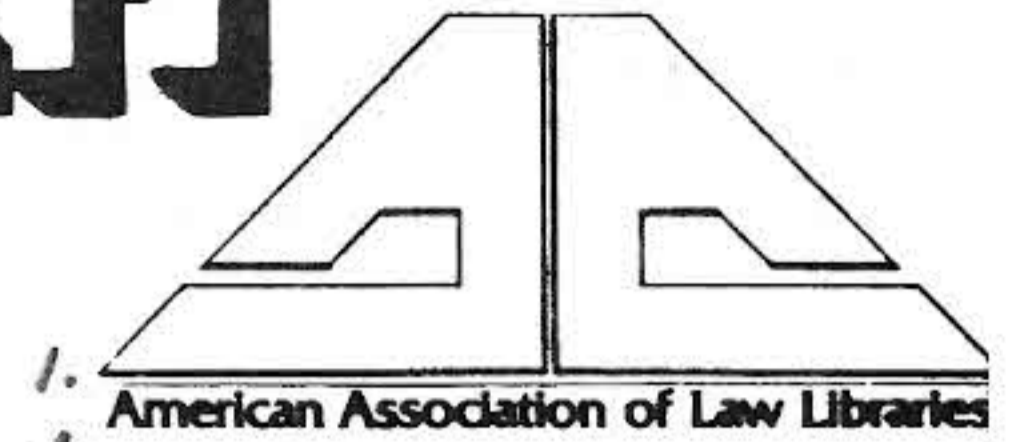


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CHAIRMAN'S PAGE

This is an exciting, stimulating time for law librarians. The shrinking budgets mean that we have to squeeze more value, service out of every dollar. Gone are the days when an administrator could institute standing orders for everything and have a custodian care for the library. Law Librarians are vital in managing an effective, efficient operation.

State, Court, County Law Library SIS committees are working to provide you information which you can use to better manage your library. For instance, the newsletter committee searched out pertinent information for this issue of the newsletter and will issue another newsletter in the Spring. This group also prepared a procedures manual to lessen the management chores associated with printing a paper. The statistics committee is searching for a way to analyze the data you provide and have it printed in a more useful manner. The local arrangements and program committees are working to provide you a rich educational program and an opportunity to talk with other SCCLL members.

Speaking of committee activity, I want to thank all of those who volunteered to work on a committee. All were assigned to a committee, however not necessarily to their first choice. A listing of the committee members appears elsewhere in this issue. If you are not on a committee this year, consider becoming more involved next year. Jim Werner will be calling for volunteers in the Spring issue of this newsletter. Committee work is an excellent way to share your ideas while learning.

Issues before your Executive Committee include the section's role within AALL and financing SIS projects. I would appreciate hearing from you concerning proposed changes in the AALL Constitution. How should SIS's be organized? How independent should we be? Should SIS's be permitted to raise dues, sell publications, finance newsletters by advertisements?



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