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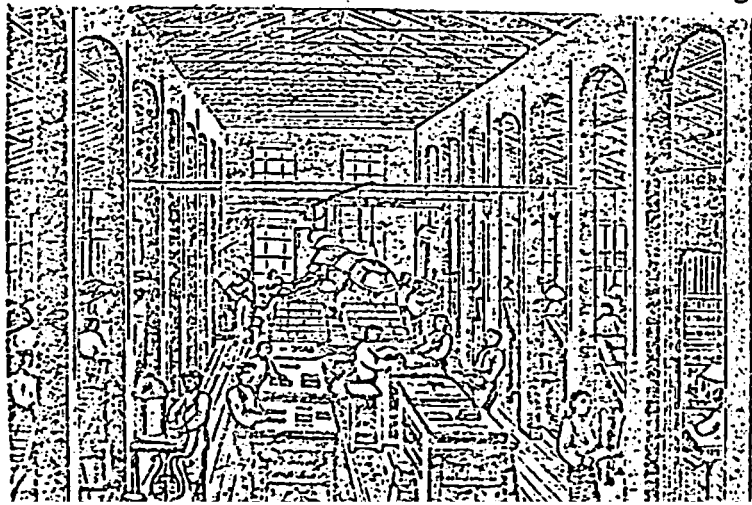
EDITORIAL

I have a few thoughts on the Rochester convention: first, the local arrangements committee did a very good job in hosting the convention. Of the few problems, most of them were due to the City of Rochester, itself, the need to use two hotels, and the unfamiliarity of the hotels with large conventions.

There were too many formal meetings. There was not enough free time for us to gather in one location and meet fellow librarians. I hope that the San Francisco local arrangements committee sets aside time in the afternoon daily for people to meet in a specified room, where soft drinks will be served. Then, we can easily meet each other. I raise this because I look forward to the Convention so that I will meet in person people I have spoken to during the year either over the telephone or by letter.

At future SouthEastern Chapter breakfasts, I believe that there should be fixed pre-arranged seating. It is nice to sit with your friends at meals. I plea guilty to doing it. But I know that I should meet other people, especially in our chapter. The only way we can meet each other is to sit apart from our friends at meals. When we stood up and introduced ourselves, I noticed that librarians from the same state were gathered at the same table. It will take some time to work out the seating arrangement on an individual basis; or one state representative at each table. But it is worth the effort. Let's try it in San Francisco.

Some year, the SouthEastern Chapter will host the national convention. We should begin preparing for this event. We should organize a shadow local arrangements committee, to begin making plans. They will serve as a clearing house for ideas, complaints, suggestions as to the smooth operation of the convention made by us. They would talk to members of previous local arrangements committees to learn the nitty gritty. There is no time like the present to start. Let us begin.



S. E.'s business meeting

The breakfast - business meeting of the SouthEastern Chapter of A.A.L.L. was held in the Holiday Inn, Rochester, New York on June 27th, 1978. After a splendid breakfast, hosted by Bill Gaunt, was served, eaten and enjoyed, the business portion ensued. Over seventy five people were in attendance.

Caroline Heriot, the SouthEastern Chapter's President, called the meeting to order. She thanked for us Bill Gaunt and Bill Farmer for sponsoring this breakfast.

Then, Lamar Woodard gave the Treasurer's report, which showed a small positive balance. He urged everyone to pay his or her dues immediately, so that we will stay on a firm financial footing. Lamar requested that each of us get more people to join the Chapter. We now have 195 paid up members.

The three scholarship winners were announced and introduced to the group.

The results of the election of officers were announced. Ann Butler is our new President. Robin Mill is our new Vice President, President/Elect. Kathy Price who was elected Secretary/Treasurer resigned because of her election to the Executive Board of A.A.L.L. Caroline Heriot will announce shortly the procedure we must follow to elect someone in Kathy's stead. Vocally, we congratulated Kathy Price on her election to national office, while regreting not having her to serve on our board for the next few years.

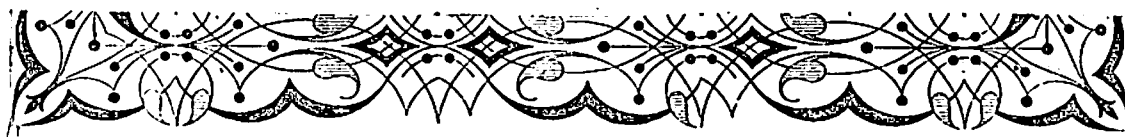
Bill James, Law Librarian at the University of Kentucky, spoke on the August meeting of the SouthEastern Chapter in Lexington. See pages 5,6, and 7 of this issue of SELL for details and forms.

Gene Teitelbaum, Editor-in-Chief of the SOUTH EASTERN LAW LIBRARIAN, addressed the group on the need for materials for the newsletter. (Afterwards, several people volunteered to contribute copy to future issues of SELL.) He mentioned as possible topics the continuation of our state legislative information series and listings of duplicate materials for sale or swap.

A proposal was made to hold a mid-winter meeting of the SouthEastern Chapter in Puerto Rico with another Chapter, possibly, the Washington D.C. group. This suggestion will be investigated further.

As is our custom, in turn, each person stood up and introduced her or himself to the assembled.

There being no further busines, at 8:18a.m., the meeting was adjourned.



Book Review

WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN LAW. First Edition. Published by Marquis
Who's Who. 607 pages. \$52.50.

I am rather disappointed in this volume. I expected a better job from the Marquis Company. This book contains only 18,000 entries of prominent judges, lawyers and legal educators. The American Bench (Reviewed by me in 3 SELL 73(1978) contained 15,000 entries on judges alone.

Not only does this work have a small number of people listed, but the actual rationale for inclusion is beyond me. Their "Standards for Admission" are set out on page VII of the book, however, in practice they are not followed. The Standards say "Chief Justices of state and territorial supreme courts and judges of state courts of appeal ..." are included. Does this mean all appellate judges are listed? Or just the Chief Justice of the highest state court? I tested the volume against names of members of the Kentucky Supreme Court. Our Chief Justice, Scott Reed, is mentioned only by name, title and address in WWinAL. However, a fourteen line biography of him can be found in WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA. 39th Edition, 1976-77 at page 2592. Several associate justices of the Kentucky Supreme Court are not listed at all. These men are listed in The American Bench.

Neither of the three deans of the University of Louisville Law School are listed. I saw only one University of Louisville law professor included and he is one of the younger members of the faculty. WWinAL's criteria for inclusion of educators is "Deans and eminent professors at leading law schools." Does this mean at U of L isn't a leading law school? I hope not.

Likewise, for attorneys, Their selection is uneven. I could not find the names of several of the prominent attorneys in Louisville. But I noticed that a 1975 University of Louisville Law School graduate "made" the volume.

There is no excuse not to list deans of law schools or justices of the highest state courts. The publisher indicates by a * those biographical sketches which were written by the editorial staff and not verified by the biographee. These men's biographies are easily available in other reference books.

CONCLUSION: The listings are not definitive. Uneven is a better word to denote the coverage in this volume. I do not recommend WWinAL for purchase. You will do better with The American Bench and Directory of Law Teachers. If you do buy it, a caveat with skull and cross bones, should be taped to the book's spine reading: "Beware, this volume is not complete." I shall do so to our copy after I finish editing this issue of SELL.

Gene Teitelbaum

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An excellent reference tool is the Dalhousie University's "Guide to periodicals in the Sir James Dunn Law Library." 1974 edition, 162 pages long, paperback. This guide contains 1086 entries. I reach for it immediately when I have a new periodical title to catalog. Prof. Christian Wiktor should be commended for a job well done on this volume. I have just written to discover if there is a later edition available.

Back in 1975, I wrote for it and received free of charge a copy. The address is: Prof. Christian L. Wiktor
Law Librarian
Sir James Dunn Law Library
Dalhousie University
Halifax, Nova Scotia, CANADA.

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UPDATE

Martha W. Rush, Associate Law Librarian at the University of Louisville, has informed me that at their display booth at the Special Libraries Association's annual convention in Kansas City, Missouri this past June, Highsmith advertised their new guide labels, peelable from backing sheets, on white paper with red ink saying, among other messages, SUPERSEDED ON RESERVE. FIRST VOLUME ISSUED. LATEST VOLUME ISSUED.

For the original story see 3 SELL 75 (1978). For prices, catalog numbers, etc, please write to the Highsmith Company.

Water has worn down the stone.

OUR FAVORITE CATALOG CARD

Smithsonian Institution.

... Report of the committee appointed to consider what will be the best use for the large room in the second story of the main building in the Smithsonian Institution. (Jan. 22, 1868. Washington, 1868)

4 p. 21".

Caption title.

Report prepared by Prof. Louis Agassiz.

1. Smithsonian Institution. 2. Agassiz, Louis L. c. Jean Louis Rodolphe, 1807-1871.

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SE'S AUGUST MEETING

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE OF LAW TEACHERS AND LAW LIBRARIANS.

August 17, 18, and 19, 1978 at Lexington, Kentucky.

Co-Hosts are: University of Kentucky College of Law. University of Louisville School of Law. and Chase College of Law.

Dear Colleague:

We are enclosing registration materials and information about the Southeastern Conference of Law Teachers and Law Librarians to be held at the Hyatt Regency Lexington in Lexington, Kentucky on August 17, 18, and 19, 1978. We have planned some exciting professional and social events and look forward to seeing you and your family for our traditional end-of-summer get-together.

The Hyatt Regency Lexington is one of the finest hotels in Kentucky--located in the heart of the Bluegrass Country. The Hyatt is physically connected to the Lexington Convention Center--a full 11 acres of excitement and activity in the very center of Lexington. Opening directly off the hotel lobby is a huge multi-level shopping mall that is totally enclosed and air-conditioned so you can enjoy browsing among the dozens of fascinating shops and boutiques. The huge exhibit hall and 23,000-seat Rupp Arena also connect directly to the shopping mall. More details about the Hyatt and the Civic Center are contained in the hotel brochures that are being made available to the Dean of your law school.

As in the past, efforts are being made to make this a family experience. The Hyatt makes no charge for children staying in the same room as their parents; if you need an additional room for your children, it will be billed as a single room regardless of the number of children staying in the room. Babysitting services and other entertainment for the children will be provided as demand warrants.

Hotel registration forms are enclosed. Please fill those out and return immediately to the Hyatt Regency Lexington. We have reserved what we think are an adequate number of rooms based on prior attendance, but space may be at a premium. Also enclosed is an AALS/AALL Registration form. Please send in your registration fee (\$60) with the form, in the enclosed envelope promptly. We also request that you indicate as provided the number of people in your party and the optional events in which you intend to participate. While we would appreciate payment for these at this time as well, you can arrange to make payment when you register at the Hyatt.

However, we still need an indication of your intent to participate in order to plan for these events.

Transportation:

Bluegrass Field services Allegheny, Eastern, Delta and Piedmont. Adequate taxi, airport limousine, and car rental services are available at the airport. Interstates 64 and 75 cross at Lexington and I-65 runs about 80 miles to the west and is connected to Lexington by the Bluegrass Parkway.

We look forward to seeing you in Lexington this August.

Cordially yours,

Paul Van Booven *William James*

Paul C. Van Booven

William James

Local Arrangements Chairmen

Thursday, August 17:

PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

12 noon-6:00 p.m.

Registration (Hyatt Lobby).

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

AALL Panel--Medical Malpractice.

3:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

AALL Panel--New Reference Sources.

5:15 p.m.

AALL Business Meeting.

6:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m.

Bluegrass Buffet: Cocktails and traditional Kentucky food. Entertainment by a Bluegrass music group. Dress casual.

Friday, August 18:

9:00 a.m.-12 noon

AALS Panel--The Bar, The Law Schools and Their Critics: How Should the Law Schools Respond?

AALL Panel--Employee-Employer Relations: Legal Implications from Interviewing through Employee Development or Termination.

Noon

Lunch on your own in one of the Hyatt's restaurants or in downtown Lexington.

1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Optional Horse Farm Tour (Price to be announced).

For your pleasure this year we have planned an enjoyable afternoon exploring what makes the Bluegrass famous, the horse industry.

The beginning for the afternoon's agenda will be a visit to one of the most famous of our thoroughbred farms, Leslie Combs' Spendthrift.

A slightly different view of the industry will be obtained at the next stop, the equine surgery theatre of Haggard, Davidson and McGee.

No trip through the Bluegrass is complete without a visit to the newly-constructed Kentucky Horse Park. You will have a guided tour of this fantastic new horse facility.

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Cocktail Reception before Banquet.

8:00 p.m.

AALS/AALL Southeastern Banquet. Address by Honorable Edward D. Re, Chief Judge, U.S. Customs Court.

Saturday, August 19:

8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

AALS Steering Committee Breakfast.

9:00 a.m.-12 noon

AALL Panel: Automation in Law Libraries.

9:30 a.m.-12 noon

AALS Panel: The Aftermath of Bakke.

12:00 noon

AALS/AALL Reception and Luncheon.
Address by Eugene F. Scoles, President, AALS.

Free afternoon and evening for tennis, sightseeing, walking tour of historic Lexington, etc. Friends and small groups can gather for socializing during the day and evening at one of the Hyatt's lounges or in the Civic Center.

PLEASE PRINT

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____
 Law School or other affiliation _____
 Address _____
 A.A.L.S. Member A.A.L.L. Member
 Others in party
 Spouse Name _____
 Children Name(s), Age(s) _____
 Guest(s) Name(s) _____
 To be filled in later: Hotel _____
 Room Number _____

Registration Fee S.E. Conference A.A.L.S. & A.A.L.L. **\$60.00**
(includes Buffet, Banquet, and Luncheon for Registrant)

Additional charges
 (a) Bluegrass Buffet _____ adults @ \$7.50 \$ _____
 (b) Banquet _____ adults @ \$15.00 \$ _____
 (c) Luncheon _____ adults @ \$7.50 \$ _____
 (d) Horse Farm Tour _____ tickets (price to be set) \$ _____

Total \$ _____

RETURN THIS CARD (and your check payable to Southeastern Conference, A.A.L.S.) in the enclosed envelope.

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HYATT REGENCY LEXINGTON

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Association of American Law Schools — August 17-20, 1978

Accommodations and Rates		
No. Rooms	No. People	Rates
	Single	\$ 27-31-34
	Double	\$ 35-39-42

Date of Arrival _____
 Departure _____
 Check-in Time: 2:00 p.m.
 Check-out Time: 12 Noon
 Name _____
 Address _____

 Name(s) of additional person(s) sharing room _____

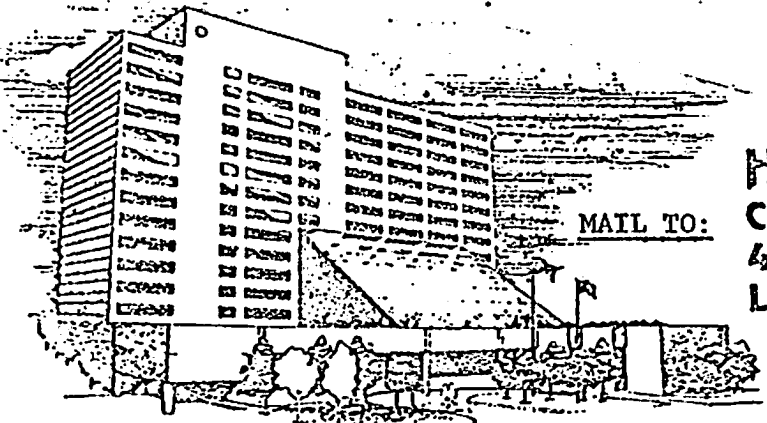
Reservations must be received by **August 3, 1978**

Reservations will be held until 6:00 p.m. on day of arrival unless one night deposit is received, or guaranteed credit card.

_____ Hold until 6:00 p.m. or _____
 _____ Reserved with deposit of \$ _____
 _____ Bill my credit card

American Express # _____
 Carte Blanche # _____
 Expiration Date _____
 Signature _____

If all rooms in the requested rate category are already reserved, the next available rate will be assigned. Making your reservation early will assist us in providing the type of room you request.



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