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Please plan to be there!

March 14, 1978

To the Membership
Ohio Regional Association
of Law Libraries

Dear Members,

In November of 1977, as the President Elect of O.R.A.L.L., I appeared before the Judicial Committee of the Michigan Senate for the purpose of making a statement concerning the necessity of increasing the Penal Fines for Law Libraries. To this date, the Bill is still pending.

Because of the significant lack of response from the general membership in regard to Committee Assignments, it became necessary to appoint members of the Association to the different committees. This was attempted geographically, so that each committee would be represented by someone from each state. It did not always work out that way, but we tried. What is a concern to us now is that it was necessary to appoint committee members, when we would have preferred volunteers. Because the committees were listed on the last page of the Newsletter, I must assume one of two things: either you found the Newsletter uninteresting and didn't get to the back page, or you weren't interested in committee work. We hope it was the former, because that can be corrected.

On March third, an Executive Board meeting was held in Columbus, Ohio, the purpose of which was to discuss current concerns of the Association. For various reasons, not the least of which was a snow storm, only three out of the seven members were able to attend.

I have presented to your Board three position papers. The topics of these papers are: Nominations, Meetings (the advantages of having one a year rather than two), and the Changing of the Office of Vice President to Vice President/President Elect, along with extending the terms of the Treasurer and Secretary to two years instead of one. The Executive Board will discuss these again at the May meeting. They will also be presented to the membership at large at the Friday afternoon Business Meeting in Dayton.

On March fourth, it was my pleasure to meet with the Law Library Committee of Ohio State Bar. It was a very interesting meeting and it seems that even though Ohio has some problems where their Law Libraries are concerned, they are handling them in an expeditious way. I would like to add that I would be glad to meet in cooperation with any group of Law Librarians and their State Bar Library Committees if at any time they would want me to.

I am looking forward to seeing you all in Dayton in May.

Yours very truly,

Richard L. Beer, President
O.R.A.L.L.

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PROGRAM - ORALL SPRING CONFERENCE
May 11-13, 1978
Stouffer's Dayton Plaza Hotel, Dayton, Ohio

This year our spring conference will revolve around the small law library. That means the one-person library, the library cared for by either a professional or non-professional librarian and possibly some volunteers or part time help. It may be housed permanently in the court house or tucked away in the Bar Association or a firm office.

If this sounds like your law library, please plan on attending!

This meeting is designed to help the newer librarians in small law libraries. But we hope that our more established members from larger libraries will come and lend their expertise. We need your help, your tried-and-true results for running your libraries and your early recollections (there's nothing like moral support!). Now is the time for you to be the teacher rather than the student, for you to give back to ORALL. Don't desert us!!

We've planned a "Come and Get Acquainted Party" for 4:00 on Thursday, May 11th. Come and mingle informally with those people with whom you'll be working. The fun continues at 6 o'clock when the bus leaves for dinner at the Golden Lamb. The work will come on Friday and Saturday morning -- plan to listen and take notes!

We want news of this meeting to reach EVERYONE who is associated with a smaller law collection; that means ORALL members, non-ORALL members, public law librarians with a small law collection, and especially the 90 county law librarians in Ohio. Please help us spread the work -- tell a friend, make a phone call to a colleague, just pass the word to everyone that you think will be interested. We want to reach the attorneys, library trustees, etc., and non-ORALL members who may have attended one meeting but never returned. Call your friends -- offer to share the driving and expenses.

A special invitation is being prepared to be sent to the non-ORALL people. This will be followed by our regular ORALL Spring Conference flyer. If you know of anyone, except the 90 county law libraries, please send their name(s) and address to:

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Please help us make this a great learning experience as well as a great meeting. See 'ya in Dayton!