

NEWS LETTER # 3 - 1972-73

OHIO REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

April 23, 1973

The Activities and Program Committee has released the Spring ORALL meeting announcement. We want to emphasize the importance of this meeting and your attending.

WHAT: ORALL Spring Meeting
WHEN: Friday & Saturday, May 11-12, 1973
WHERE: Dayton Mall Motor Inn
21 S. Jefferson
Dayton, Ohio
Tel. 513-461-5986
PROGRAM THEME: "ORALL - the past, present and future"

Speakers include: Henry E Heilson, Head Data Central, Inc
George Demarest, Dayton Convention Center
Philip F Cohen, Oceana Publishing Co.
Edwin Newman, Trans Media Publishing Co.

Arthur W Fiske,	ORALL member
Nancy Miller	Orall member
Oscar Trelles	Orall member
Matthew F. Dee	Orall member

Time has been provided on Friday for Group Discussions.
Also ORALL Committee Discussion Groups.

Saturday morning will be a "Feedback and Wrap-up" discussion Group.

Please come to Dayton and make our first meeting in 1973 a success.
This Committee has all worked hard preparing this meeting.

They have scheduled an outstanding program.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW !!! The best program in the world
will not do you any good if you do not attend and participate.
We are depending on you to attend.

Betty Busch, Program Committee Chairman

Dianne Witkowski, Activities Committee Chairman

P.S. If you have a tape recorder, we would appreciate your bringing
it as we hope to tape the discussions. Thanks.

ORLL COMMITTEE NEWS.

Membership Committee
Oscar Trelles.

The Membership Committee announces the acceptance of the following new members to the Association. ORLL is happy to welcome:

Ms. Linda McWilliams, Librarian
Clark, Klein, Winter, Parsons & Prewitt
1500 First Federal Bldg.,
1001 Woodward Ave, Detroit Michigan 48226
Telephone 313-962-6492

Ms. McWilliams is a new librarian in the law field and we hope she will stay with us for many years to come.

Mrs. Georgia F. Clark, Assistant Director
Wayne State University Law Library
468 W. Ferry Hall,
Detroit, Michigan 48202
Telephone 313-577-3926

Mrs. Clark is the new assistant to Prof. James F. Bailey, the Director of the library and comes to Wayne State University from the University of Michigan Law Library where she was for many years, - first as Head Circulation Librarian and then as Head of the Checklist Department. Mrs. Clark is replacing Mrs. Bethany Ochal, now in California.

Special Notice: We ask the cooperation of the Head Law Librarian to immediately notify the Treasurer of ORLL of any changes in their staffs so he may correct the membership records of ORLL.

Also please either include your new staff members in your ORLL Institute Membership or have them contact the Association Treasurer for information regarding membership in ORLL.

To fellow colleagues in general: Please notify this Association of the persons and their addresses you feel should belong to ORLL.

Two forms have been prepared and copies attached:

1. To report on Membership
2. Membership Application.

We will appreciate your completing the appropriate one and returning it to us.

ORALL DIRECTORY:

The Membership Committee has completed a 30 page ORALL DIRECTORY which is being released with this News Letter. Please put it with your other directories for handy reference.

We are deeply indebted to Oscar Trelles and his Committee and Staff which has taken this laborious task on. A special thanks to Mrs Merlynn Powell who typed it. We appreciate the efforts of everyone who helped to produce it. Please note the last page and report immediately any corrections, additions, etc.

SURVEY OF OPINIONS OF ORALL'S MEMBERSHIP.

This committee gave the president a 3 page report on the above who feels it should be shared with the entire membership. See Appendix I attached. It is GOOD that we can express ourselves so frankly and freely. This should benefit us all. Without doubt some of the discussion in Dayton will center on the contents of this report and the Executive Committee is being asked to review it.

Constitution Committee.
Nancy Miller

Nancy has done a lot of work and has received many suggestions. This Committee welcomes suggestions for revision and/or amendments and it is not too late to get them to Nancy.

Also don't forget to send her anything that you feel should be a permanent record so she may put it in the ORALL Archives.

Model Bibliography Committee.
Carol Bratton.

Carol Bratton and her staff and this Committee have put in lots of time and work on this and we desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for what they have done.

Carol has taken the re-edited copy to the Law Libraries Committee of the Ohio Bar and they have officially recommended that the printing be done as a Continuing Legal Education Publication. While the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries will do the work for the annual maintenance and up-dating, Ohio Bar feel that the actual printing and distribution should continue to be done by the Ohio Bar Association.

Carol now reports "The Model Bibliography will be published soon". Thanks Carol for a job well done and badly needed.

Micro-form Feasibility Committee
Arthur W Fiske

Temporary, Partial Report Of the Committee Considering the Micro-form Reproduction of the Records & Briefs of Cases Decided By The Supreme Courts of States Located Within The Territorial Jurisdiction Of The Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries.

On November 15, 1972, the Chairman of the Committee requested permission to reproduce all the Records & Briefs of cases decided by the Ohio Supreme Court from Hon. C William O'Neill, Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court. Permission was granted by the Chief Justice to reproduce such Records & Briefs, without cost to the Court, on Nov 22, 1972. Complete files of the Record's & Briefs of all cases are available from 1858 (case #21) to date .

On January 16, 1973, Bethany J Ochal, Law Librarian Orange County Law Library, Santa Ana, California, advised the Chairman that Jim Warner, Law Librarian of the San Diego County Law Library, was undertaking procedures to microfilm all of the Records & Briefs of the California Courts, the first undertaking in this field. It was estimated by Mr. Warner that, with 20 subscribers, the cost to microfilm the complete backlog of the California Records & Briefs on 16mm Roll Film - 42X - would be approximately \$9,520.00 for 1389 rolls of film. Cost to keep the Records & Briefs current would be approximately \$602.00 annually.

The Chairman requested Dr. Paul Fu, Law Librarian of the Ohio Supreme Court Law Library, to obtain information concerning the volume of the Ohio State Records & Briefs. He reported that there were approximately 3 million pages to be placed in microfilm, if all the Records & Briefs were to be reproduced. All of the papers are in good condition and are filed by Docket No.

Based on the California computation, it would appear that all of the Ohio State Records & Briefs could be provided for about \$10,000.00 and the current subscription could be obtained for about \$600.00.

It was agreed that the backlog of microform of the documents should be provided in installments of about five years each, working from the present time toward the beginning of the preservation of the Documents.

To be decided is whether the papers should be produced on microfiche or microfilm.

Also to be determined is the extent of interest in securing the Records & Briefs of States within the jurisdiction of the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries outside of Ohio

Respectively submitted
As Arthur W Fiske

Placement Committee.
Gertrude Johnson

Make direct contacts as shown on the positions listed below.
If you require more information contact Mrs Gertrude Johnson,
ORLL Placement Committee Chairman, University of Akron Law
School Library, Akron O. 44304. Telephone 216-375-7330.

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LEGAL REFERENCE LIBRARIAN

Salary open.

Julius J Merke,
New York Uni School of Law
40 Washington Square South
New York City, N Y 10012
Telephone 212-598-2367

M.S. required.
LLB or JD may be substituted
for experience

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN OR CATALOGER

Alfred Avins, Dean
The Delaware Law School
P O Box 1624
Wilmington, Delaware 19899

Temporary Summer Position which
could develop into permanent
appointment as Librarian

LIBRARIAN

Salary Open

David B Goshien, Prof of Law
The Cleveland State Uni
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
Cleveland, Ohio 44115
Telephone 216-687-2325

Library has 85,00 volumes
Annual Book Budget \$100,000.00
Spacious facilities - Real
opportunity. If applicant
qualifies by the JD and MLS
degrees or equivalent experience
may be given Faculty status.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.

Salary \$18,000 negotiable

Beverly J Pocley, Director
Uni of Michigan Law Library
Ann Arbor Michigan 48104

JD and MALS essential.
Positions open immediately
Liberal Fringe Benefits

ACQUISITION LIBRARIAN.

Salary commensurate with experience.

Edwin G. Schuck, Prof of Law
Columbia Uni in the City of N Y
Law Library
435 West 110th St.,
New York City, N Y 10027

Available 6-1-73
Library with 500,000 volumes
Must administer all activities
relating to selections, acq-
uisitions and preparation
(except Cataloging). Must
supervise 5 full time staff.

LIBRARIAN

Prof. Robert H Hahl
Brooklyn Law School
250 Joralemon.,
Brooklyn, N Y 11201 Tel: 212-625-220

For more details
Contact Prof. Hahl

LAW LIBRARIAN

Salary will be competitive.

University of North Dakota
Robert K Rushing, Dean
Grand Forks, N Dakota 58201

Present Librarian retiring
7-1-73. Currently erecting
25,000 square foot addition
designed exclusively for a
Law Library to be operational
school year 73-74.

REFERENCE LIBRARIAN

Salary open.

Oklahoma City Uni Law Library
Miss Patricia Higgins, Law Lib.
Oklahoma City, Okla 73106

Available immediately.
Law Degree mandatory.
Lib. Degree Desirable.

ASSOCIATE LAW LIBRARIAN

With Faculty rank.

Salary up to \$16,000.

Uni. of Maine Law Library
Prof. Donald L Garbrecht
246 Deering Ave.,
Portland, Maine 04102

Must have Law Degree.
Also Masters in Library Science.
Applications accepted to 6-1-73
Starting date after 9-1-73

LAW LIBRARIAN

Salary Range \$1184 - \$1306 Monthly

Sacramento County Law Library
Allen J Andrews
Court House, 720 9th St.,
Sacramento, Calif 95814

Present Librarian retiring 9-1-73
Master Degree in Law Library
Science required. At Least one
required.

Scholarship Committee

Richard Beer

Dick Beer reports the applications are coming in and to keep them coming. He desires to have a Committee meeting in Dayton and has lots on his agenda. He desires to make some permanent recommendations for the future.

HERE AND THERE

West Publishing Co will have Reader*Printer copier on demonstration at main exhibition area of the Bar Association meeting. Also a Portable reader and fiche cards at the Mall Motor Inn.

Judge James DeWeese, Miami County Common Pleas Judge who was just re-elected announced his resignation effective 2-28-73. He was the Miami County Prosecutor for 16 years and served as Municipal Court Judge for 3 years. He is now associated with the Law firm Gaier, Pratt, Freed & Hallows, Orr Flesh Bldg., Piqua, Ohio 45356. He has been a most faithful and valuable member of ORALL for years and now serving on several of our Committees.

Granville Cleveland, former Law Librarian for the Springfield Bar & Law Library, has been named Acting Director of the Program for Black Studies at the Uni. of Notre Dame. He was Asst. Librarian at Notre Dame and chairman of the Black Student Affairs Committee.

Granville is well remembered as a member of ORALL since about 1965 and he served as our president for one year. Good Luck Granny.

Ellen L Wheeler, Life Member, wrote us a very nice letter. She is helping out in the Hancock Co. Law Library. She was formerly the Librarian at Marathon Oil Co. We hope to see her in Dayton.

A Jerome Dupont, Asst. Director, Uni. of Michigan writes:

"I am resigning my position as Assistant Director of the Uni of Michigan Law Library and will be accepting the Directorship of a new Law Library for the Uni. of Hawaii. Effective 6-1-73.

Because of this move I am resigning my membership in ORALL. I do not know for sure at this time whether or not I will be able to make the Spring meeting in Dayton. If possible, I will do so, if only to say good-bye to the many friends I made in the Association. Even if such a final meeting proves impossible, I do not want to let the opportunity pass without expressing my sincere appreciation for what I have learned and the friendships I have made during the time I have been connected with ORALL.

Best of luck and my sincere interest in your future projects."

Congratulations and best wishes. Your gain is ORALL's loss. We appreciate the work you have done in ORALL and hope to see you in Dayton and will keep in touch.

Pat Browne has resigned as the Law Librarian of Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State Uni. Prof Browne will resume full-time teaching at the law school in Sept. 1973. Cleveland-Marshall is presently interviewing candidates for the position. See Placement Committee announcement. Best of Luck and good wishes Pat.

Gertrude Johnson plans to leave the Uni. of Akron on 7-1-73 and will take the position of Law Librarian for the Akron Law Library. We hope this will be a very happy association for her and the attorneys. We are glad you stayed in Ohio and ORALL. Congratualti

Lydon Beam passed away on 2-23-73. He was the Law Librarian of the Richland County Law Library since 1961. While he had not attended our meetings recently he and three of his trustees were members.

1973 A.S.L. Institute, -- Acquisitions and Book Selections.
Will be held June 24-29-73 at Uni of Washington Seattle Washington.
If you desire to attend, don't fail to get your application to
Jack S Ellenberger, Covvington & Burlin, 888 Sixteenth St. N.W.
Washington D C 20006 immediately.

Conference of New Law Librarians, Seattle Washington will be
just prior to the A-LL Convention. It is geared especially for
the New Librarians and deserves their presence. Carol Bratton is
heading the discussion of the County and Bar Association Libraries
for the Conference. O.R.L.L has been asked to be in attendance and
we will be designated a table for our region at the CONNELL lunch.

Charter-Group-Special Air Faires to Seattle.

While a Charter flight is a real attraction price-wise it is doubt-
ful if we could get sufficient reservations unless it could be
made up in Chicago. Pat Hochwalt, Sales Representative of the
United Air Lines, Dayton Municipal Airport, Vandalia O 45377
reports: "The most economical air fare is \$188.00, the Tour Basing
fare. This is fro an indibudual using a minimum hotel-tour cost-
ing \$65.00 The minimum stay requirement is 7 days, the maximum is
30 days." Better investigate. May have more on this at Dayton.

Sources of Rules of The State Courts. It would be worth your
while to review the Law Library Journal Vol 66 # 1 pages 38-58
which has a complete resume of the above. It is broken down by
the types of courts and where the rules are published, etc.

Ohio Attorney Generals Opinions. Per request, we will try to
list all decisions on Law Libraries. Thus far in 1973 the follow-
ing have been released.

Bidding Proceedure	72-051
Land Sale	72-051

Guides for the Law Book Industry. See Federal Register Vol 38 #39
pages 5351. This covers the Federal Trade Commission Guides for
the Law Book Industry which are designed to assist sellers, pub-
lishers, marketers, and advertisers of law books in selling, dis-
tributing, and advertising such products in a manner which conforms
with the Federal Trade Commission Act as amended (15 USC sec 41).

Guidelines for Library Handbooks. Following quoted from Law Lib-
rary Lights, -" The Federal Library Committee has published for
library handbooks. Altho designed primarily to assist federal
librarians in informing users about the library, its collections
and services, the Guide is helpful to any Librarian. Free copies
may be obtained from : Federal Library Committee, Library of
Congress, Washington D.C. 20540

Special Committee on Law Book Publishing Practices. See Legal
Economics News Jan 1973 Number 39. After over two years of con-
sidering various problems relative to the lawbook industry and
members of the legal profession as consumers, the ABA Special
Committee on Law Book Publishing Practices has announced tentative
plans for its future activities.

APPENDIX I.

SURVEY OF OPINIONS OF ORALL'S MEMBERSHIP

On September 15, 1972, an inquiry was sent to the membership of ORALL requesting their candid thoughts on this Association, its current services to its members, what they thought should be done to improve the Association, etc. Because relatively few replies were received initially, a follow-up letter was sent on Dec. 6, 1972, to those members who had not answered the first inquiry.

At the same time a form letter was included in the ORALL News Letter, issued toward the end of November, 1972. We also had a secondary purpose in mind, that of updating ORALL'S membership records, as well as requesting suggestions on how to improve our Association. Of the 351 members of ORALL, only a total of 89 answered the three above mentioned questionnaires. The critical comments, succinctly stated, are summarized below:

1 - "The quality of ORALL'S meetings varies tremendously, depending on the individual who happens to be the program chairman". "Perhaps it might be better to have a permanent program committee, so that the level of the meetings might be more stable".

2 - Regarding committee programs, it has been suggested that all ORALL meetings have two substantive panels: a) dealing with a national/regional topic and, b) a topic effecting ORALL and its members directly.

3 - It has also been suggested that AALL offer rotating institutes to the local organizations, since AALL has the funds and personnel to put together such an effort.

4 - ORALL officers and committee members should serve for a period of two years, as opposed to the one-year term currently in use. The Constitution of ORALL should be amended to make the above compulsory, not a matter of choice as it is now.

5 - ORALL should keep closer contacts with other chapters of AALL and, thus, draw on the methods used by other regional groups.

6 - It was suggested, and accepted that ORALL have a meeting devoted to a review of its goals, to define whether we should be a "social organization" or a "professional organization". "Topics for such a discussion should include: (1) scope of membership, (2) "Ohio" versus "regional" interests, (3) the success or failure of the present committee structure, (4) finances, (5) the vice-presidency, (6) outside speakers, (7) programs in relation to their type and length, (8) meeting locations, (9) role of academic, county bar libraries and other libraries".

7 - It has also been mentioned by several of the past presidents of this Association that one of the most difficult tasks of the presidents of ORALL has always been to get members to accept committee work and to carry on the duties of their offices, once they have accepted their posts.

8 - Instatutes should be held by ORALL on library subjects of current importance; i.e., computers; Federal publications; how to determine what is important and how long should this (Federal) material be kept; audio-visual seminars; cataloging-classification; paraprofessionals; inter-library loans; library administration and management; and workshops in general.

9 - It has been suggested that the ORALL News Letter include cases, Attorney General opinions about law libraries in general, as well as brief articles written by members of ORALL concerning law libraries.

10 - Some complaints have been received regarding the high costs of the motels where ORALL holds its meetings. Another complaint has been that ORALL's meetings are held in places which are geographically convenient for Ohio residents.

11- Some ORALL members have reported that after attending one meeting they "realized that the meetings provided them with little practical or meaningful information." It is to be noted that all the persons reporting the above belong to small law libraries.

12- Librarians from the smaller law libraries also reported that ORALL's meetings are generally geared toward issues concerning law school libraries, and that issues pertaining to law firms, county, bar associations, and private libraries should also be part of the agenda.

13 - It seems to meet with general approval that the proceedings of ORALL meetings should be recorded and distributed in the ORALL News Letter.

14 - A directory of ORALL's membership has also been recommended. This project was already under way prior to the distribution of the questionnaire and has now been completed.

15 - It has been suggested that the Association's name be changed to infer a broader geographical connotation. (Other (AALL) Chapters have similar geographic designations; Southeastern, Southwestern, Western Pacific, etc.) Names offered to replace ORALL : Midwestern Association of Law Libraries; Great Lakes Association of Law Libraries.

16 - Follow-up on ORALL'S micro-form project.

17 - A proposal which has already been put into effect has been that of establishing a permanent headquarters at either Ohio State Bar Association Headquarters or in the Ohio State Law School for the custody of the archives of ORALL. Ohio State Law School was chosen, and Miss Nancy Miller is now the Custodian of the Archives of this Association.

18 - Employment of a part-time, compensated, Secretary to ORALL.

19 - A Union List of periodicals, as well as a Union List of heavily used, but rarely held materials in the ORALL region has also been suggested. This tool would be invaluable help for interlibrary loans.

Generally, the complaints have related to the programs of the meetings of this Association and it is obvious that there is a general wish that our programs be substantially more informative and geared toward all the types of libraries represented in ORALL.

All opinions received ranged from mild to most enthusiastic comments about ORALL and its activities. Even when strong criticisms were made, they were motivated by the honest and true interest of the members of this Association in its continued existence and the fine personal associations it promotes.

As a very valued member of the Association expressed it, ORALL "should never lose sight of the help members with experience and training can give those without either. That is what attracts new members of the profession to a small, friendly, regional group such as this and it is where its greatest value lies. Let's have programs of sophisticated interest to keep us on our toes, but let us contribute some down-to-earth practical discussions or papers that could be collected into a manual for the benefit of those who need this organization most".

It is not to be forgotten either that although it is important to have good programs for continuing education and to attract new members, one of the greatest rewards from chapter participation comes from the opportunity to get to know, meet and talk informally with colleagues. The Chapter is important, for it provides the forum for both the formal and informal opportunities for growth and development.

The above is a copy of a report to your president from the Chairman of the Membership Committee Oscar Trelles. I feel our members are entitled to this report and I hope it will be of great value to us and the organization.