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ALA MEMBERSHIP VETOES MOVE TO WASHINGTON

The Mail Vote of the ALA Membership on Headquarters Location is in and the "action of Council approving the recommendation of the Executive Board Subcommittee that the ALA Headquarters be located in or near downtown Washington" has been set aside by a vote of 9,824 to 6,955. The final results will be changed only slightly when late votes are counted.

We can now concentrate on new or enlarged quarters in Chicago. The Executive Board's Subcommittee on Space needs will begin making plans at its Meeting in Chicago on November 1. Much work remains to be done: A building program that looks into the future must be planned; a means of financing must be found; and architects must be consulted.

The staff can help on many of these matters, and I'm sure the Space Needs Committee will be most grateful for your help. We've a big and time-consuming job ahead of us--but it's not as difficult as if we were going to Washington!

DAVID H. CLIFT
Executive Director

Vice-Presidential Election

The Headquarters Staff Association will hold a special election for vice-president to fill the vacancy left by Michael Madden's resignation from ALA. A nominating committee will be appointed to select a slate of candidates in the near future.

In recent meetings of the Staff Association Executive Board, the matter of special donations to charitable causes and the handling of collections for gifts to departing members were discussed. Eileen Mahoney (Recruitment) was named chairman of a committee to study expenses, income, methods of collecting funds, and to determine if an increase in membership dues is needed.

European Travelers

Chris Hoy (Conference Manager) is traveling through Europe this month combining business with pleasure. After a stop in London, where he took in some theater performances, he went on to Frankfurt, Germany, to attend the Frankfurt Book Fair, which, he reported to associates at ALA, was "stupendous!" Following Frankfurt, Mr. Hoy's itinerary includes Vienna, Paris, Zurich, Milan, and Rome. He describes the food abroad as terrific, "when

I can figure out the menu!"

Blanche Potter (Purchasing) went flitting all over Europe. Her stops included England, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, and France. By coincidence, Blanche met up with Maureen Glennon's aunt and uncle, who were on the same tour, in Capri, Italy.

Pat Rath (ALTA/RSD) went home to England to visit family and friends. She met her mother in London and they spent a few days shopping and sightseeing in the old parts of the city. They also toured the southern parts of England by motor trailer for a week and had the good fortune of bright and sunny weather most of the time. Pat was especially amazed at the quantity and quality of new skyscrapers erected on the bombed sites.

Ruth Warncke (Executive Office) and Phyllis Maggeroli (Special Programs Assistant) went sightseeing together in Paris for two days. They visited the Louvre and sculpture galleries and took a nighttime tour, seeing the city's buildings and monuments illuminated. Miss Maggeroli also visited London and Rome.

Autumn Vacations

Edith McCormick (Knapp Project) spent a week's vacation (if you can call it that) packing and moving to a new apartment, painting the apartment, and suffering a bout of flu.

Elaine Mitchell (Executive Office) and Mary Cilluffo (Conference Arrangements) went camping in late September at Warren Dunes State Park in Michigan. One of their camp neighbors was William Metcalf of Albion, New York, relative of the distinguished librarian, Keyes Metcalf. William Metcalf and his daughter were en route home after enrolling his son at the University of Chicago.

Eleanor Nagy (LTP) and her husband were in New York City for a week, sightseeing and attending Broadway plays.

Kay Sturm (Accounting) spent the first two weeks in September visiting friends and relatives in Minnesota.

Peggy Sullivan (Knapp Project) took an 11-day cruise to Canada, which included a visit to Expo '67.

New Homes in Their Future

Eleanor Ferguson (ASL/PLA) and her sister have purchased their retirement home in Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, a town in the southwest part of the state and about a two-hour drive from Boston. Until they move there in six or seven years, they are renting out the home. The older part of the house, since rebuilt, was originally constructed in 1775. An added attraction is a view of a pond reflecting swamp maples--especially beautiful in the autumn season.

Eleanor Phinney (AHIL/ASD) spent part of her eastern vacation looking for a home on Nantucket Island for her retirement in 1970. She also visited the two Roosevelt homes in Hyde Park, New York and saw the dress parade at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point.

Lourri Podolak (Executive Office) and her husband have just signed the papers for their future home in the Weathersfield Community of Schaumburg. They plan to move in next June.

Newlyweds

Mrs. Lillian Shepherd, who was the first senior secretary for ACRL, became the wife of Dr. David Slight on September 28. As some of you may know, she painted the picture of the old ALA building which hangs in Miriam Hornback's office.

Married on October 7 was Joanne Kofron, formerly a clerk-typist in ACRL and a part-time clerk early last year in PLA. She became the bride of Thomas A. Carlson at Mater Christi Church, North Riverdale. Joanne attended Loyola University while working at ALA. Maureen Glennon, Mary Dever, and Janet Winandy attended the wedding.

Harriet Holsman Dies

The ALA headquarters staff was shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Harriet Holsman on October 3rd, after ten days in the hospital. She had spent the summer with her sister, Jean Olson, in Park Ridge, and had been in to visit ALA headquarters shortly after Conference, so it was quite a blow to her many friends to learn of her passing. Harriet came to ALA as secretary to Mildred Batchelder, executive secretary of CSD-YASD, in May of 1955, and continued in that position until the end of July, 1965, when she took an early retirement and went to live in California. Harriet's loyalty and devotion to ALA was outstanding, and she involved herself generously in all of its affairs, particularly the ALA Staff Association, of which she was president in 1964. All her friends missed her when she left and now have a renewed sense of loss. We extend our sympathy to her family, and especially her sister Jean, whom many of us know from her work at ALA from time to time.

Advisory Committee to Meet Here

The newly established Advisory Committee to the Office for Library Education will hold its first meeting at ALA Headquarters November 6. Purpose of the meeting will be to discuss general objectives for OLE and to consider some specific plans for activities during the coming year.

The Lucky Ones

The lucky winners of the World Series baseball pool this year were: Genevieve Marks, Kay Sturm, Ingeborg Thompson, Marguerite Barker, Lee Patenaude, Andrew Kampa and Don Culbertson. Mrs. Sturm and Mrs. Thompson proved the theory of double luck. They pooled their funds and won two games in a row!

Gladys Piez to Retire

Mrs. Gladys Piez, general editor, LTP, will retire at the end of the month after eight years with the Library Technology Program.

She plans first to spend five weeks touring the Orient, visiting Japan, Taiwan, Malaysia, Thailand, Cambodia, and Hong Kong. En route back, Mrs. Piez will spend a week in Hawaii. She will make her home in La Jolla, California.

Profiles...of New Staff Members

Constance Coultry, secretary in ISAD, is a native Chicagoan and was previously employed by the American Society of Oral Surgeons and Arthur T. McIntosh and Company, developers. Her hobbies are art and skiing.

Celeste Lavelli, new assistant headquarters librarian, a native of Chicago also, received her bachelor's degree from Roosevelt University and her master's from Rosary College. She has worked for the Chicago Public Library and the Department of State. Her hobbies are bowling and skiing.

Earlene Minter, new clerk-typist in the Office for Recruitment, is a June graduate of Simeon Vocational High School, where she majored in secretarial and office practice. Her interests include volleyball, softball, and sewing.

Mary Severson, part-time clerk-typist in ASL/PLA, is originally from Eutica, Illinois. She is a second-year student at Moody Bible Institute, majoring in education-music.

Curtis E. Swanson, new public relations manager, comes to ALA from the Poultry and Egg National Board, Chicago, where he was director of communications for the past five years. A Minneapolis native, Mr. Swanson is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Journalism School. He has had further associations in public relations with other Chicago firms. He is married and the father of two children, and lives in Flossmoor.

Verdine G. Washington has joined the Booklist staff as clerk-typist. She was born in Chicago, graduated from Wendell Phillips High School, and worked for Illinois Bell Telephone Company. She now attends Cortez Peters Business College.

Mrs. Marjorie Weissman, who will succeed Mrs. Piez as general editor of LTP, was educated in England and the United States. She has been a newspaper reporter, assistant librarian and librarian in several special libraries, served in editorial capacities on trade journals, and has been director of public relations for an advertising agency.

Departures

Ilyse Paulins, secretary in AHIL/ASD, left October 13 to take a secretarial position with Borg-Warner, exporters and importers.

Mary Poole, who was assistant editor for production, Choice, is now librarian at Kendall College, Evanston, Illinois.

Potpourri

Marion Dittman, Editor of Publications, was asked to represent the Phi Beta Kappa honor fraternity at the inauguration of Milton Bruce Byrd as President of Chicago State College on September 29. Three hundred representatives from learned societies and institutions of higher learning took part in the ceremonies, marching from assembly at the Pick-Congress Hotel down Michigan Avenue in full academic costume to the convocation at Orchestra Hall and back to the Pick-Congress for the Presidential reception and luncheon. Miss Dittman has a M. A. degree in Latin and Greek, with a summer of further graduate work at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Greece.

Reva Moore (IRO) reports that her small daughter, Janice, is recovering nicely from an infection, but we wonder how Janice's black eye is healing. Being on a somewhat restricted diet, Janice took to raiding the refrigerator, and her mother had a busy time keeping her from eating the wrong things. When Janice got her hands on a bunch of grapes, Reva accidentally poked her in the eye while grabbing away the forbidden fruit.

Agnes Reagan (LED) was in Urbana October 6-8 and attended the Illinois-Indiana football game, seeing the Illini lose.

Mary V. Gaver, past president of ALA, has asked Ouida Hunter (Fiscal Department) if she could borrow the slides Ouida took at the San Francisco Conference to show at the Graduate School of Library Service, Rutgers - The State University.

Louise Brewer (Special Programs Office) has every reason to be proud of her son, Steve, who is in his senior year of high school in Vermont. He's a finalist in the National Achievement Scholarship Program. We wish him luck in the outcome of this competition. The scholarship is given annually to only one high school student in the country.

New Employees

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| Coultry, Constance Secretary | ISAD |
| Garbutt, Nancy, L. Editorial Assistant | Choice |
| Heyman, Juliane Asst. Project Officer | IRO-AID |
| Jackson, Rosalia Clerk | Mailroom |
| Lavelli, Celeste Asst. Librarian | Headquarters Library |
| Lewis, Ernestine Priscilla Clerk-Typist | Choice |
| McNeil, Patricia Secretary | IRO-Washington |
| Minter, Earlene Clerk-Typist (Clerical Office for Recruitment Fund) | |

Redman, Wanda
Clerk (Clerical Fund) Membership Promotion

Ross, Harriett
Key Punch Operator Data Processing

Severson, Mary
Clerk (Clerical Fund) PLA/ASL

Simms, Mary
Children's Book
Reviewer Booklist

Staskelunas, Barbara
Clerk (Clerical Fund) Choice

Stone, Claudia Rae F.
Secretary ALA, Washington

Suarez, Esther
File Clerk Central Files

Swanson, Curtis E.
Public Relations Manager Public Relations

Turowski, Donna Lou
Clerk (Clerical Fund) ACRL

Velez, Nelly
Secretary AHIL/ASD

Washington, Verdine
Clerk-Typist Booklist

Wesley, Dianne
File Clerk Central Files

Zink, Sonja
Key Punch Operator Data Processing

Who Knows What Shores Our Ripples Touch?

It has never been the policy of the American Library Association to disparage any minority group, and it is with sincere regret that the Publishing Department wishes to apologize to any Ukrainian members of the Association staff for an error that crept into the recent Guide to Reference Books: Eighth Edition. On page 730, column 1, line 62, the Ukrainian word "pys'mennyky" appeared as "psy'mennyky." A distressed Slavic individual reported the misspelling to the Reference Library of Columbia University, pointing out that in the present rendering the reference is to Ukrainian dogs rather than to Ukrainian authors, with who-knows-what sinister implications of Capitalist-inspired denigration. Needless to say, the error will be corrected in the next printing, the "y" will move over to its right position, the little Ukrainian dogs will cease gamboling through the erudite columns of the Index, and Ukrainian authors will once more raise their heads in dignity.

Staff Association to Sponsor Halloween Party

All you spooks and goblins of ALA are invited to the Headquarters Staff Association Halloween party on Tuesday, October 31. Free goodies will be served during the coffee period from 10 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. in the Staff Lounge. Mrs. Louise Brewer is in charge of arrangements.

Positions Available
as of October 13, 1967

| <u>Position</u> | <u>Department or Office</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Secretary III | AASL | 5 |
| Executive Secretary | ASD-RSD | 14 |
| Professional Assistant II | CSD-YASD | 9 |

| <u>Position</u> | <u>Department or Office</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|--|---|--------------|
| Key Punch Operator II | Fiscal (Data Processing) | 3 |
| Membership & Subscription Record Clerk I | " (Membership & Subscription) | 2 |
| Professional Assistant II | Library Administration Division | 9 |
| Membership Promotion Assistant | Membership Promotion | 10 |
| Clerk-Typist I | " " | 2 |
| Secretary I | Office for Recruitment | 3 |
| Asst. Project Coordinator | Office of the Deputy Executive Director | 9 |
| Assistant to the Director (.5) | OLE | 9 |
| Secretary II | ORD | 4 |
| Business Manager | Publications | 10 |
| Secretary I | " | 3 |
| Asst. Sales & Promotion Manager | " (Sales & Promotion) | 8 |
| Secretary I | " (Manuscript Procurement) | 3 |
| Clerk-Typist I | " (Sales & Promotion) | 2 |
| Billing Clerk II | " (Order & Billing) | 2 |
| Clerk-Typist (Billor) - 2 | " (Order & Billing) | 2 |
| Shipping & Receiving Clerk I | " (Shipping Office) | 1 |

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| <u>Grade</u> | <u>Department or Office</u> | <u>Position</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 3 | ASR | Secretary II |
| 10 | ASB-2 | Executive Secretary |
| 9 | ASB-1 | Professional Assistant II |

Selected List of Additions to Headquarters Library

New Books

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| ALA. Children's Library Assn | Foreign children's books available in the United States, 1954. | 028.52 A512 |
| Avram, Henriette D | A proposed format for a standardized machine-readable catalog record | 027.5753 A963 |
| Caffrey, John | Computers on campus | 378.1 C129 |
| California. State Department of Public Health | California state plan for facilities for the mentally retarded, July 1, 1966 - June 30, 1967 | 371.9 C153 |
| Conference on Library Mechanization, Austin, Texas | Proceedings of the first Texas conference on library mechanization held March 23-24, 1966 | 029.7 C748 |
| | Current research and development in scientific documentation, no. 14 | 010.78 C976 |
| | Directory of organizations concerned with international voluntary service. | R 060 U58 |
| | Educator's guide to free tapes, scripts and transcriptions | 789.913 E24-t 1966 |
| Harvey, John F | Directory of church libraries | 027.83 R686 |
| | Literary and library prizes | 807.9 L775 |
| MacDonald, Bernice | Literacy activities in public libraries | 379.2 M135 |
| Madison, Charles A. | Book publishing in America | 655.473 M182 |
| Martin, Ann M | A study of regional instructional media resources | 371.33 M379 |
| NEA of the U.S. Research Division | Salary survey of public-school professional personnel, 1966-67 | 371.16 N277Sbc |
| Sealock, Richard B | Bibliography of place-name literature | 016.9294 S438 1967 |

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| Symposium on research and utilization of educational media for teaching the deaf | The educational media complex. | 371.912 S989 |
| | UNESCO handbook of international exchanges | 021.852 U58u |
| Virginia State. Higher Education Study Commission | Library services in Virginia's institutions of higher education | 072.4 VA. |