

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION



Host for the 1972 May Hill Arbuthnot Honor Lecture will be the Graduate Library School, University of Chicago, Illinois.

The lecture will be given in Chicago sometime during April, 1972, the date to be announced soon.

This lectureship is made possible by a grant from the Scott, Foresman and Company and is administered by the Children's Services Division of the American Library Association.

The lecturer for 1972 was announced earlier and is to be Mary Orvig, Director of the Swedish Institute for Children's Books and the compiler of a Swedish index of fairy tales and co-author of two Swedish texts on children's books: *Children and Books* and *Children's Literature in Sweden*. She has taken many exhibits on tour throughout Europe and has served as advisor to the International Youth Library in Munich.

Two more graduate programs of library education have been officially accredited by the American Library Association according to an announcement issued by the Association's Committee on Accreditation at the ALA Annual Conference in Dallas. The newly accredited programs are offered by the School of Library Science, University of Iowa, Iowa City (Frederick Wezeman, Director) and the Graduate Library School, University of Rhode Island, Kingston (Edward J. Humeston, Jr., Dean). This brings the number of library schools offering programs accredited by the American Library Association to 55.

Included among those elected to the ALA Council for the term 1971-75, was Mrs. Annette Phinazee, Dean, School of Library Science, North Carolina Central University, Durham, North Carolina.

The term "runners-up," used to designate books cited with the annual Newbery and Caldecott Awards has been changed to "honor books" by action of the Board of Directors of the Children's Services Division, American Library Association.

Books will be referred to as Newbery Honor Book or Caldecott Honor Book.

Silver facsimile seals with the designation "Newbery Honor Book" and "Caldecott Honor Book" will be made available to publishers for use on book jackets just as there are gold facsimile seals of the medals presently available for the award winning titles.

The new terminology is retroactive—all titles formerly noted as runners-up can now be referred to as Newbery or Caldecott Honor Books.