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MACKINAC ISLAND, MICHIGAN

June 30—July 6, 1910

## OFFICERS

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### *President*

N. D. C. HODGES, Public library, Cincinnati

### *First Vice-President*

J. I. WYER, JR., New York State library

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ALICE S. TYLER, Iowa library commission

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The president, two vice-presidents and six other members as follows:

### *For term expiring 1910*

HERBERT PUTNAM, Library of Congress

PURD B. WRIGHT, Public library, Los Angeles, Cal.

### *For term expiring 1911*

C. W. ANDREWS, The John Crerar library

MRS. H. L. ELMENDORF, Public library, Buffalo

### *For term expiring 1912*

W. C. LANE, Harvard university library

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CHALMERS HADLEY, 1 Washington street, Chicago

### *Treasurer*

CARL B. RODEN, Chicago public library

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W. T. PORTER, Cincinnati, Ohio. (Term expires 1910.)

W. W. APPLETON, New York City. (Term expires 1911.)

W. C. KIMBALL, Newark, N. J. (Term expires 1912.)

## MEETINGS

Official Headquarters will be at the Grand Hotel. General sessions will be held in the Casino. Meetings of affiliated associations and sections will be held in the three glass-enclosed rooms, east end of the hotel, ground floor; in the childrens' dining room and ordinary. Notices of these meetings will be posted at Headquarters.

## TIME OF MEETINGS

Unless otherwise noted in the printed program, all meetings are appointed for the following hours:

Forenoon sessions.....	9:30
Afternoon sessions.....	2:30
Evening sessions.....	8:15

Members are requested to be seated promptly in order that the meetings may begin without delay.

## REGISTRATION

Everyone in attendance at even one session, and whether a member of the association or not, is requested to register at Headquarters.

## MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Members in arrears for dues and library workers wishing to join the association will find the secretary or his representative at Headquarters.

## EXHIBITS

Special attention is called to the exhibition of late technical books arranged by E. H. McClelland, technical librarian, Carnegie library of Pittsburgh; Edward D. Tweedell, reference librarian, the John Crerar library, and Edward F. Stevens, librarian, Pratt institute free library; also to the exhibit of books and manuscripts showing the ravages of insects and microbes, which exhibition is loaned by W. R. Reinick of the Philadelphia free library.

There are a number of commercial exhibitions in the "annex" at the Grand Hotel. While they have no official connection with the association, their recognized value and interest should attract the attention of librarians.

## PERSONAL CONFERENCE

To further personal conference and to increase its profit, members are invited to leave at Headquarters the names of persons they wish to meet and of subjects in which they have special interest. Members of the reception committee will be pleased to see that such meetings will be brought about, if possible.

## PROGRAM

Thursday, June 30

- 9:30 a. m. Executive board.  
2:30 p. m. Council.  
8:15 p. m. American library institute. First session.

Friday, July 1, Michigan Day

- 9:30 a. m. National association of state libraries. First session.

Address of welcome—Mrs. Mary C. Spencer, Michigan state library.

Response and president's address—John E. King, Minnesota state library.

Report of secretary and treasurer—Asa C. Tilton, Wisconsin historical library.

Committee reports.

Library efficiency under new conditions—Herbert Olin Brigham, Rhode Island state library.

- 9:30 a. m. Bibliographical society of America. First session.

President's address—The present situation as to the origin of printing—Azariah S. Root.

The library of Jean Chapelain and its catalog—Prof. Colbert Searles, Leland Stanford, jr, university.

The literature of the fur trade—Lawrence J. Burpee, Carnegie library, Ottawa.

Reports of committees.

- 9:30 a. m. Special libraries association. First session.

Library bulletins, publicity and methods of keeping a special clientele informed concerning current literature of interest:

Opening discussion—George W. Lee, librarian, Stone and Webster, Boston.

General discussion with special reference to the needs and methods of particular libraries. Among those who will take part in the discussion are the following:

W. F. Stevens, librarian, Carnegie library, Homestead, Pa.

Guy E. Marion, librarian, A. D. Little, Inc., Boston.

Robert H. Whitten, librarian, Public service commission, New York city.

D. N. Handy, librarian, Insurance library association of Boston.

In connection with the above session there will be an exhibit of bulletins, methods and devices used by special libraries relating to the subject under discussion.

9:30 a. m. **League of library commissions. First session.**  
Business meeting, reports of committees, etc.

2:00 p. m. **Drive around the island.**  
Five o'clock tea.

8:15 p. m. **First general session.**

President's address—An anathema upon finger-posts—  
N. D. C. Hodges, Public library of Cincinnati.  
Address—Nina K. Preston, president, Michigan library  
association.  
Michigan history and legends—Mrs Henry Hulst, Grand  
Rapids, Mich.  
The story of Michigan—H. R. Pattingill, Lansing, Mich.  
Michigan songs.

Saturday, July 2

9:30 a. m. **Second general session.**

Technical book exhibition—Elwood H. McClelland, Car-  
negie library, Pittsburgh.  
**Secretary's report.**  
The library and the school—Dr. Charles Hubbard Judd,  
director, School of education, University of Chicago.  
(Representing the National Education Association.)  
Book symposium—Conducted by James I. Wyer, jr, New  
York state library.  
Recent interpretations of American life.

*Fact*

Van Dyke. Spirit of America.  
Croly. Promise of American life—Carl B. Roden,  
Chicago public library (10 minutes).  
Brooks. As others see us—Mrs J. S. Harron, A. L. A.  
Booklist (5 minutes).

*Fiction*

White. A certain rich man—Ethel F. McCollough,  
Superior (Wis.) public library (5 minutes).  
Churchill. A modern chronicle—Elva L. Bascom,  
A. L. A. Booklist (5 minutes).  
Immigration and assimilation of foreign peoples:  
Connor. The foreigner.  
Coolidge. Chinese immigration.  
Faust. German element in the United States.  
Holt. Life stories of undistinguished Americans.  
Steiner. The immigrant tide.  
Zangwill. The melting pot.  
Arthur E. Bostwick, St. Louis public library (20  
minutes).

Biography

Thompson. Shelley—Mrs H. L. Elmendorf, Buffalo  
public library (5 minutes).  
Stanley. Autobiography—Mary E. Ahern, Public Libra-  
ries (5 minutes).

Travel

Loti. Egypt — Theresa Hitchler, Brooklyn public  
library (5 minutes).  
Shackleton. The heart of the Antarctic—Reuben Gold  
Thwaites, Wisconsin historical society (5 minutes).

Fiction

Bacon. Margarita's soul—Agnes Van Valkenburgh,  
Milwaukee public library (5 minutes).  
De Morgan. It never can happen again.  
\_\_\_\_\_ . An affair of dishonor.  
The chairman (5 minutes).

Practical book reviewing and manuscript reading from  
the inside—Wallace Rice, Chicago.

Reports of treasurer and committees.

Treasurer.  
Trustees of endowment fund.  
Publishing board.  
Finance.  
Administration.  
Bookbinding.  
Coördination.  
Coördination of college libraries.  
Library training.  
Library work with the blind.

2:30 p. m. **Professional training section.**

The essentials of a good library school—Edith Tobitt,  
Omaha public library.

Discussion—William F. Yust, Louisville free public  
library; Purd B. Wright, Los Angeles public library.

The apprentice class:

- (a) In the large library—Jessie Welles, Carnegie  
library, Pittsburgh.  
Discussion — Frank P. Hill, Brooklyn public  
library; Arthur E. Bostwick, St Louis public  
library; George F. Bowerman, Public library,  
District of Columbia.
- (b) In the small library—Maude Van Buren, Mankato  
(Minn.) public library; Grace Delphine Rose,  
Davenport public library.  
Discussion—Arthur L. Bailey, Wilmington insti-  
tute free library.

**2:30 p. m. Public documents round table.**

Address—August Donath, superintendent of documents, Washington, D. C.

Discussion—Congressional printing investigation commission's questions.

**2:30 p. m. American association of law libraries. First session.**

Address of welcome.

Response—John E. King.

Address by the president.

Report of the secretary-treasurer.

Report of Committee on securing Latin-American laws—O. J. Field, Department of justice, chairman.

Report of the Committee on binding—G. E. Wire, Worcester county (Mass.) law library, chairman.

Report of Committee on bibliography of the statute laws of the several states—A. J. Small, Iowa state law library, chairman.

Report of Committee on list of law libraries and law librarians—George N. Cheney, Court of appeals library, Syracuse, N. Y., chairman.

Report of managing editor—Gilson G. Glasier, State library of Wisconsin.

Report of business manager—Harold L. Butler, American law library, New York city.

**2:30 p. m. Agricultural libraries and round table. First session.**

Agricultural libraries and their various activities—Dr A. C. True, Director, Office of experiment stations, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Popularizing agricultural literature.

(a) Traveling libraries for farmers—Charles B. Galbreath, librarian, Ohio state library.

(b) Agricultural collections in public libraries—Lutie E. Stearns, chief, Traveling library department, Wisconsin free library commission.

Agricultural literature in the reference library—C. W. Andrews, librarian, John Crerar library, Chicago.

Instruction of students in the use of agricultural and scientific literature—Anna M. Smith, librarian, Department of agriculture, University of Minnesota.

**2:30 p. m. Catalog section.**

Business meeting.

**8:15 p. m. Children's librarians' section. First session.**

Symposium of books about children.

E. K. S. Key. Century of the child—Mrs Henry L. Elmendorf.

B. B. Lindsey & H. O'Higgins. The beast—A. E. Bostwick.

John Spargo. The bitter cry of the children—Linda A. Eastman.

Jane Addams. The spirit of youth and the city streets—Henry E. Legler.

K. L. L. Boshier. Mary Cary—Lutie E. Stearns.

R. R. Reeder. How two hundred children live and learn—Caroline Webster.

J. A. Riis. The peril and preservation of the home—Esther Straus.

American academy of political and social science. Public recreation facilities—Hannah Lawrence.

H. G. Parsons. Children's gardens—Elva L. Bascom.

G. S. Lee. The child and the book—May Massee.

Intermediate work.

A general discussion led by Mary Douglas.

**8:15 p. m. College and reference section. First session.**

Relation of the college library to the public—Dr W. K. Jewett, librarian, University of Nebraska.

Relation of the state university library to the other libraries of the state—P. L. Windsor, librarian, University of Illinois.

Relation of the college library to the public in a college town—W. I. Fletcher, librarian, Amherst college.

Students assistants in college libraries—Laura R. Gibbs.

**8:15 p. m. League of library commissions. Second session.**

Commission work with the farmer.

The farmer, his book and heart—Frances Hobart, Vermont library commission.

Discussion led by Matthew S. Dudgeon, Wisconsin free library commission.

Possibility of direct service to individual farmers, including the locating of traveling libraries through granges, agricultural societies, farmers' clubs, rural schools, etc.—Charlotte Templeton, Nebraska public library commission.

Discussion led by Robert P. Bliss, Pennsylvania free library commission.

Coöperation on the part of the commission with public libraries in efforts to reach the farmer—Carl H. Milam, Indiana library commission.

Discussion led by Alice S. Tyler, Iowa library commission.

**8:15 p. m. Special libraries association. Second session.**

Indexes to current literature:

A trades index—Joseph L. Wheeler, Library of the District of Columbia.

A public affairs index—John A. Lapp, legislative reference librarian, Indiana state library.

The general discussion will include a discussion of the above papers and a discussion of the following:

Fields not covered by existing indexes and of importance to special libraries.

Should the index confine itself to a specified list of periodicals or sources or attempt to include everything within its particular field; should it be a complete index to a subject or a complete index to specified sources?

Annotations, descriptive and critical.

Methods of printing; cumulation; use of cards and loose-leaf systems.

Duplication of work and means of minimizing it.

Among those who will take part in the discussion are the following:

C. W. Andrews, librarian, John Crerar library, Chicago.

Samuel H. Ranck, librarian, Grand Rapids public library.

W. Dawson Johnston, librarian, Columbia university.

H. H. B. Meyer, chief bibliographer, Library of Congress.

Carl Edward Steinmetz, indexer, Index to legal periodicals.

Frederick W. Faxon, editor, Bulletin of bibliography.

Prof. L. C. Marshall, editor, Journal of Political Economy.

**8:15 p. m. American association of law libraries. Second session.**

Building up a foreign law collection—F. B. Crossley, Northwestern university law library, Chicago.

Equipment, arrangement, etc., of rooms or buildings for law libraries—George S. Godard, Connecticut state library.

**Sunday, July 3**

**7:00 p. m. Wisconsin library school association. Dinner and reunion.**

**Monday, July 4**

**9:30 a. m. Joint session. American association of law libraries and National association of state libraries.**

Special research work in libraries (particularly such libraries as are called upon to give information to public officials, legislative, state and municipal, and to lawyers)—George S. Godard, Connecticut state library.

Discussion—A. J. Small, Iowa state library; Dr R. H. Whitten, New York public service commission. First district; C. B. Lester, New York state library, and others.

Foreign law in state libraries—Charles C. Soule, Boston Book Company.

**9:30 a. m. American library institute. Second session.**

**9:30 a. m. Agricultural libraries round table. Second session.**

Relation of the experiment station library to the college library—Charles R. Green, librarian, Massachusetts agricultural library.

Guides to recent agricultural literature—Miss E. L. Ogden, librarian, Office of experiment stations, U. S., Department of agriculture.

Indexing agricultural literature, Dr E. Mead Wilcox, professor of agricultural botany, University of Nebraska.

Agricultural periodicals—selection and preservation—William M. Hepburn, librarian, Purdue university.

Permanent organization.

**2:30 p. m. College and reference section. Second session.**

Relation of the public library to the college—W. H. Brett, Cleveland public library.

The coöperative work of the A. L. A. publishing board—Henry E. Legler, Chicago public library.

If time permits, each session will be closed by an informal round table discussion of subjects of interest to members of the section. Among topics suggested for such discussion are the following: The honor system in college libraries, specialization in college libraries, relations between the faculty and the library, accession books, exchanges.

**2:30 p. m. American association of law libraries. Third session.**

Gertrude Elstner Woodard presiding.  
Instruction in the use of a law library—Frederick W. Schenk, Chicago university law school; Merton L. Ferson, Iowa state university college of law.  
Loose-leaf law reports—Ingeborg Fredlund, University of Michigan law library; Mrs. Eva N. Hawley, Detroit college of law.  
Report of Committee on exchange of duplicates—Miss Woodard.  
Cataloging session laws—Miss Woodard.

**2:30 p. m. Children's librarians' section. Second session.**  
Business meeting.

**2:30 p. m. Special libraries association. Third session.**  
Election of officers.

Report of secretary-treasurer—Guy E. Marion, librarian, A. D. Little, Inc., Boston.  
Report of Public utility libraries committee—George W. Lee, librarian, Stone and Webster.  
Report of Legislative and municipal reference libraries committee—John A. Lapp, legislative reference librarian, Indiana state library.  
Report of Technology libraries committee, Joseph L. Wheeler, District of Columbia public library.  
Report of managing editor of Special Libraries, John A. Lapp, legislative reference librarian, Indiana state library. This report will be followed by a general discussion of the bulletin published by the association.

**7:00 p. m. Library school dinners and reunions:**

Carnegie library training school for children's librarians.  
Drexel institute library school association.  
Illinois library school association.  
Pratt institute library school association.  
Western Reserve library school association.  
Special libraries association dinner.

**9:00 p. m. Insects destructive to books. Illustrated—**  
W. R. Reinick, Philadelphia free library.

**Tuesday, July 5**

**9:30 a. m. Third general session.**

Selection of technical books and periodicals—Harwood Frost, secretary, Engineering News Publishing Company.  
Recreation symposium — Conducted by Samuel H. Ranck, Grand Rapids public library.  
Recreation for professional people—Dr Victor C. Vaughan, dean of Medical department, University of Michigan.  
The most desirable recreation for librarians—Five-minute talks.

**2:30 p. m. National association of state libraries. Second session.**

The relation of the state library to other libraries in the state — Demarchus C. Brown, Indiana state library.  
The making of Pennsylvania libraries—Helen Underwood Price, Pennsylvania state library.  
How far should the state go in the direction of coördination?—Johnson Brigham, Iowa state library.  
Discussion—Wherein I could improve the law in my own state if I were given the opportunity—J. L. Gillis, California state library; Demarchus C. Brown, Indiana state library; T. L. Montgomery, Pennsylvania state library; James I. Wyer, New York state library; C. B. Galbreath, Ohio state library; Mrs Mary C. Spencer, Michigan state library, and others.  
Reports of special committees and miscellaneous business.  
Election of officers.

**2:30 p. m. Trustees' section.**

Business meeting.

**2:30 p. m. Bibliographical society of America. Second session.**

A survey of current periodical bibliographies—J. Christian Bay, John Crerar library, Chicago.  
The present bibliographical status of the modern languages and literatures—Prof. Clark S. Northup, Cornell university.  
Discussion—Opened by W. N. C. Carlton, Newberry library, Chicago.

**6:00 p. m. New York state library school association.**  
Dinner and reunion.

Wisconsin library association. Dinner and business meeting.

8:15 p. m. American association of law libraries. Fourth session.

Recent experiences in cataloging—J. Oscar Emrich, Allegheny county law library, Pittsburgh; Edward B. Adams, Social law library, Boston, and others.

Pennsylvania side reports.

Aids from the library staff reasonably to be expected by users of a law library, a symposium.

9:00 p. m. Playgrounds and recreation. Illustrated lecture—Graham Romeyn Taylor, Chicago, associate editor, The Survey.

Wednesday, July 6

9:30 a. m. American association of law libraries. Fifth session.

Replacing and repairing a half-burned law library—E. W. Hildreth.

Increase of legislation—T. L. Cole.

What books should be loaned by a law library and under what conditions—G. E. Wire, Worcester county law library; Frederick D. Colson, New York state law library, and others.

2:30 p. m. Fourth general session.

Deterioration of paper used in newspapers—Frank P. Hill, Brooklyn public library.

Aberdeen association—Lawrence J. Burpee, Carnegie library, Ottawa, Ont.

Reading tents—Rev. Alfred Fitzpatrick, Toronto, Can.

Old Canadian folk-songs.  
Henry Le Febvre, baritone, Ottawa, accompanied by Amedee Treblay, composer, Ottawa.

Reports from

The Council.  
The Executive board.  
The Committee on resolutions.  
The Tellers of election.

Unfinished business.

Adjournment.

For conspectus see following page.

	THURSDAY June 30	FORENOON—9:30 Executive board	AFTERNOON—2:30 Council	EVENING—8:15 American library institute
FRIDAY July 1	National ass'n of state libraries Bibliographical society Special libraries association League of library commissions	National ass'n of state libraries Bibliographical society Special libraries association League of library commissions	Drive around the Island, 2 P. M. Five o'clock tea, 5 P. M.	1st General session
SATURDAY July 2	2d General session	Professional training section Public documents round table American ass'n of law libraries Agricultural libraries round table Catalog section		Children's librarians' section College and reference section League of library commissions Special libraries association American ass'n of law libraries Dinner and reunion, Wisconsin library school ass'n, 7 P. M.
SUNDAY July 3	American ass'n of law libraries and National ass'n of state libraries (Joint session) American library institute Agricultural libraries round table	College and reference section American ass'n of law libraries Children's librarians' section Special libraries association		Library school dinners and reunions, 7 P. M. Pittsburgh Drexel Illinois Pratt Western Reserve Special libraries ass'n dinner Illus. lecture, W. R. Reinick, 9 P. M.
MONDAY July 4	3d General session	National ass'n of state libraries Trustees' section Bibliographical society		N. Y. State library school ass'n, 6 P. M. Wisconsin library ass'n, 6 P. M. American ass'n of law libraries Illus. lecture, Graham Romeyn Taylor, 9 P. M.
TUESDAY July 5	American ass'n of law libraries	4th General session		
WEDNESDAY July 6				



## MACKINAC ISLAND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

### Reception

Mrs Henry J. Carr, Scranton, Pa., chairman.  
Agnes Van Valkenburgh, Milwaukee public library.  
Linda A. Eastman, Cleveland public library.  
Mary E. Ahern, Public Libraries, Chicago.  
Edith Tobitt, Omaha public library.  
Annie A. Pollard, Grand Rapids public library.  
Grace D. Rose, Davenport public library.  
Mabel Haines, Library Journal, New York.  
Frances J. Olcott, Carnegie library, Pittsburgh.

### Music, dancing, etc.

W. N. C. Carlton, Newberry library, Chicago, chairman.  
Charlotte H. Foye, the John Crerar library.  
Mary E. Hazeltine, Wisconsin free library commission.  
Carl H. Milam, Indiana library commission.  
Peter Wolter, Chicago.  
Robert K. Shaw, Worcester public library.