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# Mid-Winter Library Meetings



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## A. L. A. COUNCIL

(Meetings open to all Members of the A. L. A.)

### First Session

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

- 2:30- 3:30 Affiliation of state associations.  
Proposed affiliation of the Association of American Library Schools.  
Resolutions from Committee on Federal and State Relations.  
Other business.
- 3:00 Report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws—Henry N. Sanborn, Bridgeport, chairman. Discussion and action with a view to making recommendations to the Association.

### Second Session

Saturday, December 30, 10:00 A. M.

- 10:00-11:00 Copyright—M. L. Raney, Baltimore, chairman Bookbuying Committee.  
General discussion.
- 11:00-12:30 Schemes of library service—Josephine A. Rathbone, Brooklyn, chairman of the Committee on Standardization.  
Discussion: Florence Overton, New York; Grace D. Rose, Des Moines; Carl B. Roden, Chicago; Charles H. Compton, St. Louis.  
General discussion.

### Third Session

Saturday, December 30, 2:30 P. M.

- 2:30- 3:30 Certification—Frank K. Walter, Minneapolis, chairman of the Committee on National Certification.  
General discussion.
- 3:30- 4:30 Minimum salaries—Charles H. Compton, St. Louis, chairman of the Committee on Salaries.  
General discussion.  
Other business.

## COLLEGE LIBRARIANS OF THE MIDDLE-WEST

Chairman, Eugenia Allin, James Millikin University, Decatur, Ill.

Thursday, December 28, 8:00 P. M.

### Topics for discussion:

- Relation of the college librarian to the college faculty from the college president's point of view.
- What is the best way to keep a college library alive and up to date?
- How may loss of books be prevented with open stack reserve for collateral reading: seminar; or departmental loans?
- Acquisition and care of special collections in a library.
- Should a fund for periodical purchases be divided according to the needs and suggestions of the different departments; or should strictly departmental subscriptions be paid from the departmental funds?
- What limitations should be made in the teacher-librarian course in the average college library?
- Is an alumni reading circle organized and operated through the college library desirable or feasible?
- Should the college library serve those outside its students and faculty?
- Training the college freshman in the use of the library through the freshman English courses.

## COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Wednesday, December 27, 8:00 P. M.

Friday, December 29, 10:00 A. M.

Harriet A. Wood, supervisor of school libraries, Minnesota State Department of Education, St. Paul, and chairman of the Committee on Education, is calling a meeting of the members of her Committee.

Two sessions will be held as indicated. Any librarian who has ideas to bring to the attention of this Committee is invited to attend the meetings.

## LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

President, William R. Watson, Albany.

### First Session

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

The U. S. Bureau of Education project for the development of reading habits among adults—Ellen C. Lombard, director home education, U. S. Bureau of Education.

State meeting scholarships and methods of recognizing faithful service—Paul M. Paine, Syracuse, N. Y.

### Second Session

Friday, December 29, 10:00 A. M.

Annual business meeting.

# LIBRARIANS OF LARGE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

## First Session

Thursday, December 28, 10 A. M.

Support: Relations with city—Budget—City appropriations—Endowment—Increased income, or Decreased expenses. Frank P. Hill, Brooklyn, in the chair. Discussion opened by ten-minute paper by George F. Bowerman, Washington, D. C.

## Second Session

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

Problems of general administration: Classes and staff training versus library schools—Staff meetings—Esprit de corps—Discipline—Staff rules—Exchange of assistants—Central or departmental administration—Arthur L. Bailey, Wilmington, Delaware, in the chair. Discussion opened by ten-minute paper by Samuel H. Ranck, Grand Rapids.

## Third Session

Thursday, December 28, 8 P. M.

Standardization of library service (not certification of individuals): Can work be standardized?—Scheme of service—Unifying such service. Carl B. Roden, Chicago, in the chair. Discussion opened by ten-minute paper by Joseph L. Wheeler, Youngstown, Ohio.

## NORMAL SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

Chairman, Margaret Dunbar, Kent State Normal College, Kent, Ohio

Thursday, December 28, 10 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Roll Call: Give name of your state, name of your institution, your own name and position. State some important or interesting thing accomplished during the year, or give author and title of one good book that you have read and wish to recommend to teachers.

Revised statement of standards for normal school libraries—W. H. Kerr, State Normal School Library, Emporia, Kansas.

What should normal school graduates know of the use of the library? Extension work of the normal school library.

How may school superintendents be convinced that a real librarian in the school library is an economy and as much of a teacher as any other member of the teaching staff?

The public school and the public library: The teacher's viewpoint; the librarian's viewpoint.

How bring the public library as a first aid in teaching to the attention of the student teacher?

Value of the teacher's personal card bibliography.

Since the war encyclopedias and atlases.

Best educational periodicals.

Books for teachers published during 1922.

How to evaluate children's books.

A luncheon for normal school librarians and their friends will be arranged for at the hotel at 12:30.

## PUBLIC DOCUMENTS COMMITTEE

Chairman, Jessie M. Woodford, Chicago Public Library

Friday, December 29, 7:00 P. M.

The Committee will meet at dinner and continue in session throughout the evening.

Discussion of pertinent document problems and the recommendations for committee work as submitted by members of the Committee.

H. M. Stationery Office and what an American found there—Edith Guerrier, Boston.

Open meeting.

## UNIVERSITY LIBRARIANS

Committee in charge: James A. McMillen, St. Louis; Edward A. Henry, Chicago; Frank K. Walter, Minneapolis

### First Session

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

In a university library with large groups of undergraduates and rapidly growing graduate school, what steps other than the development of separate departmental libraries outside the general library building can be taken to satisfy the differing needs of the two groups? Must one be favored at the expense of the other?

Rapid wearing out of expensive reference books: theft and mutilation.

### Second Session

Friday, December 29, 10:00 A. M.

Resources of American university libraries.

National union lists of serials.

Administration costs and the essential records.

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Please register at the A. L. A. Headquarters desk in the Hotel Sherman.

Representatives of the Chicago Library Club will be at the Hotel Sherman prepared to give information about Chicago libraries, theatres, lectures, operas, restaurants, transportation, etc.

## SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Hotel bulletin boards will announce the room assignments for the various meetings.

	Morning 10-12:30	Afternoon 2:30-5:00	Evening 8:00-10:30
Wednesday Dec. 27		Executive Board	Committee on Standardization Education Committee
Thursday Dec. 28	Normal School Librarians, Librarians of large Public Libraries	League of Library Com- missions Normal School Librarians University Librarians Librarians of Large Public Libraries	College Librarians Librarians of Large Public Libraries
Friday Dec. 29	League of Library Com- missions University Librarians Executive Board Education Committee	A.L.A. Council	Public Documents Commit- tee, 7 o'clock dinner fol- lowed by conference.
Saturday Dec. 30	A.L.A. Council	A.L.A. Council	

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