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the future is now

TUESDAY
INTRODUCING JACQUE JURKINS,
NEXT AALL PRESIDENT

No introduction is really necessary, but here are the important facts about JACQUELYN JURKINS, proclaimed officially the President of AALL for 1984-85 at yesterday's General Business Meeting. She will be installed as the Association's new president at the Closing Banquet tomorrow evening.

Jacque has been the Librarian of the Multnomah County Law Library in Portland, Oregon since 1964. Other positions she has held during her career include Law Librarian and Professor of Law, Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College; Law Librarian, Supreme Court of Colorado; International and Comparative Law Librarian, University of Washington; and Assistant Law Librarian, Supreme Court of Washington.

Not content to excel only in her libraries, Jacque has also served the profession admirably on both the national and local levels. For AALL, she served on the Executive Board between 1973-75 and was Program Chair for the 1973 Annual Meeting. She has made valuable contributions to numerous committees, chairing those on Relations with Publishers & Dealers; Job Security, Remuneration and Employment Practices; Scholarships; Convention Planning; and Statistics. She has been a speaker for numerous AALL Convention and CONELL Meeting programs. On the local level, Jacque has been a member of the Western-Pacific Chapter since 1969, serving as its Secretary/Treasurer (1969-70) and President (1971-73).

Last but not least, she has edited the "Membership News" column of the AALL Newsletter since 1969. As the Association's answer to Hedda Hopper and Louella Parsons, she has kept us up-to-date on the comings and goings of AALL members. From now on, we'll be trying to keep up with her!

Exemplifying the spirit and determination of Jacque Jurkins are the following comments excerpted from an interview with our next President in the WESTPAC News (June 1984, edited by Catherine Mealey, University of Wyoming).

"During the coming year, I have a number of goals I hope to accomplish but I am realistic enough to realize that I can only initiate and encourage any program and hope it is accepted and carried on.

"Among the things I hope to initiate... are a greater emphasis on our education program; a more aggressive public relations program; a stronger relationship between AALL and the chapters; more meaningful participation by members in Association activities; and establishment of a fiscal watch dog committee.

"I would be a strong advocate for any continuing education program which promotes law librarianship.

"In the past, we have spent considerable time on introspection—what are we? who are we? do we really want to be who we are and what we are? I think we know who we are and where we are and where we want to be. It's time to get on with our life. Now, the time has come for action, and continuing education is where the action is! I plan... to initiate new aspects in our education program for law librarianship, all phases of law librarianship."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXHIBIT HALL REMINDER

"A typical AALLer dropping in on the Exhibit Hall, located on the lower level of the Sheraton Harbor Hotel."

Nearly 100 exhibitors have come to San Diego to show off their wares to attendees of the 77th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries. With several hundred individuals representing these exhibitors, it is virtually impossible to go away uninformed about any product or service which catches your fancy. And don't forget the chance to stuff your bags with all sorts of freebies—product info and otherwise. You can't leave empty-handed from the Exhibit Hall!

But remember, Exhibit Hall hours are shortened today. Visit vendor representatives from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

LLJ SEeks MANUSCRIPTS

The Law Library Journal needs your manuscripts. The final issues of Volume 76 will be appearing soon, and work has already begun on Volume 77. Editor Dick Danner is working to bring the Journal back to its publication schedule and in order to achieve this result he needs publishable articles.

The Journal will utilize modernized production processes for Volume 77. The text will be edited on word processing equipment and transmitted electronically to the printer. Secretarial and professional editorial staff will be added. With these enhancements, LLJ can offer prospective authors both effective editorial assistance and timely publication of their work.

Bring your ideas for articles and/or suggestions or questions about the Law Library Journal to Editor Dick Danner or any of the members of the LLJ Advisory Board (Bob Summers, Pat Kehoe, Earl Borgeon, Carol Boast, Byron Cooper, or Ken Zick).

MONDAY’S TRIVIA ANSWERS

2. Billie Holiday . . . Diana Ross, Lady Sings The Blues (1972)
8. George M. Cohan . . . James Cagney, Yankee Doodle Dandy (1942), The Seven Little Fays (1955)
SPECIAL EVENTS

TODAY AT THE BIJOU

Today's full length feature films begin at 4:00 p.m. in the Palomar Room. Non-related genre but each of special quality, the movies to be shown are:

4:00 - 5:45 p.m. Star Chamber
This 1983 movie about vigilante justice revolves around the exclusionary rule. Technical loopholes which allow outrages to go unpunished inspire a group of judges to set up an organization to right these apparent wrongs. Their group takes on the form of that English council of the same name which became a criminal court under the Tudors with power to override other bodies. Michael Douglas stars in this entertaining film about law and technicalities.

6:15 - 8:00 p.m. Desk Set
The classic Katherine Hepburn/Spencer Tracy matchup which movie fans have come to know and love surfaces once again in this 1957 release. Hepburn is a reference librarian for a television broadcasting company. She operates quite well, thank you, in her capacity until confronted by an executive decision to replace her with a computer (we know that can't be done!). Tracy, designer of "Emmarac" (or "Miss Emmy" as the computer is affectionately known), encounters Hepburn on a visit to her department. The quick-witted, incisive feminist does battle with the conventional, complacent, stubborn male. All of this in addition to the competition between reference librarian and computer—a can't miss flick! Gig Young, Joan Blondell, and Dina Merrill co-star.

SAN DIEGO HARBOR CRUISE

Spend a couple of hours sailing away from the hustle and bustle of the Annual Meeting this afternoon. The INVADER cruise ship will be transporting folks around the lovely San Diego harbor today from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.; enjoy the sights while munching on hors d'oeuvres and your favorite libation. The cost is $18.00. Tickets are sailing briskly away so check immediately with the people at the Special Events booth in the Champagne Foyer.

AALL AND THE BARD

AALLers are in for a special treat tonight if they have a ticket for the Old Globe Theatre outing. The performance of Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor" will actually be presented on the 620-seat outdoor Festival Stage, part of the Simon Edison Centre for the Performing Arts. The new Old Globe was completed in January 1982 in the footprint of the old theater, which burned in 1978. Though not a literal replica of the Elizabethan-era Globe playhouse in London, it has a charming half-timbered facade.
DISCUSSION GROUPS

Following is a list of the discussion groups to be offered this evening, from 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. Complete descriptions and room locations are provided in the Official Program (pp. 35-39).

- How We Manage the "Invisible Media" in Our Libraries
- Independent Law Librarians
- Preparing Library Staff for Automation
- Development: The Revenue Side of the Budget
- MARC Formats for Everyone
- The Future Is Now--The State of Librarian/Publisher Relations in 1984
- Compact Shelving: Considerations Before Installing and Coping Afterwards
- Cooperative Collection Development: The Past as Prologue
- Tax Reference Techniques
- Newspeak: Standardization of Citation to Computer
- The Nuclear Weapons Dilemma: The Role of Law & the Legal Profession

FILM THEATER SCHEDULE

More fascinating films on tap today for those who like their education (and entertainment) in a dark room. Abstracts for each film are offered in the Official Program. All films will be shown in the Palomar Room except where indicated below.

- 9:30-10:30 a.m. Blood, Tast, Tears & Sweat (Rose/Sauvignon)
- 9:30-10:30 a.m. How to Write a Brief
- 11:00-12 noon I'd Like a Word With You
- 2:30-3:30 p.m. Anatomy of a Libel Trial: Burnett v. Nat'l Enquirer

PRODUCT DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 3

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. WESTLAW/WEST PUBLISHING COMPANY
11:30 - 12:30 p.m. Laguna Room

"Law Wars/Return of the Edi" -- an enjoyable informative, multi-media parody of Star Wars/Return of the Jedi on the current and future state of online legal information retrieval. (Door prize drawing)

11:30 - 12:30 p.m. FEDERAL DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL, INC.
San Carlos Room

"A Fireside Chat with FDR" -- an overview presentation of databases containing business, securities, banking, news, and legal information of immediate interest to law librarians, plus highlights of FDR's nationwide retrieval capabilities.

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. DATA COURIER
San Carlos Room

Applications of the ABI/INFORM business and management database available on DIALOG, BRS, DATA-STAR and several other channels of delivery.

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. CCH TAX DAY & STATE TAX WEEK
Santa Barbara Room

Daily and weekly on-line newsletters: Tax Day focusing on federal tax development; State Tax Week covering new developments in all fifty states and the District of Columbia.
**DAILY TRIVIA**

Most Southern Californias have become fans of Olympics Trivia, having been exposed to every aspect of the Games for the past 2 years. If you're looking for acceptance from the locals, you've got to prove yourself. Here's your chance from the Daily Quizmaster: The Olympics Quiz.

1. Besides Los Angeles, what other cities have hosted the Summer Olympics twice?
2. Whose world record did long-jumper Bob Beamon break with his prodigious leap (29-2 3/4) in the '68 Olympics?
3. Jim Thorpe won the Decathlon in the 1912 Stockholm Olympics. What other event did he win?
4. During which Summer Olympics was automatic timing and the photo-finish camera introduced?
5. Name the barefoot runner who shocked the world by winning the Rome marathon in 1960?
6. Which of the following professional heavyweight champions were also Olympic heavyweight champs: Joe Frazier, Muhammad Ali, Floyd Patterson, George Foreman?

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**WILLI STEINER**

With this meeting in San Diego, William A. Steiner is retiring as General Editor of the Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals. "Willi," as he is known to all, has had a long connection with the Association and the longest possible relationship with the Index. He was the Assistant Editor at its inception in 1959; moving from the Squire Law Library at Cambridge to the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies in London in 1967, he succeeded the late Howard Drake both as librarian and General Editor of the Index.

Willi has devoted an enormous amount of time to the Index over the past 25 years; more importantly, his contributions in expertise, linguistic and organizational ability, have been truly unique and invaluable. All the members of our Association, along with the scholarly world "out there", are in his debt. If you have ever used this Index, when you see Willi or his wife, Barbara, stop and say hello. They both have a long and affectionate relationship with the Association and will enjoy your comments. Any complaints about the Index should be addressed to the new Editor, who prefers to remain anonymous. (Ed. note: But you know who he is.)

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**THIS DAY IN AALL HISTORY: JULY 3**

1953 . . . The first AALL Institute conducted apart from an Annual Meeting concludes in Los Angeles on the campus of UCLA. Fifty-three registrants participated in the four-day program on "Fundamentals of Law Library Administration", under the able directorship of Miles O. Price of Columbia University Law Library.
KREILICK FILM

A short film by Kit Kreilick of Cornell Law Library entitled "The Filer's Fantasy" will be shown just before Tuesday's feature "Star Chamber" in the Film Theater (3:55 p.m.).

THE WEATHER REPORT

Ho hum. California weather is so boring. But here it is, if you insist:

A bit warmer today, expectations for highs in the 80's along the coast and in the 90's inland. A breeze out of the southwest will keep things refreshed in the way expected by San Diegans. Get out and enjoy.

BARBECUE

Well, yah, Houston had barbecue. But so does San Diego. The Sheraton Harbor East Hotel is sponsoring a Western Barbecue Buffet this evening from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. For $11.95, you get all you can eat of barbecued ribs and chicken, fresh snapper cooked over mesquite wood coals, corn on the cob, and chili con carne. So y'all come down to poolside overlooking the marina for good vittles, you hear.

PAY THOSE BILLS

Just a friendly reminder . . . All SIS chairs and/or treasurers and Chapter presidents and/or treasurers are requested to settle their bills with the AALL Finance Office in the San Fernando Room by 12 noon on Wednesday, July 4, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

For those looking for the action (and aren't we all), some of it may be found nightly (8 - 12 midnight) in the GAUNT Suite (Room 743).