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PASSING THE GAVEL

This is my final President's message because Katherine Henderson will take over the gavel before the May/June issue goes to press. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support and contributions over the past year. You all made this job an easy and delightful one. I would particularly like to thank the Executive Board, the Committee Chairs and their committee members for

all the work accomplished on behalf of NOCALL this year.

I came into the presidency with a couple of goals. I hoped that NOCALL could forge stronger bonds among our members, between NOCALL and other chapters, and between NOCALL and AALL. I think we have made strides in all areas. Our participation in the West Talent contest last summer gave many the opportunity to interact with NOCALL members we barely knew and even gained us a few new members. Private, government and academic librarians attempted to arrive at solutions for helping one another prepare the new associate for the practice of law during our March workshop on legal research.

We worked with WESTPAC in coordinating an Institute, even if an earthquake postponed the event for a year, and we met new colleagues when several of us joined SCALL and WESTPAC members in Oxnard. These contacts will continue when we reunite for our joint reception in Minneapolis.

I have attempted to inform you of our connection to AALL and their concerns through the President's message in this newsletter and we hosted Judy Genesen, AALL Executive Director, at our January meeting. The upcoming AALL meeting in 1992 will give us an opportunity to continue this interaction among ourselves and outside our Chapter. We have a wonderful, enthusiastic, hardworking organization and I think our light will really shine in law library land as we plan the San

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President

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Francisco AALL meeting.

On a personal level, I had hoped to know better many of you whom I knew only slightly going into this position. Getting to know you was one of the real highlights of this presidential year and I thank you for that!

NOCALL Workshop

By the time you receive this issue of the newsletter, the NOCALL Workshop on "Teaching Legal Research: Trends and Innovations" will have occurred. I wish to thank the Education Co-Chairs, Joan Howland and Nora Skrukrud, for organizing this program for our membership. Joan not only coordinated our NOCALL Education Workshop held on March 16, but is also Program Chair for the AALL Meeting in Minneapolis this summer. A busy woman!

I also wish to thank NOCALL members who participated as speakers for the program. These members include Bob Berring, Yvonne Boyer, Dick Bridgman, Marlene Harmon, Molly McCluer, Linda Spath. SCALL member, Myra Saunders, and attorney James C. Martin of Crosby, Heafey, Roach & May also participated. Mead Data and WESTLAW helped sponsor the event. Thanks go to all who contributed to this educational program.

Spring Business Meeting

The Spring NOCALL Business Meeting will be held at Santa Clara University Law School on Wednesday, May 9, 1990 (**note date change**). Mary Hood has kindly offered to make the arrangements for the meeting and reception. The registration form may be found in this newsletter issue. This will be our final business meeting of the year. New officers will be installed and committee chairs will give brief summaries of the year's activities. I hope to see you all there as the gavel of leadership passes to Katherine Henderson.

Minnesota Reception

NOCALL member, Gail Winson, has been hard at work organizing the NOCALL/SCALL/WESTPAC reception to be held Saturday, June 16, 1990, at the Walker Art Center, adjacent to the world-renowned Minneapolis Sculpture Garden. The reception is scheduled between 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. and will feature tours of the art galleries until 8:00 p.m. The reservation fee of \$22 will include admission to the Art Center, gallery tours, and food and drink. The reception fare will be substantial enough to substitute for dinner so that you may enjoy a leisurely visit with friends and a thorough visit of the art galleries. The reservation form appears in this issue of the newsletter and should be returned to Gail no later than May 1st.

NOCALL Program at AALL Meeting

I wish to thank Gail for undertaking the planning of the reception, as well as coordinating and moderating the NOCALL-sponsored program "Murals, Mobiles, and Moral Rights: Emerging Issues in Art Law." This program is scheduled for Monday, June 18, 10:30 a.m.-Noon. Featured speakers are Professor Leonard DuBoff of Northwestern School of Law of Lewis and Clark College and Professor Thomas Goetzl of Golden Gate University Law School, both recognized experts in the field of art law. The art law program will differ in content from the NOCALL Institute on art law presented last year in San Francisco. I hope all NOCALL members attending the AALL meeting in Minneapolis will support these two events. I believe this is the first time the NOCALL Chapter has sponsored a substantive program at the annual AALL meeting and we owe appreciation to Gail Winson for her initiative and hard work in obtaining acceptance for our program.

SCALL Institute

Seventeen NOCALL members attended the SCALL Institute in Oxnard, February 2-3, 1990. An Enlightening and stimulating program entitled "Looking East and West from California Shores"

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was presented. Katherine Henderson, NOCALL liaison to SCALL, has written a more extensive article about the meeting. I would like to express, on behalf of NOCALL, our thanks to SCALL for inviting us to participate after the earthquake cancelled our Monterey Institute.

Council of Chapter Presidents' News

AALL leadership has again asked us to raise the issue of Chapter calendar conformity to AALL's calendar for same fiscal year and style of fiscal management, election timing, and membership categories. The NOCALL Executive Board and the NOCALL membership at large have indicated that AALL reasons for uniformity did not warrant changing our structure and asked AALL to give us more concrete reasons for the advantages of conformity. AALL has come back with one example for the need for uniformity--so that chapter presidents who are elected mid-way through the calendar year won't lose the benefit of the Leadership Training session (which is now scheduled during the AALL annual meeting). This example will not affect NOCALL. Our incoming President will be elected in May and will go through the training in June. The response I have received from the NOCALL Executive Board indicates that we fail to see great enough need to justify the work entailed in implementing such conformity on the basis of this one reason. If any of the membership disagrees with our view, I would be happy to hear from you.

AALL has supplied the following rate information concerning Chapter insurance coverage. Liability coverage can be obtained for all chapters at an estimated cost of \$300/yr. per chapter. If all the chapters do not participate, a pro-rated charge could be offered at an estimated \$1.65 per chapter member. Directors and officers liability coverage can also be purchased at an estimated \$300-\$800/yr. per chapter. The insurance broker who supplied this information to AALL would like to point out that the rates would be most favorable if all chapters acted as a unit. If only a portion of the chapters request coverage, then the rates offered will be higher.

Since this issue has been of great concern to NOCALL, I will inform Judy Genesen that our chapter is interested in obtaining Chapter insurance under this blanket coverage policy. If all Chapters are unwilling to participate, the NOCALL Executive Board will poll the membership at a later date to see if we are willing to go with the pro-rated, per chapter member rate.

1992 AALL Meeting in San Francisco

Thanks to all of you who returned the Interest Survey which indicated your interest to participate in the planning for the 1992 meeting. The Survey appeared in the January/February issue of NOCALL News. Although I have sent in to AALL headquarters the names of those who indicated an interest in chairing or co-chairing Local Arrangements, because the AALL Executive Board planned to make that selection in March, I am still accepting names of those who would like to work on other committees. Please send those names to me so that we can work up a volunteer file to give to whomever is selected to chair local arrangements.

See you at the May 9th Business Meeting!

Virginia J. Kelsh
NOCALL President

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SCALL 18th Annual Institute Highlights

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One of the special pleasures of serving as NOCALL's Vice President/President-Elect was the opportunity to attend the Southern California Association of Law Libraries' Institute as the SCALL Liaison. "East Meets West" was the theme of the 18th Annual SCALL Institute, held in Oxnard at the Mandalay Beach Embassy Suites Hotel overlooking the Pacific with a spectacular view out to the Channel Islands.

The highly successful Institute was a tribute to SCALL Vice President/Institute Chair Leonette Williams and her hard working committee. No doubt participants came away with a much clearer sense of the pivotal position to which California has ascended upon the crumbling of the Berlin Wall and the burgeoning of trade opportunities with Pacific Rim countries - catapulting California law librarians into the arena of international law looking both east and west.

This East-West dichotomy was effectively capsulized in the Institute's program schedule. The two morning sessions were devoted to "Looking East", focusing on the 12-nation European Community's economic unification plans in 1992. Attorney Natalie Rea of Shearman & Sterling in Los Angeles gave an entertaining and informative talk on the substantive legal issues involved. Thomas H. Reynolds, Associate Law Librarian at the University of California School of Law Library, Boalt Hall, followed with an expert discussion of legal materials relating to the European Community and 1992 legislation. The two afternoon sessions concentrated on the Asia-Pacific theater. Anna Han, Esq., Visiting Professor of Law, University of Santa Clara School of Law, discussed the implications of the increased development of international trade with Pacific Rim countries. John W. Williams, Esq., Assistant Professor of Political Science and Law, Principia College, concluded with a detailed review of Pacific Rim information sources available, including documentation in the field and international law research techniques. A number of worthwhile handouts were distributed in connection with the well-attended presentations, including extensive bibliographies.

Institute sessions were conducted in the Mandalay Ballroom, which doubled as an Exhibit Hall. Thirty-six vendors participated, representing a wide variety of book, microform, online, looseleaf, and current awareness services, as well as library furnishing and shelving manufacturers.

The Institute luncheon featured AALL Vice President/President-Elect Penny Hazelton as guest speaker, who discussed her goals as incoming AALL President. During the course of her remarks, she emphasized the importance of good public relations to the Association and the benefits to be gained by promoting the Association within the context of other professional library organizations and networks.

The Institute began with a popular Foreign Database Workshop given the afternoon of February 2nd, for those who could arrange to arrive a day early. Presentations were made as follows:

CHINALAW (Bob Allen, Westlaw services)

DIALOG'S Foreign Databases (Jane De Martini, DIALOG Information Services)

CELEX and INFO 92 (Colin Hensely, Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities)

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SCALL Institute Highlights

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LEXIS, European Databases (George Relles, Mead Data Central)

The keen interest in this workshop topic was evidenced by the standing-room only attendance and lively question and answer period. Upon the conclusion, the Institute's Opening Reception was held. Its delightful "Around the World" theme set the stage for the next day's full program as participants enjoyed the opportunity to visit and socialize.

Registrants at the SCALL Institute numbered 118. NOCALL and WESTPAC were both well represented this year, thanks to SCALL President Judith Runyon's and the SCALL Executive Board's decision to graciously invite both chapters to participate upon the cancellation of the NOCALL/WESTPAC Joint Meeting last October. Taking advantage of this opportunity, WESTPAC President Suzanna Harvey presided over a WESTPAC business/luncheon meeting on February 2nd as well as Executive Board Meeting late the next afternoon. NOCALL President Virginia Kelsh also touched bases informally with NOCALL members throughout the course of the Institute. Those NOCALL members attending were:

Jean Aronovitz
Shirley David
Jerry Dupont
Lauri R. Flynn
Francis Gates
Katherine Henderson

Dan Henke
Muriel Hoppes
Ginny Irving
Judy Janes
Virginia Kelsh
Paul Lomio

Rosalee Long
Loretta Mak
David McFadden
Marian Shostrom
Linda M. Weir
Gail Winson

To conclude this summary, I would like to express my personal appreciation to NOCALL for sending me to this outstanding Institute in Southern California as NOCALL's SCALL Liaison.

Katherine Henderson
Vice President/President-Elect
and SCALL Liaison

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NOCALL Business Meeting

Thursday, January 18, 1990

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San Francisco, CA

After thanking Bancroft-Whitney for a delicious lunch and the generous use of their beautiful facilities Virginia Kelsh, NOCALL President, introduced the guests and the new NOCALL members present. She then called the Business Meeting to order at 12:55 p.m.

1. September 15, 1989 Fall Business Meeting Minutes.

The Fall Business Meeting minutes as published in the September/October NOCALL News were approved.

2. Treasurer's Reports.

John Moore, NOCALL Treasurer, read and passed out copies of the treasurer's Reports for the first and second quarters of the 1989/90 fiscal year. As Virginia pointed out no vote of approval is required for the Reports, they are simply submitted to the membership.

3. Recent Executive Board Decisions.

Virginia reported on some of the recent Executive Board decisions:

**The Board made a decision to re-schedule the Joint NOCALL/WESTPAC meeting in Monterey to November 8th-11th 1990. The meeting was originally scheduled on several days in September 1990 that fell on some Jewish holidays. Virginia mentioned that because the new dates are so late in the season we will get a price break on the accommodations.

**The Board made a decision to co-sponsor a reception with SCALL and WESTPAC at the Walker Art Center at the AALL Annual Meeting in Minnesota this year. The reception will be on the Saturday prior to the opening of the Convention. Virginia asked for a show of hands on 2 questions involving the reception:

a. Virginia asked how many members at the Business Meeting thought they might be in Minnesota on that Saturday and would be attending this reception.

b. Virginia asked for a second show of hands on the question of what type of food should be served at the reception. The reception is scheduled to be from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Virginia asked the membership if, considering the time of reception, enough food should be provided for dinner and not just hors d'oeuvres. The cost of dinner would be \$20.00 to \$25.00 per person. The consensus was that the food should be substantial enough to substitute for dinner.

**The Board will ask the Public Relations Committee to organize NOCALL participation in "Legislative Day 1990" on April 24, 1990 in Sacramento. The Board has authorized travel funds for this event. A notice about Legislative Day will go into the March/April Newsletter.

The rest of the Board decisions will be reported in the Newsletter.

4. Introduction of Candidates for 1990/91 NOCALL Offices.

Sue Welsh, chair of the Nominations Committee, introduced all candidates for the 1990/91 NOCALL Offices present at the Business Meeting:

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NOCALL Business Meeting, Continued

Mark Mackler and Nora Skrukrud for the office of Vice President/President Elect, Todd Bennett for Secretary, and Terence Huwe and Alan MacDougall for Treasurer. Gayle McCormick O'Connor is the other candidate for the office of Secretary. She was unable to attend today's meeting.

The biographies of all of the candidates will appear in the January/February Newsletter. The elections will be in March.

Virginia thanked Sue Welsh and the rest of the Nominations Committee, Liza MacMorris and Sandra Sawyer, for their hard work and commended them for a good slate of candidates.

5. Announcements.

****Alice MacKenzie announced that California's Municipal and County Chapters, Codes and Ordinances: A Directory of Availability, 2d edition, is for sale for \$10.00. Alice pointed out what a valuable resource the directory is.**

****Shirley David reported on the status of California legislation to raise court filing fees to generate revenue for county law libraries. Shirley reported that last year's bill, SB 620, was vetoed by the Governor. The Governor objected to a part of the bill which gave county law libraries a portion of Small Claims Court filing fees. Senator Ed Davis of Los Angeles gutted the contents of a currently existing bill, SB 1609, and used it to reintroduce the County Law Library Bill in the current session. The Senate Judiciary Committee had hearings on the bill and passed it. Senator Davis deleted the portion of the bill that the Governor had objected to. The bill should pass the Senate without problems, it may be more difficult to get it through the Assembly. Shirley urged everyone to write their representatives to support the bill. Shirley pointed out that county law libraries are really having financial problems.**

6. Committee Reports.

Virginia noted, that as voted last year, committee reports will no longer be read at the Business Meetings. They will be published in the January/February Newsletter.

7. NOCALL Membership Directory.

The **Membership Directory** is scheduled to come out in February. Virginia reported that we have added over 100 new members. This has caused some difficulty for the Membership Committee in getting the **Directory** out. West Publishing Company has kindly donated their services and will publish this year's **Directory**.

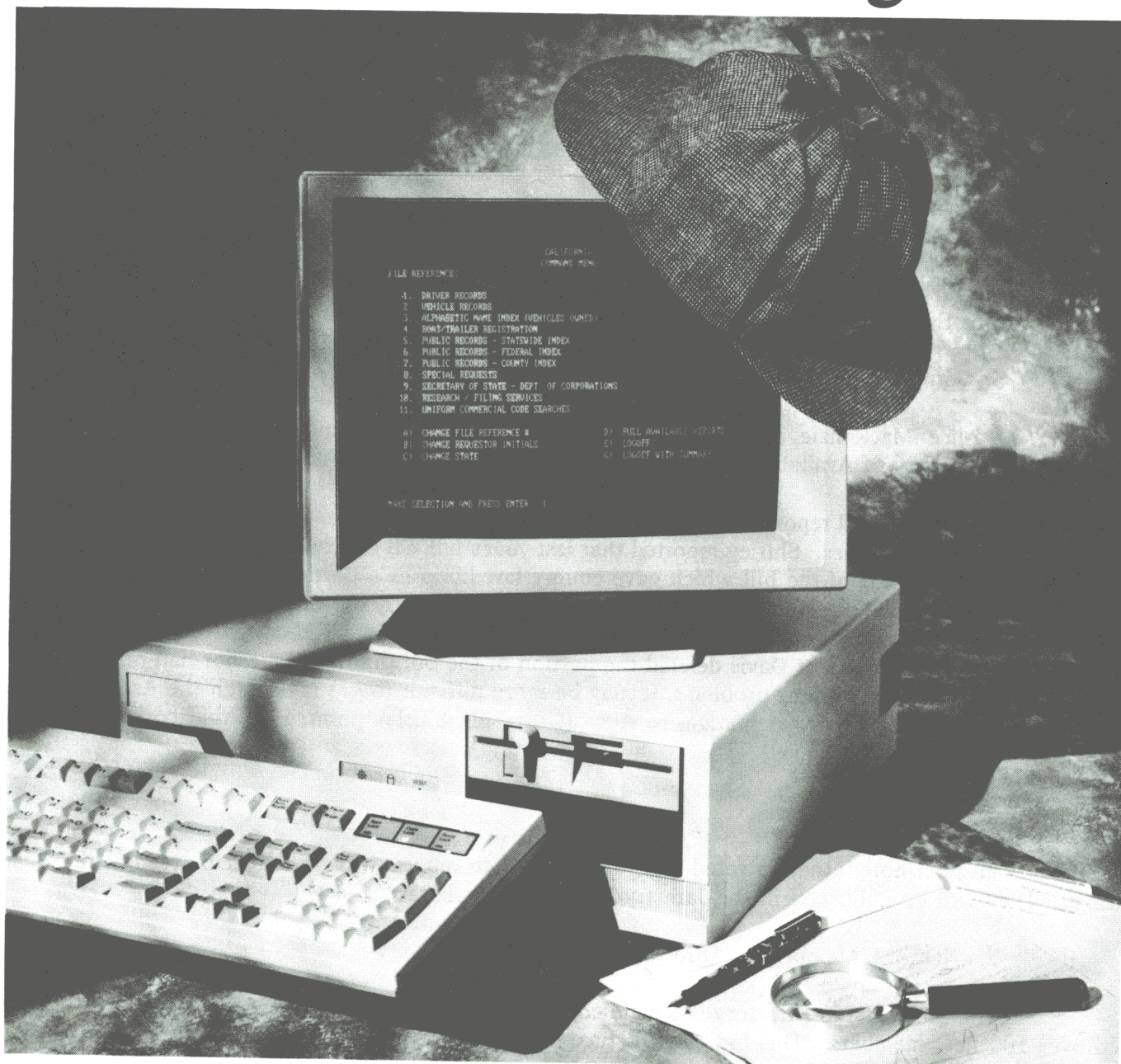
8. Date Change for Spring Business Meeting.

The date for the Spring Business Meeting at Santa Clara University has been changed to Wednesday, May 9th. It had originally been scheduled for May 10th.

9. Insurance Issue.

Virginia has asked Judy Genesen, AALL Executive Directory, to address the issue of chapter insurance in her talk to the membership following the Business Meeting today.

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NOCALL Business Meeting, Continued

10. T-Shirts.

Virginia reported that there are still T-shirts left over from last June's AALL Convention in Reno. They will be on sale at the March 16th Workshop for \$10.00 each.

11. Interest Survey for 1992 AALL Annual Meeting.

Virginia reported that an Interest Survey will come out in the next NOCALL Newsletter. The purpose of the survey is to get an idea as to who would be interested in working as Local Arrangements Chair and on the various committees for the 1992 Convention. Virginia asked that the survey be returned to her by February 8th. Virginia would like to get some of this information back to headquarters in time for their Executive Board Meeting in early March.

12. Adjournment.

There being no other business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the Business Meeting. It passed unanimously. The Meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Following the adjournment of the Business Meeting Judy Genesen, AALL Executive Director, addressed the membership on the topic of the 1992 AALL Annual Meeting to be held in San Francisco.

Before beginning on this topic Judy, at Virginia's request, addressed the insurance issue. Judy said she had no good answer to give us yet. It would cost NOCALL \$700.00 to \$1000.00 per year for insurance under some kind of umbrella plan with other AALL chapters. There is no such plan in the works at the moment, it is still an open issue which needs to be resolved.

Judy then proceeded with the main topic of her speech. She reminded us that 1992 is the Year of the Librarian. Not only will AALL be meeting in San Francisco in the summer of 1992, SLA and ALA will also hold their conventions here. Judy went on to discuss the unique organization of AALL. In contrast to both ALA and SLA, AALL is "member driven". AALL's annual meetings are not planned, organized and implemented by the staff at headquarters. All of this work is done directly by the membership. Headquarters staff is there to help in any way possible. Judy went on to discuss the 3 stages of planning for a convention, the early, mid-range and end stages and what is involved with each stage. Judy emphasized the importance of, and need for team work, hard work, creativity and organizational skills. Planning for the 1992 Annual Meeting will provide many opportunities for all NOCALL members to get involved. Judy's talk inspired many of us to look forward to taking part in these opportunities.

After Judy finished her talk the membership adjourned to tour Bancroft-Whitney's lovely facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlene Harmon,
1989/90 NOCALL Secretary

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NOCALL - ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING - WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1990

LOCATION: Santa Clara University
Moot Courtroom, Bergin Hall
Santa Clara, California

TIME: 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Tours of the Law Library and Reception following the meeting.

RECEPTION: The reception will be held in the Law School Faculty Lounge. A buffet will be served. Wine, soft drinks and coffee will also be available.

Cost for the reception: \$5.00 per person. Santa Clara University Heafey Law Library is underwriting a portion of the reception.

DIRECTIONS: See Accompanying Map.

MEETING/RECEPTION REGISTRATION FORM

I will _____ will not _____ attend the reception.

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Affiliation

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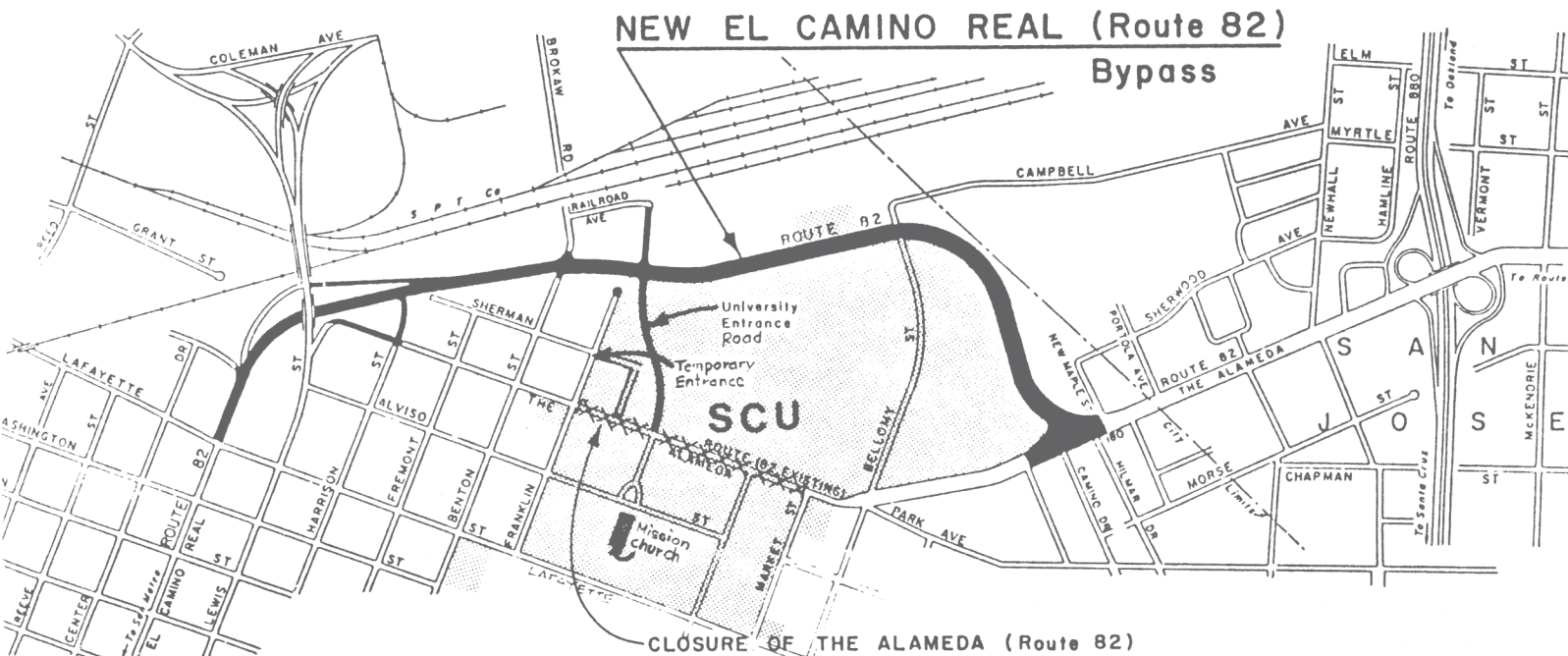
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| 12. Dunne Residence Hall | | |

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, January 18, 1990

The NOCALL Executive Board met on January 18, 1990 at Bancroft-Whitney Company Headquarters in San Francisco. Board members present were Virginia Kelsh Shirley David, John Moore and Marlene Harmon.

Meeting Highlights:

**The Board formally approved the following telephone voice votes taken by the Board between September 1989 and December 1989:

a. Decision to re-schedule the Joint NOCALL/WESTPAC meeting in Monterey for Fall 1990.

b. Decision to co-sponsor a chapter reception with SCALL and WESTPAC at the 1990 Annual Meeting in Minneapolis.

**The Board approved the Audit and Budget Committee Guidelines for the annual budget.

**The Board authorized up to \$150.00 to be spent for the execution of 3 new NOCALL logos.

Virginia reported that Sandra Sawyer, chair of the Membership Committee, has arranged for West Publishing Company to donate the publication costs of the **Membership Directory this year. The **Directory** is due out in February.

The Board voted to authorize the Membership Committee to make arrangements with an outside publisher if, in any future year, the cost of the **Directory** has not been donated by the end of August of that year.

**As required by the Chapter Bylaws the Board formally recognized the NOCALL officer nominees for the 1990/91 offices:

Vice President/President Elect:

Nora Skrukud and Mark Mackler

Secretary: Todd Bennett and

Gayle McCormick O'Connor

Treasurer: Terence Huwe and

Alan MacDougall

**The Board voted to ask the Membership Committee to recommend guidelines for a revision of NOCALL's current policy for charging outside organizations for copies of the NOCALL membership

list or the mailing labels.

**The Board authorized a grant, without further application, for Terence Huwe to attend next year's Joint NOCALL/WESTPAC meeting. Terry had been awarded the grant this year but was unable to take advantage of it when the meeting was cancelled due to the earthquake.

**Shirley David reported to the Board on the California Library Networking Task Force. She emphasized the importance of law librarians becoming involved in the Task Force. Gary Strong, the State Librarian, will put together a committee to select delegates to go to the White House Conference.

Marlene Harmon,
1989/90 NOCALL Secretary

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COMMITTEE CHAIRS

All Committee Chairs should complete a full written annual report of committee work and submit it to NOCALL President, Virginia Kelsh, and to Newsletter Editor, Judy Janes by May 9, 1990. Committee chairs should also come to the May 9th Business Meeting prepared to give a **brief summary only** of committee activities for the year. Please prepare for the NOCALL Executive Board any recommendations you think the Board should authorize or new activities you recommend that next year's committee undertake. Send these recommendations to incoming President, Katherine Henderson. Finally, Committee chairs should estimate costs of current and proposed activities, even those previously donated, and submit these to Michael Jones of the Audit and Budget Committee who will be preparing next year's budget. If you have any outstanding bills that need payment or reimbursement, please send these to Treasurer, John Moore.

GRANTS COMMITTEE

Barbara Friedrich, Chair
Heafey Law Library
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The Grants Committee is happy to report that the following members were awarded grants to the March workshop: Prano Amjadi, Santa Clara University Law Library; Coral Henning, San Francisco Law Library; and Connie Smilan Lenz, Boalt Hall Law Library. Congratulations!

The Committee will announce the winners of the grants to the Annual Meeting and AALL Workshops in the next issue of NOCALL News.

NOCALL LIAISON NEWS

ARMA-Golden Gate Chapter has provided its directory, "Records Management Education in Northern California" to NOCALL. This is a listing of courses offered throughout Northern California. The directory will reside in the files of the NOCALL Education Chair.

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CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS UPDATE

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On April 1, 1990, Barclay's Law Publishers will begin publishing the Official Code of Regulations in a new 35 volume, double-column, looseleaf format. Revisions will continue to be published weekly. In addition, Barclay's has announced the Code will be available on CD-ROM with full-text searching in the Summer of 1990. It will also be available on microfiche by the Spring of 1990 and on-line sometime after that.

As of the date of this writing (March 5, 1990), depository libraries had not received any indication whether they would continue to receive copies without charge.

"LAW-LIB": LAW LIBRARIANS CAN COMPUTER CONFERENCE

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Are you interested in the directions law libraries will be taking in the future? Are there issues you would like to discuss with your colleagues in the U.S. or else-where? Are you planning to buy some equipment or try something new at your library and would like to hear from others who have done the same? Would you like to do this in an informal and inexpensive manner? Do you want to learn more about electronic mail, networks, and telecommunications?

What is a computer conference?

A computer conference is an e-mail address to which individual members of the conference can send messages that can be read by all the members of the conference. Two of the better known networks are Bitnet, which links most U.S. campuses,

and Internet. Internet is worldwide and is often called the "Network of Networks".

How do you get started?

If you already know how to send electronic mail and can get into Bitnet or Internet,

1. Send a message to **LAW-LIB-REQUEST@UCDAVIS.EDU**, requesting to be added to the mailing list. Thereafter you will get a copy of all messages sent to the conference.

2. After getting on the mailing list (i.e., joining the conference), you can send messages to the conference by addressing them to **LAW-LIB@UCDAVIS.EDU**. "LAW-LIB" is called our "alias".

If you do not know how to send electronic mail, you will need to do several things. You will need a PC. or other terminal with a modem or a hardwire connection to a host computer. The host must be on Bitnet or Internet or have a gateway to these networks. R.L.I.N., for instance has a gateway to Bitnet. Tymnet will have a gateway to Bitnet on March 1st. The interconnections keep growing. Almost every campus in the U.S. is on a network. Some government agencies, corporations, and large law firms also have access. If you are on a campus, you will have a "network administrator" and/or "postmaster" who can advise you.

How much does it cost?

In most situations, the telecommunications and general overhead costs are absorbed by the parent organization (campus, etc.). They regard this activity as a general good to be encouraged and have socialized the costs. In universities, normally the only cost to the law library is the time on the campus host computer. You will probably have to set up an account with your "computer center".

If you have further questions, contact me, Al Lewis, Law Library, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA 95616. Telephone 916-752-3325. E-mail: **AJLEWIS@UCDAVIS.EDU**.

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PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

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This year I have received 44 professional job listings and nineteen technical job listings. I have also received 26 resumes from professional librarians, and 7 from library technicians. In addition, each week I receive telephone calls from all over the country from librarians who are interested in the law library job market in California.

I have been using the following method in placing candidates. I ask that they send me copies of their resumes. I then send a copy to each prospective employer. I also send the candidate a copy of every listing that is a match for his or her background. Professional librarians are sent all professional postings, and library assistants are mailed all technical listings. Also open positions are listed in each issue of NOCALL News.

I am happy to discuss openings with candidates by telephone, but all arrangements for interviews must be made by the applicant and the firm or institution.

I do receive some telephone calls from firms thanking NOCALL for our help in filling the position, and I also hear from some librarians and library assistants when they accept positions. It would be especially helpful if all firms and others who send in listings would contact me promptly when the position is filled, also let me know if the job was filled by a NOCALL applicant.

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The Association of Legal Administrators, Golden Gate and Peninsula Chapters, have made a copy of its membership directory available to NOCALL. This directory will be kept in the NOCALL President's ALA file.



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NOCALL/SCALL/WESTPAC JOINT RECEPTION AALL Annual Meeting, Minneapolis

Time Saturday, June 16, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Place Walker Art Center
Vineland Place, Minneapolis, MN 55403
Located 8-10 blocks from the convention hotel,
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1991-92 FULBRIGHT PROGRAM

The Fulbright Commission in London has announced the availability of an award for a practicing librarian to pursue professional work in the United Kingdom at a degree-awarding institution or major research library. The competitive award is being made available under the Fulbright Scholar Program to provide an opportunity for librarians to broaden their professional perspective and enhance cross-cultural skills and insights. The purpose of the award is to promote the exchange of ideas between library staff in the U.S. and the U.K. and to enable participants to acquire knowledge and experience of library work in a different setting.

*Applications will be accepted from individuals working as librarians, library administrators, or archivists at four-year colleges and universities or major research libraries outside of higher education. Proposals from library science educators are not appropriate to this award, which is designed for full-time practitioners.

*Applicants must hold U.S. citizenship and a full-time library post at a university or major research library. A minimum of five years continuous professional experience is also required. A Master of Library Science degree is expected, though extensive professional service may in some cases be substituted for the degree. The program is designed for mid-career professionals who hold positions appropriate to implementing new ideas and insights gained from the exchange experience.

*Each applicant is responsible for arranging a work affiliation with a university library, major research library, or national library in the United Kingdom. A list of British institutions which are eligible for participation in the award is available through CIES. A letter of invitation must be submitted with the application.

*Projects may be single purpose or comparative in scope; they may be investigative or operational in focus. Professional work attachments should involve some consideration of relevant issues of a larger magnitude than basic employment

abroad. Proposals which have a pragmatic bearing on issues of common concern to librarians in the U.S. and U.K. are particularly welcome.

*Awards are for a minimum duration of three months and candidates are expected to be on paid leave of absence from their home institution as a condition of the grant. The grantee will receive a fixed grant of approximately 2,500 British pounds, paid in pounds sterling, to cover travel and other expenses.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS AUGUST 1, 1990

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Material from Columbia's domestic, international and foreign law collections of over 800,000 volumes can be requested via the OCLC and RLIN ILL systems or by fax (212-854-3295) anytime, and by phone between 1 pm and 3 pm ET, weekdays with delivery by fax, Federal Express or

mail. For questions concerning the information services of the Columbia Law School Library please call Edgar Aracena-Brador or Jody Armstrong at 212-854-7851.

AJ SEMINARS

March 20 (San Francisco) U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS AND SERVICES; a basic course on the sources and techniques for locating and using federal government information. National Maritime Museum Library, Fort Mason Center, Building E. Joan Loftus, Instructor.

April 24 (San Francisco) INDEXING FOR LIBRARIES: a basic course in procedures for indexing files, articles, reports, and data bases. National Maritime Museum Library, Fort Mason Center, Building E. BevAnne Ross, Instructor.

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WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

The White House Conference on Library and Information Science (NCLIS) will be held in Washington D.C. July 9-13, 1991. There will be no pre-conference in California to select delegates. It is expected California will send 48 delegates to the conference. One-fourth will be selected from the library and information community; one-fourth from active library supporters including trustees and friends groups; one-fourth from government offices and possibly corporate and university presidents; and one-fourth from the general public. There will be two panels appointed to choose the delegates.

STRONG APPOINTS TASK FORCE

A Continuing Education RFP TASK FORCE has been appointed by State Librarian Gary Strong. NOCALL member Jan Stuter from the Department of Corrections is a member of the taskforce. The charge of the Task Force is to design an RFP and needs assessment for a statewide continuing education plan by March 31, 1990. The RFP must be responsive to the needs of staff of all types of libraries, library trustees, friends and other volunteers; be action oriented with well defined time frames; and take into account all potential providers of training programs. CLA and SLA are listed as examples of potential providers.

MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP ON CREATIVITY

How creative a manager are you? What can you do to encourage the development and implementation of new ideas in your law library?

Fred B. Rothman is sponsoring a Management Workshop on Creativity for Academic Law Librarians, from Friday, June 22 to Saturday,

June 23, immediately following the AALL Annual Meeting, in Denver, Colorado. The workshop will be directed by Judith Wright, University of Chicago Law Library Director, and Lynn Foster, University of Arkansas at Little Rock Law Library Director. Susan Jurow from the Association of Research Libraries Office of Management Services will be conducting the first day of the workshop. The OMS is well known for the high quality of its workshops it offers. The registration cost is low, \$50, and rooms are relatively inexpensive. Rothman will provide all meals. For more information, contact Dick Spinelli at 1-800-457-1986.

LIBRARY TASK FORCE ON TITLE 44 REVISION

Jim Werner

Chair, Congressman Jim Bates' Library Task Force

Congressman Jim Bates of San Diego, Chair of the House Subcommittee on Procurement and Printing, has set up a Library Task Force to advise him on issues affecting the revision of Title 44 of the United States Code. That title covers the Government Printing Office and the Depository Library Program. Congressman Bates recently introduced H.R. 3948 to amend Title 44 to reflect technological changes affecting the storage of government information and its wide dissemination to the public, and to strengthen the Depository Library Program.

Members of the Library Task Force are librarians Carolyn Baber, San Diego State, Nancy Carter, USD, Charles Dyer, SD County, Dorothy Gregor, UCSD, Warren Heyer, Catherine Lucas, SD County, William Sannwald, SD City, and Jim Werner.

Anyone who has comments or suggestions regarding H.R. 3849, the Government Printing Office or the Depository Library Program may send them to Jim Werner, Chair, Congressman Jim Bates' Library Task Force, 4247 Fifth Avenue, San Diego, CA 92103. All submissions will be seriously considered by the Library Task Force.

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EDITOR'S BOX

Copy deadline for the last issue of Volume 10 is May 8, 1990. Committee chairs are asked to turn in their annual reports to Mary Ann Parker, Comittee News Editor, see page 2 for address.

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Librarian - San Francisco

MLS with 2 years experience. Library maintenance, basic legal research, data base searching, LEXIS & WESTLAW. Requires knowledge of legal publications and civil lit. Contact: Kelly Wachs, Kornblum & McBride, 444 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94111.

Librarian - San Francisco

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MLS and three years experience, assist in management of library system, supervise reference for federal judges and law clerks. Assist in management of library budget. Writing skills and knowledge of computer applications. Contact: Francis Gates, U.S. Court of Appeals Library, 50 United Nations Plaza, Room 447, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Library Assistant - San Francisco

Reference, ILL, acquisitions, billing, experience with PC. Should have experience in law library and be highly motivated. Contact: Julie Griffith, Hassard, Bonnington, Rogers & Huber, 50 Fremont Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

Librarian - San Francisco

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