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* RHODE ISLAND *
* LIBRARY BULLETIN *

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Published now and then.

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R. I. L. A. Meeting

The Executive Board of the Rhode Island Library Association decided to hold two instead of three meetings this year, a fall meeting and the annual meeting in the spring. Since many members agreed that the two separate afternoon sessions with the Institute of Instruction in the fall left little opportunity for socialibility it was decided to hold a one-day meeting of the R.I.L.A. with a morning session held independent of the Institute, a luncheon, and an afternoon session as the library section of the Institute. This arrangement was approved by Dr. Ranger.

As in the past three years, the State Division of Library Service will take charge of the other library section of the Institute on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Congdon has arranged this program.

To meet at First Baptist Church.

The morning session of the Library Association will be held in the Assembly Room at the First Baptist Church at 10-00. Luncheon will be served at the R.I. School of Design directly across Waterman Street from the church. The church was chosen as a meeting place both because of its accessibility and for its historic associations.

Built in 1774 "as a meeting-house for the publick worship of Almighty God, and also for holding Commencement in" it has been the scene of notable gatherings from that day to this.

A full program has been arranged for the Association Meeting and in order that it may be carried out as planned, the morning session must begin promptly at 10-00 o'clock. This cannot be done unless each member arrives on time. A word to the wise -

The place of meeting for the afternoon session had not been definitely decided upon when the Bulletin went to print. Since to longer delay its publication might seriously inconvenience its many readers, it was decided to announce the place of meeting at the morning session.

AN OPEN LETTER
From the Membership Committee.

"As Chairman of the Membership Committee, may I again call the attention of all Head Librarians and Library assistants of Rhode Island to the importance of joining the Rhode Island Library Association? As you know, we are making a special campaign for new members, hoping in this way to awaken interest and re-vitalize the work of the Association, an undertaking which as professional workers, should lie very close to our hearts.

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Will you not each do your share of this work, by responding promptly and carefully to the letters sent out by the membership committee?"

Sara E. Sherman, Chairman.

EXHIBITS.

The doors of the Church will be open at 9-30 in order that everyone may have the opportunity to see the exhibits which are being prepared by the Exhibit Committee, Mrs. Valerie Dobson, chairman, Miss Louise Logan and Mrs. Muriel C. Wym n.

To advertise the library outside of the building and to advertise the books inside the building are two problems which every up-to-date librarian is trying to solve. Mrs. Dobson's Committee is prepared to help do this through the exhibits which will be shown at this meeting. There will be a special demonstration on the use and making of posters.

WELCOME TO OUR CITY!

The Hospitality Committee for this year has the following members: Mrs. Mabel E. Colwell, Chairman, Miss Bessie A. Alden, Miss Myra Anthony, Miss Emily K. Appel, Mrs. Anne W. Congdon, Miss Grace Leonard, Miss Alice L. Tolman and Mrs. Marguerite Wetmore. They have been busily at work on plans for the October Meeting, arranging for the luncheon, the entertainment of the speakers and many other details that fall to the lot of a hospitality committee.

They will be on hand at the meeting to extend a cordial welcome and to direct traffic in the way it should go.