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THE LIBRARY SERVES THE WHOLE JUNIOR COLLEGE  
A Panel Discussion

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Guest Moderator:

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Panel members: Miss Ruth E. Scarborough, Centenary College for Women, Hacketts-town, New Jersey; Mrs. Lula K. Pratt, Connors State Agricultural College, Warner, Oklahoma; Mrs. Eloise Lindstrom, Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri.

All junior college librarians: What do you do in your library to serve the ADMINISTRATION, THE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM, THE STUDENT PERSONNEL SERVICES? Have you an interesting experience to share? Have you a question to ask? Would you like to hear...? Do you want to know...?

IF SO, LET'S GATHER IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, CENTRAL U.S.A., FOR THE ALA CONFERENCE, JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES SECTION MEETING, WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 26th, 8:30 P. M.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED AT THE LUNCHEON  
Thursday, June 27, 12:00 noon

Chairman: Miss Nellie Homes, Cottey College, Nevada, Missouri.  
Guests: Dr. S. V. Martorana and Mr. Richard B. Harwell, ACRL Executive Secretary.

LET'S PLAN TOGETHER  
Business Meeting  
Friday, June 28, 2:00 p. m.

Since work on our monograph on standards has been completed, we are ready to take another step in the improvement of junior college libraries. What shall it be? One possibility is the compilation of descriptions of successful library services or practices gathered from junior colleges throughout the country. Perhaps, we can undertake a survey of library services desired by junior college instructors in various subject areas. Either one of these projects could lead to the sponsorship of a series of articles in the JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES NEWSLETTER, in COLLEGE AND RESEARCH LIBRARIES, or in the JUNIOR COLLEGE JOURNAL. Have you other suggestions for a national project and how to collect the necessary information? Bring them to the Business Meeting and help select the best project for next year.

We'll also set aside some time at this meeting for exchange of ideas for streamlining routines so that we may have more time for library service. Have you found a way of simplifying records and everyday chores? Read Alexander Osborn's book entitled Applied Imagination for inspiration.

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Miss Nellie Homes, Cottey College Library, Nevada, Missouri  
Conference address: Muehlebach Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri

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**STANDARDS MONOGRAPH COMMITTEE.** The Committee has been hard at work on the Monograph this year. It has been a bigger job than any of us had anticipated. Besides the standards, the monograph will include a bibliography on standards by Orlin Spicer; a survey of library standards as they appear in the statements of the various accrediting agencies, prepared by Miss Ruth Scarborough; a history of the Junior College Section, to be condensed from a masters thesis written by Mrs. Catherine Brubeck; and an introduction summarizing the history of the work on standards by Miss Catherine Cardew, Chairman of the Standards Monograph Committee. Section members breathed a sigh of relief when the announcement was made that the standards had been adopted, but we did not understand the big job ahead for the Monograph Committee. Catherine Cardew writes: "It's amazing, the number of things that have come up to slow it up." She is now giving the manuscript the "once over" before sending it to the Publications Committee of the Association of College and Reference Libraries. It must be approved for publication by this Committee before tentative production plans can be made. We hope to be over the last hurdle soon and on our way to the publication date.

**THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE HAS COMPLETED ITS WORK AND THE BALLOTS ARE OUT.** Many thanks to our nominating committee for a very fine slate of candidates. Chairman Elect: Mrs. Helen Abel Brown of St. Mary's Junior College, Raleigh, North Carolina; Mr. Orlin Spicer, Morton Junior College, Cicero, Illinois. Secretary: Mr. William Grainger, Bakersfield Junior College, Bakersfield, California; Miss Natalie Lapike of the College of the Sequoias, Visalia, California. Director: Miss Lottie Skidmore, Joliet Junior College, Joliet, Illinois. By this time you have received your ballot and have most likely voted. If not, hunt up that ballot and send it to Miss Gertrude Haury, Secretary of our Section, who is Librarian at The Hutchinson Junior College, Hutchinson, Kansas.

Members of the Nominating Committee are: Mrs. Thelma V. Taylor, Los Angeles Harbor Junior College, Wilmington, California, Chairman; Mr. L. Griffin Copeland, Tampa, Florida; Miss Frances Meals, Colby Junior College, New London, New Hampshire; Miss Helen Rodgers, El Camino College Library, El Camino College, California and Mr. J. O. Wallace, San Antonio College, San Antonio, Texas.

An organization is strong only as a result of the cooperation of its individual members. We appreciate the willingness of the candidates to help give the section a democratic election. They have been nominated because the Committee considers all of them capable of strong leadership in the improvement of libraries in our junior colleges. Mrs. Taylor writes: "We invited five candidates and we received five acceptances. My committee was helpful, and everything seemed to click." Thanks for a job well done.

**LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN:** five biographical notes destined to be printed on the JCLS ballots. It's too late to offer a reward!

A HANDBOOK OF LIBRARY CAREERS is being prepared for publication by the ALA Joint Committee on Library Work as a Career. This recruitment handbook is planned for the use of high school and college students, their teachers, advisers and counsellors. An article on work in junior college libraries will be included. Watch for the publication date and add it to your vocational files.

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A MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN-ELECT, JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES SECTION, A.C.R.L.

Greetings to all librarians of junior colleges and a hearty wish that 1957-58 will see as much progress and constructive activity in the Junior College Section as it has shown in the past.

We are proud of the projects undertaken and completed by the Section in the past few years. "Books for Junior Colleges, 1954", compiled by Frank J. Bertalan with the assistance of so many of you librarians, has been an instrument of real help to all of us. "Statistics for 1956", sent in by you and assembled by Ruth Scarborough, have opened our eyes to what other librarians are doing. We need to continue this project year by year and induce more librarians to participate in it. We are looking forward to the monograph on standards in the near future. These accomplishments help us to be better librarians.

What is the next step?

We must begin now to plan for the area in which we shall concentrate study for the coming years. The program outlined for the Junior College Section by Angelin Tesdell, in the Kansas City meeting will stimulate some thinking along these lines. The strength of any association depends upon the participation of its membership in the projects and activities of the group. My hopes are that we may continue to explore areas that will be helpful to all librarians of the nation.

See you in Kansas City:

Lula K. Pratt, Librarian  
Connors State Agricultural College  
Warner, Oklahoma

NEWSLETTERS ARE DISCONTINUED BY ALA beginning immediately after the Conference. It will be possible in the future to distribute printed or mimeographed information as necessary, but not as formal newsletters. For reports on the conference read the ALA Bulletin, College and Research Libraries and the Library Journal. Mr. Daniel Melcher of the Library Journal has already requested copies of notes on the Kansas City Conference.

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