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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

I was glad to see all the familiar as well as new faces at our first business meeting at Hastings.

After some discussion we decided to have a joint chapter breakfast with the Western-Pacific Chapter at the next AALL Convention. We look forward to meeting new friends and seeing old ones at Houston! We also had some discussion at the meeting about the possibility of hosting the 1989 AALL Convention in San Francisco. If anyone is interested in exploring this, please contact me for more information.

The Education Committee has been working very hard in preparation for the Workshops on November 19, 1982. The Workshops will be held at the University of California at Berkeley Faculty Club. The topics are: Stress Management, Recent Developments in Federal Taxation (TEFRA), Resource Sharing, and Computerization in Law Libraries (with an emphasis on serials management). The topics sound exciting and timely. I hope most of you will be able to attend at least one workshop. Maps and registration forms are in this Newsletter.

Keep January 8, 1983 open. We are planning on a luncheon meeting at the Lobby Restaurant in Sacramento. There will be opportunity later for a tour of the newly renovated Capitol. A luncheon speaker has not yet been selected.

The NOCALL Annual Institute is definitely scheduled for March 19, 1983. It will be held at Fort Mason in San Francisco. The topic is bankruptcy. Nancy Carter at Golden Gate would be happy to hear from anyone who would like to work on the Institute. This is a great opportunity to get involved in NOCALL.

Treasurer's reports and minutes from the general meetings will be published regularly in future issues of the Newsletter. If you have any suggestions or questions about NOCALL, please let me know. I'm here to serve YOU.

Finally, I'd like to thank Linda Weir and the staff at Hastings for their hospitality at our September meeting; we all enjoyed the tour of their new facility. The social hour was most convivial. Thanks to all involved!

Sincerely yours,

Mary D. Hood

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

ROBERT L. OWENS joined the staff of Alameda County Law Library as Reference Librarian on the 20th of September, 1982. Bob, a NOCALL member, has a J.D. from Hastings College of the Law and an M.L.S. from the University of Oregon. Previously he was Assistant Librarian-Readers' Service at McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, CA.

PAUL LOMIO, a new member of NOCALL, joined Stanford University Law Library staff as Assistant Reference Librarian on September 1, 1982. Paul, a member of the Washington State Bar, earned his J.D. at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington. He also has an L.L.M. from the University of Washington and an M.S.L.S. from the Catholic University School of Library Sciences. Previously he was a Reference Librarian at Catholic University School of Law Library.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Sue Dyer has agreed to chair the new Membership Committee.

Martha Mille is on the Education Committee.

Joan Howland is on the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

All material for the November-December Newsletter must be received by November 22, 1982. Please send all MEMBERSHIP NEWS to SANDRA SAWYER YOUNG at Bronson, Bronson, & McKinnon, 555 California 34th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94104. Or you can call Sandra at (415) 391-4500.

Other Newsletter material should be sent to DEEANN DUGAN, Heafey Law Library, University of Santa Clara, Santa Clara, CA 95053. You can call DeeAnn at (408) 984-4452.

AALL NEWS

The Technical Services SIS Acquisitions Standing Committee is collecting materials and information concerning Acquisitions Departments in law libraries. The Committee's goal is to establish a working collection of information to be made available to all AALL members. For example, if you are an academic library setting up a new record-maintenance procedure for acquisitions you would be able to obtain sample forms, procedures, etc. from similar libraries. After collecting the basic information, the Committee will develop a survey/questionnaire based on the material received. All information can be submitted anonymously. If you do not wish your library to be identified, all references to the name of the library can be deleted.

The following information is currently being collected: (Please include the information requested. The name in parentheses is the person who will be compiling the information.)

ACQUISITIONS FORMS: send examples of all forms used in your Acquisitions Department procedures.
List size and type of library. (Mary Ertl)

ACQUISITIONS POLICIES/COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT STATEMENTS:
send any policy statements you may have.
List type and size of library and budget. (Merle Slyhoff)

COOPERATIVE ACQUISITIONS PROGRAMS: submit any information you have concerning cooperative acquisitions programs your library has entered into. Include types of libraries, why you are working together (for example, same city, same type of library, etc.), what is done cooperatively, etc. (Margie Axtmann)

JOB DESCRIPTIONS: send job descriptions of all full time employees. Include type and size of library and budget. (Vivian Campbell)

Send all information and questions to Merle Slyhoff, Biddle Law Library, University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, (215-898-7063).

All members interested in joining the Acquisitions Standing Committee should contact chairperson Merle Slyhoff at the above address. (You must be a member of the Technical Services SIS to join the Committee. Information on joining the Technical Services SIS is available from Gayle Edelman, University of Chicago Law Library, 1121 East 60th St., Chicago, IL 60637.) The Committee has other projects and ideas, but we need your help and welcome your thoughts.

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SPECIAL INTEREST SECTIONS SEEK NOMINATIONS FOR 1983 SLATE

The PRIVATE LAW LIBRARY Special Interest Section Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for the 1983 PLL Slate of officers. The Offices to be filled are: Vice Chairperson/Chairperson Elect, Secretary-Treasurer, and two Council Members. Nominations should be sent to any of the following individuals by November 30, 1983:

Teresa N. Clarkson	Margaret A. Lundahl	Jane Ward
Duane, Morris, & Hecksher	Isham, Lincoln, & Beale	Thompson & Knight
1500 One Franklin Plaza	One First National Plaza	2300 Republic National Bank Bldg.
Philadelphia, PA 19102	42d Floor	Dallas, TX 75201
(215)854-6248	Chicago, IL 60603	(214)655-7568
	(312)558-7488	

Candidates for all AALL offices must be presented to the Executive Board at its January meeting. The AALL NOMINATING COMMITTEE is seeking candidates who have shown leadership in their professional activities and who are willing to work for the Association. If you can suggest someone who meets these criteria, or if you are that someone yourself, please contact:

John A. Sigel, Chairman
Nominating Committee, AALL 1982
California Supreme Court Library
455 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

LAW LIBRARY COLLECTION SOUGHT

Library Services is a law library consulting firm and does extensive work in space planning and collection development for their clients. They are currently seeking to purchase a basic core collection of legal materials, including such items as the national reporter system, digests, AM JUR, USCA, Shepard's and the like.

If you are aware of a law school, firm, or agency law library that is anxious to sell all or part of its collection, Library Services would be most grateful to speak with them as soon as possible. Although Library Services is most interested in acquiring an entire library, they are willing to consider purchasing titles from anyone who has a significant portion of such a collection.

Contact: Barbara N. Greenspahn
Law & Library Consultant
Library Services
1600 Broadway, Suite 1510
Denver, CO 80202
(303)861-1720

***** NOCALL WORKSHOPS *****
SNEAK PREVIEWS

Morning Programs

#1 JOB BURNOUT: HOW TO RENEW ENTHUSIASM FOR WORK Examine the symptoms and causes of burnout and explore the steps you (and your library) can take to prevent it with Beverly A. Potter. Dr. Potter holds a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from Stanford University and an M.S. in vocational rehabilitation counseling from San Francisco State University. Recently, Dr. Potter conducted a workshop on job burnout at the California State Bar Convention and is the author of two books on the subject.

Burnout can happen to anyone in any field but service oriented professions, such as librarianship, can be more susceptible than others. The result is "soul-less" work that undermines your performance, job satisfaction, relationships and health. You will practice imagery and deep breathing techniques and learn "thought stopping" while developing your own "personal power."

#2 MICRO, MINI, MAINFRAME — CONVERSION FROM MANUAL TO AUTOMATION IN THE LAW LIBRARY OR AM I READY? No matter what our size or what system we choose to use, all of us face the conversion process from manual systems to automation. How are data bases organized? How do I work with a computer programmer? Is there library software available? What does the future hold? These questions haunt us all.

Joseph Matthews, president of a library automation consulting firm, will answer these and other questions during his presentation. He is the author of a book and other publications on the subject of automation. His vast experience with the automated, integrated, library system (AILS) should prove helpful to all of us.

Afternoon Programs

#3 RESOURCE SHARING Economic and political motivations for resource sharing will be discussed by a panel of NOCALL librarians. The impact of automation on sharing, especially of the National Bibliographic Utilities will be considered. Joint Serials lists— who has them and is there a need for a NOCALL Union List?

Come with your questions! I.L.L. policies of academic, firm, county, and court libraries belonging to NOCALL will be explained. Get to know the most important library resource of all--the librarians!

#4 FEDERAL TAXATION WORKSHOP Popular speaker, Professor Dennis Lilly of the University of Santa Clara School of Law, will speak on the recent drastic changes in federal tax law: how these developments will affect us personally and professionally. TEFRA (the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982) will be emphasized.

Professor Lilly received a J.D. from Georgetown University and an L.L.M. in taxation from the University of Virginia; he teaches classes on federal and international taxation. He spoke at the NOCALL Institute in Monterey and we're happy to have him back for a return engagement!



1982 NOCALL WORKSHOPS

DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1982

TIME: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: THE FACULTY CLUB
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
Berkeley, California
[see MAP]

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF REGISTRATION IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1982.

SCHEDULE

MORNING:

8:30 - 9:00 REGISTRATION

9:00 - NOON

WORKSHOP #1
DEALING WITH JOB STRESS
Speaker: Beverly Potter
Cost: \$20.00

WORKSHOP #2
AUTOMATING THE LAW LIBRARY
Speaker: Joseph R. Matthews
Cost: \$15.00

AFTERNOON:

Noon - 1:30 p.m. BUFFET LUNCH
\$12.00

1:30 - 3:30 WORKSHOP #3
RESOURCE SHARING
NOCALL ILL
Cost: \$15.00

WORKSHOP #4
IMPACT OF TEFRA
Speaker:
Prof. Dennis P. Lilly
University of Santa
Clara School of Law
Cost: \$15.00

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT LINDA SPATH AT (415) 421-4600, ext. 379

REGISTRATION FORM/1982 NOCALL WORKSHOPS

NAME: _____ PHONE: () _____

POSITION/ORGANIZATION: _____

CHECK (made payable to NOCALL) ENCLOSED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____
TO COVER THE COST OF:

WORKSHOP(S) # _____

LUNCH _____ (yes or no)

PLEASE SEND THIS FORM/CHECK TO: Linda Spath
Librarian
Lillick, McHose & Charles
Two Embarcadero Center (2600)
San Francisco, CA 94111