ORALL Member Named Dean

Jorge L. Carro, well-known ORALL member and former office-holder, has been appointed Acting Dean of the University of Cincinnati College of Law. He has temporarily vacated his post as Law Librarian at the U.C. Marx Law Library. The NEWSLETTER wishes Dean Carro every success and offers congratulations on his attainment of one of the most eminently positions in the midwest and the country.

Dean Carro has appointed Andrew R. Brann Acting Law Librarian during his interim appointment.

President's Letter

To the Membership,

During the last National Convention of A.A.L.L. in Rochester, New York, I was indeed proud to see so many of our members in attendance. Thanks to Carol Bratton, who made the arrangements, we had the largest O.R.A.L.L. Breakfast in memory. I especially enjoyed the Panel Discussion, "Networkings for the Small Library". Our congratulations to the Chairman, Lorraine Kulpa, and to the participants, Beth Gwynn, Joanne Mosel, and Mary Ann Roman for doing such a fine job.

While in Rochester, the Executive Board members held a meeting. A report of the various committees was heard, and they seem to be progressing on schedule. Elsewhere in this Newsletter, you will find a slate of Nominees for the fall election as prepared by the Nominating Committee. I urge you to read about the proposed candidates so as to be well informed when the voting takes place at the Annual Fall Meeting.

Within the last six years, the Constitution of O.R.A.L.L. has undergone considerable change, making it a rather cumbersome document. In most organizations, the Constitution remains constant, stabilizing the original intent, and lending continuity from year to year. As changes need to be made within the organization, By-Laws are changed rather than the Constitution itself.
O.R.A.L.L. however, has never had any By-Laws! For this reason, the Constitution Committee, under the chairmanship of Peter Kempel, was given the authority of the Executive Board to proceed with the complete revision of the Constitution and to prepare appropriate By-Laws. Because it is imperative that these changes be made, we hope the membership will correct this flaw by exercising their right to adopt this revised Constitution and the new By-Laws.

This past June, we were all saddened to learn of the death of Mr. Albert Frank, the husband of our Vice President, Bernice Frank. I am sure you will all join us in extending our sympathy at this sad time.

As summer draws to a close and the scholastic year commences, I realize how very quickly this past year has gone by, and how soon October will be upon us. I am certainly looking forward to seeing everyone in Indianapolis in October. Because of her loss, Bernice, understandably, has been unable to actively participate as Program Chairman, and we are grateful to Kathy Welker, the Local Arrangements Chairman for taking on so much added responsibility. With the help of the many who have volunteered their efforts, I am sure that the Fall meeting will be interesting and productive. I hope all will attend!

R. L. Beer, President.

Fall Meeting - 1978

The Fall meeting of the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries will be held at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Indianapolis, Indiana, October 12-14, 1978. The theme of this Fall's meeting will be library management.

Two outstanding authorities in this field, Professor Herbert S. White of the Indiana University Graduate School of Library Science and Professor Donald E. Klingner of the Indiana University (Indianapolis) School of Public and Environmental Affairs, will be featured speakers for the program.

Professor White held many high level management positions before joining the faculty of Indiana University in 1975. In addition to his professional duties in the areas of management and information science, Professor White is the director of the university's Research Center for Library and Information Science. He has been a frequent speaker and award-winning contributor to the journal literature particularly in the areas of library management and economics of information.

Professor Klingner has vast experience in the area of human resources management as a teacher, researcher, consultant, practitioner and author. He has given numerous papers and has written grants and contracts in this field. Professor Klingner has been as Assistant Professor at Indiana University (Indianapolis) since 1974. Since 1977 he has been Program Coordinator for the BSBA degree program at that institution.

In addition to the management workshops, which will last throughout October 13 and through the morning of October 14 the Local Arrangements Committee has made arrangements for an evening at the Beef 'N' Boards dinner theatre on October 12. Sandy Dennis will be starring in "Two for the Seesaw." Transportation will be provided.

Local arrangements has also added a new touch to the traditional banquet which will be held the evening of October 13. Kathy Welker and her committee have selected a Victorian theme and are providing entertainment by a barbershop quartet.

A walking tour of ten Indianapolis law libraries will be available the afternoon of Thursday, October 12. The tour will include these libraries: Baker and Daniels; Barnes, Hickam, Pantzer and Boyd; Bose and Evans; Ice, Miller, Donadio & Ryan; Indiana Supreme Court; Indiana U. School of Law; Indianapolis Bar; Legal Services Organization; Marion County; Sommer, Barnard, Freiberger, and Scopelitis.
LOUISIANA


MASSACHUSETTS


Law Librarian. Legal Abstracts Worldwide. Requirements: MLS, JD preferred and experience. Duties: Knowledge of information science, data bases, machine-readable tape, abstracting and indexing preferred but not absolutely required if willing to train in these areas. Must write well. This is a scholarly publication in a quasi-academic environment. Attention to detail required. Must be creative and innovative. Available: Now. CONTACT: E.B. Ross; Legal Abstracts Worldwide; Box 96; Chestnut Hills, MA 02167.

Librarian. Boston University. Requirements: MLS and JD and 6 years professional library experience. Duties: To direct the development and administration of the library, provide liaison with faculty on policy development relative to space needs and acquisitions. Salary: Negotiable. Available: July 1, 1978. CONTACT: Professor William B. Harvey, Chairman; Appointments Committee; Boston University School of Law; 765 Commonwealth Avenue; Boston, MA 02215.

Assistant Librarian, Technical Services.

Northeastern University. Requirements: MLS, 5 years professional experience

preferably in law school library, knowledge of AACR, good general understanding of LC law classification. Duties: Supervise, set priorities and procedures for co-ordination of workflow between serials, acquisitions and cataloging sections, etc. Salary: $15,000. Apply: Immediately. CONTACT: R.S. 360 Huntington Avenue; Boston, MA 02115.

MICHIGAN

Reference Librarian. Wayne State University. Requirements: Fifth year library science degree from an accredited library school with some experience involving reference service with legal materials. Demonstrated supervisory ability. Duties: Primarily responsible for evening and weekend reference services (3 evenings plus Saturday & Sunday) additional assignments entail book selection and collection development under the direction of the Law Librarian and policy formulation as it relates to reference and book selection. Duties include some supervision of paraprofessional staff and student assistants. Salary: $11,200-$17,560 depending upon qualifications and experience. CONTACT: Robert T. Grazier, Assistant Director of Libraries; Wayne State University; Detroit, MI 48202.

MINNESOTA


Readers Service Librarian. Hamline University. Requirements: MLS preferred, JD required. Duties: Person to be responsible for reference and circulation. Will also do some book selection. Must be able to supervise student assistants. Will be involved with planning the new building and will work with the faculty library committee. Salary: Negotiable. Available: September 1, 1978. CONTACT: Beth Kelley, Hamline University; School of Law Library; 1536 Hewitt Avenue; St. Paul, MN 55105.
unanimous in declaring it "very useful", as were those who attended the Guidelines sessions.

The Ohio Admin. Code and Model Bibliography was considered "very useful" by 2/3 of those attending and "somewhat useful" by the rest.

The questions about the social events brought an overwhelming majority of positive comments with only two persons giving negative responses. Also, over half of those participating would like to see similar programs in the future.

The most general complaint was that the work sessions were overcrowded and that the question and answer periods suffered because of this.

Many people sent good program suggestions which have been turned over to the Activities Committee.

We want to thank all of you who participated in the evaluation. Response to questionnaires like this always help to plan and improve future programs that will mean the most to all O.R.A.L.L. members.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lane Fichtenau

“CANDIDATES”

The ORALL NEWSLETTER announces the slate of members suggested by the Nominating Committee for offices of the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries:

For President: Barbara J. Rennolet

Ms. Rennolet holds a B.A. from South Dakota, M.S.L. from Western Michigan U., and expects to receive her J.D. from Indiana U. (Indianapolis) in 1979.

She has been an active member of ORALL since 1974, having held the offices of Secretary (1977) and Treasurer (1978). She was the Chairperson of the Membership Committee in 1976. Additionally, Ms. Rennolet is a member of AALL, ALA and Beta Phi Mu.

For Vice President-President-Elect (pending ratification):

Andrew R. Brann

Mr. Brann is the Acting Law Librarian at the Marx Law Library, University of Cincinnati College of Law. Prior to
his arrival in Cincinnati in April 1978, Mr. Brann had been with Chase College of Law Library of Northern Kentucky University since January, 1973. He received his graduate education in Librarianship at the University of Kentucky.

Mr. Brann has been a member of ORALL since 1974. He is currently serving as Secretary of the organization, as well as chairperson of the ad hoc committee on publications. Mr. Brann is also a member of AALL and the Special Libraries Association.

For Secretary: Karen M. Moss

Ms. Moss is the Law Librarian at the Theodore Levin Memorial Library, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, a position she has held since January, 1977. She had been associated with the Oakland County (Michigan) law library system prior to her current appointment. Ms. Moss received both her B.A. and M.S.L.S. from Wayne State University.

She has been a member of ORALL since 1972, serving on the Membership and (currently) Model Bibliography Committees. Ms. Moss has worked on local arrangements for ORALL meetings within the Detroit, Michigan area. She is also active in AALL, MICH/ALL, Law Librarians of Metropolitan Detroit, and the Federal Court Clerks Association.

For Treasurer: Kathy Welker

Kathy Welker is currently the Assistant Director of the Indiana University School of Law Library in Indianapolis. She came to the I.U. library as Readers Services Librarian in August, 1976, and was named Assistant Director in January, 1977. Ms. Welker has taught high school history and was the assistant director and then director of the Huntington College Library, Huntington, Indiana.

Her undergraduate major was history and she has a Master of Library Science degree from Indiana University in Bloomington.

Ms. Welker has served on the Copyright and the Audiovisual Committees of AALL.

She was chairman of a subcommittee of the AV Committee on Standards for Reviewing AV Materials. She has also served on the Financial Committee and the Model Bibliography Committee of ORALL for which she and Susan Taylor prepared a Model Bibliography for Indiana. She is currently responsible for local arrangements and the program for the Fall Meeting of ORALL in Indianapolis in October.

From the editor...

The NEWSLETTER has received many satisfactory comments about the new format presented in the last issue. Thanks for the letters, notes, and calls.

We must report, however, that we have received no suggestions as to name change. Our tabloid will, therefore, continue to be known as the ORALL NEWSLETTER.

As you may remember from the last NEWSLETTER editorial we indicated that there would be two trial runs with the new publication format. This, of course, is the second.

In conjunction with the Fall meeting in Indianapolis the ad hoc Publications Committee intends to raise the issue as to whether we should continue in this manner. The big factor, obviously, is the cost. It takes about $130.00 to reproduce and mail each issue.

We strongly urge each ORALL member to examine the merits of the new NEWSLETTER, weigh them against the increased cost of producing an Association publication, and bring your ideas to the Fall business meeting.

The NEWSLETTER wishes to announce that Mr. Brent Riley, who served as the NEWSLETTER'S copy editor, has resigned his position at Marx Law Library, University of Cincinnati College of Law, to become head of the art department at Rosary College in Chicago. Mrs. Rita Fischer, also of U.C., is assuming the same editorship. She handles the NEWSLETTER layout: construction, lettering, typing. Her membership on and
services to the committee are most appreciated.

Andrew R. Brann for the NEWSLETTER

Mrs. Fischer

PLACEMENT:

ARKANSAS


CONNECTICUT

Law Librarian. (Unit Head) Connecticut State Library. Requirements: MLS and at least one year experience as a professional librarian in a supervisory capacity. JD or equivalent law library experience preferred. Duties: to administer 8 small law libraries, to develop each collection, formulate standards, and promote cooperative acquisition policies, to supervise a staff of 3, to initiate outreach and continuing education efforts. Salary: $17,558. Available: July 1. CONTACT: Maureen Wells; Connecticut State Library; 231 Capitol Ave.; Hartford, CT 06115.

Librarian II. Connecticut State Library. Requirements: MLS; some background in indexing or demonstrated analytical ability preferred. Duties: Entry level position in the law/legislative reference area with primary responsibility for indexing bills introduced before the General Assembly during each legislative session. Outside the session, the indexer would be responsible for such projects as the indexing of the special acts from 1945 to the present. Salary: $10,940. Apply: Immediately. CONTACT: Susan Southworth; Connecticut State Library; 231 Capitol Ave.; Hartford, CT 06115.

Librarian II. Connecticut State Library. Requirements: MLS; some experience or knowledge of legal research, the legislative process, and/or government documents preferred. Duties: Entry level position in the law/legislative reference unit. Salary: $10,940. Available: Immediately. CONTACT: Susan Southworth; Connecticut State Library; 231 Capitol Ave.; Hartford, CT 06115.


DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Librarian/Researcher. Deichert, Price & Rhoads. Requirements: MLS, BA/BS. Salary: $12,000-$13,000. CONTACT: Deirdre O'Neill; Deichert, Price & Rhoads; 888 17th Street N.W. Suite 800; Washington, DC 20006.

Continuing Legal Education Fellowship. BNA Education Systems. Requirements: JD degree, writing ability and interest in law teaching and administration. Duties: A one year to 15 months training position to learn the complete CLE program process from planning to promotion and conduct of course, including coursebook editing and conception. After initial training will function as Assistant to Director, Educational Programs. Must be willing to relocate at own expense to D.C. Salary: $17,000 +. Available: Now. CONTACT: Frederick B. Tagg; BNA Education Systems; 1231 25th Street N.W.; Washington, DC 20037.

Associate Law Librarian for Reader Services. The American University. Requirements: JD and MLS. Some experience in an academic law library preferred. Duties: Organization and every day operation of department; serve as chief reference librarian; work with beginning law students in their initial efforts to use the library. Salary: Unspecified. Apply: Immediately. CONTACT: Professor Patrick E. Kehoe, Law Librarian; The American University; Washington College of Law; Washington, DC 20016.


FLORIDA

Law Firm Librarian. Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson. Requirements: MLS 1-2 years experience as law librarian or legal research; legal bibliography background. Duties: Perform librarian functions for growing central Florida law firm engaged in civil practice including development of research materials, fiscal control of library expenditures and plan expansion of library facilities. Salary: Negotiable. Apply: Immediately. CONTACT: Patricia C. Fawsett; Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson; P.O. Box 231; Orlando, FL 32802.

GEORGIA


ILLINOIS

Political Science/Law Librarian. Northern Illinois University. Requirements: MLS and second master's degree in political science, law or a closely-related field and 2 years experience in a professional capacity. Duties: Responsible both for giving specialized reference in political science and law and collection building in these subject areas. Salary: $15,000 minimum. Apply: Before September 15, 1978. CONTACT: George M. Neinonen; Personnel Director; University Libraries; Northern Illinois University; DeKalb, IL 60115.
AALL 'n About

AALL EXCHANGE OF DUPLICATES COMMITTEE
NEWS:

The Committee on Exchange of Duplicates invites you to join its 1978-79 program to receive and/or contribute to six lists of law and law-related materials. Last year's membership totaled 389 libraries in 43 states including Puerto Rico and over 9700 exchange items were offered to participants.

Questionnaire responses by the membership once again indicated the legal periodical lists to be of greatest value to participants. However, this year, three other categories of materials will be listed as well: general compilations of federal (U.S.) court reports, West's regional reporters and state reports of highest and intermediate level appellate courts (official).

The cost for a subscription is $15.00, payable to A.A.L.L. Exchange of Duplicates Committee. You need not be a member of A.A.L.L. to join. Further information is available from Gayle S. Edelman, Chairperson, AALL Committee on Exchange of Duplicates, De Paul University Law Library, 25 East Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604.

The ORALL NEWSLETTER is proud to announce that the annual meeting of AALL in 1982 will be held in Detroit, Michigan. The dates are June 11-17, the week after SLA's annual conference.

Also, another reminder that the AALL annual meeting for 1979 will be held next July 1-4 in San Francisco. Be sure to set aside those dates.

Lorraine Kulpa, Law Librarian at General Motors (Detroit) and Editor of the Law Library Journal is in need of contributors for that periodical. Ms. Kulpa will be happy to supply topics if needed. Interested? Contact her at: General Motors Legal Library 3044 West Grand Blvd. Detroit, Michigan 48202

Ms. Kulpa also reports that the AALL Executive Board will go forward in setting up a law network. Volunteers are needed. Interested parties may contact her at the same address.

Spring Meeting Evaluated

Lane Fichtenau, Assistant Law Librarian, Adams-Pratt Oakland Co. Law Library in Pontiac, Mich., has submitted the following report on the evaluation of the Spring, 1978, meeting in Dayton, Ohio.

On June the first, we mailed an "Evaluation Form" regarding the program of the 1978 Spring meeting of our organization to eighty-five members of the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries. We received forty-one replies which are summarized as follows:

Fifteen of the people responding had professional degrees and more than three years Law Library experience. In nearly every situation, they divided evenly:

1/3 considered the sessions "very useful"
1/3 considered the sessions "somewhat useful"
1/3 considered the sessions "too simple" or did not respond.

The twenty-six remaining either had no formal library training, or, had training and little Law Library experience. 1/3 found the morning sessions of the Technical Process very useful 1/2 found these sessions "somewhat useful. The rest found the sessions "too simple" or did not respond.

Of those attending the afternoon Reference sessions, approximately
1/2 felt them "very useful"
1/3 felt them to be "somewhat useful"
The remainder declared them to be "too simple" or did not respond.

The eleven respondents who attended the County Funding meeting were nearly
MISSOURI


OHIO

Head Librarian. (Major law firm of approximately 125 lawyers). Baker, Hostetler & Patterson. Requirements: MLS, JD and 5 years experience. Duties: Responsible for all library operations, including personnel, budgeting, acquisitions, etc. and must also act as chief reference librarian. Head librarian will be active in planning entirely new library system for offices of firm. Salary: Negotiable. Apply: Immediately. CONTACT: Robert Stinchcomb; Baker, Hostetler & Patterson; 1956 Union Commerce Building; Cleveland, OH 44115.


Librarian. Smith & Schnacke. Requirements: MLS or 5 years of experience may be substituted for degree. Duties: Will have full responsibility for the main library and a branch library in Cincinnati. Duties include budgeting, expansion of the information retrieval system, and supervision of the LEXIS terminal. Salary: $12,000 - $15,000 negotiable. CONTACT: Verne L. Bowers; Office Manager; Smith & Schnacke; 2000 Courthouse Plaza N.E.; P.O. Box 1817; Dayton, OH 45401.

RHODE ISLAND


SOUTH CAROLINA

Head of Reader Services. University of
South Carolina Law School Library. Requirements: MLS, JD, and at least three years of relevant experience. Duties: Supervisory responsibility for circulation and reference departments and responsibility for WESTLAW legal research data base training program. Salary: to $17,000. CONTACT: Robin K. Mills, Law Librarian, Coleman Kavesh Law Library, University of South Carolina Law Center, Columbia, South Carolina 29208.

VIRGINIA


Associate or Assistant Librarian. Washington and Lee University School of Law. Requirements: MLS and JD degrees, 2-5 years experience in a law or academic library with reference and public services background. Duties: Coordination of public services for library with 178,000 volumes, some collection development, help with teaching legal research and writing, assist in both planning and day-to-day administration. Responsible for LEXIS supervision and/or training. Salary: Commensurate with qualifications. Available: June 1, 1978. CONTACT: Sarah K. Wiant, Law Librarian; Law Library; Washington and Lee University; Lexington, VA 24450.

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