

# ORALL NEWSLETTER

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I would like to encourage all of you to attend our Indianapolis meeting, October 24 through 26th. A fine program is in the making, particularly on the "workshop" theme. This is a chance to delve into the "nitty-gritty" of our particular library problems. I would also like to encourage everyone to attend our business meeting and workshop wrap-up, both of which are important to ORALL's future work.

Anita Shew, Chairwoman of the Nominating Committee, has been hard at work setting up this Fall's officer elections. As recommended in our detailed ORALL Guidelines, Anita used the following criteria in screening candidates:

- ORALL experience
- geographical distribution
- type of library (varieties)
- leadership
- time available to work for ORALL and desire to do so.

All of the candidates listed below are those her Committee feels meet the criteria. They are being presented as your slate of officers for 1975:

President - Oscar Trelles  
University of Dayton Law Library  
Dayton, Ohio

Vice-President - Betty Busch  
Dayton Law Library Assn.  
Dayton, Ohio

Secretary - Kathy Friedman  
Wayne County Circuit Court  
Law Library, Detroit

Treasurer - Mary Ann Roman  
Barnes, Hickman, Pantzer & Boyd  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Executive Board - Polly Richter  
(2 year term) Geauga County Law Library  
Chardon, Ohio

Peggy Fetz of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, and Maurine Bruner, of the Michigan State Law Library, have been suggested for Life Membership.

Dick Beer remains on the Board for 1975, joined by the Immediate Past President and all officers. You will have a chance to get acquainted with these people during the meeting. Nominations can be made from the floor during the Saturday A.M. business meeting when elections will be held.

Anyone wishing to attend the meeting who did not receive a reservation mailing, please contact:

Jim Bailey, Law Library Director  
Indiana University  
735 W. New York Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46202  
(317) 264-4028

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE your "goodies" with your associates? Every librarian has some special form, pamphlet, etc. that has helped them and proved its worth. At the Fall Meeting we hope to assemble a group of exhibits of this type and solicit your help in making this exhibit meaningful. Send anything you have to A. F. Hohlmayer, Springfield Bar & Law Library, Springfield, Ohio 45502.

NOTE TO COUNTY LAW LIBRARIANS.

We are going to have a QUESTION, ANSWER & PROBLEM jam session in our WORKSHOP at Indianapolis. Please send any question or problem you have to A. F. Hohlmayer, Springfield Bar & Law Library, Springfield, Ohio 45502. Your questions will be grouped

and assigned to knowledgeable persons in advance and answered during our WORKSHOP. You may never know, if you never ask!!!

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Information Handling Services, which has begun micro-filming Ohio Supreme Court Records & Briefs, will host a wine and cheese open house on Thursday evening, the 24th in Indianapolis. This will be your opportunity to see their product and get an idea as to its potential for your library.

In the interests of economy and ecology, your used Name-Badges can be sent to Prof. James F. Bailey, Local Arrangement Chairman for the Fall 1974 Meeting in Indianapolis, Oct. 24-26, 1974. These badges are re-cycled and can be used again.

#### NEWS AND NOTES

--- We are sorry to report the death of Tom Buker of the Franklin County Law Library in Columbus. He had been librarian at Franklin County since 1948. Tom was a long-time member and active participant in ORALL. He was Vice-President from 1952 to 1954 and President from 1954 to 1956, and has served on our Legislative Committee. Flowers were sent to his family on behalf of the Association.

--- Polly Richter is back on the job at the Geauga County Law Library after a month of hospitalization and surgery. Being a law librarian will do that to you!

--- The State of Ohio office of the Attorney General has recently published a pamphlet on their duties and responsibilities. Copies are available from their office in Columbus.

--- Kathy Friedman reports the law librarians in Detroit met in August to form an "information network." Fifteen area librarians from all types of law libraries met to compare ideas, share and exchange methods and procedures. For further details, contact Elizabeth Stajniak at the Detroit Bar Association Foundation Library.

--- Beth Gwynn reports that the Salmon P. Chase College of Law Library in Covington, Kentucky, sponsored a series of four film/discussion programs on citizens' rights for the local community this summer during July and August. The "Your Rights -

Their Rights - Who's Right?" project was funded by a grant from the Kentucky Humanities Council. The citizens' rights examined included the rights of juveniles in the Juvenile Court System, the rights of patients, the rights of citizens to "law and order," and the rights of children. Attendance and participation in the program by the community was high and Chase librarians are planning other similar projects for the coming year.

--- Karen Raban of the Membership Committee reports that our ORALL directory is in the works. Please report to her any updating, changes, etc.

--- The Southwestern Chapter of AALL and the American Society for Information Science are holding a seminar entitled "Introduction to Legal Information Technology." The seminar will be held in Atlanta on October 17th-19th. For more information contact Peyton Neal, Jr., Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia (703/463-3157).

--- For those of you who really like to plan ahead, our Spring ORALL meeting will be held in Columbus in conjunction with the Ohio State Bar Association meeting. Our dates are May 7 through 9, 1975. Volunteers for local arrangements, program planning, etc., will be gratefully appreciated.

-- Carol Bratton would like to remind AALL members of the Code of Ethics draft which her AALL Ethics Committee has been preparing. Anyone interested in copies of this detailed document, please contact her.