5-18-1976

Note to J. Lamar Woodard regarding the Private Law Libraries Committee Newsletter, May 18, 1976

William Younger

Click here to let us know how access to this document benefits you.

Follow this and additional works at: https://uknowledge.uky.edu/seaall_cor

Part of the Law Librarianship Commons

Repository Citation
https://uknowledge.uky.edu/seaall_cor/2460

This Correspondence is brought to you for free and open access by the SEAALL Archive at UKnowledge. It has been accepted for inclusion in Correspondence by an authorized administrator of UKnowledge. For more information, please contact UKnowledge@lsv.uky.edu.
Lamar:

I thought you might like to have a copy of this newsletter. Best wishes.

Bill
Dear Librarian,

Here is the latest news from the Private Law Libraries Committee. I certainly could use some more input as it would make this newsletter more informative. How about it!

PRIVATE LAW LIBRARIES WORKSHOP

Based on the feedback from those attending I think it is safe to say the Private Law Libraries Workshop held in conjunction with the Joint SE/SW Chapters Institute was a successful event. Any criticisms or suggestions which may have occurred to you would be greatly appreciated. Also ideas for new topics to be explored or a change of format would be most welcome. Many thanks to all those who participated in the program and special thanks to Steve Margeton and Catherine Porter for their excellent organization.

NEW FACES

We are delighted to see more firms recognizing the need for a professional Librarian. Welcome all newcomers in the field of law librarianship as well as some "new" veterans to the Southeastern Chapter!

Margarette Dye - Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy, Atlanta, Ga.

Pat Klein - King & Spalding, Atlanta, Ga.


Anne Slaughter - McCollister, Belcher, McCleary & Fazio, Baton Rouge, La.

Margaret Dougherty - Sessions, Fishman, Rosenson, Snellings & Boisfontaine, New Orleans, La.

Roberta Shaffer - Arnall, Golden & Gregory, Atlanta, Ga.

Marty Mulinix - Stokes & Shapiro, Atlanta, Ga.
Leaving the Southeastern Chapter is Stacey Ferguson of King & Spalding. She will be going to the Boston firm of Hale and Dorr. We wish her the best and congratulate "H&D" on their wise choice. Stacey, it will be nice to have a friend in Boston!

ATLANTA ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

As you know the Atlanta librarians are an active group and recently they organized formally under a set of bylaws. It was generally felt that a formal association would allow for better reception and recognition of the group's activities by the firms as well as alleviate banking problems.

At a recent meeting Kathy Price from Duke University spoke on "The Relationship between the Firm and the Law School Library." She offered both suggestions and criticisms which would be very helpful in any dealings with academic libraries.

DENVER LIBRARIANS

At the SE/SW Joint Institute we were able to catch up on what's happening with our Denver friends. Leigh Morris reports that the number of professionals has risen from two (June 1974) to nine (April 1976). They meet regularly for lunch and alternate every other month in joining the Denver Area Law Librarians which include academic, court, firm and other law librarians, (approximately 50). The firm librarians' current project is a union list of periodicals plus a cooperative buying effort of the fifteen most popular periodical titles. Good work Denver!

CATALOGING PROJECT

Speaking of projects, a number of Atlanta firms currently have under way a cooperative cataloging project. After eliminating those titles which come complete with LC card numbers, there is a tremendous number of titles left which must be searched for LC numbers or originally cataloged. Two students from the Emory Library School are getting practicum experience by organizing the non LC titles and searching for numbers. For aids they will use law library checklists, NUC, and the local Georgia State catalog. It is hoped that this project will eliminate much duplication of effort in those libraries trying to recatalog and classify.

MEETINGS

CONELL (Conference of Newer Law Librarians): Sheraton Boston Hotel, June 19, 1976, 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., $25.00
CONELL (cont'd.)

Subjects: (First Session) Relationship of the Librarian to the Law Professor, The Court, and the Practitioner.

(Second Session) Participating in AALL:
1. Structure and History of AALL
2. Work of the Executive Board
3. Publications
4. Committees

Entertainment: Tour of Gardner Museum

AALL Annual Meeting: Sheraton Boston Hotel, June 20-24, 1976, $40.00 (The program this year will have a bicentennial orientation.)


Panel Discussion: "Our Developing Law Libraries - What Will Be the Standards"

I'll be happy to furnish you with more information concerning any of these meetings.

PRIVATE LAW LIBRARIES SECTION OF AALL

One topic of particular interest to firm librarians coming up at the National meeting in Boston will be The Private Law Libraries Committee Reorganization. Discussion by representatives of each chapter comprising the Charter Commission will take place Saturday afternoon, June 19, 1976 at the Sheraton Boston. As the representative from the Southeastern Chapter, I would appreciate hearing your ideas on the subjects of: name of section, object, membership requirements, meetings, officers and terms, committees, bylaws, and amendments for this new section. Please give me a call or drop me a line and I'll be happy to include your suggestions.

TRANSLATION SERVICES

Should you ever need any translations, two suggested sources oriented toward legal materials are:

Berlitz Translation Service
Lenox Towers
3400 Peachtree Rd., N.E.
Atlanta, Ga. 30326
(404) 261-5062

All-Language Management Services
545 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10017
(212) 986-1688
PLANNING A NEW LIBRARY?

For all of you struggling with library design you might note:


Don't forget to send news, suggestions, criticism, etc. Hope to see you in Boston.

Sincerely yours,

Anne

Anne H. Butler
Chairman