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INITIAL ISSUE The issuing of a news letter has been in the minds of the officers of the Junior College Library Section for some time. We feel that for the duration at least, we need some organ pertaining exclusively to the work of the junior college librarians, a median that will hold a unity of purpose among the members, an outlet through which each member can contact other junior college librarians. We wish to make this NEWS LETTER worthwhile to all of you, so let us have your suggestions, contributions and reactions.

THE NEWS LETTER should include information pertaining specifically and generally to junior college libraries and librarians and articles about the work of the section. We cannot carry research articles as those belong in the College and Research Libraries or in the Junior College Journal.

The name, policies, size, format, frequency, etc. of the NEWS LETTER have not been formulated yet. These probably will be moulded as time goes on and as responses and suggestions come in from you. So far neither the editor nor the reporters have been appointed and until they are you may direct your correspondence to me, your chairman, who is responsible for this issue.

In general, the circulation will be limited to the membership of the section. However, we plan to send one or two issues a year to each junior college library as we are doing with this issue.

MEMBERSHIP Included in this issue is a complete list of members of the Jr. Coll. Lib. Sec. as of August 1944. You will see there are only 90 members. No doubt other junior college librarians belong to the A.L.A. but failed to designate on their A.L.A. application for membership that they wished to belong to the A.C.R.L. and its Jr. Coll. Lib. Sec. I am sure you all know that A.L.A. members pay no extra dues to belong to any A.L.A. division, or section of a division. When you designate on your application each year that you wish to belong to a section, a certain amount of your dues are transferred to that section by the A.L.A. office.

In comparing the 1944 membership list with that of 1943 we find there are many changes. New members have joined and old ones have dropped. The only solution we can offer for this is that junior college librarians have not given enough attention each year to filling out the bottom section of the application for A.L.A. membership when they send in their dues. We sincerely hope every one will fill out the application completely for 1945.

ROUND ROBIN While conventions are few and small might it not be possible for junior college librarians within a certain natural area, possibly a state or section of a state, to conduct a professional round robin letter? Such a letter could be worth while in a small group provided each one added his bit and sent it on immediately.

We tried it in Minnesota one year and got many good suggestions and bits of news. Because it took almost a whole year for it to get around the first time it died of old age before it really got started. When you start yours please profit by our mistake.

EXHIBITS An excellent source for photographic exhibits is the British Information Services, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y. Miss Joan Long is in charge of the Exhibits section and will be pleased to send you a descriptive list of exhibits and to cooperate fully with you. Few of the exhibits are definitely British in nature while many have no reference to things British. All are educational. You can select the sets you wish to display. The only expense connected with them is the express charges. They are always shipped collect.

A.C.R.L. MEETING Miss Mary Clay was the only officer of the Jr. Coll. Lib. Sec. to be in Chicago at the time of the A.C.R.L. meeting which was held October 12, 1944 at the same time the council meetings of the A.L.A. were held so she attended that meeting. She has submitted a full report from which the following notes are taken.

"Mr. Ralph Ellsworth of Iowa University, chairman of the Committee on College and University Library Buildings mentioned that he had made a list of library buildings needed and that efforts were to be made to secure Federal funds for college library buildings as post-war building projects.

"Dr. E. W. McDiarmid, librarian of the University of Minnesota and chairman of the Committee on Conference-in-print, presented for discussion . . . (the proposed conference-in-print.) It would be 'a planned discussion of issues which might normally be discussed at a regular meeting and reproduction of papers so that the discussion will be available to the membership'. Five topic titles were presented and possible methods of development and specific persons suggested for participation. Details are to be worked out by the Steering Committee . . ."

"JOURNAL ARTICLES Watch for Dr. Bells' list of 41 major articles on Library and Library Service in one of the forthcoming issues of the Junior College Journal. The 41 articles compose a selected list taken from the first 14 volumes of the Journal.

In some of the recent issues of the College and Research Libraries you will find the following worthwhile articles:

"JOURNAL ARTICLES WORTH READING" Cont'd

- Obsolescence of books in college libraries, by Charles F. Gosnell,
V:115-125, (Mar. 1944)
- Library's role in college instruction, by Louis R. Wilson,
V:126-133, (Mar. 1944)
- Book reviewing adequacy of certain periodicals relating to higher
education, by Rea J. Steele, V:228-237, (June 1944)
- Librarians and current research publications, by Zeliaette Troy,
V:242-243, (June 1944)
- College Library exhibits: an investigation and report, by Agnes Reagan,
V:246-258, (June 1944)
- Audio-visual aids and the college library, by B. Lamar Johnson,
V:241-246, (Sept. 1944)

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