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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Dear Colleague:

One of the pleasantest opportunities to come my way as chapter president is the occasion to have the 1982 Fall Mid-America Meeting in Carbondale. The fact that the law school and library will have just finished moving into a newly completed , nine million dollar facility adds to the experience.

A block of rooms has been reserved for September 23 and 24 at Stan Hoye's Holiday Inn on Main Street in Carbondale. Chapter members who were at the Carbondale meeting in 1977 will recall that this is an especially attractive Holiday Inn with a local reputation for gourmet food.

Program chair for the 1982 meeting will be Andrew Brann, Acting Law Librarian, University of Kansas. Andy will chair a committee composed of Bob Stivers, Law Librarian at Stinson, Mag and Fizzel in Kansas City; Sharon Pickett, Law Librarian at Davis, Hockenberg, Wine, Brown and Koehn in Des Moines; Kit Kreilick, Technical Services Librarian at St. Louis University Law Library; Carol Boast, ex-officio as Vice-President/President Elect of the chapter; and Ann Puckett from Southern Illinois University.

I would like to raise for your consideration a question which is starting to be discussed throughout the Association: Should the Executive Board of the American Association of Law Libraries, wholly or in part, be composed of members who represent constituencies such as SIS groups or chapters? It has been suggested by articulate and thoughtful law librarians that the Association's charter and by-laws revision include changes in the way Board members are chosen which would have the Board, in whole or in part, elected from SIS chairpersons or chapter presidents. One suggestion which has been voiced is that one Board seat be reserved for an SIS chairperson or other representative of the Special Interest Sections and that one Board seat be reserved for a chapter president or other representative of the chapters.

One argument advanced in favor of this position is that the SIS and chapter organizations have taken over most of the real activity of AALL and should be responsible for the Association's official business as well. Another argument advanced in favor of this position' is that similar professional associations have adopted similar governing board patterns.

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Personally; and in my capacity as a chapter president, I would argue respectfully against any such plan to change the election of Board members from the membership at large. There are several reasons for my opposition:

- To effect such a change might require that the chapters be tied more into the Association's structure with aspects such as membership requirements for chapters being specified in the Association's constitution and by-laws.
- 2) In practice, it seems to me we would be burdening SIS and chapter executives with heavy Association duties just at the time that they are busiest with SIS and chapter responsibilities. It would seem better to me for chapter and SIS responsibilities to be the vehicle for law librarians to come to the attention of a large number of law librarians and achieve the national reputation necessary for election to the Executive Board.
- 3) Finally, it seems to me an Executive Board seat reserved for representation of SIS or chapter interests would be inappropriate because a law librarian's institutional affiliation is much more central to the activities of the individual librarian within the Association than that individual's SIS or chapter membership. These subgroup memberships are themselves incidental to each librarian's type and location of institutional employer.

My experience on the Nominating Committee has persuaded me that committee, SIS, or chapter activities all are useful in bring law librarians' competence to the attention of their peers.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Slusser Kelly, President Mid-America Association of Law Libraries

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of October 26, 1981 the balance in the MAALL NOW account was \$1,939.86. This compares to \$1,575.06 in the checking account in late October 1980.

All bills are paid, and all monies due MAALL have been received, from our 1981 convention in Topeka. The only substantial bill expected is for the Chapter breakfast at the national convention. We have not yet received this bill. The cost of the breakfast should not exceed \$280.

Receipts this year totalled \$2,128.25; checks for a total of \$1,789.59 were written on the account. The only charge of more than \$10 not directly connected with the 1980 and 1981 MAALL conventions was a charge of \$176 for the Chapter breakfast at the 1980 MAALL convention. Receipts came from the usual sources dues and convention registrations. \$65.21 was also received as interest on the Association's NOW account. Writing this report is my final official act as treasurer. As I undertake my new position in Australia I will remember my fellow MAALL members fondly as colleagues and as friends. My dues are paid through 1983 - I will be seeing you again.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark A. Linneman MAALL Treasurer

FROM THE FIELD

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University of Iowa:

Two new members have joined the professional staff of the University of Iowa Law Library. Karen Nobbs is working as a cataloger in a half-time temporary position. Karen moved to Iowa City from New York state where she was employed by the State University College at Fredonia. Karen received her Masters degree in librarianship from the School of Library and Information Science, State University College at Geneseo, New York with a special interest in cataloging.

Ms. Faith Moulin joins the staff at Iowa in December as the Reference Librarian. Faith is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. She received her J.D. and a M.A. in Public Policy and Administration from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Her M.S. in Library Science is also from University of Wisconsin, Madison. Faith held the position of Council Analyst for the Menominee Indian Study Committee of the Wisconsin Legislative Council for six years. During this time she published several in depth reports on the Menominee Indians of Wisconsin. Faith has also worked part time in the University of Wisconsin Law Library. We look forward to introducing her to the activities in MAALL and AALL.

In December Mark Linneman, who has been the Reference Librarian at Iowa will be travelling to Melbourne, Australia to become the Head of the Law Branch, University of Melbourne. Mark has been Treasurer for MAALL this past year and has been active in this organization for several years, having been on the program committee and also a member of a program panel in 1978.

<u>KANSAS</u>

University of Kansas School of Law Library:

Prof. Peter C. Schanck will be joining the staff as Director of the Law Library in May 1982. Prof. Schanck is currently Associate Professor and Director of the Law Library at the University of Detroit School of Law. Andy Brann is acting head until Prof. Schanck arrives.

The Law Library is in the process of adding a microfilm collection of the periodicals indexed in <u>Legal Resources Index</u> to their collection. The new microfilm collection will be from 1980 forward.

Washburn University School of Law Library:

Roy Bird is the new circulation manager at the Law Library. Roy has master's degrees in history and library science and is a published free lance writer.

Terri Cunningham, who recently completed work on her master's in library science at Emporia State University, has joined the staff in technical services.

The Washburn Law Library has recently acquired a main entry catalog of the Supreme Court Library of Kansas holdings.

On March 17, 1981 the Law Library became a selective depository for Kansas documents. The Collection will contain 24 documents deemed basic by the Kansas State Library as well as 30 other series helpful to Kansas legal researchers. Other pertinent documents will be selected for inclusion as they become available. These documents are entered in OCLC.

The Washburn Law Library now has its own OCLC terminal. The holding symbol is KWL.

MISSOURI

Supreme Court Library:

In October the library hosted a group of law librarians from St. Louis and Kansas City. After a tour of the court rooms and the library, lunch was served in division II. After lunch the group visited the Legislative Library and the State Library.

D.A. Divilbliss is a proud new grandmother. Her daughter who lives in Olathe, Kansas has a baby boy (John David) born November 13th.

UMKC Law Library:

November 7th Ann Butler became Ann Wessling as she married Urban Wessler.

St. Louis University Law Library:

Personnel Changes:

Joan Offner has replaced Tom Husted as the evening

circulation assistant. Joan will take care of interlibrary loan requests and photocopying billing. She has her B.S. degree in theology from St. Louis University and has worked at the Law Library Association of St. Louis with Rosa Wright.

Tom Husted has left the library to work with word processing with a local firm.

William Toombs has finished his MLS at UMC and has accepted a position as a professional cataloger at Eden-Webster. He is continuing his PhD program in German and is continuing to work for the bibliography of continental law for Eileen.

Christine Morton replaced William and will assist in ordering and searcing on OCLC. From 1978 to 1981 Christine worked at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville.

Dean Cody was binding assistant and is now the journal assistant. Dean was a teaching assistant in the philosophy department and is a candidate for the PhD in philosophy at Washington University.

Laura Whitman replaced Dean. She has worked at Maryville College in interlibrary loan.

Richard Amelung has been cataloging and OCLC coordinator and is now head cataloger/instructor of legal research. He received his MA/MLS from UMC and a PhD in French from Washington University.

Kristy Elam has accepted the position as Reader Services Librarian/Assistant Law Librarian. She received her MA in Librarianship and Information Management from the University of Denver where she was in Al Coco's Law Librarianship courses. She was previously a Law Librarian at Lewis Rice, Tucker, Allen and Chubb, and Librarian for the Consolidated School District in Oneida, Illinois.

Lashly Caruthers Law Firm Library of St. Louis:

Carol Teaney is the new librarian and has been at the firm since August. Carol was formerly a high school librarian in Alton, Ill., has a degree in English with a minor in library science, and is working on her MLS.

Washington University Law Library:

Ray Ferguson has left the library and is living in Los Angeles. Starting December 15th the new associate law librarian will be James Murray. James was a reference librarian at the Tarlton Law Library at the University of Texas.

Missouri Court of Appeals - Eastern District:

Tranne Pearce reports that the library has WESTLAW now and that they really like it.

U.S. 8th Circuit Court of Appeals Library:

Mary Latal has left the library to be a secretary to the director of operations of the Casa Gallardo resturant. Roberta Huebener has taken Mary's place. Roberta comes from the Monsanto Information Center.

Angela Krieger has left the library and gone into private practice. Her replacement is Melinda Hess. Melinda will work part time until she graduates from law school in May.

MAALL PLACEMENT

All notices of openings in the MAALL area of which Placement was notified have been filled since the publication of the last Newsletter. In order to be effective, we need help from prospective employers to keep us posted on positions to be filled.

The MAALL Placement Committee functions as a clearinghouse for openings in the membership area. These positions may be professional, paraprofessional, full or part-time, for any type of law library.

Anyone interested in law library positions is invited to register with Placement. Job notices will be sent to registrants as soon as they are received by the Placement Chairperson.

CONTACT: Lori Hunt, Chairperson, MAALL Placement Shook, Hardy & Bacon Law Library 20th Fl Mercantile Bk Tower, 1101 Walnut Kansas City, MO 64106 (816) 474-6550

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Depository Library Council Meeting AALL Institute Information The following information is provided for M.A.A.L.L. members or other readers of this newsletter who have allowed their memberships in the American Association of Law Libraries to lapse or who have never been members of A.A.L.L.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES WHO - makes up the membership of A.A.L.L.?

The more than 2,500 members of the American Association of Law Libraries represent most of the approximately 1,000 law libraries in the United States. All sizes of libraries are represented, from the largest to the smallest, e.g., the Library of Congress, legislative libraries, law school libraries, law firm libraries, bar association libraries, county law libraries, court libraries, private law libraries in business and industry, etc.

Through their Association, members discover solutions to many common problems and make available to members the total knowledge of the group through publishing, institutes, annual meetings and personal contacts.

WHEN - does A.A.L.L. meet?

Annually, at various places throughout the United States, to discuss major problems and new issues of law librarianship. Week long training institutes ususally precede the annual meeting.

The institutes cover a myriad of subjects, and are financed in part by membership gifts in support of the institute attendance.

More than forty committees, and Special Interest Sections are

engaged in the continuous study of such subjects as automation and scientific development, cataloging and classification, certification, chapters, exchange of duplicates, job security, placement, remuneration and employment practice. They meet regularly to discuss the year's work.

WHAT - is the A.A.L.L. and what does it do?

Under its Constitution, the Association is established for education and scientific purposes, to develop and increase the usefulness of law libraries, to cultivate the science of law librarianship and to foster a spirit of cooperation among the members.

Bibliographical activites initiated or sponsored by A.A.L.L. include the Index to Legal Periodicals (in cooperation with the H. W. Wilson Co.), the Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals, the Law Library Journal, Current Publications in Legal and Related Fields, the Biographical Directory of Law Librarians, the Directory of Law Libraries, the Recruitment Checklist and the A.A.L.L. Publications Series, among others.

The A.A.L.L. sponsors several educational scholarships. WHERE - are the chapters of A.A.L.L.?

Chapters are located throughout the United States. Some encompass several states (Southwestern, Southeastern, Ohio Regional, Mid-America, New England, Southern New England and Western Pacific). Others include one state or part of one state (Minnesota, Southern California and Upstate New York). Still others are in metropolitan areas only (Chicago, Washington, D.C., Greater Philadelphia, and Greater New York).

The chapters afford professional contacts among the members and they cooperate with the Association to bring some of these advantages of A.A.L.L. membership to law librarians everywhere.

Many chapters hold work shops. At these workshops and at the chapter meetings, library problems are often solved through the mutual exchange of ideas, and information. Some chapters publish checklists, directories, union lists, and workshop proceedings.

To request further information or to request details of obtaining membership write to: American Association of Law Libraries, 53 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604 or call (312) 939-4764.

DEPOSITORY LIBRARY COUNCIL TO

PUBLIC PRINTER MEETING

The Depository Library Council to the Public Printer will hold its Spring meeting at the Boston Park Plaza Hote, 64 Arlington Street, Boston, Massachusetts, (617) 426-2000, April 26, 27, 28. Please plan to attend or contact your representatives with your concerns:

Nancy Johnson Johanna Thompson University of Illinois Law Library Delaware Law School Library (217) 333-2914

MAALL Staff Exchange Survey

The possibility of beginning a staff "exchange" program has been discussed at the last few annual meetings. In an exchange program a staff member from one library would be able to visit another library for several days to learn how that library, or a

department in that library, operates. The MAALL Resources Sharing Committee plans to distribute a survey by the end of April to libraries listed in the 1980-81 MAALL Directory. If you are not listed in the directory or if you did not receive a survey and would like one, please contact John Edwards, University of Oklahoma Law Library, 300 Timberdell, Norman, OK 73019 or (405) 325-4311._

FROM THE FIELD

ILLINOIS

University of Illinois:

CAROL BOAST, Assistant Law Librarian and Associate Professor of Library Administration at the University of Illinois, has been appointed Associate Editor of the <u>Law Library Journal</u>, the official publication of the American Association of Law Libraries. She and the new editor, Charles Dyer, Director of the University of Missouri-Kansas City Law Library, will assume responsibility for the quarterly publication as of the Winter 1982 issue (Vol. 75, No. 1).

MISSOURI

<u>Kansas City</u>

Morrison, Hecker:

FRANCES DENNISON is the new librarian. She started March 18th. Frances was previously employed at Black and Veatch Consulting Engineers in Kansas City where she was the assistant librarian. She has her bachelor's in English from Baker University and her MLS from the University of Oklahoma.

UMKC:

CHARLIE DYER, editor of the <u>Law Library Journal</u>, has appointed MICHELE FINERTY, UMKC, and CHERYL NYBERG, U. of Ill., as assistant editors.

At the end of June, JOSEPH OUYANG will be leaving the library for a year to be visiting professor of law and law library special advisor at Tung Hai University, Taiwan.

Members of the staff not previously reported include; CHRIS CASSELL, processing clerk, and LORI MEYER, circulation desk

clerk.

Legal Aid of Western Missouri:

KATHY DOYLE reports that they now have LEXIS and will begin training sessions the last week in March.

Hallmark Cards:

PAT DAGENAIS has a baby girl Monday, March 15th. Mother and daughter, LYDIA, are doing fine.

Stinson, Mag:

BOB STIVERS will be a member of a panel at the upcoming SWALL meeting. The panel will discuss differences in reader services in academic, firm, and court libraries.

<u>St. Louis</u>

U.S. Court of Appeals (8th Cir.):

ROBERTA HUEBENER has left the library to work for McDonnell Douglas Automation Library. CYRIL CARAG replaces Roberta. Cyril graduated from SIU last December with a BA/BS in management marketing.

PATI MONK is back at work after having a baby girl, NATALIE ANNE, December 15th.

Washington University:

BERNARD REAMS, Professor of Law and Law Librarian, has had his article entitled "Federal Economic Regulation Through Wage and Price Control Programs: 1917-1980 A Selected Bibliography" published in the Winter 1981 issue of <u>Law</u> <u>Library Journal</u>.

The Freund Law Library hosted a reception for all area special law librarians March 11th. There were fifty-five who attended.

Law Library Association of St. Louis:

The St. Louis area librarians met at the library, and ROSA WRIGHT reports that the discussion was about salaries and "perks."

St. Louis University:

JOANNE VOGEL had a baby girl, KATHLEEN MARGARET, February 6th. Mother and baby are doing fine.

EILEEN SEARLS reports that during the heavy snows in St.

Louis the library was closed for only one hour.

Jefferson City

Supreme Court:

D. A. DIVILBLISS will be a member of a panel discussing the differences in the acquisitions policies of academic, firm, and court libraries. The Panel discussion will be presented at the next SWALL meeting.

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University of Oklahoma Law Library:

OU LAW LIBRARY COMMEMORATES ACQUISITION OF 200,000TH VOLUME.

With the acquisition of its 200,000th volume, the University of Oklahoma College of Law library has nearly doubled its collections since 1974.

The College of Law and its library, which formerly were housed in Monnet Hall, moved to the new Law Center building in 1975. Space for the law library, which had about 104,000 volumes in 1974, doubled with the move to the \$4.2 million building.

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<u>POSITION TITLE</u>: Assistant Law Librarian

<u>WORKING TITLE</u>: Reference Librarian

<u>SALARY</u>: Negotiable; commensurate with training and experience. Max.: \$18,000

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Under the direction of the Law Library Director, the reference librarian will be in charge of reference services to all patrons during the hours of 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday -Friday. Additional duties will include: hiring and supervision of 15+ law library student assistants; organization and maintenance of the Reserve Collection; bibliographic instructions for upperclasses; assisting acquisitions librarian in the selection of new acquisitions. The reference librarian will share responsibility with the evening/week-end reference librarian for WESTLAW and LEXIS training and operation. The reference librarian may also be asked to assist in maintenance of the serials collection and with the processing of interlibrary loans.

<u>EDUCATIONAL</u> <u>QUALIFICATIONS</u>: Accredited J.D. and M.L.S. degrees preferred. J.D. and law library reference experience acceptable.

EXPERIENCE: Preference will be given to those who have had experience with WESTLAW and/or LEXIS training. Interlibrary loan experience including the use of OCLC is desirable.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Applicants should submit resume and references to:

Ruth H. Brunson Library Director UALR School of Law Library 400 West Markham Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Application materials should be received no later than April 15, 1982.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Materials submitted by applicants will be initially screened for qualifications by the Library Director. Interview will be held at the UALR School of Law by the Library Director and professional librarians. The University of Arkansas at Little Rock is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

1982 AALL INSTITUTE

The 1982 AALL Institute on Fiscal Management and Budget Control will be held at Case Western Reserve Law School in Cleveland, Ohio on June 9-11. The program will include strategies for effectively presenting a budget, for constructing a budget document, for attempting to get a handle on costs and for how to react in times of budget cuts. The program will, as much as possible, stress practical "how-to" approaches to problems, and will include speakers from law librarianship as well as from a number of other disciplines. Included among the speakers will be Sally Williams, Budget Officer, Harvard University Library, Mary Cronin, M.B.A. of the Internal Revenue Service, Dr. Douglas M. Lawson of Lawson Associates and Professor Elise Jancura of Cleveland State University. Institute Co-Directors Mary Forcellon of the Cahill Gordon law firm in New York City and Professor Bob Berring of the University of Washington Law School in Seattle have attempted to assemble a group of speakers that will provide practical help and general strategy for budgeters in all kinds of law libraries. The Local Arrangements Committee is headed by Loree Potash of Case Western Reserve Law School. There still are a few places available. Anyone interested in attending the Institute (the tuition is \$225) should contact either Mary or Bob as soon as possible. Their phone numbers are: Mary Forcellon (212) 825-0100, Bob Berring (206) 543-4089.

APPLICATION FOR 1982 AALLINSTITUTE
FISCAL MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET CONTROL
1982 American Association of Law Libraries EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE Case Western Reserve University School of Law
June 8-11, 1982
Co-Directors Robert C. Berring, Jr. Mary Forcellon University of Washington Cahill Gordon & Reindel School of Law Loree Potash - Local Arrangements
NAME
ADDRESS
JOB TITLE
INSTITUTION
TYPE OF LIBRARY: ACADEMICBAR ASSNCORPORATE LEGALCOURTLAW FIRM
DO YOU HAVE BUDGETING RESPONSIBILITIES?YESNO
IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE:
ARE YOU A MEMBER OF AALL?YESNO
WHAT OTHER AALL INSTITUTES HAVE YOU ATTENDED?
BRIEFLY DESCRIBE WHAT YOU WOULD HOPE TO GAIN FROM THIS INSTITUTE:
Applications must be received by March 15, 1982. Registration fee SHOULD NOT be sent with this application. Mail this application to:

MARY FORCELLON CAHILL GORDON & REINDEL 80 PINE STREET NEW YORK, N.Y. 10005

MAALL Placement (addendum)

MISSOURI

Cataloger. University of Missouri-Columbia Law Library. Requirements: MLS from ALA accredited school, familiarity with OCLC and minimum 5 years experience with LC classification and subject headings. JD preferred. Duties: Responsible for cataloging and classification of current acquisitions and retrospective materials. Salary: Dependent upon qualifications and experience. Available: July 15, 1982, apply by June 1, 1982. Send resume with references. CONTACT: Professor Susan D. Csaky; University of Missouri-Columbia Law Library; 205 Tate Hall; Columbia, MO 65211. (314) 882-4597





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NATIONAL NEWS

The Nominating Committee of AALL is seeking suggestions for nominations for the positions of Vice-President/President elect; Secretary; Treasurer; and two candidates for each of two Executive Board positions. The Committee is responsible for presenting a slate of candidates to the Executive Board at its midwinter meeting in January 1983. If you know of persons who have leadership potential and are willing to work in AALL please contact:

> John A. Siegel, Chairman Nominating Committee AALL California Supreme Court Library 455 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, California 94102 (415) 557-1922

SALARY SURVEY

The organization of St. Louis Area Law Libraries has completed its 1982 salary survey.

Comparisons of average and median salary and percentage (%) of salary increase were made for the 25 respondents in such categories as type of library, number of years law library experience, number of years with present employer, highest academic degree, and percentage (%) of continuing education paid by employer.

For a copy of the results of the survey, including a copy of the questionnaire, send a request with a stamped self-addressed envelope to:

> Linda Duval STALL Salary Survey Corporate Information Center 611 Olive Street St. Louis, MO 63101

MAALL ANNUAL MEETING

The Mid-America Association of Law Libraries will hold its 1982 fall meeting on Friday, September 24 and Saturday, September 25 at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois. Besides the attraction of the program, including library administration, state legislative histories, and an AMIGOS training session, we offer you tours of the law library and new law school building, an exhibit on county courthoues, and the beautiful Southern Illinois fall weather and scenery! Catherine Porter from Mead Data will be the dinner speaker on Friday night. We hope you can attend. To register, fill out the enclosed form and send it to us by SEPT. 3, 1982. You can either pay now or at registration on Friday morning, September 24.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

NOTE: AMIGOS training will take place during the meeting but the exact time has not yet been scheduled.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 24

9:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. Register (at Holiday Inn)--receive convention packet (at Holiday Inn)--vans will be on hand to transport interested persons to the SIU-C Law Library for tours.

11:30 A.M.- 1:00 P.M. Lunch at Stan Hoye's (at Holiday Inn).

1:00 P.M.- 1:30 P.M. Vans transport those without cars to Law School.

- 1:30 P.M.- 4:00 P.M. Program on Library Administration, covering participatory management and various aspects of staff development (at SIU Law School).
- 4:00 P.M.- 4:15 P.M. Break

4:15 P.M.- 5:45 P.M. Business meeting.

- 5:45 P.M.- 6:30 P.M. Vans will transport those without cars to motel.
- 6:30 P.M. Vans will transport librarians to dinner at the Flight Restaurant at the Southern Illinois Airport. Catherine Porter from Mead Data will be the dinner speaker.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25

8:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M. Optional tours of Law Library.

- 10:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon Panel discussion on Compiling State Legislative Histories, covering compilation of a typical state legislative history, state depository library systems, and other sources to use in compiling state legislative histories.
- 12:00 Noon- 1:00 P.M. Lunch--an optional box lunch will be provided for all who request it (see registration form)--librarians can eat at the law school or take the lunch with them.

Many speakers will provide handouts. All registrants will receive a more detailed program in early September. The

Mid-America Law School Library Consortium is tentatively scheduled to meet on Saturday, September 25.

Lodging

Lodging will be at the Carbondale Holiday Inn (618) 457-2151. You MUST RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING. They MUST receive your reservation by Sept. 10. September 24-25 is also Parents Weekend at SIU-C

> Rates: \$30.00 Single 38.00 Double 8.00 Extra Adults

> > Registration

To register, fill out the form on the next page and return to SIU BY SEPTEMBER 3, 1982. Send to:

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Lynn Foster, School of Law Library Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL 62901 (618) 536-7711 Ext. 226

Make checks payable to MAALL.

REGISTRATION FORM

I	will be attending the M.A.A.L.L. 1982 fall meeting on Sept.24-25.
NAME	
INSTITU	TION
PHONE _	
I plan	AM to arrive on Thurs. Sept. 23 atPM
	AM Fri. Sept. 24 atPM
Yes or	No
	I <u>will</u> need transportation from: (circle one)
	airport bus station train station.
	I will <u>not</u> need transportation.
	I plan to come by car.
. <u></u>	I plan to attend the AMIGOS training session.
	I plan to eat lunch on Saturday.
	\$35.00 Registration for M.A.A.L.L. members includes luncheon and banquet on Friday.
	40.00 Registration for nonmembers includes luncheon and banquet on Friday.
	4.00 For <u>optional</u> Saturday lunch.
I have	enclosed \$
Please attendi	list below any Friday meals which you will not be ing.

FUTURE MAALL MEETINGS

Mark your calendar now for the 1983 fall meeting. It will be held at the Lake of the Ozarks during the first half of November.

The 1984 meeting will be at the University of Illinois in Champaign/Urbana.

MAALL STAFF EXCHANGE SURVEY - PRELIMINARY RESULTS

The MAALL Staff Exchange Survey is the result of suggestions made at the last two annual meetings of the Mid-America Association. In an exchange program a staff member from one library would be able to visit another library for several days to learn how that library, or a department in that library, operates. Responsibility for the project was assigned to the Resource Sharing Committee and the committee sent surveys in early April to the libraries listed in the MAALL Directory with a return deadline of May 15. The response has been very encouraging. Of the 23 libraries that have responded thus far, 19 libraries or 83% are interested in participating. Academic law libraries have shown the greatest interest with 16 of 18 responding (89%) indicating an interest.

The committee is now reviewing the proposed application forms for the Staff Exchange Program and Travel Grants and plans to distribute the applications before the annual meeting in Carbondale. Several travel grants of \$100 should be available in 1983 thanks to support from publishers.

The preliminary results of the survey indicate that financial considerations will be important in any staff exchange program. Offering fellowships or travel grants of \$100 to cover some expenses may be one way of facilitating the visits. Support from the host institution and its staff will also be important. Only 10 of the responding libraries indicated that funds would be available for travel, lodging or meals. Sixty percent of the individuals responding indicated that they could not afford to visit if they had to pay for the travel expenses themselves. Having to pay for lodging was a restriction that would prevent 58% of those responding from visiting. Paying for meals during the visit was a problem for 18% of those responding.

Responses concerning questions on hosting visitors were more encouraging. Individuals at 14 different libraries indicated that housing could be provided during a visit. Survey results also indicate that some meals could be provided by staff members at 15 libraries.

The libraries that staff members would most like to visit are: University of Illinois at Champaign (selected by 22 staff members), University of Missouri-Kansas City (14), University of Kansas (12), Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (11), University of Oklahoma (10), University of Iowa (9), Washington University at St. Louis (8) and University of Missouri-Columiba (8). All of the libraries listed in the survey were selected by some MAALL members.

MAALL UNION LIST OF PERIODICALS

The technical aspects of Union Listing on OCLC were discussed at the AALL meeting in Detroit by representatives of MAALL academic libraries. The first project will be an OCLC Union List of Periodicals of MAALL Libraries. Directors of the academic libraries also met in Detroit and selected AMIGOS as the network to provide training and profiling for the project. Marilyn Nicely of the University of Oklahoma Law Library was selected as Coordinator of the Union List project. The Mid American Law School Library Consortium has received money through the Higher Education Act for the project.

Initital training for the OCLC Union List of Periodicals will take place at the MAALL annual meeting in Carbondale, September 25-26. Sue Saunders from AMIGOS will be the trainer. Local agents will also meet to discuss policy issues pertaining to listing on holdings on the Union List. Another training session for those unable to attend the MAALL meeting will take place at the SWALL annual meeting in Tulsa on March 23-26, 1983.

Anyone desiring additional information during this start up phase of the project may contact Marilyn Nicely at the University of Oklahoma Law Library, (404) 325-4311.

NEWS FROM THE MAALL STATES

ILLINOIS

Southern Illinois University-Carbondale:

LIZ KELLY would like to borrow the following book if any library has it in their collection: <u>Proposed Revision of the</u> <u>Uniform Sales Act</u>. West Publishing Co., 1947.

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MISSOURI

Columbia-UMC:

CAROL ELMORE is the new acquisitions librarian. She replaces Karen Braucht who has moved to Seattle, Washington. Carol was a school librarian at Hickman High School for two years before becoming a law student at UMC. She is continuing her law studies partime. TOM HANLEY has left UMC to become director of the University of Dayton Law Library.

Jefferson City-Supreme Court:

D.A. DIVILBISS has been appointed to AALL's Task Force on Nomination Procedures.

BRUCE FROST has left the Library to accept the cataloger's position at the University of Missouri Law School Library.

ROBERT O. SMITH will be the new assistant librarian at the court beginning August 16th. Robert comes from the State Historical Society where he was manuscript specialists for the joint collection, Western Historical Manuscript Collection.

Kansas City

Stinson, Mag:

BOB STIVERS is still seeking participants for the fall program of MAALL. Anyone wishing to participate in a program on either library administration or state legislative histories/state government documents please contact Bob.

Shook, Hardy & Bacon:

LORI HUNT has stepped down as librarian to attend law school. Lori will still work part time on special projects.

MARIANNE GRIFFIN is the new librarian. Marianne comes from the KU general library, interlibrary loan department where she has had ten years experience.

Legal Aid of Western Missouri:

BOB STRAUSS is the new librarian. Bob comes from Watson Ess.

KATHY DOYLE has left to be an online searcher at St. Luke's Hospital.

Watson Ess:

ROGER BROOKS is the new librarian. Roger comes from the Kansas Supreme Court Library.

Hallmark Cards:

PAT DAGENAIS is back at work. Pat had a baby girl, Lydia, March 15th.

Blackwell Sanders:

MARY ANN MOLL has left the library to take a position with Thomson Mitchell law firm in St. Louis.

PAULA HILKEMEYER is the new librarian, she started at the library April 16th. Previously she was a legal assistant with the firm and before that assistant librarian at the Missouri Supreme Court Library.

<u>St. Louis</u>

St. Louis University Law Library:

DEAN CUDY is now the full time serials person.

KRISTI ELAM has finished training on DIALOG. She will also be starting law school this fall.

The library has added WESTLAW.

Law Library Association of St. Louis:

ROS WRIGHT has a student helping her 5 hours a day for 5 weeks this summer. The student, MARILY STOUT, was assigned to Rosa through the City/County Summer Work Program which is part of the St. Louis Public Schools Career Education Program.

<u>Springfield</u>:

CAROL WINGERT is a new grandmother. Her daughter gave birth to a baby Boy, Rayno David, July 14, 1982.

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ILLINOIS

<u>Processing Librarian (half-time)</u>. Northern Illinois University College of Law.

Requirements: MLS and communication skills, with knowledge of .

legal materials and prior technical services experience preferred. Responsible for all law library acquisition functions (except selection), including serials and federal depository materials; also shares in reference duties and assumes other duties as assigned. This is a half-time position.

- Salary: Competitive, minimum \$7,500.
- Contact: Stanley E. Horst, Associate Law Library Director; Northern Illinois University College of Law; De Kalb, IL 60115.
- Evening Reference Librarian (half-time). Northern Illinois University College of Law.
- Requirements: MLS and communication skills, with knowledge of legal bibliography and prior public services experience preferred. Responsible for all evening reference services including assistance with microforms, on-line systems (LEXIS), and A/V equipment, preparation of guides and bibliographies, and other duties as assigned. This is a half-time position.
- Salary: Competitive, minimum \$7,500.
- Available: August 15, 1982.
- Contact: Stanley E. Horst, Associate Law Library Director; Northern Illinois University College of Law; De Kalb, IL 60115.

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MAALL NEWSLETTER

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1982-1983 MAALL Officers

President: Carol Boast President-Elect: Eileen Searls Secretary: Joan Ahrens Treasurer: Sharon Pickett Past President: Elizabeth Kelly

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Send material to be included in the MAALL Newsletter to:

Jo Ann Humprheys, Editor Law Library - 202 Tate Hall University of Missouri Columbia, MO 65211 (314) 882-4597

Deadline for information to be included in the February 1983 Newsletter is Friday, February 11, 1983

MAALL/AALL CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

June 23-29, 1983 - AALL Annual Convention at Hyatt Regency, Houston, Texas.

MAALL Breakfast at AALL - to be announced.

November 10-12, 1983 - MAALL Annual Meeting at Tan-Tar-A, Lake of the Ozarks, Osage Beach, Missouri.

July 1-4, 1984 - AALL Annual Convention at Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel, San Diego, California.

MAALL Breakfast at AALL - to be announced.

October 12-13, 1984 (Tentative) - MAALL Annual Meeting at University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois.

NATIONAL NEWS

The Private Law Library Special Interest Section Nomination Committee is seeking nominations for the 1983 slate of officers for PLL. 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, 1982:

Teresa N. Clarkson Duane, Morris & Heckscher 1500 One Franklin Plaza Philadelphia, Pa. 19102 (215) 854-6248 Margaret A. Lundahl Isham, Lincoln & Beale One First Nat'l Plaze, 42nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603 (312) 558-7488

Jane Ward Thompson & Knight 1300 Republic National Bank Bldg. Dallas, Texas 75201 (214) 655-7568

MAALL 1982 ANNUAL MEETING

Thanks to Liz Kelly, Lynn Foster, and the Carbondale group for a pleasant and stimulating time in Carbondale. Everything from the weather to your new library was great. The lovely environment and the excellent program organized by Bob Stivers combined for another outstanding MAALL meeting.

MAALL CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

In case you do not have a copy of the MAALL Constitution and By-Laws, they are being reprinted here for your information.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be: MID-AMERICA ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTS

The Association is established for educational and scientific purposes. It shall be conducted as a non-profit organization for:

- a. promoting law librarianship; and
- b. developing and increasing the usefulness of law libraries.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Any person interested in or engaged in law library work is eligible for membership by complying with the relevant By-Law provisions.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

There shall be such officers and committees as provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE V. AMENDMENTS

- Section 1. Any proposed amendments to this Constitution shall be filed with the Secretary at least thirty days before a business meeting, and notice shall be sent to all members at least ten days prior to such meeting.
- Section 1. If two-thirds of the members present and voting at such meeting be in favor of such amendment, it shall stand adopted.

ARTICLE VI. BY-LAWS

Any By-Law may be adopted, repealed, amended or suspended by a majority vote of those present and voting at any business meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VII. MEETINGS

Meetings shall be held as provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII. EFFECT

The Constitution and By-Laws shall take effect upon adoption.

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Individual Members

Any person officially connected with a law library, or with a separately maintained law section in any library may become an active individual member upon determination of eligibility by the Secretary and payment of annual dues. An adverse determination may be appealed to the Executive Board.

Section 2. Institutional Members

Any law library may become an institutional member upon payment of annual dues. The Executive Board is empowered to determine whether the institution applying is a law library.

Section 3. Associate Members

Persons not connected with law libraries may be elected to associate membeship by the Executive Board and shall pay annual dues.

Section 4. Rights and Privileges

The right to hold office shall be restricted to active individual and institutionally designated members. Rights of voting shall be restricted to active individual and institutionally designated members.

- Section 5. Dues
 - a. The annual dues for individual membership and associate membership shall be \$5.00.
 - b. The institutional membership dues shall be at a minimum rate of \$10.00, entitling one (1) member; additional designated members will be at a rate of \$5.00, with no library to pay annual dues in excess of \$50.00.
 - c. The year for dues shall begin January 1, and the fiscal year shall begin on January 1.

ARTICLE II. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. Officers

- a. The officers of this Association shall consist of: President; Vice-President-President Elect; Secretary; and Treasurer; who shall hold office for two years, at which time their respective successors shall be elected.
- b. In the event that the President resigns prior to the completion of a regular term, or is otherwise unable to perform the duties of the office in the judgment of the Executive Board, the Vice President-President Elect shall automatically assume the Presidency and shall serve therein until his original Presidential term would have expired, or for no more than three years, which ever is shorter. A special election would be held to fill the office of Vice President-President Elect upon the assumption of the office of President by the Vice President-President Elect.
- Section 2. Duties of Officers
 - a. The President, Vice President-President Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their respective offices.
 - b. The Executive Board shall consist of the current officers and the immediate past President, and shall be responsible for executing the policies of the Association.

Section 3. Committees

- a. There shall be such committees as the Association or the Executive Board may establish from time to time.
- b. The President shall appoint all members of committees.

ARTICLE III. MEETINGS

Section 1. Annual Meeting

An annual meeting of the Association shall be held either in October or November at such time and place as the Executive Board shall determine.

Section 2. Other Meetings

The President shall call other meetings of the Association as deemed necessary, or when requested to do so by the Executive Board.

Section 3. Conduct of Meetings

Meetings shall be conducted in accordance with the latest edition of <u>Robert's Rules of Order</u> except as otherwise specified by the By-Laws.

Section 4. Quorum

A quorum for a business meeting of the Association shall consist of fifteen members.

ARTICLE IV. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. Nominating Committee

The President shall appoint a nominating committee who shall submit the names of a candidate or candidates for each of the following offices to the President at least forty-five days prior to each even year annual meeting: President; Vice President-President Elect; Secretary; Treasurer. The list of candidates shall be circulated to the membership at least thirty days prior to the even year annual meeting.

Section 2. Additional Nominations

Additional nominations may be made by any member by communicating in writing such nomination to the President, or by presenting such nomination from the floor.

Section 3. Method of Election

The regular election of officers of the Association shall be by secret ballot at each even year annual meeting.

MAALL BEGINS STAFF EXCHANGE PROGRAM

After a year of planning, the MAALL Staff Exchange Program has begun. In an exchange program a staff member from one library would be able to visit another library for several days to learn how that library, or department in that library, operates. The first major step in the project began with the distribution of surveys by the Resource Sharing Committee last spring. Survey results indicated that there was considerable interest in the project, although financial considerations would be a factor in whether or not staff members would be able to participate. The committee approved application forms for the staff exchange program and travel grants and copies were mailed in September to the directors of all the libraries listed in the MAALL Directory.

Support for 1983 travel grants has already been secured from several publishers, including William S. Hein & Co. and Oceana. Plans call for five grants of \$100 to be awarded during 1983. The factors to be considered in the awarding of grants include need, travel costs, the applicant's previous training and experience, and the probable value of the visit to the applicant. The recommended deadline for 1983 travel grant applications is December 2, 1982 (although later applications may be accepted until the grants are awarded).

Applications for the staff exchange program (without a travel grant request) may be made at any time, although early submission of applications should increase the likelihood of the request being approved by the host library. In reviewing a staff exchange program application, the committee will consider training and experience, probable value of the visit to the applicant, and whether or not the host library has already accepted a visitor during the year.

The results of the survey indicated that summer is the best time to visit may of the libraries. Of the academic libraries that responded to the survey, only Drake and Arkansas-Fayetteville indicated tht they would be unable to participate.

For a copy of the application or for additional information concerning the program contact John Edwards, Univiversity of Oklahoma Law Library, 300 Timberdell Road, Norman, Oklahoma 73019 or (405) 325-4311.

DUES AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

By now you should have received a 1983 dues statement and committee preference form. If you did not receive a dues statement, send your 1983 dues (\$5.00) to:

Sharon Pickett Davis, Hockenberg, Wine, Brown and Koehn 2300 Financial Center Des Moines, IA 50309 (515) 243-2300

If you want a receipt for your dues contact Sharon. Otherwise due to the expense of sending receipts out, your check will be your receipt.

If you did not receive a committee pre Carol Boast and discuss with her how you co MAALL can serve you. Contact Carol at: Carol Boast 104J Law Library University of Illinois 504 E Pennsylvania Avenue Champaign, IL 61820 (217) 333-29	an serve MAA	
TREASURER'S REPORT		
<u>BALANCE</u> October 26, 1981		\$ 1,938.96
RECEIPTS		
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Interest on NOW Account Total Receipts	<u>74.73</u> \$ 1,493.93	
DISBURSEMENTS		
Information Systems Consultants, Inc. (Richard Boss - Fall, 1981 Speaker MAALL)	497.10	
AALL Convention Fund (June, 1981 Washington, D.C. Breakfast-MAALL Chapter)	217.00	
Ruth Brunson, Heija B. Ryoo (Refunds for MAALL Detroit Breakfasts)	11.00	
ALL (June, 1982, Detroit, Breakfasts-MAALL Chapter)	156.60	
The Flight Restaurant (Deposit for Fall 1982 MAALL Seminar)	75.00	
	\$ 956.70	
BALANCE September 21, 1982		\$ 2,476.19

NEWS FROM THE MAALL STATES

ILLINOIS

Carbondale-Southern Illinois University:

The SIU Law School went through ABA inspection on November 17-19. The Law Library is also working on a HACA grant proposal.

The new Rare Book Room in the Hiram H. Lesar Law Building contains some 350 items of rarity, including sixteenth and seventeenth century imprints. There are hard-tooled leather bound editions of Coke's Institutes and the 1530 edition of Britton on English law written about 1290 based on borrowing from Bracton and Fleta, it being a practical common law book for lawyers practicing in the royal courts. There are items other than those of early imprint, such as the author's autographed presentation copy of The Common Law by Oliver Wendell Holmes, and a limited edition, copy one, on vellum published by the Grolier Club of a Facsimile of the Laws and Acts of the General Assembly of the Colony of New York. Illinois material includes a copy of the Constitution, in French, to be submitted to the people in These rare and unusual volumes are described in the Rare 1870. Book Collection Guide, issued September 1982 as the Dedication Edition, 85 pages, compiled by Elizabeth W. Matthews assisted by Watler L. Brieschke.

If you wish to obtain a copy of the Dedication Edition, please order by using form below:

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Champaign-University of Illinois:

NANCY JOHNSON has left the University of Illinois and is now at Georgia State University Law Library. Her address there is:

> Nancy Johnson Georgia State University Law Library University Plaza Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 658-2479

IOWA

Des Moines-Drake:

JUAN AGUILAR had surgery in September but is doing well and is back at work part-time.

Iowa City-University of Iowa:

SANDRA LOCKETT is the new chairperson the Documents Division of the Iowa Library Association.

MISSOURI

Columbia-University of Missouri:

JEANNE LALANDE had a baby girl named Jacqueline Ann on October 25. Mother and baby are doing fine. Jeanne is back at work two mornings a week.

JO ANN HUMPRHEYS is the new co-chairperson of the Documents Committee of the Missouri Library Assocation. She has an article coming out in the December issue of <u>Show-Me Libraries</u> on preservation of library material.

DAVID COWAN has done a book review for West Publishing Company on the book entitled <u>Legislative Analysis: How to Use</u> <u>Statutes and Regulations</u> by William Statsky. West is preparing a new edition of this book.

<u>Kansas City</u>

Court of Appeals (WD):

VICKIE SELBY reports that the new court building will be dedicated in the near future.

Stinson, Mag:

BOB STIVERS has an automated acquisition system. The system was developed in house, and Bob hopes to use the database to generate a book catalog at a later date. Bob has also been elected to the Jackson County Bar Library Board.

Blackwell, Sanders:

PAULA HILKEMEYER hosted the October meeting of the Kansas City Area Law Librarians.

Gage, Tucker:

SHARON O'DONOGHUE-CAHILL has been the librarian at Gage since October 14. She received her JD from St. Louis University in May, 1982. While in St. Louis, she worked with Trann Pearce at the Court of Appeals.

Watson, Ess:

ROGER BROOKS has been very ill and will not return to work for several months. Our thoughts and prayers are with him.

University of Missouri-Kansas City:

ANABELLE BEACH has been elected secretary of the UMKC Librarian Council.

St. Louis

St. Louis University:

KIT KRELICK has accepted the associate librarian's position at the law library at Cornell. She begins around January 1.

U.S. Court of Appeals:

PATI MONK reports that they now have Westlaw. LEXIS was removed around October 14.

<u>Springfield</u>

Court of Appeals (SD):

JUDGE BILLINGS has been appointed to the Missouri Supreme Court by Govenor Bond.

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<u>KANSAS</u>

- Position: ASSISTANT LAW LIBRARIAN (half-time) Washburn University Law Library. This professional position will provide an opportunity for a qualified librarian to work half-time while pursuing the J.D. degree. (Admission to the Law School is a requirement for successful candidates.)
- Reguired Education: M.L.S. fron an ALA-accredited library school. Completion of a legal bibliography course or equivalent knowledge of legal research material and methods.
- Required Work Schedule: Must be willing to work evenings and weekends (20 hours per week). Must be enrolled in a minimum of 3 law courses per semester.
- Responsibilities: Provide evening and weekend reference service to law faculty (28), law students (550), attorneys and other users of the law school library. Supervise evening and weekend library staff and operations. Assume other duties and responsibilities as assigned by the director.
- Training Opportuntiies: It is anticipated that the individual hired will, in the course of his or her affiliation, have the opportunity to work in all departments of the library and develop competence in the skills of law library administration and service.
- Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Application Deadline: March 31, 1983

Position Available: July 1, 1983

Submit Application or Inquiries to:

Professor John E. Christensen, Director School of Law Library Washburn University of Topeka Topeka, Kansas 66621 Telephone: (913) 295-6688

MISSOURI

READER SERVICES LIBRARIAN. Saint Louis University School of Law Library.

Requirements: Accredited JD and MLS. Experience in Law Libraries. Familiarity with LEXIS, Westlaw, OCLC, and Dialog. Ability to interact well with students, faculty and other users.

- Duties: Responsibility for reference, information and circulation services. Teaching responsibilities.
- Salary: Commensurate with qualifications \$18,000 minimum.
- Available: January 1, 1983
- Contact: Eileen H. Searls, Law Library St. Louis University School of Law St. Louis, Missouri 63108

SOUTH DAKOTA

LIBRARIAN (Acquisitions): University of South Dakota Law Library

- Requirements: Master's degree in library science and one year of experience as a librarian <u>or</u> an acceptable equivalent combination of education and experience. Law library experience preferred. Some knowledge of or experience with legal bibliography desired.
- Duties: Full responsibility for all acquisitions procedures, including bibliographic searching, processing of purchase orders, maintenance of purchase order files and other essential acquisitions records, and handling of problems and claims.
- Salary: \$15,061
- Available: Immediately
- Submit letter of qualification and resume by November 15, 1982 to:

Personnel Officer Slagle Hall University of South Dakota Vermillion, South Dakota 57069