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NEW MAPS

Europe and Asia


Energy map of the CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States. 1:12,200,000, 1:6,500,000. 2 maps(43 x 68 cm. and 59 x 81 cm.) on 1 sheet (113 x 84 cm.). 1992. Petroleum Economist, P.O.Box 105, 25/31 Ironmonger Row, London EC1V 3PN, England. Tel.071-251-3501. Fax 071-253-1224. OCLC 26588068 $100 or $115 if laminated.


Middle East

Middle East, featuring historical, political & statistical charts. ca. 1:7,000,000. 54 x 50 cm. on sheet 56 x 77 cm., folded to 19 x 13 cm. Mapping Specialist Ltd., Madison, WI. Price not available.


North America


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Africa


FROM THE CATALOGING/CATALOGUING FRONT

OCLC has validated new Country of Publication Codes for the republics that used to make up the Soviet Union. The new codes are:

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ru | rur | Russia (Federation) | Russian S.F.S.R.
ta | tar | Tajikistan | Tadjik S.S.R.
tk | tkr | Turkmenistan | Turkmen S.S.R.
un | unr | Ukraine | 
uz | uzr | Uzbekistan | Uzbek S.S.R.
xxr | | Soviet Union | 

OCLC has also made the 074 field in which GPO records its item numbers repeatable in the Maps format, so some time in the future GPO will begin supplying multiple item numbers in separate 074 fields and will begin using subfield z for cancelled/invalid GPO item numbers.

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**More News from the MAGERT**

**Cataloging and Classification Meeting at ALA**

MAGERT may publish the Justification for Cataloging Spatial Materials that Phil Hoehn and Mary Larsgaard wrote as an Open-file Report. The cataloging of GIS systems was discussed at the NACIS meeting last fall, and that group would like the map community to discuss these issues. This could be either cataloging files for use within a GIS system or cataloging data in computer files. A program on GIS systems is being planned for the ALA meeting in New Orleans next year.

Ellen Caplan is still going to be MAGERT’s liaison to OCLC because she can still answer questions even though she usually cannot attend ALA meetings. MAGERT is planning a program on cataloging spatial data for ALA in New Orleans next year. The members of the committee planning this program are: David Brown, a systems person from the Canadian National Archives; Ann Fox, who has just retired from LC; Janet Hill, who is at the University of Colorado at Boulder and used to be in the Map and Geography Division at LC; and Helen Jane Armstrong from the University of Florida. This committee needs meaty issues to be discussed in this program by Midwinter. MAGERT is planning to set up a task force on imagery in print and on tape and in data sets. There is now a NOTIS Cartographic Users Group.

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**News from the ALCTS CCS/MAGERT Cataloging Discussion Group**

Michael Carpenter from Louisiana State University was elected Chair of this group, and Karl Longstreth from Michigan was elected Chair-elect. The speaker was Randal S. Brandt, Cataloger, California Maps Project, University of California, Berkeley, and he spoke on "Cataloging Antiquarian & Historic Maps". He defined antiquarian maps as those which were published prior to 1900. Reasons for cataloging antiquarian maps are that they have monetary value.
value and historical, research, and legal value. Historic maps can be useful in genealogy as they often show names of places that no longer exist. They can also be used in court cases, especially those having to do with land ownership. Antiquarian maps have aesthetic value because cartographers were artists. Old maps are often fragile, and cataloging them restricts handling of them because the catalog will provide a clear verbal picture of the map, so the patron will be able to tell whether or not he wants to look at the map.

The cataloger should provide access to insert maps if the library does not have many maps of the area in the insert. Access by area covered and year published can be provided with a 691 field. The holdings information should indicate the condition of the map. The cataloger could make a note that a map has been encapsulated. A note can also be made to indicate that a map is hand-colored, but this is not necessary for manuscript maps. Measure the sheet if there is no neat line. The subdivision Maps, Manuscript cannot be used with corporate headings. A note should be made about a place included on a map that is not mentioned in the title. A note should be made of the fact that a map is a panorama. Coordinates for counties can be found in MAGERT Open-file Reports. Make a note about the copyright date if it is different from the date of publication, if it is the only date, or if it is needed for an access point. If the map was taken from an atlas, a note should be made as to which atlas it was taken from if that can be determined. A note should be made if there is a map on the verso of the map being cataloged.

States that have completed projects to catalog maps of that state are: California, the District of Columbia, Washington, and Oregon. Illinois is mostly completed, and Utah is being worked on.

Please send any news or questions on map cataloging to Katherine Rankin.

NEW MEMBERS

We have 10 new members to welcome to MAGERT! They are: Paula T. Dutton (Glen Allen, VA), Susan J. Greaves (Ithaca, NY), Anne E. Hedrich (Logan, UT), Felicia A. Piscitelli (College Station, TX), Duane A. Watson (New York, NY), Joseph Cochrane (Petaluma, CA), Peter Drummey (Boston, MA), Sharon Marie Centanne (St. Petersburg, FL), Richard E. Frewin (San Francisco, CA), and Sara A. Memmott (Grand Forks, ND). WELCOME!!

We hope you’ll take the opportunity to become active in MAGERT. If you get the opportunity to attend ALA conferences, watch this column for activities for new members. We hope to see you in the Mile High City in January!
The meeting was called to order at 8am by Jim Walsh, Chair. Other officers present were: Pat McGlamery, Vice-chair/Chair-elect; Julia Gelfand, Immediate past chair; Margaret Brill, Treasurer-elect; and Jenny Marie Johnson, Secretary.

There was unanimous approval of the minutes from the 1992 Midwinter meeting as published in the April 1992 base line.

Jim thanked everyone who was instrumental in making arrangements for the meeting in San Francisco.

Pat described the upcoming Monday afternoon session on TIGER. He also reported that he had attended the meeting for incoming officers.

Suzanne Clark, MAGERT Treasurer, was unable to attend the meeting. Her report was presented by Margaret Brill, Incoming Treasurer. The report included fiscal activities through April 30, 1992. The Executive Board approved the proposed budget which was presented at the same time.

Announcements

MAGERT's intern for the conference was Marcy Andrea, a student at the University of San Francisco.

MAGERT's booth in the exhibit hall was #2949.

The Executive Board members were reminded to attend the GODORT/MAGERT reception in honor of GODORT's 20th anniversary on the Dolph Rempp at Pier 42 Saturday evening, June 27, and the MAGERT/GODORT reception at the University of California, Berkeley Library Monday evening, June 29. Stan Stevens would be the recipient of the 1992 MAGERT Honors Award at the Monday evening reception. The Wednesday wine tour field trip was also discussed.

Pat McGlamery's name was forwarded as MAGERT's proposed new representative to IFLA. Incoming MAGERT officers are April Carlucci, Vice-chair/Chair-elect, and Margaret Brill, Treasurer. Charley Seavey is the new editor for Meridian.

Jim participated in two conference calls for the Conference of Cartographic Information Specialists Associations in April and May 1992. Everyone was encouraged to submit information to Alberta Wood for the survey of digital cartographic data in US and Canadian libraries.

Old Business

The MAGERT dues increase will go into effect in 1993; a personal membership will cost $15.

Final drafts of the MAGERT organization manual have not yet been sent out to reviewers. Julia Gelfand hopes to send this out in the next month.
The Membership Committee is still planning on doing a mailing to the 1300 people listed in Guide II. This will be done in October 1992.

New Business

A letter will be sent to Jim O'Donnell, WAML President, in honor of WAML's 25th anniversary.

A letter will be sent to Beth Schroeder, and $100 will be sent to Rails to Trails from MAGERT in John Schroeder's memory.

The beginning and ending dates of MAGERT officer terms was discussed but it was decided to continue using the end of the annual conference as the beginning/end of term of office.

Although scheduled for Tuesday, June 30, Executive Board meeting II was canceled because all of the board's business was concluded in the first meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Marie Johnson
Secretary

Attendees
Margaret Brill
Nan Butkovich
April Carlucci
Julia Gelfand
Jenny Marie Johnson
Donna Koepp
Elizabeth Mangan
Dorothy McGarry
Pat McGlamery
Katherine Rankin
Jim Walsh

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Boston College

Map and Geography Round Table Membership Meeting
Tuesday, June 30, 1992
San Francisco
9:30-11:30am
Marriott

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 by Jim Walsh, Chair. Other officers present were: Pat McGlamery, Vice-chair/Chair-elect; Julia Gelfand, Immediate Past Chair; Margaret Brill, Treasurer-elect; Jenny Marie Johnson, Secretary.
Jim reviewed items acted on by the Executive Board and explained the Treasurer's report and the proposed budget. Pat discussed the new officer orientations.

Announcements

Jim extended his thanks to Pat and April Carlucci for the programs they had planned; both were taped by ALA. He also thanked Phil Hoehn and the government documents people at the University of California, Berkeley Library for hosting MAGERT's Monday evening reception.

Election results were announced: April Carlucci, Vice-chair/Chair-elect, Margaret Brill, Treasurer. The races were close. Less than one-third of MAGERT's membership voted.

Committee Reports

Cataloging and Classification -- Chris Kollen
The committee heard a report from Elizabeth Mangan about her work on the CC:DA task force which is considering deleting use of AACR2 rule 21.1. She is also serving as Secretariat for AACCMM and reported that the first edition of Cartographic Materials had been converted to machine readable form and would be distributed to the members to mark. Elizabeth also announced that LC G&M would be inputting coordinates on map records only when the coordinates were available on the map and described some subject cataloging changes. New subject heading for the former Soviet Union are available. LC G&M will be doing some collection level cataloging. Susan More, liaison to MARBI, discussed the 2nd indicator in authority records and format integration. New editions of country and geographic codes will be available in the fall. The committee began discussing cataloging data sets; this discussion will be continued in future meetings.

Constitution and Bylaws -- Jenny Marie Johnson
No report.

Education -- Jim O'Donnell
The committee met on Saturday, June 28, and continued working on syllabi for including cartographic materials in library education courses. The targeted courses are: special materials cataloging, collection development, collection management and preservation, government documents, and reference. The goal is publishing an article or paper in a journal for library educators with additional materials available as a MAGERT open-file or circular.

Geographic Information Technology (GeoTech) -- April Carlucci
Nan Butkovich is the committee's new chair. Four attended the committee's meeting and discussed talking with hardware and software vendors to promote cooperation.

Honors/Awards -- Julia Gelfand
It worked well having the MAGERT Honors Award presented at the Monday evening reception. A new award will be available next year for materials from children's literature. A notice will be placed in base line requesting recommendations.

Membership -- Katherine Rankin
At the end of May 1992, MAGERT had 443 members, compared with 442 last year. This includes 46 new members. 335 members renewed and 12 reinstated their memberships. 55 members dropped their membership this year -- usually because they no longer work with maps or can no longer afford to belong to ALA. Membership brochures, and
possibly other materials, will be mailed to people who left their name/address at the MAGERT booth. Plans are moving forward for the mailing to people listed in the second edition of Guide to U.S Map Resources. The mailing will be sent in October 1992 and will include a cover letter, membership brochure, list of MAGERT publications, handout for small map collections, and the cartographic statistics form. The committee would like to investigate distributing MAGERT information to first-time ALA conference attendees. Since January, Claire Englander, UC Berkeley, has been sending letters to new members and surveys to those who dropped their memberships. Katherine continues to maintain the database of MAGERT members. Thomas Zogg, University of Minnesota, Duluth, is a new member of the committee.

Nominating -- Julia Gelfand
As reported above.

Program Planning -- New Orleans -- Pat McGlamery
There are three or four tentative programs: GIS (could also be a pre-conference), Charley Seavey on statistics, cataloging spatial data, human interest side of publishing on CD-ROM. There was a suggestion from the floor of a program on the Digital Chart of the World. Pat is anxious about local arrangements.

Publications -- Peter Stark
Charley Seavey is the new editor for Meridian. Issue #7 will be out in July. #8 will follow closely, and then the publication will be caught up. Occasional Paper 3 (Seavey's index to Wheat); 5 or 6 review copies will be sent out. Jenny Marie Johnson is working on Occasional Paper 4 which will include an introduction by David Cobb and a preface by "the number three man" in the Park Service. Circular 1 (Cartographic Citations) has been released and 21 review copies sent out. A listing of available open-files will appear in the next issue of base line. Nan Butkovich continues as base line editor; Kathryn Womble is serving as MAGERT distribution manager.

Task Force/Group Reports

Cartographic Statistics -- Charley Seavey
The task force discussed the 1991 survey of ARL libraries. Overall, the response rate was not good, and several questions elicited unclear responses. Survey results will appear in a forthcoming Western Association of Map Libraries Information Bulletin. The format of the survey will be redesigned for 1992. Questions about cataloging will be omitted, and questions about budgets will be added. A program on statistics and their importance is in the planning stages.

Cartographic Users Advisory Committee (CUAC) -- Margaret Brill
The committee discussed the DMA public sales change and concerns about the program and confusion about what would be received. USGS is also experiencing a budget and distribution problem. CUAC will be meeting in Washington, DC, September 14-15.

Exhibits -- Harry Davis
This year's location was better than last year's. Many stopped especially to look at the map of Bay Area earthquakes.

Maps in Small Libraries -- Ann Sanders
The group has had problems getting started because of travel restrictions. They will meet at Midwinter. The group has reviewed the handout for the membership mailing and is working on two projects, single-sheet topical handouts and outreach/in service for small public and school libraries.
Research Libraries Acquisitions Group -- Phil Hoehn
The NOTIS special interest group proposed bylaws were distributed and the foreign
topos. list project was discussed.

Liaison Reports

ALCTS-CCS CC:DA -- Elizabeth Mangan
The group is discussing whether AACR2 rule 21.1B4 should be deleted and what that
would impact. Interactive media cataloging guidelines (which would include GIS
packages) and multiple versions are under consideration. A tribute was paid to Ben
Tucker on the occasion of his retirement.

Anglo-American Cataloguing Committee for Cartographic Materials -- Elizabeth Mangan
for Nancy Edstrom
The document is being transcribed into machine-readable form. Committee members
are to submit proposals for change. Most of the work will be done through the Internet
with a probable meeting two years from now to close the process.

Committee on Southern Map Libraries (COSML) -- Ann Sanders
COSML, a standing committee of the Southeastern Division of the American Association
of Geographers, will be conducting its eleventh Map Libraries Workshop on November
22, 1992, in Louisville, KY. The Southeastern Division will probably be meeting jointly
with the East Lakes and Atlantic Coast divisions of the AAG, and as a result many of the
map librarians from Lake Michigan to the Atlantic will be invited. Preliminary planning
indicates that a part of the workshop will focus on computer cartography and geographic
information systems in the library. As always, the group is looking for good speakers
and for mapping or map makers associated with the local area. As plans are finalized,
announcements will appear in base line and on MAPS-L. Interested persons can also
contact Ann Sanders at the Government Publications/Maps Department, Tennessee
Technological University, (615) 372-3841, AMS1664@TNTECH.BITNET; Helen Jane
Armstrong at the Map and Imagery Library, University of Florida-Gainesville, (904) 392-
2825, HJARMS@NERVM.BITNET; James Minton at the Cartographic Information
Center, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, (615) 974-4315, MINTON@UTKLIB.LIB.UTK.EDU.

Freedom to Read Foundation -- Alice Hudson
No report.

Government Documents Round Table (GODORT) -- David Cobb
There seems to be some kind of legislation that appears to remove the Landsat satellite
from Eosat control. David and Dan Barkley will be exploring this.

International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) -- Gary North
Last year's IFLA meeting was in Moscow during the coup. At the first Standing
Committee meeting of the Geography and Map Section, Gary North was elected to fill
the remaining two years of Sarah Tyack's term as chairman. Pierre-Yves Duchemin will
continue to serve as secretary, and Tony Campbell as treasurer. The next edition of the
World Directory of Map Collection will be printed in late 1992, and the Manual for
Handling Spatial Data Collections will be published in 1993. Work on the Micro and
Digital Cartography Directory has been delayed but will be resumed in fall 1992. Plans
are being finalized for the meeting in New Delhi later this summer and in Barcelona in
1993.
Library and Information Technology Association (LITA) -- Pat McGlamery
LITA's annual meeting will be September 16 in Denver. Pat will be moderating a session including Denny Parker (editor of GIS World) giving an overview, Donna Koepp speaking about reference services for spatial data and Mary Larsgaard speaking about cataloging spatial data.

Library Education Assembly -- Charley Seavey
No report.

Library of Congress Geography and Map Division (LC G&M) -- Elizabeth Mangan
Arrearage reduction was a major priority; 33,059 pieces were processed bringing the total processed to 35,248 (54.8% of the 64,281 sheets identified by the Special Projects Office). Three Junior Fellows worked in the division during the year: Paula Rebert (Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison) with the Gilbert Thompson Collection; Anne Wright (Univ. of North Dakota) with maps from the Congressional serial set; Bangbo Hu (Univ. of Wisconsin, Milwaukee) with late 19th century maps of military routes in China. Work began to convert the division's photographic file of 5,000 heavily referenced maps to 8x10 glossy prints. As part of the library's science and technology initiative, two IBM personal computers, a DeskJet 500 printer, a CD-ROM drive, and a Summagraphics digitizers were placed in the Reading Room. The library has been named a member of the Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC); the division chief represents the library on the steering committee, and Elizabeth Mangan and Gary Fitzpatrick have been appointed to subcommittees. Ronald Grim represented the division at the Association of Research Libraries GIS literacy project during the ESRI conference in Palm Springs, CA. Work progresses slowly in the revision of Cartographic Materials. Updates are being added to the second edition of Geographic Cutters and will appear in the Cataloging Service Bulletin. The division acquired 22 globes and 7 maps from the Howard Welsh map collection. The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (METRO) presented original copies of all of the system and neighborhood maps which appear in METRO stations and on trains. Janet C. Green donated a collection of over 400 maps, atlases, atlas title pages, globes, and reference books. Muriel Parry donated a collection of over 800 pictorial maps. Special emphasis is being placed on acquiring large-scale topographic and thematic mapping of the former communist controlled countries. A ready-reference map collection was created in the division's reading room by removing the card catalog and installing 20 map cases; they will hold 5 topographic map series and the treasure maps. The division has seven vacancies which cannot be filled because the library is under a hiring freeze for new appointments. During the past fiscal year, total direct reference services increased 12%; 32,367 persons were assisted.

Machine-Readable Bibliographic Information (MARBI) -- Chris Kallen for Susan Moore
See Cataloging and Classification Committee report above.

National Technical Information Service (NITS) -- Jim Walsh
No report.

North American Cartographic Information Society (NACIS) -- Paul Stout
The group's 1991 meeting was October 19-32 in Milwaukee. Brian Harley was the keynote speaker; topics included re-reading maps of the Columbian encounter, cartographic information in government sources, and the digital dilemma for map libraries. A reception was held at the American Geographical Society. The 1992 meeting will be October 14-17 in St. Paul; 1993 will be held in Washington, DC.

North East Map Organization (NEMO) -- David Cobb
The group's most recent meeting was June 4-5 at Rutgers Univ. Presentations included information about GIS at the NJ Geological Survey, historic mapping of New Jersey, and
the remote sensing center at Rutgers. The next meeting will be at either Providence or Albany.

Special Libraries Association, Geography and Map Division -- Charlotte Derksen
The division met in San Francisco, June 6-11, as part of the association’s 83rd annual conference. Four programs were given, one on seismic mapping and earthquake engineering (sponsored jointly with three other divisions), a luncheon session titled “IFLA and the Coup,” and two contributed paper sessions. John Sutherland received the Honors Award for Outstanding Achievement in Geography and Map Librarianship, and a reception was hosted at the UC-Berkeley Map Collection. The next annual meeting will be Cincinnati, June 5-10, 1993.

US Geological Survey (USGS) -- Wendy Hassibe
All shipping claims have been caught up with in Reston; Bruce Hubbard is the primary contact. Libraries are asked not to return incorrect shipments. The Dallas and Los Angeles ESIC offices have been closed; the San Francisco office is merging with Menlo Park and the two offices in Anchorage are merging also. The downtown Denver office is consolidating with the distribution office. USGS has a 30-second public service announcement with a Columbus theme. A map showing public recreation lands has been produced as a joint project between eight agencies. It will be distributed to depository libraries and will be available from ESIC offices and other distribution points. The next 1:100,000 DLG CD-ROM will be for Georgia and the two Carolinas; this will be followed by a CD for the Pacific Northwest. USGS is working on a digital orthophotoquad project with USGS; the project will be housed at Menlo Park and will product 1000's of CD's containing quarter-quads arranged by county. Limited display software will also be included. The ESIC western regional and national steering committee meeting was held prior to ALA in Menlo Park; Jenny Marie Johnson has been elected the new western region representative. A directory of ESIC services is being compiled.

Western Association of Map Libraries (WAML) -- Greg Arrmeto
WAML has a new flyer. The fall 1991 meeting was held in Bellingham, WA, and the spring 1992 in Chico, CA. The June 1992 Information Bulletin includes information on the fall 1992 meeting which will be in Hawaii to celebrate WAML's 25th anniversary. WAML will return to the mainland in spring 1993 with a meeting at San Francisco State University.

Other Reports

RBMS/GODORT/MAGERT Joint Committee on Rare Documents -- Jim Walsh
The preservation packet is complete and hopefully will be distributed to depository libraries through the depository system prior to the fall council meeting. Information about the packet will appear in Administration Notes. The committee will meet at Midwinter to determine if it still needs to meet.

ALCTS/CCS/MAGERT Map Cataloging Discussion Group -- Phil Hoehn for Nancy Kandoian
Michael Carpenter is the new chair; Karl Longstreth is the vice-chair/chair-elect. The group discussed historic map cataloging at this meeting.

ARL/GIS Literacy Project
No report.

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Old Business

Meeting attendees were reminded that MAGERT personal membership dues would be increasing to $15 in 1993.

Work continues slowly on the MAGERT organization manual.

New Business

A letter of recognition will be sent to WAML in honor of its 25th anniversary.

$100 will be sent to Rails to Trails in honor of John Schroeder.

The MAGERT walking team won in the Fun Run.

Jim Walsh thanked everyone and then turned the gavel over to Pat McGlamery.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Marie Johnson,
Secretary

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David A. Cobb
Jim Coombs
Harry Davis
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Univ. of Utah
Tennessee Technological Univ.
Indiana Univ.
Brigham Young Univ.
Univ. of Oregon
AND FROM THE EDITOR

Fall colors are beginning to really get pretty, and the mornings are cool. Ah well... Time for a reminder about getting contributions to me on time. I need to have them by the 15th of the month preceding the cover date of the next issue if I'm to get the camera-ready copy (well, photocopier-ready) to Jim in time. If you are contributing information to one of the other editors, please remember that THEY need to have their copy to me by the 15th, and adjust your deadline accordingly. This is the second issue that's been delayed because of this, and it makes for a lot of unhappy people, starting with me, then Jim, the printer, and the rest of the MAGERT membership!! So, keep those contributions coming, but get them in on time!!!

While I'm on the subject of contributions... I'm starting to run into some problems, particularly with electronic files. I can accept the following:

- 5 1/4 inch double-sided, double-density disks (NOT HIGH DENSITY!)
- 3 1/2 inch 720K disks or 3 1/2 inch 1.44M disks

I can accept Word 5.5 files and ASCII files. PLEASE PUT THE FILE NAME AND THE SOFTWARE USED ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE DISK!! If you use something else, call me first. PLEASE ENCLOSE A PRINT COPY, preferably either laser-printed or letter-quality dot-matrix. If, for some reason, I can't use the disk you send, then I can use the copy. Beginning with the next issue, I should be able to accept FTP files. Check with me first though.

On to more cheerful topics. I'd like to welcome Melissa Lamont to the editorial board of baseline. Melissa is a Documents Information Services Librarian at the University of Virginia and has a great deal of interest in and experience with computer as they relate to map and geography applications. I look forward to working with her.

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NEW BOOKS AND ATLASSES


MISCELLANEOUS

New England Cartographies (P.O. Box 369, Amherst, MA 01004 Tel. 413/253-7415) has a wide selection of envelopes that have been recycled from obsolete maps available for sale. (CR)

"The British Library has signed a contract giving Research Publications International exclusive rights to publication of the Library's map catalogues in machine-readable form. When issued on CD-ROM in 1994, this will be the first generally available catalogue of any of the world's major map libraries." (GH)
Great Moments in Map Librarianship

Curtis Columbus: What land is this?
According to my calculations, we've reached the island of Cipangu!

Dakin: Your pardon, sir, but I don't see the cities and palaces Marco Polo described. Do you think those natives have a chart of these islands?

I doubt it, they look too primitive to have map libraries.

Gee, I thought he was gonna say gas stations!

They should have borrowed the Vinland map on inter-library loan!

Argh! I can't think of anything funny to draw about Christopher Columbus for the Quincentennial.

Why don't you just redo this one you drew 10 years ago? I bet no one will know!

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