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## A.L.L. S.I.S.

A.L.L. is the newsletter of the Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section of the American Association of Law Libraries.

### MEMBERSHIP

As of March 31, 1981, the Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section has 154 members, more than triple the number of members that we had last year when our section was formed. I am very pleased with the increase in membership this year. Thanks to each of you the A.L.L. S.I.S. is beginning to develop into a significant element within A.A.L.L. for the discussion of issues, problems, and ideas of particular interest to academic law librarians.

### BUDGET

As of March 31, 1981, the Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section had a credit of \$407.75. This figure does not reflect the costs of printing and mailing the second newsletter.

### CONVENTION PROGRAM

The Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section will present a program entitled: "The Library of Congress: Its Present Status and Future Development" at the A.A.L.L. annual convention at the Washington, D.C. Hilton Hotel on Sunday, June 28, 1981, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon. Speakers and speech topics for the program will be:

Gilbert Gude

Director, Congressional Research Service  
Library of Congress

"The Congressional Research Service and its Role in National Law Making."

Mary Price

Assistant Director of Processing, Networking, and Automation  
Library of Congress

"Networking, Automation, and the Library of Congress: What the Future Holds."

Marlene C. McGuirl

Chief, American-British Law Division  
Law Library of Congress

"The Law Library of Congress: Where We've Been and Where We're Going."

Moderator for the program will be Dan Freehling (Cornell). I wish to thank Dan, Marcia Zubrow (SUNY/Buffalo), and Denny Haythorn (Whittier) who have put together such an engaging program. Please keep Sunday morning free from other conflicts so that you will be able to attend this presentation. To the best of my knowledge this is the first time that an A.A.L.L. program has presented such a detailed study of those areas of the Library of Congress which are of particular interest to law librarians. We are especially fortunate that Mr. Gude, Ms. Price, and Ms. McGuirl are willing to take time from their busy schedules to participate in this program. I hope that we will have a large turnout to let them know that our members sincerely appreciate their presence.

## NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR 1981-82

In accordance with our by-laws, a Nominating Committee composed of Kathie Belgum (University of Iowa), Andrew Brann (University of Kansas), and Margaret Leary (University of Michigan), has nominated the following candidates for elective offices of the Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section for 1981-82:

### Vice Chairperson/Chairperson Elect:

Fannie S. Fishlyn  
Circulation Librarian  
University of Southern California Law Library  
Los Angeles, California

### Secretary/Treasurer:

Marcia Zubrow  
Head Reference Librarian  
State University of New York at Buffalo  
Charles B. Sears Law Library  
Buffalo, New York

NOTE: Dan Freehling  
Assistant Law Librarian  
Cornell Law Library  
Ithaca, New York

who is currently serving as ViceChairperson, will be Chairperson during the 1981-82 academic year.

Further nominations for the offices of Vice Chairperson/Chairperson Elect and Secretary/Treasurer may be made upon written petition of five members of the S.I.S. Such petitions, accompanied by written acceptance of the nominees, must be filed with the Chairperson no later than May 10, 1981. Official ballots will be mailed to members on May 15th.

## TRIBUTE TO ANDREA ROBERTS

I was saddened to learn that Andrea Roberts, one of the cofounders of this section, who served admirably as Chairperson in our first year of existence and Secretary/Treasurer during this year, has left the UCLA Law Library staff to accept a position with Bank of America. During the San Francisco convention, Andrea was a leader in the movement to form a special interest section devoted to the discussion of issues and problems which concerned all academic law librarians. She has been a tireless advocate on behalf of academic law librarians and this S.I.S., one of those precious individuals who is not only capable of formulating good ideas and giving sound advice, but is also willing to devote her time and energy to thankless, mundane chores, such as writing petitions and getting signatures and drafting proposals, constitutions, and by-laws. On behalf of all members of the Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section, I wish to express our sincere thanks to Andrea for all of her efforts and wish her well in her new career.

LETTER FROM ANNE BUTLER

Anne Butler, Chairperson of the AALL Nominating Committee, has written to request that I inform our membership that her committee is seeking a qualified candidate for the office of Vice President/President Elect and two candidates for each of two positions on the Executive Board to be presented as a slate to the Executive Board at the January 1982 meeting. Please give your suggestions to Anne or any of the committee members whose names are listed below. Their first meeting will take place at the Washington convention.

Anne H. Butler  
Alston, Miller & Gaines  
1200 Citizens & Southern National Bank Building  
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

Elizabeth S. Kelly  
Southern Illinois University  
School of Law Library  
Carbondale, IL 62901

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University of Southern California  
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University Park  
Los Angeles, CA 90007

John A Siegel  
California State Supreme Court Law Library  
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455 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Vicki Ward  
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius  
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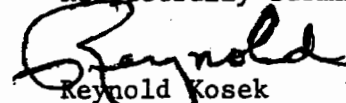
FINAL COMMENTS

As the conclusion of my term as Chairperson draws near, I wish to thank each of you for your support of the Academic Law Libraries SIS during the past two years. I feel confident that you will continue to give our section's new officers the advice and assistance which they will be seeking in order to meet our goal "to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and information on Academic Law Libraries and to represent its members' interests and concerns within the American Association of Law Libraries."

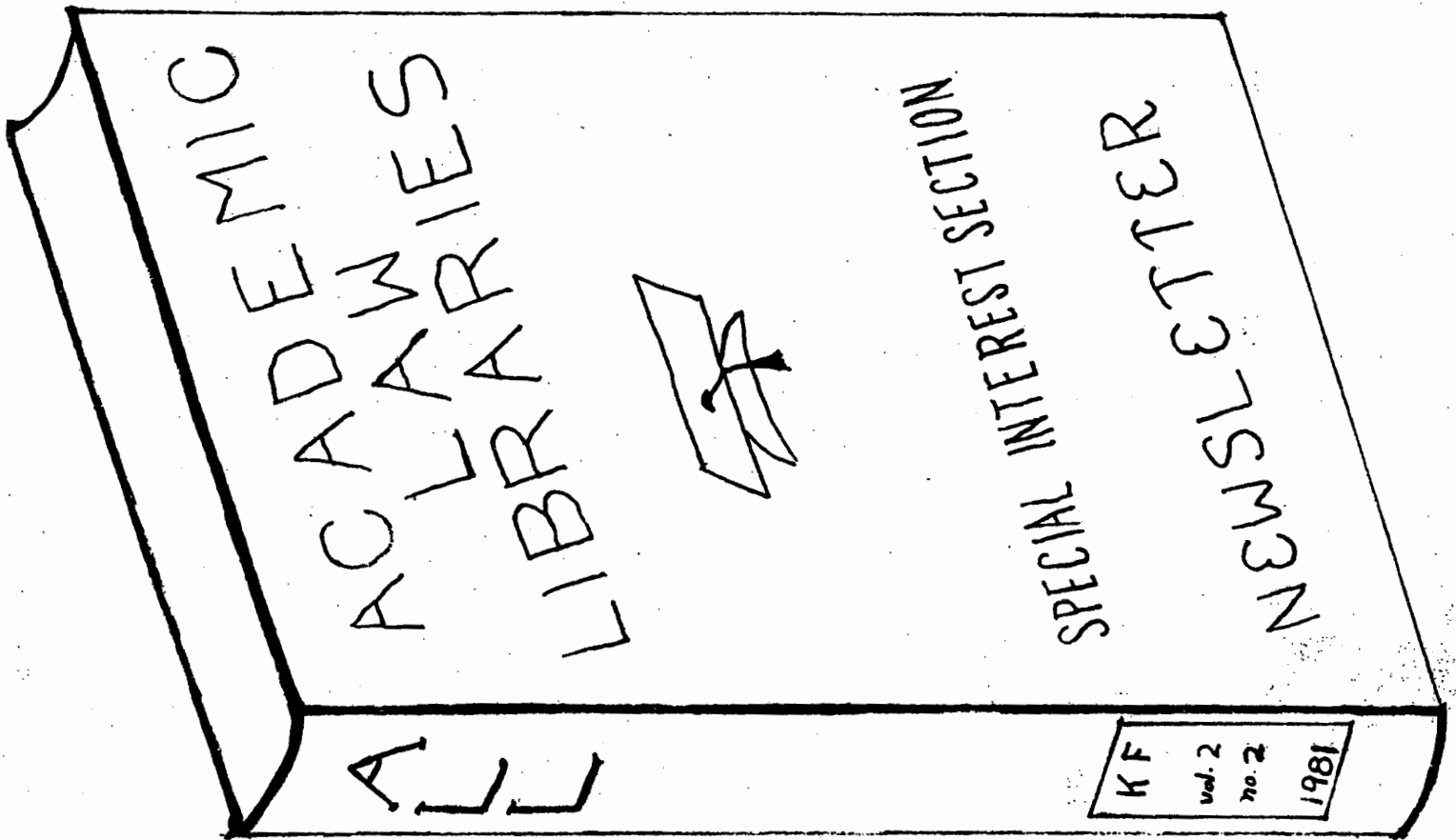
Our section is fortunate that Dan Freehling will be our next Chairperson. Having worked with him for the past two years on matters concerning this section, I know that Dan has the knowledge, attitude, energy and dedication needed to insure that our section will continue to make an important contribution within A.A.L.L.

I would like to make one final request. If you believe strongly in what this section is trying to do, get involved. Our section needs the ideas and energy of more members if it is to realize its full potential.

Respectfully submitted,

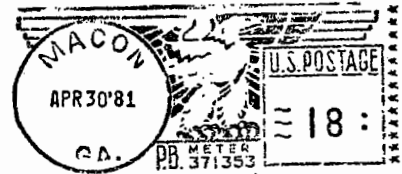
  
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