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SCHOOL OF LAW Washington and Lee University Lexington, Virginia 24450

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October 12, 1973

Dear SE Chapter Member:

As you may know, the Board of our Southeastern Chapter has authorized the publication of a regular NEWSLETTER for our chapter area. The publication, which will appear four or five times during the year, will be edited by the staff at the Washington and Lee University Law Library.

To this end and because we want our newsletter to contain "news" about people within our chapter area, we would like to seek your assistance.

If you have new employees in your library, please report this information to us. Include a brief background of the new employee and the nature of his or her responsibilities. Please indicate if this is a new position for your library or merely a replacement.

We are also anxious to know of job openings in our chapter region. If you have a vacant position at this time or if you contemplate a vacancy next year, please send the details to me for inclusion in the first issue of the SE NEWSLETTER. This first issue will contain a number of interesting and unique features and should reach you in early December.

If you have ideas about subjects to be treated or if you have items you wish included for the benefit of our membership, please let us know. It will be our plan to mail the first issue to a number of libraries outside our chapter area in order to afford other law librarians an opportunity to see what we are doing in SE, particularly the proposal for the Legal Bibliographic Data project to be undertaken on a pilot basis in our chapter in January, 1974, with both Library of Congress and Harvard Law School data.

I look forward to hearing from you if you have material for the newsletter.

Sincerely,

Peyton R. Neal, Jr.

Editor

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Re: Special Presentation at the Southeastern AALL Chapter Meeting Sunday, August 19, 1973 - Marco Beach, Florida

Dear SE Chapter member:

At the chapter meeting in Seattle earlier this month, a formal invitation was extended to the Information Dynamics Corporation of Boston to make a full presentation of their proposed Bibliographic Service for Law Libraries, at the Southeastern Law Teachers meeting and our joint Chapter meeting, August 18-20, in Marco Beach, Florida.

Mr. David P. Waite, President of IDC, and Mr. Ken McLeod, the IDC Southeastern Regional Manager, will both be at Marco Beach to make this presentation. The formal presentation will follow the Sunday luncheon meeting of the Chapter on August 19, and will begin at approximately 2:30 pm.

Following the formal presentation, there will be a Panel Discussion to provide additional information as well as to answer specific questions. Panel participants will include: Morris Cohen (Harvard Law Librarian); Paul Willis (University of Kentucky); Igor Kavass (Duke University); Betty Taylor (University of Florida); and myself.

Briefly, the IDC project is a computer based service that will capture legal bibliographic data from both the Library of Congress (using MARC II format information on class K) and the Harvard Law School (using a portion of their actual cataloging department output).

This information, designed initially to assist law libraries in cataloging, will also be valuable as an acquisitions tool, and will have value as a basis for classification in the future. It will be made available initially on microforms, with a capacity to convert to machine readable format in the near future.

IDC has selected the Southeastern Chapter area as a testing ground for their PILOT PROJECT, and they hope to have the service available on or about January 1, 1974. Page 2

I hope you will make your plans to attend the Marco Beach Chapter meeting; or to have someone from your library attend. The Deans of all Southeastern law schools are also receiving a "special invitation" to attend this presentation. And a number of law librarians from outside our chapter have been invited.

Other information enclosed with this letter will give you the full details for registration. I look forward to seeing you at the Marco Beach meeting August 19th.

Sincerely, on R. Neal, Jr.

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Announcing The

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

of

Association of American Law Schools

and

SOUTHEASTERN CHAPTER, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

Marco Beach Hotel and Villas Marco Island, Florida

August 17, 18, and 19, 1973

The annual meeting of the Southeastern Conference of the AALS and the AALL will be held at Marco Island, Florida and will feature program discussions of Land Planning and Regulation of Development and Its Impact on Legal Education, and other selected topics.

The host schools for the conference are Florida State University, Stetson University, the University of Florida, and the University of Miami.

The rates at the Marco Beach Hotel and Villas will be \$26.00 for a double room and \$22.00 for a single. Immediate reservations should be made by directly contacting Mr. Ted Culpepper, Marco Beach Hotel and Villas, Marco Island, Florida.

Please mark your calendars for the conference dates, August 17 - 20, 1973. We will be in touch with you with more complete information as the summer progresses.

> Joshua M. Morse III, Chairman Local Arrangements Committee Florida State University College of Law Tallahassee, Florida

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TO ALL ITURNES OF S.E. CHAPTER, A.A.L.L.

On Tuesday, July 3, 1973, at 7:30 A.M. at the Olympic Hotel, Seattle, Mashington, we will have a Chapter Meeting. We will meet for Breakfast (\$3.00) followed by a general business meeting and reports from all Committee Chairman.

Please return the reservation form below to MANCY JO KITCHEN at the same time you pay for your S.E. dues. We must notify the local arrangements chairmen in Seattle as to the approximate members who will attend.

Please return the form prior to June 15, 1973.

I will attend the breakfast, July 2, 1973:

I will not attend the breakfast, July 2, 1973:

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