ON-LINE BIBLIOGRAPHIC SERVICES SIS

From the Chair
submitted by Ermina Hahn

The membership of the SIS continues to expand and presently stands at 252. Plans are going forward for the production this year of a membership directory. Information for this will be solicited with the membership survey. Prompt returns will facilitate the compilation.

The use of word processing equipment is also being sought to produce the directory. The offer of such assistance by a member whose library has this facility would be most appreciated. Please contact Ermina Hahn at the Rutgers Law Library, 15 Washington St., Newark, New Jersey 07102.

Three programs are being planned for the summer annual conference in Houston. The program coordinators and their topics are Suzanne Thorpe, "Site Planning for Automation"; Regina Wallen, "On-Line Serials Control"; and James Larrabee, "Current Developments in On-Line Systems: Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery." A number of speakers have been contacted, and a more complete outline of the programs will be presented in a forthcoming issue of TSLL.

A proposal was made at the last business meeting that the by-laws be revised to allow mail-ballot elections and possibly by-law changes as well. Volunteers are solicited to serve on a Committee to draft the suggested changes. Names should be submitted by March 1st to Ermina Hahn (address above) or by phone (201) 648-5977.

Nominating Committee

A Nominating Committee has been appointed to propose candidates for the offices of Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, Secretary/Treasurer, and Advisory Board Member of the OBS-SIS.

The committee members are: Mary Pauli, Chair (State Law Library of Montana); Dennis Benamati (University of Maine School of Law); and Margaret Lundahl (Isham, Lincoln & Beale, Chicago).

The committee will welcome any suggestions, or offers to serve, from OBS-SIS members. The only restriction is that the candidates for Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect must be from an RLIN institution, as part of the section's rotating-chair policy.
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EDITORIAL POLICY

The Technical Services Law Librarian will carry reports or summaries of the convention meetings and programs of the TS/SIS and OBS/SIS, act as the vehicle of communication for SIS committee activities, and carry current awareness and short implementation reports. TSLL usually will not publish substantive articles.

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OCLC Subcommittee
submitted by Sue Roach

The following excerpts, slightly rephrased, are from a memo to OCLC Users Council from Sharon Walbridge at OCLC. It concerns tapeloading at OCLC. OCLC plans to start tapeloading by the end of this calendar year. It will start with RLG member tapes because of both staff and system limitations. OCLC decided to implement a narrow matching sequence which will facilitate the tape loading development process, which will result in holding symbols being set.

If one record is found during the matching process, the holding symbol will be added to that record. If more than one record is found, one of which is a LC MARC record, the holding symbol will be added to the LC MARC record. If neither of these is the case, no holding symbol will be added. A printed record will be generated as part of the tapeloading process.

One of the requirements for OCLC doing this is that the tapes be from single institutions; no multi-institution tapes will be added. The tapes must also contain bibliographic records. Any record containing only a record identifier and a search key will be rejected.

If anyone needs any more information, get in touch with your network office or with Sharon Walbridge at OCLC.

RLIN Subcommittee
submitted by Diane Hillmann

The time has come to begin thinking about the agenda for our meeting in Houston. One suggestion is that we have some of the acquisitions users of RLIN speak about what the system does and does not do for them. I know that some of you who are not yet using acquisitions are thinking seriously about it, and it might help to have some candid remarks and solid information from those of us who have already made that transition. As far as I know, the law libraries using acquisitions at this point are: Berkeley, Los Angeles County, Brigham Young and Cornell. People from some of these libraries have agreed to be on an informal panel.

This meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 21st at 7:30 a.m. (sorry), and I expect that we would have some time for other issues you might wish to raise besides hearing from acquisitions users. I will be in contact with Jamie Ingram about our plans-- I have no idea what kind of participation RLG is interested in this year.

I would appreciate it if you could let me know what you think of the acquisitions idea and what other agenda items should be discussed. If you like the acquisitions idea, please let me know what particular aspects you are concerned about: costs, procedures, etc. Specific questions to be addressed to the panel would be great.

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The 1982-83 TS/SIS Membership Questionnaires have been sent out to 294 members, with hopes for an excellent return. In addition to gathering helpful suggestions regarding future programs and projects, this year’s survey includes some questions on a potential merger of OBS/SIS with TS/SIS and on the scope and direction of our joint newsletter, the Technical Services Law Librarian.

One of the most important functions of the questionnaire, however, is the compilation of a directory of TS/SIS members, arranged by type of institution and indexed by function or job responsibility as well as by name. It is not only the Officers and Standing Committee Chairs who find this directory helpful but members who can call on a colleague in a similar position for ideas, advice, etc.

I encourage you to fill out the Directory portion and mail it immediately to Secretary/Treasurer Margaret Hall, Hennepin Co. Law Library, C-2451 Government Center, Minneapolis, MN 55487.

The Nominating Committee has prepared the following slate of officers for TS/SIS:

Vice-Chair/Chair Elect
Jacqui Paul (Delaware Law Library - Cataloging)
Merle Slyhoff (U. of Pennsylvania - Acquisitions)

Secretary/Treasurer
Elizabeth Ginkel (Cornell Law Library - Cataloging)
Wendell Johnting (Indiana University - Tech. Services)

Members at Large (2 to be elected)
Donna Hirst (Univ. of Iowa - Tech. Services)
Michael Miller (Maryland State Law Library - Director)
Dana Spitzform (Dickinson School of Law Library - Tech. Services)
Linda Wirth (Georgetown Law Center - Cataloging)

Thanks go to the Committee for coming up with such a fine slate of candidates and to all the candidates for making such a commitment to serve the SIS and its members.

TS/SIS Bylaws allow for further nominations upon written petition of at least five members of the SIS. Such petitions accompanied by written acceptances of the nominees, must be filed with the SIS Chairperson not later than May 1, 1983. A ballot will be sent to members in the middle of May; the results of the election will be announced at the annual convention.
Workshop

Library of Congress Foreign Classification Schedules

The Technical Services SIS, in cooperation with the AALL Education Committee, will sponsor a one-day workshop following the annual meeting in Houston on June 30, 1983. The speakers for the workshop are seeking examples of problems encountered by catalogers using KD, KE, K (General), and KK schedules. General questions about the structure of the schedules and tables are also welcome. Send examples and question (with documentation) to: Gayle S. Edelman, Workshop Director, University of Chicago Law Library, 1121 E. 60th Street, Chicago, IL 60637.

BY-LAWS REVISION FOR TS/SIS

Vol. 5 no. 3 (May 1980) was the last TSLL issue which printed TS/SIS By-Laws in their entirety. At that time the By-Laws had been revised by Colleen Raker, Chairperson-elect, to be more substantive and similar to those of other SISs, as well as to account for the addition of a Cataloging and Classification Standing Committee. The addition of an Acquisitions and a Serials Standing Committee the following year required yet another revision, along with the insertion of a formal statement of purpose in the Cat./Class. Committee section.

While this third revision was being approved by the AALL Constitution and By-Laws Committee, I then discovered inaccuracies with regard to the method of filling vacancies of Board members, specifically that of the Standing Committee chairs and their status on the Board. Since the third revision (upon which TS/SIS has been operating for the past two years) has never really appeared in print, what you see below is a complete copy of the 4th revision with the full text of the section being changed from the 3rd revision. A vote will be taken at the Houston TS/SIS business meeting to approve this 4th (and hopefully, the last for awhile) revision.
BYLAWS

TECHNICAL SERVICES SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES
(JULY 1982)

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this section of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) shall be the Technical Services Special Interest Section (TS/SIS).

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of the Technical Services Special Interest Section shall be to promote the communication of ideas, interests, and research which concern acquisitions, cataloging and classification, preservation of library materials, serials control, and other traditional areas of technical services, in all types and sizes of law libraries, and which lead to the development and coordination of the country's law library resources.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open to any AALL individual active member requesting affiliation with the section as provided in the AALL bylaws. Membership is renewable each year.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

§ 1. Annual Meetings. There shall be an annual meeting of the Technical Services Special Interest Section held in conjunction with or during the annual meeting of the AALL.

§ 2. Quorum. Twenty percent of the members shall constitute a quorum for any meeting of the Section.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

§ 1. Officers and Duties. The officers shall consist of a chairperson, a chairperson-elect, a secretary/treasurer and two Section members-at-large. These officers shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their offices and such other duties as may be assigned by the Executive Board or the membership.

Previous By-Laws read: The officers shall consist of a chairperson, a chairperson-elect, and a secretary/treasurer. These officers...

§ 2. Terms. All officers shall serve for a term of one year, with the chairperson-elect succeeding to the office of chairperson at its expiration or earlier in the case of a vacancy in that office. All officers shall serve until the adjournment of the annual meeting at which their successors are announced.

Previous By-Laws read: All officers shall serve until the adjournment of the annual meeting at which their successors are announced.

a) Chairperson. The chairperson shall serve for one year.

b) Chairperson-elect. The chairperson-elect shall serve for one year. At its expiration, or earlier in the case of a vacancy in the office of chairperson, the chairperson-elect succeeds to the office of chairperson.

c) Secretary/Treasurer. The secretary/treasurer shall serve for a term of one year.
§ 3. Vacancies. In the event of a vacancy in the office of chairperson, the chairperson-elect shall succeed to the office of chairperson and shall continue in that office until the expiration of the term for which that person was originally elected to serve as chairperson.

If the office of chairperson-elect, secretary/treasurer or member-at-large becomes vacant, a replacement for such office shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the Executive Board to serve until a new member is duly elected and succeeds to office.

Previous By-Laws read: If the office of chairperson-elect or secretary/treasurer becomes vacant, a replacement for such office shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the Executive Board to serve until a new member is duly elected and succeeds to office.

ARTICLE VI. EXECUTIVE BOARD
§ 1. Composition. The Executive Board shall consist of the Section officers, the immediate past chairperson and the chairpersons of standing committees, who serve as ex-officio members on the Board.

Previous By-Laws read: The Executive Board shall consist of the section officers, the immediate past chairperson, the chairpersons of standing committees and two section members at large elected for a one year term.

§ 2. Duties. The Executive Board shall conduct the business of the Section during the period between annual Section meetings provided that none of its acts conflict with the AALL bylaws.

§ 3. Meetings. The Executive Board shall meet during the annual convention of the Association.

Previous By-Laws read: § 3. Vacancies. In the event... This entire section was dropped out because the topic is now included in Art. V. § 3 and Art. IX § 1 paragraph 3 of the July 1982 By-Laws. Sections 4 and 5 of the previous By-Laws were renumbered 3 and 4.

§ 4. Quorum. A majority of members constitutes a quorum at any meeting of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS
§ 1. Nominating Committee. The Executive Board shall appoint a Nominating Committee of at least three members of the Section, designating one member as committee chairperson. No member of the Nominating Committee shall be a member of the Executive Board. Members of the Nominating Committee may be nominated for office by written petition as described in § 3 below. Nominating Committee members shall serve for a term of one year.

§ 2. Candidates. The Nominating Committee shall choose a slate of at least two nominees for each of the offices (a) chairperson-elect, (b) secretary/treasurer, and (c) members at large (two to be elected). The Nominating Committee shall submit the names of the candidates, together with their written acceptances, to the Chairperson in sufficient time to enable the Chairperson to inform the members of the Section of the nominations prior to April 1st either by publication in the AALL Newsletter or the Technical Services Law Librarian, or by mail.
§ 3. Nominations. Further nominations may be made upon written petition of at least five members of the Section. Such petitions, accompanied by written acceptances of the nominees, must be filed with the Chairperson not later than May 1st. The Secretary shall prepare an official ballot, including nominations by petition. The professional position of each nominee shall appear on the ballot.

§ 4. Elections. The officers of the Section may be elected by mail ballot or by secret ballot at the business meeting of the Section during the AALL annual meeting. The Executive Board shall decide, not later than April 1st of each year, whether that year's election shall be by mail ballot or by vote at the annual business meeting. The membership of the Section should be notified of this decision in the same manner as provided in § 2 above.

§ 5. Mail Ballot. If the election of officers is to be conducted by mail, the Secretary shall mail ballots to each member of the Section prior to May 15th. Ballots shall be marked and returned to the Secretary prior to June 10th. For each office, the candidate receiving a plurality of votes cast shall be elected. Candidates elected shall be reported at the annual meeting of the Section by the Secretary. All candidates shall be notified of the results of the election at the earliest possible time.

§ 6. Secret Ballot at Annual Meeting. If the election of officers is to be conducted at the annual business meeting during the AALL convention, the election will be conducted in the same manner as for run-off elections. See § 7 below.

§ 7. Run-off Elections. In the event of a tie, a run-off election shall be held at the annual business meeting. Run-off elections shall be by secret ballot of the members of the Section attending the meeting. The ballots shall be counted and the candidate with the largest number of votes declared elected.

ARTICLE VIII. PUBLICATIONS
The Section shall publish an official newsletter and such other publications as the Board may authorize. Copies of all publications should be submitted to the AALL Secretary for archival purposes.

ARTICLE IX. COMMITTEES
§ 1. Standing Committees. Standing Committees to consider matters of concern to the Section that require continuity of attention may be authorized by the Section at the annual Section Meeting. Such authorization requires that a proposal stating the name and purpose of the standing committee be presented at the annual Section Meeting for a majority vote of the members present.

On application to the Chairperson of the Section any Section member may become a member of any standing committee. The Chairperson of the Section shall appoint a committee cabinet consisting of a chairperson and three members for each standing committee. The cabinet members shall be appointed for terms of two years, and may be reappointed at the expiration of a term. During this term, the committee chairperson shall also serve as an ex-officio member of the Section Executive Board. No officer of this Section may serve as a chairperson of a standing committee.

Previous By-Laws read: as above but did not include the next to the last sentence "During this term, the committee chairperson shall... Executive Board."

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Unexpected vacancies in the cabinet of a standing committee shall be filled by a special appointment made by the Section Chairperson. A standing committee may be discontinued by a majority vote of the members present and voting at the annual Section meeting.

§ 1A. The cataloging and classification standing committee’s responsibility is to address problems concerning descriptive and subject cataloging and the classification of book and non-book materials.

§ 1B. The acquisitions standing committee serves as the research and discussion group on areas of acquisitions including collection development; acquisitions policies; encumbrancing systems; accounting and record keeping; internal acquisitions procedures; approval plans related to collection development and acquisitions policies; duplicate order control; and other topics within the scope of the preceding list.

§ 1C. The serials standing committee provides a forum for addressing problems unique to serial publications including, but not limited to, check-in systems, subscription agencies, binding, claiming, and record keeping.

§ 2. Special (Ad Hoc) Committees. Special committees for the performance of particular assignments may be appointed at any time by the Chairperson after consultation with the other members of the Executive Board.

§ 3. Standing Committees and Special Committees may establish subcommittees to assist in their work.

§ 4. Discussion Groups. Informal discussion groups to meet under the auspices of the Section may be formed by any five or more members of the Section with the approval of the Chairperson.

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS

These bylaws may be amended at the annual meeting of the Section by a majority of the members present and voting. Notice of proposed amendments shall be mailed to the Section’s voting members or be published in the Section’s newsletter 30 days in advance of the meeting. Any amendment shall take effect after it has been approved by the AALL Executive Board.

ARTICLE XI. CONDUCT OF AFFAIRS AND PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The Technical Services Special Interest Section shall conduct its affairs in conformity with the Constitution and Bylaws of the American Association of Law Libraries. The rules of parliamentary procedure as contained in the most recent edition of Robert’s Rules of Order shall govern all meetings of the Section.
The following serials changed title recently and were caught by the University of Iowa acquisitions staff.

**Annual survey of law.**
- Changed to Annual survey of Australian law, 1981-

**British journal of law and society.**
- Changed to Journal of law and society, vol. 9, no.1- Summer 1982-

**Canadian Association of Law Libraries. List of members.**
- Changed to Canadian Association of Law Libraries. Directory/Annuaire, 1982- (may be 1981- )

**Federal legal employment report.**
- Changed to National and federal legal employment report, vol. 3, no.11- August 1982-

**Legal Times of Washington.**
- Changed to Legal Times, vol. 4, no.38- Mar.1,1982-

**Loyola of Los Angeles international and comparative law annual.**
- Changed to Loyola of Los Angeles international and comparative law journal, vol. 4- 1981-

**National bar journal (vol. 1-10, 1941-52).**
- Changed to National Bar Association law journal, vol. 11- 1981/82-

- Changed to McKinney's New York rules of court, 1982-

**Notre Dame Lawyer.**
- Changed to Notre Dame Law Review, vol. 58, no.1- Oct. 1982-

**Review of Contemporary Law.**
- Changed to International Review of Contemporary Law, 1982, no.1-

**Texas Southern University law review.**
- Changed to Thurgood Marshall law review, vol. 7, no.1- fall 1981-

To whom it may concern:
- The Oklahoma Bar Journal has concluded its exchange program with law reviews of law schools. Invoices were sent in July 1982 to exchange institutions, but libraries were not "officially" notified that the exchange was ending.

**Cessations, etc.**
- **Business law review.** Publication has been suspended with vol. 14, no.1 (June 1981).
  Source: Publisher
  Source: Rothman
- **Directory of Bankruptcy Judges.** Ceased publication with 1979; incorporated into U.S. Court Directory.
  Source: Publisher
- **Energy law service.** Upkeep service discontinued January 1982.
  Source: Publisher
- **National journal of criminal defense.** Ceased publication with vol. 7, no.2 (fall 1981).
  Source: Hein
  Source: Hein
- **Property and Liability Insurance Index.** Ceased publication with 1981 cum. index.
  Source: Publisher
- **Transit law review.** Ceased publication with vol. 2, no.2 (winter 1981).
  Source: Rothman
  Source: Rothman
TS/SIS Acquisitions Committee
Submitted by Annabelle Corrick Beach

A major purpose of this column will be to serve as a clearinghouse to exchange new ideas and discuss problem areas in acquisitions. Your input is very much welcomed and will contribute to the column's effectiveness. Please think about your operations: any innovations you have made, any particular problems you've encountered recently, or any long-term concerns that you would like to share. Standard items for the column will be new books and occasional bibliographies concerning acquisitions.

The acquisitions information bank is in need of more contributions. Send acquisitions forms, acquisitions policies/collection development statements, cooperative acquisitions programs, and job descriptions to Merle Slyhoff, Biddle Law Library, University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, (215/898-7063). Merle will then forward the material to the compilers. See the last issue of TSLJ or the AALL Newsletter for more detail. Please direct any questions or comments that you have about the project to Merle or to me if you wish to comment to the membership as a whole in this column.

In these times of increased fiscal accountability, an area of increasing importance for acquisitions is new materials promotion. Letting your publics know about what's new in your library is one way to show your worth. We briefly discussed in Detroit the role of acquisitions in this process, a role which often involves direct communications with various publics. When traditional lines of demarcation between technical services and public services are considered, the topic becomes controversial. Your thoughts ... ?

Publications of interest:


Introduction to serials management / Marcia Tuttle. -- Greenwich, Conn. : JAI, 1982. $42.50. Acquisition of serial publications.


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The following questions were submitted by the editor to Ben Tucker, Chief, Office for Descriptive Cataloging Policy, Library of Congress.

If you have any questions that you think would be of interest to other law catalogers, please share them by sending the questions to the editor of this column.

1. Both of these examples are government publications. Both carry official government notices, laws, and regulations. Both would be recognized by experienced catalogers as representative of the type of publication known as "official gazette."

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The first difficulty is to know whether 21.1B2a) applies or 21.1B2b). We could imaginatively consider this kind of official notice publication to be one that deals with the government "its internal policies, procedures, and or operations." This would lead to jurisdiction entry without subdivision or collective uniform title.

[Gazettes by the way were entered just under jurisdiction according to ALA rules]

BT: 21.1B2 category a) applies.

2. The special uniform title rules for Laws AACR2 25.15A1 and 25.15A2 do not cover 2 other instances of law publication: a) a separately issued part of a law and b) two laws issued together. Am I safe in applying the general uniform title rules 25.6A1 and 25.7 to these two types? See examples a) and b.)

BT: Yes

a) I have a problem with the uniform title (see example a) established in the added entry for the California law. The part itself has a citation title; this appears in the work in hand and differs only from chief source title by dropping "California." I thought perhaps the title that LC established was that for the act as a whole, but I double checked and this particular law included 3 specifically named laws or parts with no citation title for the overall act.
Ex. a)

Topinka, James E.

\$1.15 p : 23 cm
Includes index
55.95 (pbk)

1 Corporations, Nonprofit—California. 2. Charitable uses, trusts, and foundations—California. 1 Schilling, Barbara H. 2 Mar, Carolyn I. California. Public Benefit Law. IV Title

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AACR 2 MARC

PART 2. NONPROFIT PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATIONS

CHAPTER 1. ORGANIZATION AND BYLAWS

Article 1. Title and Purposes

5110 This part shall be known and may be cited as the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law

BT: A mistake; should be the citation title.

b) I have yet to find an English language example for this second type so this Austrian will have to do. See example b)

Ex. b) 1ccn 81-103244

Austria.

Mietengesetz

1. Rent control—Austria. 2 Housing—Law and legislation—Austria. 3. Condominium (Housing)—Austria. I. Zingher, Karl. II. Austria. Wohnungseigentumsgesetz 1975 1980. III. Title. IV. Series.

BT: This is correct as done: 2 laws contained = main entry for first with added entry for second.
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Convention Discussion Groups

The Program Committee for the 1983 AALL annual meeting is adding a new feature: evening discussion groups. They are intended to be small groups to allow for sharing of thoughts, knowledge, experience, reactions, etc. The objective is group participation, not formal presentation. Several of the discussion groups planned at present are follow-up sessions to programs held during the day. A couple are directly related to Technical Services: "Recordkeeping in Small Libraries" and "Using Contributed Cataloging from a Bibliographic Utility." Informal rap sessions can sometimes be the most rewarding part of a convention. Please keep these "structured" rap sessions in mind when planning your schedule for Houston.

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OBS/SIS Survey

The OBS/SIS membership surveys have been mailed to all those listed on the mailing list held at Headquarters. If you are a member of this Section and have not received your survey, contact:

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