faculty of society members and invited C.N.L.A. (Council on National Library Associations) resident subject experts. A registration fee of $25 applied, with selective registration possible, and the society realized a net income from this project exceeding $200. Mr. Stanley Bougas, director of libraries, U.S. Department of Commerce, coordinated the educational program, and Miss Anne Stewart, assistant librarian, U.S. Department of the Treasury, organized it as a project of the chapter’s Committee on Law Library Science.

During the year, the president, with the help of the Board of Directors and experienced members, produced a Manual and Handbook of Procedure, detailing the history, current organization, and procedures for management of the society. This publication is believed to be unique among the AALL chapters and fulfills an important need where a chapter grows rapidly in both membership and responsibility. The membership in May 1971 was 221 members, and it had reached the point where collective memory could no longer serve to direct collective responsibility from year to year. A copy of the Manual is on file with AALL headquarters.

Much of the national reputation of the society presently depends on its publishing program, which last year produced one supplement each for its Union List of Legal Periodicals, revised edition, and its Union List of Legislative Histories, third edition. This work entails a voluntary service to the society from which it derives a royalty income from national sales. As such, this contribution of time and effort deserves recognition here: Miss Rachel Hecht, librarian, U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit, managed the supplementation for Legislative Histories, and Mrs. Elizabeth Neal, assistant librarian, Georgetown University Law Center, was in charge of the Legal Periodicals supplementation.

The society held its usual five meetings, beginning with a reception for new members sponsored by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. This was followed by a regular meeting featuring a discussion of the work of the Minority Enterprises Information Center of the U.S. Department of Commerce; and in January a speaker addressed the problem of reforming the treatment of chronic public alcoholism as a criminal offense in the District of Columbia. A regular luncheon meeting in March heard from President Cohen on the current work of the association, and a special meeting in April featured a tour of the new library and law library of the U.S. Department of Transportation.

J. S. Ellenberger, President

MINNESOTA CHAPTER

The chapter president, Mrs. Margaret Leary, resigned her position at the University of Minnesota Law School Library effective April 30, 1970. After her departure, the chapter vice-president, Mr. Joseph Levstik, assumed the office of the president for her unexpired term, as required by the chapter bylaws, Article v, Section 2.

This chapter had two meetings in 1970. At its spring meeting on May 19, Miss Christine Vornbrock was elected vice-president. The topic of the guest speaker, Mr. Austin Anderson, was: “More Help for the Lawyer,” outlining the work done by the American Bar Association’s Special Committee on Lay Assistants for Lawyers and the program being developed by this committee for the formal education of legal technicians and lay assistants.

The guest speaker at the fall meeting of the chapter on November 24 was Mr. David L. Graven, professor of law, University of Minnesota. His topic was: “Politics, Behind the Scenes.”

Joseph Levstik, President

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The 1970 annual meeting was held in Indianapolis in October—a joint meeting with the Chicago Association of Law Libraries and the Indiana Chapter of the Special Libraries Association—at the dedication of the new Indianapolis branch of the University of Indiana Law School. A very brief business meeting was conducted, mainly for the purpose of electing officers for 1970-71. The current slate was re-elected for a second term: president, Mathew F. Dee of Ohio State; vice-president, Stanley Farmann of Notre Dame; secretary, Carol Bratton of the Cincinnati Bar Association; and Treasurer, Vincent DeMelto of Case-Western Reserve University.

ORALL is in the process of revising its constitution, and this was discussed at length at its spring meeting in Cleveland. A vote will be taken next fall. Also, at the spring meeting, we had an informative panel on acquisitions of interdisciplinary materials, looseleaf services, and Canadian material. A special session was held concerning the funding of county law libraries. Viola Bird, AALL vice-president-elect attended the spring meeting and spoke after the banquet.

Four scholarship grants were awarded by ORALL to attend the 1971 AALL institute or convention.

Mathew F. Dee, President