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ORALL NEWSLETTER

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A word from the President --

As the year ends and a new slate of officers begin their terms, I hope all members will devote some time to ORALL. The organization depends on all of you to talk to the officers and committee chairmen and women -- we need to know what you want!

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Note: At the October, 1973 meeting, the membership voted to discontinue the Scholarship Committee.

Anyone wishing to participate on any Committee, notify your President or Committee head. Check your May 1973 ORALL Directory for telephone numbers.

CONTINUING PROGRESS
or that "OLD" BUSINESS

LEXINGTON HIGHLIGHTS

The fall ORALL meeting was attended by a record 104 registrants. Art Hohlmayer was the drive behind the meeting's success as outgoing President. Charlotte Levy of Chase Law School, and Vivian MacQuown from the University of Kentucky Law School deserve special praise for a great program and local arrangements. Extra copies of the "Computers, Co-operation, and Law Libraries" bibliography prepared by Ruth Klippstein, also at Chase, are available. What an act to follow!

Enough space isn't available to completely report on all the programs and business conducted, but the following highlights are reported in Anita Shew's secretary's minutes:

Several Committees have been particularly active this year on special projects. Art Fiske led a lengthy session on the microform feasibility of Ohio Supreme Court records and briefs. Now beyond initial decision stage, Art will be reporting to you on costs and which volumes will begin the set.

The Model Bibliography of treatises will be a working tool, and updated by that Committee. Copies may be obtained from Carol Bratton.

The Scholarship Committee was permanently disbanded by a vote of the members at the business meeting.

The membership voted to grant the President \$200.00 from the treasury to cover yearly expenses of issuing the newsletter. The membership also voted to have officers begin their terms in January, to establish better continuity after the October elections. The Executive Board authorized placing Treasury funds from our checking account into Certificates of Deposit, where maximum interest can be earned. A marathon six hours was devoted to "business" in Lexington -- a hearty thanks to members and the Executive Board for assisting and encouraging this "nitty-gritty" work.

(I might also add, complaints about the meeting and programs are always welcome.)

COMMITTEE NEWS, continued . . .

(See attached list for members, Chairmen and women)

Anyone interested in adding to or learning from placement files, contact Gertrude Johnson at the Akron Law Library Association.

Oscar Trelles heads the "Serials Union List Committee", which is in the planning stages for membership participation. Contact Oscar at the University of Toledo law library for support, suggestions, information. We need to know your needs.

Anita Shew has had a working Committee polish up the Guidelines for Officers and Committee Chairmen and women. Copies are available from Dianne Witkowski. Any Officers or Committee heads who have not already received theirs, please contact Dianne. All members are welcome to copies too.

All program ideas should be passed on to Polly Richter, Activities Committee Chairwoman.

"NEW" BUSINESS

It's dues time again. You owe your \$5.00 to Jim Bailey at Wayne State. Note: only dues paying members will be receiving newsletters and program announcements. Send in the attached dues statement.

Our next meeting will follow the Ohio State Bar Ass'n. meeting in Toledo, May 9-10-11, 1974. Oscar Trelles is handling local arrangements. Program ideas should be given to Art Hohlmyer.

"DID YOU KNOW". . . .?"

PLACES, MEETINGS, EVENTS,
GENERAL INFORMATION

-----A recent major fire in Indianapolis destroyed the downtown office of the Legal Services Organization and their library. All contributions of reporters, texts, etc., would be more than appreciated. Contact David S. Walker, Legal Services Organization of Indianapolis, Inc., 107 No. Penna Ave., Indianapolis 46204 -- 317/639-4151.

-----The University of Dayton began its new law school this fall. Acting Dean is Norman George, a Chase Law School alumnus. They follow on the heels of the new Southern Illinois law school, where Roger Jacobs has joined the faculty as professor and librarian.

-----A major microform conference will be held in Chicago, March 8-9, under the sponsorship of the Chicago Association of Law Libraries. Bill Powers at the Cook County Law Library can provide you with details.

-----A clinic on library application of data processing will be held April 28-May 1, 1974 at the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science. Contact Leonard E. Sigler, Clinic Supervisor, OS-97, Illini Hall, Champaign, Ill. 61820.

-----Marian Boner, AALL Vice-President/President-Elect has sent out Committee assignment requests for 1974-75. Be sure you return yours to AALL Headquarters. New people who may not have received one, contact Headquarters, 53 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago 60604.

-----This summer's AALL meeting already promises to be good: workshops for county law libraries, ethics panel discussion, chapter presidents workshop..... Mark June 23-26th on your calendar, so you'll plan to be in St. Paul.

-----MISI, micorform equipment manufacturers, have equipment compatible with West and CCH ultrafiche. Contact them to find your local representative:

Mr. J. R. Smith, Sales Director
Micro Information Systems, Inc.
467 Armour Circle, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30324

Their equipment is now in use in Chicago.

-----Information Dynamics Corporation, one of our Lexington participants, is working with the Southeast Chapter to pilot a Legal Bibliographic Data Service. It's great to see such work between "supply & demand" creators.

-----Those of you worried about photocopying of copyrighted materials will be relieved to hear about the recent Williams and Wilkins Co. v. U.S. decision. On November 27, 1973, the U.S. Court of Claims held that the defendants' libraries (Dept. of H.E.W., NIH, & NLM) did not infringe on the plaintiff's (a medical publisher) copyrights by photocopying articles from their medical periodicals. Several library associations were amicus curiae, and were instrumental in this lengthy decision's outcome. Williams & Wilkins will undoubtedly further appeal.

PEOPLE

-----Bethany Ochal and Anita Head are assisting AALL in compiling statistics on county and private law libraries. The questionnaires were sent out awhile ago -- have you returned yours? If you didn't get one, contact AALL Headquarters.

-----Christine Brock has been appointed Law Librarian at DePaul University, Chicago. Previously, she served as acting head.

-----New faces in the region include Roman Yoder, cataloger at the Cincinnati Law Library Ass'n. Roman is a graduate of the Florida State University School of Library Science; he came to Cincinnati from the Cataloging Department, F.S.U. Law Library.

-----Also new in Cincinnati is Barbara Sutton, a recent University of Illinois School of Library Science graduate. She replaced Dianne Witkowski at Taft, Stettinius & Hollister.

-----A newcomer to Ohio is Stephanie Mallory, who has joined Cleveland State's new law library staff as Circulation Librarian.

-----Beth Gwynn, graduate of the University of Kentucky School of Library Science, has joined the Chase Law School staff as cataloger and reference librarian.

-----Margaret Leary has been appointed Assistant law librarian at the University of Michigan law library. She comes to Michigan from Minneapolis, where she was with the University of Minnesota and the William Mitchell College of Law Library.

-----Paul Burnam assumed the duties of Assistant Law Librarian at Capital University Law School. He is a recent Kent State School of Library Science graduate.

-----Kent D. Talbot has been appointed Librarian and Assistant Professor of Law at the University of Detroit.