

expense and improvement in the matter of catalogue aids and the purchase of books. This could be done through calling a meeting, not so much of librarians as of the active financial advisers of the Boards of Trustees of a few universities with librarians to supply the technical advice. Methods of adding to book supply and improving the aids to finding material in the books have been worked out by librarians to a point where only the capital and definite organization is needed to produce considerable saving and a large increase in efficiency. It is impossible, however, for librarians to bring to bear the necessary influence to realize this without the cooperation or initiative of the governing bodies.

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