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## CRALL SPRING MEETING SCHEDULED FOR COLUMBUS

As usual, ORALL will meet at the same time and in the same city as the Ohio State Bar Association. OSBA plans to have its headquarters at the Neil House in Columbus with registrants lodged there and elsewhere. Our site will again be the Christopher Inn (location of the fall meeting) located a very short distance from the Neil House, State Capitol, and other downtown activities.

Registration forms for the meeting will be mailed well in advance and specific details of the program will be given at that time.

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## INDEX OF OHIO JUDGES - AN APPENDUM -

In Fall 1967, an Index to Ohio Judges was distributed with the CALL Bulletin. The Index was prepared by Gertrude Johnson of the University of Akron Law Library. A supplement has now been prepared to augment its coverage. This will be mailed to you, under separate cover, in the very near future. Our thanks again to Gertrude for all the work she has done on this useful reference source.

## "CALL" CHANGES NAME CALL US "ORALL"

The addition of one word "Regional" was added without dissenting vote to the name of this association at the fall meeting. Reflecting more accurately our membership composition, the new name evolved after many years of debate. With members already from Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Michigan we seek to encourage others so inclined to join us without de-emphasizing the important role our association plays in Ohio. Welcome to the OHIO REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES.

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## ORALL INCREASES DUES

Since the founding of the Association the annual membership dues had been \$2. At the fall meeting it was decided to join the inflationary spiral, in a small way, and increase annual dues to \$5. The vote was unanimous for this action and with the innumerable benefits we bestow, who would complain?

Following her recent retirement from the Cincinnati Law Library, the membership for Vera Tette was voted at the fall meeting. The sincerity with Vera many happy years of retirement.

The ORALL BULLETIN is an occasional publication of the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries available to members of record. Memberships may be obtained through the CRALL Treasurer. Annual membership dues are \$5.00. The purpose of this Association is to stimulate a spirit of mutual helpfulness among law librarians, to promote professional growth, and to further the development and usefulness of law libraries.

Officers (1968-1969)

- President: Mrs. Bethany Ochal, Wayne State University (Detroit)
- Vice President: Miss Judith Brandt, Ohio Northern University (Ada, Ohio)
- Secretary: Miss R. Maurine Brunner, State Library of Michigan (Lansing)
- Treasurer: Mrs. Ellen Wheeler, Marathon Oil Company (Findlay)

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Columbus, Ohio 43210

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GRANVILLE CLEVELAND  
BECOMES HOOSIER

Granville Cleveland, former librarian at the Springfield Bar Association Library, began work in January 1969, as reference librarian for the University of Notre Dame Law Library. Granville has been an active participant in ORALL activities for over five years and served as ORALL President in 1967-1968. We all wish him enjoyment and success in this new challenge.

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VERA WOESTE BECOMES  
ORALL LIFE MEMBER

Following her recent retirement from the Cincinnati Law Library, life membership for Vera Woeste was voted at the fall meeting. We sincerely wish Vera many happy years of retirement.

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LOUISE PRINZ DIES

On September 23, 1968, Louise Prinz died after a year's battle against cancer. Louise's courage and determination, known so well by her friends and colleagues, did not waver in her final months; in fact, she worked until mid-June at the Dayton Law Library. The latter shall remain a growing memorial to Louise's devotion to her job. Louise directed faithfully its operations, growth and remodeling during her tenure there.

Members of ORALL shall not soon forget Louise's term as President, marked by vitality and enthusiasm. Her presence (as well as that of Bob, her devoted husband) will be missed at ORALL and AAIL conventions. Most of all, we miss her sincere friendship. Our expressions of sympathy to her family reflect also our own deep personal loss.

AALL LIAISON COMMITTEE APR 7 1969  
WITH LC

In 1965, the American Association of Law Libraries established a Liaison with the Library of Congress Committee to maintain lines of communication with the Librarian of Congress to facilitate the work of standing committees in their contact with the Library of Congress and to make available the professional resources of the Association to the Library of Congress.

On October 31, 1968, that Committee, of which Nancy Miller of Ohio State University College of Law Library, is a member, met in Washington, as guests of the Library of Congress. Committee members conferred with Law Library and Library of Congress staff and were briefed on the Card Automated Reproduction and Distribution System, development of the various schedules in Class K and the services of the Library's Exchange and Gifts Division.

Designed to provide more prompt service in distributing printed catalog cards to subscribers, CARDS (Card Automated Reproduction and Distribution System) utilizes an optical character reader, capable of reading at a speed of 1200 documents per minute, twenty-five different typewriter fonts, as well as hand printing on newly designed order forms. When read, the subscriber's number, a code indicating the type of handling desired, and stock number of the catalog cards ordered, are recorded in three forms; in conventional print out form on a high-speed line printer, for a permanent record of orders received; on magnetic tape, for inventory control; and in fluorescent bar coding on the back of each order slip for machine sorting. Order slips are sorted by Library of Congress card number and compared against a master magnetic tape list of out-of-print

card stock. Although orders for cards in stock are at present being filled manually, installation, next year, of photocomposition and off-set printing equipment which can produce catalog cards automatically on demand, will eliminate the need for maintaining large stocks of printed cards and the filling of orders manually.

To complete the order process, the System employs high speed sorting equipment to arrange order slips and cards by subscriber number and a line printer connected to one of the computers, to prepare invoices and labels. After these invoices and labels are matched with order slip and cards, the shipment is mailed to the subscriber.

The Committee was pleased to learn that the schedule of Class KF, developed by a panel of experts, of which Professor Pollack, Director of Research Services, Ohio State University College of Law, was a member, had been delivered to the printer the morning of October 31, 1968. Subject specialists are working diligently to develop notations for jurisprudence, English law and German law, these schedules to be completed in 1969.

Another publishing venture, of interest to the Committee and to catalogers is the forthcoming supplement to Ellinger's List of Law Subject Headings available from the Fred Rothman Company.

A tour of the Library's Exchange and Gifts Division revealed an abundance of documents and other legal material. The Committee plans to cooperate with the Library of Congress in making the contents of this duplicate exchange collection known to American law libraries.

- Nancy Miller

**ORALL COMMITTEES  
FOR 1969**

The following committees have been appointed by Bethany Cochran for this year:

**Membership:**

- Carol Bratton (Cincinnati Bar);
- Virginia Engle (Akron Bar);
- Peter Kempel (University of Detroit);
- Granville Cleveland, Chairman (Notre Dame).

**Legislative:**

- Larry Anderson (Dayton Bar);
- Ed Fairbanks (Warren Bar);
- Aft Fiske (Cleveland Bar);
- Tom Buker, Chairman (Columbus Bar).

**Nominating:**

- Helen Carstensen (Miami Co. Bar);
- Peggy Pätz (Squire, Sanders & Dempsey);
- Gertrude Johnson (University of Akron);
- George Buttafoco, Chairman (Chase Law School).

**Local Arrangements (Spring):**

- Ellen Wheeler, ORALL Treasurer
- Mat Dee, Chairman

**Program (Fall):**

- Richard Meck (Case-Reserve)
- Vili Zádnikar (Case-Reserve)
- Simon Goren, Chairman (Case-Reserve)

**AKRON UNIV. NEEDS  
OHIO BAR ASSN. REPORTS**

Gertrude Johnson would appreciate receiving vols. 1-21 of the Ohio Bar Association Reports for the University of Akron Law Library. Anyone who has an extra set of these should contact her.

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vice in distributing printed catalog cards  
to subscribers, CARDS (Card Automated  
Reduction and Distribution System)  
utilizes an optical character reader, cap-  
able of reading at a speed of 1500 docu-  
ments per minute, twenty-five different  
typewriter fonts, as well as hand printing  
in heavy weight letter form. The system  
the subscriber's number, a code indicating  
the type of handling desired, and stock num-  
ber of the catalog cards ordered, are re-  
corded in three folders: in conventional  
print-out form on a high-speed line printer,  
for a permanent record of orders re-  
ceived; on magnetic tape, for inventory con-  
trol; and in fluorescent bar coding on the  
back of each order slip for machine sorting.  
Order slips are sorted by library of Con-  
gress card number and compared against a  
master magnetic tape list of out-of-print