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Examples of these problems are temporary storage space for the growing selections while waiting for new library facilities; standardization of library cataloging in order to take advantage of centralized acquisition and processing; definition of staffing needs in terms of work to be done; and standardization of administrative practices in such areas as materials acquisition.

The meeting was chaired by William T. Casey, head librarian, State College at Fitchburg, and chairman of the Council of Massachusetts State College Librarians. He set June 3 as the time for the first meeting of the newly-formed group.—*William D. Joyce, State College at Wooster.*

WHO'S WHO V

Shoe String Press is currently preparing for publication in January, 1970 the fifth edition of *Who's Who in Library Service*. The new edition is again under the sponsorship of the Council of National Library Associations and the editors and publishers will be assisted by an advisory committee: Gertrude L. Annan, Lee Ash, Pauline A. Atherton, Joseph Becker, Harry Bitner, Robert H. Blackburn, David H. Clift, Jack Dalton, Luther Evans, Elizabeth Ferguson, John A. Humphry, and Bill M. Woods.

Plans involve the use of a computer, which will enable the publishers to update this and subsequent editions to within four months before each edition appears; it will also make possible the use of more legible typefaces and better book paper. Those members of the library community who were included in *Who's Who IV* will receive a computer print-out of their biographical entry in January or February. They will be asked to update and/or correct this print-out and return it as soon as possible. Additional information may be supplied before the final closing date of September 1, 1969. Those eligible members who were not included in *Who's Who IV* will receive a blank questionnaire, rather than a computer print-out. They will be asked to complete this questionnaire and return it as soon as possible. Again, subsequent information must be submitted before September 1, 1969. ■■

UPPER MISSISSIPPI ACADEMIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Meeting for the first time in October 1967, to explore and discuss common library problems, the Upper Mississippi Academic Library Association held its spring meeting on April

29 at Wisconsin State University-La Crosse. The group comprises some dozen academic libraries, public and private, from Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. From the very beginning, the organization has been united in a desire to limit the number of participants to a small informal group. UMALA, which has no officers, follows a planned agenda for each meeting.

During the morning session Ronald E. Wyllys, chief systems analyst of memorial library at the University of Wisconsin, delivered some cogent remarks on "Automation and the Smaller Academic Library" in which he presented a realistic analysis of present and future trends in data processing. In the afternoon the group visited the university computer center for a bravura demonstration of information retrieval. Plans are being made for the fall meeting which will probably be devoted to archival problems.—*Roy Nelson Van Note, Wisconsin State University-La Crosse.*

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