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Editor's Note

The ORALL Newsletter is looking for ways to improve its format and content.

You are invited to send newsworthy items, masthead suggestions and short articles to make this publication a more viable communication medium for the organization.

The publication committee members are urged to send copy about the activities of their respective committees.

Anyone with information they want included in the next issue of the newsletter should send it to:

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President's Message

As we begin another year it is time to be reflective and thankful for all ORALL members spread across our four state regional chapter. Our diverse library-related interests were well represented through another year of successful planning and activities. We should be proud of our many members that, individually and collectively, contributed to the professional growth and size of our Association. All of us should let our concerns and comments for the professional growth of our Association be known by voicing our views through action and involvement in ORALL.

I have been overwhelmed with your response to my call for committee assignment preferences. The committee lists announced in this issue of the newsletter indicate many new and old members are willing to give of their time for the Association. Committee assignments were announced to the Committee chairpersons early in December at the Executive Board retreat. The Board and committee chairpersons were guest of the Toledo Law Association at the Toledo Club on Friday, December 12, 1980. The Christmas

spirit prevailed at an enlightening and informative meeting.

Highlights of the past year and plans for the future include:

revising the ORALL handbook and Guidelines, drafting a promotional brochure on law librarianship for our chapter and formation of the Special Committee on Public Access to Legal Information. The Public Access to Legal Information Committee under the direction of Anita Shew has made substantial progress. The Ohio Library Association recently approved the creation of a OLA Division II Task Force to work with ORALL in implementing plans for the state of Ohio. The Task Force will be responsible for the following: 1) distributing a survey to determine public library needs 2) compiling a bibliography of recommended legal resources for public libraries and 3) doing workshops around the state training non-law librarians in the use of legal materials. I am hopeful that the committee will initiate similar activities in the other states represented in our chapter. Anyone with further ideas should contact Anita Shew.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 3	AALL Scholarship applications due
May 7-8	ORALL meeting, Columbus, Ohio
May 18	ORALL newsletter deadline, July issue
June 28 - July 1	AALL convention, Washington, D.C.
June 29	ORALL/MICH/ALL breakfast, Washington, D.C.
Aug. 15	ORALL newsletter deadline, October issue
Oct. 15-16	ORALL meeting, Akron, Ohio

Welcome New Members

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Columbus, Ohio 43215

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Nancy L. Rhoades
Ashland County Law Library
Court House
Ashland, Ohio 44804

Nominations

The Nominating Committee is soliciting your nominations or applications for the office of Vice President/President-Elect, Treasurer and Executive Board Member. For the continued vitality and growth of the organization, good leadership is essential, so please consider this request carefully send nominations and applications to:

Paul Richert
C. Blake McDowell
Law Center
The University of Akron
Akron, Ohio 44325

*Deadline April 15, 1981.
Please include with applications a short biographical sketch emphasizing ORALL activities and qualifications.*

Dues Invoice

Payment for your 1981 membership in the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries is now due. Membership includes subscriptions to the ORALL Newsletter and the ORALL Directory.

Your check for ten dollars (\$10.00) should be made payable to ORALL. Please fill out the form below for the Directory and send the form and your check to:

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

Name _____

Institution _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Public Access to Legal Information

At the joint meeting of the Ohio Library Association and the Academic Library Association of Ohio meeting Oct. 24, 1980 in Columbus, Ohio, Anita Shew, Kathy Gillette, and Lillian Ullemeyer appeared with public librarian Righard Allwardt (Mansfield).

Lillian began with a description of the legal collection she has developed at the 200,000 volumes Maple Heights Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library. Her persistent efforts to obtain legal titles and to publicize her extensive collection with artful brochures and bibliographies are an inspiration to us all and should serve as a model for any public library.

Kathy Gillette focused on the structure and purpose of ORALL and its interest in the public access issue. She stressed ORALL's willingness to cooperate with public libraries for the public's and library communities' benefit.

Anita Shew, Chairman of the Public Access Committee, presented a paper setting out the purpose and potential value of this project; outlining the statutory history of Ohio County Law Libraries; and giving a realistic look at the sharing capabilities of the county law libraries and the usefulness of their collections to public and academic libraries.

She reviewed the reasons that the general public is more interested in law and some of the reasons public libraries have been slow in responding to their informational needs.

She closed with a summary of progress so far and a challenge to the public librarians present to support a task force*, to conduct a survey and to prepare a manual. (Copies of this paper are available by contacting Mrs. Shew)

Richard Allwardt closed the program with comments about a limited survey he had circulated regarding legal materials in public libraries. A question and answer session followed.

Anita K. Shew,
Butler County Law Library

* A task force has now been approved by the Ohio Library Association and work is now beginning.

Orall Mich/AALL Joint Meeting

DETROIT PLAZA, OCTOBER 9-11

Congeniality and conversation in the lovely twin towers of the Detroit Plaza Hotel began an educational and enlightening meeting that served as a dry run for a future AALL annual convention. Friday's session featured panelists from the legal and non-legal community of Detroit. Each panelist commented on his or her library needs and how the law librarian can assist them in fulfilling their information requests.

Member News

James F. Bailey, Indiana University Law Library and Oscar M. Trellis co-authored Federal Rules of Evidence: legislative histories and other related documents published by William S. Hein Co.

Matthew Downs has been appointed Law Librarian at Valparaiso University.

Congratulations to Al Podboy, Law Librarian at Baker and Hostetler, Cleveland, OH., on the birth of his daughter Allyson.

Jan Ryan Novak and Loree Potash passed the July Ohio bar examination. Ms. Novak is Librarian of the Public Administration Library of the Cleveland Public Library. Mrs. Potash was promoted to Assistant Law Librarian for Public Services at Case Western Reserve University Law Library.

Paul Richert, Law Librarian with the University of Akron Law Library, has updated an article by Ervin H. Pollack, Update on Ohio Judicial Reporting in 41 Ohio State Law Journal 675 (1980).

Oscar M. Trellis also had an article published in 3 Immigration and Nationality Law Review 25 (1980) entitled Cuba and the United States: review of the immigration laws of the two countries before and after the Castro government. He was a faculty member for the Conference on Rare Law Books at the University of Texas Law School, Tarlton Law Library on January 7-8, 1981.

Amber Smith, formerly Assistant Law Librarian for Public Services at Valparaiso University Law Library, is now with the University of Oklahoma Law Library as Reference Librarian.

The panelists generally agreed that the role of the librarian in educating the user was of primary importance. Accountant, Ron Williams said, "If you don't ask the right questions you might not get the right answers." The reliance of the legal profession and the public on skilled professionals who can manipulate the expanding literature, communicate with patrons and deliver the information needed was made clear.

The ORALL business meeting held that afternoon was highlighted by the announcement of election results, committee reports and a yeavote on a dues increase from \$5.00 to \$10.00. That evening Roger Jacobs, AALL president, delivered a humorous speech after a delicious dinner.

On Saturday the group broke up into small sections that addressed a variety of topics from teaching legal research to use of inexpensive machines to improve library service.

President's Message

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The programs to be presented at this year's meeting are all interesting and important to every type of law librarian and law library. The Spring meeting will be held on May 7th and 8th in Columbus, Ohio. We will be addressing the issue of AACR II and its implications for law libraries. In addition, a session will be held at OCLC. The fall meeting will take place on October 15th and 16th in Akron, Ohio. Law library space planning and design will be the topic. Lane Fictenau in conjunction with local arrangements has planned for challenging and informative programs.

I look forward to visiting with all our members during the coming year. If each one of us recruits one new member, our chapter will double by the end of 1981. It should be a productive year, from the standpoint of the challenges we meet, the progress we make and the growth we claim by the end of the year.

Join AALL!

WHY? YOU WILL JOIN AN ASSOCIATION THAT IS DEDICATED TO INCREASING THE PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE OF ITS MEMBERS AS LAW LIBRARIANS AND TO DEVELOPING THE USEFULNESS OF LAW LIBRARIES FOR THE LEGAL PROFESSION.

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL, THE DIRECTORY OF LAW LIBRARIES, THE BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY, AND THE AALL NEWSLETTER. YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS FOR INSTITUTE AND MEETING ATTENDANCE, AND GROUP HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE.

IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER OF AALL OR IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM OUR ASSOCIATION, PLEASE CONTACT ME.

Charlotte L. Levy, Chairperson
Brooklyn Law School Library
250 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201



ORALL/MICHALL Breakfast in Washington, D.C.

O.R.A.L.L. will have a joint chapter breakfast with M.I.C.H./A.L.L. on Monday, June 29 during the 1981 A.A.L.L. Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. The time is 8:00 a.m. (which is just right for all "late" risers.) The cost is a mere \$10.50 (not bad for Washington, D.C.!) and must be paid in advance. No reservations will be accepted after Monday, June 8. Cancellations will be honored if notification is received by Wednesday, June 24 by Christine Stevens (317) 264-4028.

PLEASE COME AND JOIN YOUR FRIENDS FOR BREAKFAST

A.A.L.L. Annual Meeting
1981 JOINT O.R.A.L.L./M.I.C.H.A.L.L. CHAPTER BREAKFAST

Enclosed please find my check/money order (NO CASH, please!) for \$10.50, payable to O.R.A.L.L. (Reservations to be received by Monday, June 8)

NAME: _____

INSTITUTION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Total Number in Party _____

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Placement Notices

ALABAMA

Cataloging Librarian. Cumberland School of Law. Requirements: MLS; one year law library experience preferred, courses or experience in Library of Congress classification and the Anglo-American cataloging rules desirable. Duties: Direction of reclassification of treatise collection and supervision of two full time supporting staff members. CONTACT: Miss Larel R. Clapp, Law Librarian; Cordell Hull Law Library; Cumberland School of Law; Samford University; 800 Lakeshore Drive; Birmingham, AL 35229.

COLORADO

Legal Librarian. Denvamax facility located in Golden, Colorado of the Climax Molybdenum Company. Requirements: both J.D. and M.L.S. degrees and 2 - 5 years administrative experience in a law library. Excellent management and supervisory skills are also essential. Duties: Selection, training and supervision of a

staff providing legal and non-legal reference and research support, recommending changes in policy and procedure, maintain operating statistics, activities and establish standard library procedures and practices. Salary: Commensurate with abilities and experience. CONTACT: Robert J. DeBona, Manager - Salaried Personnel; Climax Molybdenum Company; One Greenwich Plaza; Greenwich, CT 06830.

INDIANA

Assistant Law Librarian for Government Documents. Valparaiso University Law Library. Requirements: MLS from accredited library school. Knowledge of Superintendent of Documents and Library of Congress classification. Familiarity with OCLC and LEXIS. Duties: Selection and maintenance of government documents collection, reference and supervising and participation in acquisitions procedures. Available: Immediately. CONTACT: Prof. Matthew Downs; Valparaiso University, Law Library, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383.

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Assistant Law Librarian for Public Services. Valparaiso University Law Library. Requirements: MLS and J.D. from accredited schools. Duties: Reference, supervision of public services staff and participation in legal research and LEXIS training programs. Available: July 1, 1981. CONTACT: Prof. Matthew Downs, Valparaiso University, Law Library, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383.

MARYLAND

Librarian, Head of Public Services. University of Maryland. Requirements: MLS from an accredited school and 2 years administrative experience in an academic law library. Duties: Responsible for administering the public services department including reference, circulation, audio-visual and government documents. Improving service to faculty and students in a new building. Collection development and teaching legal bibliography to first year students. The department consists of five full-time staff positions. The Head of Public Services reports to the Library Director and will participate in general administration of the Law Library. Salary: Negotiable, according to qualifications. Available: Immediately. CONTACT: Barbara Sutton Gontrum, Director of the Law Library; University of Maryland; School of Law Library; 500 West Baltimore Street; Baltimore, MD 21201.

NORTH CAROLINA

Readers Services Librarian. Wake Forest University. Requirements: MLS from accredited school. J.D. or law library experience desirable, but not essential. Duties: Administers Readers Services program including circulation, stack maintenance, interlibrary loan, copy service, reserves, WESTLAW assistance. Has shared responsibility for delivery of reference services and WESTLAW training. Primary responsibility for training and management of student assistants. Salary: Dependent upon qualifications. Available: June 1, 1981. CONTACT: Professor A. Zick, Director; Wake Forest University Law Library; P.O. Box 7206; Reynolda Station; Winston-Salem, NC 27109.

OHIO

Reference/Circulation Librarian. Reference/Circulation Department - University of Dayton School of Law Library. Requirements: J.D.; M.L.S., and/or significant reference and supervisory experience. Duties: Responsible for general reference work, involvement in legal research teaching program, development of added reference services, preparation of bibliographies and participation in Lexis training and in the library's current awareness program for faculty. Supervises Circulation Department. Salary: Dependent upon qualifications and experience. Available: After application deadline, January 1, 1981. CONTACT: Prof. Jose D. Coutin,

Director, Law Library, University of Dayton, 300 College Park, Dayton, OH 45469. (513)229-2444.

Associate Law Librarian. Research & Information Retrieval Department - University of Dayton School of Law Library. Requirements: M.L.S., J.D., and /or significant administrative experience in an academic law library. Duties: Provide reference service whenever required, assist Law Librarian in administrative duties and in supervisory work. This individual also acts as a public relations manager by editing the library's newsletter and by assuming full responsibility for all new projects to be developed or assigned. Salary: Depending upon qualifications and experience. Available: after deadline, January 1, 1981. CONTACT: Prof. Jose D. Coutin, Director, Law Library, University of Dayton, 300 College Park, Dayton, OH 45469. (513) 229-2444.

Employers please send complete job description including requirements, duties, salary, date of availability and name of contact.

For an up-to-date list of available positions or if you have a job opening that needs to be listed, please contact:

Ellen M. Quinn

Chairperson, ORALL Placement Committee

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