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EDITOR'S NOTE:

This issue is the third of four planned for 1981-82. The editor wishes to thank those of you who contributed information and articles and to request that more of you submit contributions in the future. Deadline for the next issue is May 31, 1982.

1982 AALL AUTOMATION AND SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT
SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION PROGRAM UPDATE

The program for the 75th Annual Meeting in Detroit in June has been finalized. As it now stands the speakers and their topics will be:

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| James Sprowl | "The Kind of Telecommunications Standards and Capacities Required for Information Retrieval in Law Libraries" |
| Layman Allen | "The Capacity of Automated Systems To Do Reasoning" |
| Duncan Webb | "Responsibilities of Administrators to Alert Their Funding Sources to Possibilities of Automation" |

The program is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, June 15, 1982 from 9 am to 11 am.

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LAW LIBRARY AUTOMATION NEWS

No news items were received from members.
Please share your developments.

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VIRGINIA REPORT ON LIBRARY NETWORKING

A recent report by the Virginia Legislative Study Commission on Library Networking maintains that large library networks are "obsolete" and that their purposes differ from that of their constituent libraries. The report recommends that large utilities should be avoided and that any network for Virginia be designed from the bottom up by using interlocking technological systems.

Reaction from one large utility, OCLC, was swift. OCLC President Rowland Brown claimed that OCLC and other large utilities were here to stay and that they can be compatible with other systems.

CURRENT LITERATURE

Computer Industry Update - A new publication summarizes vendor announcements from Computerworld, Electronic News, Computer Systems News, Business News. A subscription is \$150.00 a year and may be obtained Market Reports, P.O. Box 681, Los Altos, California 94022.

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DATE	PLACE	EVENT
May 17, 1982	Oakland	EDUCOM Seminar on: "How to in Higher Education" Phone: (609) 734-1549
May 17-18	New York City	Legal Automation News (LAN) Computer Selection, Acquisi the Legal Profession Phone: (703) 521-6209
May 17-18	Oakland	EDUCOM Seminar on "Managing on Campus" Phone: (609) 734-1549
May 19	New York City	Information Industry Associ on Major Legal Problems in Publishing Phone: (202) 544-1969
May 24-27	Washington, D.C.	George Washington Universit "Understanding Computer Har Software: A Nontechnical C Phone: (800) 424-9773
June 1-2	Fort Worth	EDUCOM's "Managing Microcon Phone: (609) 734-1549
June 5-10	Detroit	SPECIAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION Phone: (212) 447-9250
June 7	Fort Worth	EDUCOM Seminar on "How to I in Higher Education" Phone