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Your Choice: Convention or the Rockies!

DENVER IN AUGUST

By MILDRED FOUST

*Literature and History Department
Denver Public Library*

Even the most conscientious convention goers are always interested in what the convention city offers for the unscheduled or "free time." Denver and the surrounding area offers more than enough to fill those hours. In fact, we hope you are planning an August vacation in Colorado with MPLA Convention as a grand finish.

In August, Denver will still be living outdoors, though there may be a touch of fall in the air. By August 28, the parks — Denver has more than 50 of them totaling over 1600 acres — should be a flower show. Elitch's Gardens is a must for any visitor to Denver. It is

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City Park, Denver's largest, has acres of natural beauty, lakes, the world-famous Museum of Natural History (don't fail to save at least an hour or two for this), City Zoo, tropical bird

exhibit, and an unforgettable view of the Rockies.

One of the favorite views of the Rockies is from the beautiful Cheesman Memorial in Cheesman Park. Here a dial locates the peaks visible from Denver. In August the Martha Washington Gardens in Washington Park should be at their Peak. And there will be sailboat racing and water skiing on Sloan's Lake.

Denver also has excellent art and historical museums, a United States Mint (make appointments for tours), the Colorado State Capitol, and beautiful Civic Center—all worth seeing. There will be square dancing in the Greek Theater in Civic Center on Friday night from 8:15 to 10 o'clock. (Competition for MPLA!)

Just a short drive out of the city are numerous attractions. Horse racing will be going into the home stretch down at nearby Centennial Turf Club. The Red Rocks Summer Music Festival will be over, but don't fail to take the short drive up to the Red Rocks anyway. From this natural amphitheater in the foothills, the plains in daylight and the lights of Denver at night are spectacular. On this same trip you may want to include Lookout Mountain, on top of which are the grave of Buffalo Bill and the Buffalo Bill Museum.

Another short drive through Clear Creek Canyon will take you to Central City, a Colorado ghost town, where you may see a play in the old opera house and dine in the famous Teller House Hotel.

If you have a free day, there are many one-day trips into the Rockies. One of the best is a drive to the top of Mt. Evans over the highest automobile highway in the world, past Echo Lake, either by way of Squaw Pass or Chicago Creek Canyon—both beautiful drives. A long day's trip but a breath-taking experience is over Trail Ridge Road in Rocky Mountain National Park. This highway, said to be one of

the finest examples of mountain engineering in America, passes through the heart of the Colorado Rockies. It follows the route once used by the Ute Indians and takes today's visitor for 11 miles above 11,000-foot timberline and at one point reaches 12,183 feet above sea level.

Only a short drive away from Denver is Colorado Springs, the Garden of the Gods, Cheyenne Mountain and the Broadmoor, and, of course, Pikes Peak, which you may ascend by cog railroad or automobile. Now, we still hope you can all arrange a vacation for August and spend it in beautiful Denver at the foot of the Rockies.

Plan for the

MPLA CONVENTION

August 28-30, 1958

University of Denver
Denver 10, Colorado

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MPLA ANNUAL MEETING

*University of Denver
Student Union*

Proposed Program
"MP in the MP"

Pre-Conference Meeting

2 p.m. Wednesday, August 27, 1958, MPLA Executive Board

Thursday, August 28, 1958

9:00 a.m.

Registration
Coffee
Exhibits

10:30 a.m.

First General Session

Announcements — Program Chairman
Outline of Program — The westward movement of population and the eventual competition for the tax dollar is creating pressures in which libraries are involved. How can we meet this pressure?
Address: The Economic Development of the Mountain-Plains States

12:00- 1:30

Lunch. Get Acquainted Program

1:30 p.m.

Second General Session

The Changing Sociological Patterns in the MP States
(population — industry)
(urbanization — education)
Problems facing Libraries
School Libraries — Hatch
Public and County Libraries — Ferguson
College and University Libraries — Kirkpatrick
Special Libraries — Hurley
Summary of First and Second General Sessions

3:30

Chuck Wagon Supper — Genesee Park
6 p.m. — back by 9:30

Friday, August 29, 1958

9:30-10:30 **Who is your community?** Analysis of a community (Warncke)

11:00-12:00

Type of Library — meeting
School libraries — Hatch
Public and county libraries — Ferguson
College and University Libraries — Kirkpatrick
Special libraries — Hurley
Programs in these sectional meetings include
(1) defining your responsibilities
(2) working toward an adequate budget
budget preparation — selling community on library budget needs
how much is adequate?

- (3) Wise use of budgeted funds
 - getting most out of money
 - elimination of unnecessary work
 - meeting the standards of good library service
 - what is important?

12:00- 1:00 Lunch (special luncheon for groups; requests and reservations to Baillie)

1:30

- Continuation of type of Library meetings
 Summary of morning and other problems
- (1) personnel
 - recruitment — educational standards training
 - (2) bookstock
 - cost of book, use, mutilation, etc.
 - coordination

7:00 p.m.

Banquet
 Main Speaker (to be announced)
 Music

Saturday, August 30, 1958

9:30-10:05 Sectional Business Meeting

- 1. College and University — Kirkpatrick
- 2. Special — Hurley
- 3. Catalog Section — Fish
- 4. County and Public Library
- 5. Children and Young People — Lucile Hatch
- 6. Library Education — Paul Winkler

11:00-12:00 Open (visit exhibits)

12:00- 1:30 Lunch — Bib Center Program (for whole convention)

1:30

Fourth General Session

- 1. Summary of Type of Library Group Meetings
- 2. The need for closer local and regional cooperation to meet today's pressures
- 3. Summary planning, pushing and pressure

Program Notes

The Mountain-Plains states are experiencing very rapid growth. This growth is occurring not only in the field of population, but also in industry, tourist business, mining and in the selling of natural resources. This growth is having a traumatic effect on the eco-

nomy of the Mountain-Plains states. Libraries, too, are being affected by this growth, and they are involved in the competition for the tax dollar which is developing in all areas. With the growth of the population the need for additional community services such as

highways, water, sewage, schools, and library service is causing communities to be taxed to the maximum. Libraries, not only in order to retain their present status, but to expand with the growing community, must enter this competitive field for community support.

These are the basic problems to be taken up at the Mountain-Plains Library Association Conference to be held in Denver August 28-29-30. This work-study conference will not only include the presentation of overall problems on the above subjects, but

will provide the opportunity for study and discussion on these problems by type of library.

Outstanding resource personnel including Miss Eleanor Ferguson, Executive Secretary of the ALA Public Library Association, Miss Ruth Warncke, Director, ALA Library-Community Project, and Mr. Robert Gitler, Executive Secretary of the ALA Library Education Division, will be present.

John T. Eastlick
Program Chairman

INSTITUTE ON ADULT SERVICES

August 25-27, 1958

School of Librarianship — University of Denver
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Designed to explore the bases of good adult service, the process of planning service, and the responsibility of the library to the community. Planned for librarians and trustees, with special attention to libraries and system units serving small and medium-sized communities.

AUGUST 25

- 9:00-11:30 **Introduction**
Who are the Adults to be Served (Ruth Warncke)
- 1:30- 3:30 **What do Adults need to know?**
— to live in the complex 20th Century
— to live in a community
— to be good citizens, family members and growing people
- 7:30- 8:45 **Library Sponsored Groups** (Nell Scott)

AUGUST 26

Adult Services to Meet Their Needs

- 9:00-11:30 **Symposia:**
- 1:30- 3:30
- 1) Book Arrangement — 9:00-10:15
 - 2) Working with the Individual Reader — 10:45-11:45 (Warncke)
 - 3) Directed Services for Adults — 1:30-2:30
 - 4) Purposes, Resources and Imagination — 3:00-3:30 (Eastlick)

AUGUST 27

A Panel of Experts on —

9:00-11:30 How do we organize to provide these services?

- within the Library
- with other Libraries
- with other Social Agencies

1:30- 3:30

Books for All — 16 mm. film
Discussion to follow
Summary (Warncke)

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COORDINATION OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS OF LIBRARY EDUCATION WITHIN MPLA STATES

By PAUL W. WINKLER,

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In addition to thirty-one graduate library schools, accredited by the American Library Association, there are currently more than five hundred institutions (teachers colleges, state universities and private schools) offering anywhere from six to thirty semester hours of work in library science on the undergraduate level. In the Mountain Plains area there are at least thirty-five such institutions while in Colorado there are five.

From the point of view of the student who wishes to continue his work in library science at one of the graduate schools after completing the courses offered in one of these institutions on the undergraduate level, a very real problem arises: must he repeat at the graduate school the basic courses in, say, cataloging, book selection, children's literature, etc.? Or would not the time be better spent taking advanced elective courses in librarianship or courses in various subject fields? If the courses must be repeated there is obviously boredom, a decrease in enthusiasm for work on the graduate level. And, at least in some private schools, there is the financial factor of paying tuition for courses which repeat work he has already done on the undergraduate level.

Increasingly the graduate schools are recognizing these difficulties; but, if they are to allow credit for undergraduate work, certain problems arise. Is the content of the courses previously taken sufficiently comparable to that of the basic courses on the graduate level to permit the waiving of the latter? As an example, are the undergraduate courses in cataloging sufficiently comprehensive in scope and advanced enough in the techniques taught to serve as prerequisites for a second course in cataloging at the graduate level? Or is a very simplified type of

cataloging taught, so that it is very difficult if not impossible to pursue profitably the second course at the graduate level?

An administrative problem may also exist for many of the graduate schools wishing to give credit in some manner for undergraduate work. Those schools which offer all of their work on the graduate level, that is, whose courses are open only to students having a Bachelor's Degree, find it difficult to do this. They may offer pre-tests over the content of their basic courses, which if passed excuse the student from taking these courses, but do not reduce the total number of credit hours required. It should be borne in mind, also, that graduate library schools operate within the framework of requirements laid down by the graduate school of the university; they are not free agents in these matters.

Recognizing these problems, the School of Librarianship of the University of Denver set out to try to find a workable solution. As a beginning, in the fall of 1955, representatives of the five schools in Colorado offering undergraduate courses and a representative of the University of Wyoming were invited to a conference in Denver to discuss the situation. It was immediately evident that there was great interest in attempting to develop an arrangement by which basic courses offered at the six schools would be recognized by the School of Librarianship as fulfilling the requirements of its basic courses. The problem of comparability of subject content was discussed with the conclusion that if the School of Librarianship made available syllabi of its basic courses, the other schools would attempt to make their courses as nearly similar as possible.

At a second conference held in March

of 1956, the School of Librarianship presented syllabi and analyses of the following courses: Introduction to Bibliography and Reference, Book Selection Aids and Principles, and Basic Cataloging. While at that time these courses were not technically prerequisite courses, they had that value. It was agreed that there was no major obstacle to making similar courses at the other schools comparable in content and level of difficulty. There was no attempt on the part of the School of Librarianship to insist that the courses be identical either in content or course title.

Meanwhile the faculty of the School of Librarianship had begun discussion of the desirability of revising the curriculum in such a fashion that it would be possible to allow credit for basic courses taken at the undergraduate level. At the time of the discussions mentioned above, sixty quarter hours of work were required for graduation; it was all to be taken at the graduate level. The faculty now proposed reducing the requirements at the graduate level to forty-five quarter hours with a prerequisite undergraduate requirement of fifteen quarter hours. The prerequisite courses were to consist of Basic Cataloging, Introduction to Bibliography and Reference, Book Selection Aids and Principles, and Library Organization and Development. Students who had completed these courses elsewhere were to be excused from taking them at Denver, thus reducing their course requirements to forty-five hours.

This proposal was discussed with the Advisory Council of the School of Librarianship and, with their backing, submitted to the Graduate Council for consideration. Approval of the plan was obtained and the new requirements went into effect at the beginning of the Summer Session, 1957.

To date approximately fifteen students both from Colorado and elsewhere have been excused from taking the prerequisite courses at Denver. It is too soon, of course, to offer a careful evaluation of the success of this arrangement. One can say that it appears to be working well. It is clear that the

degree of comparability in content and level of difficulty of the courses taken elsewhere with those offered at Denver is a major factor in determining the ease with which students can move directly into the graduate program at Denver.

For this reason, the School of Librarianship welcomes inquiries from institutions offering courses in librarianship at the undergraduate level with regard to the nature of its prerequisite courses. The School will be happy to send syllabi of the courses and answer all questions regarding them. The School is eager to effect a maximum of cooperation with colleges and universities offering work in library science at the undergraduate level to the end that education for librarianship in the Mountain-Plains area and elsewhere will become the best that it is possible to offer.

Work and Play in Denver

Institute on Adult Services

Aug. 25-27

MPLA Convention

Aug. 28-30

University of Denver

Denver 10, Colorado

SPEAKERS BUREAU

This is an invitation to submit papers to be read at the MPLA meeting, College and University Section, Saturday, August 30, 1958.

The general topic is competition for funds and demands for service at college and university level.

Papers might be on: Service charges for interlibrary loans and photocopies, membership fees, or contracts, or any other aspect of this problem.

Papers should run about 6 pages in length, double spaced. If possible the chairman, to whom they should be submitted, will try to wangle some prizes for the best papers.

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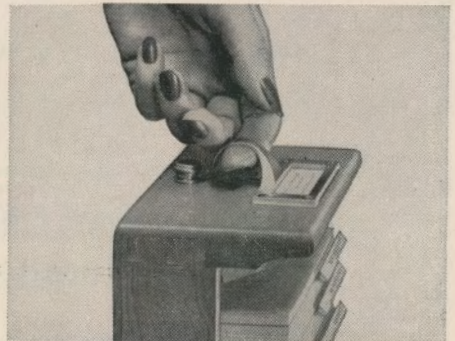
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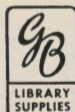
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	Course	Hours Credit
Adams State College Alamosa June 9-July 12 June 9-August 15	Advanced Classification	2
	Book Selection	3
	Classification and Cataloging	3
	Reference and Bibliography	3
	Supervised Practice	3
	Organization and Administration of the School Library	3
University of Colorado Boulder June 13-July 19 July 21-August 24	Audio-Visual Education	2
	Audio-Visual Education (Intensive Course)	2
	Laboratory Course in Audio-Visual Materials	2
	School Library Organization	2
	School Reference Service	2
	School Library Service	2
	Children's Literature	2
	Organization of School Library Materials	2
	Literature for Adolescents	2
Colorado State University Fort Collins June 16-July 11 July 14-August 8	School and Small Library Operation	3
	Interpretation of the Book	3
	Library Orientation	3
	Methods of Teaching the Use of the Library to Students	3
	Technical Processes	3
	Reference Books	3
	Technical Processes	3
	Reference Books	3
Western State College of Colorado Gunnison June 9-June 20 June 9-July 3 July 7-August 1	Workshop — Organization of Materials in a School Library (June 9-20)	3
	Reference and Bibliography	3
	Advanced Cataloging and Classification	3
	Book Selection	3
	Children's Literature	3
	Advanced Reference and Bibliography	3
Colorado State College Greeley June 21-July 18 July 21-August 15	Organization and Administration of a School Library	4
	Classification and Cataloging	4
	Reference Materials for School Libraries	4
	Book Selection for School Libraries	4
	The Librarian and Reading Guidance for Youth	4
	Individual Studies in Library Science	1-4
University of Denver Denver June 16-July 18 July 21-August 15	Books for Children	5
	Books for Adolescents	5
	Reader Guidance in the School Library (June 16-July 18)	2½
	Intro. to Bibliography and Reference	2½
	Section 1 June 16-July 18	2½
	Section 2 July 21-August 15	2½
	Library in the Elementary School (July 21-August 15)	2½
	Library in the Secondary School (June 16-July 18)	2½
	Book Selection Aids and Principles	2½
	Section 1 June 16-July 18	2½
	Section 2 July 21-August 15	2½
	Basic Cataloging	5
	Section 1	5
	Lab. M. 2:30-5:00	5
	Section 2	5
	Lab. T. 2:30-5:00	5
	Section 3	5
	Lab. W. 2:30-5:00	5
	Section 4 (June 16-July 18)	5
	Lab. F. 1:00-5:00	5
	Intro. to History of Books and Libraries	5
	Organization and Development of Libraries	5
	Literature of the Humanities	5
Literature of the Social Sciences	5	
Literature of the Sciences (July 21-Aug. 15)	5	
Cataloging and Classification	5	
Lab. Th. 3:00-5:30	5	
Advanced Cataloging	5	
Technical Processes in Libraries	2½	
July 21-Aug. 15	2½	
Government Documents	2½	
June 16-July 18	2½	

Course	Hours Credit
The Public Library	2½
July 21-Aug. 15	
College and University Libraries	2½
July 21-Aug. 15	
Special Libraries	2½
June 16-July 18	
Field Work	Arr.
Studies in Librarianship	Arr.
Research Methods in Librarianship	5
Books and Reading: An Endless World for Children and Young People (June 30-July 3) (Workshop).....	2
Workshop — Public Library Service for Adults	non-credit
Aug. 25, 26, 27 (3 days) (Three-day non-credit workshop preceding the MPLA Convention to be held Aug. 28, 29, 30, 1958, on University of Denver Campus)	
Seminar in Librarianship	Arr.
Independent Study	Arr.
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KANSAS

Fort Hays Kansas State College Hays June 30-July 31	Introduction to Bibliography2 Book Selection3 Library Classification and Cataloging3 Library Management2 Introduction to Graduate Study2
Friends University Wichita June 3-July 25	Cataloging and Classification Reference Library Administration
Mount. St. Scholastica College Atchison June 10-June 21 June 23-August 1	Book Selection2 Reference and Bibliography3 Cataloging and Classification3
Kansas State Teachers College Pittsburg June 2-August 1	Cataloging and Classification3 School Library Book Selection3 Library Administration3
University of Wichita Wichita	School Library Cataloging and Classification3 School Library Book Collection3 School Library Administration2
Sterling College Sterling June 2-August 1	Audio-Visual Education3 Book Selection3
Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia June 2-July 12 July 14-August 23	First Term Children's Literature2 Cataloging and Class. I3 Book Selection for Sch. Lib.3 Theory and Practice of Lib.2 Independent Study1-4 Introduction to Bib.3 Cataloging and Class. II3 Administration of Sch. Lib.1 Workshop for Libr. (June 30-July 12)2 Seminar in Prob. Lib.1-4 Methods of Research2 Thesis3 Audio-Visual Services Use of Audio-Visual Mat.2 Audio-Visual Lab.1-3 Administration of Aud. Vis. Services3 Research Meth. in Aud. Vis.2-5 Second Term School Librarianship2 Independent Study1-4 Read. Mat. for Child. and Y. P.3 Literature of the Sciences3 Library Administration3 History of Books and Printing2 Seminar in Prob. Lib.1-4 Methods of Research2 Thesis3 Audio-Visual Services Use of Audio-Visual Mat.2 Audio-Visual Lab.1-3 Workshop in Audio-Visual Mat.2 Research Meth. in Audio-Visual Mat.2-5 Workshops Workshop in School Librarianship (June 30-July 11) Workshop in Audio-Visual Services (August 4-16)

NEBRASKA

	Course	Hours	Credit
Creighton University Omaha June 12-August 2	School Library Organization and Administration		
	Books for Young People		
Nebraska State Teachers College Chadron	School Library Materials	3	
	The Library in the School	3	
	Library Procedures in Practice	2	
Nebraska State Teachers College Kearney June 9-August 1	School Library Organization	3	
	Librarian in the School	3	
	Classification and Cataloging	3	
	Library Supervision	3	
Nebraska State Teachers College Peru June 9-August 1	Administration of School Libraries	3	
	Library Materials and Their Use	3	
Nebraska State Teachers College Wayne June 9-August 2	Library Organization and Administration	3	
	Reference Materials	3	
University of Nebraska Lincoln June 9-August 1	Literature for the High School Age	3	
	Library Book Selection	3	
	The Library in the School	3	
	Library Practices	3	
	Library Cataloging and Classification	3	
	Library Reference Materials	3	
University of Omaha Omaha June 9-July 12 July 14-August 16	The School Library	3	
	School Library Techniques I (Cataloging and Classification)	3	
	Reference and Bibliography	3	
	Library Science Workshop — Library Services and the Curriculum	2-3	
	June 16-27	2-3	

NORTH DAKOTA

State Teachers College Dickinson May 31-June 7 June 9-August 1	Workshop in Library Techniques	4	
	Classification and Cataloging	4	
State Teachers College Mayville June 9-August 1	Library Usage	2	
	Reference	4	
	Library Administration	3	
	Reading Guidance for Adolescents	2	
State Teachers College Minot June 9-August 1	Organization of School Libraries	4	
	Selection of School Library Materials	4	
	Cataloging and Classification	4	
	School Library Administration	4	
	Reference	4	
	Supervised Practice	4	
State Teachers College Valley City June 9-July 31	Practice Work	4	
	School Library Administration	4	
	Classification	4	
University of North Dakota Grand Forks June 16-August 9	Selection of Library Materials	3	
	Reading Interest of Adolescents	3	

SOUTH DAKOTA

University of South Dakota Vermillion June 9-July 18 July 21-August 8	Administration	3	
	Reference	3	
	Literature of School Subjects	3	
	Library Practice	3	
	Acquisition and Organization of Library Materials	3	
	Book Selection in Adolescent Literature	3	
	Library Practice	3	
	The Library and Society	3	

UTAH

Utah State University Logan	Reference Materials	3	
	Advanced Reference and Bibliography	3	
	Book Repair and Binding	2	
	Cataloging and Classification	3	
	Library Administration	3	
	Book Selection	3	
	Art of the Book	3	
	Readings and Conference	Cr. arranged	

University of Utah
Salt Lake City
June 16-July 22
July 23-August 29

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Elementary Reference
Book Selection
School Library Methods
Research in Reading Interests
Thesis
Advanced Cataloging
Advanced Reference

Hours Credit

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Laramie
June 17-July 18
July 22-August 22

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Literature for Children3

WORKSHOPS

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University of Denver

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By ROBERT L. QUINSEY,
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Library, Lawrence, Kansas, and*

JOHN M. NUGENT,
*Head, Circulation Department University of
Kansas Library, Lawrence, Kansas*

Hardly anyone within an academic community in the United States can have escaped the predictions of student enrollments increasing in a spate during the next few years. It seems likely that most colleges and universities will indeed be flooded. The institutions will not go under, but the success with which they rise with the tide may well be partly predetermined by the skill and imagination behind their planning.

A few institutions are already in 1958 able to look upon the solid concrete, glass, and steel of newly completed structures, some of which are new libraries. Many institutions, however, are still planning, or just now building. On the assumption that information about predicted enrollment and correlative library planning would be generally useful, the present data has been assembled from twenty-one libraries in the Mountain-Plains area. Their generous cooperation is gratefully acknowledged.

Table I shows the enrollment for the twenty-one institutions during 1956/57 and the predicted enrollments up through 1970/71. Most places expect the 1956 student numbers to be roughly doubled by 1970; Wichita, Wyoming, and Weber College anticipate about two and a half to three times as many students by 1970.

It is important to note the significant similarities between institutions, and to assess accurately the differences. Seen in perspective, the present rising enrollments are only an irregular bump in a consistent curve of rising population, and local conditions which vary. Planning and building to some extent must necessarily go on continuously. Seventeen libraries report they are

planning for new buildings or for remodeling within the next ten years. That the other four of the twenty-one institutions can report new library buildings as indicated in Table II—North Dakota Agricultural College, Colorado State College (Greeley), University of Wyoming, Colorado School of Mines—does not necessarily mean they are better off or worse off than the other colleges and universities. It means that in their own local situations their particular problems and pressure have been met by new buildings at this time. Three of these four institutions with new buildings, with adequate space now, and reporting no immediate building plans, do nevertheless specifically indicate their intention to add more seats for readers within their present library structures. Clearly, flexibility in utilization of floor space is a most important consideration in planning, whether the library building be new or old.

Increased graduate work and research seems almost certain in most colleges and universities. Eight of the twenty-one libraries specifically anticipate increased responsibilities in the provision of library materials at advanced levels: Denver, Wichita, North Dakota Agricultural College, South Dakota, Nebraska State Teachers College (Kearney), Colorado School of Mines, State Teachers College (Minot, N.D.), and Doane College. Weber College, a publicly supported junior college, is looking towards establishment of a regular four-year program and is planning to enlarge its library accordingly. The State Teachers College at Minot is planning to inaugurate a graduate program leading to the master degree

TABLE I

	Enrollment			
	1956/57	1960/61	1965/66	1970/71
1. University of Colorado	9,850	12,000	15,000	—
2. Brigham Young University	9,000	11,000	15,000	—
3. University of Kansas	8,000	9,800	11,600	16,000
4. Kansas State	6,500	7,500	9,500	13,500
5. University of Denver	5,600	6,500	7,500	8,000
6. University of Wichita	5,300	—	10,000	15,000
7. Colorado State University (Fort Collins)	5,000	6,400	8,400	10,000
8. South Dakota State College	3,600	4,250	5,500	7,000
9. Colorado State College (Greeley)	3,500	4,700	6,300	7,200
10. North Dakota Agricultural College	3,000	3,500	4,500	6,000
11. Creighton University (Nebraska)	2,800	3,000	3,200	3,400
12. University of Wyoming	2,500	4,100	5,800	8,200
13. Weber College (Utah)	2,250	3,500	4,500	6,000
14. University of South Dakota	2,050	2,600	3,300	3,800
15. Nebraska State Teachers College (Kearney)	1,860	—	—	—
16. Colorado School of Mines	1,200	1,200	1,400	1,700
17. State Teachers College (Minot, North Dakota)	1,050	1,300	1,700	2,400
18. St. Mary College (Kansas)	520	—	—	—
19. Doane College (Nebraska)	460	500	550	550
20. Mount St. Scholastica (Kansas)	411	550	600	700
21. Westminster College (Utah)	400	550	800	1,000

within the next five years.

At the University of Kansas, one result of increasing enrollments is the opportunity for new curricular programs, such as the Far Eastern studies, the history of science, and the philosophy of science. As new faculty and courses are added, the library plans for growth accordingly, both for provision of teaching materials and of those for research.

It would appear that most of the institutions now offering graduate work can only expect heavier demands upon the libraries for provision of book materials for research. In many instances, libraries will be expected to accept further responsibilities for provisions of audio-visual equipment: recordings, films, and even radio and television as the accelerated graduate and undergraduate programs come to require such supplementary materials.

In this day and age no librarian in his right mind would plan for anything

other than continued growth of the library collections. Among the twenty-one libraries reporting their plans there are no exceptions to this most fundamental implication of library history. It is clear, however, that in detail there are twenty-one different views of the future.

In quantitative terms, several libraries expect increased enrollments to have no particular effect on the size of the book collections, which in general will continue to grow anyhow. Kansas State and Mount St. Scholastica particularly note the likelihood of more duplication, and doubtless other libraries will find more duplication necessary. In certain situations, the librarians find that increased enrollments will indeed have the direct effect of stimulating the size of the book collections. North Dakota Agricultural College reports that they expect larger book funds because of a tie between book funds and a stu-

TABLE II

	Building or Remodeling Plans?	Square Footage Present	Plan to Add	Seating Capacity Present	Plan to Add
1.	University of Coloradoyes	100,000	?	1,200	1,000
2.	Brigham Young Universityyes	55,000	200,000	700	3,000
3.	University of Kansasyes	125,000	100,000+	1,450	1,000+
4.	Kansas State Collegeyes	75,000	96,000	632	2,000
5.	University of Denveryes	—	15,000	1,150	150+
6.	University of Wichitayes	32,000	38,000	400	350-550
7.	Colorado State University (Fort Collins)yes	—	—	394	—
8.	South Dakota State Collegeyes	24,400	7,000	290	250
9.	Colorado State College (Greeley)no	38,291	52,236	636	836+
10.	North Dakota Agricultural Collegeno	60,000	Add stacks in extant construction 40,000	575	Add seats in extant building 600
11.	Creighton University (Nebraska)yes	—	—	—	—
12.	University of Wyomingno	125,000	—	1,100	—
13.	Weber College (Utah)yes	7,218	50,000	150	700-800
14.	University of South Dakotayes	43,425	?	370	?
15.	Nebraska State Teachers College (Kearney)yes	—	?	200	?
16.	Colorado School of Minesno	40,000	No	250	300-400
17.	State Teachers College (Minot, North Dakota)yes	6,000	24,000	80	320
18.	St. Mary College (Kansas)yes	—	5 times the present size	—	5 times the present number
19.	Doane College (Nebraska)yes	36,162	1,450	120	None
20.	Mount St. Scholastica (Kansas)yes	6,000	14,000	85	115
21.	Westminster College (Utah)yes	2,520	12,480	40	160

dent library fee. The University of Denver, University of Wichita, Colorado State University, Colorado State College (Greeley), the Colorado School of Mines, State Teachers College (Minot, N.D.), and Doane College all expect both quantitative increases in book collections as well as qualitative changes, the latter as a result of more and more demand for research materials. Weber College as mentioned earlier is a special case involving a drastic shift in responsibilities. Generally speaking, the majority of the twenty-one libraries expect continued growth of collections supported by increases in budget. Obviously, such expectations are common to both publicly and privately supported institutions.

Most institutions anticipate the need for larger staffs as the enrollment increases and greater demands are made upon library facilities. At least seven of the twenty-one libraries expect to more than double their staff in the next

ten years. The remaining fourteen expect none, very little, or a proportionate increase in staff as their collections, facilities and services expand.

There seems no reason whatsoever to doubt that college and university libraries in the Mountain-Plains area reflect faithfully the present national educational growth. The demands upon libraries are unprecedented; without exception, plans for growth are going forward. The timing is different from place to place; the details of execution of planning are necessarily various; but the growth of educational institutional libraries is continuing. The data presented here is especially significant of the fact that strong financial support is present and forthcoming. Beyond question, strenuous efforts both public and private are being made to assure adequate books and library resources for the new generation of college students. The outlook is optimistic.

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Possible Constitution and By-Laws Revisions and Amendments

Spring, 1958

Article II

Paragraph 2

Now reads: The mountain-plains region shall be considered the states of Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

Proposed: The mountain-plains region shall be considered the states of Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming and other states or provinces bordering these states which elect to join the association.

Article III

Paragraph 1

Section (a)

Now reads: Active members. Any person or institution or association interested in library work may become a member of the association and be entitled to all its privileges upon payment of the annual dues.

Proposed: Active members. Any person or institution or association interested in library work may become a member of the association and be entitled to all its privileges upon payment of the annual dues as provided in the by-laws.

Article V

Paragraph 1

Now reads: There shall be an executive board consisting of the officers of the association, the past president, and one delegate from each state in the association. An executive secretary shall be appointed by and responsible to the executive board. He shall have no vote in the executive board meeting.

Proposed: Substitute the word "may" for "shall" in second sentence. (An executive secretary may be appointed . . .)

Add

Paragraph 4

The executive board shall appoint an editor or editors for the MPLA Quarterly or any other official publications of the association.

Article XI

Paragraph 1

Now reads: This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of those present and voting at any annual meeting, provided that specific notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given in the call for the meeting and at least ten days prior to that meeting.

Proposed: This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting, or by mail vote, provided that specific notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given in the call for the meeting and at least ten days prior to that meeting or prior to the sending out of the ballot by mail. A two-thirds favorable vote from those present and voting at the meeting, or in case of a mail vote, a two-thirds favorable vote from those returning ballots shall be required for the adoption of an amendment.

BY-LAWS

Article I

Paragraph 1

Now reads: Dues of the Association shall be:

(a) For individual members the annual dues shall be \$2.00.

(b) For sustaining members, \$10.00.

(c) For institutions dues shall be computed on a sliding scale, based on the annual budget of the institution.

Budget	Dues
\$25,000 and under	\$ 3.00
\$25,001 to \$50,000	5.00
\$50,001 and up	10.00

(d) For state library associations dues shall be \$1.00.

Proposed: Dues of the Association shall be:

(a) For individual members, dues shall be computed on a sliding scale based on the annual salary received by the member during the last fiscal year:

Annual salary	Dues
\$2400 or less	\$1.50
\$2401 to \$3600	2.00
\$3601 to \$5000	3.00
\$5001 or over	4.00

(b) same

(c) same

(d) For state library associations dues shall be \$10.00.

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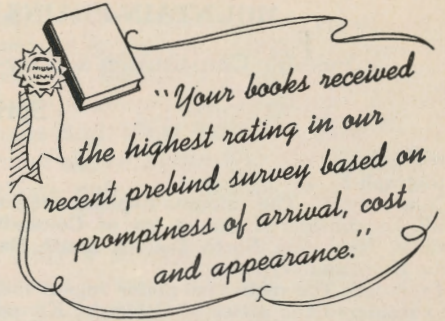
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New Members

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Student From Indonesia

Mr. Soenoto from Indonesia is on a 12-month training program in the United States under the sponsorship of the International Cooperation Administration. For the past semester Mr. Soenoto has been attending Catholic University.

On his return to Indonesia, Mr. Soenoto has the responsibility of directing the **National Bibliographical Center at Djakarta**. ICA in Indonesia specifically requested that arrangements be made for Mr. Soenoto to work with the Bibliographical Center in Denver. He arrived April 21st and will work at the Center through June 15, 1958.

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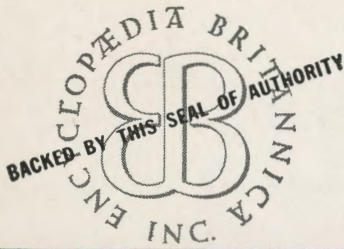
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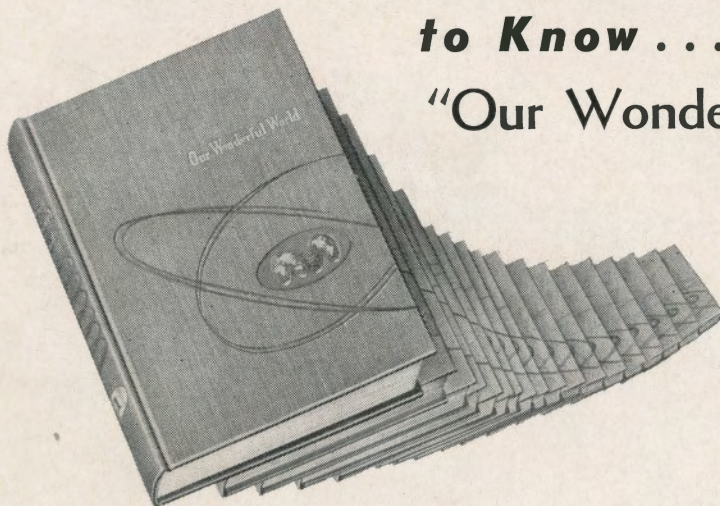
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