

LIBRARY OF THE
AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

MID-WINTER LIBRARY MEETINGS

Chicago, December 27, 28, 29, 1920

Headquarters and all meetings

at the

HOTEL LA SALLE

A. L. A. COUNCIL AND LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

JOINT SESSION

(Open to all members of the A. L. A.)

Tuesday, December 28, 2:30 P. M.

Subject:

Sources and Responsibilities for Public Library Revenues.

Discussion opened by Samuel H. Ranck, Grand Rapids, Mich.,
and Judge Ora L. Wildermuth, Gary, Ind.

A. L. A. COUNCIL

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Wednesday, December 29, 2:30 P. M.

Subject:

The Field and Function of a National Professional Organization.

Discussion opened by W. N. Sanborn, Bridgeport, Conn.

At this session the Council will consider recommendations from
ex-President Hadley, prepared in accordance with the following vote
of the Executive Board:

"That Mr. Hadley be asked to formulate his recommendations
made at Colorado Springs, and others he may wish to add, the same
to be printed and presented to the members of the Council two or
three weeks before the Chicago meeting." (See July 15 "Library
Journal" and July "Public Libraries" for Mr. Hadley's presidential
address.)

LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

Tuesday, December 28, 10 A. M.

Entrance requirements for Summer Schools.—Miss Clara Baldwin.
Library buildings in small towns.—Miss Fannie C. Rawson.

Wednesday, December 29, 10 A. M.

Proposed library legislation in the various states.—I. R. Bundy.
Indiana minimums.—Wm. J. Hamilton.

COLLEGE LIBRARIANS

Miss May L. Fairbanks, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Ia.; Miss Ada M. Nelson, Knox College, and Rev. J. F. Lyons, McCormick Theological Seminary, are in charge.

Meetings are being planned for Monday, December 27, morning, luncheon and afternoon.

Topics for discussion:

- How to encourage students to own books.
- How to induce the right kind of student to take up library work.
- What have college libraries done in collecting college material, and how is it cared for?
- Newspapers in college libraries.
- Care of reserved books and prevention of unauthorized borrowing.
- Should a college library purchase fiction?
- Inventory—how often?
- L. C. Classification for a small library.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIANS

Mr. P. L. Windsor, University of Illinois, is in charge of arrangements.

Sessions are being planned for Monday morning and Monday afternoon, December 27.

NORMAL SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

Miss Mary J. Booth, Eastern Illinois Normal School, in charge.

Monday, December 27, 10 A. M.

The normal school library

What does it try to do for

- (a) the pupils in the training school, high school, normal school?

- (b) the pupil teachers, critic teachers, high school and normal school teachers?

Special helps

- Reference lists; special card indexes; picture collection: how secured, housed, made available; other collections; slides; other helps.
- Special rooms, contents.

Catalog

Short-cuts.

Staff

Student assistants.

Library handbooks

It is hoped that as many as possible of the Normal school librarians will have lunch together.

Monday Afternoon, 2:30 p. M.

Teaching the use of the library

- In grades 1-6 and in Junior high schools. Where begin, by whom taught; librarian, critic teachers, or pupil teachers; details of course.
- In Senior high school and in Normal school. Required, by whom taught, length of course, schedule of lessons, problems or lectures.

Courses in children's literature

Required, by whom taught, length and materials of course.

Courses for teacher-librarians

Required for any special group, by whom taught, length and materials of course.

Send further topics of discussion to Miss Mary J. Booth, State Normal School, Charleston, Illinois.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

	Morning 10-12	Afternoon 2:30-5:00	Evening
Monday, December 27	University Librarians, round table (Room 1809) College Librarians, round table (Parlor A) Normal School Librarians, round table (Room 101) Committee on Education (Room 103)	University Librarians, round table (Room 1809) College Librarians, round table (Parlor A) Normal School Librarians, round table (Room 101) Committee on Education (Room 103)	Free
Tuesday, December 28	League of Library Commissions (Ball Room) Executive Board (Room 101)	A. L. A. Council and League of Library Commissions, in joint session (Ball Room)	Free
Wednesday, December 29	League of Library Commissions (East Room) Publishing Board 10-11 open session (Room 100)	A. L. A. Council (East Room)	Free