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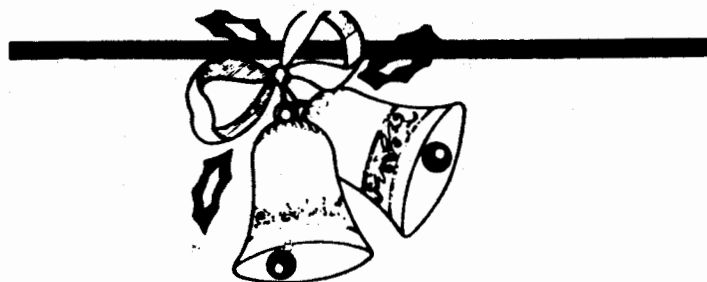
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## COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Academic SIS Members:

The section seems to be making substantial progress toward its goal of becoming the focus for activities among academic law libraries within the AALL.

The best evidence of this progress can be found in the amazing array of ALL sponsored or co-sponsored programs organized by chair-elect Frank Houdek for the Chicago meeting. This is in contrast to the SIS's usual single program at the national convention. Elsewhere in this newsletter Frank describes these programs.



Second, our burgeoning roundtables are well underway as witnessed by Nick Triffin's enclosure in the last newsletter and the addition of the roundtable on teaching in library schools (see the separate notice in this newsletter). Sandra Coleman informs me that she is working on the wording for a provision in the section's bylaws institutionalizing roundtables.

Third, Mickey Brynes of the Supreme Court of the United States Library reports that her project to publish the compilation of tenure documents is nearing completion. She is now in the process of obtaining permission from law schools to publish their statements. The compilation will be published in the AALL's Occasional Papers series. Mickey indicates that the individual policies will not be identified by school, but will be categorized by student body size, geographical part of the country and ABA school approval date.

Fourth, the SIS's statement on faculty status received overwhelming support in our recent survey; consequently we expect to be submitting it as a resolution to the AALL membership in Chicago. Although the vote was rather light, it did run 25 to 6 in support of submission. As I indicated in this column last month, Fannie Fishlyn and Barbara Bintliff will be assisting with the campaign for adoption.

Fifth, we are fortunate to have next summer's section reception at the fabulous new Northwestern Law Library. Ann Puckett, who will be arranging the reception, informs me that the Northwestern library is only about a mile and a-half from the convention hotel. At this point in the planning, it appears likely to be scheduled for 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 6th.

Finally, Ted Potter, University of Toledo, is working on an update of the state code pocket part survey. Along with surveying previous respondents, Ted will be making a special effort to identify libraries that retain code pocket parts in states not included in the last edition.

One area in which we have not progressed is in the appointment of liaisons with other organizations. To implement recommendations for better communication among academic law libraries made in last year's report of the task force on long-range planning for the ALL, we have been asking for volunteers to serve as liaisons with other groups in which they are active or interested. This includes chapters, other SIS's and organizations outside the AALL. Please let me know if you would like to serve as a liaison with another organization on behalf of academic law librarians.

Peter Schanck  
Chair, 1986-87

## ACADEMIC SIS SPONSORED PROGRAMS IN CHICAGO

Under the general coordination of Frank Houdek, Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect of the Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section, a number of programs will be presented at the 1987 AALL Annual Meeting in Chicago under the sponsorship of our SIS. Listed below are the programs which to date have been approved for presentation by Program Chair Sally Wiant.

1) **Renewing Our (Own) Constitution--The Librarian's Sabbatical.** A discussion of the pros and cons of sabbaticals taken by law librarians, including commentary on "those left behind." Tentatively scheduled for Monday night, 8-9:30 p.m. Coordinator and moderator: Frank Houdek.

2) **The Law School Computer Lab: What is the Library's Role.** Co-sponsored with Reader Services SIS. Coordinator: Carol Bredemeyer.

3) **Law Library Consortia: A Little Bit of Reality.** Co-sponsored with the Council of Law Library Consortia. Coordinator: Robin Mills.

4) **The AALL Unified Survey: What Do Law Librarians Want?** Co-sponsored with Standards Committee and the Statistics Committee. Coordinator: Bob Nissenbaum.

5) **Using the AALL Library Survey for Evaluating Productivity in Your Library.** Co-sponsored with the Standards Committee and the Statistics Committee. Coordinator: Sandra Coleman.

Each of these programs promises to be both interesting and informative. Plan your convention schedule so that you can attend as many as possible. More details about the programs will be presented in subsequent issues of the newsletter.

## NEW ROUNDTABLE ESTABLISHED

As of the date of the last newsletter three roundtables--the Administration Roundtable, the Middle Management Roundtable, and the Collection Development Roundtable--had been established. Another roundtable within the section has been formed under the impetus of several members, including Sandie Coleman, Penny Hazelton, Randy Peterson and Virginia Wise. The group is being organized around the subject of teaching in library schools (a formal name has yet to be selected). Randy Peterson of the John Marshall Law School Library is the coordinator. Please let Randy know if you are interested in discussing the topic at the Chicago convention or participating in other possible roundtable activities or let him know if you have any ideas yourself about activities for the group.

## **AALL AWARDS COMMITTEE SEEKS NOMINATIONS**

The AALL Awards Committee seeks nominations for the 1987 awards. Information about each award is listed below. To nominate, you must send the requisite information to Lynn Foster, Chair, Awards Committee, Law Library University of Arkansas--Little Rock, 400 Markham, Little Rock, Ark. 72201. The deadline for nominations for all three awards is March 1, 1987.

### **JOSEPH L. ANDREWS BIBLIOGRAPHICAL AWARD**

Named in honor of the Reference Librarian for the Association of the Bar of the City of New York from 1930 to 1965, the Andrews Award has been presented since 1967 for "significant contribution to legal literature." "Significant contribution" is measured by the work's creative, evaluative elements and the extent to which judgment was a factor in the work's formation. To nominate a work, send its full citation to Lynn Foster.

### **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

The Distinguished Service Award is presented for outstanding recognition of extended and sustained distinguished service to law librarianship and to AALL. The award is presented to an individual nearing or following completion of an active professional career. Honorees may be recognized for achievement in a particular area of law librarianship, for service to the Association, or for outstanding contributions to the professional literature. The individual must be a member of AALL. To nominate an individual for this award, send a letter to Lynn Foster summarizing the individual's career.

### **LAW LIBRARY PUBLICATION AWARD**

The Law Library Publication Award is presented to honor achievement in creating in-house user-oriented library materials outstanding in quality and significance. Qualified materials include bibliographies, library aids, guides, pathfinders, maps, newsletters, videotapes, slides and software. Publications which are produced primary for sale outside the local clientele or which are offered systematically for sale in large numbers are not eligible for this award. Unsuccessful entries may be submitted for consideration each year, and new editions may be submitted for new consideration. To nominate a publication, send three copies to Lynn Foster.

## **PUBLICATION CLEARINGHOUSE**

As mentioned in previous issues, the SIS has established a Public Service Clearinghouse for in-house publications. A list of the available publications and exhibits follows. If you are interested in obtaining any of the following, please write to Eve Greene or Pat Harris at the Case Western Reserve University Law Library, 11075 East Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio 44106. We will provide the materials at cost. As always, we are interested in receiving similar publications from your library to add to the clearinghouse.

### **PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE 12/86**

**LEGAL CITATIONS IN THE GALLAGHER LAW LIBRARY.** 7p. A guide to legal citations, with emphasis on Washington legal materials. (U. of Wa.)

**USING THE GALLAGHER LAW LIBRARY CATALOG.** 4p. A brief guide to how to use the microfiche and manual card catalogs. (U. of Wa.)

**SURVIVAL--The Law Library.** 2p. Brief introductory guide for first year students to study aids, dictionaries, etc. Designed to be handed out during orientation or the first week of school.

**HOW TO USE THE AMERICAN LAW REPORTS ANNOTATED (ALR).** 2p. Guide outlining the composition of ALR series and detailing how to locate annotations and determine whether they are superceded or supplemented.

**FEDERAL CIVIL PROCEDURE FORM BOOK AND TREATISES.** 1p. Lists the major civil procedure form books in the CWRU collection. Used to introduce first year students to form books.

**WEST DIGESTS.** 2p. Defines and outlines the West Digest System and the various research approaches--Descriptive Word Index, Topic Approach, and Case Name Approach.

**LEGAL ENCYCLOPEDIAS.** 2p. Highlights Am. Jur. 2d and C.J.S. and explains in detail how to use Ohio Jurisprudence during its transition from the 2d to 3d series.

**HOW TO USE THE FEDERAL REGISTER AND THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS.** 2p. Describes both publications and provides a research methodology for manual research.

**OHIO CIVIL PROCEDURE TREATISES AND FORM BOOKS.** 2p. Lists the major sets in this area and their locations in the library. (CWRU)

**PARALLEL CITATIONS.** 1p. Describes the various methods to obtain parallel cites, including computerized research.



**PERIODICAL INDEXES.** 3p. Describes the major periodical indexes, including Infotrac.

**HOW TO USE SHEPARD'S CITATIONS.** 2p. Explains the reasons for, and the mechanics of, Shepardizing.

**RESEARCH IN FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE HISTORY AT THE CWRU LAW SCHOOL LIBRARY AND OTHER LIBRARIES IN THE CLEVELAND AREA.** 17p. An in-depth guide designed for students needing to compile a legislative history. Although sources are keyed to the libraries in the Cleveland area, there is explanatory material which any library could use.

**RESEARCH IN FAMILY LAW.** 6p. Outlines family law research by a Jurisdictional Approach (Ohio illustrated) and by a Form Approach (looseleaves, treatises, bibliographies, periodicals, etc.).

**RESEARCH IN FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.** 4p. Helpful guide to students researching constitutional issues.

**CURRENT OHIO CASE RESEARCH.** 6p. A detailed guide to Ohio case law research.

**USING THE SERIAL SET.** 2p. Describes the set and its use.

**U.S. SUPREME COURT CASE RESEARCH.** 4p. Outlines the sources of case law, the methods of finding such law, how to find records and briefs from the court, and various law related databases in which to find articles on the court and recent decisions.

**LAW AND MEDICINE.** 8p. A research guide to the resources of the CWRU Law Library in this subject area.

**CANADIAN LEGAL RESOURCES** 9p. A research guide to Canadian legal research which explains the sources used. Keyed to the CWRU Law Library collection.

## **EXHIBITS AVAILABLE 12/86**

(Note: When requesting an exhibit, please specify the time period in which you intend to use the exhibit)

**SELECTED ATTORNEYS GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES** (On loan until 1/15/86)  
Biographies and official portraits of ten attorneys general-biographies of the artists  
12 pieces: 1-10x12 introduction to the exhibit; 1-20x6 name of exhibit; 10-16x10 portraits and biographies

### **HUMOR AND THE LAW**

Cartoons with legal profession as target

8 pieces: 1-5x14 name of exhibit; 6-16x20 cartoons, etc. on brightly colored paper; 1-16x20 essay on humor

### **OHIO COURTS**

Counties contiguous to Cuyahoga

10 pieces: 1-8 1/2x11 name of exhibit; 1-8 1/2x11 map of Ohio indicating area; 1-8 1/2x11 listing of Ohio counties and county seats with years the courthouses were built; 7-10x12 black and white photographs of the courthouses with historical information

### **HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT**

Photographs and sketches of the homes of the U.S. Supreme Court

8 pieces: ranging in size from 8x5 1/2 to 16x11 1/2 accompanied by 4 1/2x2 explanations

### **CENSORSHIP**

Photographs and quotations excerpted from the New York Public Library Censorship: 500 Years of Conflict exhibit.

approximately 25 pieces: 1-15x4 name of exhibit; 5-9x12 color photocopies of lithographs, title pages, etc. from censored books; 15 (various sizes) black and white photocopies of lithographs, etc.; 5 (various sizes) quotes on freedom of expression and censorship

### **BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH**

Noteworthy events throughout history falling on March 15th

13 pieces: 1-8 1/2x11 name of exhibit; 1-8 1/2x11 introduction to the exhibit; 11-9x12 typed explanations of the events accompanied by black and white photocopies of court cases, photos, etc.

### **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., 1929-1968 (On loan until 2/1/86)**

Approximately 25 pieces: 1-16x20 name of exhibit; 1-8 1/2x11 life chronology; 1-7x7 lines from "I have a dream"; 2-10x1 name and dates; 1 brochure; 10 (various sizes) black and white photocopies of photographs from books

### **COUNTY COURTHOUSES**

County courthouses from around the country

14 pieces: 1-4x20 name of exhibit; 1-8x4 introduction to exhibit; 2-8x8 descriptions of courthouses; 10 8 1/2x11 color and black and white photographs of courthouses

