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## President's Message

"Cruising down the river. . ." was enjoyed first in sunlight so we could ogle the mansions along the shores of Kentucky and Ohio, then by starlight so we could listen to the night

sounds and admire the lights of the city. This three hour boat trip was a most delightful and relaxing way to begin the Spring Meeting. Our deep regrets to those who missed the boat, were cut off by the quota, or could not afford the time or the money.

The program on Thursday and Friday was uniformly excellent. The speakers were well organized and keyed their remarks to the resource books we have in our libraries. Even though the topics were difficult and involved, it was possible to follow the substantive issues through their relationships to these resource books. Charts, background information, and bibliographies also helped clarify the information.

Friday morning Bob Begg was just relaxing on the downhill side of his first responsibility as Program Chair when he got a call from Judge Pettigrew. The Judge was stuck in a gas

station near Columbus with a recalcitrant auto (not made in Detroit) and would likely be late but definitely would come. After Bob extended the coffee break for half an hour, we introduced new members and then, amid strong protests, Bob told his long-winded whale story. At this point, on the verge of adjourning, Judge Pettigrew arrived and proved to be well worth the wait.

I regret to report that Debbie Cannaday has resigned her position as Secretary. She is returning to Toledo for, among other reasons, to be married in September. Best wishes, Debbie, and a hearty thanks for being an outstanding secretary for the last one and a half years! Wendell Johnting has agreed to fill in as Secretary so that the ballot mailing and other secretarial duties will be smoothly carried out.

The Committee reports at the Business Meeting attested to the diligence of their members. When your library receives the lengthy questionnaire about computers, please don't despair. Since most of us don't have very much in the way of automation, it really won't take long to write that. Please read it through, though, and do respond if you have plans to add Hi Tech in any area in the near future.

The service awards were discussed and the majority voted to adopt Bylaw XI having deleted the word "annual" in Section 2, the Outstanding Service Award. It was thought that after the first few annual awards were given to individuals outstanding in the past, a point might be reached when there really wasn't an outstanding contributor who had not yet been honored with this award. As a result, the award would be diminished if it were mandated annually. Remember, nominations for the awards with your reasons should be  
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## OFFICERS

**President:** Lane Fichtenau

**Vice President/President Elect:** Robert T. Begg

**Interim Secretary:** Wendell Johnting

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Besides enjoying the social activities, ORALL members intently exchanged information and ideas during the Spring Meeting in Cincinnati.

*photo/Becky Linhardt*

## Reminder

Dues invoices for 1982 ORALL membership were sent out in March. If you have not yet forwarded your ten dollar check, payable to ORALL, please do so immediately. Please send your invoice and check to:

Alvin M. Podboy  
ORALL Treasurer  
Baker & Hostetter  
3200 National City Center  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

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sent by *September 1st* to Kathy Welker, Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

As we go to press, the name change proposals for the Model Bibliography are rolling in but a decision won't be made until the Executive Board meets during the AALL Meeting in Detroit. A survey distributed at the Business Meeting questioned how the Model Bibliography is used and how it could be improved. Responses have been good. Sue Dillon is busy compiling them now.

The candidates for office assure that ORALL will be in good hands for the foreseeable future. But there are many good people out there and if you want to nominate someone else, DO IT TODAY!

Congratulations to the Activities Committee and a special thanks to the University of Cincinnati staff for their "Preview" and cocktail party.

## Quiz Yourself!

The United States wins its case whenever justice is done one of its citizens in the courts.

Where in the nation's capital is this maxim inscribed?

(See next issue for answer.)

# Nominating Committee Report

The Committee's nominees for officers are:

### Vice President/President Elect

Loree Potash  
Case Western Reserve University Law Library  
Cleveland, Ohio

### Secretary:

Ellen M. Quinn  
Hahn, Loeser, Freedheim, Dean & Wellman  
Cleveland, Ohio

Brenda Woodruff  
Toledo Law Association  
Toledo, Ohio

### Executive Board Member:

Lucille G. DeMoss  
Mahoning Law Library Association  
Youngstown, Ohio

Matthew P. Downs  
Valparaiso University Law Library  
Valparaiso, Indiana

**BYLAW IV, ELECTIONS**, Section 1. **Nominations** (c) states that "Additional nominations may be made upon the 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."

In accordance with subsection (d) "a brief biographical sketch of each nominee shall appear on the ballot."

Any nominations by petition should be submitted by *August 1, 1982* to:

Wendell Johnting  
Interim Secretary  
Indiana University School  
of Law Library  
735 West New York Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46202

## Welcome New Members!

Kenneth M. Barnett  
Carswell Legal Publications  
Regional Sales Manager—USA  
2330 Midland Avenue  
Agingcourt, Ontario, CANADA M1S 1P7

Charles Nimietz  
Prentice Hall and IBP  
Sales Representative  
23335 Roger Drive  
Euclid, Ohio 44123

Martin C. Roach  
West Publishing Company  
Sales Representative  
2668 Mountchateau Drive  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45244

Judy L. Royster  
Baker & Hostetter  
100 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Bernice M. Spangenberg  
Lake County Law Library Association  
47 North Park Street  
Painesville, Ohio 44077

Every library should try to be complete on something, if it were only the history of pinheads.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

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For membership information contact: Alvin Podboy, Baker & Hostetter, 3200 National City Center, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

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## PLACEMENT NOTICES

### INDIANA

*Assistant Public Services Law Librarian.* Valparaiso University School of Law Library is currently conducting a search for a professional Librarian with special emphasis in public services. The Assistant Public Services Librarian will perform basic reference work and supervise the serials collection, as well as work with the other librarians in implementing acquisition and collection development policies. Minimum Requirements: M.L.S. from an ALA accredited library school and some prior library work experience; experience with LC classification (AACR2), SUDOC Classified and LEXIS or other computer data bases is helpful. The successful candidate must have an interest in automated systems since such systems are employed in all departments of the Law Library. Salary is for an entry level position, \$12,500 to \$13,500. Position is available July 1, 1982. Valparaiso University is an equal opportunity employer. Minorities are encouraged to apply. The position is currently budgeted for the 1982-83 academic year only, while the Law Library Director assumes the duties as Interim Assistant Dean for the School of Law. Please send resume, copy of graduate transcript and list of three references to: Mr. Chris Kirkwood, Associate Law Librarian, Valparaiso University School of Law Library, Wesemann Hall, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383. Phone inquiries are appropriate: (219) 464-5438.

### OHIO

*Head Law Librarian.* Case Western Reserve University. Requirements: J.D., M.L.S. and significant law library experience including administration. Duties: Responsible for the administration, short and long range planning and development of the law library, and teaching a course of legal bibliography. Salary: Competitive. Available: July 1, 1982. Contact: Professor Arthur D. Austin, Chairman, Search Committee or Simon L. Goren, Law Librarian, The School of Law, Case Western Reserve University, 11075 East Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

*Cataloging Librarian.* Cleveland Marshall College of Law Library, Cleve-

land State University. Reports to the Head of Technical Services and is responsible for operations involving the cataloging and preparation for circulation of monographic and serial materials. Responsible for the supervision, training and leadership of two support staff O.C.L.C. technicians. O.C.L.C. access provided through OHIONET membership. Qualifications: M.S.L.S. from an ALA accredited library school, previous cataloging experience utilizing L.C. classification for law and other materials, and knowledge of O.C.L.C. cataloging routines. Salary: \$13,000.00 minimum. Position is available July 1, 1982. Write, listing at least three references to: Law Library Director, Cleveland Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

*Director of the Law Library.* Cleveland Marshall College of Law Library, Cleveland State University. Faculty rank. Director is responsible for the overall planning, budget control, development and administration of the law library. Position requires leadership for five professional law librarians, support staff and student assistants. Proven abilities in scholarship and teaching are desired since the law library serves diverse faculty research interests, a day and evening law student program and members of the bar. Duties will include some teaching and scholarship responsibilities consonant with a tenure track faculty position. Qualifications: M.S.L.S. from an ALA accredited library school, J.D. from an ABA/AALS accredited law school, substantial experience in academic law library administration, knowledge of computer applications in libraries, and ability to interact well with faculty, staff, students, other users and members of the university community. Salary: Competitive. Position is available September 1, 1982. Contact: Professor David F. Ferte, Chairman, Faculty

Appointments Committee, Cleveland State University, Cleveland Marshall College of Law, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

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## WANTED: LEXIS Training Information

Ohio Northern University is interested in sharing LEXIS training information with other law schools. The information may include but is not limited to a general synopsis of the LEXIS training program developed in your school, tapes and/or slides used in the lecture, sample problems used, and any types of searching guides developed by your school. Please contact Carol Furnish, Ohio Northern University, College of Law Library, Ada, Ohio 45810 with information and suggestions.

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## Fall Meeting

There's something for everyone at the Fall Meeting in Indianapolis! The Potpourri program planned by the Activities Committee will address topics such as the reference interview; accreditation inspections and the self-study; research techniques in British Commonwealth law; law libraries and the handicapped; collection development in the law firm library; and fund raising, grantsmanship, and gifts. Two short workshops will be held; the first deals with preservation and book repair and the second deals with United Nations documents. There will also be a round table discussion on public access to bar association and county law libraries. Be in Indianapolis October 6th to the 8th! Don't miss the opportunity to learn about these varied law library concerns!

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## CALENDAR

August 1  
September 1  
October 6-8

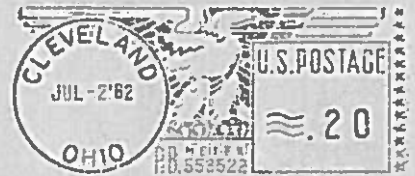
November 5  
May 11-13, 1983

Nominations for Officers by Petition Deadline  
Nominations for Awards Deadline  
ORALL Meeting: "Potpourri: A Micellaneous Collection of Topics of Interest to Law Librarians"  
The Atkinson, Indianapolis, Indiana  
ORALL Newsletter Deadline, Winter Issue  
ORALL Meeting, Dayton, Ohio

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