925.

Alberta Ackley, a junior student in the Library School, contributed a poem entitled "Life" to Moody Bible Institute Monthly for December, 1924.

Miles O. Price, '21, is editor of the Public Document Section of the American Political Science Review.

"Viewpoints in Modern Drama" by F. K. W. Drury, '05, has been recently published by the American Library Association.

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ALUMNI NEWS LETTER

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December, 1925

To the University of Illinois Library School Alumni Association

DEAR FELLOW-MEMBERS:

The Alumni Association, at its last meeting, elected a president who was not there, consequently her communication in this issue of the *News Letter* will discuss the meeting solely from the point of view of the minutes. The most significant thing in these was Mr. Windsor's report on the possibilities of graduate work at the School. His conclusion, if I interpret the report aright, is that graduate work is being done, that a graduate school is quite feasible, but that the demand for its products would not be sufficient to warrant it at this time.

That transaction which demands the immediate consideration of our members is, however, the amendment of the constitution to provide for life memberships as the basis of an endowment fund, the interest of which it is proposed to use,—though not so demanded by the Constitution,—for a scholarship in the Library School.

The University of Illinois is among the oldest of the Library Schools of the country; it has an alumni body numbering nearly a thousand, over half of whom are now in library work, and consequently supposedly interested in the advancement of the profession. The Alumni Association has a membership of less than a hundred fifty.

If we are to found a scholarship we need two hundred life members. We need in addition another two hundred to pay the running expenses of the larger association. Shall we set the goal at half this for 1926? Can we go to the semi-centennial of the A. L. A. in October and report at our annual meeting there that we have reached or even passed this goal? That meeting will be a great celebration in the history of our profession; let us make it a red letter day in our Association annals as well.

Will you send your check to the treasurer next month? Will you influence your friends and classmates to send theirs? Of course we want life members if we can get them, but we want members. How near can we come to one hundred per cent membership for those still in the work? Some of those who have left it still retain their membership and more of these will join the Association as it grows. Do you accept the challenge?

Sincerely,

Laura R. Gibbs, '02
President

Executive Board, 1925-1926

President—Laura R. Gibbs, 19 Exeter St., Boston, Mass.
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Second Vice-Pres.—Fennimore Schwartz, Public Library, New York City.
Sec.-Treas.—Josie B. Houchens, University of Illinois Library.
Member ex-officio—Mary A. Batterson, Tacoma Public Library, Tacoma, Wash.

Attention Alumni!!!

The amendment creating the Life membership has been passed, and with it the Association has embarked on a new policy. At every meeting where it has been discussed the idea of a scholarship has been met with enthusiasm by those who felt that the Association would be bigger and stronger if it had such a worth while goal for which to work. The real test is yet to come for the President has set the goal for one hundred life members and two hundred regular members by October, 1926. Can we do it? We can. Twenty-five dollars is not a large sum, especially when it can be distributed over five years. We have elected Trustees; we must now gather a fund for them to administer, so send in your check as soon as you can to the treasurer. An Honor roll will be published in the next letter.

The secretary has received the following letter from Mr. Windsor expressing his appreciation of the action of the Association:

DEAR MISS HOUCHENS:

I am glad that some of our alumni are becoming life members of the Association, chiefly in order to create a permanent endowment fund; it is but another manifestation of loyalty to the School and to the profession on the part of our former students.

Graduate study and research in other subjects are commonly promoted by the offering of scholarships and fellowships to a selected few of the more recent college graduates; if the Library School can make a similar offer, it will attract into the profession a still larger number of these graduates.

We frequently are in correspondence with good students who can not come to the School even for one year of study, because of the expense; and every year there are students who do not return for the second year's study, for the same reason. They do not feel justified in going into debt for the whole of the very considerable sum necessary for a year's work.

Money should also be available for publishing such student and faculty studies as would be valuable to the profession at large. A publication fund will promote the preparation of suitable theses and monographs.

These are two of the present needs of the School which our alumni can supply if enough of them take out life memberships. No doubt other needs will arise in future years. The building up of a permanent endowment fund by these life memberships, and by other gifts, will give a value, a dignity, and a permanence to the work of the Association, which are most desirable.

And, in addition to all these more serious considerations in favor of the plan, if you are a *lifer*, the treasurer won't be sending you every year a bill for the annual membership fee! I sincerely hope every one who can will become a life member.

P. L. WINDSOR

Minutes of the Seattle Meeting

The annual dinner and meeting of the Illinois Library School Alumni Association was held on June 9, 1925, in the Italian Room of the Olympic Hotel, Seattle. Miss Batterson, President of the Association, presided. There were seventy-five alumni present.

The meeting was opened with the singing of Illinois Loyalty. The President then called on the different classes to stand up; the earliest class represented was 1896, by Miss Ahern, and the latest, 1926, by Miss Evelyn Foster. Almost every class since the opening of the School had one or more representatives; 1906 with six members was the banner class in point of numbers. Miss Marvin gave greetings from the Northwest and plead for greater tolerance, scholarliness and mental alertness for librarians. Miss Hutchins gave news of the Library School faculty, the new Library building and the summer Library School. Telegrams of greetings were read from Mr. Windsor and letters from Miss Esther Smith, ex'05, and from Mrs. Ida Almy Dobbins, who was a member of the first class of Armour Institute.

The minutes of the last annual meeting and the report of the Secretary-Treasurer were read and accepted. The proposed changes in the constitution, with reference to a Life Membership amendment, were read and discussed. Miss Hutchins and Miss Price explained the need for a scholarship fund to be used in competition with graduate school scholarships in other departments of the University. The following amendments were adopted:

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invested or expended except on check signed by a majority of the trustees. The interest from this endowment fund shall be expended as the Executive Board may direct, in accordance with the approved policy of the Association.

Miss Price recommended that the Secretary solicit each member of the Association to take out a life membership and Mr. Ströhm recommended that a full explanation of the intended use of the fund be included in the notice. There was a discussion on how to elect the first Board of Trustees and it was finally decided to elect three trustees at the meeting, who should draw lots for one, two, and three-year terms respectively. There was also some discussion as to who should appoint the beneficiaries of such scholarships and it was decided to leave the appointments to the faculty of the School. The following trustees were elected: Margaret Hutchins, J. S. Cleavinger and Harriet E. Howe.

The Secretary then read a statement on Graduate Study, which had been prepared by a committee of the faculty in answer to the request from the alumni at the Saratoga Springs meeting.

The report of the nominating committee was read and accepted. The meeting then adjourned.

(Signed) MARGARET HUTCHINS
Secretary, *pro tem.*

Report of the Secretary and Treasurer June, 1924, to June, 1925

Balance brought forward.....\$ 809.80

Receipts, 1924-1925

1923-24 Memberships since last report.....	\$ 46.00	
Interest.....	33.97	
1924-25 Memberships	58.00	
Life Membership (one).....	25.00	162.97
Loans repaid.....		300.00
Total.....		\$1272.77

Expenditures

News Letter No. 3.....	\$ 31.00	
News Letter No. 4.....	30.00	
Loan to Student.....	100.00	
Expense A. L. A. Dinner.....	10.00	
Stationery, stamps, etc.....	2.00	173.00
		\$1099.77
June, 1925, Balance on hand in bank.....		\$1099.77
Outstanding loans		250.00
Total Assets.....		\$1349.77

Owing to the fact that the membership due notices were sent out in June instead of January, the collections to date have been small for 1924-25; it is hoped that they will pour in during the summer.

The Loan fund has been used by a student in the Senior class, who borrowed enough to take his field trip, returning it in a short time. One

borrower has returned \$200 on a \$300 loan and there is still \$250 out in loans, which are not yet due.

Three News Letters have been issued since the last meeting, in September, December, and June. The editor finds it very difficult to get news items and urges all alumni to send in changes of position or any other item which might be of interest in the letter. It is especially hard to find notes of all articles, addresses, and publications of the alumni and the editor would be very grateful if a copy of all such publications could be sent directly to her.

The most important item of new business is the passage of the Life Membership amendment and the School hopes that every alumnus at the meeting will sign up for a life membership and that each will recruit others, so that the Scholarship fund may grow.

JOSIE B. HOUCHENS,
Secretary-Treasurer

Alumni Gossip

Helen A. Bagley, Ex'06, for a number of years Librarian of Oak Park, Ill., has accepted a position in the Reference Department of the Detroit Public Library.

Lois M. Woods, '17, is now Librarian of the 11th Naval District, San Diego, Calif.

Arthur C. Curry, '21, and Mrs. Curry announce the birth of a daughter, Jean Eloise, in August. The Currys are now at Fort Worth, Tex., where he is the Librarian of the Texas Christian University.

Opal Williams, S.S. '25, has been appointed to the librarianship of the Randolph College Library at Cisco, Tex.

Wintress Brennan, '17, spent four months in Europe this summer; among other interesting experiences she confesses to having witnessed a Bull Fight in Spain. She has just accepted the position of Reference Librarian at Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls.

Evelyn M. Foster, Ex'26, is an instructor in the Library School of the Western Reserve University.

Helen V. Barnes, Ex'26, is a Cataloger in the Public Library of the District of Columbia.

Elizabeth Greene, '05, writes that she is working in New York City on the unfinished Sabin "Bibliotheca Americana."

Beatrice Prall, '16, resigned her position in Little Rock, Ark., and went to the Hoyt Public Library, Saginaw, Mich., in August, where she will be Assistant Librarian.

Ruth Balsam, Ex'25, is now in the Reference Department of the Ryerson Library, Art Institute, Chicago.

Isabella Brokaw, '20, has gone to Whiting, Ind., where she will be the Librarian of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

Wilhelmina E. Carothers, Ex'05, has resigned as Reference Librarian of the James Jerome Hill Library at St. Paul, Minn.

Rudolph Gjelsness, '20, returned in August from a year's study in Norway and has accepted the position of Assistant Librarian and Classifier at the University of Michigan.

Laura R. Gibbs, '02, is now in the Branch department of the Boston Public Library.

Percy Don Hammond, '22, is Assistant Librarian of the New Hill Memorial Library, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

Anita Hostetter, '20, may be addressed at 5820 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago. She is assisting Dr. W. W. Charters in his study of the library school curriculum for the Board of Education for Librarianship.

Amelia Krieg, '20, has accepted the position of Head Cataloger at the University of Iowa Library.

Maud McLaughlin, '20, is now at the University of Maryland Library in charge of cataloging.

The announcement of the marriage of Mildred O'Neal, Ex'23, to Mr. Samuel S. Miller has been received; they will live at Kirkland, Wash.

In August, Ada Nelson and Ralph M. Whiting, both of the class of '25, were married and both accepted positions in the Minneapolis Public Library.

Ruth Sankee, '21, has resigned her position at the University of Illinois and accepted the librarianship of the Decatur High School.

Leonore Schuppert, Ex'25, is assistant in the State Teachers College Library, Valley City, North Dakota.

Dey Smith Pavy, Ex'16, is in charge of one of the branches at the Fort Wayne and Allen County Library, Ind.

Grace Murray, '20, has just resigned from her position as Librarian of the Public Library at Sterling, Ill., and plans to spend the winter at her home in Champaign.

Julia Wright Merrill, '03, is now Executive Assistant to the A. L. A. Committee on Library Extension and is located in Chicago.

Jeanne Everaerts, Ex'25, was married in August at her home in Brussels, Belgium, to Mr. A. E. Gray. They will be at home in Akron, Ohio, 509 Crosby St. She has a position in the Catalog Department of the Public Library.

Jessie B. Weston, '17, (Mrs. H. S. Culver) is living at the Plaisance Hotel, 1545 E. 60th St., Chicago.

Thelma Thornsburg, Ex'26, is an assistant in the Science and Industry Department of the Los Angeles Public Library.

Gertrude Wulfekoetter, '23, after spending the summer in Europe has gone to the University of Cincinnati as Order Librarian.

Litta Banschbach Bascom, '07, has returned to library work and is in the Catalog Department of the University of Wisconsin.

Agnes Cooper, Ex'11, after spending several years in China has returned to America and is in the Library of the North Carolina Agricultural College at Raleigh.

Helen Stroup, Ex'26, is an assistant in the Grand Rapids Public Library.

Helen More, '25, is in the Catalog Department of the Washington Agricultural College, Pullman.

Marian Leatherman, '16, spent the summer doing graduate work at Columbia, and in September accepted the assistant librarianship of the Pennsylvania State College, State College.

Miriam Herron, '21-'22, published a selected bibliography of recent non-technical books for the automobile owner, called "Everyone has a car;" it appeared in Publishers Weekly, July 4th, 1925.

Blanche Robertson, Ex'15, has a position on the Library Survey, and her new address is 1106 Union Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

Leora E. Mabbett, Ex'02, is now Head Cataloger at the Purdue University Library, Lafayette, Ind.

Charlotte Newton, Ex'26, has been appointed as an assistant in the University of Florida Library, Gainesville.

Grace D. Phillips, '05, has the divinity degree as well as her B.L.S. and has accepted the librarianship of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago.

Alice L. Beach, '25, is Librarian at Friends University, Wichita, Kan.

John H. Dougherty, Ex'26, is an assistant in the Circulation Department of the University of Missouri.

Kitchel F. Adkins has accepted a position in the Oklahoma City Public Library.

Emma M. Shoup, Ex'23, is now in the High School library at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Roberta Dulin Stewart, Ex'20, (Mrs. Frank M.) writes that she and her husband are at the University of Chicago doing graduate work; her address is 1377 E. 57th St., Apt. 5A.

Stella Galpin Trowbridge (Mrs. Charles) has a new address, 450 Riverdale Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

Margaret Kingsbury Foote (Mrs. Francis S.), 2607 Shasta Road, Berkeley, Calif., is busy with a husband, a house, and three children, but takes time to send her dues to the Association.

Another loyal alumna is Florence Beck McGlachlin (Mrs. Thomas L.), 1123 Clark St., Stevens Point, Wis. She writes: "I always regret that I am so far away from all contact with the work which was so dear to me and dream of connecting up with it again in some way to renew the old acquaintances."

Louise DeKraker Buchanan (Mrs. Bruce) is now at 332 E. William Street, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Jessie Glass, Ex'26, has recently accepted the position of Head of the Circulation Department, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

There have been an unusual number of reunions in the last six months. The meeting at the A. L. A. at Seattle, at which seventy-five

alumni were present, was one of the largest ever held. It was the general sentiment that there was not enough time available for a thoroughly satisfactory meeting and it is hoped that next year a whole evening can be devoted to it.

Sixteen different classes were represented at a breakfast which was held in connection with the Tri-State meeting at Fort Wayne, Ind. There were thirty present. The regional meeting of the A. L. A. at Sioux City, Ia., was the scene of a dinner, with twenty-five alumni present. The Illinois Library Association met at Rockford and twenty alumni had luncheon together, a small number for an Illinois meeting which is usually a close second to the A. L. A. in attendance.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL
ALUMNI NEWS LETTER

Number 7

June, 1926

To the Alumni

DEAR FELLOW-MEMBERS:

The Committee on Life Membership made a splendid beginning with thirty members to its credit, the first third of our quota and always the hardest part to get.

Within the past month we have constituted an informal committee of these thirty to continue the good work. Results so far, another ten, who are hereby added to the President's Committee. Those of you who have not yet come in will be most heartily welcome.

The letters which I have already received have been most enthusiastic. One of the busiest women I know writes: "I am very glad to take out a life membership . . . and also to do anything I can to make your plans and work for the school a success." Another says: "One hundred life members seems a very modest goal. I should think every girl who graduated while Miss Sharp was director would wish to be a life member, whether she is still in the work or not, but I suppose you have sent letters to every one of them." (If I have not, you need not congratulate yourselves that you have escaped me. I am only giving you the chance to join voluntarily before I do!) One sounds a less optimistic note: "I am sorry no more responded to the appeal, but I was astonished to read how few belonged to the Association at all." Never mind, let's change that, for it is our Association to do with what we will and the more we can make of it the more we shall be counted worthwhile.

I wonder if every one of you realizes that we can make this an organization which will reflect credit on our School, and that if we do the credit will again be reflected upon each and all of its members? Are we going to do it?

Whether you are a member of the Association or not will you consider this a personal appeal for help, which you can render by answering the following questions immediately and frankly? I will hold your answers as confidential if you so desire, but it will be of great assistance in the building up of the Association if I may know just what your opinions in regard to it are. We want it an association to which all would like to belong, whether they are ready to join at the present time or not.

1. Will you join now as a life member if possible? If you cannot, will you join as an annual member? If you do not do either, would you be willing to give me your reasons?

2. Whom will you ask to join, preferably as a life member?

3. Are you planning to go to the A. L. A. Conference in October?

4. Have you any ideas as to what could be done to make this meet-

ing the best we have ever had? This is to be the spirit of the whole convention.

5. If you are coming will you definitely undertake to help with the singing at the dinner?

LAURA R. GIBBS, '02
President

Executive Board, 1925-1926

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SO SAY I, WHAT SAY YOU?

"I am happy to have made my first payment toward a life membership in the Library School Alumni Association. Since I finished my payments on the Stadium pledge, I have often thought that I should like to give an equal amount to the Library School for the student loan fund. The plan of the life membership has given me a chance to make a definite start in that direction."

FANNY ALICE COLDREN, '22

"I have read with interest the number 6 Alumni News Letter. I hope a goodly sum will be sent in for the permanent endowment fund."

LILLIAN M. GUINN, '10-11

"I think a good-sized scholarship fund would be a fine thing for the school. I enclose my check for twenty-five dollars in order to become a life member."

HELEN DAWLEY, '24

"The Alumni News Letter came yesterday telling of the amendment to the constitution to provide for life memberships. I was very glad to know that it was adopted, so am enclosing a check for twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for my membership."

CATHARINE S. OAKS, '12 (Mrs. G. F. Cook)

"The last Alumni News Letter was such an interesting one, I devoured each and every word. The most interesting item to me was the amendment creating the Life membership. To show my interest and approval, as well, I'm sending a check."

EFFIE G. ABRAHAM, '21

"I was interested in the plan of a Life membership in the Library School alumni association, and am enclosing ten dollars for first installment for a Life membership, and will send the balance later in two or three installments. Only wish this plan had been thought of before, and hope it meets with hearty response from the alumni."

STELLA BENNETT, '03

"I am glad to learn that so good a start has been made in the campaign for one hundred life memberships by October, 1926. I feel sure the effort to accumulate a substantial fund for the work of the Alumni Association will meet a ready response. Here is something tangible that can be done out of loyalty to Alma Mater and loyalty to the profession of librarianship. If I am not mistaken, there are a goodly number who will prefer to convert their allegiance into something else than bricks and mortar or triumphant football teams."

CHARLES W. SMITH, '05

"All of us in this part of the country are much interested in the life membership and scholarship plan and trust that every loyal Illini will lend his support."

MARIE M. HOSTETTER, '22

"I was surprised to find what a small proportion of the alumni belong to the Association. It would seem to me that interest enough in the Association should be aroused during the library course to make the graduates willing to join, especially since they are in a position to see the workings of the Scholarship fund, and the need for it. Many recent graduates might not feel that they could afford to become life members but we need more annual memberships as well."

DELIA C. SANFORD, '00

"As you know, I am anxious to see a large number of life memberships in the Alumni Association of the Library School, so that the permanent endowment fund may soon amount to a creditable figure. I have no doubt that occasionally gifts from people who are not eligible for membership in the Association may be offered and I assume that the Association will welcome these.

"At any rate, I greatly desire to contribute an amount which would make me a life member if I were eligible and I hope the Association will accept this contribution of mine and that other friends of the School will make other contributions to the fund.

"With best wishes for the success of your efforts to secure life memberships and gifts.

"Yours very truly,
"P. L. WINDSOR"

HONOR ROLL OF LIFE MEMBERS

Abraham, Effie Gale, Public Library, Indianapolis, Indiana
Baker, Gladys V., Eureka College Library, Eureka, Illinois
Barnes, Grace, University of Maryland Library, College Park
Bennett, Stella, J. K. Smiley Library, Redlands, California
Bond, Ethel, University of Illinois Library School, Urbana
Boyd, Anne M., University of Illinois Library School, Urbana
Burwash, Mary G., Agricultural Library, University of Illinois, Urbana
Childs, James B., Document Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.
Coldren, Fanny, University of California Library, Los Angeles
Cole, Agnes M., University of California Library, Berkeley
Curry, Arthur Ray, Texas Christian University, Forth Worth
Davis, Elizabeth, Kansas State Agricultural College Library, Manhattan
Dawley, Helen, University of Chicago Library, Chicago
Derby, Grace Emily, Kansas State Agricultural College Library, Manhattan
Dunbar, Margaret Irene, State Normal College Library, Kent, Ohio
Felsenthal, Emma, University of Iowa Library, Iowa City
Getchell, Myron Warren, University of Illinois Library, Urbana
Gibbs, Laura R., Public Library, Boston, Massachusetts
Guinn, Lillian M., Bradley Polytechnic Institute Library, Peoria, Illinois
Hostetter, Anita, Carnegie Corporation, 5820 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago

Hostetter, Marie, Technical High School, Omaha, Neb.
 Houchens, Josie B., University of Illinois Library, Urbana
 Howard, Clara Eliza, Schenley High School, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Howe, Harriet E., Board of Education for Librarianship, A. L. A., 86
 E. Randolph St., Chicago
 Hutchins, Margaret, University of Illinois Library, Urbana
 Ingles, Ada M., Technical High School, Omaha, Neb.
 Krause, Louise B., H. M. Byllesby Company Library, 231 S. LaSalle
 St., Chicago
 Leatherman, Marian, Penn. State College Library, State College, Pa.
 Merrill, Julia Wright, American Library Association, 86 E. Randolph
 St., Chicago
 Morrison, Mary, Shaw High School Library, E. Cleveland, Ohio
 Oaks, Catharine S. (Mrs. G. F. Cook), New York Agricultural Experi-
 ment Station, Geneva
 Patton, Adah, University of Illinois Library, Urbana
 Price, Anna May, Library Extension Division, State Library, Spring-
 field, Ill.
 Sanford, Delia C., University of Wisconsin Library, Madison
 Sankee, Ruth, High School Library, Decatur, Ill.
 Simpson, Frances, University of Illinois Library School, Urbana
 Smith, Charles W., University of Washington Library, Seattle
 Towne, Jackson E., Supervisor of Departmental Libraries, Iowa State
 University, Iowa City
 Williams, Margaret Stuart, New York State Library School, Albany
 Wyeth, Ola M., Public Library, Savannah, Georgia
Donors—P. L. Windsor, University of Illinois Library, Urbana. \$25.

ARE YOU GOING TO THE A. L. A.?

If you are going, please take to heart the final appeal of our President in her letter. There has never been a dinner at which the singing has been satisfactory; everyone wants to sing but they have either forgotten the words or are afraid to hear their own voices. Other schools around us are singing merrily but Illinois sits silent and sad for she wants to sing and is afraid to try.

John S. Cleavinger, '08, has been asked to lead at the next dinner. He writes: "I suppose if the responsibility for music at our dinner is anybody's, it comes close to being mine; but I confess that I feel a sense of utter failure in trying to get our group to sing; I'll do what I can, nevertheless." Now isn't it a shame to make "Sim" feel so pessimistic? Why not surprise him with a burst of song? The Victor people have a wonderful new record of "Illinois Loyalty" and "Varsity" and for \$.75 you can practice them all you want to. Then why not learn "My Illinois" written by our own "Alphabet" Drury? It has the advantage of not being a football song and has beautiful and appropriate words. Learn the words before you go to A. L. A.

MY ILLINOIS

F. K. W. DRURY, '05

On the prairies rolling free
Stands our University,
Alma Mater which we praise in song and story:
Other hearts may long to be
Near the great wide western sea,
Or Atlantic's rough and rock-bound shore,
But we Illini, ever true, will thy fair name enjoy
And promote the good and welfare of our own dear Illinois

Chorus.—My Illinois, my Illinois,
The pride of all the golden West;
My Illinois, dear Illinois,
The University I love the best;
My Illinois, old Illinois,
What memories thy name recalls.
To the Orange and the Blue I will evermore be true,
To my own, my Illinois.

We are loyal to thy name,
We are jealous of thy fame,
And we cherish deep the spirit that makes heroes;
We rejoice in thy success,
We are anxious to express
The devotion that is wholly thine.
Hail, Alma Mater! naught can ever thy good name destroy,
East and West pay willing tribute to our own dear Illinois.
Chorus.

SCHOOL NEWS

The prospects for a large and interesting Summer Session are good. On June first the office had accepted the applications of twenty-two new candidates and eighteen who had been enrolled in former summers. Several of these are returning for the third summer. Eight others are members of the University library staff, and in most cases, have already begun their training. Eight applications are being considered and new ones are received every day. The total enrollment will be sixty or more.

The teaching staff this summer will include Miss Boyd, Miss Bond and Miss Gramesly from the regular faculty and Miss Ruth Sankee, formerly University of Illinois High School librarian, and now librarian of the Decatur, Ill., Senior High School Library. The revisors are to be Frances Ambuhl, Helen Haug, Downing O'Harra, and Jeannette Van der Ploeg, all of the present Junior class.

Marie M. Hostetter, '22, will be a member of the faculty next year. She graduated from the University of Kansas in 1919 and received her B.L.S. from the University of Illinois in 1922; she was classifier and cataloger in the University of Kansas Library for some time. For the last two years she has been in the Omaha Technical High School Library.

This will be the last session in the Old Library. The University Library and Library School will move into the New Library in August. During the first years in this building the School will be in temporary quarters on the ground floor. It is probable that these quarters will be used only for one year and they are ample and convenient. It is expected that the second unit of the new building will be completed in a year and the permanent quarters are to be in this unit.

The completion of the New Library Building will undoubtedly mean rapid development for both the Library and the Library School. The first two units are under construction at a cost of \$1,250,000 and it is hoped that the next legislature will appropriate \$500,000 more for the third unit.

In connection with the campaign for Life memberships, a geographical list of the Alumni engaged in active library work has been prepared. There are a few of these lists left and if any one would like a copy, it will be sent on application to the secretary.

ALUMNI GOSSIP

Josephine A. Cushman, '19, has been made Librarian of the Bierce Library at the Municipal University, Akron, Ohio, where she has been assistant librarian for some years.

Katherine Hitt, '16-'17, recently accepted the position of Librarian of the Shorewood High School Library, Milwaukee, Wis.

Maude E. Nesbit, '16-'17, is now with the Medical division of the State Library, Albany, N. Y.

Grace M. Murray, '20, resigned her position at Stirling, Ill., and accepted the librarianship of the Public Library at Elmhurst, Ill.

Helen T. Kennedy, '03, Principal of the Branch Department of the Los Angeles Public Library, writes enthusiastically about their new library which they hope to occupy in July and invites all the Illini who are touring in the West to call on her there.

Ruth N. Latshaw, '24-'25, has been made head cataloger in the Public Library, Evansville, Ind.

Stella Pierson, '20-'21, writes that she has been ill for several months as a result of an attack of "flu;" she expects to resume work in August. Letters will reach her at Locust Ridge Bird Cage, 3918 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo.

Gladys F. Pratt, '22-'23, Librarian of the Normal School, Westfield, Mass., will spend several months doing cataloging at the Mt. Holyoke College Library.

A survey of the A. L. A. Handbook for 1925 shows that 343 former students of the School are members; that is pretty good but as a professional school, we might be expected to have a hundred percent representation.

Eleanor Roper, '96, is Reference Librarian of the Forbes Library, Northampton, Mass.

Charles W. Smith, '05, University of Washington Library, Seattle, has been made Professor of Library Science; he is also Associate Librarian.

Violet Lambert Shue, '21-'22, has been appointed Reference Librarian at Santa Ana, California, Public Library.

Lucille Warnock, '20, is in the library of the Omaha Technical High School having resigned her position in the University of Nebraska Library.

Catherine L. Nichol, '10-'11, is also in Omaha as Librarian of the North High School.

Mary S. Buffum, '16-'17, will teach in the summer Library School at the University of Oklahoma.

Carroll P. Baber, '18-'20, for several years Assistant librarian of the University of Oklahoma, has a leave of absence and will return to Illinois to take his A.M. degree in English and also to finish his work for his B.L.S. degree.

Lucy P. Williams, '07, plans to spend the summer in England and Paris.

Sara L. Woods, '22, was married February 20th to Mr. Joseph R. Hamilton and is living in Greenfield, Iowa.

George L. Doty, '16-'17, writes that he received his Ph.D. at Illinois in 1925 and is now Assistant Professor of Romance Languages at the University of Louisville. He is taking another party to Europe this summer.

Florence Crouse Case (Mrs. Maxwell), '17, is reported as living in New Rochelle, N. Y. Please drop us a card and tell us if this is true.

Catharine S. Oaks, '12, announced her marriage on April 10, to Mr. George F. Cook; she will continue as Librarian of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva.

At the recent meeting of the Southwestern Library Association in Tulsa, Wilma Shelton, '18, Librarian of the University of New Mexico, Octavia Rogan, '24, Librarian of the State Library, Austin, Texas, Mrs. Cora Case Porter, Librarian of Wichita, Kansas, Carroll P. Baber, '18-'20, and Jesse L. Rader of the University of Oklahoma Library had an interesting luncheon together.

Myra O'Brien, '07, has resigned her position in the Library of the University of California and will spend the summer traveling in Europe.

Stella Bennett, '03, has also resigned from the University of California Library and is now at the J. K. Smiley Library at Redlands, California.

The present address of Sabra L. Nason, '05-'06, is 111 Park Ave., Kingston, Pennsylvania.

Katherine Manley Hawley, '01, has moved to Madison, Wisconsin, where her daughter Esther is a junior in the University and Bill is a junior in High School; she says that while they sing "On Wisconsin," she is still "Loyal to you Illinois."

Mary Gillen, '23-'24, was married March 17th in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, to Mr. Joseph Henley of Keewatin, Minn. They are spending their honeymoon in Europe.

Amelia Krieg, '20, is Head Cataloger at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Bess J. Johnston, '19, writes that at present she is out of library work but "I did have a wonderfully good time before Christmas recataloging and reorganizing the High School Library of my home, Minneapolis, Kansas."

Grace A. Campbell, '15-'16, is Librarian of the North High School, Des Moines, Iowa.

Winifred Fehrenkamp, '12, Librarian of Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, sails June 23rd to attend the New York School of Art and Design in Paris for six weeks. She also admits that she has bobbed her hair!

The European travel is fairly heavy this summer from the University of Illinois Library. Anne M. Boyd, '18, and Mary Burwash, '16, are going with the A. L. A. pre-conference trip; Nellie Bredehoft and Janet Smith, of the Junior Class, and Miriam Roe, of the Senior Class, will spend most of the summer abroad. Josie B. Houchens, '05, will join some friends for an automobile tour in England, France and Italy.

Gladys Nichols, '14-'15, has resigned her position in the North Carolina College for Women because of illness in her family and is now at her home in Westerville, Ohio.

Margaret Hutchins, '08, Reference Librarian at the University of Illinois, will teach during July at the School for Librarians, Chautauqua, N. Y. Lillian Guinn, '10-'11, Librarian of the Bradley Polytechnic Library, Peoria, Ill., will also teach at Chautauqua.

Alumni Publications

Miriam Herron, '26, has a fascinating article on "Old Maps for New" in Publishers' Weekly for April 10th.

Hilda J. Alseth, '17-'18, tells "What Engineering colleges are doing to encourage reading" in The Journal of Engineering Education for March, 1926.

Octavia Rogan, '24, in Southwestern Political and Social Science Quarterly, September, 1925, gives a synopsis of Texas legislation for 1925.

"Some Reference Books of 1925" were reviewed by Eleanor Roper, '96, in the Massachusetts Library Club Bulletin for January, 1926. The same number contained a reprint of "Pamphlet biographies" by Anne M. Boyd, '18.

Renée B. Stern, now associated with the editorial department of Rand, McNally and Company, is the author of "Club Making and Management," a book published by Rand, McNally in 1925.

Catharine Oaks Cook, '12, has just published in New York Agricultural Experiment Station Circular 59 (rev.) "Periodicals available for Reference in Station Library."

"Aids to Laughter" by Gertrude Wulfekoetter, '23, has been issued as a pamphlet by the A. L. A. publication office.

A library play, "Exit Miss Lizzie Cox," by Anne M. Boyd, '18, is being published by H. W. Wilson Company and will soon be available.

*Membership in the Association to date:
126 annual members, 40 life members.*

**"One Hundred Life Members, Two Hundred Annual Members by October!" Can We Make It?
Not Without You!!**

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION NEWS LETTER

Number 8

March, 1927

To the Association

DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS:

From the report at the Illinois Library School dinner at Atlantic City, it is evident that the School has started on a new era. The first unit of the New Library is completed, the second under construction, and there are good prospects that the third unit will be provided. This means not only adequate facilities for the general library for many years to come, but provides the Library School with enlarged quarters and an unusual laboratory for practice work. The President and the Board of Trustees have given further evidence of their high regard for the quality of work done in the Library School by making it a definite part of the Graduate School, and conferring the degree of M.A. for two years work.

What are we, the alumni of the School, going to do to show our appreciation of what it is doing? Surely every one of us wants to have a part in this forward movement. Then let us decide, first, to have a Library School Association with a hundred percent membership. At present, not quite half of the former students now in active library work are members. Membership means, financially, only a dollar a year, but as an indication of loyalty and interest in the school, it means far more.

We now have 78 life members but we must increase this number to at least two hundred in order to build up an endowment fund. It was evident at the Atlantic City dinner that many were hesitating to become life members until more definite plans were announced regarding the use of the money. You will remember that at Saratoga Springs, it was decided that the principal should be kept inviolate, as a perpetual fund. A committee has been appointed to draw up regulations governing the disposition of the interest, and is to report at the Toronto meeting in June. If you have any suggestions to offer, please write to any one of the committee, which comprises:

Margaret S. Williams, Chairman, School of Library Service, Columbia University, N. Y.

Adam Strohm, Detroit Public Library, Detroit.

Willia K. Garver, University of Illinois Library, Urbana.

Miles O. Price, U. S. Patent Office Scientific Library, Washington.

Laura Gibbs, Public Library, Boston.

The aim of the committee will be to make the regulations flexible enough so that the money can always be used in the way most beneficial to the School, at the same time respecting the wishes of the Association as nearly as they can be ascertained. It is probable that for several years, at least, the money will be devoted to scholarships as that seems to be the immediate need.

Will not each one of you who reads this constitute yourself a committee of one to do what you can to boost the Association? Become a member, become a life member if you can, and if you have already joined the Association, encourage others.

Sincerely,
OLA M. WYETH,
President

Executive Board 1926-27

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REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING AT ATLANTIC CITY

The University of Illinois Library School alumni held a most enjoyable dinner at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel on Thursday, October the seventh. Eighty-one alumni were present.

After the dinner the Alumni Meeting was held, Fenimore Schwartz, the vice-president, presiding.

Elizabeth Forrest read an abbreviated statement of the treasurer's report. She also discussed the possibilities of the use of the income from the Life Memberships, and spoke of the establishment of one or two scholarships open either to first or second year students, or of the publication of an alumni directory or later of monographs or theses by faculty or students as alternatives for the expenditure of our Membership fund. She also spoke of the contingent opportunity of appropriating from the general treasury to supplement our Life Membership fund, and attention was called to the very wise feasibility, suggested by Mr. Windsor, of putting our fund into the trusteeship of the University of Illinois and thereby securing confidence and stability. Miss Forrest spoke of the hope that later wealthy alumni would give us larger donations and remember us in their wills. She said that it had been the wish of some alumni to use part of the fund to secure the representation of either the director or the assistant-director at every A. L. A., but that this is rendered unnecessary by the fact that the University will now grant such travel expenses. Miss Forrest closed by urging the necessity of increasing our number of life memberships, as it would be necessary to have 200 life members which would mean \$5000 capital before any use could be made of our income. She then made a motion to have the incoming president appoint a committee to study the situation and report. After discussion this was adopted. In the discussion it developed that the sense of the meeting was strongly in favor of using our Fund for the support of a scholarship.

The name of the Association was changed by vote from that of the University of Illinois State Library School Alumni Association to that of the University of Illinois Library School Association. This brings us in line with the present nomenclature of the School. The word Alumni

was dropped, as there are many members who are not graduates of the School.

Ola Wyeth, Savannah, Georgia, was elected president; Minnie E. Sears of H. W. Wilson Company, first vice-president, and Ruth E. Hammond, Wichita, Kansas, second vice-president; and Josie B. Houchens was continued as secretary-treasurer.

Mary Billingsley presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Director of the University of Illinois Library School has already contributed the sum requisite for life membership to the endowment fund of the University of Illinois Library School Association; and

WHEREAS, He has rendered a signal service to the Library School by the unusual ability he has shown in the conduct of the School since 1909;

Resolved, That Mr. Windsor be elected to honorary life membership in the University of Illinois Library School Association.

Mr. Windsor gave a talk on the recent developments in the School. He reported that Library Science had been recognized by the Faculty of the Graduate School as a major leading to the A.M. or the M.S. For the first year's work the degree of B.S. would be given. No official action had yet been taken with regard to the Ph.D. degree in Library Science, as it is realized that we must proceed slowly. The initiative in this desirable action was largely taken by President Kinley, and shows the growing appreciation by him and by the University Faculty of the Library School.

This change in degree will necessitate changes in the curriculum in the second year work, as field or practice work cannot be accepted for graduate credit. However, summer experience in a library will probably be required. There will be a definite effort made, Mr. Windsor insisted, to find substantial, worth-while subjects for the theses and to try to avoid unfortunate selections such as have troubled other fields of study.

Mr. Windsor told us that the first unit of our New Library building is completed; the second is under way; the third will be asked for at the next meeting of the legislature. We will miss the fine old tower with all its associations but the new building has dignity, beauty and convenience, although the exterior is not striking.

As the tuition is lower than that of many universities, we can naturally expect to have fewer scholarships. There are also opportunities for half-time positions in the Library. The Library School, however, will now have its pro-rata share of graduate scholarships on the merit basis, but as our numbers are small this may not mean a scholarship every year.

The Alumni have felt dissatisfaction over the lack of space in the Library Journal and in Public Libraries, but Mr. Windsor explained that the authorities at the University feel that so much attention given to personal notices concerning recent graduates is undignified in a professional journal, so the policy of the Illinois Library School has been to send very few items.

The degrees cannot be exchanged, as some have hoped. This is contrary to University procedure. Those who have the B.L.S. must live and die with it, or study some more.

Margaret Williams told us of her visit to the New Library. She said that the center of the campus is shifting southward, and the New Library is now centrally located. The entry is severe, but everywhere one finds convenience and utility.

Margaret Mann spoke of her Paris Library School experience. She characterized it as hard and interesting. The students were sympathetic, but each point had to be *proved*. France needs our library technique and also our popularization work, but some of the students refused to accept the latter idea unconditionally. The background of the students was excellent. The reference and book selections were given by French teachers. There were fifteen French students, and five of other nationalities. At the close of the school session the students voluntarily appointed a committee to make a subject headings list.

Just as the meeting was breaking up six people pledged themselves for a life membership. They are Margaret Mann, Elizabeth Wilson, Le Noir Dimmitt, E. O. Fontaine, Dorothy Cook, and Amy Moon.

HONOR ROLL OF LIFE MEMBERS ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Abraham, Effie Gale	Flack, Chas. R.	Murphy, Jean McK.
Anders, Mae C.	Forrest, Elizabeth	Oaks, Catherine
Baker, Adaline Maitland	Garver, Willia K.	Palmer, Grace
Baker, Gladys V.	Getchell, Myron Warren	Patton, Adah
Barnes, Grace	Gibbs, Laura R.	Pierson, Esther
Bennett, Stella	Gjelsness, Rudolph H.	Price, Anna May
Bergen, Esther L.	Gramesly, Margaret A.	Ritchie, Elizabeth P.
Billingsley, Mary P.	Guinn, Lillian M.	Robertson, Eleanor M.
Blackburn, Bertha F.	Hammond, Ruth E.	Roe, Miriam
Bond, Ethel	Hayward, Mabel	Sanford, Delia C.
Booth, Mary Josephine	Hostetter, Anita M.	Sankee, Ruth
Boyd, Anne M.	Hostetter, Marie M.	Sears, Rose R.
Burwash, Mary G.	Houchens, Josie B.	Simpson, Frances
Childs, James B.	Howard, Clara Eliza	Smith, Ellen Garfield
Cilley, Lillie	Howe, Harriet E.	Smith, Chas. W.
Coldren, Fanny Alice	Hutchins, Margaret	Stewart, Mrs. Roberta D.
Cole, Agnes M.	Inglis, Mary	Torrance, Mary
Cook, Dorothy E.	Jennings, Anna Vivian	Towne, Jackson E.
Curry, Arthur Ray	Krause, Louise B.	Van Tuyl, Ruth
Davis, Elizabeth H.	Leatherman, Marian	Wahlin, Vendla
Davis, Reba	Lewis, Lucy May	White, Ann D.
Dawley, Helen	Mann, Margaret	Wilson, Elizabeth
Derby, Emily Grace	Marks, Mary Ella	Windsor, P. L.
Dimmitt, Le Noir	Merrill, Julia Wright	Williams, Margaret S.
Dunbar, Margaret Irene	Miller, Mabel	Wyeth, Ola M.
Felsenthal, Emma	Moon, Amy C.	
Felter, Alma	Morrison, Mary	

SCHOOL NEWS

Last spring, as most of the alumni know, official action was taken by which, beginning with the year 1926-27, students in the Library

School who complete the first year of work, will be granted the degree of Bachelor of Science; second year students in Library Science now register in the Graduate School as candidates for the Master's degree in Library Science. No action has as yet been taken to abolish the B.L.S. degree and during the current year a few students will receive that degree. Second year Library School courses completed by students before September, 1926, will *not* apply as credit toward the Master's degree in the Graduate School.

This year the enrollment was larger than usual, there being a total of seventy-four. Eight of these are men, and two already have their Doctor's degree; several of the students, as in former years, have a Master's degree in some subject other than Library Science. This year four students will receive the degree of B.L.S.; five will receive the Master's degree, and about fifty will receive the degree of B.S. in Library Science.

At the present time the Library School does not offer more than two full years of work in Library Science and for that reason a holder of the B.L.S. degree cannot register in enough new courses to take the Master's degree in Library Science. It would be more advantageous to take a Master's degree in some other subject, until the graduate courses in Library Science are more numerous and varied.

Owing to the increase in attendance last fall, provision was made for an additional member of the faculty, and Miss Avis M. Pillsbury, 1920-21, recently of the Bangor (Me.) Public Library, was appointed as assistant. The faculty now numbers seven, who give full time to the work of the School.

The temporary quarters of the School are on the ground floor of the New Library building and were occupied at the beginning of the academic year. It is a great pleasure to be in so large a room and one so light and airy. Book cases at one end of the room are so arranged as to make three offices for members of the faculty. Miss Simpson's office and two class rooms are on the same floor of the building. The second unit of the New Library building is now being constructed and there is some hope that the School may be in its permanent quarters, on the third floor of this unit, next September.

The current issue of the *Illinois Alumni News* is carrying an article about the New Library and arrangements have been made for all former Library School students to receive a copy so that they may have some idea of the new building.

ALUMNI GOSSIP

Margaret Mann, '96, has resigned her position on the faculty of the Paris Library School, and is teaching at the Library School which has been established at the University of Michigan.

Betty Jean Britt, '25-'26, is an Assistant in the Public Library at Des Moines, Ia.

Sylvia Laithwaite, '25-'26, worked part of the summer in the Detroit Public Library, from there she accepted a position in the Public Library, Toronto, Canada.

Henry C. Cox, '26, is head Cataloger at the Public Library at San Diego, California.

Margaret Herdman, '14, writes from Paris, France, that she is much interested in the new work that she is taking up in connection with the Paris Library School.

Flora Hottes, '26, is Children's Librarian at the Gilbert M. Simmons Library, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Roxana G. Johnson, '09, has accepted a position as Classifier at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

Maude K. McLaughlin, '20, is located this winter in Washington, D. C., her address is 2910-25th Street, N. E.

Winifred Fehrenkamp, '12, spent the summer in Paris, attending the New York School of Art and Design. She is now Librarian of the Avery Library of Architecture, Columbia University.

Dorothy Dowsett, '25-'26, is Assistant in the Reference department of the Public Library, Flint, Mich.

Louise Lewis, '25-'26, is Librarian of the Public School Library, Columbus, Ohio.

Maurine Irwin, '25-'26, has a position in the Agricultural Library, Manhattan, Kansas.

Mae C. Hessler, '25-'26, has accepted a position in the Library of Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska.

Mary L. Crouch, '25-'26, is an Assistant in the University of South Dakota Library, Vermilion, South Dakota.

Katherine Hitt, '16-'17, writes that she has just accepted a position in the Ryerson Library, Art Institute, Chicago.

Frances M. Battles, '25-'26, is now Librarian at the Bellevue, Ohio, Public Library.

Hortense Eggmann, '25-'26, has just been appointed as Librarian at Taylorville, Illinois.

Warren L. Perry, '25-'26, has a position in the Reference Department of the Public Library, Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Jessie Jones Price, '22-'23, is Assistant in the Catalog department of the Public Library, Rockford, Illinois.

Marie M. Hostetter, '22, has been appointed Instructor on the faculty of the University of Illinois Library School.

Charles R. Flack, '26, is Librarian of St. Benedict's College Library, Atchison, Kansas.

Jessie Jenks, '26, Mrs. Elleine McLellan, '25-'26, and Dorothy Black, '25-'26, have been appointed Assistants in the Reference department of the University of Illinois Library.

Iva McConagha, '25-'26, is Librarian of the Central High School, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Mary B. McLellan, '05-'06, is now Assistant Librarian of the Dearborn Public Library, Dearborn, Michigan.

May Smith, '25-'26, is head of the Circulation department of the Public Library, Hibbing, Minn.

Alberta M. Ackley, '24-'25, resigned from her position in the Lawrence College Library, Appleton, Wisconsin, and is Reference Assistant in the Chicago Public Library.

Arnold H. Trotier, '25-'26, is Assistant Librarian of the State Normal School, Kearney, Nebraska.

Mrs. L. C. H. Woodruff, '25-'26, is Reference Assistant in the Public Library, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Kitchell Adkins, '24-'25, went to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, this fall as Children's Librarian in the Public Library.

Etta B. Fluke, '25-'26, is Librarian at the Fenger High School, Chicago, Ill.

Gladys V. Baker, '22-'23, is now Classifier in the Catalog Department of the University of Minnesota.

Edith Hague, '18, is now at the U. S. Veterans Hospital, No. 59, Tacoma, Wash., having been transferred from Walla Walla.

Ruth Balsam, '23-'24, announced her marriage on December 5, 1926, to Paul A. Germann. They will be at home at 450 N. Austin Blvd., Oak Park, Illinois. She has just taken a position.

John S. Cleavinger, '10, is Assistant Professor in the School of Library Service at Columbia University. He has been for several years the Librarian at the Public Library in Saginaw, Mich.

Hans E. Mose, '25, was married to Margaret Neilson, June 28, 1926. They spent their honeymoon in Denmark, but he returned to his position in the John Crerar Library in September.

Lucille E. Brumbaugh, '25-'26, is an Assistant at the Missouri State Teachers College library, Maryville, Mo.

Helen F. Barnett, '25-'26, has charge of a branch of the Oklahoma City Public Library.

Mrs. Emma R. Nickoley, '23-'24, has returned to Beirut, Syria, where she may be addressed in care of the American University, Beirut.

Norma Herreid, '25-'26, is Librarian of the Public Library, Chisholm, Minn.

Nellie M. Coats, '21-'22, who is on the staff of the Indiana State Library, was President of the Indiana Library Association last year.

Helen Haug, '25-'26, has a position in the Public library, Dayton, Ohio.

Della F. Northey, '11, has resigned from her position with the Indiana State Library Commission and is at present at her home, 935 Mullan Ave., Waterloo, Iowa.

Mrs. Helen Meisinger, '25-'26, is an assistant in the Children's Department of the Cleveland Public Library.

Ena Oertli, '17-'18, has a position in the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, as Revisor.

Mildred D. Kohlstedt, '25-'26, is Librarian of the Illinois State Normal University, Carbondale, Illinois.

Stella Pierson, '20-'21, is spending the winter in San Antonio, Texas, and her address is 411 E. Evergreen St.

Esther Anell, Fay Hart, Julia Pressey, Meta Sexton, all of the class of 1926, have accepted positions in the University of Illinois Library.

Miriam E. Roe, '26, is head of the Catalog department of the T. and A. M. College, Bryant, Texas.

Gayle Clark, Janet Smith, Inez Smith, and Katherine Bechtel, '25-'26, have positions in the Los Angeles Public Library.

Ada M. Young, '25-'26, has a position at Lawrence College Library, Appleton, Wis.

Agnes E. Smalley, '25, is Assistant Librarian at the Eastern Illinois State Teachers' College, Charleston, Illinois.

It is reported that Edna B. White, '17-'18, is now Mrs. J. S. Decker, and is living in New York City.

Thelma T. Thornsbury, '24-'25, resigned her position in the Los Angeles Public Library, and is now Assistant Librarian of the High School Library at West Allis, Wisconsin.

Jackson E. Towne, '22, has gone to New York University Library as Chief of the Reader's Department.

Mary L. Deaver, '21-'22, has a position in Ball Teachers' College, Eastern Division, Indiana State Normal College, Muncie, Ind.

Mary S. Buffum, '16-'17, resigned her position in Valley City, N. Dak., and has returned to the Illinois Library School to take her Master's Degree.

Margaret S. Williams, '16, is teaching half time on the faculty of the School of Library Service, Columbia University, and studying for her Master's Degree.

Miriam Herron, '26, has joined the staff at the A. L. A. Headquarters, Chicago.

Isabella Smith, '22-'23, (Mrs. E. P. Robertson) has resigned from her position as Librarian of the Highland Park Library, Detroit, Mich. She has a baby daughter, Nancy Ruth, born July 2. Her address at present is Royal Oak, Mich.

Helen V. Barnes, '24-'25, is Cataloger at the University of Maryland Library, College Park, Maryland.

James R. Gullede, '19-'20, is Assistant Librarian at the State University of Louisiana, Baton Rouge.

Florence Blackburn, '21, passed her examinations for a teacher's certificate in California this summer, and now has a position in one of the High School Libraries in Los Angeles.

Nellie Bredehoft, '25-'26, has a position in the Agricultural College Library, Bozeman, Mont.

Roberta Dulin, '26, (Mrs. F. M. Stewart) sets a good example by becoming a life member of the Library School Association and also of the A. L. A. She has accepted the position of Reference Librarian of the University of Texas, where her husband is on the faculty.

James B. Childs, '21, Acting Chief of the Documents Division in the Library of Congress, spent several months this fall traveling in Russia, Lithuania and Germany, promoting exchange relations between those governments and the Library of Congress.

Beatrice Prall, '16, is Librarian of the Public Library of Saginaw, Mich. Dorothy Teare, '23-'24, is Assistant Librarian.

F. K. W. Drury, '05, Associate Librarian at Brown University, will spend three months in Chicago this summer working on the new text book on Book Selection for the A. L. A.

Percy D. Hammond, '22, resigned his position as Assistant Librarian in the University of Louisiana, and became Superintendent of the Loan Department at the University of Texas during the summer.

He had been at the University a very short time before the news of his accidental death on October 26th was received by the School. Mrs. Hammond and the children are living in Morgantown, W. Va.

News has just been received of the death of Dorothy Cuthbert Austin, '17-'18, on April 30, 1926, at Hamilton, N. Y., where she had lived for several years. Her husband, Dr. J. C. Austin, is a member of the faculty of Hamilton College. When in Library School Mrs. Austin was Librarian of the Classics Seminar of the University of Illinois Library.

ALUMNI PUBLICATIONS

Margaret S. Williams, "A chronological chart of American and English periodical indexes," *The Wilson Bulletin*, June, 1926.

Ethel Kratz, "Reading for Junior High School age," *The Wilson Bulletin*, Nov., 1926.

James B. Childs, "Hispanic Government Documents in the Library of Congress," reprinted from the *Hispanic American History Review*, Feb.-Aug., 1926.

K. Dorothy Ferguson, in connection with her work in the Bank of Italy Library, San Francisco, publishes a "Library Bulletin," an index to selected articles relating to business and finance, which appears weekly.

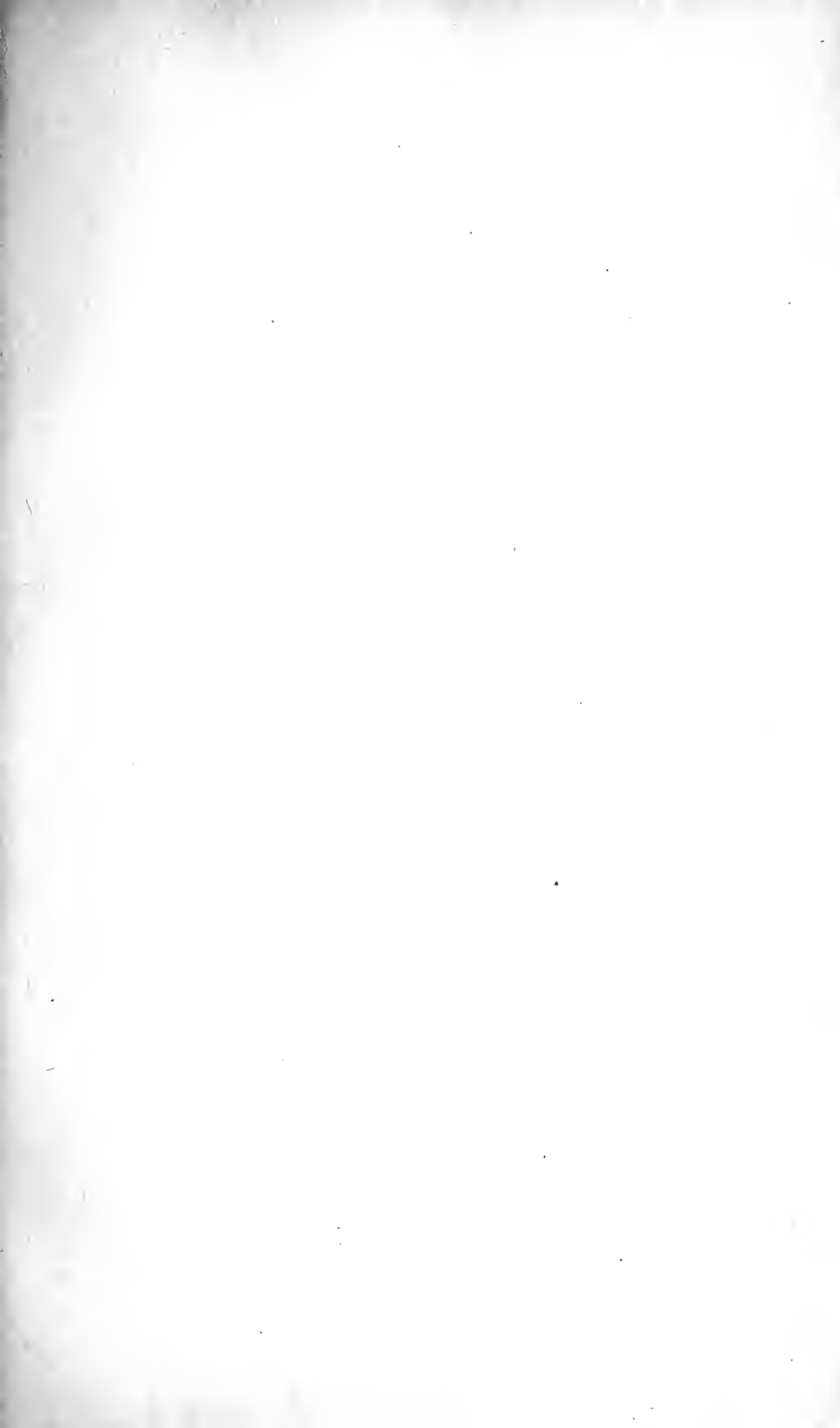
Illinois Libraries for July, 1926, carried the following articles: Anna M. Price, "A reading survey"; Lucy P. Williams, "Adult education, are we meeting the challenge?"; Julia W. Merrill, "Why the larger unit"; Nellie E. Parham, "Hobbies of librarians"; Anne M. Boyd, "Ways of influencing children to read the best books"; Ethel Kratz, "Reading for Junior High School age."

The Illinois High School Conference Proceedings for Nov., 1926 (*Univ. of Illinois Bulletin*, vol. 24, no. 17) contains the following papers: Marie Hostetter, "Instruction in the use of books and libraries for High School pupils." Anna M. Price, "High school library service rendered by the Library Extension Division." Ruth Sankee, "Organizing the High School library."

We feel sure that many interesting articles by alumni have escaped notice in this column, and the Secretary would appreciate it if authors would send her a marked copy or even a notice of an article so that the News Letter may be an index of the professional activities of former Illinois students.

N. B.—The Office would greatly appreciate it if the Alumni Record blank enclosed in this letter could be filled out by all former students and returned promptly. It will be used as a basis for statistics which will appear in the next News Letter.

**“One Hundred and Fifty Life Members, Two Hundred Annual Members by June!” Can We Make It?
Not Without You!!**



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION NEWS LETTER

Number 9

TORONTO MEETING

August, 1927

The annual dinner and meeting of the University of Illinois Library School Association was held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, June 22, 1927. Ola M. Wyeth, '06, President of the Association, presided. Eleanor M. Robertson, '13, acted as Secretary. The number in attendance was sixty-two.

A telegram of greeting from Mr. Windsor was read by the president at the end of the first course, and Miss Simpson passed around pictures of the New Library and of the Library School classes. The remainder of the program was given between courses and at the close of the business meeting.

Those present were asked to stand by classes and then again by states. Illinois came first with 16 representatives, Michigan second with 12 members, and New York and Ohio tied for third place with five in attendance from each state.

Miss Simpson, '03, talked about the Library School and Library, discussing the changes in the curriculum of the school and describing the New Library building. Julia Wright Merrill, '03, gave an interesting talk on her experiences in library extension work for the A. L. A., especially in New Mexico. Kate D. Ferguson, '16, spoke of her work in the Bank of Italy, San Francisco, and Clara E. Howard, '01, completed the program with a talk on pioneer high-school library work in Pittsburgh.

The minutes of the last annual meeting and the report of the secretary-treasurer were read and accepted. Action was again taken in changing the name of the Association to the University of Illinois Library School Association, as the secretary called attention to the fact that the change made last year was unconstitutional. The Association adopted the recommendation of the secretary-treasurer concerning the transfer of the sum of \$596.90 from the general fund to the Endowment Fund.

The report of the Endowment Funds Committee was read by the acting Secretary, as no member of the Committee was present. The committee was composed of Margaret S. Williams, Chairman, Laura Gibbs, Miles O. Price, Adam Strohm, and Willia K. Garver. Each section was taken up separately for discussion and revision. Discussion centered chiefly on the questions, (1) as to whether or not the award should be limited to Illinois graduates, there was no decision reached but a preference for Illinois Library School graduates was expressed, (2) the amount of the scholarship, (3) the frequency of award. A motion was made and passed that the amount and frequency of award be left to the trustees of the Endowment Funds.

The amended report was finally adopted to read as follows:

Use of Income from Endowment Funds

1. That the income from the Endowment Funds (as soon as sufficient funds accrue to permit) be used for scholarships.

2. That each scholarship be awarded on a basis of merit: i. e., that it be given to a person who possesses a high scholarship record during his undergraduate and library school courses and who also possesses the best qualifications for a successful career in the profession of librarianship.

3. That any person who meets the requirements for admission to the Graduate School at the University of Illinois as a candidate for the master's degree in library science may be considered eligible for the scholarship.

4. That this scholarship shall be awarded by the University on the recommendation of the Library School faculty.

5. That no awards be made until the principal with interest, shall have reached a sum sufficient to yield \$200 or more, annually.

6. That the amount of each scholarship shall be \$200 or more.

7. That the amount of the scholarship (when awards shall begin) be paid by the trustees of the Endowment Funds to the University Comptroller and be disbursed by him according to University rules.

8. That the principal remain for investment in the hands of the trustees of the Endowment Funds.

9. That continued effort be made to increase the number of life members and that contributions to the Endowment Funds from other sources (special gifts, bequests, transfers from the loan fund, etc.) be encouraged.

10. That Sec. 1 shall remain in force until changed by a three-fourths vote of the members present and voting at *two consecutive annual meetings*.

Harriet E. Howe, '02, moved that the first scholarship be called the Katherine L. Sharp Scholarship. The motion was carried.

The following report of the nominating committee was read and accepted:

President—Ruth E. Hammond, Public Library, Wichita, Kansas.

First Vice President—Nellie M. Coats, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis.

Second Vice President—Anita M. Hostetter, A. L. A. Curriculum Study, Chicago.

Secretary-Treasurer—Josie B. Houchens, University of Illinois Library, Urbana.

Trustees of Endowment Funds—Harriet E. Howe, 1927-28; Margaret Hutchins, 1927-30; J. S. Cleavinger, 1927-29.

After sending a telegram of greeting to the faculty of the Library School, the meeting adjourned.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

RECEIPTS—OCTOBER 1 TO JUNE 22, 1927

Cash balance brought forward.....	\$1807.39
Receipts—Life memberships.....	635.10
Receipts—Annual members.....	110.00
Interest.....	30.51
Loan repaid.....	100.00
Total.....	\$2683.00

EXPENDITURES

Loan to Senior student.....	\$ 300.00
Sending Illinois Alumni News to every alumni.....	11.00
News Letter No. 8.....	35.83
Atlantic City A. L. A. meeting.....	12.00
Incidental expenses.....	5.80
	\$ 364.63
Bank Balance.....	\$2318.37
Cash on hand.....	\$2318.37
Outstanding loans to students.....	750.00
	\$3067.37

STATEMENT OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND 110 members to date

Amount paid to date.....	\$1403.10
Amount due on pledges.....	1346.00
	\$2750.00
Total pledged.....	\$2750.00
June 22—Cash Balance in Bank.....	\$2318.37
Deduct—Life Membership Fund.....	\$1403.10
	\$ 915.27

JOSIE B. HOUCHEMS, Secretary-Treasurer

SCHOOL NEWS

The first year of the School on the new plan has been most successful with a registration of fifty-seven Juniors and seventeen Seniors. The degree of B.S. in Library Science was granted to the thirty-four students who completed satisfactorily all the work of the first year. The degree of B.L.S. was granted to three students, and five received the degree of A.M. in Library Science in the Graduate School.

The Summer School is now well under way with a registration of ninety-nine. This includes eleven in the Graduate School, sixty-four in the regular course and twenty-four in the course for high-school graduates.

Next fall will see the final move into the new unit of the building, which is expected to be finished by September. This unit will also contain the staff work rooms and offices.

SALARY STATISTICS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL ALUMNI

There is always so much discussion in regard to Library salaries that the following tables, which were compiled from questionnaires sent out in May, 1927, may be of general interest. Four hundred and thirty-five answers were received out of a possible five hundred and eighty who are in active work.

Similar statistics have been made before by the School and a comparison of them revealed the fact that the average increase for each three-year period of the *largest group receiving the same salary* has been three hundred dollars and that the number receiving more than this amount has increased for this period. The 1927 statistics show that the largest group still receives \$1800 but the advance above this amount has been marked and it is the increase in the number of people enter-

TABLE No. 1
GENERAL SALARY STATISTICS
July, 1927

Salary	Two Year Course		One Year Course		Summer Course		Total
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
\$4500 and over.....	2	1					3
4200.....			1	2			3
4000.....	1	2	1	1			5
3800.....	2	1	1				4
3700.....		1					1
3600.....	1	1	1				3
3500.....		1					1
3400.....	1	2					3
3300.....		5					5
3200.....		1					1
3100.....		2					2
3000.....	2	5	2	6			15
2900.....		1					1
2800.....		5				1	6
2700.....	3	12		1			16
2600.....	1	4		3	1		9
2500.....	3	17		3		1	24
2400.....	1	20		17		1	39
2300.....		7				1	8
2200.....		8	2	12			22
2100.....		22		6		1	29
2000.....	1	21		19	1	3	45
1900.....	1	11		20		4	36
1800.....	2	13		32		8	55
1700.....		5		5		1	11
1600.....		3		18	2	11	34
1500.....		4		9	1	9	23
1400.....	1	1		1	1	7	11
1300.....				1		4	5
1200.....		3		1		6	10
1100.....						1	1
1000.....				1		1	2
900.....				1		1	2
Total number of persons.....	22	179	8	159	6	61	435
Average Salary.....	3072	2350	3250	1998	1783	1591	2109

ing the profession that sets this figure, which is not much above the average for the beginning salary.

1917.....228 replies; 19% received \$1200; 28% received more and 53% less
 1920.....280 replies; 15% received \$1500; 40% received more and 45% less
 1923.....323 replies; 20% received \$1800; 50% received more and 30% less
 1927.....435 replies; 13% received \$1800; 65% received more and 22% less

The median salary for the entire 1927 group was \$2000.

In Table No. 1 an effort has been made to show how many people are receiving the same salary and also to show whether or not the second

TABLE No. 2
AVERAGE SALARIES CLASSIFIED BY POSITION AND BY TYPE OF LIBRARY

Title of Position	Institutions of Higher Education		Public & Special Libraries		Total No. Reporting
	Number Reporting	Average Salary	Number Reporting	Average Salary	
Librarian.....	57	\$2350	41	\$2290	98
Assistant Librarian.....	16	2315	6	2183	22
Branch or Departmental Librarians.....	9	2070	10	1920	19
Department Heads.....	18	2200	16	2183	34
Head Catalogers.....	26	2372	7	2114	33
Classifiers.....	6	2350	2	2250	8
Catalogers.....	31	1750	17	1676	48
Reference Librarians.....	19	2255	18	1933	37
Assistants.....	19	1550	20	1565	39
Children's Librarians.....			4	1725	4
Extension and Commission Heads.....			6	2600	6
High School and School Librarians.....			48	2164	48
Special Librarians.....			13	2785	13
U. S. Departmental Librarians.....			6	2600	6
Library School Instructors.....	14	3171			14
Related work, i. e., Editorial, Surveys, A. L. A., etc.....			6	3383	6
Total number Reporting.....	215		220		435

year gives any salary advantage. Since 61 women who have had two years receive \$2500 and over, and only 18 women who have had only one year receive that much, it would seem that the second year does carry some weight. This does not seem true in the case of the men, but the discrepancy probably lies in the small number of one year men reporting. The general conclusion in regard to men is that the average man will receive more than the average woman of the same degree of training.

In Table No. 2 the fact that the salary of the Assistant Librarian and Department Head seems to equal the salary of the Librarian is accounted for by the fact that these positions are found only in large libraries, whereas the salary for the Librarian in the small library lowers the average for that position. In spite of the fact that Cataloging is supposed to be unpopular, catalogers and classifiers number seventy-three and these positions show a gratifying increase in salary over 1923. While only fourteen are listed as Instructors, many combine that duty with a regular library position, but under this heading only people devoting their full time to teaching were counted. High School and school librarians show the largest increase in numbers over any other group, twenty-six reporting in 1923 and forty-eight in 1927.

The division into different types of Libraries is surprisingly equal, 215 are in higher educational institutions and 220 in libraries whose work would rank them as Public, or Special. In general the salary in the Public library is slightly less than in the College or University library, but the best average salary seems to be found among those who have specialized in some form of library work.

Table No. 3 will answer the question often asked, "Do the recent graduates receive more than the people who have been out some years?"

TABLE No. 3
AVERAGE SALARIES BY FIVE-YEAR GROUPS

1893-97 (Armour) (12).....	\$2808	1913-17 (55).....	\$2137
1898-1902 (34).....	2705	1918-22 (73).....	2266
1903-1907 (65).....	2545	1923-26 (157).....	1775
1908-1912 (39).....	2433		

While the class of 1927 has not yet turned in enough figures to make a conclusive statement, twenty-two members, who completed the first year's work, out of thirty-four, have been placed in positions ranging from \$2100 to \$1300, with a general average of \$1733.

A close scrutiny was made of unusually low salaries for one and two year people, and in most cases it was found that they were due to some determining factor, often outside of the control of the individual; such as the necessity of living at home, poor health, or a desire to live in some particular locality.

Table No. 4 will show how many Illinois people are now actively engaged in Library work in each state.

TABLE No. 4

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION					
Arkansas.....	9	Massachusetts.....	5	Rhode Island.....	2
California.....	38	Michigan.....	28	South Dakota.....	8
Colorado.....	3	Minnesota.....	30	Texas.....	22
Connecticut.....	1	Missouri.....	23	Tennessee.....	5
Dist. of Col.....	11	Mississippi.....	1	Virginia.....	3
Florida.....	2	Montana.....	2	Washington.....	19
Idaho.....	1	Nebraska.....	19	West Virginia.....	2
Illinois.....	143	New Mexico.....	1	Wisconsin.....	10
Indiana.....	25	New York.....	24	Wyoming.....	3
Iowa.....	45	North Carolina.....	2		
Georgia.....	2	North Dakota.....	2	France.....	2
Kansas.....	16	Ohio.....	34	Canada.....	1
Kentucky.....	2	Oklahoma.....	10	Philippines.....	1
Louisiana.....	1	Oregon.....	10	Syria.....	1
Maryland.....	3	Pennsylvania.....	6	China.....	2

ALUMNI PUBLICATIONS

Alice B. Coy, '04, Editor of Publications for the Cincinnati Public Library tells some of her experiences as a Radio announcer for the Library in "Radio and the Library," Library Journal, June 15, 1927.

Julia Wright Merrill, '03, is the author of "Library Extension; a study of library conditions and needs," published by the A. L. A. She has another report in progress. "Rural Library Service" a report for the League of Library commissions was also prepared by her.

Della Haft, '20-21, has written an article, "General Reading for High School and College Libraries," in South Dakota Library Bulletin, March, 1927.

Harriet E. Howe, '02, has issued a new Edition of "The Catalog," a chapter in the A. L. A. Manual of Library Economy.

Anne D. White, '04, discusses the "Collection of business information in the small public library" in the Lib. Journal, July 15, 1927.

Honor Roll of Life Members—New Names

ELSIE L. BAECHTOLD
ALICE L. BEACH
MARY M. BEVANS
JULIA E. BLANCHARD
LOUISE BUCHANAN
WILHELMINA CAROTHERS
DOROTHY K. CLEVELAND
S. J. CLEAVINGER
WINIFRED FEHRENKAMP
KATE D. FERGUSON
E. O. FONTAINE
MIRIAM HERRON
MARY HUBBARD
MAY INGLES (gift \$10)

EMMA R. JUTTON
GRACE O. KELLEY
ETHEL G. KRATZ
AMELIA KRIEG
LESTER KUENZEL
ELIZABETH B. MCKNIGHT
MARY L. MARTIN
ROSE MATHER
STELLA PIERSON
BEATRICE PRALL
FENIMORE SCHWARTZ
LOIS F. SHORTESS
AGNES E. SMALLEY

ESTHER SMITH
HOWARD B. SOHN
LAVINIA STEELE
EMILY NICHOLS TREES
STELLA GALPIN TROWBRIDGE
ZELIATTE TROY

Pledges

BERTHA BOND PUTNEY
GERTRUDE WULFKOETTER
GEORGE B. UTLEY
H. W. WEBB
CHARLOTTE CAMPBELL

ALUMNI GOSSIP

Lucy M. Lewis, '06, Librarian of the Oregon Agricultural College, sails on August 20th from San Francisco for a trip around the world. She is on Sabbatical leave and will spend some time in London and Paris studying.

Nelle Branch, '16, Librarian of the California Agricultural College, will accompany Miss Lewis on her trip. Jane Craig, '08, will substitute for Miss Branch during her absence.

Margaret Winning, '13-14, is Head of the County Department of the Fort Wayne and Allen County Library, Indiana.

Wilhelmina E. Carothers, '03-04, is now Instructor in Cataloging in the Library School at Pittsburgh.

Miriam E. Clay, '19-20, is Head Cataloger in the Frick Art Reference Library, New York City. She writes of the interesting work of this library which is unique in this country, "The object of the library is to have a copy of everything any artist of note has produced. With each picture is filed a record of its size, distinctive elements, the different times it has been sold and at what price, the present owner, etc., and a bibliography of books in which material on the picture may be found. It is really a private library, not as yet opened to the public, though it will be some day."

Lola Shepard, '16-17, is at home at 409 Franklin St., Waukegan, Ill.

Robinson Spencer, '18, for several years Head Cataloger at Iowa Agricultural College, has been appointed Head Classifier at Rochester University, Rochester, N. Y.

Maude Davis, '24-25, has been appointed Head of the Circulation Department at the University of Iowa.

Violet E. Shue is taking a position in Stanford University Library as Assistant Reference Librarian for the Hoover War Library.

Grace Goodale Keator, '03, is Principal of the Training Class and Head of the Reference Department of the Dayton Public Library.

Alma Felter, '24, has accepted a position at the Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Curry, '21, announce the birth of a son, Landor, on March 24, 1927. Mr. Curry is Librarian at the Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

Edna E. Goss, '02, Head of the Catalog Department of the University of Minnesota, has been on leave of absence this year and has spent most of the time in California, where she has had a temporary position in the University of California Library.

Who says librarians do not have adventures? Charles R. Flack, '26, and Miss Collins were out riding near Atchison, Kan., early in the evening, when their car was stopped and requisitioned by five armed bandits. Mr. Flack and Miss Collins were placed in the rear seat and forced to accompany the bandits over lonely roads for many hours, till Kansas City was reached. There the passengers were dropped and later the car was abandoned. The bandits had robbed a bank at Topeka.

Hilda White Walters, '04, is Librarian of the Deerfield Shields Township High School, Highland Park, Illinois.

Mrs. Frank B. Odell (Harriette Miles) visited the Library this spring. She is now living at 328 Woodlawn Ave., Topeka, Kansas.

Among other visitors this year have been: Winifred Fehrenkamp, '12, Librarian of The Avery Library of Architecture, Columbia University; Fanny Coldren, '22, Reference Librarian of the Southern Branch of the University of California, Los Angeles; Mary Billingsley, '08, Librarian of the Federal Reserve Bank, Kansas City, Missouri; Stella Galpin Trowbridge, '14, Riverside Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.; Dorothy Hurlburt, '01, Librarian of the Public Library, Hibbing, Minn.; Miriam S. Tyler (Mrs. E. P. Kennedy), 1776 Elberon Ave., East Cleveland, Ohio.

Anita Hostetter, '20, now connected with the Curriculum work of the A. L. A., visited the School and lectured on the work of the Committee. Beatrice Prall, '16, Librarian of the Hoyt Library, Saginaw, Mich., also gave a talk before the school on the Library triangle, the Book collection, the Staff, and the Public.

Warren L. Perry, S.S. '26, has just accepted the position of Librarian of the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington. He finished his Library School work at the University of Washington, Seattle, and received a degree from there in June.

Clara Ricketts, '11, is organizing the library and abstracting periodical articles from the Medical journals at the Municipal tuberculosis Sanitarium, Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Warren E. Knapp (Fanny Noyes), '10-11, writes that she is "greatly interested in the report of the splendid progress of the Library and School. A big step forward to have the Library School become a part of the Graduate School of the University; to be accumulating an endowment fund for the Association through Life Memberships. . . ."

Carol P. Baber, '27, who returned to the Library School this year, has received his Master's Degree and has accepted the position of Librarian of the Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas.

Charles H. Stone, '16, has just been appointed Librarian of the North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, N. Carolina.

Eleanor Ruth Jones, '17-18, is now with the Security Trust and Savings Bank, Los Angeles, as Librarian.

Julia C. Pressey, '26, has been appointed Instructor in Cataloging at the Library School, Atlanta, Georgia.

May Smith, '25-26, is now Assistant Librarian at the Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, Charleston.

Lois M. Woods, '17, is School Librarian of the Solano County Library, Fairfield, California.

Mabel V. Miller, '20-21, is Assistant Librarian of the Huntington Park Union High School, Huntington Park, California.

Agnes B. Cooper, '09-10, went in March to Riverside, California, where she is Librarian of the Junior College Library.

Ella Hodges, '21-22, is Field Visitor with the Extension Division, State Library, Springfield, Illinois.

Mildred Camp, '24, after spending the summer in Europe, will go to the Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kansas, to be in charge of the Circulation Department.

Mrs. Roy Crist (Marion Baird), S.S., '22-23, is Cataloger in the Public Library, Los Angeles, California.

Claire K. Luger, '24-25, has announced her engagement to John H. Gillen of Chicago, and will be married in the fall.

Mary M. Bevans, '04, writes, "although since 1910 I have been a rancher, I am greatly interested in the work that librarians are doing and am glad to become a Life Member in the Illinois Library School Association." Her address is Oxnard, California, Route A, Box 463.

The marriage of Alice M. Strong, '22-23, to Mr. Arthur O. Alben on June 13th has been announced. They will be at home in Ames, Iowa.

Fay Hart, '26, has accepted a position on the staff of the Hibbing, Minnesota, Public Library.

The marriage of Louise Winn, '27, to Myron W. Getchell, '22, at Norman, Okla., on July 19th has just been announced. Mr. Getchell has resigned from the staff of the University of Illinois Library and has been appointed Librarian of the Eastern State Normal School, Madison, S. D.

Have You Joined the Association?

Every former student of the School is urged to join the Association as a Life Member if possible, if not as an Annual member. Membership in the Association should be regarded not only as a means of showing loyalty to the School but through its contacts it should be a professional help to its members, especially the younger ones, who are at present the slowest in joining.

There are 580 former students in active work. Of these 110 are Life Members and 108 are Annual members, *leaving 352 who are not members at all.* The other Library School associations have left us far behind. Pratt, for instance, has a membership of over 400 and New York State has a very large and active membership. We need 300 members paying \$1.00 a year and 200 Life Members at \$25 to carry out our new plans successfully.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS LETTER

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To the Association

DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS:

The University of Illinois Library School seems quite remote to many alumni who have not seen the University Campus for a number of years and who have not been in a position to take an active part in the management of Alumni Association affairs.

But this should not mean that we are indifferent to the activities and progress of the Association. Rather, we should all be glad to do what we can for the advancement of the School and for the encouragement of newer members of the profession.

More life memberships are needed before the Katherine L. Sharp Scholarship can become a reality. Any alumni who have not yet taken out life memberships and who decide to use this means of helping students to secure a second year in the library school and a Master's Degree in Library Science, will be making a worth while investment.

Those who cannot become life members immediately can at least keep up the annual membership. Though the membership fee is small, each one helps to swell the total, and each member's support is needed.

More scholarships are desirable, not only for second year students, but also to encourage university graduates to enter the Library School for their first year of training. After sufficient funds have been secured to provide for the Katherine L. Sharp Scholarship for graduate study, it will be a fine thing for the Alumni Association to establish other scholarships which will serve as a means of recruiting new workers for the library profession.

Do you know the other Illinois Library School people in your own state? Whether there are many or few it is worth while for Illinois alumni to get together whenever there is opportunity. An Illinois Library School alumni luncheon or dinner can be arranged in connection with the annual meeting of the State Library Association of almost any state and will be found most enjoyable.

We should like to know when there are such luncheons. Please let Miss Houchens know about it, if there has recently been one in your state.

RUTH E. HAMMOND,
President

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Harriet E. Howe, 1927-28; Margaret Hutchins, 1927-30; J. S. Cleavinger, 1927-29

THE ENDOWMENT FUND

Most of us have the feeling that any small contribution which we may be able to make would be quite insignificant toward improving the equipment of a great state-supported institution like the University of Illinois. With the recent action of the Library School Association, creating an endowment fund, the income of which will provide opportunity for the best students to continue professional work, an attractive means is provided for us to express our loyalty to the School and our desire to promote professional development and fitness in the field of librarianship. It is much more satisfying to feel that we are contributing directly to the vital personal side of library development and indirectly helping our School, than merely to feel that we are helping to add to, for instance, the physical equipment of the School.

By the action referred to, all life membership fees become a part of the principal of the endowment fund. The income from this fund will be used to provide annually a scholarship, to be known as the Katherine L. Sharp Scholarship, to some person who is a candidate for the M.S. degree in the School. The award will be on a competitive basis and the competition will be open to all who meet the requirements for admission to the second year's work. This makes graduates of the other accredited library schools eligible and gives a broader scope to the competitive element. The plan should not be confused with the student loans as made in past years. These were loans to be repaid later. The present plan contemplates a bona fide scholarship as a contribution to the student's opportunity for a second year of study and research.

By action of the Association no award may be made until the amount is sufficient to yield \$200 or more annually. The Trustees believe that to be really effectual at least \$5000 as a principal invested sum is needed. We have at the present time \$2000 invested, and \$800 additional pledged. This will be augmented by the interest as it is received and by the payments of additional memberships. A life membership may be secured upon payment of \$25.00 which may, if desired, be paid in annual instalments of not less than \$5.00 each. We must realize that the present total, 114 life memberships, includes many of the more active alumni of the School, and that it will take considerable effort to increase that number so that we may reach the desired goal within a reasonable time. The Trustees wish at this point to urge upon each one of you the desirability of doing three things:

- (1) Becoming a life member yourself and paying up the entire amount as rapidly as possible, as the income cannot be earned until the principal is paid.

- (2) Taking the responsibility of talking to other alumni of the School about taking out life memberships.

- (3) Urging upon all who might be interested the necessity for gifts and special helps if the fund is to grow as it should. It is a pleasure to record that two alumni of the School, Miss Ahern and Miss May Inglis, who recently lectured at the School, contributed the fees for their lectures to the Endowment Fund. It is entirely possible

to interest outsiders in making a contribution to professional librarianship in this way either by direct gift or by providing for further bequest.

If the aims of the Association are to be realized each one of us must do his part. Other schools have done far more in this direction than we have. Will you not give the matter serious thought and take your own proper share of responsibility in seeing that this fund is built up?

JOHN S. CLEAVINGER

INCORPORATION

It is probable that during the year the Executive Board will take steps toward incorporating the Association under the laws of Illinois. This will be necessary so that the Association may become a responsible business organization prepared to receive gifts and bequests, own property and, in general, transact any business that may come up. This may involve slight constitutional changes which will be submitted through the News Letter to the membership and come up for action at the next general meeting. If any alumnus has an opinion or advice to offer in this matter please send it in to the Secretary as soon as possible.

Honor Roll of Life Members—New Names

Phoebe Parker, F. K. W. Drury, Flora M. Hottis, Helen K. Star.
Gifts—George B. Utley, \$25.00; Mary E. Ahern, \$15.00.

SCHOOL NEWS

The increased enrollment in the School during the past two years and the current academic year is of great interest. In 1925-26, we registered a total of 61 students; in 1926-27, the total reached 74, a gain of over 21 per cent; and in 1927-28, the total has climbed in the *first semester only* to 107, a gain of over 44 per cent above last year's total, or of 75 per cent over the enrollment of two years ago. There is reason to expect the return of six to eight former students at the beginning of the second semester, which will raise this year's total to at least 115. Evidently some good friends among the alumni are doing excellent recruiting service and the School is profiting by their work.

The move into the permanent quarters in the second unit of the Library has not yet been accomplished but it is hoped that it will take place before the beginning of the second semester.

Students receiving advanced degrees last June were appointed to the following positions:

Carol P. Baber, librarian, Kansas State Teachers' College, Emporia, Kan.

Sigmund von Frauendorfer, classifier, International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy.

Helmer L. Webb, assistant to the librarian, Seattle, Wash.

Gertrude M. Suess, Order department, Oregon Agricultural Library, Corvallis, Ore.

Mary S. Buffum, librarian, Southwestern College, Winfield, Kan.
Lois Holladay, librarian, Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Ark.
Mrs. Elleine Harrison McLellan, Reference department, Public
Library, Dayton, O.
Mary A. Mann, Catalog department, University of Illinois Li-
brary.

Students who received the degree of B.S. in L.S. were placed as follows :

Mary F. Austin, readers assistant, Cincinnati Public Library.
Alice H. Buckner, cataloger, Beaumont, Texas, Public Library.
Virginia I. Carter, assistant, Kansas State Agricultural College.
Helen M. Clark, assistant, High School Library, Indiana Library
and Historical department.
Mildred L. Dillingham, assistant cataloger, Ohio State University
Library.
Mrs. Jessie Dobbs Bestow, assistant, Akron, Ohio, Public Library.
Anna J. Evans, loan assistant, Des Moines Public Library.
Mary E. Hanson, assistant cataloger, University of Tennessee.
Helen L. Edmonson, reference librarian, Kansas State Teachers'
College.
Nina A. Frowein, assistant, University of Iowa Library.
Florence M. Nichol, assistant, Illinois State Library, Springfield.
Florence Irwin, branch librarian, Peoria Public Library.
Edith C. Jones, librarian, Missouri School of Mines.
Mary E. King, high school librarian, St. Charles, Ill.
Elsie C. Klosterman, assistant, Chicago Public Library.
Carlyle Morris, Reference department, Chicago Public Library.
Janice Parham, assistant cataloger, University of Florida.
Mae Parkinson, School Library division, New York State De-
partment of Education.
Martha M. Parks, high school librarian, Denver.
Mrs. Harriet S. Potter, assistant, Bridgeport, Conn., Public Li-
brary.
Ruth C. Ringo, assistant, Cincinnati Public Library.
Mary V. Soukup, assistant, Circulation department, Mason City
Public Library.
Esther Stallman, librarian, Junior High school, Flint, Mich.
Virginia L. Thornsburgh, Sterling High school library, Cicero, Ill.
Wilma A. Troxel, assistant librarian, Illinois Wesleyan University,
Bloomington, Ill.
Alice Van Zanten, Circulation department, Fort Wayne, Ind., Pub-
lic Library.

ALUMNI GOSSIP

Miriam Herron, '26, has resigned from her position in A. L. A. Headquarters and gone to Flint, Mich., as librarian of the Northern High School.

Grace Wormer, '09-'10, is acting director of the University of Iowa Libraries and head of the Order department of the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Germann announce the birth of a baby daughter, Ruth Ann, on September 14. Mrs. Germann was Ruth Balsam, '24-'25.

Margaret Herdman, '12, has returned from her year in Paris with the American Library and accepted the position of instructor in the McGill University Library School.

Elizabeth Henry, '18, is in Palo Alto, Calif., in charge of the Cataloging and Classification departments of the Public Library.

Maude Enochs, '23-'24, is an assistant in the Masonic Library, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Jessie A. Reid, '23, has resigned her position in Rockford, Ill., and has accepted the position of cataloger in the Santa Monica Library, Calif.

Edith H. Ford, '13, librarian of the Folger Library, Minonk, Ill., has a fourteen months' leave of absence and will spend most of this time in Sidon, Syria, with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Ford.

Louise B. Krause, '98, librarian of the H. H. Byllesby Co., Chicago, Ill., was elected as a member of the Executive Board of the A. L. A. at the Toronto conference.

Mrs. Bertha Bond Putney, '05, for several years the librarian of the Urbana Public Library, has gone to the Ridgewood, N. J., Public Library in charge of Cataloging and the Reference work.

Alma Penrose, '15, has resigned her position in the University High School, Minneapolis, Minn., and accepted the librarianship of the Public Library of St. Cloud, Minn.

Several cards have been received from James B. Childs, '21, en route to Constantinople on exchange business for the Library of Congress. A rumor is that he is married and we would like to have him confirm this, with details as to the lady's name and the date.

Edna White, '17-'18, writes that in December, 1926, she was married to Mr. J. S. Decker and is now at home at 3751 Seventy-ninth street, Jackson Heights, N. Y. She has been librarian of the Public Library of Port Angeles, Wash.

Minnie E. Sears, '00, is in charge of the courses in Cataloging and Classification at the Columbia University School of Library Service.

Annabelle Fraser, '11 (Mrs. Frank E. Lidendecker), is now senior assistant in the Science and Technical department on the staff of the Los Angeles Public Library. Her home is 909 North Broadway, Compton, Calif.

Myrtle Weatherholt, '26-'27, is librarian of the Public Library at Bicknell, Ind.

The Illinois Library Association meeting at Peoria, Ill., was the scene of a luncheon for the Illini gathered there. Pauline Dillman, S. S. '22, librarian of the Junior High School library arranged for the luncheon and there were about twenty present.

Ruth Hammond, '17, arranged a similar luncheon at the Kansas State Library meeting. She reports the following alumni engaged in library work in Kansas: C. P. Baber, Grace Derby, Louise Edmonson, Charles R. Flack, Fay Moys, Alice L. Beach, Mary S. Buffum, Mil-

dred Camp, Virginia Carter, Elizabeth Davis, Maurine Irwin, Ruth Larimer.

Mary E. Quick, '26-'27, is an assistant in the Public Library, Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. A. W. Errett (Lucy Wilson), '10, has been elected President of the Illinois Library Association. She has been a very active trustee of the Kewanee Public Library and was secretary for the Association last year.

Elizabeth Palm, '15-'16, has been appointed assistant librarian of the Lansing, Mich., Public Library, where she has been a staff member for several years.

Norma L. Herreid, '26-'26, is children's librarian in the Beloit, Wis., Public Library.

Edith R. Wilson, '26-'27, is an assistant in the University of Michigan Library.

Lucy B. Foot, '26-'27, is on the staff of the Library of the University of Louisiana, Baton Rouge.

Selam L. Lindem, '26-'27, is librarian of the High School Library, Evanston, Ill.

Margaret Oldfather, '26-'27, is spending the year in Europe with her family. She is studying in Vienna at present.

Avis M. Pillsbury, '20-'21, has just been appointed to a position in the Library School of McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Helen T. Kennedy, '03, assistant librarian of the Los Angeles Public Library, visited the school in November, and gave a very interesting talk on her trip to France with the American Legion.

Esther A. Horr, '26-'27, was married in September to Mr. George A. Hodges and her address is now 1195 East Cleveland avenue, Decatur, Ill.

There were several other marriages in the class of 1926-27 this fall. Icko Iben was married to Miss Kathryn Tomlin and William O. Baehr was married to Miss Edith B. Moecker. Both Mr. Iben and Mr. Baehr have positions on the University of Illinois Library staff and will complete their work for an advanced degree.

Lenore Schuppert, '23-'24, for several years librarian of the Normal School of Valley City, N. D., is now librarian of the Western College for Women, Oxford, O.

John H. Dougherty, '24-'25, has resigned from his position in the University of Missouri Library, and is assistant librarian of the Cooper Union, New York City.

Jessie I. Dobbs, '26-'27, was married to Fred A. Bestow in January, 1927. They are living in Akron, O.

Flora Case, '13, for several years librarian at La Port, Ind., is now librarian of Mishawaka, Ind.

Margaret Hutchins, '08, formerly of the University of Illinois Reference department, has accepted a position in the Reference department of the Queensborough Public Library, Jamaica, N. Y.

Fay H. Champion, '26-'27, is librarian of the High School, Paducah, Ky.

Carrie O. Larson, '26, is librarian of the East High School, Des Moines, Ia.

Mary Torrance, '13, for a number of years librarian of the Muncie, Ind., Public Library, has resigned and accepted the position of head of the Catalog department of the Emery University Library, Atlanta, Ga.

Grace E. Herrick, '11, is spending this year in charge of the Catalog department of the Okmulgee, Okla., Public Library.

Harriet E. Howe, '02, for several years executive to the Board of Education for Librarianship, has been appointed as associate professor on the faculty of the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago. She is spending her first year at Harvard University working for a degree in the Graduate School of Education. Her address is Riverbank Court Hotel, Cambridge, Mass.

Thomas P. Ayer, '13-'14, librarian of the Public Library of Richmond, Va., for three years, has been appointed librarian of Reading, Pa., where he took up his work November first.

Octavia Rogan, '24, formerly librarian of the Legislative Library of Texas, is now Reference librarian of the Rosenberg Library, Galveston, Tex.

Maude Davis, '24-'25, is in the Catalog department of the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

Mary LaRue, '26-'27, is assistant in the Decatur, Ill., Public Library.

Margaret S. Williams, '16, is associate in Bibliography at the Columbia University School of Library Service.

Mary E. Ahern, '96, gave a delightful lecture to the School on "What It Means to Be a Librarian." She also spoke before the Library section of the High School Conference held at the University in November.

ALUMNI PUBLICATIONS

Mary J. Booth, '04, has just issued a new edition of her "Material on Geography." It may be obtained direct from her, Eastern Illinois State Teachers' College, Charleston, Ill., for 50 cents.

James B. Childs, '21, "An Account of Government Document Bibliography in the United States and Elsewhere," printed as manuscript by the Library of Congress. 1927. 39 p.

Minnie E. Sears, '00, was editor of the Song Index published by the H. W. Wilson Co. and the name of Phyllis Crawford, '24, appears on the title page as assistant.

Anne M. Boyd, '18, has written as a text for her advanced course, an "Outline for the Course in United States Government Publications as Sources of Information for Libraries." Mimeographed, 169 p. \$2.75 postpaid.

Sigmund von Frauendorfer has just published in the *Berichte über Landwirtschaft, Neue Folge, Band 6 hft 4*, the following article, "Übersicht über die Veröffentlichungen der Bundesregierung der Vereinigten Staaten auf dem Gebiete der Landwirtschaftswissenschaft."

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

I will fill out this blank at once, and return it to the treasurer with a check to cover my membership in the Library School Association for 1927-1928.

\$25.00 in full payment for a life membership.

5.00 as a first payment on a life membership, with the understanding that the remainder will be paid in four more consecutive yearly payments.

5.00 as a second, third, payment on my life membership

1.00 as a yearly member.

Name in full.....

Address.....

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION NEWS LETTER

Number 11

May, 1928

To the Association

DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS:

The annual dinner to be held at West Baden, during the A. L. A. Conference, should mark a milestone in Illinois Library School Association history. At least it should set a new record for attendance. The Middle West is the stronghold of Illinois alumni. So let us take advantage of the Middle Western Conference, and be present in large numbers.

The Dinner Committee, composed of Effie Abraham, and Nellie Coats of Indianapolis and Nelle Signor of the University of Illinois Library are working hard to arrange a program which will be full of interest. The business meeting will be short but important, and all Illinois alumni will find it worth while to be present and find out what is going on in the Association.

Are you a member of the Association? We now have 133 life members and 103 annual paid members. If you are one of those who have failed to keep up your membership won't you turn over a new leaf and help the school and the Association by sending in your dollar now, before you forget it?

Cordially yours,

RUTH E. HAMMOND,

President

ASSOCIATION DINNER

The dinner will be held at the West Baden Hotel on Thursday evening, May 31st. A more detailed announcement will be posted on the bulletin board at the Conference. The committee would like as many as possible to notify them in advance, so that they will have some idea of how many to plan for. If you are sure you are going, please send a card to Miss Effie Abraham, Indianapolis Public Library.

EXECUTIVE BOARD 1927-28

President—Ruth E. Hammond, Public Library, Wichita, Kansas
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Harriet E. Howe, 1927-28; Margaret Hutchins, 1927-30; J. S. Cleavinger, 1927-29

WHY WE NEED SCHOLARSHIPS

"But why did you go 'way out to Illinois to Library School?" a question frequently asked of one of our Eastern alumnae of 20 years ago, could be answered with the reply that only there could be found

a library school connected with a University and requiring an A.B. for entrance. But for the college graduate of today, considering a school for library training, this argument no longer holds good. Illinois led the way. Others have followed her lead.

Now, the college senior or graduate casting about for the "right school" needs something more to throw into the balance. Differences between schools in quality of instruction and equipment are hard to distinguish without experience. Unprejudiced opinions are equally difficult to obtain. If a number of schools, then, appear equally good, it is more than likely that the determining factors will be proximity and economy. The former varies with the student. The latter is determined by the institution.

Scholarships and fellowships abound in some fields of learning. The young college student expects such opportunities in all professions, but finds them strangely lacking in the library profession, which he also hears does not promise a large salary from which to repay loans.

If we believe in our profession and if we believe in our Library School, should we not make our loyalty real by completing the roll of life memberships needed to make it possible by scholarships to attract and to *keep* promising students? Surely, there *are* two hundred alumni of Illinois who believe in their profession and their School, and can spare twenty-five dollars!

And is there anything else we can do? Recently it has been reported that one of our eastern cities is suffering from "frozen money" bequeathed inalienably to them for certain charities in superabundance. On the other hand, state universities are generally ignored as beneficiaries. Would it not be a benefit to all concerned if individuals and foundations who have more money than they know what to do with could have their attention diverted from institutions suffering from an embarrassment of riches to our library school students suffering from an embarrassment of debts or overwork? How about it? Anybody got a pull?

MARGARET HUTCHINS, '08

Honor Roll of Life Members—New Names

Esther Anell	Gladys F. Pratt
Nelle U. Branch	Julia C. Pressey
John H. Dougherty	Bertha Bond Putney
Edna L. Goss	Bertha M. Schneider
C. Joanna Hagey	Minnie E. Sears
Sophie Hyde Hubachek	Esther Stallman
Alice S. Johnson	Helen Wilkinson
Laura Peck	Gertrude Wulfekoetter
Edwin M. Pfutzenreuter	

HOW TO GET YOUR PH.D.

In 1897 the University of Illinois established a Library School, offering a two-year curriculum first to students who had completed

two years of college work, and later in 1903, to those with three years of college work, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Library Science.

Since 1911 the University of Illinois has offered through the Library School a two-year course of study open to college graduates. Recognizing the merits of the claim frequently made that the degree should have a higher rank than that of a second Bachelor's degree; and in appreciation of the educational importance of the work of libraries, and of the thoroughness and scholarly character of work done in the Library School, the Executive Faculty of the Graduate School in 1926 approved Library Science as a major subject for the Master's degree and this action was approved by the Board of Trustees. Students who desire to become candidates for this degree must have completed at least thirty semester hours of work in Library Science in this University or in one of equal standing before registering in the Graduate School, in which they must complete a full year's work under the regulations governing the conferring of the degree.

The University now proposes to take another step in the way of providing opportunities for study and training beyond the Master's degree, thereby making it possible for a student exceptionally well qualified for scholarly work in the libraries of this country to acquire the Doctor's degree. To be more specific, the purpose of such advanced study is to prepare men and women for such positions in our larger public and university libraries as (1) directing the building up of great collections of books and manuscripts for the use of scholars; (2) giving bibliographic service to investigators using the libraries; (3) pursuing advanced study in the larger problems connected with the administration of libraries and the classifying and cataloging of books; and (4) prosecuting research in certain fields.

A prolonged consideration of methods for accomplishing this purpose has led to the approval of a program in which a major in any one of several of the better established fields of study or scholarship is combined with work in Library Science, and the Doctor's degree, though given in a major subject other than Library Science, may be given for work chosen in large part for its relation to the kinds of library work named above. These close relations are clear in such subjects as history, the languages, economics, political science, and education.

In time, as the material and technique of research in library science become more nearly adequate, a major may be established in that subject (or in bibliography, paleography, etc.).

SCHOOL NEWS

Seven students will receive their M.A. degree this year, five in June and two in August, the names with the theses subjects are as follows:

Ambuhl, Frances I., Miami University, A.B. "The cataloging of sacred books and anonymous classics."

Battles, Frances M., Ohio State University, B.S. "An account of the public library movement in Ohio with special reference to some outstanding libraries."

Black, Dorothy M., University of Arkansas, B.A. "The influence of public libraries as revealed by biography and autobiography."

Latshaw, Ruth N., DePauw University, A.B. "A comparative study of the rules for the alphabetical arrangement of cards in the catalogues of certain libraries of the United States, Canada, and Great Britain."

O'Harra, Downing P., Southwestern College, A.B. "Book-publishing in the United States from 1860-1901."

Prichard, Louise G., University of Illinois, A.B. "History of the Chicago Public Library."

Wilcox, Jerome K., Wesleyan University, A.B. "The adult education work of the United States Government."

APPOINTMENTS

The following members of the class of 1927-28, and candidates for the degree of B.S., have already been appointed to positions:

Corinne M. Linqvist will be librarian of the Public Library, Helena, Ark.

Mary E. Hoff will be on the staff of the Kansas Agricultural College Library, Manhattan.

Mrs. Lois B. Payson goes to the Agricultural College Library at Bozeman, Mont.

Ellen Creek will be assistant librarian at Wichita University, Wichita, Kan.

Vera Kreis, Helen E. Laughlin and Edith Bond will have temporary positions this summer in the Los Angeles Public Library.

Hortense Elaine Boylan will return to her old position at the State Library Commission of Oklahoma. During the summer she will teach in the summer school of the University of Oklahoma.

Mattie Lois Albert will be librarian of the Avondale Branch of the Birmingham Public Library.

Aurelia Bismaier will return to the Evansville, Ind., Public Library.

Faye Cantrell returns to her position at Butler College Library, Indianapolis.

Eleanor Conway returns to the Library of the University of South Dakota.

Mildred A. Kenney returns to the Denver Public Library in charge of the genealogical collection.

Lena Nofcier will be librarian of Ashbury College, Wilmore, Ky.

Mrs. Vera H. Pate has a position in the Indianapolis Public Library.

Paul L. Randall has a position at the Western State Teachers' College, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Virginia Rinard returns to the Public Library of Kentland, Ind., as librarian.

Phianna Suttan will be first assistant cataloger at the Des Moines Public Library.

ALUMNI GOSSIP

Laura Gibbs, '02, has been appointed head of the readers advisory service in the Boston Public Library.

Iva McConagha, '25-'26, has accepted a position at the Kansas Agricultural College Library, Manhattan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook (Catherine Oaks, '12) announce the birth of a son, Charles Wright on Jan. 20th at Geneva, N. Y.

Sylvia Laithwaite, '25-'26, is an assistant in the John Monteith Regional Branch, Detroit Public Library.

Agnes Smalley, '25, has accepted the position of librarian of the Public Library at Alma, Mich.

The marriage of Grace A. Anderson, '23-'24, to Mr. Clair C. Olson on the fourth of February, 1928, has been announced. They will be at home at 553 Alexander street, Rochester, N. Y., where Mrs. Olson will have a position in the Public Library.

Myron T. Getchell, '22, librarian of the Eastern State Normal School at Madison, N. D., has been appointed associate editor of the Decimal Classification. He and Mrs. Getchell (Louise Winn, '27) will live in Washington, D. C.

Helen Bagley, '04-'05, instructor in the Library School at Drexel Institute will give courses in cataloging at the summer session of the School for Library Service at Columbia.

The marriage of Corinne Brag McClelland, '27-'28, to Mr. Joseph D. Mitchell on the 28th of February, 1928, has been announced. They will make their home in Pawhuska, Okla.

Jessie L. Arms, '11, has had a three months' leave of absence from her position as classifier at the University of Minnesota Library and spent most of the time in Southern California.

Mrs. Cora Case Porter, '23-'24, librarian of the Muskogee Public Library, made the trip to Paris with the American Legion and afterwards spent some time in England and Scotland.

Jerome K. Wilcox, '28, was married to Grace L. Griffin, of the staff of the University of Utah Library, on December 25, 1927, at Salido, Colo.

Adah Patton, '02, head of the catalog department of the University of Illinois left in March for a six months' motor trip in Europe with Prof. and Mrs. Fred Clark (Carrie Patton, '10).

Margaret Oldfather, '26-'27, who has been spending the year in Europe with her family will return in the fall and has accepted the position of cataloger in the Lawrence College Library, Appleton, Wis.

Julia E. Pressey, '27, instructor in cataloging at the Library School of the Carnegie Library at Atlanta, will teach in the summer session at the University of Illinois Library School.

Elleine McClelland (Mrs. V. S.), '27, who has been at the Dayton Public Library since September, sailed for San Salvador on May 5th. There she will join her husband who is engaged in railway work. Her address will be care International Railways of Central America, San Salvador, El Salvador.

Jane A. Craig, '09, has returned to Urbana after spending the last seven months in California, part of the time she was acting librarian of the California Agricultural College at Davis, while Nelle U. Branch, '16, who is librarian there, made a trip round the world.

Christine Sanders, '26-'27, who has been librarian of the Public Library of Helena, Ark., has accepted the position of Secretary of the Arkansas Library Commission at Little Rock.

Helen T. Kennedy, '03, second assistant librarian of the Los Angeles Public Library, has been recuperating from an illness out on the desert at Twenty Nine Palms, Calif.

Mary Buffum, '27, has resigned her position at Southwest College, Westfield, Kan., and in September will become librarian of the Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Lucy B. Foote, '26-'27, has been appointed head cataloger of the State University of Louisiana Library at Baton Rouge.

Frances Simpson, '03, will sail on June 30th on the S. S. Lituania, Baltic American Line. She will be a member of Dr. Koch's Bibliographical Tour.

Nell Young, '27-'28, withdrew from the school in December and recently has been married to Mr. Albert H. Searle. Their address will be Manila, P. I., care of the Bureau of Education.

While not exactly Alumni News, most of the former students of the school will be much interested to learn of the marriage of Mary Frances Windsor to Dr. Gordon Harding, on December 25th, 1927. They will make their home in Akron, Ohio, where Dr. Harding has a position as technical expert in the Akron Pure Milk Co.

J. S. Cleavinger, '08, Associate professor in the School for Library Service at Columbia University, Mrs. Cleavinger and Martha will spend the summer in England.

F. K. W. Drury, '05, Associate librarian of Brown University, with Mrs. Drury and their son Jack (who is a freshman at Dartmouth), are spending six months in Europe.

Ida Tod, '21-'22, librarian of the Education Seminar of the University of Illinois Library, is in the Burnham hospital in Champaign, suffering from a broken leg and other injuries as a result of being knocked down by an automobile about six weeks ago.

Word has been received of the death of Esther Braley Tower, '01-'02, of Santa Barbara, Calif., on Jan. 14th, 1928. She was the first librarian of the Kalamazoo State Normal School, going there from the University of Michigan in 1905, and continuing until 1918 when she was granted a leave of absence for work in France. She spent a year with the American committee for devastated France, doing reconstruction work in the district of the Aisne. On her return she resigned from the Normal school and went to the University of Michigan as librarian of the Romance Language seminar. In 1920 she married William L. Tower and since that time has lived in Carmel, Calif.

The staff and faculty of the University of Illinois Library would like to remind the Alumni that West Baden is not so very far from Urbana, and a cordial welcome is extended to all who can stop over and see the new Library and the many new buildings on the campus.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION NEWS LETTER

Number 12

December, 1928

To the Association

DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS:

Two years ago the Association set out to secure 200 life members; we now have 136; a very good record, but we need the other 64 to complete our original plan for an endowed scholarship. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could complete this endowment fund before the next annual meeting of the A.L.A.? There are 104 of you who have annual memberships. Doesn't that notification slip worry you with the regularity of its coming? Why not get it off your mind once and for all? Life membership payments can be made all at once or over a period of five years, as you like. And note, the latter method is without interest charges such as most alumni associations add when the life membership is paid for in portions.

In assuming the life membership you not only achieve the selfish aim of relieving yourself of the annoyance of annual payments, but you show your appreciation of your school and your profession in helping to complete a fund, the purpose of which is to bring to your profession members with better preparation. It is a great personal gratification to be able to do something which shows one's loyalty to an abstract ideal and which also contributes toward the happiness of a fellow being. Here is a way to attain that gratification. Besides, it is without extra cost to yourself. You are not being asked to *contribute* to this endowment fund. You are merely being asked to pay at the present time the amount you can expect to pay as membership fees during the period of your library career.

However, if you do not feel that you can become a life member immediately, do keep up your annual membership. The support of each member is needed if the aims of the Association are to be realized.

Cannot each one of you, life members or annual members, constitute yourself a committee of one to bring in one new life member and one new annual member?

Have you ever tried to interest outsiders in making a contribution to this fund? Mr. Ernst Hertzberg of the Hertzberg bindery at Chicago recently donated \$200 toward its completion. There are probably others like him who are interested in the welfare of our school and our alumni, who are willing to do likewise.

If any of you who read this News Letter are not members, why not join now?

Arouse interest at your state meetings—arrange for an Illinois dinner or luncheon. Find out what our school is doing and talk it up!

Remember the old football yell: Let's go, Illinois!

At least 64 new life members and 200 annual members by June. Can we do it?

AMELIA KRIEG, *President*

EXECUTIVE BOARD 1928-29

President—Amelia Krieg, University of Iowa Library, Iowa City, Iowa.
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TRUSTEES OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS

J. S. Cleavinger, 1927-29; Margaret Hutchins, 1927-30; Anna May Price, 1928-31.

HONOR ROLL OF LIFE MEMBERS—NEW NAMES

FANNY R. JACKSON
MARGARET HERDMAN

HANS E. MOSE
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A GENEROUS GIFT

The Association has found a true friend in Mr. Ernst Hertzberg of Hertzberg & Sons, the Monastery Hill Bindery, Chicago. It happened that Mr. Windsor in talking with Mr. Hertzberg mentioned the plans of the Association and how anxious we were to complete the scholarship fund as soon as possible. Mr. Hertzberg was immediately interested, said he knew and had done business with a good many of our alumni and that it would give him pleasure to make a contribution. A short time later he sent down a check for two hundred dollars.

Some of the alumni themselves have evidenced a willingness to make further contributions to the fund if it lacks only a small amount at the end of the year in order that it be made available for use by the fall of 1929. Our President has offered to be personally responsible for \$100 (four memberships) if we can get the necessary subscriptions before the next annual meeting. Others have promised sums up to \$25 apiece. In order to get the benefit of these offers we must have the new members by June, 1929. Will you help?

ASSOCIATION MEETING, 1928

The annual dinner and meeting of the University of Illinois Library School Association was held at the West Baden Springs Hotel, West Baden, Indiana. Ruth E. Hammond, '17, President of the Association, presided over the meeting.

A motion to waive the reading of the minutes of the 1927 meeting met the approval of the assembly since these minutes had been printed in News Letter Number 9. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer was read and accepted.

Mr. Windsor then addressed the Association, stressing the desirability of incorporating the Association under the Illinois State laws and said that the acceptance of certain gifts and endowments by the Association would be dependent upon incorporation. He urged the

members to acquaint their friends and the members of their communities with the projected plans of the Association, and to invite bequests and gifts, saying that one inquiry concerning a proposed bequest to the school had been received within the year. After describing the degrees now offered by the school—the B.S. in Library Science upon the successful completion of the first year's work and the Master's degree upon the completion of the second year's work—he spoke of the fact that the history department of the University will accept our second year of work in Library Science as a minor towards the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the field of history and believed that similar arrangements could be made with other departments in the University. Since much of the scholarly work in a research library will of necessity be done in some field such as history, literature, etc., the combination of work leading towards a Doctor's degree is a good preparation for librarianship.

The motion was made and passed that the Secretary be instructed to have the Association incorporated under the laws of Illinois.

Lincoln Cha, from Boone University, China, student in the Library School gave an interesting talk on the present day economic and political conditions in China. Representing the second year students, Louise Prichard, '28, described recent changes on the Campus, and gave an amusing account of the invasion of the ancient "Peach" orchard by the new Library and other South Campus buildings.

Rudolph Gjelsness, '20, described student life and opportunity for study in the University of Oslo where he studied during the year 1924-25 on an American-Scandinavian Foundation scholarship. Greetings from Miss Simpson and from George B. Utley, an honorary member of the Association, completed the program.

The report of the nominating committee was read and accepted.

After singing the song written for the occasion by Elaine Boylan, '28, the meeting adjourned.

SCHOOL NEWS

The thirty-second year of the school opened with the largest registration in its history. One hundred and six in the first-year group, and twenty-eight in the graduate group. Twenty-two states are represented and more than sixty-five different colleges and universities.

To meet the increased enrollment two new instructors have been added. Miss Frances I. Ambuhl, Illinois, A.M., 1928, will assist Miss Bond in teaching cataloging. Miss Ambuhl was for one year Revisor in the University of Illinois Library School, and for a year was assistant in the Catalog Department of the University Library. Miss Rose B. Phelps, University of Michigan, A.B., '22, Columbia, B.S., in Library Science, 1928, will teach the three sections of the first-year Reference, relieving Miss Simpson, whose administrative duties have increased so much that it will no longer be possible for her to do any teaching except in the graduate courses. Miss Phelps was for one year Reference Assistant at the University of Texas Library and for three years Reference Librarian at Michigan State Agricultural College Library.

Both classes have organized and elected chairmen and are already planning various entertainments that will make for better acquaintance. The Library Club had a meeting on November the second at which Miss Simpson gave a most interesting talk on her experiences with the Bibliographical Tour in Europe last summer.

The new A.L.A. Handbook reveals the fact that 585 of the former students are members. New Memberships for 81 of the students at present in the school have just been sent in. This would represent seven and one-sixth per cent of the total membership, omitting institutional members.

The graduates who received the degree of A.M. in Library Science in June or August, 1928, were appointed to the following positions:

Frances I. Ambuhl, Instructor, University of Illinois Library School, Urbana.

Dorothy M. Black, Reference Assistant, Reference Department, University of Illinois, Urbana.

Ruth N. Latshaw, Head Cataloger, Shreveport, Louisiana Memorial Library.

Downing P. O'Harra, Librarian, Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas.

Louise G. Prichard, Assistant, Reference Department, University of Washington, Seattle.

Jerome K. Wilcox, Assistant, Reference Department, John Crerar Library, Chicago, Illinois.

The following 1927-28 advanced students have withdrawn from the school to accept positions:

Lucy A. Babcock, Librarian, Northeastern State Teachers College, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Ruth C. Krueger, Librarian, Eastern State Normal School Library, Madison, South Dakota.

Alene Laub, Teacher-Librarian, Junior High School, Louisville, Kentucky.

Lucile E. Wilcox, Head, Circulation Department, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

ALUMNI PUBLICATIONS

Margaret T. Olcott, '17-'18, Assistant Librarian of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, has published a bibliography on "Taxation and the Farmer." This has appeared as *Agricultural Economics Bibliography, Number 25*.

Ruth Latshaw, '28, Head Cataloger of the Public Library at Shreveport, Louisiana, has an article on "U. S. Government Publications in the Home" in the *Library Occurrent*, Volume 8, p. 266-70. July-September, 1928.

Anne M. Boyd, '18, Assistant Professor of Library Science at the University of Illinois, has an article "A Self Help Library" in the *Library Journal*, October 15, 1928, p. 848-49.

Jackson E. Towne, '22, Librarian of the George Peabody College for Teachers, has written on "Architecture versus Librarianship" in the September, 1928, number of the *Peabody Journal of Education*.

Sigmund von Frauendorfer, '27, Librarian of the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, had an article in the *Berichte über Landwirtschaft* last year which was translated for the *Journal of Farm Economics*, v. 10, p. 286-311 under the title "Development of Methods and Results of Agricultural Economic Research in the United States."

Miles O. Price, '22, Librarian of the U. S. Patent Office Library, is the author with Dorsey Hyde, Jr., of "Handbook of Washington's Informational Resources" issued by the District of Columbia Library Association, 1928.

The following Illini participated in the program of the Southeastern Library Association which met at Biloxi in November:

Charles H. Stone, '16, Librarian of the North Carolina College for Women, "High School Standards for the Southern States."

Jackson E. Towne, '22, Librarian of the George Peabody College for Teachers, "Standards for High School Libraries Made by the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for the Southern States."

Mary E. Baker, '06-'07, Librarian of the University of Tennessee, "Planning the College Library Building."

Ola M. Wyeth, '06, Librarian of the Savannah Public Library "Library Mergers."

Julia C. Pressey, '26, Assistant Professor of Library Science at the Atlanta Library School "Cataloging Problems in Connection with Library School Teaching."

ALUMNI GOSSIP

Mrs. Florence Beck McGlachlin, '00, is librarian of the Rural School Library at Chazy, N. Y.

Clara E. Howard, '01, took her A.M. this year from the Columbia School of Library Service, and has been appointed Director of the Library School at the New Jersey College for Women, New Brunswick, N. J.

Dorothy Hurlburt, '01, librarian of the Hibbing Public Library, has been elected first vice-president of the Minnesota State Library Association.

Adah Patton, '02, head cataloger of the University of Illinois Library returned in August from a six months' motor trip in Europe.

Frances Simpson, '03, spent the summer in Europe as a member of the Bibliographical Tour conducted by Dr. Koch.

Helen Bagley, '04-'05, and Josie B. Houchens, '05, were instructors in the Summer Session of the School of Library Service, Columbia University.

F. K. W. Drury, '05, associate librarian of Brown University has just been appointed executive assistant for adult education with the A.L.A.

Anna Lois Gray, '09-'10, reports her occupation as "farming interests and insurance"; she is living at Gosport, Indiana.

Lucy Wilson Erret (Mrs. A. W.), '10, Kewanee, Illinois, was president of the Illinois Library Association which met in October in Danville.

Grace E. Herrick, '11, has resigned from the Okmulgee Public Library to accept a position as cataloger at the Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas.

M. Winifred Knapp, '13, who has been head of the Catalog Department of Indiana University for a number of years, has resigned to go to the Catalog Department of the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration.

Nellie Roberts Kennedy (Mrs. R. E.), '15, has moved to Chicago where her husband's business interests are located. Her new address is 1517 Sherwin Ave., Chicago.

Marian Leatherman, '16, assistant librarian at Pennsylvania State College has a year's leave of absence and is taking her Master's degree at the University of Michigan.

Elsie L. Baechtold, '16, gives her address in the A.L.A. Handbook as 2134 South Logan Street, Denver, Colorado.

Clara L. Abernethy, '16-'17, has accepted the position of assistant librarian at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Charlotte Ryan, '16-'17, for several years reference librarian of the State Library at Austin, Texas, has been appointed librarian of the Public Library at Jacksonville, Illinois.

Margaret T. Olcott, '17-'18, assistant librarian of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, took her A.M. this year at the American University.

Sarita Robinson, '17-'19, head cataloger at the Sioux City Public Library, has resigned her position there to enter the Catalog Department of the University of Iowa.

James R. Gullede, '19-'20, has been appointed librarian of the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Anita M. Hostetter, '20, formerly a member of the A.L.A. Curriculum Study Staff, is now at A.L.A. Headquarters as executive assistant to the Board of Education for Librarianship.

Rudolph H. Gjelsness, '20, for several years assistant librarian in charge of classification at the University of Michigan Library has gone to the New York Public Library as executive assistant in the Acquisitions Department.

Avis Pillsbury, '20-'21, has resigned her position as instructor in the McGill University Library School to accept the librarianship of Millicent Library, Fairhaven, Mass.

Mrs. Isabel Downing Douglas, '20-'21, is reference and general assistant at the Walker Branch of the Minneapolis Public Library.

Effie G. Abraham, '21, who has been for several years in charge of classification at Indianapolis Public Library has accepted the headship of the Catalog Department, Toledo, Ohio, Public Library.

James Bennett Childs, '21, and Mrs. Childs, announce the birth of a son, James Bennett, on November 6, 1928. Mr. Childs is head of the Document Division of the Library of Congress.

Ruth Sankee, '21, resigned her position as high school librarian at Decatur, Illinois, and is an instructor in the new Library School at the North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro.

Isaac V. Lucero, '22, is reference librarian of the Philippine Library and Museum, Manilla.

Luella Cory, '23, is living at home; her address is 230 Third Avenue, Leavenworth, Kansas.

Maude A. Enochs, '23-'24, has accepted the position of cataloger in the Grinnell College Library, Grinnell, Iowa.

Grace Andrews, '23-'24, cataloger at the University of Iowa, has gone to Colorado College to become head cataloger. She succeeds Beatrice Sims, who is now librarian of Texarkana, Arkansas, Public Library.

Dorothy Tear, '23-'24, is librarian of the Deerfield Shields, Township High School, Highland Park, Illinois.

Frances E. Church, '23-'24, is librarian of the State Normal School at Peru, Nebraska.

Laura Peck, '24, resigned her position in the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois and has accepted the position of senior cataloger at the University of Michigan.

Gladys V. Baker, '24, resigned her position in the Catalog Department of the University of Minnesota to accept one in the Reference Department, Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan.

John A. Dougherty, '24-'25, has resigned from his position in New York University, and is now librarian of Southeastern State Normal School, Durant, Oklahoma.

Vivian Reynolds, '24-'25, librarian of the Fairmont State Normal School has been elected treasurer of the West Virginia State Library Association.

Helen V. Barnes, '24-'25, is cataloger at the National Museum Library, Washington.

Mae C. Hessler, '24-'25, resigned as assistant, Reference Department, Creighton University Library, Omaha, and has been appointed an assistant on the staff of the General Library Division, Illinois State Library, Springfield.

Dorothy K. Cleveland, '25, resigned the librarianship of the North-eastern State Teachers College, Tahlequah, Oklahoma, to spend the summer abroad; since her return she has accepted a position on the staff of the Enoch Pratt Free Public Library, Baltimore, Maryland.

Hortense Eggmann, '25-'26, has recently been made reference librarian at Washington University, St. Louis.

Maurine F. Irwin, '25-'26, is assistant librarian at Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois.

Gayle D. Clark, '25-'26, recently on the staff of the Los Angeles Public Library, has accepted the headship of the Circulation Department, Wichita, Kansas, Public Library.

Charles H. Flack, '26, was married to Zelma L. Oldham, on May 24, 1928. He has resigned from his position at St. Benedict College, Atchison, Kansas, and is registered in the Graduate School of the University of Illinois for a Master's degree in English. Mrs. Flack has registered for undergraduate work.

Jessie Jenks, '26, for two years a member of the Reference Department of the University of Illinois Library is now librarian of the Jacksonville College at Jacksonville, Illinois.

Virginia Carter, '26-'27, has resigned her position at the Kansas State Agricultural College and will spend this year at home; Elm Grove, West Virginia.

Mary S. Buffum, '27, is now librarian of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas.

Mrs. Elleine H. McLellan, '27, has recently returned from San Salvador where she spent six months. She has accepted a position in the Reference Department of the Detroit Public Library.

Margaret Sherman Latimer, '27-'28, was married to George T. Buckley on August 25, 1928, at Clinton, Mississippi. She is doing library extension and organizing work in her state.

T. Whitman Davis, Summer Session, '27, '28, who was recently appointed librarian of the University of Mississippi, was vice-president of the Southeastern Library Association which met at Biloxi in November and gave the address of welcome to the Association.

Thelma Thornsburch, '27, for several years an assistant in the Loan Department of the University of Illinois Library, was married on August 14, 1928, to Garth O. Greer of Champaign, Illinois, where she will make her home.

Louise Fant, '27-'28, is assistant librarian at Hollins College, Hollins, Va.

Grace F. Crumpacker, '27-'28, is librarian of the High School library, Decatur, Ill.

Arthur G. Renstrom, '27-'28, has been appointed librarian of Battle Creek College, Battle Creek, Mich.

Lelia S. Wilson, '27-'28, is county librarian of Vanderburgh County, Evansville, Ind., Public library.

Elizabeth B. Curry, '27-'28, has a position as reference librarian, Extension division, State library, Springfield, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Windsor are the grandparents of a baby girl born on October 11 to Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Harding (Mary Frances Windsor) at Akron, Ohio.

The Illini present at the Illinois state meeting held a reunion luncheon at which thirty-five were present.

One hundred and two alumni were present at the Association dinner at the A.L.A., with the exception of 1899 and 1907 every class down to 1917 had a representation of from one to three members, from 1918 to 1928 the average was five members. The *honor class was 1903* and the following members answered the roll: Genevieve Darlington, Fenny R. Jackson, Grace Goodale Keator, Grace Kelley, Alice Matthews, Julia Wright Merrill.

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To the Association

DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS:

When you chose as President some one living at the far western point of our wonderful country, perhaps you thought that she would be so crushed by the duty of obtaining the forty life memberships that are still needed that she would plunge in despair into the Pacific and that there would be an end of this "ever-with-us drive" at least for the present year.

But, dear friends, for fear you do not know it, your President is not the kind that plunges into the ocean when difficulties assail her. Besides the Pacific is very wet and cold at present and she is filled with optimism. She is quite certain that the forty additional Life Members, that are needed before the Scholarship Fund is completed, will be brought into the fold.

However, do not think that your President, or your Secretary, or your Vice-Presidents and Trustees alone are going to bring in these new Life Members. They must ask you all to help them, to let them go over the matter with you for a few minutes.

Do you realize that nearly four years have passed since the Association decided to establish an Endowment Fund of \$5000, the minimum amount needed for a scholarship. Hopefully the goal was set at 200 Life Members out of an alumni body of over one thousand. That seemed a moderate number to ask to back the project. After four years of hard work and solicitation, only 160 have evidenced their interest. Can *you* tell "what is wrong with the picture"?

Just how hard have you ever thought about becoming a Life Member? Have you ever considered that it would be a comfort to belong to an organization for the rest of your life and never be bothered by due notices? Have you ever realized that it is an investment? The annual dues equal the interest at the rate of 4% on the amount of a life membership. Why not twenty-five dollars now and no interest to pay?

Have you ever reasoned that it might be your professional privilege to help your school establish scholarships, so that promising young people might be helped to advance in the profession.

Just think that if each of the thirty-two classes obtain two additional members from their number, the goal will be reached! The older the class the more affluent they must be; the younger the class the

more they have to gain. And it's only "five dollars down and five to go for four years."

We must all get to work, for

"It's not the individual
Or the army as a whole
But the everlasting teamwork
Of every blooming soul"

that will make our dreams come true.

Very cordially yours,

KATE DOROTHY FERGUSON, '16
President

EXECUTIVE BOARD 1929-30

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TRUSTEES OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND

J. S. Cleavinger, 1929-32; Margaret Hutchins, 1927-30; Anna May Price, 1928-31.

HONOR ROLL OF LIFE MEMBERS—NEW NAMES

MARY EILEEN AHERN	MAUDE E. NESBIT
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RUTH C. KRUEGER	GRACE WORMER
BESS LOWRY	

GIFTS TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND

In the last letter announcement was made of a gift of \$200 from Mr. Ernst Hertzberg of the Monastery Hill Bindery. Mr. Hertzberg at the time promised another hundred later if it were needed. This fall he wrote and said that if the fund were not yet complete he would fulfill his promise. This makes a total gift of \$300 from Mr. Hertz-

berg, and the Association is very grateful to him for his substantial assistance.

Amelia Krieg, '20, was president of the Association last year. When she started a campaign for membership, she pledged herself to secure four new members personally. She secured many more and then as she was retiring, presented the Endowment Fund with a check for \$100 as a mark of her appreciation to the School for her training and for its help in various ways since her graduation.

CLASSES OF 1922 TO 1929—ATTENTION

A check of the membership of the Alumni Association shows a pitifully small percentage of members from the above classes. Perhaps not many of the younger Alumni can afford a Life Membership, but few would miss the *one dollar* for the annual dues. Perhaps they do not realize that the money from the annual dues is all that the Association has for current expenses and that the publication costs of the News Letter must be met from them. Perhaps they do not know that any surplus in the treasury is used for making short time loans to library students who need small amounts to see them thru the first year of the course. Perhaps they do not realize how much a strong and united alumni body can do to promote the welfare of the School and that in backing the School they are also backing their own professional advancement. We suggest serious thought on this subject and a check mailed at once to the Treasurer.

ASSOCIATION MEETING, 1929

The annual meeting and dinner of the Association was held at the Grace Dodge Tea House, Washington, D. C., May 15, 1929. Amelia Krieg, '20, President of the Association, presided. Mary G. Burwash, '16, was acting secretary. There were one hundred and two Alumni present.

The President called the roll by classes. The class of 1897 was represented by one member, 1925 was the banner class with eleven present, while 1903 and 1927 tied for second place with six members each. As the roll was called each person gave his name and position. A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was approved, and the report of the Secretary-Treasurer was read and accepted.

Mr. Cleavinger, '10, spoke briefly on his work as Trustee of the Endowment Fund and urged the need of more Life Members so that the Fund could be completed and the scholarship awarded.

There was some discussion of the possibility of publishing a handbook of the Illinois Library School Association from the funds of the Association. A motion was made to the effect that the Executive Board consider the advisability of publishing such a handbook.

The President stressed the value of life membership in the Association and urged all who could possibly do so to take out this kind of membership. She also recommended that all the classes should appoint class secretaries.

Mr. Windsor gave a short talk on the Library School and the new Library and passed pictures of both around the group. He urged that

the best students be encouraged to take the second year in Library Science for their master's degree.

A motion was passed that Miss Simpson should be sent a telegram of appreciation for her deep interest and untiring efforts on behalf of the School and its students.

SALARY STATISTICS

Every three years salary statistics are collected by the School and the tabulated results are published in the News Letter. You will find a blank with this letter. The information asked for is very brief, but it will bring the office records up to date as to your position and salary. There are many reasons why the year 1930 will be a good year to measure from, but the response must be large if the statistics are to truly represent the Illinois group. The information as to salary is regarded as confidential and used for statistical purposes and as a partial guide to the School office in recommending for promotion. *Please return this blank at once.*

SCHOOL NEWS

This year the School has a record registration of 141 students. Of these 19 are candidates for a master's degree and 122 for the degree of B.S. in Library Science.

Several new instructors joined the faculty in the fall. Miss Anna Perry Durand succeeded Miss Rose Phelps, who returned to Columbia to work for her master's degree. Miss Durand has charge of the first-year Reference course. She took her A.B. degree at Cornell in 1924 and had her Library school course at the New York State Library School. She was reference librarian at the University of Tennessee for two years and then spent a year in travel in Europe. She was on the staff of the Paris Library School, 1928-29.

Miss Charlotte Newton has charge of the Document courses. She graduated from Agnes Scott College in 1921 and taught English for several years at Greenbrier College for Women. She had her first year of the Library School course at Illinois from 1924-25. For several years she was head of the Catalog Department of the University of Florida Library, but returned to Illinois 1928-29 and received her master's degree.

Beginning with the second semester, Miss Hostetter was given a leave of absence because of ill health and her course in the High School Library Administration is being given by Miss Edith K. Van Eman, librarian of the Evanston Township High School Library. Miss Van Eman graduated from Pratt Institute School of Library Science in 1913. She was librarian of the Wylie Avenue Branch of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, 1915-18, librarian of Oshkosh Public Library, 1918-23, and librarian of the Westport Branch of the Kansas City Public Library 1923-25.

During the summer the last unit of the new Library was finished and on October 19, the building was dedicated. Dean Guy Stanton Ford of the University of Minnesota was the principal speaker. Dean

Ford was on the Library Committee of the University of Illinois for a number of years. Mr. Carl B. Roden, librarian of the Chicago Public Library, also gave an address. The Illinois Library Association met at the University at the same time so that many of the Alumni of the School were present. A number of other well known librarians came down for the occasion.

For over ten years Mr. Windsor has spent his best efforts working with the architects to secure a building which would have the beautiful and monumental features which a great library should have and at the same time to secure commodious working quarters for the Staff and for the School, and plenty of room for the future expansion of the Library building. All those who have seen the new building feel that he has succeeded admirably in his purpose and the Library is already a Mecca for those who are planning new university library buildings.

The School is located on the third floor. There is a large study room, a smaller seminar room for graduate students, offices of the faculty and comfortable class rooms, though all the class rooms are not on the same floor.

The retirement of President Kinley at the end of this year will be a matter of interest and regret to all. During his administration he has constantly supported the Library and the Library School and has seen both develop into strong departments of the University. His personal interest in making the changes by which a master's degree is given to second year students will always be gratefully remembered. While his official responsibility may cease we know that he will continue his interest in the School and its Alumni.

Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase has been appointed as his successor. You have, for the most part, received the Illinois Alumni News which was mailed out to all graduate Alumni as an announcement of his appointment, so that you are informed as to his past achievements and the high opinion in which he is held in educational circles. As loyal Alumni, we will be ready to welcome him and to pledge him our support and coöperation in making his administration a great success.

ALUMNI PUBLICATIONS

Eugenia Allin, '03, librarian of James Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois, was the compiler of "Salary Statistics of Small College Libraries," in the *A.L.A. Bulletin* for April, 1929, p. 73-75.

Margaret Hutchins, '08, reference specialist of the Queens Borough Public Library, has written "Branch Reference Service in the Queens Borough Public Library," a pamphlet of ten pages published by the Library.

Grace A. England, '15, chief of the Civics Division of the Detroit Public Library, contributed the article, "British Periodicals for the Thoughtful Reader," which appeared in the *Detroit Public Library Library Service*, February, 1929, p. 2-4.

R. H. Gjelsness, '20, chief of the Accessions Department of the New York Public Library, has translated from the Norwegian and just published Johan Falkberget's novel, *Lisbeth of Jarnfjeld*. This is the first of Falkberget's novels to appear in English.

Phyllis Crawford Scott, '24, is expecting to have several books out this spring, all published by Jonathan Cape, and she is working on another for fall publication. She is also given credit for assistance in providing local color in the preface of *The Wave*, by Ethel Scott. Mrs. Scott and her husband, Cyrill Kay-Scott, have bought a home in Santa Fé, New Mexico.

Helen M. Clark, '27, school advisor of the Indiana State Library has published a "Manual for Secondary Schools" in the *Department of Public Instruction Bulletin 100-01*. 1929.

Gertrude Suess, '27, head of the Circulation Department of the University of Oregon Library, published "Keeping up with Campus Events," in the *Library Journal*, September 15, 1929.

Jerome K. Wilcox, '28, of the Reference Department of the John Crerar Library, has compiled a "Bibliography on Mineral Wool." He has just finished another on "Delcomania." Both are mimeographed by the John Crerar Library.

Downing O'Harra, '28, has been contributing to the *Publisher's Weekly* a series of articles on "Book Publishing in the United States to 1901." These have been for the most part a reprint of the thesis which he submitted for his A.M. degree.

Mildred A. Kenny, '28, Reference Assistant in the Denver Public Library, published "That Bulletin Board," in the *Library Journal* for October 1, 1929, p. 801-03.

Mary E. Silverthorn, '28, of the Saginaw Public Library, published "Recent Activities of the American Public Library Association," in the *Michigan Library Bulletin*, June, 1929, p. 155-58.

Opal Stone, '29, of the Southern Illinois Normal University, Carbondale, Illinois, has published an annotated list of "Government Publications of Interest to the Commercial Teacher in the Secondary School," in the *American Shorthand Teacher*, October, 1929, p. 60-64.

E. M. Fitzroy, '25, writes that his "Illustrated editions of High School Classics" will be published in the near future by the A.L.A.

ALUMNI GOSSIP

Renee B. Stern, '98, gives her address as 5234 Dorchester Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Jahr Torstein, '00, for many years in the Catalog division of the Library of Congress, has resigned and is now living at Holmstrand, Norway.

Florence Beck, '00, is librarian of the Arkansas State Teachers' College, Conway, Arkansas.

Grace Kelley, '03, has a leave of absence from John Crerar Library for this year, making a survey of the classification requirement of the Huntington Library, San Marino, California.

Charles W. Smith, '05, has been appointed librarian of the University of Washington Library, Seattle, Washington, succeeding Mr. W. E. Henry, who resigned this position but retains the deanship of the Library School.

Sabra Nason, '05-'06, is now librarian of Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon.

Isabel Fyfe Peters, '05, gives her address as 1421 Las Lomas Avenue, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Elizabeth Laidlaw, '06, resigned from the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois Library and has been appointed head of the Catalog Department of the State Library, Lansing, Michigan.

Lucy Williams, '07, is librarian of the High School Library, Bloomington, Illinois.

Myra O'Brien, '08, has recently been appointed librarian of Delta College, Cleveland, Mississippi.

Lucy Wilson Errett, '10, is one of the alumni whose candidacy has been announced for the position of Vice-President for the University of Illinois Alumni Association. Mrs. Errett, tho not in active library work has been much interested and is trustee of the Kewanee Public Library and was President of the Illinois State Library Association in 1928-29.

Margie Ethel Langdon, '11-'12, was married to Mr. William G. Bishop at Lincoln, Nebraska, March 28, 1929. They are at home at 5127 Cleveland Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Della Francis Northey, '11, has opened the Frigate Bookshop, 508 Commercial Street, Waterloo, Iowa.

Reba Davis, '11, has announced her marriage to Mr. Clinton B. Clevenger at Council Bluffs, Iowa, on the 26th of December, 1929.

Mary Marks, '11, for some years assistant librarian at the University of Wyoming has been appointed librarian to succeed Reba Davis.

Mary Goff, '11, has resigned from her position as head of the Catalog Department of the University of Texas Library and is at home this year because of her father's health. Her address is 1305 W. 22nd, Austin, Texas.

Vera Snook, '12-'13, librarian of the Little Rock Public Library, sent in a copy of the daily paper which contained her annual report. Her active campaign for increased interest in the library reaped results in several excellent articles and editorials telling of her work and plans.

Flora Case, '13, resigned as librarian at Mashawaka, Indiana, last fall and accepted the librarianship of the Elkhart Public Library, Elkhart, Indiana.

Fennimore Schwartz, '14, has resigned her position in the New York Public Library and is spending the winter in Los Angeles, California.

Susan Benson Howard, '16, is now in Eugene, Oregon, where her husband is Professor of Law at the University of Oregon.

Elsie Baechtold, '16, is the editor of *Manuals of Procedure* and Director of Personnel Research with the American Exchange Irving Trust Company. Her home address is Apartment 802, 333 East 43rd Street, New York City.

Frieda K. Williams, '16-'17, is head of the Catalog Department of the Public Library, Flint, Michigan.

Marian Leatherman, '16, resigned as assistant librarian at the State College of Pennsylvania and took her A.M. degree at Michigan last summer. She had a long vacation during the fall and is now instructor of Library Science at the Teachers' College, Richmond, Kentucky, for the rest of this year.

Harry Amsterdam, who took some courses in the School in 1916-17, is now Chief Translator with the United States Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Lois M. Wood, '17, is in the Catalog Department of the San Francisco School Department helping organize the six Senior and nine Junior High School Libraries.

Wintress Brennan, '17, resigned as reference librarian of the State Teachers College Library, Cedar Falls, Iowa, and is now head of the Order Department of Northwestern University Library, Evanston, Illinois.

Angeline McNeill, '18, resigned her position in the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois Library this fall and has been appointed head of the Catalog Department of the University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi.

Howard B. Sohn, '20, librarian of Alliance, Ohio, sent in a copy of his annual report. He shows a marked increase in the circulation statistics and in the facilities offered to readers. He was the subject of an appreciative article which appeared in the Alliance newspaper.

Mae Anders, '19-'20, assistant librarian of Des Moines Public Library, was the subject of a most appreciative article which recently appeared in the Des Moines paper. She has been in charge of the Circulation Department of the library since 1921 and has been largely responsible for the increase of the library both as to books and circulation.

James B. Childs, '21, attended the World Library and Bibliographical Congress at Rome and Vienna last summer.

Miles O. Price, '21, has resigned from the librarianship of the Patent Office at Washington, D. C., and has been appointed librarian of the Law Library of Columbia University.

Jackson E. Towne, '22, librarian of the George Peabody College for Teachers, has a leave of absence and is acting as advisor for the county libraries in the Southern states in connection with the Rosenwald Foundation.

Lois Shortess, '22-'23, is school supervisor under a five-year demonstration program in school library work, which is being financed by the General Education Board of the Rockefeller Foundation. Her headquarters are at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Ella Hodges, '22-'23, has accepted the librarianship of the Mishawaka Public Library, Indiana.

Gladys Pratt, '22-'23, formerly librarian of Westfield Normal School, Westfield, Massachusetts, has returned to the Library School to study for her A.M. degree.

Gertrude Wulfkoetter, '23, for several years head of the Order Department of the University of Cincinnati Library, has been appointed assistant librarian.

Grace Lenfest, '23-'24, assistant librarian of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, has returned to the School to work for her A.M. degree.

Alma Felter, '24, is senior cataloger at the Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois.

Gladys Baker, '24, is in the Catalog Department of the Minnesota University Library.

E. M. Fitzroy, '25, has changed his name from Pfitzenreuter and is now librarian of the Normal School at Terre Haute, Indiana. He legalized his change of name to Fitzroy, which is a form used by others of his family. He was married on June 8, 1929, in Greeley, Colorado, to Mrs. Florence Latham Crotchett.

Agnes Smally, '25, is reference librarian at the State College, Pullman, Washington.

Dorothy Cleaveland, '25, is librarian of the Southwest Teachers' College, California, Pennsylvania.

John H. Dougherty, '25-'26, is librarian of the School of Mines at Rollo, Missouri.

Vivian Reynolds, '24-'25, was married to Isaac F. Bougher, April 13, 1929. Her address is 903 Locust Avenue, Fairmont, West Virginia.

Lois Crouch, '25-'26, has resigned her position in the University of South Dakota and has returned to the School to study for her A.M. degree.

Henry Cox, '26, is librarian of the Normal School at Durant, Oklahoma.

Fay Hart, '26, has resigned her position at Hibbing, Minnesota, and accepted one in the Loan Department of the University of Illinois.

Roberta Dulin Stewart, '28, has a graduate fellowship at the Chicago University Library School. She spent the summer and fall there and will finish in the spring term. She will specialize in Political Science as well as in Library Science.

Charles H. Flack, '28, took his A.M. in English at the University of Illinois in 1929 and was appointed in September to the librarianship of the Southern Louisiana Institute at Lafayette, Louisiana.

Slyvia Laithwaite, '25-'26, is librarian of St. Xavier College, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miriam Roe, '26, is head of the Catalog Department at the State Normal College Library at Chadron, Nebraska.

Virginia Carter, '27, was married to Richard McMunn of the Horticulture Department of the University of Illinois on September 1, 1929. They are at home at 106 E. Chalmers Street, Champaign, Illinois.

Myrtle Jane Weatherholt, '26-'27, is librarian of the Public Library at Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Esther Stallman, '27, is reference librarian of the State Normal School in Bellingham, Washington.

Ruth Parker, '28, has accepted the librarianship of Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, Illinois.

Margaret Oldfather, '27-'28, resigned her position at Lawrence College and is working part time on the staff of the University of Illinois Library while she is completing her work for her A.M. degree.

H. L. Webb, '27, has been appointed librarian at Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Verna Harris Pate, '28, is first assistant in the Catalog Department at the Indianapolis Public Library.

Paul Lane Randall, '28, was married to Helen M. Swisher on September 5, 1929. He is assistant librarian of the Western State Teachers' College at Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Ruth Latshaw, '28, has accepted a position in the Catalog Department of Princeton University Library.

Margaret Fogarty, '28, has accepted a position as assistant cataloger at Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute at Hampton, Virginia.

Helen Geer, '28, Helen Ridgway, '28, Pauline Seeley, '28, and Thelma Van Ness, '29, are on the staff of the Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica, Long Island.

Nell Young Searle (Mrs. Albert H.), '27-'28, gives her address as care of the Bureau of Education, Manila, Philippine Islands. Her husband is head of the English Department of the Tayabas High School which has an enrollment of 1400.

Mary Barrett, '27-'28, is the reference and extension librarian of the Kansas State Teachers' College, Hays, Kansas.

Blanche Land, '27-'28, is librarian of the College Senior and Junior High School Library, Teachers College, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mittaline Livingston, '28, is now Mrs. L. G. Kerns and is librarian of the Stillwater, Oklahoma, Public Library.

Margaret Latimer Buckley, '27-'28, is in the Catalog Department of the Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois.

Elsie Sullens, '28, has a leave of absence from her position as head cataloger of the Oklahoma College for Women and has returned to the School to take her A.M. degree.

Phianna Suttin, '28, is assistant cataloger at the University of Wyoming Library, Laramie, Wyoming.

Elaine H. Boylan, '28, has received a Carnegie scholarship and is spending this year at the School for Library Service, Columbia, working for her A.M. degree.

Mary F. Gilbert, '28, is librarian of the Wasco County Library, The Dalles, Oregon.

Frances Battles, '28, is librarian of the B. F. Jones Memorial Library, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania.

Louise Prichard, '28, has resigned from the University of Washington Library and has been appointed as head of the Reference Department at the University of Cincinnati Library.

Dorothy Besuden, '29, was married in January, 1930, to Richard Keller of Cincinnati. She will continue her duties as head of the Order Department of the University of Cincinnati.

Alice Daly, '28, is assistant in the Chicago Historical Library, Chicago, Illinois.

Cerilla Saylor, '28, is on the staff of the Washington University Library in St. Louis, Illinois.

Mary Lois Bull, A.M. '29, has been appointed assistant to the Director of the University of Illinois Library.

Floy Carroll, A.M. '29, has accepted a position in the library training course in the State Teachers' College, Kearney, Nebraska.

Florence Harding, A.M. '29, is librarian of the Modern Language Departmental Library at the University of Illinois.

Cecelia McCarthy, A.M. '29, will retain her position in the Loan Department of the University of Illinois Library.

Letha McGuire, A.M. '29, has been appointed cataloger in the University of California Library at Los Angeles, California.

Hazel Rea, A.M. '29, is librarian of the Eastern Oregon Normal School, La Grande, Oregon.

Henry G. Statham, A.M. '29, has been appointed librarian of the American University, Washington, D. C.

Jeanette Van der Ploeg, A.M. '29, is head of the Catalog Department of the State Teachers College Library, San José, California.

Vera Parsley, '29, was married December 24, 1929, to Gardner Walker. She will continue her work as cataloger in the John Crerar Library, Chicago, Ill.

Janice Parham, '28-'29, has resigned her position in the University of Florida Library and was married last fall to Jach Hester. They are at present living in Gainesville, Florida.

Carlyle Morris, '28-'29, and Mrs. Morris announce the birth of a daughter on March 11th. Mr. Morris is on the staff of the Chicago Public Library.

Ninety-nine students received the degree of B.S. in Library Science last June and August. Nearly all of these appointments were announced in either the *Library Journal* or *Libraries* early in the fall so they will not be repeated here. However, members of the class of 1929 are urged to send in any notices of change of position, or other items of interest, so that they may appear in the next News Letter.

PACIFIC COAST ALUMNI

The following list is included as an aid to those planning to attend the A.L.A. meeting. It was rather hastily compiled, as a last minute thought, and there are no doubt some omissions and some mistakes. Any corrections or additions may be sent to the Secretary for inclusion in the next letter.

CALIFORNIA

Bennett, Stella, 807 Walnut st, Riverside.

Bevans, Mary A., Route A, Box 463, Oxnard.

Blackburn, Florence, asst ln, Catalog dept City School Library, Los Angeles.

Bond, Edith, asst, State Teachers College, San Jose.

Branch, Nelle U., ln, College of Agriculture, Univ. of Calif., Davis.

Bumstead, Frank M., head, Accessions dept Univ. of Calif., Berkeley.

Byran, Sarah Elizabeth, head, Circ dept Univ. of Calif., Los Angeles.

Campbell, Ella S., 575 Douglas ave, Pasadena.

Coldren, Fanny A., ref ln, Univ. of Calif., Los Angeles.

Cole, Agnes M., head, Catalog dept Univ. of Calif., Berkeley.

Craig, Florence M., reviser, Catalog dept Stanford Univ., Stanford University.

Craig, Jane, asst cataloger, Univ. of Calif., Berkeley.

Curry, Julia E., jr asst, Univ. of Calif., Los Angeles.

Drake, Jeannette M., ln, Public Library, Pasadena.

Ferguson, Kate Dorothy, ln, Bank of Italy, San Francisco.

Fitch, Eva L., ln, Hoose Lib. of Philosophy, Univ. of Southern Calif., Los Angeles.

Freeman, Florence M., first asst, Public Library, Long Branch.

Goetz, Antoinette, sr asst, Catalog dept Univ. of Calif., Berkeley.

Gunthorp, Pauline, Berkeley.

Henry, Elizabeth, ref asst, Public Library, Palo Alto.

Hester, Edna A., ln, High School Library, Pomona.

Jones, E. Ruth, ln, Security and Savings Bank, Los Angeles.

Kelley, Grace, classifier, Huntington Library, San Marino (1929-30).
 Kennedy, Helen T., second asst ln, Public Library, Los Angeles.
 Kingsbury, Margaret (Mrs. F. S. Foote), 1607 Shasta rd, Berkeley.
 Kreis, Vera, cataloger, Public Library, Los Angeles.
 Laughlin, Helen E., sr asst, Public Library, Los Angeles.
 Leffler, Grace, asst ln, City Schools Library, Los Angeles.
 Lloyd, Brilla M., ln, Richard H. Dana Jr High School Library, San Pedro.
 Lydenhecker, Annabelle Fraser, head, tech div Public Library, Los Angeles.
 McGuire, Letha P., asst, Catalog dept Univ. of Calif., Los Angeles.
 McNeill, Norah, ln, Public Library, Richmond.
 Mathis, Francis W., asst, Fresno County Library, Fresno.
 Miller, Mabel V., assoc ln, Union High School Library, Huntington Park.
 Morton, Gertrude, ln, High School Library, Van Nuys.
 Nelson, Ada (Mrs. Ralph Whiting), ln, Bret Hart Br. Public Library, Los Angeles.
 Parker, Cora M. (Mrs. John E. Coyner), 312 Kroeger st, Anaheim.
 Price, Helen L., ln, Univ. High School Library, Oakland.
 Reed, Jessie, asst, Public Library, Santa Monica.
 Sachs, Inez F. (Mrs. W. S. Colby), asst, Catalog dept Univ. of Calif., Berkeley.
 Schwartz, Fenimore, Los Angeles (1929-30).
 Shue, Violet Lambert, asst ref ln, Stanford Univ., Stanford University.
 Sisler, Della, instructor Library School Univ. of Calif., Berkeley.
 Skarstedt, Marcus, ln, Calif. State Polytechnic School, San Luis Obispo.
 Strong, Mary E., ln, Van Nuys Br. Public Library, Los Angeles.
 Switzer, Grace, 103 N. Caldina ave, Pasadena.
 Van der Ploeg, Jeannette, head, Catalog dept State Teachers College, San Jose.
 Waters, Willard O., head dept of Americana, Huntington Library, San Marino.
 West, Mabel G., asst ln, Kern County Library, Bakersfield.
 Whiting, Ralph, asst, Municipal ref dept Public Library, Los Angeles.
 Woods, Lois M., cataloger, Public Schools Library dept, San Francisco.
 Zimmerman, Lee F., ln, City Br. Kern County Library, Bakersfield.

OREGON

Benson, Susan (Mrs. Charles Howard), Univ. of Oregon Law School, Eugene.
 Criswell, Lois, asst ln, State Normal School, Monmouth.
 Foster, Evelyn M., head, School dept Library assn, Portland.
 Gilbert, Mary F., ln, Wasco County Library, The Dalles.
 Gridley, Clara (Mrs. H. H. Helfrich), 832 Massachusetts ave, Portland.
 Lewis, Lucy M., ln, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.
 Marvin, Cornelia (Mrs. W. N. Pierce), La Grande.
 Peck, Norma L., rural service asst, Library assn, Portland.
 Ritchie, Elizabeth P., head cataloger, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.
 Suess, Gertrude, head, Circ dept Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.

WASHINGTON

Anderson, Augusta, child ln, Public Library, Seattle.
 Batterson, Mary A., head, Circ dept Br. Public Library, Tacoma.
 Brown, Ernestine, asst, tech div Public Library, Seattle.
 Bryce, Ethel, ref ln, State College of Washington, Pullman.
 Denny, Christine (Mrs. Charles W. Smith), Univ. of Washington, Seattle.
 George, Lillian, head cataloger, State Normal School, Bellingham.
 Henderson, Anna H., asst, School div Public Library, Seattle.
 Meissner, Josephine (Mrs. A. J. Quigley), 3049 E. Laurelhurst dr, Seattle.
 More, Helen G., head cataloger, State College of Washington, Pullman.
 O'Neal, Mildred (Mrs. Samuel S. Miller), ln, Green Lake Br. Public Library, Seattle.
 Perry, Warren L., ln, College of Puget Sound Library, Tacoma.
 Randall, Bertha, 911 Summitt ave, Seattle.
 Smalley, Agnes, ref ln, State College of Washington, Pullman.
 Smith, Charles W., ln, Univ. of Washington, Seattle.
 Smith, Ellen G., ln, Public Library, Walla Walla.
 Stallman, Esther, ref ln, State Normal School, Bellingham.
 Stout, Elizabeth, ln, Lewis and Clark High School, Spokane.
 Waller, Florence, ln, tech div Public Library, Seattle.
 White, Edna Blanche, ln, Public Library, Yakima.

Please fill out the Alumni record blank and return it promptly so that the statistics may be published in the May number of the News Letter.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL
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LOS ANGELES MEETING

December, 1930

The annual meeting and dinner of the Association was held June 26th at the Woman's Athletic Club in Los Angeles. Kate Ferguson, '16, the President, presided. The President called the roll by classes and each person gave his name and position. A brief report from the Secretary-Treasurer was read and accepted. Miss Ferguson stressed the importance of more life members for the Association. The report of the nominating committee was read and accepted.

Mr. Strohm, '00, President-elect of the American Library Association, was the guest of honor and made a few informal remarks. Miss Mary Eileen Ahern also spoke for a few minutes.

Mr. Windsor gave a talk on the Library School and also spoke of this being the last meeting Miss Simpson would attend as Vice-Director of the School as she would retire at the end of the coming year, but he felt sure she would continue to attend the meetings and would maintain her keen interest in the coming and going of each and every one.

Miss Simpson, in her inimitable way, said that she thought, after working with Mr. Windsor for these many years, that she knew all of his qualities, both good and bad, but she had never discovered until that moment that he was a kleptomaniac, that he had stolen her speech. However, she found that when he rifled her strong-box there were two or three things he had overlooked, and then she supplemented Mr. Windsor's talk with further information about the School.

A motion was passed that a telegram be sent to President Kinley, who was retiring July 1st, expressing the appreciation of the Association for his generous support of the Library School. A telegram of greeting and good will was sent to President-elect Harry Woodburn Chase.

Willia K. Garver,
Acting Secretary

EXECUTIVE BOARD 1930-31

- President—Winifred Fehrenkamp, Avery Architectural Library, Columbia University, New York City, New York.
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Endowment Fund

When we started our campaign for an Endowment Fund to establish at least one scholarship, we set \$5000 as the minimum goal. This would require 200 life memberships at \$25 each. After five years' work we have achieved only one hundred and seventy-five. Including various gifts the total fund is still several hundred short of the desired amount. Is it not possible, in some way, to complete the five thousand dollars in the next two months so that the principal can be earning enough interest to grant the scholarship in another year?

Honor Roll of New Life Members

LUCY ANN BABCOCK
RUTH BERGMAN
SARAH E. BLAIR
MARGARET LATIMER
BUCKLEY
MARY LOIS BULL

HELEN M. CLARKE
MARCIA B. CLAY
ALICE CUMMINGS
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SALARY STATISTICS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL ALUMNI

For a number of years the University of Illinois has collected from its former students, statistics on salaries and positions. These have been published every three years in the Alumni News Letter and have always aroused interested comment.

In 1927 the greatly increased registration in the Library School began to have a lowering effect on the averages of the salaries of the group as a whole. In 1927 there were 580 former students engaged in active work, in 1930 this number had grown to 962, an increase of 66% in four years.

This influx of large numbers of new people into the profession has not had as much effect on the average beginning salary as might be expected nor has it influenced the average salaries of those people who had already made a reputation and were advancing to higher positions. In 1927 there were 46 people receiving \$3000 and over, in 1930 there were 76. In the middle group, the figures for 1927 showed 204 receiving \$2000 to \$2900, in 1930 this number had only grown to 234. The largest group receiving the same salary is still the \$1800 group, a figure which is very little above the present beginning salary. The beginning salary for the 1930 class is \$1670, based on 90 replies out of 109 students placed in positions.

1917.....228 replies; 19% received \$1200; 28% received more and 53% less
1920.....280 replies; 15% received \$1500; 40% received more and 45% less
1923.....323 replies; 20% received \$1800; 50% received more and 30% less
1927.....435 replies; 13% received \$1800; 65% received more and 22% less
1930.....607 replies; 16% received \$1800; 62% received more and 22% less

Table No. 1 will show how many people are receiving the same salaries and the spread of the salaries over the entire group. Since the largest number of women with the second degree are receiving \$2500 or more and the largest number of those who have only had the first year's work is on the minus side of \$2200, it would seem that the

TABLE NO. 1
GENERAL SALARY STATISTICS
June, 1930*

Salary	Two-year Course		One-year Course		Summer Course		Total
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
\$8000+.....	1		1				2
6000+.....	2						2
5500.....		2					2
5000.....	2		1				3
4500.....	4						4
4200.....		2					2
4100.....		1					1
4000.....		7	1				8
3900.....	1	1					2
3800.....							0
3700.....				1			1
3600.....	1	5	1				7
3500.....		2					2
3400.....	1	2		1			4
3300.....		2		1			3
3200.....		5		1			6
3100.....	1	3					4
3000.....	2	12	2	7			23
2900.....		6				1	7
2800.....	1	11		2			14
2700.....	3	11		5			19
2600.....		11		5		1	17
2500.....		12	1	9			22
2400.....	1	23		19	1		44
2300.....	1	6	1	8		2	18
2200.....	2	16		15			33
2100.....		9	1	28		3	41
2000.....	2	13	2	33		3	53
1900.....	1	9		13		5	28
1800.....		12		75	1	8	96
1700.....		1		18		4	23
1600.....		5	1	33	1	3	43
1500.....		2		33		2	37
1400.....				10		3	13
1300.....				9		1	10
1200.....				5		5	10
1100.....				1			1
1000.....						2	2
Total number of persons.....	26	191	12	332	3	43	607
Average Salary..	\$3495	\$2585	\$3388	\$2005	\$1933	\$1734	\$2210

*These figures include those students who received their A.M. degrees in June, 1930; they do not include those receiving the degree of B.S. in L.S. in June, 1930.

second degree has a certain monetary value. This does not seem to hold good for men, who irrespective of training or position, receive better salaries than women.

Table No. 2 is based on a classification by types of position and by types of libraries; the maximum, minimum and average salary being given for each position.

The distribution between college and university libraries and public, school and special libraries is surprisingly balanced. As usual, cataloging carries off the honors for the largest group, with 153 people in various positions in the catalog departments, making 25 per cent of the total number reporting. The number engaged in school library work continues to increase; in 1923 there were 26, and in 1927 it had grown to 48 and in 1930 to 70. Twenty-three full-time library school teachers were reported, whereas in 1927 there were only 14. Many others combine teaching with their regular library positions.

TABLE No. 2
AVERAGE SALARIES CLASSIFIED BY POSITIONS AND BY TYPES OF LIBRARY

Position	Number Reporting	University and College Libraries			Number Reporting	Public, School, Special Libraries			Total Number Reporting
		Maximum Salary	Minimum Salary	Average Salary		Maximum Salary	Minimum Salary	Average Salary	
Librarian.....	74	\$4500	\$1200	\$2321	32	\$8000+	\$1000	\$2693	106
Assistant Librarian..	25	3000	1600	2264	18	3300	1800	2425	43
Branch or Dept. Lib.	13	2200	1700	1960	16	2500	1500	1906	29
Department Heads..	22	3000	1600	2175	15	4500	1600	2293	37
Head Catalogers....	27	3200	1800	2429	11	3200	1800	2300	38
Classifiers, Revisers..	15	2500	1800	2133	6	2700	1700	2250	21
Catalogers.....	48	2400	1200	1660	28	2400	1300	1818	76
Reference Librarians..	12	2700	1800	2215	18	3000	1800	2166	30
Reference Assistants	16	2200	1200	1712	21	2300	1200	1795	37
Library Assistants..	29	1800	1100	1562	22	2000	1300	1533	51
High School and School Librarians.					59	3700	1000	1883	59
Pub. Lib. School Supervisors.....					11	3000	1600	2381	11
Children's Librarians					6	2200	1500	1816	6
Commission Heads..					4	3000	2000	2500	4
U. S. Department Librarians.....					5	3000	1800	2320	5
Special Librarians..					19	6600	1800	2926	19
Library School (Teaching).....	23	6000	1800	3300					23
Related work, e.g., A. L. A., Editorial, Surveys, Foundations, Personnel...					12	8600	2500	4133	12
Total Number Reporting.....	304				303				607

The fact that the salaries for the assistant librarians and for the heads of departments seem almost equal to the salary of the librarian is accounted for by the fact that these positions are found only in the large libraries, whereas the salary of the librarian of the small library brings the average for that position down. In general the salaries for the public library positions are higher than for the college and university positions. It is interesting to note that the more highly specialized the position and the less it pertains to the more technical side of library work the better the salary.

Table No. 3 gives the average salaries for men and women taking the one- and two-year courses from 1917 to 1930. In 1930 there were 134 degrees of B.S. in L.S. awarded, of these 109 have been placed

TABLE No. 3
AVERAGE SALARIES

	Two-year Course		One-year Course	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
1917.....	\$2285 (7)	\$1175 (122)	\$1485 (7)	\$ 991 (92)
1920.....	2371 (8)	1594 (137)	2183 (6)	1435 (98)
1923.....	2850 (14)	2265 (155)	2880 (10)	1795 (144)
1927.....	3072 (22)	2340 (179)	3250 (8)	1998 (159)
1930.....	3495 (26)	2585 (191)	3388 (12)	2005 (332)
1930 graduates.....	2333 (3)	2180 (5)	1831 (7)	1651 (82)

TABLE No. 4
AVERAGE SALARIES BY FIVE-YEAR GROUPS

	1923	1927	1930
1893-1897.....	\$2485 (13)	\$2808 (12)	\$3420 (5)
1898-1902.....	2487 (23)	2705 (34)	3128 (37)
1903-1907.....	2322 (59)	2545 (65)	2701 (62)
1908-1912.....	2135 (42)	2433 (39)	2541 (34)
1913-1917.....	2013 (53)	2317 (55)	2550 (53)
1918-1922.....	1948 (105)	2266 (73)	2550 (64)
1923-1927.....	1775 (157)
1923-1928.....	1955 (235)
1929.....	1720 (108)

in positions, of these 90 have sent in the amount of their salaries. Based on these figures the average beginning salary for the first-year group is \$1670.

There were eleven Master of Arts degrees awarded, of these two were Catholic Sisters who returned no salary blanks, and one graduate is continuing advanced study. The average salary of the remaining eight is \$2325.

The average salaries by five-year groups in Table No. 4 show the usual rate of increase for the older group, but a disquietingly equal level for the graduates from 1908-22. This may be due to the fact that \$2500 has long been the maximum figure that many even important library positions carry, and the people in these three groups are having trouble breaking thru this figure.

TABLE No. 5
GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF ALUMNI IN ACTIVE WORK

Alabama.....	3	Massachusetts.....	6	South Dakota.....	15
Arkansas.....	14	Michigan.....	45	Texas.....	22
Arizona.....	1	Minnesota.....	33	Tennessee.....	13
California.....	52	Missouri.....	40	Utah.....	1
Colorado.....	9	Mississippi.....	5	Vermont.....	1
Connecticut.....	2	Montana.....	4	Virginia.....	6
Dist. of Columbia.....	15	Nebraska.....	22	Washington.....	16
Florida.....	3	New Jersey.....	3	Wisconsin.....	15
Georgia.....	7	New Mexico.....	2	West Virginia.....	5
Idaho.....	1	New York.....	50	Wyoming.....	7
Illinois.....	259	North Carolina.....	6	Canada.....	2
Indiana.....	60	North Dakota.....	5	China.....	2
Iowa.....	55	Ohio.....	49	Italy.....	1
Kansas.....	32	Oklahoma.....	29	Norway.....	1
Kentucky.....	10	Oregon.....	11	Philippine Islands.....	1
Louisiana.....	6	Pennsylvania.....	6	Sweden.....	1
Maryland.....	4	South Carolina.....	1	Syria.....	1

MASTERS' THESES IN LIBRARY SCIENCE

Beginning with the fall of 1926 the second year of the Library School became a part of the Graduate School of the University, and since then each candidate for the advanced degree has been required to present a thesis representing research in some particular field. A carbon copy of each thesis has been made and this may be borrowed for a short period by alumni or other librarians. The following list also includes theses which are *in preparation*; these, of course, will not be available until after the current year.

Book Publishing

- Book publishing in the United States from 1860-1901, by Downing P. O'Harra. 1928. Adviser: Mr. Windsor.
- Some important French publishers of the nineteenth century, by Florence M. Harding. 1929. Adviser: Mr. Windsor.

Book Selection

- Recreational reading of college students, by Helmer L. Webb. 1927. Adviser: Miss Boyd.
- The influence of public libraries as revealed through biography and autobiography, by Dorothy Miller Black. 1928. Adviser: Miss Boyd.
- History and influence of the Catholic reading circle movement, by Sister Mary Aurelius (Brennan). 1930. Adviser: Miss Boyd.
- Factors influencing reading choices, by John Paul Stone. 1930. Adviser: Miss Boyd.
- Elements of popularity in fiction, by Mary Delia Taylor. 1930. Adviser: Miss Boyd.
- The need for a Readers' Adviser in the College Library, by Mildred Kohlstedt. Adviser: Miss Boyd. (*In progress.*)
- Objectives of a Course in Book Selection, by Isabelle F. Grant. Adviser: Miss Boyd. (*In progress.*)

Cataloging and Classification

- Classification problems in agricultural libraries, by Sigmund von Fraendorfer. 1927. Adviser: Miss Bond.
- A study of the uniform entries used in the cataloging of sacred books and anonymous classics, by Frances Ida Ambuhl. 1928. Adviser: Miss Bond.
- A comparative study of some rules for the alphabetical arrangement of entries in library catalogues, by Ruth Nelle Latshaw. 1928. Adviser: Miss Bond.
- The classification of zoology for libraries; its principles and practice, by Icko Iben. 1929. Adviser: Miss Bond.
- A study of the treatment of religious subjects as set forth in the Decimal classification of Melville Dewey, by William Otto Baehr. 1930. Adviser: Miss Bond.
- Contemporary educational literature: its place in the Dewey Decimal Classification, by Arnold H. Trottier. Adviser: Miss Bond. (*In progress.*)
- A selected list of subject headings in pure mathematics, including a comparative study of some important classifications of that subject, by Elvin S. Warrick. Adviser: Miss Bond. (*In progress.*)

County Library

- Budgets of County libraries with less than 15,000 volumes, by Arthur E. Groppe. Adviser: Mr. Windsor. (*In progress.*)
- A study of existing County library laws and campaign methods used in securing County libraries under such laws, by Annabel L. Smith. Adviser: Mr. Windsor. (*In progress.*)

County library service by Contract; a study of rural library service as provided for by the Contract provisions of County library laws of the United States, by S. Metella Williams. Adviser: Mr. Windsor. (*In progress.*)

Extension

A study of certain phases of Library Extension in the state of Illinois, by Cecelia Mary McCarthy. 1929. Adviser: Miss Simpson.

The interrelation of women's clubs and library work with special reference to Oklahoma, by Elsie Sullens. 1930. Adviser: Miss Simpson.

Cooperation of the library and the school: a study of current methods, by Lucy Anne Babcock. Adviser: Miss Boyd. (*In progress.*)

The extension work of Land Grant college libraries, by James R. Gullledge. Adviser: Miss Simpson. (*In progress.*)

Federal and State Documents

The adult education work of the United States government, with a selected bibliography of the resultant publications, by Jerome K. Wilcox. 1928. Adviser: Miss Boyd.

Government publications in the field of fine arts, by Mary Lois Bull. 1929. Adviser: Miss Boyd.

Indiana State Documents, by Edna Brown. 1930. Adviser: Miss Boyd.

Iowa State Documents, by Helen Stewart. Adviser: Mr. Windsor. (*In progress.*)

Kansas State Documents, by Beatrice H. Holt. Adviser: Mr. Windsor. (*In progress.*)

An annotated Checklist of South Dakota Documents, together with a history of the printing, publishing and distribution of these documents, by Ruth C. Krueger. Adviser: Mr. Windsor. (*In progress.*)

History and Legislation

Library legislation in Nebraska, by Gertrude Mathilde Suess. 1927. Adviser: Mr. Windsor.

An account of the development of the public library movement in Ohio with special reference to some outstanding libraries, by Frances Mildred Battles. 1928. Adviser: Miss Simpson.

History of the Chicago Public Library, by Louise Gilman Prichard. 1928. Adviser: Miss Simpson.

School library development in Indiana, by Floyd Caroline Carroll. 1929. Adviser: Miss Boyd.

A study of the public library movement in Iowa with special reference to certain outstanding and typical libraries, by Letha Pearl McGuire. 1929. Adviser: Miss Simpson.

A survey of Florida High School libraries, by Charlotte Newton. 1929. Adviser: Miss Boyd.

Studies in Missouri library legislation, by Hazel Rea. 1929. Adviser: Mr. Windsor.

Penal fines as applied to the support of libraries in Michigan, by Jeanette Elizabeth Van der Ploeg. 1929. Adviser: Mr. Windsor. The library movement in South Dakota, with special reference to some outstanding libraries, by Mary Lois Crouch. 1930. Adviser: Miss Simpson.

Historical survey of libraries of certain Catholic institutions of learning in the United States, by Sister Mary Margaret Agnes (Knoer). 1930. Adviser: Miss Simpson.

The development and present status of the library movement in Nebraska, by Grace E. Lenfest. Adviser: Miss Simpson. (*In progress.*)

Library Buildings

A study of four university library buildings, by Carroll Preston Baber. 1927. Adviser: Mr. Windsor.

Library Training

Library Science in teacher training institutions, by Mary Susie Buffum. 1927. Adviser: Miss Simpson.

A suggested course of study to train teacher librarians in a State Teachers College, by Barcus Tichenor. 1930. Adviser: Miss Boyd.

The contribution of the Commission type of Summer Library School to Professional training, by Gladys F. Pratt. Adviser: Mr. Windsor. (*In progress.*)

Miscellaneous

Some aspects of the relation between circulation and size of staff in five branches of the Chicago Public Library, by Henry Graham Statham. 1929. Adviser: Mr. Windsor.

Writing materials and implements used in early Christian libraries, by Christopher Urdahl Faye. 1930. Adviser: Miss Simpson.

Agricultural periodicals in the United States, by Allen Ditmars Wilson. 1930. Adviser: Mr. Windsor.

School marks and success in library service, by Irene M. Doyle. Adviser: Mr. Windsor. (*In progress.*)

Miss Simpson

ALUMNI GOSSIP

Elizabeth Porter Clarke, '96-97, has resigned from her position as Librarian of Greenwich, Conn., and is taking a year's vacation.

Florence M. Freeman, '99-1900, is Assistant Librarian of the Long Beach Public Library, California, not Long Branch as stated in a recent news item.

Adam Strohm, '00, Librarian of the Detroit Public Library was elected President of the American Library Association at the Los Angeles Conference.

Clara Howard, '00-01, took her M.S. degree at the School for Library Service, Columbia University; during 1928-30 she was Director of the Library School at the New Jersey College for Women at New

Brunswick. This fall she was appointed Dean of the Library School at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Mary E. Todd, '01, resigned her position in the New York Public Library in March, 1930, and has been traveling in Europe.

Wilhelmina E. Carothers, '03-04, resigned her position as Instructor at the Carnegie Library School, Pittsburgh, and is now Assistant Professor of Cataloging at George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn.

Helen K. Starr, '04, has been appointed Librarian of the James Jerome Hill Reference Library, St. Paul, Minn. Miss Starr was formerly the Assistant Librarian.

Mary Lawrence Boggs East, '04-05 (Mrs. E. M.), gives her address as 87 Robinson ave., Jamaica Plains, Mass.

Elizabeth Greene, '05, has been in Atlanta, cataloging the Americana collection at the Georgia Historical Library; she will go to Worcester, Mass., in February to do some special cataloging for the American Antiquarian Society Library.

Margaret Hutchins, '08, reference specialist at the Queens Borough Public Library was granted a Carnegie Fellowship and is doing graduate work at the School for Library Service, Columbia University. She spent the summer traveling in Europe.

Mary C. Bigelow, '10, has been made Assistant Librarian of the Public Library at Rockford, Ill.

Reba Davis Clevenger, '11 (Mrs. C. B.), has been spending the year at Corocita, Honduras, where her husband had a position. She writes that they will return in December and that she may always be reached in care of the University of Wyoming Library, Laramie.

Aurella Knapp Dershem, '12 (Mrs. Elmer), has joined the staff of the John Crerar Library, Chicago, Ill.

Marian Leatherman, '16, is now Librarian of Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga.

Grace A. Campbell, '15-16, is Assistant Reference Librarian of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Okla.

Katherine Lewis Arzinger, '15-16, is Librarian of Geneseo Township Public Library, Geneseo, Ill.

Everett O. Fontaine, '17-18, was married to Elizabeth Leitzbach on the 30th of June, 1930, at San Juan Capistrano, Calif. They are at home at 240 E. Delaware Place, Chicago, Ill. Mr. Fontaine is in charge of sales with the American Library Association, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Emma Rhoads Nickolay, '17-18, whose husband is Dean of the American University at Beirut, Syria, will be in Urbana next winter, as Mr. Nickolay will spend the year at the University of Illinois finishing his work for his Ph.D. degree.

Isabella Brokaw, '20, was married last year to Mr. E. E. Wallace. She retains her position as Librarian of the Standard Oil Company of Whiting, Ind.

Rudolph H. Gjelsness, '20, was married to Ruth E. Weaver on the 19th of July, 1930, in New York City. He is executive assistant in the Preparations Department of the New York Public Library.

Clara Chamberlain Scott, '20-21 (Mrs. A. J.), after an absence of some years from library work has been appointed Senior Assistant at the Detroit Public Library.

Ruth Sankee, '21, resigned from her position as Instructor in the North Carolina College for Women and was married in June to Homer Cory. They are at home at 724 Michigan ave., Leavenworth, Kan.

Leora J. Lewis, S.S., '21, '25, Secretary of the Library Commission of South Dakota is President of the League of Library Commissions.

Lois S. Shortess, '22-23, State Supervisor of School Libraries at Baton Rouge, La., was elected President of the Louisiana State Library Association.

Maude Davis, '24-25, formerly Head Cataloger in the University of North Dakota Library is Cataloger in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

Fay Hart, '26, is Librarian of the Southern Illinois State Normal University, Carbondale, Ill.

Miriam Roe, '26, resigned from her position at the Teachers College at Chadron, Neb., to become Head Cataloger at the State Teachers College at Weatherford, Okla.

Roberta Dulin Stewart, '26 (Mrs. F. M.), is in California for the winter as her husband has a leave of absence from the University of Texas; her address is 1241 N. Orange Grove ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Betty J. Britt, '25-26, is Librarian of the United States Veterans Hospital Library, Sheridan, Wyo.

Virginia Thornsburgh, '25-26, was married to John R. Jaques on October 23, 1930, in Urbana, Ill. They will be at home at 640 Brooklyn ave., Oakland, Calif.

Jessie Dobbs Bestow, '26-27 (Mrs. Frank), is Senior Assistant in the Tacoma Park Branch of the Public Library of the District of Columbia.

Carlyle Morris, '26-27, Assistant in the Reference Department of the Chicago Public Library gives his home address as 420 N. Kenilworth ave., Oak Park, Ill.

Mae Parkinson, '26-27, was married to Helmer L. Webb on the 20th of August at Worcester, Mass. They are at home at 7429 Hampson st., New Orleans, La.; Mr. Webb, '27, is Librarian of Tulane University.

Mary Barrett, '27-28, Assistant in the State Teachers College Library, Hays, Kan. She spent the summer in Europe.

Elaine Boylan, '27-28, was awarded one of the Carnegie Fellowships and took her M.S. degree at Columbia University School for Library Service in June; she has spent several months visiting her brother in Caracas, Venezuela, but will return to her position in the Oklahoma Library Commission.

Cleona L. Case, '27-28, is Assistant Librarian at Talledega College, Talledega, Ala.

Mary Silverthorn, '27-28, has been appointed Librarian of the Butman-Fish Library, Saginaw, Mich.

Lilly Koivista, '27-28, is leaving the Grand Rapids Public Library to take charge of the children's work at the Peter White Library, Marquette, Mich.

Lena B. Nofcier, '27-28, has been appointed Secretary of the Kentucky Library Commission with headquarters at Frankfort, Ky.

Arthur J. Renstrom, '27-28, received his M.S. degree at Columbia University School for Library Service in June and has taken a position in the Royal Library at Stockholm, Sweden.

Frances Ambuhl, '28, has resigned from her position as instructor in the University of Illinois Library School and is now Cataloger in John Crerar Library, Chicago, Ill.

Frances Battles, '28, is Reference Librarian and Cataloger at the B. F. Jones Memorial Library, Aliquippa, Pa.

Charlotte Newton, '28, resigned her position as Instructor in the Library School of the University of Illinois and is now in charge of the Circulation Department and Instructor in Reference at the North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro, N. C.

Jerome K. Wilcox, '28, is editor of the John Crerar quarterly, a staff association bulletin.

Hazel Beale, '28-29, is Librarian of the Public Library, Highland, Ill.

Barbara Bowlin, '28-29, is Assistant Librarian of the John Sterling Morton High School, Cicero, Ill.

Katherine Brose, '28-29, is head of the Circulation Department of Mills College, Oakland, Calif.

Madelin Canova, '28-29, supervisor of the Loan Department at the Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Tex., taught in the Summer Library School at the Louisiana State Normal School at Nachitoches.

Katherine Burhman, '28-29, was married last May to Carl E. Davis. She is on the staff of the James Millikin Library, Decatur, Ill.

Edna E. Gustafson, '28-29, is School Librarian of the Denver High School Library, Denver, Colo.

Katherine Kirtley, '28-29, resigned from her position at the University of Florida this fall and was married on December 24th at her home in Columbia, Missouri, to Robert Perry Wood; they will live in Gainesville, Florida this year.

Margaret Patton, '28-29, has accepted a position as assistant in the Public Library at Wichita, Kan.

Miriam Jean Rose, '28-29, is Cataloger in the Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Mo.

Mary Anne Saunders, '28-29, has been appointed Acting Librarian of the North Eastern State College for Teachers at Tallequah, Okla.

Sister Mary Reparata, '29, Librarian of Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., is Vice-Chairman of the Library Section of the N.C.E.A.

William Baehr, '30, has a fellowship at the Graduate Library School, University of Chicago for this year.

Brown, Edna M., '30, is Acting Librarian of the University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla.

Mary Lois Crouch, '30, is head of the Circulation Department of Goucher College Library, Baltimore, Md.

Join the Association!

To carry on the work of the Association, as planned for this year, we must have 200 annual memberships and 25 additional life members. Annual membership fees (\$1.00) are used to defray the expenses of the News Letter and to provide loan funds for promising first-year students who are unable to finish the second semester for lack of money.

Life membership fees (\$25.00) go to the Endowment Fund.

Elsie D. Sullens, '30, has returned to her position as head of the Catalog Department, Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, Okla.

John P. Stone, '30, is Librarian of the San Diego State Teachers College, San Diego, Calif.

Barcus Tichenor, '30, is Librarian of the Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Ind.

Allen D. Wilson, '30, was married this summer to Mary A. Wilson of Normal, Ill., and has accepted the librarianship of the Junior College at Virginia, Minn.

Irene Doyle, '29-30, was granted a Carnegie Fellowship and is continuing her work for her A.M. degree at the University of Illinois Library School.

The following alumni met for an Illinois dinner at the Southeastern Library Association meeting at Tampa, Florida, November 28th: Alice Tyler, Clara Howard, Wilhelmina Carothers, Lois Shortess, Ola Wyeth, Marian Leatherman, Mary Torrance, Jackson Towne, Alice Cummings, Mary Baker, Clara Abel, Everett Fontaine, Charles Stone.

News items regarding the first-year class of 1930 are not included here because of their great number. Members of the class are asked to send in notes regarding any changes of position so that these may be included in future letters.

The friends of Marion Sparks who died February 10, 1929, will be interested to know of the plaque which was given in honor of her memory and placed in the Chemistry Library of the University of Illinois. It was donated by the Illinois Association of Chemists as an expression of the regard in which her work as Librarian was held.

The members of the Association will wish to express their sympathy to two of their friends who have recently suffered great sorrow. On December fourth, Martha Drury, wife of F. K. W. Drury, died very suddenly from heart trouble at their home in Evanston, Ill. On December the eighth Marcia Dunlap, '25-27, sister of Fanny Dunlap, passed away after several years of semi-invalidism. Both Mrs. Drury and Miss Dunlap have many friends among the alumni.





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