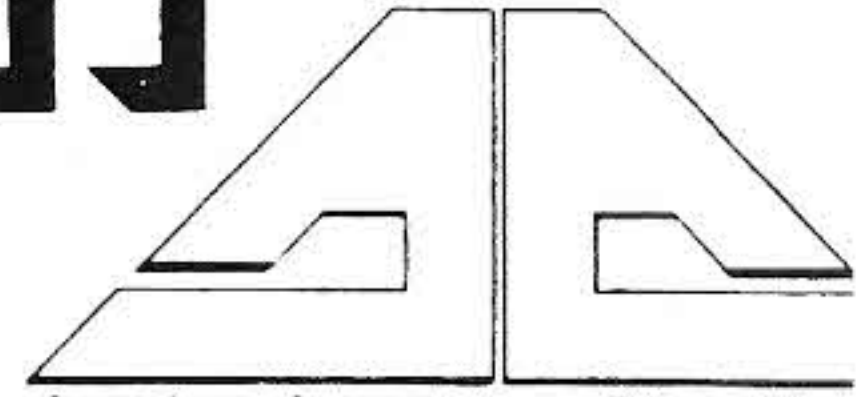


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HALLOWEEN GREETINGS FROM THE CHAIR

At our SCCLL meeting in Chicago last July I promised to send out a mini-newsletter in the fall in an effort to promote more up-to-date communication among the membership. I must confess that I've already laid in my trick-or-treat candy and pulled my witch's hat out of the trunk before putting the newsletter to bed. But I am delighted to report that the response to my call for committee volunteers and conscripts has been enthusiastic and that we now have a dozen committees planning projects for the year. If you are not already on the committee roster and would like to be, please let me know. All of the chairmen are eager to have ambitious workers.

The success of every one of our committees is dependent upon the contributions and responses of the entire membership. The "Program" and "Publicity and Newsletter" committees are ready now to receive your creative ideas. If you've always wondered how colleagues end up on programs or how they get their articles published, I can tell you from personal experience that they reply to invitations like this one. Both AALL and SCCLL are very open organizations which appreciate and encourage both novices and veterans.

During the course of the year most of our other committees will be collecting information from all of us to analyze and share for the common good. In Chicago Joel Fishman's proposal that a committee be appointed to investigate SCCLL's purpose and to establish long-range goals was greeted with enthusiasm. Now we must provide the committee with food for thought - complaints, practical suggestions and crazy schemes - all the ingredients to make a rich stew.

Because we constitute the smallest of the three major type-of-library groups within AALL, we sometimes feel that the concerns of academic and private law libraries overshadow our interests. But our smaller size gives us the great advantage of knowing each other better and communicating more easily. We must make the most of this opportunity to share our common problems and successes and to use our influence for the betterment of our libraries and our profession. Let's make it a banner year for SCCLL!

Carol



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