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73rd Annual ALA Conference  
Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 20-26

Junior College Libraries Section, June 22, 2:30 p.m.  
University of Minnesota Campus

Dr. Roger B. Page, Assistant Dean, College of Science, Literature, and the Arts, University of Minnesota, will speak on the topic, "The Junior College Student." Dr. Page administers a rather extensive program of student counseling reaching nearly all of the 5,000 students in the college. From his years of experience in student personnel work, Dr. Page should have much to contribute on an interesting and varied topic.

Conference Luncheon

Thursday noon Junior College Librarians will meet for an informal luncheon in some convenient hotel dining room or restaurant. No tickets will be sold in advance. Sign up on a luncheon list at the ACRL Booth at the auditorium by Tuesday evening, June 23. Time and place of the luncheon will be announced there.

Statistics Committee

After much study the Statistics Committee presents the attached Questionnaire for 1953-1954 Statistics. As you fill in the items, please notice the inclusions and the omissions. Note also any items that seem to need clarification. Send your comments, suggestions, and questions to Mrs. Taylor, Chairman of the committee.

On the Questionnaire itself, please specify whenever the statistics you use are estimates. Write in any qualifying statements you feel are needed.

We wish every junior college library would complete and return the questionnaire so that our survey would be inclusive. Mail it as soon as completed and not later than July 15 to Mrs. Taylor.

Calling All Junior College Librarians !

Have you sent in your ALA dues? Did you check the ACRL as your Division and the Junior College Libraries Section as your section of ACRL? Hurry! Hurry! Come and participate in our meetings. Programs of special interest to you are planned twice a year for Midwinter and annual conferences.



Junior College Libraries Section offers you an opportunity to participate in an exchange of ideas, work on committees, and programs related to junior college problems. The Section needs your help with Standards and Statistics. Come to the meetings, pay your dues and, as a member of the Section, help make its programs stimulating and the Junior College Libraries Section the most active in ACRL. See you at Minneapolis. Nellie Homes, Vice Chairman

CONGRATULATIONS !!! Mrs. Claryse D. Myers, Merner-Pfeiffer Library, Tennessee Wesleyan College, Athens, has been elected Chairman of the College and University Section of the Tennessee Library Association at its April 29-May 1 meeting in Nashville. Mrs. Myers has been serving as junior college representative on the T.L.A. statistics committee and is a member of the JCLS statistics committee also.

CONGRATULATIONS !!! Miss Janet Hamilton, Middle Atlantic Regional Chairman for JCLS, has been asked to serve as Chairman of Library Section of the Middle States Association of Junior Colleges annual workshop to be held this year June 16-19 at Paul Smith's College, Paul Smith's, New York. The "Use of the College Library" will be the topic for this section of the workshop. Librarians from the New England Region are also being invited. Miss Hamilton will be glad to send you further information.

NEWS: The New Jersey Junior College librarians at their March 6th meeting elected Harold Thompson, librarian of Trenton Junior College, New Jersey state chairman.

NEWS: The Oklahoma junior college librarians met at the Oklahoma Junior College Conference at the University of Oklahoma, April 16. (The statement of time and place in the April Newsletter was incorrect.) Mrs. Lula K. Pratt conducted a discussion of the Oklahoma tentative standards.

REMINDER !!! Have you sent your ballot from the April Newsletter to John Canario, Secretary???? June 1 is the deadline. We have an excellent slate. Help elect your choice.

Busy People: In regard to the Midwinter meeting one junior college librarian wrote: "It will be impossible for me to make the meeting as I have just too many things on fire here. Aside from being librarian I have, this year, the advisorship of a sorority, Outing Club, the yearbook, the women's ski team, am a faculty member on the Student Association Board of Directors, advisor to the Inter-fraternity-sorority council and am taking a part in the Rotary play."

Angelin Tesdell, Librarian, Everett Junior College, Washington, has been chairman of the Snohomish County School Librarians this year. This group held a workshop for student assistants, had a dinner for administrators, and had a "kitchen supper" for their last meeting May 6. Angelin has been "taking driving lessons, bought a car and got my driving license" she says.

Ruth Scarborough, Centenary Junior College, Hackettstown, New Jersey, has been busy too. A new library building is under construction there. Arthur Hamlin stopped last week and he says that "the new library is grand."

Lottie M. Skidmore, Chairman



JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY QUESTIONNAIRE

Statistics of 1953-1954

COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

LIBRARY SERVICE:

Number of jr. college day students \_\_\_\_\_. Number of night students \_\_\_\_\_.  
Number of boarding students \_\_\_\_\_. Total students, 3rd wk., fall semester \_\_\_\_\_.  
Hours library is open per week \_\_\_\_\_. Circulation total, per year \_\_\_\_\_.  
If information is available, circulation total of two week books \_\_\_\_\_.  
Of reserve books \_\_\_\_\_.

MATERIALS AND THEIR COSTS:

Books added this year \_\_\_\_\_. Total volumes \_\_\_\_\_. Book costs \_\_\_\_\_.  
Number of newspapers \_\_\_\_\_. Number of periodicals \_\_\_\_\_. Cost of both \_\_\_\_\_.  
Bindery costs \_\_\_\_\_. Supply costs \_\_\_\_\_. A-V materials (if included in  
library budget) \_\_\_\_\_.

PERSONNEL:

Number of professional librarians \_\_\_\_\_. Total weekly hours \_\_\_\_\_. Number  
of months on duty \_\_\_\_\_. Salary schedule: (minimum) \_\_\_\_\_ to (maximum) \_\_\_\_\_.  
Status of head librarian \_\_\_\_\_. Total weekly hours \_\_\_\_\_. Number of months  
on duty \_\_\_\_\_.  
Number of clerical workers \_\_\_\_\_. Total weekly hours \_\_\_\_\_. Number of months  
on duty \_\_\_\_\_. Salary schedule: (minimum) \_\_\_\_\_ to (maximum) \_\_\_\_\_.  
Student hours per week \_\_\_\_\_. Hourly rate \_\_\_\_\_. Number of students  
employed \_\_\_\_\_.

LIBRARY FACILITIES:

Separate building \_\_\_\_\_. Quartered with other parts of the college \_\_\_\_\_.

Mail before July 15, 1954, to Mrs. Thelma V. Taylor, Los Angeles Harbor Junior  
College, 1111 N. Figueroa Avenue, Wilmington, California.