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Eighth Midwinter Library Meetings

**Chicago
December 29-31, 1915**

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American Library Association
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Council

WEDNESDAY, 10 A. M., DECEMBER 29

BALL ROOM, HOTEL LA SALLE

Business

Report: Fire insurance rates—M. S. Dudgeon

Papers: Economics of library architecture—
C. W. Andrews

Discussion: W. D. Johnston, H. C. Wellman
Publicity methods for libraries—W. H. Kerr
Discussion: J. T. Jennings, Edith Tobitt

THURSDAY, 10 A. M., DECEMBER 30

BALL ROOM, HOTEL LA SALLE

Business

Reports:

Union list of serials—C. W. Andrews
Uniform statistics—G. F. Bowerman
Ventilation and lighting—S. H. Ranck

Papers: Place of the library in a university—
Dr. E. C. Richardson

Discussion: A. S. Root, Andrew Keogh, C. H.
Gould

The municipal reference library and the city
library—S. H. Ranck

Discussion: Mrs. Mary W. Dietrichson, C. C.
Williamson, Carl P. P. Vitz, M. S.
Dudgeon

Information as to new devices, bringing Mr. Thomp-
son's report up to date—G. F. Bower-
man

Further business

Executive Board

Meeting of the Executive Board of the A. L. A.
will be held Wednesday, December 29, 8 p. m.,
Hotel La Salle, Room 100.

Publishing Board

Meeting of the A. L. A. Publishing Board will
be held Wednesday, December 29, 2:30 p. m., Hotel
La Salle, Room 100.

School Libraries Section

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

RED ROOM, HOTEL LA SALLE

2 to 3 p. m. General opening meeting—

Mary E. Hall presiding

Discussion of purpose of Sec-
tion, plans of work, review
of recent progress in the
school library movement.
Brief five-minute reports
from A. L. A. committees
and N. E. A. committees.

3 to 5 p. m. Normal and elementary school li-
braries—Miss Irene Warren presiding

6 p. m. Dinner of school library workers

8 p. m. Round table conference of high school
librarians—Mary E. Hall presiding
Question box on every day
problems in high school
library work.

There will be no formal pro-
gram but practical discus-
sion of the many questions
which high school librarians
would like to talk over
with others who are meet-
ing with the same prob-
lems.

All librarians interested in work with schools
are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the
Section. Its purpose is to develop strong school
libraries and bring about the closest possible co-
operation between school and public libraries.

ANNUAL MEETING of the LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

RED ROOM, HOTEL LA SALLE

2:30 p. m. Commission work and problems

Progress of rural library extension work in the
United States and good laws for county and
township extension—Miss Julia A. Robinson,
Iowa

Discussion: Commission helps in book selection—
Henry N. Sanborn, Indiana

The Booklist—Miss May Massee, Chicago, Illinois
U. S. Bureau of Education reading courses and
how to make them of most value in state work
—M. S. Dudgeon, Wisconsin

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

RED ROOM, HOTEL LA SALLE

9:30 a. m. Business meeting

Commission aims and achievements—J. I. Wyer,
Jr., New York

Committee reports

Aids to new commissions—W. R. Watson, New
York

Publications: Asa Wynkoop, New York

Books in foreign languages for traveling and pub-
lic libraries—Miss Lilly M. E. Borresen, South
Dakota

Study outlines—Miss Elva L. Bascom, Madison,
Wis.

Special committee to confer with the Carnegie
Corporation—J. I. Wyer, Jr., New York

OFFICERS

FANNIE C. RAWSON, President

Kentucky Library Commission, Frankfort, Ky.

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Boone, Iowa

SARAH B. ASKEW, Secretary-Treasurer

Public Library Commission, Trenton, N. J.

Association of American Library Schools

Meetings will be held on Wednesday, December 29, 2:30 p. m., and on Thursday, December 30, 2:30 p. m., Hotel La Salle, Room 102. Members will lunch together on Thursday. President, J. I. Wyer, Jr.; Secretary, Miss Florence R. Curtis.

University Librarians

Round Table, Friday, December 31, 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., Hotel La Salle, Room 211. Mr. H. O. Severance, Chairman of Committee in charge.

Librarians of Small Colleges

Round Table, Friday, December 31, 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., Hotel La Salle, Room 102. Mr. S. J. Brandenburg, Chairman of Committee in charge.

Bibliographical Society of America

A meeting of the Society will be held Friday, December 31, 8 p. m., Hotel La Salle, Room 211. Papers by Robert J. Kerner, University of Missouri, "Foundations of Slavic Bibliography," and Harry L. Koopman, Brown University Library, "The Index Page." Followed by informal discussion of several bibliographical subjects. President, Carl B. Roden; Secretary, H. O. Severance.

Chicago Library Club

The Chicago Library Club will entertain visiting librarians on Thursday evening, December 30. A social hour will be held in the parlors of the Hotel La Salle (mezzanine floor) at 8:30, to be followed by readings from Ibsen and Bjørnsen by Mrs. Borgny Hammer, and vocal solos by Rolf Hammer, in the main dining room (ground floor), at 9:15. All visiting librarians and other friends are cordially invited.

J. C. M. HANSON,

President.

A. H. SHEARER,

Secretary.