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Narrow Binding Margins

The Council of A.L.A., at the Buffalo meeting, passed a resolution against the unnecessary continuance of poor wartime formats for books, especially inadequate back margins, which make rebinding excessively expensive or even impossible. The resolution was sponsored by three A.L.A. committees: Book Acquisitions, Bookbinding, and Joint Committee of A.L.A. and L.B.I.

The resolution points out that narrow margins are "wasteful of library material by necessitating premature discard" and that "allowing adequate inner margins would not in any way increase production costs." It urges that "the disapproval of librarians be recorded and called to the attention of publishers" and that "every effort be made to encourage publishers to consider the needs of libraries and to discourage the costly practice." The resolution does not refer to the twenty-five-cent paper-bound pocket-type books.

The arguments of paper shortage, production economy, and reduction of unnecessary press-work are not arguments for inadequate inner margins. Given the same size paper page and the same size type page, it is just as easy and economical to place the type on the page where it will give adequate inner margins and narrower outer margins. In many cases, with the same number of words to the page, some white space may be taken from the bottom margin and put into the inner margin.

Every effort should therefore be made to discourage the production of any more narrow margin books of the types bought by libraries. Unless this is done, libraries will have difficulties for years to come, particularly with titles which are allowed to go out of print.

Librarians are urged to report titles (with information about publisher, etc.) to the undersigned at Georgetown University, Washington 7, D.C.

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