

the Library of Congress has acquired an eight-volume typewritten index of marriages reported in the *Massachusetts Centinel* and the *Columbian Centinel* from March 24, 1784, to April 29, 1840. The value of the list lies in the fact that the *Centinel* copied marriage records from all newspapers received in exchange from various parts of the country, including many from the South and West. The list was compiled with W.P.A. aid by the American Antiquarian Society and includes about eighty thousand names.

An excellent collection of the works of Washington Irving has been given to the University of Rochester Library by Mrs. C. Schuyler Davis of Rochester. The gift consists of about seventy-five titles, most important of which is a complete set of the first edition parts of the *Sketch Book*. With few exceptions, the run of Irving firsts is complete. An Irving letter is also in the collection.

Mrs. Charles Hoeing of Rochester has given the library of the University of Rochester a fund from which first editions of eighteenth century English authors are being purchased. Dryden, Pope, Gay, Swift, and Defoe items are the specialties which have been acquired, together with other material of significance to the literary history of the period. John R. Russell is librarian of the University of Rochester.

The Franklin D. Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park has recently received the correspondence of President Roosevelt covering his activities as a leader in New York State politics during the years 1913-20. Other papers received include a diary covering the first three years of his service as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, 1913-16.

Among the new collection of papers of General William Tecumseh Sherman presented to the Library of Congress by Eleanor Sherman Fitch, of New York City, granddaughter of General Sherman, are a draft largely in General Sherman's own hand of his *Memoirs* and a group of copies of letters written by General Sherman to other military leaders during the memorable march from Tennessee through Georgia and the Carolinas, 1862-65. Also included are more than eighty letters from General Grant to General Sherman, most of them autograph letters, signed, continuing far beyond the war period through Grant's presidency.

Since May 1942 the Library of Congress has been issuing in mimeographed form a *Monthly Public Information Bulletin*. It contains notes about exhibits, important acquisitions, library publications, library schedules, and other information of interest to the public. Copies of the *Bulletin* may be obtained free upon application to the Publications Office of the Library of Congress.

A library of two thousand volumes and more than four thousand unbound books and pamphlets dealing with significant social legislation of the past fifty years in the United States, Puerto Rico, and Great Britain has been given to the Columbia University Libraries, C. C. Williamson, director, by Samuel McCune Lindsay, professor emeritus of social legislation. Unpublished manuscripts, correspondence, and reports are also included in the collection, which relates to the official and unofficial activities of Professor Lindsay during half a century of teaching, research, and public service.

the Field

A Netherlands studies unit has been established in the Library of Congress under the auspices of the Foundation for Netherlands-American Cultural Activities of New York City. The new project will prepare special bibliographies and will act in a consultant capacity, surveying the library's collections and answering difficult inquiries in this field. Dr. Bartholomew Landheer, of the Netherlands Information Bureau, New York, has been appointed director.

South The Atlanta Junior Members have compiled a *Georgia Authors' Bibliography, 1900 to 1940*, which includes books written by Georgians during this period. It is mimeographed and copies may be secured from Teresa W. Atkinson, Insurance Library Association, 534 Hurt Building, Atlanta.

The Presbyterian College Library, Willard Jones, librarian, has been completed and is now occupied. It was constructed as a W.P.A. project costing \$130,000 and is owned jointly by the city of Clinton, S.C., and the college. It has a book capacity of one hundred thousand volumes.

Middle West The Carrier Memorial Building which houses the Carroll College Library, Waukesha, Wis., was dedicated on May 17 with Carl M. White, University of Illinois Library, as the speaker. It is modern in design and will house seventy-five thousand volumes. Hanna Elsa Krueger is acting librarian.

The informal Conference of Colorado College Librarians has now completed two

of its projects and has a preliminary report on the third. The completed projects are: (1) A compilation of all periodicals currently received by the various Colorado college libraries; (2) A list of the course offerings of the various institutions by subject field, which has been rechecked by all the institutions and which will be turned over to the Association of College Presidents in the near future. A preliminary fifty-two-page report on cooperative cataloging has been prepared and will constitute the basis for the discussion of the conference this year.

The Chapman Memorial Library of Milwaukee-Downer College has received a gift of four thousand volumes from Mrs. G. E. White, of Milwaukee. The collection is particularly rich in books of art, travel, and Shakespeareana. Maude Mitchell is librarian.

The Union Catalog of Art Books in Chicago, in process of compilation since August 1940, now offers assistance in locating books in the fields of art, archaeology, book arts, landscape architecture, numismatics, etc. It contains some fifty thousand main entries, representing the art material in the Art Institute of Chicago (Ryerson and Burnham), Chicago Public, Field Museum, John Crerar, Newberry, and University of Chicago libraries.

The catalog, sponsored by the Department of Art of the University of Chicago and housed in the art building on the university campus, was assisted by a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York to provide an editor for three years and by the Chicago Public Library (W.P.A.) Omnibus Project which supplied a number of workers. The editor, Ruth E. Schoneman, will be glad to answer inquiries.

West

The Rocky Mountain Screen Club has presented an endowment of five thousand dollars for a library of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences to be housed in the Mary Reed Library. The principal books and journals in the field will be bought, together with stills, programs, and other miscellaneous items.

The library of the Graduate School of Business, Stanford University, has received as a gift the major portion of the account books, minute books, and correspondence of the Pacific Improvement Company and its subsidiaries. The collection consists of 279 ledgers, journals, and minute books, 42 transfer cases of correspondence, and 150 drawers of vouchers. The period covered is from 1868 to 1925. The Pacific Improvement Company is the successor to two earlier companies formed by Stanford, Huntington, Hopkins, and Crocker: the construction and finance company which built the Central Pacific and the Western Development Company which was organized to construct the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Personnel

Lois E. Engleman, formerly librarian of Frances Shimer College, Mount Carroll, Ill., has been appointed librarian of Colby Junior College, New London, N.H., to succeed Mrs. Mildred Peterson McKay, who has joined the staff of the Springfield, Mass., City Library Association.

Marshall Stewart, for the past two years in charge of the W.P.A. library project in Tennessee, has been appointed librarian of the State Teachers College in Memphis.

James T. Rubey, assistant professor,

School of Library Science, Simmons College, has been given leave of absence for the school year 1942-43 to accept the position of supervisor of training of the Hood Rubber Company, the footwear division of the B. F. Goodrich Company, Watertown, Mass.

Leota Johns, formerly librarian of the Consumer Education Library of Stephens College, has been appointed librarian of the general library and assistant coordinator. B. Lamar Johnson continues as librarian and dean of instruction.

William H. Carlson, for several years librarian of the University of Arizona, was appointed associate librarian of the University of Washington, Seattle, effective August 15, 1942. Frederick Cromwell, assistant librarian of the University of Arizona, Tucson, is now acting librarian.

Leroy C. Merritt has been appointed librarian and associate professor of library science at Virginia State Teachers College, Farmville.

David Jolly, librarian of the University of New Hampshire from 1940-42, became librarian of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., on September 1.

Thelma Brackett, for several years librarian of the New Hampshire State Library, is the new librarian of the University of New Hampshire.

Odella Nation, librarian of the Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, from 1903-42, retired as librarian in June. Ralph A. Fritz, professor of education, succeeded Miss Nation as librarian.

Guy R. Lyle, librarian of the Woman's College, University of North Carolina, has been granted a leave of absence to accept a position for the year 1942-43 in the University of Illinois Library School as assistant professor of library science.

The Encyclopaedia of Sports, Games, and Recreations

DU^E TO THE PRESENT WORLD conditions, active work on the proposed Encyclopaedia of Sports, Games, and Recreations is being suspended. Action to this effect was taken at the Milwaukee meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association of College and Reference Libraries, on the recommendation of the encyclopaedia committee. This action has the unofficial approval of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, the cosponsors.

While completion of the plans for this project are thus postponed, it in no sense means that the project will be dropped. The committee is being kept intact with the definite purpose of maintaining the organizational setup so that progress may continue at the earliest possible favorable moment.

The status of the project at the time it went on the inactive list was this: Preliminary plans, including a tentative budget, estimate of length, details of editorial supervision, and an outline of scope and procedure were in the hands of the full joint committee at the time of Pearl Harbor. Before replies and criticisms were returned to the general chairman for consolidation, events took place that made material changes necessary. It is hardly necessary to add that rising prices

and priorities—both as to materials and personnel—made it desirable if not necessary to delay final plans. The wholehearted support that this project demands and which it had had previous to Pearl Harbor, is for obvious reasons not present today.

While we regret our inability to proceed at this time, we feel that the project is worthy of the best and therefore worthy of delay. The general chairman and others of the joint committee will devote such time and effort as war conditions permit to perfecting the plans and working out kinks of procedure with the view to having the final plans ready soon after peace is obtained. It is believed that the need for an Encyclopaedia of Sports, Games, and Recreations will be even greater when the war is over. Interest and participation in these activities, as after the last war, is expected to increase materially.

Persons desiring more complete details regarding the project or who have suggestions or criticisms to offer are encouraged to communicate with the undersigned.

WILSON M. RANCK,
General Chairman
Encyclopaedia of Sports,
Games, and Recreations

Association of College and Reference Libraries Publications Committee

THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE of the A.C.R.L., appointed by President Coney, consists of the chairman, a representative from each of the six sections of the A.C.R.L., and the editor of *College and Research Libraries* ex officio. The representative of the A.C.R.L. on the A.L.A. Editorial Committee is also an ex officio member of the publications committee. At present he is a member of the University Libraries Section.

The committee wishes to emphasize at the outset that it does not contemplate an elaborate program of publication planning. If the times were normal, it might properly begin its activity by circularizing a select group of the membership for an opinion regarding fundamental needs in publication. This in itself is not a difficult or expensive task but without an intensive follow-up, work may have a way of becoming buried in the chairman's files. Furthermore, if the committee were to embark on an extended program of initiating publications and research now it would probably have to find funds from some external source. Such funds as are now available from internal sources should be devoted to the support and development of *College and Research Libraries*. This is not to say that the committee is opposed to individual or organized research at this time. There is opportunity in a number of fields of the Association's activities for individual research and publication and there are also many desirable publication projects beyond individual resources which

must necessarily be planned and carried out with the help of adequately equipped and financed organizations. Since this is true, it would seem that the publications committee, representing all sections of the Association, would be the logical body to aid in planning and carrying out cooperative projects.

For a trial period, at least, the committee feels that its immediate task is to consider projects or publications that may be presented to it, either by individuals or organized groups of the A.C.R.L., and to report such publications with its recommendations to the A.L.A. Editorial Committee. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the Association to comment on proposals which should be undertaken or on projects now under way.

The committee will normally meet once a year at the annual conference to discuss projects or publications which have been presented to it. It is understood, of course, that much of the committee's planning activity, consideration of outlines, manuscripts, etc., will likely be done by mail and that decisions will not have to await a full meeting of the committee at midwinter or annual conferences.

RUTH BIRD
ETHEL M. FEAGLEY
ARDIS LODGE
WHARTON MILLER
CLARENCE S. PAINE
RALPH R. SHAW
CARL M. WHITE
GUY R. LYLE, *Chairman*

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE A.C.R.L. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT MILWAUKEE

The members of the Board of Directors met at luncheon in Parlor B of the Schroeder Hotel on June 23. The directors present were President Donald Coney, Vice President Mabel L. Conat, Past-President Robert B. Downs, Secretary Benjamin E. Powell, A.C.R.L. Directors Etheldred Abbot and Winifred Ver Nooy, Section Directors: Fina C. Ott, College Libraries, Lois E. Engleman, Junior College Libraries, Mary Floyd, Libraries of Teacher-Training Institutions, and Robert A. Miller, University Libraries. Section chairmen present were: Lucia Haley, Agricultural Libraries (The Agricultural Libraries Section meeting was held on Monday, June 22), Anna M. Tarr, College Libraries, Maysel O'H. Baker, Junior College Libraries, Charles V. Park, Libraries of Teacher-Training Institutions, Fanny A. Coldren, Reference Librarians, and Harold L. Leupp, University Libraries. Others present by invitation were Charles F. McCombs, A.C.R.L. representative on the A.L.A. Council; Ralph E. Ellsworth, chairman of A.C.R.L. Committee on College and University Library Buildings; Samuel W. McAllister, chairman, A.C.R.L. Committee on Constitution and By-Laws; Thomas P. Fleming, A.L.A. Committee on Importations; Wilson M. Ranck, chairman of Committee on Encyclopaedia of Sports and Games; Carl M. White, editor in chief, *College and Research Libraries*.

In view of publication in the June 1942 number of *College and Research Libraries*, the minutes of the last meeting were not read but approved as published.

Thomas P. Fleming, of the A.L.A. Committee on Importations, reported on the status of foreign importations and especially on the work of the joint committee. Axis publications held by the British in Bermuda have been released and await transportation to this country, where they must be passed by the State Department before being released to subscribers. The joint committee

has prepared its report to libraries seeking to secure through it certain Axis technical journals and is ready to inform these libraries of their share in the \$250,000 permitted by the State Department to be spent in Axis countries. Mr. Fleming reported that payment must be made in Swiss francs, which at present are 30 per cent higher than normal. Some discussion followed this report.

Ralph E. Ellsworth gave a brief report on the work and plans of the A.C.R.L. Committee on College and University Library Buildings.

Wilson M. Ranck next reported the progress his committee had made on the Encyclopaedia of Sports and Games. He was authorized to prepare a similar statement for publication in physical education and library journals. The committee was continued.

The chairman of the A.C.R.L. Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, Samuel W. McAllister, presented a proposed amendment to the By-Laws of A.C.R.L. as follows:

Article V. Chapters

State, regional, or local chapters of the Association of College and Reference Libraries may be established by the Board of Directors on the petition of twenty members of the Association of College and Reference Libraries resident in the territory within which the chapter is desired and according to the following regulations:

(1) Each chapter may establish its own constitution and by-laws.

(2) Chapters may be discontinued by authorization of the Board of Directors of the Association of College and Reference Libraries.

(3) At least one meeting shall be held each year.

(4) Each chapter shall send a report of its meetings to the Secretary of the Association of College and Reference Libraries at

least two months before the annual conference of the American Library Association.

Article VI. Vacancies

(Number of the article changed from V to VI.)

Article VII. Years

(Number of the article changed from VI to VII.)

Article VIII. Rules of Order

(Number of the article changed from VII to VIII.)

After discussion, it was VOTED to strike out "twenty" in the first paragraph and substitute "a sufficient number of."

After more discussion, it was VOTED to strike out "authorization" in item (2) and substitute "action."

The amendment was approved in this form for presentation at the general session. It was the feeling of the board that chapters might levy and collect local dues.

Chairman McAllister next presented a proposed amendment to the Constitution of A.C.R.L. as follows:

Article VI. Board of Directors.

Section 2. Members.

The board shall consist of the president, vice president, retiring president, secretary, treasurer, three directors-at-large, the directors elected by sections, AND THE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVES ON THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION COUNCIL WHO ARE SERVING THE LAST YEAR OF THEIR TERMS.¹ The chief officer (or, in his absence, the vice chief officer or the retiring chief officer, in this order) of each section is an ex officio member without vote.

The Board of Directors indicated its approval of the proposed amendment and recommended that it be presented at the general session for vote of the membership of A.C.R.L.

In the absence of the Treasurer, the following financial report was read by the President:

¹ The text in capital letters above is the proposed change in the Constitution and By-Laws.

	1942	Period
Income	Budget	Jan. 1- June 16
Balance Jan. 1, 1942	\$1532.69	\$1532.69
Allotment from A.L.A.	1500.00	1566.20
Additional section choice	25.00	2.00
East Lansing State Bank—Liquidation dividend		70.00
Totals	\$3057.69	\$3170.89

Expenditures

<i>College and Research Libraries</i>		
Sectional expenses	\$ 800.00	\$ 400.00
Agricultural Libraries	(500.00)	
College Libraries	50.00	
Junior College Libraries	50.00	
Reference Librarians	62.00	
Teacher-Training Institutions Libraries	85.00	13.50
University Libraries	70.00	
Unallocated balance	75.00	
Committee expenses	108.00	
Budget, etc.	(300.00)	
Encyclopaedia of Sports	100.00	6.28
Other committees	50.00	27.93 ²
Officers' expense	(300.00)	
President	75.00	21.37
Secretary	150.00	70.98
Treasurer	75.00	3.19
Totals	\$1900.00	\$ 543.25
Unallocated balance	1157.69	10.00 ³
		\$ 553.25
Cash balance, June 16, 1942		\$2617.64

Carl M. White, editor in chief of *College and Research Libraries*, asked whether the Board of Directors would be willing to allocate an additional \$150 to permit a ninety-six-page September issue of the journal instead of an eighty-page one. It was

² Periodical exchange\$18.31
Joint meeting with Cataloging and Classification Division—Stenographer..... 9.62

³ Council of National Library Associations—
Contribution to expenses\$27.93
.....\$10.00

moved and seconded that an additional \$150 be allocated. Upon motion, it was

VOTED that the motion be tabled.

Consideration was next turned to the matter of increasing permanently A.C.R.L.'s support of *College and Research Libraries*. After discussion, it was moved that the President be authorized to use up to \$1000 for the support of the journal and given discretion to utilize the full amount needed as conditions warrant. The motion then was revised to read, \$1200.

A substitute motion that A.C.R.L. take over the entire cost of *College and Research Libraries* was made. After further discussion, it was

VOTED that beginning January 1, 1943, A.C.R.L. should take over the entire cost of publishing *College and Research Libraries*.

The board agreed that John S. Richards, who recently transferred from the University of Washington to the librarianship of the Seattle Public Library, should continue to serve as an A.C.R.L. representative on the A.L.A. Council.

A petition for an A.C.R.L. section of Engineering School Libraries was received from Harold Lancour, chairman of the organizing committee for the group. The petition was signed by twenty-five members of A.C.R.L. It was

VOTED to accept the group as a section and the Secretary was authorized to so notify Mr. Lancour.

On December 28, 1940, the Board of Directors voted to "admit to A.C.R.L., A.L.A. life members joining prior to 1939 and institutional members without charge or allotment in 1941." At subsequent meetings of the board this decision was renewed. After brief discussion it was, upon motion

VOTED to continue this decision for the present (1942) and to appoint a committee to study the matter and bring recommendations to the board relative to the permanent status of A.L.A. life and institutional members in A.C.R.L.

It was the consensus of the board that J. Periam Danton and Charles F. McCombs, A.C.R.L. representatives on the A.L.A. Council, who were drawn for one-year terms last December by the Committee on Council Terms, should continue in office until successors are elected in 1943. (This action is, of course, subject to the approval of A.L.A.) It was suggested that in order to keep the terms in line, the successors to Danton and McCombs be elected for three-year terms or, if the election is for a four-year term, it should be retroactive to June 1942.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

GENERAL SESSIONS BUSINESS MEETING

Arena, Auditorium, Milwaukee

June 23, 1942. 8:30 P.M.

President Donald Coney introduced Herbert A. Kellar, of the McCormick Library, in Chicago, who spoke on "American Reference Libraries in the Postwar Era." The second speaker was Robert W. McEwen, librarian, Carleton College, Northfield, Minn. Mr. McEwen spoke on "American College Libraries in the Postwar Era."

Chairman McAllister, of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, was introduced and presented the following amendment to the By-Laws of A.C.R.L. providing for the establishment of A.C.R.L. chapters:

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tion of the Board of Directors of the Association of College and Reference Libraries.

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The amendment was approved by the membership (Article IX, Section I of the By-Laws provides that the By-Laws may be adopted, suspended, or amended by a majority vote of the members of the Association present at any general session of any annual conference, upon a written recommendation of the committee on Constitution and By-Laws appointed by the President).

The proposed amendment to the Constitution of A.C.R.L. was next read by Chairman McAllister:

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It was approved by the membership and, as required in Article X, Section 1, of the Constitution, will be presented at the next annual conference for final approval.

The Secretary reported the election of officers for 1942-43 as follows:

President (one-year term): Mabel L. Conat, reference librarian, Detroit Public Library, Detroit.

Vice President (one-year term): Charles B. Shaw, librarian, Swarthmore College Library, Swarthmore, Pa.

General Director (three-year term): Willis H. Kerr, director, Claremont College Libraries, Claremont, Calif.

BENJAMIN E. POWELL, *Secretary*

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MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE SECTIONS OF A.C.R.L.

AGRICULTURAL LIBRARIES SECTION

Business Session, June 22, 1942

Dorothy M. Reuss, Ohio State University Library, reported as chairman of the Committee on a Clearing House for Duplicate Public Documents that a questionnaire had been sent to the thirty-six libraries represented in the section asking if they would be interested in cooperating in the documents exchange plan under consideration by the committee. So few affirmative replies were received, it was recommended that the plan be delayed for the present. The recommendation was adopted.

Louise O. Bercaw, chairman of the Committee on Cooperative Bibliographical Aid, said that little work had been done by the committee during the year and recommended that it be discontinued. The recommendation was adopted.

Eugene H. Wilson, Iowa State College, announced that the recommendations of the Committee to Continue the Study of Duplication of Agricultural Experiment Station Publications had been submitted to the Com-

mittee on Experiment Station Organization and Policy of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities. The recommendations were discussed by experiment station directors during the Land-Grant Association meeting in Chicago last November, and they agreed that the policies should be adopted insofar as they were in line with the policies of the institutions concerned.

The election of officers by a mail ballot was made the policy of the section. The following officers were elected for 1942-43:

Chairman: Lucia Haley, Oregon State College Library, Corvallis.

Secretary: Emily L. Day, U.S. Department of Agriculture Library, Washington, D.C.

Director: Janice Stewart Brown, U.S. Department of Agriculture Library, Washington, D.C.

EMILY L. DAY, *Secretary*

COLLEGE LIBRARIES SECTION

Business Session, June 23, 1942

Prior to the program, a short business meeting was held in Room 100, Science Building, Marquette University. In the absence of Secretary Foster E. Mohrhardt, Washington and Lee University, Chairman Anna M. Tarr, Lawrence College, appointed Hanna Elsa Krueger, Carroll College, acting secretary. Miss Tarr announced

that there were 537 members of the section.

Officers for 1942-43 were elected as follows:

Chairman: Julian S. Fowler, Oberlin College Library, Oberlin, O.

Secretary: Nellie M. Homes, Beloit College Library, Beloit, Wis.

HANNA ELSA KRUEGER, *Acting Secretary*

JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES SECTION

Business Session, June 25, 1942

Following the afternoon program in Room 100, Science Building, Marquette University, a short business meeting was held. Maysel O'H. Baker, retiring chairman, announced that there were 105 members of the section.

Following a policy established in the section last year, the secretary succeeds the chairman as director of the affairs of the sec-

tion. The officers for 1942-43 are:

Chairman: Wave L. Noggle, Virginia Junior College Library, Virginia, Minn.

Secretary: Mary H. Clay, Junior College Division Library, Louisiana State University, Monroe.

WAVE L. NOGGLE, *Secretary*

REFERENCE LIBRARIANS SECTION

Business Session, June 23, 1942

The section met in the Museum Lecture Hall of the Milwaukee Public Library at 2:30 P.M. Following the program the officers for 1942-43 were elected as follows:

Chairman: Mary N. Barton, Enoch Pratt

Free Library, Baltimore.

Secretary: Jack Dalton, Alderman Library, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

EDNA J. GRAUMAN, *Secretary*

LIBRARIES OF TEACHER-TRAINING INSTITUTIONS SECTION

Business Session, June 25, 1942

A breakfast meeting at the Schroeder Hotel was given over to the business affairs of the section. In the absence of Secretary Frances G. Hepinstall, State Teachers College, Buffalo, Lyndal Swofford, Western Illinois State Teachers College, Macomb, was appointed acting secretary.

Chairman Charles V. Park, Michigan Central State Teachers College, urged librarians of teacher-training institutions belonging to the American Library Association to designate the Association of College and Reference Libraries as their division and the Libraries of Teacher-Training Institutions as their section when paying dues. He

announced that during 1941-42 a "Who's Who" of members of the section was compiled and has already been found serviceable. Upon motion, the section voted to provide some continuity of officers by having the secretary succeed the chairman each year as the presiding officer of the section.

The following officers for 1942-43 were elected:

Chairman: Eleanor W. Welch, Illinois State Normal University Library, Normal.

Secretary: Barcus Tichenor, Ball State Teachers College Library, Muncie, Ind.

LYNDAL SWOFFORD, *Acting Secretary*

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES SECTION

Business Session, June 24, 1942

A short business meeting was held following the program in the Arena of the Municipal Auditorium, at which time the following officers were elected for 1942-43:

Chairman: John J. Lund, Duke University Library, Durham, N.C.

Secretary: Harry Clemons, Alderman Library, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

Director: Charles E. Rush, University of North Carolina Library, Chapel Hill.

WINIFRED VER NOOY, *Secretary*

A.C.R.L. Committees 1942-43

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. *Committee on Budget, Compensation, and Schemes of Service.* (Subcommittee, A.L.A. Board on Salaries, Staff, and Tenure)
 - Louis S. Shores, director of library school, George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn. *Chairman.*
 - Mary Vick Burney, librarian, University of Tennessee Junior College, Martin.
 - Ralph M. Dunbar, chief, Library Service Division, U.S. Office of Education.
 - Flora B. Ludington, librarian, Williston Memorial Library, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.
 - Paul North Rice, chief, Reference Department, New York Public Library.
 - John S. Richards, librarian, Seattle Public Library, Seattle.
 - Fremont Rider, librarian, Olin Library, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.
 - Eugene H. Wilson, assistant librarian, Iowa State College Library, Ames.
2. *Committee on College and University Library Buildings.* (Subcommittee, A.L.A. Committee on Library Architecture and Building Planning)
 - Ralph E. Ellsworth, director of libraries, University of Colorado, Boulder. *Chairman.*
 - Francis L. D. Goodrich, librarian, College of the City of New York.
 - Edna Ruth Hanley, librarian, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga.
 - Edward A. Henry, director of libraries, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati.
 - William H. Jesse, assistant director, University of Nebraska Libraries, Lincoln.
 - Richard Logsdon, librarian, Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va.
 - Blanche P. McCrum, librarian, Wellesley College Library, Wellesley, Mass.
 - Frank K. Walter, librarian, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.
3. *Committee on Constitution and By-Laws*
 - Samuel W. McAllister, associate librarian, General Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. *Chairman.*
 - Mary H. Clay, librarian, Junior College Division Library, Louisiana State University, Monroe.
 - Emily Garnett, chief, Reference Department, Public Library, White Plains, N.Y.
 - Gudrun M. Hoidahl, assistant librarian, State Normal School Library, Fredonia, N.Y.
 - Edmon Low, librarian, Oklahoma State Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater.
4. *Committee on Importations.* (Joint Committee with the A.L.A.)
 - Thomas P. Fleming, medical librarian, College of Physicians and Surgeons Library, Columbia University, New York City. *Representative.*
5. *Committee on Publications.*
 - Guy R. Lyle, librarian, Woman's College Library, University of North Carolina, Greenboro. *Chairman.*
 - Ruth Bird, assistant librarian, Junior College Library, Kansas City, Mo.
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