

Notes on the Tentative Program for the Atlantic City Conference  
(only program meetings have been included)

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General Sessions. Pearl Buck is to be the speaker on Monday, June 14, at 8:00 p.m. The second session on Tuesday, June 15, 10:00 a.m. will be devoted to "Intellectual Freedom" with speakers to be announced. Dr. Robert D. Leigh will discuss "Improvement of Library Service - The Four Year Goals" at the session on Thursday, June 17, at 10:00 a.m. The final program, Friday, June 18, 8:00 p.m. will include a discussion of the Great Issues by Norman Cousins.

American Library History Round Table. Principal speakers will be Sidney Ditzion, Francis W. Allen, Howard L. Hughes, and Frederic G. Melcher, discussing historical aspects of the library. Monday, June 14, 10:00 a.m.

Archives and Libraries Committee. Discussion of the need for, and scope of, an archives manual. Friday, June 18, 2:30 p.m.

Art Reference Round Table. Tuesday afternoon, June 15, there will be discussions of designing for the theatre, and on folk art, to be followed by a tea. The meeting Wed. a.m. will consider pictures not in books.

A.C.R.L. Speakers at the program meeting Tuesday afternoon will be Eugene P. Watson, Beverly S. S. Caverhill and Wayne S. Yenawine. Much of the session will be devoted to the subject of recruiting. Friday afternoon, June 18, will include the Inaugural Address of Benjamin E. Powell, and a talk by Joseph A. Brandt, Henry Holt and Co.

At the meeting of the Agricultural Ls. Sect., Tuesday evening, June 15, Louise O. Bercaw will speak; Laura I. Makepeace and Lorene M. Ashton will discuss the loss of the Experimental Station Record; and John Moriarty will consider needed reference books.

The College Ls. Sect. will consider audio-visual aids and faculty status on Wednesday morning, June 16.

Herbert Goldhor will consider training at the Engineering Sch. Ls. Sect., Tuesday evening, June 15.

Jean P. Black will be the speaker at the Jr. Col. Ls. Sect. Thursday afternoon, June 17.

Ls. of Teacher-Trng. Inst. Sect. meeting Friday morning, June 18, will have as speakers Marion Grady, Eleanor Weir Welch, and Charles R. Flack.

The Reference Ln. Sect. is meeting Friday morning, June 18. The topic deals with reference problems presented by public interest in current issues. Speakers will be Alexander Laing, Constance M. Winchell, Mary N. Barton.

Rare books in the university library is the theme chosen for the meeting of the Univ. Ls. Sect., on Thursday afternoon, June 17. Speakers are John Cook Wyllie, Lawrence C. Powell, and John Alden.

The Audio-Visual Committee. Film showings have been arranged for Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:00 to 1:30.

Bibliography Committee. A discussion of what this committee can accomplish, on Monday afternoon, June 14.

Book Acquisitions Committee. Program Tuesday afternoon, June 15.

Cataloging and Classification. Tuesday evening, June 15, the following will consider the public relations of the Division and its members: Maurice F. Tauber; Marjorie R. Shaw; Mary Darrah Herrick; Mary Elizabeth Miller and Ralph A. Ulveling; to be followed by a social hour. The meeting on Friday afternoon, June 18, will be devoted to a discussion of the Technical Services Division in libraries by Joseph L. Cohen, Benjamin A. Custer, Margaret C. Brown, Norman L. Kilpatrick, and Anna Belle Winter.

Division of Ls. for Children and Y.P. Dr. Brooks Emeny and Virginia Kirkus will speak at the Thursday afternoon session, June 17. The theme is "Toward Understanding",

A.A.S.L. will have Prudence Bostwick discussing recent developments in the social studies of interest to school librarians on Friday morning, June 18. There will be a luncheon at noon and an afternoon session with five separate discussion groups considering topics under the general theme of the Four Year Goals.

The C.L.A. is planning a program for Tuesday afternoon, June 15, and the Newbery-Caldecott Award dinner that evening.

The Y.P.R.R.T. has chosen the theme of Youth and Their Interests with Maureen Daly and Eugene Gilbert as speakers.

Committee on Work with the Foreign Born. A panel discussion of intercultural action through the library, on Monday morning, June 14, with Esther Johnston, Margaret G. Hickman and Felix E. Hirsch as speakers; Helen D. Hutchinson, leader.

Friends of Libraries Committee. Glen Burch will address the Wednesday noon luncheon meeting, June 16, on some responsibilities of the library to the community.

Hospital Libraries Division. The meeting on Monday afternoon, June 14, will discuss the Objectives and Standards and the Hospital Book Guide. Special projects will be presented Tuesday afternoon, June 15, and the Wednesday morning session, June 16, will be a workshop on hospital library administration.

Junior Members Round Table. The New Jersey group will be hosts at a program on Wednesday evening, June 16.

Joint Committee on Library Service to Labor Groups. A seminar is planned for the morning and afternoon, Sunday, June 13.

Library Architecture and Building Planning Committee. James E. Bryan will speak on remodeling of public library buildings, Tuesday afternoon, June 15; on Thursday afternoon, June 17, a building question period with a panel of building consultants on hand, will be held.

Library Education Division. Meeting Thursday afternoon, June 17, to consider the question of bridging the gap between professional training and field practice. Speakers will be Walter T. Brahm, Alice M. Dunlap, Verner W. Clapp.

Library Extension Division. Program meeting being planned, with the Library Extension Board, for Tuesday afternoon, June 15.

The County and Regional Ls. Sect. is meeting Thursday afternoon, June 17, with Lucile Nix heading the panel discussion on goals to go in the extension games. Participants will be Elizabeth House, Juanima Wells, Martha Manier Parks, Thelma Reid. A second topic and speaker to be announced.

Library Unions Round Table. Meeting Thursday afternoon, June 17, to consider libraries, censorship and civil liberties.

National Association of State Ls. A panel discussion, Tuesday afternoon, June 15, with Dennis A. Dooley presiding. The meeting will consider Great Issues face State Libraries, with the following participating: Harold F. Brigham, Louise McNeal, Virginia Evelyn Engle, Kathryn P. Mier, Walter T. Brahm, Ralph Hudson, Estellene Paxton Walker, Mrs. John Trotwood Moore, Francis H. Henshaw, Randolph Warner Church, Mrs. Carma Russell Zimmerman, Mary A. McGrath. At the dinner meeting, Wednesday evening, June 16, Roger H. McDonough, Charles F. Gosnell, Alfred Decker Keator, and Eleanor Sharpless Stephens will speak on Great Issues in the Middle East (USA), and Luther H. Evans will consider the national issues. Friday afternoon, June 18, will be a further extension of the Tuesday program with more Great Issues face State Libraries with Marie B. Owen, Mulford Winsor, James Brewster, William Thomas Cash, Helene H. Rogers, Selma M. Villarrubia, Mrs. Marion B. Stubbs, Mrs. Mildred Peterson McKay, Grace M. Sherwood.

Presidents and Editors R.T. Wednesday morning, June 16, Edward Arnold Chapman will discuss the implementation of the National Plans.

Committee on Projected Books. Joining with the Hospital Ls. Div. for a program on Wednesday evening, June 16. Dr. Lee A. White, Detroit News, will speak on Projected Books and their use.

The Music Library Association. Discussion meeting Wednesday, June 16, 10:00 a.m.

Public Documents Committee. A methods clinic on "Information Please" under the direction of Jerome K. Wilcox, with the following panel, Tuesday afternoon, June 15; Mrs. Violet A. Cabeen, Mrs. Elizabeth Quier, Caroline Righter, Evelyn Huston, Jean F. Macalister, Jane C. Secor. On Wednesday morning, June 16, Homer Halvorson, R. B. Eastin, and Jerome K. Wilcox will discuss U. S. government publications.

Public Libraries Div. On Monday morning, June 14, Ralph A. Beals will be moderator for a symposium on books in the modern world. Thursday afternoon will be a discussion of library surveys - techniques and implications.

The Branch Lns. Sect. will have a panel discussion, including participants Jessie E. Reed and Mrs. Lee B. Gorsuch, on regional development in branch library systems, on Tuesday afternoon, June 15.

The Business and Technology Sect. will have a methods meeting Thursday at 1:30, June 17. Speakers are Helen Steele, Rose L. Vormelker, and Reginald R. Hawkins. On Friday afternoon, June 18, Harold Lancour, Dennis Flanagan and William E. Larned will discuss aspects of publishing as related to the interests of the Section.

The Service Lns. Sect. Col. Robert L. Scott will speak on books are mighty weapons, Wednesday morning, June 16.

Committee on Relations with Business Groups. At the meeting on Friday morning, June 18, Bertha E. Slye, Mary V. Gaver and Dr. Gerald Wendt will be the speakers on subjects related to science and its publications.

Religious Books Round Table. Wednesday evening, June 16, Lena B. Nofcier will consider an index to religious periodicals; and Paul Gratke religious book selection.

Serials Round Table. Ralph H. Parker, Wyllis E. Wright, John Shively, and Thomas P. Fleming will consider various aspects of serial publication, Friday morning, June 18.

Staff Organization R.T. Emerson Greenaway will talk on the legitimate functions of a staff organization, Tuesday afternoon, June 15.

Subscription Books Committee. Meeting with Subscription Books Bulletin subscribers and with publishers, Tuesday evening, June 15. One of the speakers will be Louis Shores.

Theatre Library Association. Is planning a program for Thursday afternoon, June 17.

Trustees Division. Is planning a program for Thursday afternoon, June 17.

Public Relations Committee. A meeting is being planned around a public relations program for Wednesday morning, June 16. The John Cotton Dana Publicity Awards will be made at this meeting.

The ACRL Building Committee. A clinic is planned for Wednesday evening, June 16. Reports on various college library building projects will be presented.

Board on Personnel Administration. A discussion of salaries will be held at an open meeting Wednesday evening, June 16.

#### INSTITUTES & CLINICS

Preconference: Youth and Libraries. Sponsored by Div. of Ls. for C. & Y. P. to be held June 12 & 13 in Atlantic City Hotel. The subjects to be covered are what youth reads, how youth helps plan, how youth agencies get together, and learning on the job. Young peoples' specialists and youth groups will participate.

Children's Reading Institute. Sponsored by Div. of Ls. for C. & Y.P. to be held in a hotel in Atlantic City June 14-18 from 8:00-9:00 a.m. The institute will consider the evaluation of books for children, particularly in relation to human relationships and controversial issues.

Personnel Institute and Clinic. Both sponsored by Board on Personnel Adm., in Atlantic City. The Institute will be held June 12 & 13 and the Clinic June 14-18, from 8:30-9:45 a.m. Louis J. Kroeger, personnel consultant, will act as leader of the institute and clinic. Topics for discussion at the personnel institute will be of specific interest to all those responsible for personnel administration. The subject matter to be discussed at the clinic will be of general interest as it will cover human relations in personnel administration.

Library Legislation Institute. Sponsored by a number of groups, this institute will be held June 10-12 at the New Jersey College for Women, New Brunswick. The institute opens Thursday evening, June 10, and closes late afternoon June 12. The program covers all phases of library legislation including drafting bills, trends, tax basis for public libraries, state aid, building support, and the first hand information on how to deal with a legislator.

Film Workshop and Adult Education Institute. Cosponsored by the Adult Ed. Bd. and Audio-visual Com., to be held in Atlantic City June 11-13. The institute will be concerned with the procedure for conducting workshops, library clubs for old folks, service to labor, international relations and institutes for small libraries. The Film workshop sessions will have such well known persons as Julien Bryan, Otto Coelln, Dr. Edgar Dale, and Kenneth Edwards, covering the fields of equipment, films, and their use.