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President's Message

One of the most pleasant aspects of the AALL Convention in Detroit for me was seeing all the familiar ORALL faces as I went through the hotel checking meeting room set-ups. All your gracious words about how much you were enjoying the convention really added cheer to the hardworking local arrangements committee. Thank you.

Our much lower costs in Indianapolis this fall will be a relief to both personal and institutional budgets. That, plus the wide variety of top-

ics under discussion should be attractive to everyone. I hope the attendance is the highest we've had in years. According to arrangements expert, Bernice Frank, the Atkinson Hotel was one of the most accommodating ORALL had ever held a meeting in when we were there in 1974.

This issue of the Newsletter provides the required notice of amendments to the ORALL Constitution to be voted on at the Fall Business Meeting. The proposed changes in the Bylaws are also described. The changes are primarily of a technical nature and will be voted on en masse, but the dues deadline and special committee listing will be voted on separately to get a clear idea of membership attitudes. Will those of you who have been ORALL members a long time please consider all the changes carefully and let me know if you see any problems that the Executive Board has not discovered?

The deadline for all the objectives outlined in the first issue of this year's Newsletter is almost here. Is the work done yet? Let me know if there are any unanticipated delays in this connection.

Also in this issue, the work of the Guidelines Committee has been condensed to encourage broader understanding of the committees in hopes that Vice President/President Elect Robert Begg will receive large numbers of volunteer forms before September 15 th.

The Winner of the Model Bibliography Contest is...

The Executive Board has chosen by majority vote the new title for the Model Bibliography. The bibliography will henceforth be known as **The Core Legal Collection: General Materials and The Core Legal Collection for: Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio.** Congratulations to *Rosemarie Chrisant* of the Akron Law Library Association who suggested the new title. You need only come to the Fall Meeting in Indianapolis, Rosemarie, to collect the registration and to eat the meals awarded to the Grand Prize Winner.

The Executive Board wishes to thank all the other ORALL members who submitted suggestions for the new title of the Model Bibliography. The Board appreciates your creative participation.

Calendar

October 6-8

ORALL Meeting

"Potpourri: A Miscellaneous Collection of Topics of Interest to Law Librarians"

The Atkinson, Indianapolis, Indiana

November 5

ORALL Newsletter Deadline, Winter Issue

February 11, 1983

ORALL Newsletter Deadline, Spring Issue

May 11-13, 1983

ORALL Meeting, Dayton, Ohio

MEMBER NEWS

Wanda J. Abel, Reference Librarian at the Supreme Court of Ohio Law Library, left that position August 20th. This fall she will begin classes at the University of Colorado School of Law. Wanda has an M.L.S. from Indiana University at Bloomington.

Effective September 1st, *Andrew R. Brann* became the Head of the Catalog Department at Ohio State University College of Law Library. Andy was previously the Acquisitions/Reader Services Librarian at the University of Kansas School of Law Library. He has his M. Ed. ('72) from Xavier University and his M.S.L.S. ('75) from the University of Kentucky. Andy is a former Vice President/President Elect of ORALL and former Editor-in-Chief of the ORALL Newsletter.

Deborah Cannaday, former ORALL Secretary and Librarian of the Columbus Law Library Association, was recently appointed Executive Director of the Toledo Law Association. Before moving to Columbus Debbie had been the Librarian at the Toledo Law Association. Best wishes, Debbie, on your September marriage!

Jorge L. Carro, Librarian and Professor of Law at the University of Cincinnati Law School Library, co-authored the 2d edition of a 3-volume work, *Government Regulation of Business Ethics*, published by Oceana.

The Librarian at the Tuscarawas County Law Library Association, *Doris V. Couts*, retired on June 30th.

Sue A. Dillon left her position as Librarian at the Hancock County Law Library Association on June 30th. Sue is temporarily leaving the law librarianship field to pursue other interests. Sue was the Chairman of the Model Bibliography Committee.

Rosemarie T. Fox, Akron Law Library Association, is expecting a baby around February 11th. Congratulations, Romil!

The Assistant Law Librarian — Serials at Ohio Northern University Taggart Law Library, *Carol S. Furnish*, moved to Chicago to become the law firm librarian for Hopkins & Sutter effective August 1st.

New member, *Thomas L. Hanley*, became the Director of the University of Dayton School of Law Library on August 1st. He was formerly the Associate Law Librarian at the Univer-

sity of Missouri — Columbia Law Library. Tom has his J.D. ('73) from Indiana University at Bloomington and his M.S.L.S. ('75) from Western Michigan University.

Rita M. Harnish, was appointed May 24th as the Librarian of the Springfield Bar and Law Library Association. Rita was formerly a Reference Librarian at Wittenberg University Library. She has her M.L.S. ('78) from Kent State University and is completing an advanced degree in library administration at Kent State.

Arthur F. Hohlmayer, a life member of ORALL, retired from the Springfield Bar and Law Library Association on April 20th.

New member, *Sarah G. Holterhoff*, was appointed last October as the Government Documents Librarian at Valparaiso University Law Library. She has her M.L.S. from the University of Wisconsin — Milwaukee and was formerly a Catalog Librarian at Lake County, Indiana Public Library.

As of June, *Carol F. Huber* has been the Assistant Cataloger at Capital University Law School Library. Carol has her M.L.S. ('69) from Emory University.

Ruth Long was appointed June 21st as the Librarian at the Hancock County Law Library Association. Ruth has a paralegal degree from University of Toledo Community and Technical College. She previously was a paralegal in the Findlay law firm of Firmin & Sprague, Co. L.P.A.

Constance Matts was recently appointed the Head of the Reader Services Department at Indiana University School of Law Library — Indianapolis. Constance has an M.L.S. ('74) from Case Western Reserve University and a Master of Arts in International Relations ('76) from Creighton University. She was formerly the Library Director at Jenner & Block in Chicago. She previously was Head of Cataloging at Creighton University School of Law Library and Reference Librarian at Schiff, Hardin & Waite in Chicago.

New member, *Mary McDonald*, has been the Administrator of Information Services at Lincoln National Corporation in Fort Wayne since the Fall of 1981. Mary has her M.L.S. ('77) from University of Illinois — Champaign — Urbana. She was formerly a Refer-

ence Librarian at the University of Wisconsin. She is currently working with the University of Wisconsin's Political Science Department on a manual to teach undergraduates how to do legal research; the manual will be part of a series published by Neal-Schuman (New York).

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Committee Chair Changes

Lane Fichtenau has drafted James F. Bailey, Librarian, Indiana University School of Law Library — Indianapolis, as the volunteer to chair the Constitution & Bylaws Committee. Jim will steer the amendments proposed for discussion at the Fall Business Meeting through a smooth passage.

Sue A. Dillon, who so ably handled the Model Bibliography Contest and has compiled the answers to the Model Bibliography questionnaire distributed at the Spring Business Meeting, is transferring the Chair of that Committee to Lynn S. Connor of the Marion County Law Library in Indiana.

Marie Rehmar, Cleveland State University Law Library, was appointed the new Chairman of the Union List Committee. The previous Chairman, Carol S. Furnish, who thoroughly investigated the possibility of developing a serials union list group in cooperation with OCLC, is moving out of the ORALL area.

The ORALL Newsletter is the official publication of the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries (ORALL), a chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL).

Membership: 260

Dues: \$10 per year

For extra copies of the ORALL Newsletter write: Melanie Solon-Kochheiser, The Ohio State University College of Law, Library 1659 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

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

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Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of ORALL

There will be four motions to amend the Constitution and Bylaws of ORALL at the Fall Annual Meeting.

Motion 1.

This motion herewith proposes to amend:

a) the Constitution's **ARTICLE IX COMMITTEES** Section 1. **Standing Committees.** (4) and (6) to read as follows:

*"(4) Constitution, Bylaws and Guidelines Committee
(6) Newsletter Committee"*

b) the first sentence of the Constitution's **ARTICLE X DUES OF MEMBERS** to read as follows: *"The annual dues required for membership in the Association shall be determined by the vote of the active members, on the recommendation of the Treasurer and of the Executive Board and incorporated in the bylaws."*

Commentary: This motion proposes to amend the list of Standing Committees to add the Newsletter Committee, to add the present Special Guidelines Committee to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and to delete the Finance Committee. This motion also proposes to continue the intent of the Finance Committee in **ARTICLE X** by substituting the Treasurer for the Finance Committee.

These amendments are recommended because: 1) the three basic documents of the Association need to be worked on in concert to make them intrinsically consistent; 2) the Newsletter has become too big a job for the President or the Secretary to handle and it needs an ongoing editor and committee; and 3) it is no longer ORALL's policy for the Finance Committee to solicit funds from publishers for conferences, therefore, the Treasurer does not need a Committee.

Motion 1 requires a 2/3rds majority vote to pass.

Motion 2.

This motion herewith proposes to amend:

a) **BYLAW V COMMITTEES** Section 4. **Committee Jurisdiction.** to delete *"8. Publications Committee"* and to have 4. and 6. to read as follows:

*"4. Constitution, Bylaws and Guidelines Committee
6. Newsletter Committee"*

b) **BYLAW V COMMITTEES** Section 4. **Committee Jurisdiction.** to read as follows: *"The activity, jurisdiction and procedures of each committee shall be set forth in the Guidelines of the Association."*

c) the last sentence of **BYLAW VII OFFICERS** Section 3. **Secretary.** to delete *"Chairperson of the Publications Committee and as a member of the Membership Committee."*

d) the first sentence of **BYLAW VII OFFICERS** Section 4. **Treasurer.** to read as follows: *"The Treasurer is elected for a two-year term in odd-numbered years, and serves as a member of the Executive Board."*

e) **BYLAW VIII BYLAWS AND STANDING RESOLUTIONS** to add Sections 7, 8, and 9 to read as follows:

"Section 7. Content of Guidelines.

Guidelines pertain to specific activities, jurisdiction and procedures of officers and committees.

Section 8. Adoption of Guidelines.

Guidelines shall be drafted and revised as needed by the Constitution, Bylaws and Guidelines Committee in consultation with officers and committee members. They shall be adopted by the Executive Board.

Section 9. Publication of Guidelines.

The Guidelines may be published from time to time as directed by the Executive Board to promote broader understanding of the work of the Association."

Commentary: This motion proposes to adopt throughout the Bylaws technical amendments consistent with the amendments to the Constitution proposed in Motion 1. This motion also proposes to add three new sections to **BYLAW VIII** which relate to the Guidelines for committees.

Motion 2 requires a simple majority vote to pass.

Motion 3.

This motion herewith proposes to amend:

a) the fourth sentence of **BYLAW VI DUES OF MEMBERS** to read as follows: *"Members who have not made full payment by August 15th will not be eligible to vote in the election of officers or at the annual meeting; they will be suspended from membership without notification."*

b) the last sentence of **BYLAW VII OFFICERS** Section 4. **Treasurer.** to read as follows: *"The Treasurer maintains the list of active members for submission to the Secretary and the Membership Committee prior to September 1st."*

Commentary: The purpose of this motion is to allow only paid 'active' members to vote in the mail ballot prior to the annual meeting. The Executive Board is not unanimous on this motion. Some Executive Board members think that this is nitpicking, but the work of the Association is paid for by dues which are billed in January. Those members who have not paid should not receive mail ballots, a directory, and bibliographies which are usually available at the annual meeting. Life members are not affected by this change; they continue to be 'active' members without the requirement of paying dues.

Motion 3 requires a simple majority vote to pass.

Motion 4.

This motion herewith proposes to delete **BYLAW V COMMITTEES** Section 2. **Special Committees.**

Commentary: According to the Constitution's **ARTICLE IX COMMITTEES** Section 2. **Special Committees.** "The President of the Association may appoint such special committees as in his judgment may be required to promote the best interests of the Association." The President is hampered in adding or deleting Special Committees by **BYLAW III VOTING** Section 2. **Votes at Meetings.** c) [which requires] "a simple majority . . . to enact a new bylaw or an amendment to the bylaws . . ." It would reduce confusion if the Special Committees were not included in the Bylaws and were included only in the Guidelines (continued on page 4)

Proposed Amendments

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where they can be added or deleted by the Executive Board (according to proposed Motion 2(e)).

Should Motion 4 fail because the membership is interested in maintaining some control over the work of the Association, a new motion will be proposed to amend the second sentence of **BYLAW V COMMITTEES** Section 2. **Special Committees.** to read as follows: "The Special Committees are:

- 1) Bibliography Committee
- 2) Union List Committee
- 3) Education Committee
- 4) Public Access to Legal Information Committee."

Motion 4 requires a simple majority vote to pass.

Final Commentary

According to **BYLAW VIII BYLAWS AND STANDING RESOLUTIONS** Section 1. **Adoption of Bylaws.** "Bylaws may be adopted or amended by a majority of those present and voting at a meeting of the Association . . ." and Section 2. **Submission of Bylaws.** a) **Bylaws Proposed at Meeting:** "Members may submit Bylaw proposals as motions from the floor at meetings of the Association." According to the Constitution's **ARTICLE XII AMENDMENTS** "[ORALL's] Constitution may be amended by the 2/3rds majority vote of those present and voting at any meeting. Written notification of proposed amendments must be circulated to the entire membership not less than thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled meeting." Notwithstanding Motion 1, these motions for proposed amendments to the bylaws of ORALL are published as a courteous notice to interested members.

The Guidelines have been prepared with these proposed amendments in mind. If they pass, the Handbook will be ready to go to press after two years of hard work by Chairperson Brenda Woodruff with the help of Betty Busch, Jody Beal and Teddy Artz plus advice from committee members and the Executive Board.

The United States is the greatest law factory the world has ever known.

—Charles Evans Hughes

PALI Update

by Anita K. Shew

Ohio Library Association and Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries members have cooperated on a Joint Taskforce on Public Access to Legal Information to produce *Ohio Legal Resources — An Annotated Bibliography and Guide*. The Joint Taskforce, chaired by Anita K. Shew, Butler County Law Library, Hamilton, and coordinated by Margaret Cooper, OLA Adult and Young Adult Services Division, Loudonville, prepared this comprehensive source as a result of responses from April 1981's *Survey of Ohio Legal Resources Report*.

The color-coded *Bibliography* section with detailed subject index features a star system to help small, medium, and large public and academic libraries in Ohio to identify appropriate materials. The *Guide* sec-

tion includes an "Outline of Basic Legal Materials with Emphasis on Ohio," articles on supplementation, searching guidelines, selection and acquisitions suggestions, publisher's list, and charts.

This fifty-page resource was recently printed for use at the OLA Central Chapter Legal Materials Selection Program in April and for use at the OLA Fall Conference Program on Legal Research. ORALL members saw copies of the *Bibliography and Guide* at the Spring Meeting in Cincinnati. Although targeted for public and academic libraries, some see this *Bibliography and Guide* as a great benefit for small county and firm law libraries as a companion to *The Core Legal Collection*. ORALL members may obtain copies of the *Bibliography and Guide* at a cost of \$2.50 each from: Ohio Library Association, 40 South Third Street, Suite 409, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Ohio Legal Resources—An Annotated Bibliography & Guide

reviewed by Lane Fichtenau

The Joint Taskforce on Public Access to Legal Information of the Ohio Library Association and ORALL recently published *Ohio Legal Resources — An Annotated Bibliography and Guide*. Although it was written by ORALL members, it was published by OLA. Write to OLA (see Anita's article for address) today for a copy! I've just read it and I'm very impressed. While designed for the public or academic librarian who deals only occasionally with the law, it provides excellent background material for new staff members in law libraries.

The tone of the entire work presupposes intelligence, education, and library skills on the part of the reader, and these 43 pages only fill a gap in the reader's previous training.

Romi Fox wrote the opening essay, "Outline of Basic Legal Materials with Emphasis on Ohio." She defines the types of primary and secondary sources and describes the relationship between them. John Lindsey provided similar information in a concise outline. Martha Cox authored two brief essays: "Supplementation in Law Books—Boon or Bain?" and "Searching Procedures." Anita Shew, Taskforce Chair, has written a page on "Selection and Acquisition Suggestions."

The annotations for the 25-page

bibliography have been contributed by a half dozen ORALL members. In addition to highlighting those books which are the most valuable, they include well known Ohio titles which they point out have little value to anyone but an attorney. A 3-star rating system rates the titles from those which all libraries should have to those of most use to large public libraries.

I said I was impressed with this contribution to public access to law. I had another reaction as well. To a Michigan law librarian, it looks as if Bender, Lawyer's Co-op, and West are vying with Ohio-based Anderson and Banks-Baldwin to publish quality materials to aid the practicing attorney in every conceivable aspect of Ohio law. We don't have that enviable situation in Michigan. To cite just one example, West's *Michigan Practice* consists of 5 volumes of which 3 are out of date. West's *Ohio Practice* consists of 13 current volumes with another in progress. There are many more law libraries in Ohio than in Michigan but we have 191 pages of attorneys listed in Martindale-Hubbell as opposed to Ohio's 58 pages. "Tis a puzzlement!" as Yul Brynner as the King of Siam would say.

Congratulations, Anita and thank you. Your Taskforce has been a success.

PLACEMENT NOTICES

OHIO

Assistant Law Librarian—Serials. Ohio Northern University Taggart Law Library. POSITION FILLED

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. Forte, Chairman, Faculty Appointments Committee, Cleveland State University, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

Catalog Librarian. University of Dayton Law School Library. Requirements: M.L.S., as well as experience in cataloging, classification, LC subject headings, and AACR II, OCLC or other technical processing. The individual chosen will be responsible for supervising and

coordinating all aspects of cataloging, with a staff of one full time assistant and two part time students. Salary will range upward from \$13,000 depending on experience and qualifications. Contact: Thomas L. Hanley, Director, University of Dayton Law School Library, 300 College Park, Dayton, Ohio 45469.

News Briefs

The University of Akron School of Law Library is installing WESTLAW on October 1st. The Law Library already subscribes to LEXIS and has a program with the Akron Bar Association to provide members of the Akron Bar with access to LEXIS. Lynn Miller is the librarian in charge of the two automated legal research systems.

The Adams-Pratt Oakland County Law Library, Michigan, installed an OCLC terminal on August 2nd and 3rd.

[Wouldn't you enjoy seeing **News Briefs** as a regular column? If anything new or different is happening in your law library please let us know so that others may know. It only takes a sentence or two and a stamp!]

Quiz Yourself!

Six proposals to amend the U.S. Constitution were submitted to the States for ratification between 1789 and 1972. They failed to receive ratification by three-fourths of the States. What did these 6 proposals of Amendment not adopted concern themselves with and which States ratified them?

[The answer to last issue's **Quiz Yourself!** is: The maxim "The United States wins its case whenever justice is done one of its citizens in the courts" is inscribed in the U.S. Department of Justice Building, Washington, D.C. in the 5th Floor Attorney General's Rotunda.]

Book Review

by Marsha A. Rattermann

LEGAL RESEARCH AND LAW LIBRARY MANAGEMENT by Julius J. Marke and Richard Sloane. New York: Law Journal Seminars-Press, 1982. 468p. \$32.

Legal Research and Law Library Management is a collection of articles originally written for the *New York Law Journal*, recompiled into book form. As its title suggests, it has something for almost everyone in either the legal field or the library field. The first two sections, on legal research, can be used by lawyers, librarians, paralegals, and summer clerks. If you want or need an addition to Cohen's *Legal Research in a Nutshell*, this is a good choice.

The third and last section deals with library management, and this part is geared mainly toward law firm libraries. There are chapters on topics such as, "Billing Clients for Library Service," "Law Office Librarians Pave Way for Lawyers," and "Lawyers and their Librarians — Is Coexistence Possible?" While these are the chapters most likely to interest librarians, they are also the shortest in the book. There are perfunctory chapters on hiring a first librarian and law librarian placement services; these are fine if they fall into the hands of attorneys who need librarians, but nothing new for those in the library field.

One chapter that does make interesting reading is "Law Librarians Question Practices of Book Publishers." This is not just a list of common complaints; it contains suggestions and solutions, both for librarians and publishers.

In addition, there is information on planning and moving a law library, non-print materials, and on-line services (useful listings, although prices are likely to become outdated).

Generally, law firm librarians will probably find this book a good addition to their collections on library management. While it may not be the definitive work, it addresses many current topics. It is also highly readable, unlike many articles on library work, and certainly not overwritten.

In life beware of the law court; in death beware of hell.

—Chinese Proverb

Committee Appointments 1982-83

TO: All ORALL members
FROM: Robert T. Begg, Vice President/President Elect

It is important to have all ORALL committees for 1982-83 in place by the Fall Meeting so that there can be a smooth transition at that time. All committees are important, and it is through them that you have your greatest opportunity to participate in the growth of ORALL. Membership on committees can provide the opportunity to make new friends, to see how our organization actually functions, and to get professionally involved.

Membership on committees is usually guided by your preference. I will make committee appointments based upon your response to the form whenever possible. If I do not hear from you I will assume that you wish to remain on the committee on which you are currently serving.

Please respond no later than September 15, 1982 to:

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

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The following are brief guidelines for each of the ORALL Committees to help you decide on which you wish to serve.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Activities Committee: Under the direction of the Vice President/President Elect, this Committee plans the programs and the locations for the two meetings each year. This committee is subdivided into Program and Local Arrangements. The 1982 committee determines the topics and the locations for 1983. Then the 1983 committee fills in the details of the topics suggested, locates speakers, sets the schedule, etc. The 1983 committee also decides the topics and the locations for the 1984 meetings.

Constitution, Bylaws and Guidelines Committee: This committee reviews the documents of the Association for their consistency and considers proposals for their amendment. The chair or a delegated member serves as the

Parliamentarian at the Business Meetings.

Legislative Committee: This committee monitors proposed legislation affecting law libraries in each member state and makes recommendations for appropriate action to the Executive Board and the membership.

Membership Committee: This committee solicits new members, supplies membership forms, and publishes the annual directory with the help of the Treasurer and Banks-Baldwin.

Newsletter Committee: Under the direction of the editor, this committee edits and authors articles for the three or four issues published each year and harrasses officers, committee chairs, and members to communicate their news prior to deadlines.

Nominating Committee: This committee evaluates and selects candidates for officers and Executive Board, makes recommendations for life members, and evaluates nominees for the Distinguished Law Librarian and the Outstanding Service Awards.

Placement Committee: This one person committee maintains files of openings in law libraries and resumes of applicants seeking positions. This task is closely related to AALL's Placement Committee. Openings are published in both ORALL and AALL newsletters and posted at ORALL meetings.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Bibliography Committee: This committee has prepared and continues to revise bi-annually the list of recommended law books for law libraries in the region. It involves adding new publications of relevant value, updating prices, and deleting out-of-print titles. The 1983 assignment will be the general section. It would be of immense value if someone on the committee had a word processor to reduce the typing chore for the other members.

Education Committee: This committee seeks to encourage and

advance the exchange of ideas and experiences of ORALL members through the use of surveys and any other means which can lead to future program topics of broad interest to the membership. It differs from the Activities Committee in the amount of time it can spend exploring a particular subject in depth.

Public Access to Legal Information Committee: Now that the work of the ORALL/OLA Taskforce has been completed, this committee will work toward teaching legal research skills to librarians who seek them, consulting about law collections, and meeting the professional responsibility of providing citizens with access to the laws and regulations that govern their lives.

Union List Committee: This committee is exploring the possibility of putting the Union List on OCLC since so few libraries are interested in participating in the list and those who do, for the most part, are on OCLC.

SPECIAL PROJECT

ORALL Chapter Breakfast in Houston during AALL Convention: This one person committee sets the date, the menu, the price, and handles the registration fees for this early morning get-together.

Ohio Judges

Now you can get current information identifying all the judges of all the courts in Ohio along with their street addresses and telephone numbers. *The Ohio Judge Directory*, published by the Ohio Judicial Conference in the Spring of 1981, is a tool no Ohio law library should be without! It lists judges by Appeals, District or County, and in alphabetical order with one section of state and county judges and another section of municipal judges. Although the *Directory* has many misprints, a 5-page correction list and a new alphabetical list of municipal judges has been compiled in the last 3 months. It is hopeful that another correction sheet will be compiled after the November elections. The *Directory* is available for \$2.50 from the Ohio Judicial Conference, 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Member News

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Effective September 1st, *Anita L. Morse* will be the Law Librarian of the University of Wisconsin — Madison Law School Library. She had been Professor of Law and Director of the Law Library at Cleveland State University, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Library since 1978.

Julee Pittman has been the Head Cataloguer at Capital University Law School Library since June 14th. She has her M.L.S. ('81) from the University of Kentucky. Julee formerly worked in the cataloging departments of the University of Kentucky Law Library and Memphis State University Law Library.

New member, *Judy L. Royster*, has been the Librarian at Baker & Hostetter in Columbus since October 1979. This fall she will be attending courses conducted by the American Paralegal Institute at Ohio Dominican College.

New member, *Bernice M. Spangenberg*, was appointed in December 1981 as the Law Librarian at Lake County Law Library Association. She formerly was a Deputy Clerk at Char-don Municipal Court for six years.

Diana Tripp has been the Librarian at Tuscarawas County Law Library Association since June 21st. Diana has worked in libraries for ten years and was previously the Librarian at Timken Mercy School of Nursing Library in Canton for one year.

In April, *Michal B. Varner* was appointed the Reference Librarian at the Dayton Law Library Association. Mickey has her J.D. ('79) from the University of Dayton and a B.S. in Library Science from Wright State University.

Effective August 15th, *Tim Watts* became the Assistant Public Services Law Librarian at Valparaiso University. Tim has a Masters in History from University of Notre Dame and his M.L.S. ('82) from Indiana University — Bloomington.

State Law Librarian of Michigan,

Charles B. Wolfe, authored an article entitled "Westlaw: New Service at the State Law Library" in 61 *Michigan Bar Journal* 470-475 (June 1982). "This article describes the basic characteristics of Westlaw, how to use it and the current service policies of the State Law Library."

New member, *Dolores E. Wright*, has been the Law Librarian of Eli Lilly & Co. for the past 12 years. She has her B.S. in Psychology from Purdue University and started in Eli Lilly's Science Library 23 years ago. She is currently working on a graduate degree in industrial psychology at I.U.P.U.I.

Carl A. Yirka, new member, will be attending Indiana University — Bloomington Law School in the Fall. Carl was formerly the Head of Acquisitions at Northwestern University Law Library for 4 years. While there, he authored the Highlights of new books for Northwestern's *Selected Recent Acquisitions*. Carl has his M.S. in L.S. ('75) from Case Western Reserve University.



COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR 1982-83

Name _____

Library _____

Committees (Check one or prioritize 2 or 3)

_____ Membership

_____ Activities

_____ Nominating

_____ Constitution, Bylaws and Guidelines

_____ Legislative

_____ Placement

_____ Bibliography

_____ Education

_____ Union List

_____ Newsletter

_____ Public Access to Legal Information

_____ Houston Chapter Breakfast

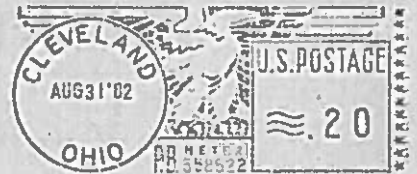
Will you be willing to chair a committee? _____ yes _____ no

I have worked on the following committees in the past:

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