

ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING
of the
ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES OF UPSTATE NEW YORK
Rochester, New York
September 10-11, 1965

The 1965 meeting was originally scheduled for Cornell University. However, during the summer, President Oscar Miller left for the position of Law Librarian at the law school in Boulder, Colorado. Vice-President - President-elect Joseph Pascucci filled in and the meeting was held in Rochester, New York.

FRIDAY - September 10 - Registration

Registration was held in the Meeting Room of the Downtowner Motor Inn from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Final count showed 36 members, 5 new members and 19 guests as having registered.

FRIDAY - September 10 - Reception

After registration, William S. Hein and Company were hosts at a reception from 12:00 to 1:00 P.M.

FRIDAY - September 10 - Luncheon

Following the reception, a luncheon, hosted by General Code Publishers, was served in the Downtowner dining room. Charles McNabb, as host librarian, welcomed everyone to Rochester and introduced those at the head table. Ross Kitt, of General Code Publishers, gave an entertaining and informative talk on the origins and work of his company in publishing the codes of towns, villages and cities.

FRIDAY - September 10 - McKinney on tape

At 3:30 P.M., the meeting was convened to hear a talk by Mr. John Mero, Director of State Computer Systems Development. Mr. Mero spoke primarily on the mechanical process of recording the Consolidated Laws on tape and retrieving this information. He pointed out that there are 26,000 key or unique words in McKinney's Consolidated Laws which are used for information retrieval. The accuracy of the answer depends on the key word. Mr. Mero said that the Computer Center was not prepared to do searches for individuals, but that an exception might be made for a law library. Ernest Breuer suggested that members of ALLUNY desiring information could send their questions to him at the State Law Library and he would forward the questions to the Center.

FRIDAY - September 10- Reception and banquet

The Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company were hosts at a reception and banquet in the dining room of the Downtowner. Charles McNabb again acted as Master of Ceremonies, introducing the guests at the head table. These included representatives of the Lawyers Co-op., Herta Kramer, Jim Kelly and Don Quinn. He also introduced the speakers, Arthur Charpentier and Balfour J. Halévy.

As President of AALL, Mr. Charpentier spoke of the work and progress of AALL - the national headquarters in Chicago and the national convention which was held in New York City. He spoke also of the law librarians who had passed away during the year.

Mr. Halévy told of the survey he had recently made of law libraries in the Province of Ontario, Canada.

SATURDAY - September 11 - Breakfast and meeting

After an informal breakfast, hosted by Williams Press, who was represented by Larry Collins, the group met at the Appellate Division Law Library for a look at the new library and the business meeting.

The meeting was called to order by President-elect Pascucci at 10:00 A.M. in the Appellate Division Courtroom. The motion was made, seconded and carried that the Secretary's Report not be read, as it had been previously mailed to all members. In the absence of Treasurer Nancy Stirling, Ernest Breuer read the Treasurer's Report. This was accepted without addition or correction.

Mr. Breuer reported as to membership. He stated that 8 members had not paid their 1965 dues and that the Association has 1 honorary member, 7 life members, 127 regular members and 5 prospective members for 1966. Mr. Michael Pucher, retired Librarian from the Supreme Court Law Library in Utica and Mr. George Johnston, retiring Librarian from the Law Society of Upper Canada were proposed as life members of ALLUNY. The motion was made, seconded and carried.

As chairman of the Nominating Committee, Ernest Breuer presented the nominations for office for 1966. Balfour Halévy, who was nominated Vice-president - President-elect, objected to the procedure. He felt that it was customary for a candidate to be consulted prior to being nominated for office and since he had not been consulted prior to the reading of the report, he respectfully declined the nomination. Nominations for Vice-president - President-elect were then taken from the floor. Charles McNabb was nominated, but since he was not present in the courtroom at this time, Mr. Halévy again objected to the procedure. Mr. McNabb was located and he accepted the nomination. The Nominating Committee's report was amended. The motion to accept the report as amended was seconded and carried.

A discussion then followed as to where the next meeting should be held and whether we should continue to depend on the law book publishers and dealers to sponsor our conventions. The general feeling seemed to be that a meeting should sometimes be held where there is a small law library or in a resort area. Many felt that we have been accepting too much from the publishers and dealers and we should strike out on our own. Balfour Halévy moved that the President for the next year and future years be authorized to arrange the Annual Meeting without sponsorship. There was no discussion and the motion was seconded and carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

SATURDAY - September 11 - Reception and closing luncheon

Matthew Bender and Company were hosts at a reception and luncheon at the Downtowner. Mr. Matthew Bender IV attended the reception, but was unable to stay for the luncheon. He was represented by Mr. Robert Dulin, retired sales representative of the Bender Company.

After thanks to all speakers, sponsors and all in attendance, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
(Miss) Bonnie McKean, Secretary