

NEWS LETTER # 2 - 72-73

OHIO REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES.

President's Page.

At this beginning of the new year I have opted to quote a timely article and New Year's Resolution from U.S. News.

THOUGHTS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

"YOU HAVE TURNED OVER A NEW LEAF. NOW, TEAR UP THE OLD ONE AND FORGET IT.

If you do, the hopes filling the new page will have a far better chance of coming true.

Throw away the image of young people rioting, immoral, drug users. For every one who is, there are ten thousand of as fine young Americans as you'll ever hope to see - Americans you can safely trust your country to.

Forget the picture of the black man shaking a clenched fist against American. Take a look instead at the thousands of blacks, men and women, building successful futures in better and better jobs, paying their own way, and helping build better home communities.

Tear up the cartoon of the businessman polluting the air and water for some selfish gain, and remember that American business is spending Tens of billions of dollars to combat - and where possible - cure pollution - billions of its own money, not that of the taxpayer.

A GOOD YEAR'S RESOLUTION for all of us could well be change "Why don't they do something about it to WHY DON'T I DO something about it!

"We might be happily surprised at the looks of our 1973 sheet when it's time to change it."

Let us try it -- we might like it.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

WHO: The Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries.

What: The SPRING Meeting.

Where: Dayton, Ohio

Why: To renew acquaintances; exchange information;  
to have the best meeting ever.

A Good Program has been Prepared.  
Plan NOW to be with us.  
Be sure to mark your Calendar now!

ORALL COMMITTEE NEWS.

We plan this to be a permanent feature of all ORALL News Letters.

Membership News.  
Oscar Trellis.

NEW MEMBERS:

The Membership Committee announces the acceptance of the following new members to the Association. Welcome, we are mighty glad to have you:

Mr. Jorge L. Carro, Librarian  
Ohio Northern University Law College  
Jay P Taggart Memorial Library  
Ada, Ohio 45810

Mrs Margaret M. Perry,  
University of Toledo Law Library  
2801 W Bancroft  
Toledo, O. 43606

Ms. Linda M Fenkhauser,  
University of Toledo Law Library  
2801 W Bancroft  
Toledo, O 43606

Notice. We ask the cooperation of the Head Law Librarian in immediately notifying the ORALL president of any changes in your staff so we may correct our membership and mailing records.

Please have your new members contact ORALL.

And to you fellow colleagues in general, please give us the names and addresses of persons you feel should belong to ORALL.

MEMBERSHIP PROJECTS.

The Membership Committee is attempting to up-date both the Membership and the Mailing Lists. To do so, a form letter was sent to those members who had not paid their dues, requesting them to please advise this Committee

whether they wished to remain in the association.

From the replies received to date, twenty answered in the negative while seventeen submitted their payments to the Treasurer. The amount of affirmative replies should not be taken as a discouraging sign since the Fall meeting took place shortly afterwards and many more payments of dues were made at that time.

A second project of this Committee has been that of polling the membership to learn what each member thinks of the association, its current service to its members, - what should be done to improve ORALL, etc. Some replies have been received and they have been extremely helpful. However, because of the importance of this project, a follow-up to the first survey is currently taking place. A final report on this will be rendered at a later date.

The third project is to prepare and print a complete DIRECTORY of ORALL Members and other valuable data. This should be ready for release soon after the May, 1973 meeting. They plan to keep it up-dated yearly.

Fourth, they desire to complete our Records on LIFE MEMBERS. Please check pink sheet attached on Life Members and give us any additional information you have so it may be complete and accurate when it is released. Thanks.

#### REPORT ON QUESTIONNAIRE REPLYs.

We were extremely pleased to receive 73 replies on this. The quantity and quality of the information in the answers was superb. This should help your officers and committees do a much better job.

On the continuation of the News Letter we had 56 affirmative and 2 negative replies. 48 agreed to supply news. The vote on a News Letter Committee was 23 ayes - 6 nays. The president has ruled "The Nays have it". For the time being we will continue on a trial basis on the old system.

The Executive Committee has been given the benefit of your expressions on the meeting places for the Fall Meeting. Some indicated a desire to change - do something different, such as meeting at a resort such as Traverse City, Michigan; Mackinaw, Michigan; Lexington Kentucky, etc. while others suggested a Lake or State Park.

The Activity Committee was pleasantly surprised at the "Goodies" passed on to them and the Membership Committee received many indications of interest in membership.

We thank each and everyone who replied. It is not too late to get your 2¢ worth in to us. Watch for some improvements - and some innovations!

Placement Committee.  
Gertrude Johnson.

It has been agreed that this Report will be a PERMANENT and REGULAR section of each future News Letter.

Mrs Gertrude Johnson, Librarian and Chairman of ORALL Placement committee, University of Akron Law School Library, Akron Ohio 44304 request that all members send information

on positions open in their libraries direct to her so she may prepare this section and send it to the News Letter editor .

All libraries and all our members can benefit by sharing our personal information on prospective applicants and available positions.

You may contact the persons direct on any positions listed or if you desire more information, contact Mrs Johnson.

POSITIONS OPEN Per A.A.L.L. Placement Service.

1. Law Librarian

Mr W C Ingersoll or G H Baker BA/BS and MLS required  
Lord, Bissell & Brook \$700 to \$1000 per month.  
135 South LaSalle St.,  
Chicago Ill 60603  
Tel: 312-786-6200

2. Assistant to  
Managing Partner

Mr Ronald E Haydenek, EA/BS required  
Mayer, Brown & Platt LLB,MLS,or JD desirable  
231 South LaSalle St., 5 yrs experience may be substituted  
Chicago Illinois 60604 Starting \$12,000 to 15,000  
Tel: 312-St2-0600

3. Assistant Professor\*  
Law Librarian

Callan M Pringle MLS required but  
Uni. of Detroit School of Law may be substituted  
651 E Jefferson Ave., by experience, etc  
Detroit Michigan 48226 \$14,500 to 14,500.  
Tel 313-342-100 Ext 563

4. Law Librarian

Dean Alfred Avans, BA/BS required  
Delaware Law School MLS preferred  
20th St & Washington Experience may be substituted.  
Wilmington Delaware 19802 Cataloging necessary.  
Tel: 302-658-8531 Retired Law Librarian acceptable  
\$10,000 to 12,000

5. Library Cataloger

Mary Oliver, Librarian Opening 7-1-73  
University of North Carolina Required BA/BS & MLS  
Law Library,  
Chapel Hill North Carolina

## HERE AND THERE.

The ORANGE COUNTY LAW LIBRARY TRUSTEES had an OPEN HOUSE at their new Library, 515 North Flower, Santa Ana, California on Jan 5, 1973.

As you know, our Bethany Ochal is their new Librarian and she writes us:

"Mary Oliver, President of the American Association of Law Libraries asked Bob and Helen Roalfe (ORALL Life Members) to represent the Association at the Open House and Reception at the new Orange County Law Library in Santa Ana, California.

It was a gala affair -well attended by many Law Librarians. There were Library Tours, organ music and refreshments. The President of the Board and Bob Roalfe spoke before the cake cutting ceremony. I do wish all of you could have been there and will try to give a repeat performance for those who missed it that will be able to stop there after the Seattle meeting, or in '75!

In a personal letter Beth said that she thinks of all of ORALL often and misses you but that she really is having a ball there. She adds " The sun, shines here and the roses are in bloom -- and that she feels the primary benefit of the chapters is the opportunity to meet with other Law Librarians and to talk informally and learn what is going on."

We received a clipping from California from which we will make a small quote:

GRANDMA RUNS LAW LIBRARY : She dotes on books.

Bethany Ochal is an attractive, soft spoken woman who looks and sounds like a doting grandmother. And she is, but it isn't her 2 year old grandson she dotes over. It's the recently completed Orange County Law Library. The new Library and its employees and 74,000 volumes are Mrs Ochal's responsibility as law librarian - a job which she bubbles over with enthusiasm."

### Good Things to Come.

"To paraphrase an ad I received from an Ohio Publishing Co: HERE IS A SURE CURE FOR TIRED, RUN DOWN CLASS OF LIBRARIANS, AND CATALOGERS. Or if you have not made up your mind which CLASSIFICATION you need for your library, then plan now to attend the Institute on LAW CATALOGING AND CLASSIFICATION FOR LIBRARY ADMINISTRATORS, April 5th and 6th, 1973 and the INSTITUTE FOR USERS OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CLASS K, April 6th and 7th, 1973

Peyton Neal and Pearl Von Allman sent us a "Preliminary Announcement" of this special Regional Institute Program at Atlanta, Georgia. A formal announcement, with application forms, will be mailed to all AALL members in March. They continue " We will be most grateful if any ORALL member wishes to attend this program will communicate with me or with Pearl Von Allman, Uni of Louisville Law Library, Louisville, Kentucky 40208

The Final Count. Fall '72 Meeting.

Karen Moss has just reported that the official count for the Pontiac meeting was 55 persons registered and 70 paid banquet charges. This is good and makes a good goal for us to maintain in the Spring in Dayton. As the Southerners say ;  
"We can make it if YOU ALL COME."

And You Think You Have Problems.  
THIS IS A CHALLENGE To ORILL.

We quote a reply to our recent questionnaire which we feel may be typical in many instances, particularly with the County Law Libraries.

"To help clarify our unresponsive position here in ~~\*\*\*\*\*~~ County, may I say that no money is budgeted for membership dues, travel or anything other than book requisitions.

Also, I am the only one employed by the Law Library and there is no possibility of leaving to attend any kind of a conference or meeting anywhere, even in our own city.

While I enjoy being on your mailing list, I do not think it is fair to remain due to the cost involved. Thank you for thinking of us, though."

It is my judgement that this person could have gone on and said that in addition to being librarian, they must be Clerk to the Judge, bailiff, may be probation officer and any other odd jobs in the Court House that no one else wants.

This letter throws out a real challenge to ORILL as to how we can help the many in the same situation. Possibly we have to have an education program to reach the County Law Library Trustees or the local Bar Association?

Let us give it lots of thought as in the State of Ohio alone there are 88 county law libraries and that is a potential.

A Little Levity.

Have you heard of the story of the drunk lawyer?

When asked what he had done and how did he plead he replied  
"I was only practising at the Bar and I was as sober as a Judge."

Case dismissed.

Obar :

Many law librarians in Ohio have had requests for the Ohio Bar Automated Research Service. The Cleveland Bar Association office has direct lines into the Computer System.

There is a charge to use the system - but you can refer your patrons to the Cleveland Bar office per Carol Bratton.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO LAW LIBRARY  
Moves to New Quarters. Oscar Trelles reports:

During the week of September 13, 1972, the law school and the law library of The University of Toledo moved into their new building. From extremely tight physical facilities located on two floors, the law school and its library moved to a four story building with spacious class rooms, smartly furnished offices and a two-level carpeted library which makes its staff daydream.

The collection of the law library consists of approximately 70,000 volumes which has been fully cataloged and re-classified since August 1970. Due to the limited professional help available, the cataloging-reclassifying project was rather slow until the beginning of 1972. At that time it was decided to rush the project through before the physical move of the library would take place. This decision was motivated by two reasons: (1) the need for arranging the collection by subject to best the patrons' research and (2) to facilitate the planning and physical move to the location of the collection in the new library.

After months of strenuous labor, working days, nights, weekends and holidays, the library was finally cataloged-reclassified in its entirety within a week of the date on which the move took place. The only section of the collection which has not been reclassified is the periodical collection. However, it has been shelved alphabetically in order, in the same way it will be classified later and thus is easily retrievable at the present time.

The law library used a combination of Library of Congress and Los Angeles County Law Library Class K schedules. The former schedules were used for all subjects except for comparative, foreign and international law, where the later schedule was used.

The planning of the move was elaborate and lengthy but proved to be extremely successful. The physical move of the collection was accomplished smoothly and was completed very quickly.

The administration of this library will be happy to share its experience with any librarian who might be interested in the subject".

Editor's note: The Ohio Bar Association is scheduled to meet in Toledo the Spring of 1974. Normally ORALL meets in the same city as the Bar Association in the Spring so this may give us an opportunity to visit here.

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO OHIO JUDGES. A BIBLIOGRAPHICAL INDEX

This is a tardy acknowledgement and thank you to the University of Akron Law Library for the above release. Mrs Gertrude Johnson advises unfortunately they do not have earlier copies but she volunteered to zerox a reasonable number at a cost of \$3.00. Orders should be sent direct to her c/o The University of Akron Law School, Akron O 44303

MISS SANDRA MEYER.

Double COVER RELATIONS will soon be in order for Miss Sandra Meyer, Assistant Reference Librarian (Documents), University of Illinois Law Library.

She will become Law Librarian for Hopkins, Sutter, Owen, Mulron and Davis, Chicago Illinois on 2-1-73.

On February 17, 1973 she will marry Mr. Chris John traicoff, a Chicago attorney.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HONORING PROFESSOR ERVIN H. POLLACK.  
By Matt Dee.

In mid-October a memorial service was held at the Ohio State University College of Law honoring Professor Ervin H. Pollack. Speakers represented the alumni, the faculty, the student body, and the College of Law Administration.

Dean Kirby announced that when the present Reading Room is re-designed to include a Rare Book Alcove, this will be known as the Ervin H. Pollack Rare Book Collection.

EXPANSION PLANS FOR THE OHIO STATE LAW BUILDING.  
By Matt Dee.

"Expansion plans are in progress to finish off a portion of the Ohio State University Law Building for projected growth of the Law Library. Tentative floor plans indicate space for an additional 55,000 volumes with about 65 carrels. This area is on the ground floor and it has been used for storage space and various campus offices for some years."

Wayne State University Law Library, Detroit Michigan

Mrs Georgia A. Clark of the University of Michigan will begin her new duties at Wayne State Library on 2-1-73. She replaces Bethany Ochal as Assistant Director.

HELP! HELP! HELP!

We appreciate the memberships unanimous response requesting the continuation of the ORLL News Letter. Also the individual expressions received on the last issue.

Everyone has said "Keep it Newsy"! To do this each member must participate and submit articles. It is the little every day things that make news. Quit being so self-conscious- forget your inferior complex -- as you are interested in others -- others are interested in you and what you are doing. The News Letter is only an exchange of information and ideas to make ORLL more meaningful to everyone and to carry out the purpose of the Association as spelled out in Article II of the Constitution

Do your thing. -- Let us hear from you.  
Send your news release to A. F. Hohlmyer, Springfield Bar & Law Library, Court House, Springfield, O 45502



LIFE MEMBERS.

We are listing our Life Members with their last known address. We would appreciate any information anyone can give us to complete our records so we may send them the ORALL News Letter and so our Directory will be up-to-date and complete when published.

Also advise us on any omissions or incorrect addresses.

LIFE MEMBERS OF  
OHIO REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES.

Name	Address	Year	Former Connection
George Buttafoco	Simon P. Chase Law School 1401 Dixie Highway Covington, Ky.	1972	Chase Law School Library
Miss Virginia Engle	605 Dorchester Drive, Youngstown, Ohio 44321	1971	Akron Law Library Association
Miss Doris R Fenneberg			University of Toledo Law Library
Helen Foley			
Eileen Murphy		1971	General Motors Corporation
Mr & Mrs Robert Roalfe	2404 Loring St., San Diego California 92109		
Mrs Edna Stroh Morrison	105 Zander Drive Youngstown, Ohio 44511	1972	Wahoning Law Library Association
Mrs Bethany Ochal	Orange County Law Library 515 N Florence St., Santa Ana California 92703	1972	Wayne State Uni Law Library
Louise Petransky		1971	
Mrs Ellen Wheeler		1971	Marathon Oil Co.,
Miss Vera Woeste,	5958 Wayside, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230		