Nominations for 1980-81 term

The Nominations Committee has chosen the following slate of nominees:

Vice-President/President-Elect
Lane Fichtenau

Secretary
Deborah J. Cannaday

Executive Board Member
Peter Kempel

In choosing these individuals, an attempt was made to balance such concerns as geographical location, previous service to the association, and representation from the various types of libraries.

Catherine Gillette will assume the role of President for the 1980-81 term, and Robert Begg will continue in his second year as Treasurer. Virginia Capute and Kathy Welker will also serve on the Executive Board.

Quoting from ORALL Bylaw IV, Section 1 c & d, "Additional nominations may be made upon written petition of five active voting members in good standing submitted to the Secretary no later than August 1 of the year. Such nominations by petition must be accompanied by the written acceptance of the nominee."

"The Secretary shall prepare an official ballot including nominations by petition. A brief biographical sketch of each nominee shall appear on the ballot. By September 1, the Secretary shall mail a copy of the ballot to each voting member of the Association. Ballots shall be marked, sealed in plain envelopes, and returned to the Secretary before September 30. The candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared elected and the results announced at the business session of the Annual Meeting."

Errata

The editors would like to apologize for errors which were found in the last issue of the NEWSLETTER:

Pat Anderson is a member of the Ad-Hoc Publications Committee but her name was deleted in that committee's listing. This was particularly ironical, since Pat is our feature articles editor. Sorry, Pat!

In the article "New Leaders," Robert T. Begg, Treasurer, was listed as Law Librarian of the Adams-Pratt Oakland
County Law Library. In fact he is Law Librarian at Ohio Northern University. Richard Beer is the Law Librarian at Adams-Pratt Oakland County. Our apologies to both Bob and Dick.

In the same article on leaders, Lane Fichtenau was omitted as being elected Secretary of ORALL. Lane is the Assistant Law Librarian at Adams-Pratt Oakland County. We beg your pardon, Lane.

**Same Contents Different Titles**

Thanks to an investigative article appearing in the Southeastern Law Librarian (v. 5, no. 1, n.s.)—and to Teddy Artz for bringing the article to our attention—we would like to alert our members that the Wage-Price Law & Economics Review is no longer publishing original material. Instead, it contains the exact same material as Antitrust Law & Economics Review. An open letter detailing identical contents in these journals was printed in the volume 3, number 2 issue of W-P L & E R, but separate letters have yet to be sent to individual subscribers. If you receive both publications, you may want to cancel one subscription.

**Pat's Reminder**

A reminder to all ORALL members that want to tell everyone of their latest professional achievement, personal triumph, or some projects you might want assistance with—Pat Anderson is the one to tell. She's in charge of receiving any feature article or news brief for the ORALL NEWSLETTER. Write to her at the University of Toledo, College of Law Library, 2801 W. Bancroft Street, Toledo, Ohio 43606.

Jobs

**Visiting Librarian.** Indiana University School of Law. The Indiana University School of Law Library is located in Indianapolis and is the largest legal research facility in the state of Indiana. Starting date: August 1, 1980. One-year appointment with the possibility that may be funded permanently as a tenure-track position in the Technical Services Department. MLS from ALA accredited school and OCLC knowledge required. Beginning level position with time split between assisting the Technical Services Librarian and the Readers Services Librarian. Technical Services responsibilities for serials cataloging (both original and member-input) under the direction of the Technical Services Librarian and for coordination of all binding operations. Readers Services responsibilities will include basic reference duties (including computer-assisted searching) and bibliographical searching. Salary: $12,000+ depending on qualifications. Deadline: Received by June 15, 1980. Send application and resume to: Prof. James F. Bailey III Director of the Library, Indiana University School of Law, 735 West New York Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202. Tel. (317) 264-4028.

**Head Law Librarian.** Valparaiso University. Requirements: JD, MLS and significant administrative experience in law school libraries. Applicant must be qualified for tenure track appointment as Professor or Associate Professor of Law. Duties: Responsible for overall library administration and teaching. Position involves extensive planning and development of collection, facilities, services and staff. Salary: Starting salary is competitive. CONTACT: Dean Charles A. Ebron, Jr.; Valparaiso University School of Law; Valparaiso, IN 46383.

Reference Librarian-Law Library. Wayne State University. Requirements: Fifth year library science degree from an accredited library school with some experience in a law library or a library with legal materials. Demonstrated supervisory ability and experience with
LEXIS is essential. Duties: Shares responsibility for providing reference service. Schedule will be 4 days and 1 evening per week. Shares responsibility for circulation desk service, supervision of 2 full time staff members and the hiring and evaluating of student assistants. Participates in formulation of policies relating to Reader Services. Responsible for policies and procedures relating to LEXIS and orienting students and faculty to this data base. Salary: $12,230 - $19,180 depending upon qualifications and experience. CONTACT: Robert T. Grazier, Associate Director of Libraries; Wayne State University; Detroit, MI 48202.

Assistant Law Librarian. The University of Akron School of Law, Law Library, is accepting applications for Assistant Law Librarian from persons with degrees in Master of Science in Library Science and the Juris Doctor, and good academic record. Experience desirable. Duties: In charge of acquisitions and reference, and assist law librarian in administrative and teaching duties. Salary competitive. Starting date September 1, 1980 or earlier. Send resume and references with authorization to contact, by July 1, 1980, to Assistant Professor Paul Richert, Law Librarian, The University of Akron School of Law, Akron, Ohio 44325. Position is a 12-month contract appointment, with general faculty status.


Associate Law Librarian. Cleveland State University. Requirements: JD and MLS required. Teaching experience in legal research and writing at the professional level, administrative experience in a law library at the professional level preferred. Duties: Associate Law Librarian for evening division. Teaching in legal research and writing program. Administrative responsibility in assisting law library director in budgeting and planning. Legal reference services to evening students, clinics and legal community. Salary: $18,500 to $21,500. CONTACT: Professor Anita K. Morse, Director of the Law Library; Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH 44115.

Law School Librarian. Capital University Law Center. (Acting for one year starting August 1980). Contact Robert Wade, Associate Dean, Capital University Law Center, 663 S. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Research & Information Retrieval Librarian (Special Projects Librarian). University of Dayton Law Library. Requirements: MLS. Would prefer post-graduate library experience as well as experience in administration and grantmanship. Duties: Flexible, including assisting Director with special projects, supervising Microforms collection, assisting with collection development, acquisitions, cataloging and bibliographic searching. May involve occasional reference duties. OCLC and/or LEXIS experience will be helpful. Salary: Negotiable. Availability: Immediately. CONTACT: Prof. Jose D. Coutin, Director, University of Dayton Law Library, Dayton, OH 45469.


Law Librarian. Smith & Schnacke. Requirements: MLS from ALA accredited school, familiarity with legal sources and government documents; administrative
ability; ability to work with patrons.
Duties: Overall administration of
library services. Direct supervision
of 2 staff assistants in Dayton.
Provides service to patrons including
reference and basic legal research.
Responsible for collection development,
library budget, basic cataloging. Will
be instrumental in designing library
for another branch in Washington, D.C.
Salary: $13,000 plus, commensurate
CONTACT: Mary S. Clark, Law Librarian;
Smith & Schnacke; 2000 Courthouse Plaza
N.E.; Dayton, OH 45401.

Associate Law Librarian. University of
Toledo. Requirements: MLS and JD and
substantial experience in a law library.
Duties: The Associate Law Librarian
assists the Law Librarian in the general
operation of the law library. Principle
areas of responsibility will be reference,
book selection for a rapidly expanding
collection, and coordination of the first
year research and writing program which
is taught by 3 instructors. The
Associate Law Librarian is a member of the
College of Law Faculty and generally has
some opportunity for law school teaching.
Salary: Commensurate with experience and
qualifications. (Minimum: $18,000.)
Available: July 1, 1980. CONTACT:
Professor Janet L. Wallin, Law Librarian;
University of Toledo, College of Law
Library; Toledo, OH 43606.

Reference Librarian. University of
Tennessee Law Library. Available:
Summer 1980. Description: Responsible
for and supervision of Public Services,
including Circulation, Reserve and
Reference. Assist in teaching legal
research. Qualifications: J.D. and
M.L.S. and two years of public service
experience; will consider J.D. and
minimum of 4 years public service
experience. Administrative and supervisory
experience required. Salary:
$16,000-$17,500. To apply: Send
resume and application by July 31, 1980
to: Professor Joe King, Chairman,
Reference Librarian Search Committee,
University of Tennessee Law School,
1505 W. Cumberland Avenue, Knoxville,
Tennessee 37916.

Do you have a job opening that needs to

be listed? If so, please send a
complete job description to:

Ellen M. Quinn
Chairperson, ORALL Placement Committee
Hahn, Loeser, Freedheim, Dean & Wellman
800 National City E. 6th Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Additions to
Membership Committee

The following individuals have been
added to the membership committee:

Palma Campo
Dykema, Gossett, Spencer, Goodnow &
Trigg
35th Floor
400 Renaissance Center
Detroit, Michigan 48243

Shannon Mitchell, Librarian
Warner, Norcross & Judd
900 Old Kent Building
One Vandenberg Center
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

Brenda Woodruff is chairperson of
the committee.

Executive Board Meets

The Executive Board met for a four hour
session on March 15. Action taken was
as follows:

1. The spring meeting was discussed
   and heartily endorsed.

2. The Treasurer was instructed to
cash in a $1000 C.D. to meet
expenses of the association.

3. The Audio-Visual Committee was
dissolved.

4. Only one registrar will be
   appointed for the joint ORALL/
MichALL Fall Meeting and cost
will be divided equally between
the two associations.

5. No cash will be accepted by the
   Treasurer— all payments to ORALL
   must be by check or money order.
6. The "Public Access to Legal Information" Committee was established with Anita Shew as chairperson.

7. Recommendation was unanimously endorsed that the dues be increased to $10, pending vote of approval by membership at Fall Meeting.

8. The policy was established that we will not solicit funds from publishers for support of the spring meeting. We will accept gifts, if offered.

9. The policy that no members of the association will receive payment for program participation in ORALL meetings was restated and affirmed.

**Fall Meeting - 1981**

The ORALL Executive Board would like to choose a site for the Fall 1981 meeting when they meet in St. Louis in June. Any suggestions from the membership are welcome or an invitation from a local group would be greeted with open arms!

**In the News...**

Jorge Carro is the adviser to the Jessup International Moot Court Team, University of Cincinnati.

Penny Lindner has rejoined the University of Cincinnati Law Library Staff, resuming her position as Library Associate and a Co-Editor of the ORALL NEWSLETTER. Welcome back, Penny!

John Lindsey has been appointed director of the law library at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.

Loree & Steve Potash had a baby girl, Erica Lynn, on Feb. 15. Loree is the local arrangements chairperson for the Spring Meeting in Cleveland and is a librarian at Case Western Reserve Law Library.

Barbara Rennolet has been named partner in the law firm of Bolin, Trueblood and Rennolet, Terre Haute, Ind.

SUSAN TAYLOR, former ORALL member (when she was librarian of the Indiana Supreme Court), has been named Acting Head of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Library in Washington, D.C.

Henry Tseng has been appointed director of the library at the Union University Albany Law School in Albany, N.Y.

Merlin Whiteman gave a presentation concerning genealogical data found in court cases to members of the Friends of the Library and Genealogy Division, Inc. (Indiana State Library) on April 19.

Bardie Wolfe will be the new director of the law library at Pace University, White Plains, N.Y.

John Zimmerman will receive his PhD in Library Science from Case Western later this spring.

**Legislative Committee**

The Ohio county law libraries have been anxious to clarify the appropriate applications of funds (public and private) that are available for their use. These libraries are hoping that, eventually, guidelines from the state could be more clearly defined. Adding to these muddy waters, on Dec. 21, 1979, Judge Donald D. Simmons (Wood County) rendered a decision in Greene County Common Pleas Court affecting the operation of law libraries across the state. To summarize the judgment without going into the personal issues of the case, the following decisions were made.

1. The court could not find any provisions limiting the expenditures made with monies that are retained as a result of compliance with Section 3375.56 of the Ohio Revised Code.

2. Interest earned on funds which are derived by Sections 3375.50 to 3375.53 of the Ohio Revised Code is not subject to any provisions, outside that of the board, as to its expenditure or reimbursement.

3. If "private funds" and public monies are co-mingled in the same account,
the accounting procedures must be able to delineate the two.

The court did uphold the law library's expenditure of public funds for shelving, noting that "extraordinary damage sustained necessitated extraordinary measures in fulfilling the obligation of maintenance of the law library". The question now remains as to whose interpretation of "emergency measures" are to be taken in deciding the legality of such expenditures under different circumstances.

It is noted that this case is pending appeal and any of the decisions rendered could be possibly reversed or all upheld.

Deborah J. Cannaday Chairperson

ORALL Welcomes New Members!

Loeta B. Abblett
Patricia M. Aldrich
Keith Blough
Kay Brenneman
Florence D'Emilia
Susanna Edgar
Carol C. Florin
Rosemarie T. Fox
Nanna K. Frye
Lois R. Grealis
Valerie Hanafee
Phil Hough
Mary Grace Hune
Melinda Jester
Melanie Solon Kochheiser
David Little
Ann D. McClure
Leslie Milligan
Charles Parsons
Steve Perkins
James K. Pyle
Alice L. Rep
Mary Ann Roman
Peter C. Schanck
Jim Shroyer
Amber Lee Smith
Mary Jo Tormey
Irene M. Trotch
F. Watson
Virginia Weiss
William F. Wheatley
Maureen Willig
Sandra M. Young
Enid L. Zafran

A complete list of names and addresses of all new members of ORALL will be available at registration in Cleveland. If you would like a copy but will not be attending the Spring meeting, contact Rita Fischer, University of Cincinnati Marx Law Library, Mail Loc. 142, Clifton & Calhoun Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio 45221.
The Spring Meeting will be held May 22-24 at the Hollenden House Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio. Thursday's program will consist of tours of private and academic libraries, as well as of Banks-Baldwin's facilities. Thursday evening Banks-Baldwin will sponsor a happy hour. Also, tickets to hear the Cleveland Orchestra play a pops concert will be available.

On Friday, representatives from WESTLAW and LEXIS will be presenting lectures and demonstrations of their systems; also during that day, several law librarians will comment on management of online reference services, as well as online legal research instruction.

Saturday's program will focus on contemporary issues of law libraries. There will be groups discussing the White House Conference and Anita Shew's proposal for an ad hoc committee on public access to legal information.

Every ORALL member should have received registration materials for the Spring Meeting in Mid-April. However, since that time there have been a few changes in the program. The following is a list of those changes:

Friday, May 23, 1980

12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Connie Bolden will speak at the Luncheon. Mr. Bolden, President of AALL, will report on the national association's activities.


Coffee Break

"Public Access to Legal Information." Ms. Anita Shew

OHIO STATE BAR ASSOCIATION EXHIBITS

ORALL members are welcome to visit the exhibit area set up for the meeting of the Ohio State Bar Association running concurrently with ORALL's Spring Meeting in Cleveland. The exhibit area will be on the second floor of the Bond Court Hotel just up the street from the Hollenden House. Your ORALL badge (received at registration) will serve as your admission ticket. If any ORALL member wishes to attend any sessions of the Ohio State Bar, she/he will be required to pay the $20 registration fee.

PUBLIC ACCESS TO LEGAL INFORMATION

ORALL members and interest persons are invited to participate in a discussion of issues and ideas growing out of Anita Shew's proposal for an ORALL Ad Hoc Committee on Public Access to Legal Information on Saturday morning, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. The alteration in the title of the project reflects a broadening in scope of the legal information concept.

Exciting legal hotline telephone projects using cassette tapes such as "Lawline" in Columbus and now in Cincinnati are one direction this concept is already taking.

Mrs. Shew has been in touch with the Ohio Library Association and Ohio State Library personnel in an effort to establish perhaps a joint sponsorship of this project with the public library associations and to involve public libraries in at least one aspect of the total endeavor. Please plan to attend and contribute your ideas!
Breakfast with ORALL in St. Louis

The O.R.A.L.L. Chapter Breakfast held during the 1980 A.A.L.L. Annual Meeting will be Monday, June 23.

Fresh melon wedges, Chilled orange and grapefruit juices
Fresh scrambled eggs, Bacon, Sausage
Golden hashed brown potatoes
Biscuits, Danish pastries
Assorted Marmalades
Coffee, Tea

This menu will grace a lovely buffet which will be open from 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

The cost is $9.75 per person and MUST be paid in advance. No reservations will be accepted after Monday, June 16. Cancellations will be honored if notification is received by Thursday, June 19 by Chris Stevens (317) 264-4028.

So please come and join us on June 23 for a leisurely buffet.

A.A.L.L. Annual Meeting
O.R.A.L.L. CHAPTER BREAKFAST

Enclosed please find my check/money order (no cash please) for $9.75 payable to: O.R.A.L.L. (Reservations to be received by Monday, June 16)

NAME: ____________________________

INSTITUTION: ____________________________

ADDRESS: ____________________________

☐ I wish to receive a receipt. Send to: Christine Stevens
                                      I.U. School of Law - Library
                                      735 W. New York St.
                                      Indianapolis, Indiana 46202
The meeting was called to order at 3:45 pm by President Barbara Bemolet.

The minutes of the Spring business meeting, May 11, 1979, were approved as read.

Kathy Welker gave the Treasurer’s report, indicating the Association had a balance of $6688.21, but that the Convention bills had not been received as yet. Barbara thanked the publishers for their $1000. contribution toward the convention and thanked the Cincinnati Law Librarians for their contributions in the form of postage, etc.

The next order of business was committee reports which are appended to these minutes.

1. Constitution and By-Laws - Robert Begg, Chairman.

Bob reported that all requirements for changing the Constitution had been met and made a motion that the association approve the new documents. Barbara called the question and the membership approved unanimously.

She then thanked Peter Kempe and Bob Begg for their excellent work during the past two years.

2. Legislation Committee - Anita Shew, Chairman.

Anita reported the probable passage of a bill allowing Ohio County Law Libraries to acquire Audio-Visual materials. She also alerted the membership to two Ohio cases, one involving public access and the other, financial procedures which could affect all County Libraries.

3. Membership Committee - Cathy Gillette, Chairman.

Cathy announced that 1979-80 directories were being distributed and that the committee would like executive board approval of a new membership form which would include some biographical information.

4. Nominations Committee - Joanne Messel Beal, Chairman.

Jody announced that the following slate of officers had been selected by the committee:

President: Kathy Welker  
Vice President/President Elect: Catherine Hall Gillette  
Treasurer: Robert Begg  
Secretary: Lane Fichtenau  
Board Member: Virginia Capute

5. Placement Committee - Peter Kempe, Chairman.

Peter reported on vacancies, positions wanted and their advertising.

6. Model Bibliography Committee - Christine Stevens, Chairman.

Christine summarized the extensive work of the committee and asked that the policy of annual updating of the entire project be changed to revise just half each year.

7. Union List Committee - Tom Veranini, Chairman.

Tom made a motion that ORALL drop the Union List project because of lack of support from ORALL Libraries.

Discussion followed indicating that the list was extremely useful for some members. Carol Meyer suggested that we try one more time through the newsletter to get greater participation. The motion failed.

Old Business:

Barbara announced that Karen Moss had moved to Boston to assume the position of Law Librarian for the First Circuit Court of Appeals and had resigned as Secretary of ORALL. The Executive Board appointed Lane Fichtenau to fill the position until the Fall Election of officers.

The Executive Board decided on the basis of discussion at the Toledo meeting a year ago, to continue to hold two ORALL meetings a year and that one meeting would be in conjunction with the OHIO Bar.

There was no further Old Business.

New Business:

Anita Shew proposed that ORALL form a committee to study access to legal publications through public libraries because:

1. Citizens have a right to access to the laws that govern them.
2. Law Libraries should provide their leadership qualities to assist public libraries.
3. Law Libraries which were established for one purpose will be diverted to fulfilling general information needs if the public libraries do not.

Anita then outlined several projects that would have to be undertaken and asked anyone who would like to participate to contact her. Barbara said that the question of a new committee would be turned over to the Executive Board.

Barbara then announced that the Board had approved Peter Schank’s proposal that ORALL and MICH/ALL join forces for the 1980 convention in Detroit. This would be a useful “dry run” for the 1982 National Convention there.

Peter Kempe made a motion to amend By-Law 5, section 2, concerning special committees to create an Education Committee as a special committee and a Publications Committee as a special committee. It was seconded by Charles Geron and passed.

Peter then made a motion that the Executive Board of ORALL be authorized to take the following steps and spend the required amounts of money to incorporate the association as a not-for-profit corporation and apply for tax exempt status for the organization in relevant jurisdictions; that is:

1. To seek not-for-profit incorporation under the laws of Ohio or Delaware.
2. To select appropriate individuals to serve as incorporators.
3. To utilize the services of Corporation Trust or some similar entity to process the incorporation.
4. To retain an independent agent within the jurisdiction of incorporation.
5. To file for not-for-profit tax exempt status with those State Governments within whose area this organization has significant contact.

Marge Wilcox seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Jerry Dupont outlined difficulties the Hawaii Bar was having with the IRS regarding lobbying and services to members. Jim Bailey pointed out we already have tax exempt status and have been successful at getting grants. Teddy Arz moved that the motion be tabled. Bailey seconded it and it passed.

The issue was submitted to the Board for study and a report at a later meeting.

Barbara then read a telegram from Dick Beer congratulating her on a successful term and regretting his absence from the Conference. She thanked the Executive Board, the Committees and the members for their cooperation throughout the year.

The next order of business was nominations and election of officers.

Barbara presented the slate of officers nominated by the Committee. Then she opened the meeting for nominations from the floor for each office in turn. There were no additional nominations and in each case it was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed. The duly elected officers are:

President: Kathy Welker  
Vice President/President Elect: Catherine Hall Gillette  
Treasurer: Robert Begg (2 year term)  
Secretary: Lane Fichtenau (1 year to complete Karen Moss’s term)  
Executive Board: Virginia Capute (2 year term)

Barbara turned the gavel over to Kathy Welker and it was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.
OHIO REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

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1980 MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICE - SECOND NOTICE

Dear ORALL Member:

Your membership dues for the calendar year of 1980 are now payable. Please make checks payable to ORALL in the amount of $5.00.

Thank you.

Robert T. Begg, ORALL Treasurer

Robert T. Begg
Taggart Law Library
Ohio Northern University
Ada, Ohio 45810

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