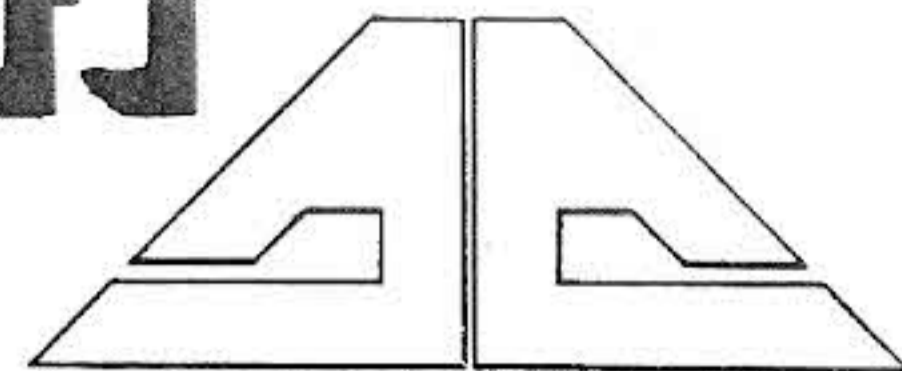


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The State, Court and County Law Library SIS had a fine year. It was a year of realignment and study; a year to set the pace for the 80's.

Two hundred eighteen persons joined the SIS this year. Thirty-one volunteered and were assigned to serve on committees. There is an opportunity for more members to participate in section activities.

The Nominations Committee, chaired by James Werner, reviewed the membership and nominated Edgar J. Bellefontaine, Director of the Social Law Library of Boston, for the position of Vice-Chairperson/Chairperson Elect; Linda E. Schneider, U.S. Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit Branch, Pittsburgh, for the position of Secretary-Treasurer, and Pamela Gregory, Circuit Court for Prince George County Library (Md.), for the executive board position.

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee, chaired by Richard Beer, reviewed the constitution and reported that no change is necessary at this time. They do recommend review of the SCCLL constitution and by-laws after a new AALL Constitution is adopted.

The Statistics Committee, chaired by Joel Fishman, has explored ways of analyzing the data received on the annual questionnaire. He will report his findings and solicit comments at the annual business meeting.

The Program Committee, chaired by Mike Miller, planned a very worthwhile program. Sal Constabile will speak on time management. About 10% of our membership were surveyed to help Sal make this a relevant presentation. Vernon E. Palmour will discuss user surveys and community analysis. The local arrangements committee, chaired by Sue Welsh, has planned an enjoyable luncheon.

The Standards Committee, chaired by Carol Meyer, decided that the various standards needed no revision this year. A discussion of the future direction of this committee will be held at the annual business meeting.

Anita Shew, Editor and Chairman of the NEWSLETTER Committee, not only published two issues of the SCCLL NEWSLETTER, but also wrote a brief Procedures Manual. This manual will be helpful to future NEWSLETTER editors.

The AALL Executive Board has made many recent decisions which will benefit SCCLL-SIS - the most noteworthy are Saturday meeting times and profit making activities. The opening of Saturday prior to the annual meeting for other than the CONELL program will allow SCCLL to again use this day for programming. Jim Werner is planning the 1982 meeting for this day.

A discussion of possible revenue-producing projects will be held at the annual meeting.



Judith M. Foust
Chairperson, SCCLL

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O. JAMES WERNER
LIBRARIAN

March 11, 1981

Judith Foust, Chairman
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Dear Judy:

Here is the report of the Nominating Committee.
We nominate the following for 1981-82:

Vice-Chairperson/Chairperson Elect
Edgar J. Bellefontaine
Director, Social Library of Boston

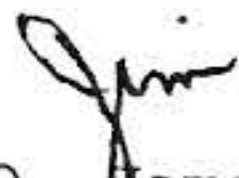
Secretary-Treasurer
Linda Eve Schneider
U.S. Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit,
Pittsburg Branch Library
512 U.S. Courthouse,
Pittsburg, PA

Executive Board Member
Pamela Gregory
Circuit Courts for Prince George's
County Library (Maryland)

All of these people have been contacted and agreed
to serve if elected.

The other members of this Committee are Marita
Paparelli and Tom Heitz, both of whom have been very
cooperative and helpful.

Sincerely


O. James Werner

cc: Anita K. Shew
Marita Paparelli
Tom Heitz

COMMITTEE PREFERENCE LIST FOR 1981-1982, SCCLL

Please indicate your willingness to work on a committee for the next year by placing a 1 next to your first choice, and a 2 or 3 next to your other choices.

This form should be sent to Chairperson-Elect, SCCLL, Edgar Bellefontaine, Social Law Library, 1200 Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts 02108.

- _____ Constitution and By-Laws
- _____ Nominating
- _____ Standards
- _____ County law library
- _____ Federal law library
- _____ Supreme court library
- _____ Canadian libraries
- _____ Statistics
- _____ NEWSLETTER
- _____ Program, 1982
- _____ Local Arrangements, 1982

STATISTICS COMMITTEE REPORT

Joel Fishman, Statistics Committee Chairman, reports that the services of a computer science student or intern have been acquired to process the 1980 County Law Library Surveys.

The Committee would like reactions to the computer print-out format, which will list data in every conceivable combination.

Copies will be available at the AALL Conference in Washington, D.C., for SCCLL members to see and comment on.

STATE, COURT, AND COUNTY LAW LIBRARIES SECTION:
1981 ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, June 28, 1981

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.
9:00 - 12:00

Registration and coffee
TIME OF YOUR LIFE
Speaker on opposite page.
"Time is what we want most but
alas! we use worst." --Penn

CONSUMERS OF JUSTICE - USERS' OPINIONS
Vernon E. Palmour, King Research, Inc.,
Rockville, Maryland
"Public opinion is a permeating in-
fluence. It requires us to think
other men's thoughts, to speak other
men's words, to follow other men's
habits." --Bagehot

12:00

Luncheon

Tuesday, June 30, 1981

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

SCCLL Business Meeting

Wednesday, July 1, 1981

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

SCCLL Executive Board Meeting

Cost of the SCCLL meeting, including registration, coffee
and luncheon: \$22.00. Reservations must be received by June 15,
1981.

Please send your reservation and check (payable to SCCLL) to:
Elmer J. Dewald, SCCLL Treasurer
North Dakota Supreme Court Library
Capitol Building
Bismark, ND 58505

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Registration Form

Name _____

Library _____

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