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Summary of Minutes, July 3, 1984
Business Meeting

The annual business meeting of the Automation and Scientific Development SIS was held on July 3, 1984, at the Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel during the AALL convention in San Diego. Byron Cooper, Secretary-treasurer, reported that the Section's balance as of June 24, 1983 was \$2,109.44. After receipts, the Section's share of member's dues, \$857.50, and expenses for the 1983 convention, \$230.00, and for the publication of Automatome, the Section's newsletter, \$179.66, the balance on hand on June 29, 1984 was \$2,557.33.

The following slate of officers was proposed for 1984-85: vice-chair/chair elect, Patricia Rempel; secretary-treasurer, Byron Cooper. The slate was elected by acclamation.

The future of Automatome was discussed. It was agreed that the newsletter should be available on-line. After some discussion it was agreed that paper copies should continue to be issued for Section members. Ms. Rempel and Ms. Susan S. Roach were named co-editors for 1984-85.

Discussion arose of the Section's preparing an automation handbook. Mr. Duncan Webb, Ms. Rempel, and a designee to be chosen by Mr. John Christinsen from his library's staff were appointed to work on the project.

Possible roles of the Section were explored. These included the needs of consultants, which the Section might provide, and the Section taking a more active role in providing statistical information.

Users' Group - Westlaw and/or Lexis

Is anyone interested in forming users' groups - possibly as sub-committees of the Section - for Westlaw and/or Lexis? If so, please get in touch with Sue Roach, Navy Judge Advocate General Law Library, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-2400. Her phone is (202) 325-9565. She expects to be at the convention, so you can reach her at the convention hotel. You can also come to the business meeting of the SIS, tentatively scheduled for Monday, July 8th.

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Suggestions, topics, and so forth.

Do you have any suggestions for the newsletter? How about a convention program topic? Feel free to get in touch with Tom Steele, current chair, or with Pat Rempel, vice-chair, chair-elect at the University of Alberta Law School. By the way, as of May 1st, Tom will be leaving the University of Mississippi Law School for Wake Forest.

SIS meeting at New York Convention.

The SIS business meeting at the convention in New York City is tentatively scheduled for Monday, July 8th. Check your convention program for time and place.

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