Greetings to all of our ORALL friends. Hope you have had a good summer -- so far. I enjoyed seeing so many of you in Chicago. We had a dinner meeting and it was good to renew friendships. This newsletter will have some announcements about future meetings -- GET SET TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Fall, 1972 Meeting
WHEN: October 27-28
WHERE: Stouffer's Northland Inn
21000 Northwestern Highway
Southfield, Michigan  48075

We will have an opportunity to visit Pontiac, Michigan and some law libraries in the Detroit area. Our headquarters are close to Detroit and are situated near the World's Largest Shopping Center. Our local arrangements chairman in Pontiac is Dick Beer of the Oakland County Law Library. Working with him is Doris MacLean of Selfridge Air Base Library. As we had in Cincinnati, Registration will start on Thursday, October 26 at 2:30 p.m. at Stouffer's. Followed by a hospitality treat --- ROOM 434 --- so if you do arrive on Thursday, come up and see your friends.

Most important: The registration packets with detailed information about the Convention will be sent out on September 15. Make your own hotel reservation when you receive the forms. Last year in Cincinnati, many came to the hotel without reservations and found they had to stay at other hotels. Stouffer's is the most popular hotel around and they do fill up -- you can always cancel a reservation -- so remember to send in your reservation.

Our Conference is going to be great! Lorraine Kulpa and Jerry DuPont have really planned a wonderful program. Morris Cohen and Betty Poe will be heading a Panel on Prison Libraries and David Bryant of Cooke County Law Library and Thomas Ritchie of Glendale College will be having a program on Paralegals. We have been invited on Tours of Oakland County and Wayne State Law Libraries. Our Friday morning program begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. at the Oakland County Courthouse. Our Business meeting will include annual elections of officers. Please send your recommendations for new officers to Kathie Price.

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION SYMPOSIUM

The first National Environmental Information Symposium of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will be held at the Cincinnati Convention Center, September 24-27. The symposium will bring together producers and handlers of environmental data
to identify and explain resources and methods to users. Information will include the scientific and technical; legal, legislative and regulatory aspects. It will feature data centers and publications and 300 exhibits. Registration, made payable to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, is $15.00 until September 1 and $25.00 thereafter. Register through the National Environmental Information Symposium, 2902 Gilbert Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206.

AALL INFORMATION

Lorraine Kulpa is Chairman of the AALL Nominating Committee. She has asked our Chapter members to review our membership and submit names of those individuals whom you feel might be qualified to hold national office in AALL. This is your chance to speak up and send in names for National Office. If you do have persons in mind -- include the reasons for your selections and even the office to which your chosen candidate should be nominated. Send this information to Lorraine Kulpa, Chairman, AALL Nominating Committee, General Motors Building, 3044 West Grand Blvd, Detroit, Michigan 48202 -- before September 11.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Ervin Pollack. He was a founder of our organization. We will certainly miss his guidance.

Also, we are losing Bethany Ochal to the sunny climes of Orange, California. We wish you happiness there and hope that you will visit us when you come back.

Please mark your calendars and we hope to see you this fall.

Carol M. Bratton
President