

TWELFTH ANNUAL  
MIDWINTER LIBRARY MEETINGS

Chicago

December 31, 1919, January 1, 2, 3, 1920

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HEADQUARTERS FOR  
REGISTRATION, INFORMATION, PUBLICITY, ETC.

Wednesday, December 31, in Lobby on the 18th Floor

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 1, 2 and 3, in Lobby on the 19th Floor

The Chicago Library Club will maintain an information bureau, to give information about meetings, location of Chicago points of interest, theatres, opera, libraries, etc.

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OFFICERS AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

President: CHALMERS HADLEY,  
Denver Public Library

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Oregon State Library

Secretary: GEORGE B. UTLEY,  
78 East Washington Street, Chicago

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Chicago Public Library

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## PROGRAM

All meetings will be held in the Hotel La Salle  
(Except that of the Bibliographical Society)

### AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION Special Called Meetings of the Association

#### Subjects:

The Enlarged Program of the A. L. A.  
The Proposed Revision of the Constitution.  
It is hoped that General Wood and Secretary Crabtree of the N. E. A. may be present and address the Association at some of the sessions.

*First Session, Thursday, January 1, 10 a. m.*

*Second Session, Thursday, January 1, 2:30 p. m.*

*Third Session, Friday, January 2, 10 a. m.*

*Fourth Session, Saturday, January 3, 10 a. m.*

(First three sessions in the Red Room, 19th Floor;  
Fourth session in the Ball Room, 19th Floor)

### COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

*First Session, Thursday Afternoon, January 1, following adjournment of General Session of the A. L. A. (Red Room)*

*Second Session (if business requires it), Saturday Morning, January 3 following adjournment of General Session*

### LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

#### ANNUAL MEETING

Julia A. Robinson, Acting President

*First Session, Friday, January 2, 2:30 p. m.*  
(Red Room)

The Library Survey as it is related to the small libraries of the country. Discussion introduced by Arthur E. Bostwick.

The county library and recent laws. Informal discussion.

*Second Session, Friday, January 2, 8 p. m.*  
(Room 1809)

The standing of the library in the community and its relation to increased appropriations. Discussion introduced by M. S. Dudgeon.

The relative standing of the librarian and high school teachers. Informal discussion.

### ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LIBRARY SCHOOLS

Frank K. Walter, President

(Attendance limited to members)

*First Session, Wednesday, December 31, 10 a. m.*  
(Room 103)

Luncheon, 1 p. m.

*Second Session, Wednesday, December 31, 2:30 p. m.*  
(Room 103)

### UNIVERSITY LIBRARIANS—ROUND TABLE

Wm. W. Bishop, Chairman

*First Session, Wednesday, December 31, 10 a. m.*  
(Room 1811)

The cooperative purchase of German periodicals and other imported material. Discussion opened by J. T. Gerould.

*Second Session, Wednesday, December 31, 2:30 p. m.*  
(Room 1811)

Plans of the new University of Minnesota Library (Illustrated by the stereopticon), by J. T. Gerould; with notes (in the form of slides) of the University of Michigan Library, by Wm. W. Bishop.

Present status of the Union List of Serials, by C. W. Andrews.

The future policy of this Conference of University Librarians. Should attendance be limited? Discussion.

### LIBRARIANS OF SMALL COLLEGES—ROUND TABLE

Iva M. Butlin, Chairman

*First Session, Wednesday, December 31, 10 a. m.*

*Second Session, Wednesday, December 31, 2:30 p. m.*  
(Room 102)

Informal discussion drawn from the following suggested topics:

Books and other material on international relations.

Books and other material on economic and social conditions in America and Europe.

War material—how dealt with.

Salaries for librarians.

Standardization and classification of librarians.

Purchase of duplicates for reserve shelves.

College librarians in library war service.

Coordination of programs for meetings of college and university librarians in different parts of the country.

Newspapers in college libraries.

The best thing in my library—symposium.

Care of reserve books and prevention of unauthorized borrowing.

How the college librarian may be the most helpful to the student.

### BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

George Watson Cole, President

*Thursday, January 1, 8 p. m.*

(By courtesy of the Commonwealth Edison Company, and their librarian, Miss Helen Norris, the meeting will be held in their hall, Room 1843, Commonwealth Edison Building, 125 South Clark Street)

Early Medical Books—from within, by J. C. Bay, John Crerar Library.

Some Reminiscences of Book Sales, by Hon. Wm. L. Clements, Bay City, Michigan.

- Books and Manuscripts in the Fifteenth Century, by Wm. W. Bishop, University of Michigan. (Illustrated.)  
Scholarship and Bibliography—an Aspect, by Pierce Butler, Newberry Library.  
A Bibliographical Manual for Students of English, by Prof. Tom Peete Cross, University of Chicago.

### OTHER MEETINGS

- EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION  
Wednesday, December 31, 10 a. m. (Room 100)  
Thursday, January 1, 8 p. m. (Room 1809)  
Saturday, January 3, 2:30 p. m. (Room 1809)  
PUBLISHING BOARD OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION  
Friday, January 2, 2:30 p. m. (Room 1809)  
COMMITTEE ON ENLARGED PROGRAM OF THE A. L. A.  
Wednesday, December 31, 2:30 p. m. (Room 100)

### PROSPECTUS

*Wednesday Morning, 10*

- Executive Board (Room 100)  
Association of American Library Schools (Room 103)  
University Librarians (Room 1811)  
Librarians of Small Colleges (Room 102)

*Wednesday Afternoon, 2:30*

- Association of American Library Schools (Room 103)  
University of Librarians (Room 1811)  
Librarians of Small Colleges (Room 102)  
Committee on Enlarged Program (Room 100)

*Thursday Morning, 10*

- American Library Association (Red Room)

*Thursday Afternoon, 2:30*

- American Library Association (Red Room) followed by Meeting of Council

*Thursday Evening, 8*

- Executive Board (Room 1809)  
Bibliographical Society of America (Room 1843, Commonwealth Edison Building, 125 South Clark Street)

*Friday Morning, 10*

- American Library Association (Red Room)

*Friday Afternoon, 2:30*

- League of Library Commissions (~~Red Room~~)  
Publishing Board (Room 1809)

*Friday Evening, 8*

- League of Library Commissions (Room 1809)

*Saturday Morning, 10*

- American Library Association (Ball Room)

*Saturday Afternoon, 2:30*

- Executive Board (Room 1809)

*Books and Manuscripts  
Scholarship and Bibliography  
A Bibliographical Manual*