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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Well, it seems that the HOLIDAYS are upon us once again! I hope all of you will enjoy a pleasant and restful holiday season.

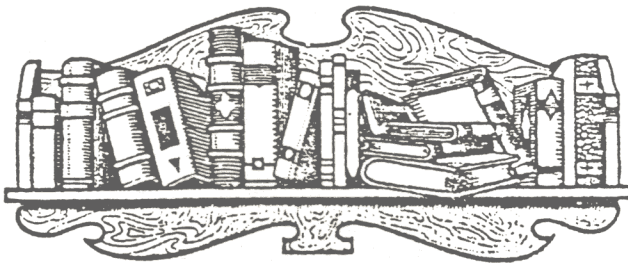
I have heard from those who attended that the workshops in Napa were very successful. Thank you to the Education Committee chair, Lorraine Rodich, and her very capable committee! Great job!!! I am sorry that I was unable to attend the workshops.

Our January Business/Luncheon meeting will be held at the MARINES' MEMORIAL CLUB on Friday, January 23, 1987 at 12 Noon. Please see the enclosed registration form. I hope to see a great many of you there.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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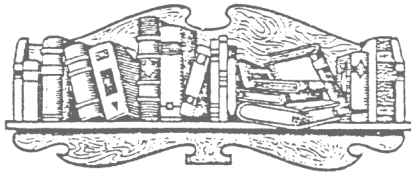
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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILICON VALLEY INFORMATION CENTER

On September 9, 1986, the Silicon Valley Information Center (S.V.I.C.) opened its doors to the public. It is the first large scale concentration of materials that record the birth and development of California's Silicon Valley.

S.V.I.C. will provide access to information on the area's industry, economy demography, history, lifestyle and politics. The collection will contain:

- a major clipping file on many hard to research companies and individuals.
- information from various publications concerning relevant issues to the area.
- books of interest. Currently, this collection is very small but is expected to grow in the coming years as new materials are published.
- materials collected from approximately 500 companies in the area. Anything produced by the companies is being accepted, such as histories, annual and financial reports, product information, news releases and video tapes.
- documentary materials produced by the various local television stations relating to local companies and issues.

S.V.I.C. has a computerized catalog. For information on how to dial into this computer for direct access, contact the center. Individuals may also call in and ask for assistance. Information retrieved from the computer will be sent for the cost of the copies. Anyone can enter the center and make copies of the information themselves. The Project Director is Mike Ferrero. The librarians are Ruth Kohan Ross, Andrea Schacter, Ronna Nemer Chan, David Kravitz and Barbara Barlow.

S.V.I.C. is located on the third floor of the main San Jose Public Library at 180 W. San Carlos St., San Jose, CA 95113. The telephone number is (408) 277-5754. The center will be open Monday & Tuesday 12 noon to 9pm, and Wednesday through Saturday 9am to 6pm.

WATER DAMAGE

I received one of those dreaded phone calls a few weekends ago. The water heater at our law firm had burst and two of the floors were partially flooded. Luckily it was not the floor that the library was on, but a large number of documents were water damaged.

I called Stanford Law Library for information on how to handle the water damage. I was told that the most important thing to do was to freeze the documents immediately so that mildew wouldn't start.

Luckily when I went back to my office I still had the material from a 1980 NOCALL workshop on insurance. In that conference material there was a brochure from a local company that picks up the damaged materials, refrigerates them, and dries them. This company arrived first thing Monday morning and it was a relief to know that this service was available.

To prepare for your emergencies I would recommend creating a file on fire or water damage. You can call the Preservation Office at Green Library, Stanford, CA for some information. Their number is (415) 723-3970. I would also recommend contacting the company that I used and having a copy of their brochure handy. The company's name and address is: Document Reprocessors, 41 Sutter St., Suite 1120, San Francisco, CA 94104, (415) 362-1290. This company also has offices in the Midwest, Southern states, East Coast and Canada. If you have branch libraries you may want to take the time to send a copy of the brochure to those offices.

-- Alice McKenzie

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

An excellent collection of local, state and federal laws is found in The Complete Guide to Hazardous Materials Enforcement and Liability by James L. Collins (1985). It is a one volume looseleaf book published by the California District Attorneys Association, 1130 K Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Discussions of major federal laws and California laws designed to regulate hazardous substances make up the main body of the work, and were revised in July, 1986. A section discusses legal aspects of environmental crimes prosecution. An extensive appendix includes information about California agencies dealing with hazardous materials.

This is a first reference source for beginning research on any environmental problem, from asbestos to water pollution. It is a comprehensive first title to a budding environmental collection as well as a vital addition to a large or established environmental law collection. It may be obtained from the above Sacramento address with a prepaid check for \$78.00. You may call them for more information at (916) 443-2017.

-- Carolyn Billheimer

NEW PUBLICATIONS

BUSINESS INFORMATION SOURCES, Revised Edition by Lorna M. Daniels, 1985. University of California Press, 673 p. ISBN: 0-520-05335-4. \$24.95. Most references are to materials published in the last 5 years, but some standard reference sources have been retained.

THE NEW LAW BOOKS REVIEWER began publication with the September 1986 issue. It is slated to be bimonthly and will contain long critical essays about new titles. Introductory rates are \$60 for the 1st year and \$75 for the 2d or \$90 per year after 12/31/86. Contact: New Law Books Reviewer, 18 Lewis Lane, Port Washington, NY 11050, (516) 944-3593.

STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION

The first revision of the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system in ten years is now underway with final results to be published next year. Details are available from Paul Buggs, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Old Executive Office Building, Washington D.C. 20500, (202) 395-3093. (The Information Report, Washington Researchers, Vol. 12, No. 4, April 1986, p. 2)

DOCUMENT DELIVERY

In December 1985, Dynamic Information Corp. began service as the authorized supplier of article reprints to support Information Access Company's online bibliographic databases.

Dynamic Information will provide document delivery from the following IAC databases (available on Dialog, Mead Data Central's the Reference Service, and Westlaw):

- Management Contents
- Computer Database
- Legal Resource Index
- Magazine Index
- National Newspaper Index
- Trade and Industry Index
- Newsearch
- Area Business Databank
- Industry Data Sources

Orders are processed within 24 hours. RUSH service, including express shipping, facsimile, Zapmail, or special courier, is available upon request. Orders can be placed electronically, by mail or by telephone. If you want information on the company their phone number is (415) 591-5900. There also is an information sheet on the company in your yellow DIALOG Dialorder service. On that sheet their prices and the files that they cover are listed. They

charge \$7.50 to \$10.00 for articles. Their location is very close to IAC since they store the documents after they have been indexed by IAC. Their address is: 333 Twin Dolphin Drive, Suite 250, Redwood City, CA 94065-1027.

Besides having the documents for IAC this company also is the authorized supplier of article reprints for:

International Pharmaceutical Abstracts
(DIALOG file 74)
Microcomputer Index (DIALOG file 233)

The company also will obtain copies of patents (U.S. and foreign) from the Sunnyvale Patent Clearinghouse.

JACKSON LIBRARY CLOSES TO THE PUBLIC

J. Hugh Jackson Library
Graduate School of Business
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305

Effective January 1, 1987, access to the Jackson Library for fee will no longer be available to the general public.

The library will discontinue the issuance of one-year and three-month INDIVIDUAL USER fee cards for access privileges to visitors not associated with Stanford University. The \$10.00 one-day INDIVIDUAL USER fee card will continue to be issued until December 31, 1986, at which time the sale of this card will also be discontinued.

Fee cards issued by other Stanford University libraries to members of the general public will be honored at the Jackson Library, according to past practices, only until December 31, 1986.

October 1, 1986

LAW LIBRARY PROFILE

A rather unique private law library opened its doors on June 16, 1986 in a newly constructed 15 floor office building in downtown San Jose. (Yes, there IS a downtown San Jose and getting better everyday!) It is a common law library established and maintained for the exclusive use of three law firms - also tenants in the new building. To facilitate the administration and financing of the library, a separate partnership entity was formed.

The library occupies 4,869 square feet, has 2,610 linear shelf feet and contains approximately 600 titles; most of these were contributed by the firms. It is located on the second floor, while the firms are located on the ninth, tenth, twelfth and fourteenth floors. Because the books do not circulate and the library is located several floors below the firms, the library was designed with interior offices to allow for privacy and extensive research.

Each office contains a telephone (connected to the respective firm's switchboard), a file cabinet, dictating machine and miscellaneous supplies. Attorneys can make and receive phone calls, work on client files, dictate, etc. The library offices become an extension of their private offices. Additionally, there are sixteen 36" x 48" study carrels.

The library provides access to LEXIS, NEXIS, Westlaw, VU/TEXT and Dow Jones via an AT&T 6300 PC with 20 megabyte hard disk. Attached is a C.ITOH 310 printer which is one of the fastest PC printers on the market at 300 cps in draft mode. (It exceeds the LEXIS SAP by 60 cps.)

Mail check-in, routing, accounting, cataloging, database management and word processing are performed on a second AT&T 6300 PC (also with 20 mb hard disk) and C.ITOH 315 printer (same speed as the 310, but with a wide carriage). Software includes INMAGIC, Notebook and Word by Microsoft.

Thus far, the common law library has proven to be a successful venture and I believe that all three firms are enjoying a more complete library than any had separately.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

-- Rebecca Duncan, Librarian
(408) 971-9060

ATTENTION NOCALL MEMBERS

This is an appeal for help from a librarian whose law library was destroyed by fire.

If there are librarians within your association that are willing to donate any of the following, we would appreciate having lists sent to:

Christian L. Wiktor
Law Librarian
Dalhousie Law Library
Halifax, Nova Scotia
Canada B3H 4H8

The items most needed are:

American Law Reports - Federal	v.1-73
American Maritime Cases	1923-1984 (107 vols)
Federal Cases	v.1-30, 1789-1880
Federal Rules Decisions	v.1-104
New York Supplement (2nd)	V.1-250
South Eastern Reporter (2nd)	V.1-124
South Western Reporter (2nd)	v.1-355
Southern Reporter	v.1-139
U.S. Code Congressional and Administrative News	1941-1985
U.S. Statutes at Large	v.1-97
U.S. Code	1982 ed & supplements
U.S Reports	v.1-454
U.S Supreme Court Digest	complete set

THIRD AALL WINTER INSTITUTE

Gail Winson, Librarian at Hastings College of the Law and Local Arrangements person for the 1987 AALL Winter Institute announces that single day registration is available at a fee of \$100 for Thursday, \$100 for Friday, and \$50 for Saturday. Below is the schedule of events.

Thursday, January 8

- 8-9 a.m. Registration at Hastings College of the Law
- 9:00-5:00 Design and Creation of a Database
Speaker: Marjorie M.K. Hlava
Access Innovations, Inc.
- 12-1:30 Lunch provided at Hastings Law School

Friday, January 9

- 8-9 a.m. Registration at Hastings College of the Law
- 9-12:15 Software for Micros and Minis Seminar
Speaker: Edward Professor, U.S.C.
Senior Partner
Pacific Information, Inc.
- 12:15-1:30 Lunch at the Law School
- 1:30- 3:00 Program I: Use of INMAGIC to Create a Database
Speaker: Elizabeth Eddison
Director, Business Development
Inmagic, Inc.
- Program II: Creating In-house Databases
Using STAR Software
Speaker: Judy Wanger
Vice President
Cuadra Associates

3:15-5:00 Demonstrations and Hands-on Experience
Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals
on a Micro
Thomas H. Reynolds, Associate Librarian
University of California, Berkeley

Inmagic
Elizabeth Eddison

Star and Innovacq
Judy Wanger and Hastings Library Staff

7:00 p.m. Banquet at the Holiday Inn

Saturday, January 10

8-9 a.m. Registration at Hastings College of the Law

9:00-12:00 Program I: Compact and Laser Disk
Database Technology

Speakers:
Julie B. Schwerin, President
InfoTech

Richard D. Carney, Vice President
Information Access Co.

Charles E. Shapiro, Manager
WESTLAW Special Projects

Program II: A Short Course in Database
Software (Bring your data to
input in a micro along with
several blank diskettes)

DBase III - William Shackelford

TestMagic - Elizabeth Eddison

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-12:00 Program continued

Noon Lunch on your own

1:30-5:00 Optional Computer Laboratory
Hands-on experience with software continued.

If you are interested in a single day registration, call Gail Winson at (415) 565-4759. Or, send a check made out to AALL to Sandra A. Gold, c/o Keck, Mahin & Cate, 8300 Sears Tower, 233 South Wacker Dr., Chicago, Illinois 60606.

AALL SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS FOR 1987

The December issue of the AALL Newsletter contains the Application for Grants for those interested in seeking financial assistance to help defray the costs to attend the AALL Annual Meeting and/or Institute in 1987. The AALL Scholarships and Grants Committee, in awarding grants, will give preference to highly motivated individuals who are new members of the profession and to those who have been in law librarianship for a relatively short period of time.

This same issue of the Newsletter contains information on how to apply for the four types of scholarship assistance available from AALL. Please note that the Executive Board has again approved a \$3,500 stipend to be awarded to a member of a minority group who is a college graduate with library experience, working toward an advanced degree which would further his/her law library career. The Committee is especially interested in increasing the applicant pool for the minority stipend. The deadline for receipt of grant applications is March 1, 1987, and the deadline for scholarship applications is April 1, 1987.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

U.C. Berkeley Extension is offering four courses in Library and Information Studies this spring. Contact Jane Fisher at U.C. Extension, (415) 642-1171 for further information or for a brochure containing full course descriptions.

IN SAN FRANCISCO -

1. LIBRARY-SPECIFIC MICROCOMPUTER SOFTWARE, taught by Rosemarie Falanga at the San Francisco Extension Center, Thursdays, April 2 - June 11, 7 to 10 p.m., 2 units, \$195. Through a combination of instructor lectures, software demonstrations, and panel discussions by practicing librarians you learn what library software is available and how to locate and evaluate software that best meets your library's needs. Both Apple and IBM PC computers are used to demonstrate programs.

2. INFORMATION MANAGEMENT USING MICROCOMPUTERS, taught by Diane Rosenberger at the San Francisco Extension Center, Wednesdays, January 28 - March 25, 7 to 10 p.m., 1 unit, \$210 with access to the UC Extension computer lab for homework; \$185 without access. This course teaches you how to use dBASE III and INMAGIC on IBM PCs to store and retrieve documents and to create small computerized catalogs.

IN BERKELEY -

1. APPLEWORKS, taught by Bob Skapura at Berkeley High School, Tuesdays, January 27 - March 25, 5:30 to 8 p.m., 1 unit, \$135. This hands-on class offers an opportunity to learn AppleWorks while developing applications for your own setting. Early registration is strongly encouraged, since enrollment is limited and this class fills quickly.

2. MANY WAYS WITH STORYTELLING, taught by Binnie Tate Wilkins on the UC Berkeley Campus, Wednesdays, March 4 - April 8, 7 to 9:30 p.m., 1 unit, \$110.

Develop or expand your skills in storytelling with a dynamic and talented librarian. Enrollment limited to 20.

-- Jane Fisher

SLA MEETING

On Friday, January 16, 1987 at the Miyako Hotel, 1625 Post Street in San Francisco, the SLA San Francisco Bay Region Chapter will hold its annual workshop. The topic will be "The Versatile Microcomputer." For more information, call Alice McKenzie at (415) 442-1053.

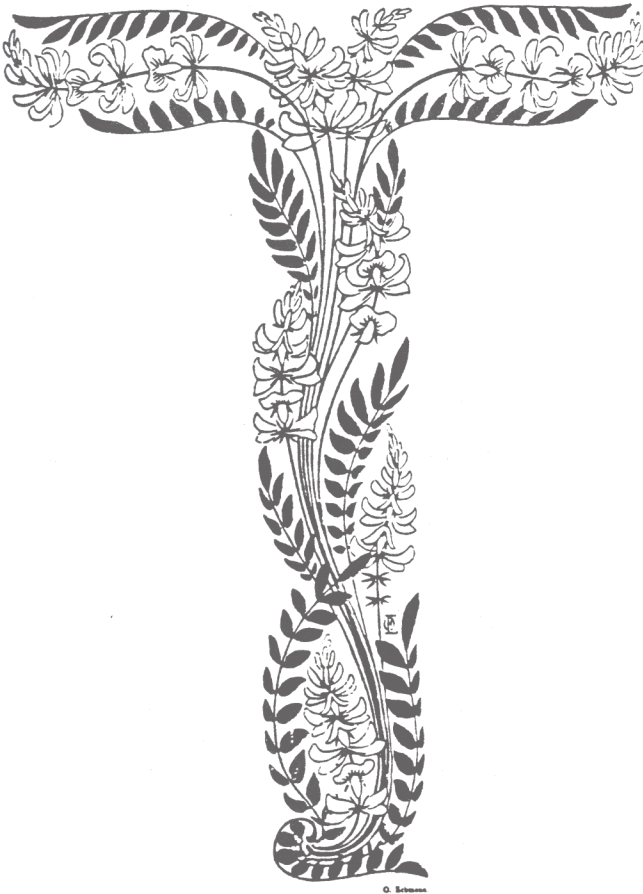
SLA HOLIDAY PARTY

The San Francisco Bay Region Chapter of the SLA will hold its annual Holiday Party on Wednesday, December 10, 1986. An evening of good food and convivial company is promised at the elegant Sir Francis Drake Hotel in San Francisco. The party will begin at 6 p.m. with assorted hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. A charge of \$16.00 for SLA members and guests must be prepaid. Please phone Tim DeWolf at 774-2454 for further information.

ANOTHER SLA HOLIDAY PARTY

The San Andreas Chapter of the SLA will hold its annual holiday party on Wednesday, December 17, 1986. It will be held at the Los Gatos Lodge in Los Gatos, CA. Cocktails will be offered at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m. and entertainment by comedian Edie Matthews at 8:30 p.m. A charge of \$12.50 for members may be sent to Emily Breese at EPRI in Palo Alto. Call Emily at (415) 855-2153 for more information.

The San Andreas Chapter is pleased to announce that for the first time three vendors and one member are subsidizing the cost of this chapter event. We would like to thank Advanced Information Management, Dialog Information Services, Larry Marks Information for Business, and a private member who wishes to remain anonymous.



O. Schmitt

WESTLAW V. LEXIS

From the MALL Newsletter comes this item:

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit on September 4, 1986, affirmed the 1985 U.S. Court decision which granted a preliminary injunction to West Publishing Co. The Circuit Court stated in its conclusion that "West has shown that it will probably succeed on the merits of its claim at trial; West's case arrangements are entitled to copyright protection and Mead Data Central's intended use of West's page numbers would infringe West's copyright in its arrangement (West Publishing Co. v. Mead Data Central, No. 8505399, slip op. at 17 (8th Cir. Sept. 4, 1986)).

J.D. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR LIBRARIANS
Law Library/J.D. Scholarship: starting Fall 1987

California Western School of Law has initiated a full-tuition scholarship program for librarians with an ALA accredited M.L.S. degree who wish to obtain a J.D. degree. For further information contact:

Admissions Office - J.D. Scholarship Program
for Librarians
California Western School of Law
350 Cedar Street
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 239-0391

SEC INDEX

Following several months of pilot testing, Bechtel Information Services is finally going online with an index of all financial documents filed currently with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

The SEC Filings Index is being offered through NewsNet and can be searched by company name, document type, or stock exchange code. According to Bechtel,

the Index is updated "immediately" as each new document (filed by more than 16,000 publicly held U.S. companies) is received from the SEC. The information is uploaded to NewsNet several times daily.

The Bechtel Index contains identification of all documents filed with the SEC in 1986 and will eventually list all documents filed in the past 12 months. It also contains listings of U.S. company annual reports to shareholders and annual financial reports of foreign companies not filing in the U.S.

In addition to the SEC Index, NewsNet subscribers can also access the Bechtel SEC News Digest, a daily update of SEC regulatory activities.

For further information, contact Bechtel Information Services, 15740 Shady Grove Rd., Gaithersburg, MD 20877 (phone: 301-258-4300) or NewsNet (800-345-1301). [From 3 Information Today, Nov. 1986, p.2.]

NETWORK AIDS MICRO USE IN LIBRARIES

The Robert E. Kennedy Library at California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo is sponsoring a teleconferencing systems for librarians who use microcomputers.

The system - called Online Librarian's Microcomputer User Group (OLMUG) - has been designed as a medium for information exchange on microcomputer applications in libraries.

OLMUG is available to librarians nationwide via Telenet at access rates of \$17 per hour prime time (7 a.m. to 7 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday) and \$10 non-prime. There is no additional signup charge or monthly fee to use the system.

According to Brian Williams, reference librarian at Kennedy Library, OLMUG will help participants



evaluate and develop microcomputer projects, provide cooperative assessment of software, and host ongoing online discussions of microcomputer applications in libraries. He said there is no limit to the number of participants who can use the system or the amount of material that can be made available online.

For further information, contact Brian Williams, Robert E. Kennedy Library, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407 (Phone: 805-546-2649). [From 3 Information Today, Nov. 1986, p. 6.]

SCALL INSTITUTE

The Southern California Association of Law Libraries 15th Annual Institute on California Law will be held February 20-21, 1987 at the Miramar-Sheraton in Santa Monica, California. The Institute topic will be Business Law, to include substantive lectures on corporate securities, insurance law and commercial transactions. For those who are librarians to the core, there will also be presentations on business law research methodology, business sources and business data bases. If you plan to attend the Institute, fill out and return the registration form printed in this newsletter. For further information on hotel reservations and program times and speakers, contact Paula Popma, Pepperdine University Law Library, Malibu, CA 92065, phone: (213)456-4647.



REGISTRATION FORM FOR:

SCALL'S 15th ANNUAL INSTITUTE ON CALIFORNIA LAW

BUSINESS LAW INC.:

(INCLUDING CALIFORNIA INSURANCE LAW, CORPORATE SECURITIES AND MORE)

DATE: February 20-21, 1987

PLACE: Miramar-Sheraton, Santa Monica

NAME:

PHONE:

INSTITUTION:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

REGISTRATION FEES:

AMOUNT DUE

SCALL MEMBERS \$65.00 if postmarked BY 1/31/87
\$75.00 if postmarked AFTER 1/31/87 \$ _____

NON-MEMBERS \$75.00 if postmarked BY 1/31/87
\$85.00 if postmarked AFTER 1/31/87 \$ _____

Registration fee INCLUDES one reservation (1 ticket) for each scheduled food function. Additional food tickets for nonregistrants (guests) can be purchased at the Institute registration desk. (Prices for extra tickets have not yet been determined.)

RECEPTION ___ # of additional tickets needed

BREAKFAST ___ # of additional tickets needed

LUNCH ___ # of additional tickets needed

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

NO REFUNDS AFTER 1/31/87

MAIL completed form with check to: PAULA POPMA
Pepperdine University
Law Library
Malibu, CA 90265

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

From Sacramento

Lorna Flesher of the California Department of Transportation is happy to donate California Legislative Journals of the Senate and Assembly from 1851-1939 to anyone who would be interested in this historical material. Call Lorna at (916) 445-5830, ext. 79.

Lorna reports that she has been cataloging using Inmagic on an IBM-XT. She also reports success in generating call number and book pocket labels using that software.

From San Francisco

Coral Henning from the San Francisco Law Library announces the following new phone numbers:

Reference or ILL - 554-6821 or 554-6822

The old numbers are no longer in service.

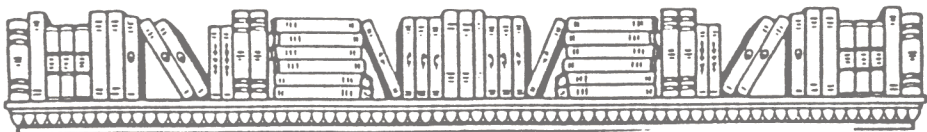
David Bridgman announces the NOCALL permanent mailing address:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES
1800 Market Street
Box 109
San Francisco, CA 94102

For the fastest response to a NOCALL query, send it directly to the NOCALL officer or Committee chair.

From the Peninsula

On October 23, 1986 peninsula law librarians met at Mosher, Pooley in Palo Alto for a brown bag lunch. Ann DiLoreto hosted the group. Terry Dean and Simone Yu spoke about involvement in SLA. The Legislative



Reference Section includes a large number of law librarians and is considering the addition of "Law" to the Section name to attract additional members to the Section.

Martha Mille, of Berliner, Cohen & Biagini, gave a talk on NOCALL September 9, 1986, to library students at San Jose State. Martha was part of a panel of librarians representing other professional organizations. The purpose of the panel was to present the variety of organizations available for membership and to explain the value of belonging to such organizations. Martha reports the students were extremely interested in law libraries and in NOCALL.

There will be a new reference librarian at Santa Clara University Law Library in January. Her name is Suzanne Malton.



L. Hayes.

NOCALL FALL WORKSHOPS REPORTS

LIBRARIANS BILLING THEIR TIME:

The two speakers for the sessions dealing with librarians billing their time were Arturo Flores and Liza MacMorris. Arturo is reference librarian at Boalt Hall and Liza is the librarian at Wilson, Sonsini, et al.

Arturo spoke about the Boalt Hall Library's establishment of a subscription service. He described the background of the problems that led to their taking this step and the steps taken to set the program in place. He went on to tell a little about the various aspects of the service and what his and the patrons' reactions have been to it. He then answered several questions from the audience.

Liza MacMorris spoke from the private law librarian's perspective. She touched on almost all aspects of librarians billing their time, ranging from the various methods of actually recording the time to the reactions of attorneys and clients to the billing. She spoke from both personal experience and from a wide variety of literature to which she gave bibliographic references. Liza will be preparing a brief summary of the questionnaire distributed to members prior to the workshops and it will appear in a future newsletter.

-- Karen De Mers

AIDS IN THE WORKPLACE:

Melinda Griffith, an attorney with McCutchen, Doyle, was the the speaker for the afternoon workshop entitled AIDS in the Workplace. She discussed the fact that no cases of AIDS have resulted from casual contact with an infected person, and no one has ever



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contracted AIDS at work. An award-winning film entitled "AIDS in the Workplace: An Epidemic of Fear," which was produced by several San Francisco employers such as Bank of America and Levi Strauss for educational purposes, was shown and discussed by the workshop participants. Ms. Griffith then described the current legal protections for employees with AIDS. A good summary of her presentation can be found in her article published in the September, 1986 issue of "San Francisco Barrister."

-- Lorraine E. Rodich

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE PROCESS:

NOCALL was fortunate to have three excellent speakers at the California Legislative Process workshop: Elizabeth Kersten, Director of the Senate Office of Research; Kay Knepprath, Lobbyist for the California Psychiatric Association; and Margaret Anderson, a family law practitioner and a member of the Executive Committee of the Family Law Section of the State Bar.

The speakers gave an informative and frequently humorous insight into the workings of the legislature and, in particular, the hearing process and legislative advocacy. Although the speakers came from diverse backgrounds, all were enthusiastic about their participation in the process of lawmaking. They encouraged their listeners as citizens and voters to take an interest in and give time and financial support to the candidates and causes of their choice.

-- Barbara Friedrich

COMMITTEE NEWS

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee provides membership applications and brochures describing NOCALL to prospective members. The Committee also sends welcome letters, newsletters, and directories to new members. It conducts career information seminars at local library schools. For brochures or more information, please call Peg LaFrance at the U.S. Attorneys' Office, (415) 556-5475.

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

The NOCALL Placement Committee maintains an active file of available jobs in law firm, law school, county, state and federal law libraries. We also maintain current files of resumes of people seeking professional and nonprofessional law library positions in the Bay Area. If you are looking for a job or looking for a qualified employee, please contact us.

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PUBLIC ACCESS TO LEGAL INFORMATION COMMITTEE

Mary Ann Parker, Shirley David, and Katherine Henderson traveled from Sacramento to the Wine Country to present a workshop on October 7. They discussed legal reference for non-law librarians in the North Bay Cooperative Library System. Workshop topics included the California court system and California law, the federal courts system and federal law, and legal reference and legal referral.

The workshop was held at the Santa Rosa branch of the Sonoma County Library, and approximately 25 librarians attended. The question and answer portion of the program was lively and comments indicated that the workshop was well-received.

JOB LISTING

EAST ASIAN LAW LIBRARIAN, University of California, Los Angeles.

The UCLA Law School is inviting applications for the position of East Asian Law Librarian. Duties: Under the general supervision of the Associate Law Librarian for Technical Services and in consultation with School of Law faculty, the East Asian Law Librarian is responsible for selection of materials in this area, both in the vernacular and in translation; for working with the UCLA Oriental Library to develop collaborative procedures for handling of the ordering, processing, cataloging of materials in the vernacular; assists users in accessing the East Asian collection; provides bibliographic instruction services, including preparation of reference guides, bibliographic lectures and tours. Qualifications include: fluency in reading, writing and speaking both English and either Chinese or Japanese. Competence in additional East Asian language highly desirable. Degree in law, either U.S. or Asian, preferred. Understanding of academic law library services.

Salary range: \$29,340 - \$42,264. Initial funding for this position comes from a two-year foundation grant with a strong likelihood that funding will be continued. Anyone wishing to be considered for this position should write to: Dr. Rita A. Scherrei, Director, Administrative Systems and Personnel Services, University Research Library, or Adrienne Adan, Chair, Search Committee, Law Library, UCLA, 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90024. Candidates applying by January 31, 1987 will be given first consideration.

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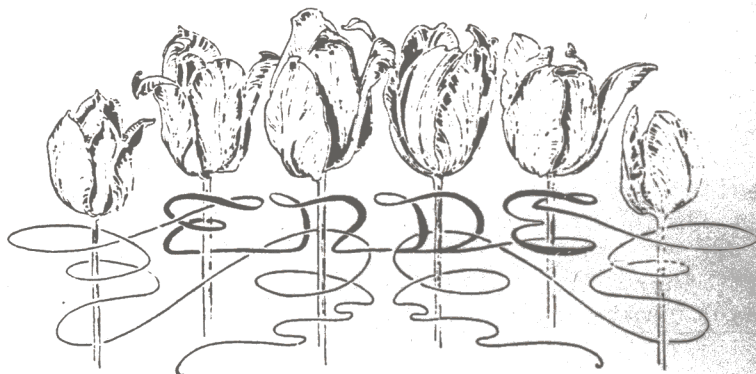
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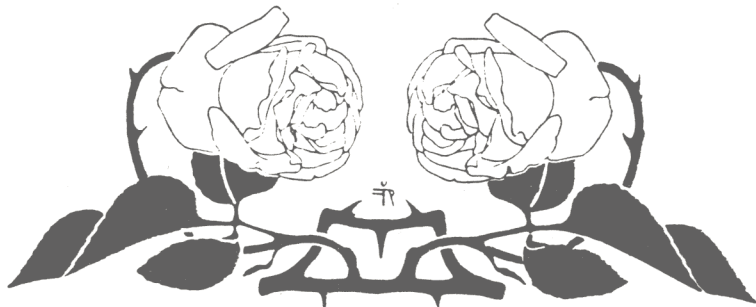
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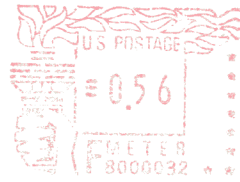
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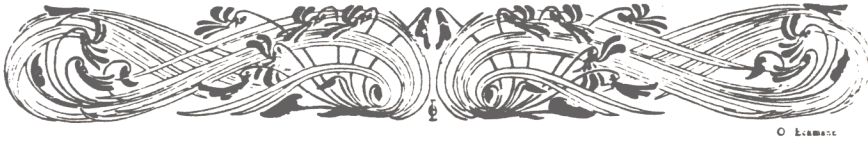


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Jan. 7-10, 1987
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Friday, January 23, 1987 at 12 Noon
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June 27-July 2, 1987
San Francisco, CA

