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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

Thursday, January 1, 10:00 A. M.

What is a standing committee?—C. B. Lester, chairman Committee on Committees.
(The new Constitution provides that chairmen of standing committees shall be members of the Council.)

Petition to the Council from training class instructors, asking that a Training Class Section be created.

A. L. A. Headquarters building—Edward D. Tweedell, chairman Committee on A. L. A. Headquarters Building.

The Brussels Institute—E. C. Richardson, chairman Committee on Bibliography.

Legal opinion on the use of War Funds—Referred to H. H. B. Meyer last year as chairman of the Committee on Library War Service Activities.

Miscellaneous business.

Second Session

Friday, January 2, 10:00 A. M.

Provisional report by the Board of Education for Librarianship—Adam Strohm, chairman.

The Survey—Arthur E. Bostwick, chairman, and C. Seymour Thompson, director.

Third Session

Saturday, January 3, 10:00 A. M.

Provisional report on the library and adult education—M. S. Dudgeon, vice-chairman Commission on the Library and Adult Education.

Library Extension—What can the A. L. A. do to assist in the development of libraries for the fifty or sixty millions of Americans who are now without them?—M. J. Ferguson, California State Library, Sacramento.
Discussion.

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LIBRARY SCHOOLS

President, Susie Lee Crumley, Library School, Carnegie Library, Atlanta, Ga.

Thursday, January 1, 2:30 P. M.

The meeting will be informal.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

President, Azariah S. Root, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

Saturday, January 3, 2:30 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR LIBRARIANSHIP

Chairman, Adam Strohm, Public Library, Detroit, Michigan.

Wednesday, December 31, 1:30 P. M.

This open meeting is scheduled before the Council and other meetings to avoid any conflicts, so that everyone interested may have a chance to attend.

Topic for discussion: An advanced school of librarianship—the need—recruiting of students—curriculum—entrance requirements—length of curriculum—degrees—instructional staff.

CATALOGERS' CONFERENCE

Chairman, Philip S. Goulding, University of California, Southern Branch, Los Angeles, Calif.

Friday, January 2, 4:30 P. M.

The conference will be informal. All those interested in the bibliographical problems of cataloging and classification are invited to be present.

The formation of regional groups of catalogers will be one of the subjects discussed. Members of regional groups already formed and those interested in organizing local groups are urged to attend.

COLLEGE LIBRARIANS OF THE MIDDLE WEST

Chairman, Rose Ball, Albion College Library, Albion, Mich.

Friday, January 2, 2:30 P. M.

Topics for informal discussion:

Book purchases; allowances, and methods of ordering books on approval.

Importance of required course in library methods, especially in the use of reference works, with credit.

Attainable standards for college libraries, with consideration of A.L.A. report form as used by college libraries.

Student help in the library.

Reserve books with special consideration of the hour system.

Best method in classification of biography.

Debate material; by whom collected?

Adult education in the college library.

If time permits there will be further general discussion on other topics which have been suggested for this program.

HOSPITAL LIBRARIANS

Chairman, Perrie Jones, Public Library, St. Paul, Minn.

Saturday, January 3, 2:30 P. M.

2:30 Dovetailing medical social, and hospital library work—Helen Beckley, medical social worker, Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago.
Discussion opened by

3:00 Why include hospital service in public library activities?—C. W. Sumner, Sioux City, Iowa.
Discussion opened by

Round Table Conference

The new course for Hospital Librarians as worked out at the University of Minnesota—F. K. Walter, University of Minnesota.

Points to be investigated—Margaret Hickman, Public Library, Rochester, Minnesota.

Comparative costs of hospital library work with other departments of the Public Library—Lila Bowen, Public Library, Omaha.

What of books for the nurses and internes?—Mrs. E. B. Bailey, Public Library, Minneapolis.

Administration of the unit hospital library as distinguished from the group hospital library—Mrs. G. H. Birdsall, Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland.

Outside wedges—Rose A. O'Connor, Public Library, Sioux City.

Hospital library publicity, a demonstration of the Brayco picture projector—Helen Seymour, A. L. A. Headquarters.

LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

President, Milton J. Ferguson, State Library, Sacramento, California.
First Vice-president, Clarence B. Lester, Wisconsin Free Library Commission, Madison.

Friday, January 2, 2:30 P. M.

Library Commission Problems: A Symposium.

The Survey. Leader, C. Seymour Thompson.

What can the League do for adult education? Leader, M. S. Dudgeon.

Relationship in small communities between the school library and the public library, and the proper utilization of the school library. To what extent should school requests be supplied by the commission? Leader, A. R. Curry.

Library visits

a. How much help should the commission give?
b. What should visits aim to accomplish?
c. How long a time should the visitor remain at each library? Leader, Julia A. Robinson.

Fixed groups versus open shelf collections for loan through traveling libraries. Leader, Clara F. Baldwin.

Library Meetings. Leader, Anna May Price.

Annual business meeting.

LIBRARIANS OF LARGE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Chairman, Lloyd W. Josselyn, Public Library, Birmingham, Ala.

Thursday, January 1, 8:00 P. M.

Friday, January 2, 8:00 A. M.
(Breakfast Meeting)

Register with Mr. Josselyn Thursday morning for the breakfast meeting.

NORMAL SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

Chairman, Gertrude Buck, Library of the State Normal School, Milwaukee, Wis.

Saturday, January 3, 2:30 P. M.

2:30 Greetings from states represented.

2:45 Report of library training board meeting—Gertrude Buck, Milwaukee, Wis.

3:00 Library training of the elementary school teacher—Harriet A. Wood, St. Paul, Minn.

3:30 Surveys of children's reading—Lillah Webster, Milwaukee, Wis.

4:00 Adult education in teacher-training libraries—W. H. Kerr, Emporia, Kansas.

4:30 Indiana's experiment—Della F. Northey, Indianapolis, Indiana. General discussion following each presentation.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIANS

Chairman, Olive S. Jones, Ohio State University Library, Columbus, Ohio.

Thursday, January 1, 2:30 P. M.

Papers will be read on:

The departmental library problem, based on the returns from a questionnaire.

The teaching function of a university library—Discussion opened by John B. Kaiser, University of Iowa, Iowa City.

A division of the field of purchase—Discussion opened by William W. Bishop, University of Michigan Library, Ann Arbor.

A report on the reorganization of the Queen's College Library—Discussion opened by Nathan Van Patten, Queen's University Library, Kingston, Ontario.

There will also be a question box through which other questions may be raised for discussion.

Friday, January 2, 2:30 P. M.

About a dozen recent or new library plans will be on display for study and discussion.

OPERA NIGHT

The Chicago Library Club has provided an opportunity for visiting delegates to the Mid-Winter Meetings of the A.L.A. to attend the opera on Friday evening, January second, at the Auditorium Theatre. If seats are still available announcement will be made on the bulletin board.

Ten thousand German books are on exhibition in room 300, Burnham Building, one block west of the Sherman.

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 sessions at 10:00, afternoon sessions at 2:30, evening sessions at 8:00, with such exceptions as are specifically noted below.

	Morning 10:00–12:30	Afternoon 2:30–5:00	Evening 8:00
Wednesday Dec. 31	Executive Board* Board of Education for Librarianship*	1:30—Board of Education for Librarianship (Open meeting)	Survey Committee*
Thursday Jan. 1	Council	University Librarians Education Committee* 4:00—50th Anniversary Committee* Association of American Library Schools 4:30—Com. on Schemes of Library Service*	Large Public Libraries
Friday Jan. 2	Council 8:00—Large Public Libraries (breakfast meeting)	League of Library Commissions College Librarians University Librarians Editorial Committee* 4:30—Catalogers	Opera Night
Saturday Jan. 3	Council	Hospital Librarians Normal School Librarians Bibliographical Society of America Editorial Committee*	

* Executive sessions.

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