a picnic is planned on Aug. 19 at Como Park in St. Paul.

Maureen Dunnigan, President

OHIO REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

At the October 13th meeting of the ORALL, held in Southfield, Michigan, the following officers were elected for the 1978 year: Richard L. Beer—President, Bernice C. Frank—Vice-President, Andrew Brann—Secretary, Barbara Rennolet—Treasurer, Carol M. Bratton—Executive Board Member. Our topic at this meeting was “Copyright,” and our speakers were Professor Julius Marke, New York University Law Library and Mr. Charles H. Lieb of Paskus, Gordon and Hyman, of New York City.

In November 1977 as the President Elect of ORALL, Richard Beer appeared before the Judicial Committee of the Michigan Senate for the purpose of making a statement concerning the necessity of increasing the penal fines for Law Libraries.

An Executive Board meeting was held in Columbus, Ohio on March 3, 1978 to discuss current problems, and on the following day, President Beer met with the Ohio State Bar Law Library Committee.

On May 11, 12, and 13 the ORALL will hold its Spring Meeting in Dayton, Ohio and this year the theme will revolve around the small, one person, County Law Library. Again, on Saturday morning, we will hold our three individual workshops. These workshops are intended to allow participants to bring up for comment the current problems which are of concern to one and all.

Our annual meeting for 1978 will be held in Indianapolis and is tentatively set for the middle of October.

Richard L. Beer, President

SOUTHEASTERN CHAPTER

The Southeastern Chapter held its annual breakfast and business meeting at the Sheraton Centre, Toronto, Canada, June 28, 1977. At that time the membership voted to extend an invitation to AALL to hold its 1981 annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. Because of unforeseen events, the Executive Board of AALL has since declined the invitation.

The annual joint meeting with the Southeastern Conference, Association of American Law Schools was held August 18, 1977, in Asheville, North Carolina. The Southeastern Institute, formerly held in the spring, was combined with the annual meeting.

The experiment proved so successful that the policy will be continued.

The Chapter has awarded three annual Lucile Elliott Scholarships to the following: Marguerite A. Rey, Martha J. Birchfield and Reynold Kosek.

Eleven members of the Chapter have been working with Mrs. Patricia Evans, Research Librarian, U.S. Supreme Court Law Library, on a compilation of a CALENDAR OF OPINIONS OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICES, 1789-1977. The final published product will be a list arranged by Justices of all the opinions of the Court. It will cover the entire history of the Court and will be updated annually. The project is sponsored by the Supreme Court Historical Society.

A breakfast and business meeting is scheduled to be held during the annual AALL meeting in Rochester, New York in June.

Caroline C. Heriot, President

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

The affairs of the Chapter were managed by the following officers: President—Earl Borgeson, Vice-President—Mary Anne Donaldson, Secretary—Vicki Oppenheim, Treasurer—Tory Trotta.

During the year, tax-exempt status was approved by the IRS; operating guidelines for the officers and committees were drafted.

Education received priority attention. Our dinner programs covered copyright law, the ALA film The Speaker, and an AALL update from President-Elect, Myron Jacobstein. The Sixth Annual Institute dealt with Municipal, County and Regional Law. The Committee on Grants awarded five $60 Institute grants and two $450 AALL grants and drafted a general position statement for the Chapter's commitment to continuing education.

The Membership Committee published a new Directory and with the Secretary built up the rolls to 232 members. They also drafted a “recruiting” brochure for use in the area.

The Newsletter achieved new heights in readability. Much work and creative skill has gone into its production. Feature articles related to the issue theme, the 25th Birthday edition, and the appearance of SCALL news in local newspapers are the base upon which we say thanks to that staff and claim pride in their product.

Placement and consulting provide unheralded service directly to the legal community. They identify the need for law librarians, fill that need, and help members move in their profession. Coordination with AALL placement work was tighter.