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Message from your Director. "If we are to become a strong section we must have more members. The ACRL has subsidized our Section's projects out of all proportion to our membership's just due. The Junior College Section actually should be growing by leaps and bounds as it is just being exploited as a field of education

second only to that of the high school. Urge each member of the Junior College Section to solicit one new member this year."

The Junior College Booklist. Mr. Bertalan, the editor, mailed out the forms and invitations while most schools were on vacation. By October 1, he had heard from 75 junior colleges. Of this number 15 will not participate. Most of this latter group are no longer junior colleges, either they have become four year, degree-granting institutions or else are disbanding entirely. If your lists are not complete, urge your faculty to finish the task as promptly as possible, and then let us see to it that Mr. Bertalan gets the cards with as much of the information as he has called for as it is possible for us to give with our bibliographic facilities.

Junior College Directory. We have a remainder of 284 Directories which we should make an effort to dispose of as soon as possible. They are available for 75¢ each from Gwendolyn Fisher, Lyons Township Junior College, La Grange, Illinois. Orders should be sent directly to Miss Fisher. Will each of you make an effort to sell one or more of them. Total sale to date: \$20.00.

Cleveland Conference. The Clevelanders outdid themselves to show us a good time at the July meeting. We had 15 members present - from Washington State to Florida, to New Hampshire, and back again - including members from all seven of the Regions. Two of our Regional Chairmen were present. At our Sectional meeting, the Pine Room of the Statler Hotel was comfortably filled, mostly by librarians from other sections who came to hear our well-informed speaker, Mr. Ira J. Peskind, Wright Junior College, who spoke on "The Organization of an Audio-Visual Unit in a Junior College Library." The timeliness and excellence of his talk was indicated by the lively discussion period which followed. Dr. Tauber has Mr. Peskind's paper, and because we think it will appear in an early issue of COLLEGE AND RESEARCH LIBRARIES, we shall not try here to summarize it.

A progress report on the Booklist indicated that we can expect the finished list of approximately 4800 titles early in 1951 - that is if we do our share of the ground work with dispatch. The list will be sold for about \$5.00, or less.

We were saddened by the announcement of the death of Louise Roewekamp, editor of our Directory and former Section Chairman. We feel the loss of an able co-worker. The Secretary was instructed to convey the sympathy of the Section to Miss Roewekamp's mother, Mrs. Collam, 1121 Redondo Blvd., Los Angeles, 35.

\$18.50 from the sale of the Directories had been deposited with Thomas S. Shaw, Treasurer, at that time.

Election of officers was held. The incoming Chairman appointed the following Nominating Committee: Nellie M. Homes, Cottey College, Chairman, with Ruth M. Evans, Grand Rapids Junior College, and Dorothy Staples, Finch Junior College to serve with her.

As we begin a new year, let's put forth a tremendous effort on a membership drive. Alone we can do little. Separated we are units of weakness, but aggregated we become batteries of power. The fingers of the hand can do little alone, but correlated into a fist they become formidable. Moreover, a substantial increase in our membership would perhaps be the most convincing manner in which we could say "Thank you" to ACRL for their generosity to our Section. This is a time when even your smallest contribution can become a part of a victorious year for the Junior College Section.

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