



ORALL

NEWSLETTER

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BIG NEWS!

WHAT: ORALL Spring Meeting

WHEN: May 9-11, 1974
(Following the Ohio State Bar Association Meeting)

WHERE: Toledo, Ohio
Sheraton-Westgate Inn
I-475 & Secor Road
and at the University of Toledo Law School

DETAILS: The mail-out of reservations, program, etc., will be out soon.

PROGRAM

HIGHLIGHTS: Workshops on individual types of libraries.
Government Documents
Tour of the law school library

Local arrangements Chairman Oscar Trelles can provide you with details if you do not receive the reservation packet in the next few weeks.

Send in hotel reservations promptly, since only a certain number of rooms have been held for us! We also need your meeting reservations early for hotel arrangements.

We look forward to the biggest and best meeting!

H A V E Y O U P A I D Y O U R D U E S ?

CONTINUING PROGRESS
or that "OLD" BUSINESS

ORALL Committees

Nominating. Anita Shew has been appointed head of the ORALL Nominating Committee. Jorge Carro and Paul Fu are Committee members. Anyone with suggestions for officers for 1975, please contact them.

Constitution. Enclosed is a questionnaire which this Committee has asked to have distributed. The question of a new name for our group--basically to show its broad scope--has many pros and cons. Please return the questionnaire to:

Miss Nancy Miller
Ohio State University Law School Library
1659 N. High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43201

There will be further discussions at our Spring Meeting.

Membership. Karen Raban and her Committee are working on all of you non-members to join ORALL. The Membership Directory compiled last year will be re-done after our May meeting--but it will contain only the names of paid members. So cough up your \$5.00!

Microform Feasibility. Part of our Spring business meeting will involve a presentation by three parties interested in filming Ohio Supreme Court records and briefs. It is very important for those of you interested in this program to be in Toledo on Thursday afternoon, May 9. Art Fiske and his Committee have worked long and hard for you; please support his work.

Model Bibliography. Carol Bratton and Vivian MacQuown have been revising the bibliography. There have been 50 requests for the bibliography from outside ORALL, which certainly indicates its success!

Legislation. Art Fiske reports that legislation has been introduced into the Ohio General Assembly removing the statutory restrictions on the salaries of law librarians in counties which have only one Common Pleas judge.

Placement. Gertrude Johnson has informed me of several new job openings. Anyone interested contact her at the Akron Law Library Association.

T I D B I T S

"NEW" BUSINESS

Carol Bratton at the Cincinnati Law Library Association, has information on possible group transportation to Toledo for our spring meeting from the Cincinnati area. Contact her for information.

ORALL will be meeting in St. Paul at the AALL Annual Meeting. We are scheduled for a chapter breakfast on Wednesday, June 26, from 7:30 to 9:30 A.M. Details will be announced in St. Paul. Hope to see many of you there!

The new University of Dayton Law Library would appreciate book gifts from libraries in ORALL. Please contact Oscar Trelles for further information at:

University of Dayton
300 College Park
Dayton, Ohio 45469

Publication to note:

1. Law firm librarians: The January 1974 "Business Lawyer" has highlights of the ABA Seminar on law firm libraries. It was held last summer at the ABA meeting--it's good public relations material for us all.
2. "Union Bibliography of Ohio Printed State Documents," 1803-1970. \$20.00 Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, Ohio.
3. An Annotated Guide to the Legal Literature of Michigan by Richard L. Beer, 1973, 102 p. Order directly from him at Oakland County Circuit Court Law Library, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan 48053.

The Chicago Association of Law Libraries, in conjunction with the National Microfilm Association, held a seminar on Micrographics on March 8th and 9th. As an attendee, I would like to report to you some of my conclusions:

1. One of the main points of the meeting was the concept of the microform "system". When you contemplate adding microform or microfiche to your library, you also have to consider equipment. Hence--a system. They cannot be considered separately.

2. We must all develop some expertise in the technology involved. We all consider ourselves "book selectors"--objectively comparing publications prior to purchase. The same techniques must carry over to equipment and microforms. This is a fast-developing field, where changes occur daily. So the task is not easy. Because the field is constantly changing, it is only ourselves we have to rely on for information--there are no expert consultants for individual law libraries.

3. As registrants we received several publications which I think you will find extremely helpful.

- A. "How to select a microform reader or reader-printer", NMA, \$2.00, 1974.
- B. "A Microform Handbook", by Dale Gaddy. NMA, 1974 \$5.00.
- C. "Introduction to Micrographics", NMA, 1973 \$1.00.
- D. "The evaluation of micropublications", by Allan B. Veaner. ALA, 1971 \$3.25.

Available from:

NMA
8728 Colesville Road
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

ALA
53 E. Huron
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PEOPLE

-----Jim Bailey has resigned as Director of the Wayne State University Law Library and will become head at the Indiana University, Indianapolis Law School Library.

-----Charlotte Levy was on the sick list this January, and is slowly getting back to full steam. Being a law librarian and law student sure ruins one's health!

-----Debbie Metzger has left Case Western Reserve University and is now librarian at Jones, Day, Cockley & Reavis in Cleveland.

-----Jeanette Olds formerly at Baker, Hostetler & Patterson in Cleveland, is now at the Case Western Reserve University Law Library.

-----New to our region is Kathy Peacock, who has joined the staff at the University of Detroit School of Law Library.

-----Karen Raban will be spending two months this spring in Paris, France, where her husband will be a visiting Professor. Lucky Karen!

-----Barbara Rainwater has rejoined the staff of the Indiana University, Indianapolis Law School library as Reference Librarian.

-----Susan Taylor has joined the staff of the Indianapolis Law School Library as Assistant Librarian for Technical Services.

-----Oscal Trelles has been appointed Director of the Law Library and Assistant Professor at the newly established University of Dayton Law School.

-----Paul Willis has been named Director of University Libraries at the University of Kentucky. We will miss him in our "bailiwick".