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Dallas is 4 weeks away as I write this, and though I tell people that all is arranged except for a few loose ends, those loose ends are beginning to be like octopus arms. The updated, final (I hope) program schedule, complete with room assignments, appears elsewhere in this issue. I was worried that our meetings would be scattered all over town in hotels, like in Philadelphia, so you can imagine how happy I was to find that they are all in the Dallas Convention Center! Sunny skies turned to rain, though, when I discovered one exception, and that was the most crucial: the Govt. Mapping Update and following CUATF discussion were supposed to be in the same room, but CUATF is in the Adolphus Hotel, 3 blocks away, in a room with a seating capacity of 35! #@%#! It would be easy to put the blame on ALA Conference Arrangements, but I'm really the one who screwed up when I had the meeting request last September. So...we're going to fit the CUATF discussion into the Govt. Mapping Update.

Also, in the last base line, I said that improving access to cartographic information via staff training had not yet died. Well, shortly after that statement appeared in print, that topic did indeed give up the ghost. In its place, however, are two new speakers. One, Lola Huitt, is a scuba diver who became a cartographer because she couldn't find decent maps divers could use. That's certainly one way to improve your access to maps!

Well, folks, this is the last "FROM THE CHAIR" for me. My year as MAGERT Chair has been an experience I'll not soon forget. I will miss not being your leader, and like Bruce Springsteen says, "I don't want to fade away." Other Chairs have been known to do outlandish things after being released from their chairship (sic), like returning to school, so you may be wondering what I've got planned. My next project will be to see if I can find another map librarian in Missouri! And don't despair, devoted followers, "Great Moments in Map Librarianship" will continue. In this profession, there's a never ending supply of cartoon material.

Sincere thanks are due to many people, but in an effort to avoid sounding like the Academy Awards, I'll just say "thank you all for helping me through this year, and for your interest, enthusiasm, and hard work." We're all making MAGERT the best national map librarianship organization there is!

.... AND FROM THE EDITOR

The change and additions to the final MAGERT Dallas program can be found on page 61. These changes can be used with MAGERT program that appeared in base line 5(2): 28-29 to give you the absolute and final MAGERT program. Congratulations and thanks are in order for Jim Coombs on putting together a quality program and doing a great job as MAGERT chair. Good luck Jim in your new project: "Jim Coombs, In Search of Another Missouri Map Librarian."

The deadline for the August issue of base line is July 31.
Dallas Conference schedule update

ALL PROGRAMS ARE IN THE DALLAS CONVENTION CENTER UNLESS NOTED

Saturday -- June 23, 1984

9:30 - Government Mapping Update, West Ballroom C. Change: Al Stevens, NCIC Chief, presentation and/or discussion of new USGS state topographic map indexes and new federal depository map distribution system (or lack thereof).

11:30 - Cartographic Users Advisory Task Force, Adolphus Hotel, Anson Jones Room C. Change: continuation of above discussion.

2:00 - Map Preservation, Room E401.

Sunday -- June 24, 1984

9:30 - Business/Membership meeting, part 1, Room E301.

11:30 - Publications Committee (closed), Room N208.

2:00 - Automation and the Future in Map Libraries, Room E402.

4:30 - Executive Board, Room N201.

Monday -- June 25, 1984

9:30 - Mapping of Texas, Room W101-102.

11:30 - Map Online Users Task Force, Room N229.


new Moderator: Emily Matteucci.

4:30 - Publications Committee (open), Room N209.

Tuesday -- June 26, 1984

9:30 - Business/Membership Meeting, part 2, Room E410.

11:30 - Executive Board lunch and debriefing, location to be determined by survey of local watering holes during the previous 3 days.

2:00 - Tour and presentation, Cartographic History Library, University of Texas at Arlington.

Late change:

Friday -- June 22, 1984

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Wrap-up session for Guide Regional Editors at MAGERT Executive Suite (Jim Coombs' room), Grenelefe Hotel.

The Map & Geography Round Table (MAGERT) is pleased to announce that it has completed its survey for the GUIDE TO U.S. MAP RESOURCES. This publication, expected to be available in early 1985, will be the most comprehensive survey of the nation's map libraries with information on nearly 900 separate collections. Using regional editors across the U.S., MAGERT contacted over 3,000 potential libraries. Additional specialists in the field assisted our endeavor by identifying specialized libraries to receive a questionnaire. Detailed information will be provided for the following types of libraries: academic, public, state and federal, geoscience, private, and historical societies. An introduction will analyze the data providing information on size, collections by state/region, numbers and size by category, graphs, etc. Additional information is currently being gathered which will truly make this publication the most comprehensive and current guide to U.S. map resources. (from David Cobb).

ATTENTION MAGERT RUNNERS, JOGGERS, AND WALKERS!!!

Our very own Emily Matteucci of Dallas Public Library has organized a race, run, and walk event for the A.L.A. Conference. The event will begin at 8:00 a.m., Sunday, June 24 and will include a 3 mile run and a 2 mile walk. Everyone will be finished in time for their 9:30 meetings. So come on out and have some fun in the only "cool time" in Dallas!! (Thanks to David Cobb for providing the information and Emily for organizing it. Check with either of them for the location.).
The following item appeared in the LC INFORMATION BULLETIN, v. 43, no. 18, p. 148:
The American Library Association has rescheduled its 1985 Midwinter Meeting, originally set for February 2-7, on January 5-10 in Washington, D.C. ALA executive director Robert Wedgeworth explained that the change will allow the association and its members to take advantage of substantially less expensive hotel rates. Mr. Wedgeworth also emphasized that attendance at the 1984 Midwinter Meeting, also held in early January, broke previous attendance records.

base line welcomes a new contributing editor, Peter Ives of Springfield, IL. (Peter, if you are reading this, I need to get your business address. Thanks.).

EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

New catalog from Hamilton Industries which describes the "Hamilton Planhorse." Contact: Hamilton Industries, P.O. Box 137, Two Rivers, WI 54241. (414) 793-1121.

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**GREAT MOMENTS IN MAP LIBRARIANSHIP**

SO YOU WANT TO WORK IN THE MAP COLLECTION ... CAN YOU READ MAPS?

OH, SURE, MAN! I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT ALL THOSE LINES, COLORS, AND DOTS MEAN!

NEXT!

THERE MUST BE A BETTER WAY...

THERE IS, SIR, THERE IS! I'VE GOT JUST WHAT YOU NEED RIGHT HERE!

WAIT'LL YOU SEE HIM IN ACTION!

I CAN GIVE YOU A GOOD DEAL, TOO!

3BEEP! I CAN RESHELVE MASS QUANTITIES OF MAPS!

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Greetings! At the end of this section you will find a list of contributors for this section, to ease some of the crowding on our masthead page.

With regard to this year's MAGERT shirts: print run is scheduled for today (5/29), and I will have them with me in Dallas, to be sold (for lack of a better place) out of my hotel room at the Grenelefe (please don't decide to buy one at 3:30 in the morning). Shirts are 50/50 cotton-poly blend, sized S-M-L-XL; price is $7.50 per shirt. Those who won't be at the conference but who would still like a shirt, please get in touch with me. -- LCS

NEW MAPS

GENERAL


Transparent geological maps, suitable for overlay on Landsat or radar imagery, etc. Write for info to: PetrolImage Corp., 12875 W. Fifteenth Dr., Golden CO 80401 (MLL)

Coleco Industries, Amsterdam NY 12010 has produced a video game based on the movie "War Games"; "good graphics" according to JBP.

Nova Scotia Dept. of Mines and Energy has a new numbering system, effective Jan. 1984, to distinguish unpublished, unaccompanied maps and unpublished written reports, e.g. OFM-prefix ("open file map") (MLL)

MTV features Landsat imagery in one of its promotional tapes (LCS)

EUROPE

Map of natural aggregates of POLAND. Cost? from Centrala Handlu Zagranicznego, "Ars Polona", Krakowskie Przedmiescie 7, 00-068 Warszawa. (MLL)

ASIA, AFRICA, PACIFIC

Asian Research Service, G.P.O. Box 2232, Hong Kong, advertises numerous map series on CHINA, published in Hong Kong and Beijing. Brochure available from ARS. (RWK, JW)

AMERICAS

City map of MEEKER, CO. $1.00 (blueprinting) from Chuck Whiteman & Assoc., Box 957, Meeker CO 81641 (MLL)


Hudson Valley Orienteering. CENTRAL PARK recreation and orienteering map. Cost? from HVO, 312 Somerville Rd., RD#2, Basking Ridge NJ 07920 (NAK)

Earth environmental group. RIVERSIDE PARK (Manhattan, "YC) map and guide. 1983. "Beg from Parks Council, 457 Madison Ave., NY NY 10022"(NAK)

Gizzarelli, Joe. Five boroughs (NEW YORK CITY police precincts). "Can try begging from NYC Police Dept., Commanding Officer, Communications Div., 1 Police Plaza, NY NY 10038 but distribution may be limited" (NAK)

Greater Phila. Bicycle Coalition. DELAWARE VALLEY commuters bicycle map. $5.75 from the Coalition P.O. Box 8194, Phila. PA 19101; accompanied by booklet, Service & Info. Directory, incl. addresses of biking organizations, sources of maps nationally and for the NJ/PA area (NAK)

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Topographic and cadastral maps for municipal regions of QUEBEC. Topos, lithographed, $1.50 ea.; cadastrals, diazo, $3.50 ea. + $4.00 s/h from La Photocartotheque quebecoise, Service de la cartographie, Ministere de l’Energie et des Ressources, 1995 ouest boulevard Charest, Sainte-Foy QC G1N4H9 (ML) (all available at 1:20,000, 1:50,000, 1:125,000, 1:250,000, 1:500,000)

A booklet, Cadre ecologique de reference adapte pour l’elaboration des schemas d’aménagement des MRC (municipalites regionales de comtes) also available from Ministere des communications, Direction de la commercialisation, C.P. 1005, Quebec G1K 7B5 (price not given)

I love NEW YORK public transportation map and directory. Addr. & phone nos. of local and inter-city transit lines on verso; beg from Transit Program and Evaluation Bureau, NY State Dept. of Transportation, Albany NY 12232 (NAK)(10193915)

NASSAU COUNTY (NY) bus map. Free from Metropolitan Suburban Bus Authority, 1640 Hempstead Tpke., East Meadow NY 11554 (NAK)

2 maps with "good tourist info (museums, hours, phone nos., recreation facilities)": SUFFOLK CO. Long Island, NASSAU CO. L.I. Free from Pride Guides, Inc., 312 Dunton Ave., East Patchogue NY 11772 (NAK)

Numerous zip code & census data maps of CALIFORNIA. $4-200 from Western Economic Research Co., 13437 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks CA 91423 (LCS)(Brochure available)

1984 Olympics games supplement to the CALIFORNIA bicycle tour atlas and service. $2.75, or free if ordered with the atlas ($9.95) from Pacific Sports Actualties, P.O. Box 2443, Berkeley CA 94702 (PH)(0910405018)

SAN FRANCISCO: wild in the city. $6.00 from Wild in the City, 6 Cypress, San Anselmo CA 94960 (PH: "If you're past the 2nd grade, this is one to rass up")

Axonometrics of downtown BOSTON, CHICAGO, NEW ORLEANS ($10.00 ea.) and PHILADELPHIA ($5./folded, $10./flat) from David A. Fox Studios, P.O. Box 780, Narberth PA 19072. Add $3.00 s/h; 10% disc. info avail., as well as "puzzle information" (JBP)

(Curt) Anderson isometric map of midtown MANHATTAN. $7. + .75 s/h + .58 NY tax/folded, $10. + $2 s/h + .83 NY tax/flat from New York Bound Bookshop, 43 W. 54th St., NY NY 10019 (supplies limited) (JW)

East Hudson trails. $4.95 + s/h from NY-NJ Trail Conference, 20 W. 40th St., NY NY 10018; 3 map set revising 1977 Putnam Co. Hiking Trails map set w/color contours, hiking trails, campgrounds on waterproof/tearproof paper (NAK)

Ride Guide (BALTIMORE/vicinity bus routes, metro); verso "Metro Center/Baltimore" (larger scale map of bus routes and metro subway line, downtown B’more). Free from Mass Transit Administration, 109 E. Redwood St., Baltimore MD 21202 (NAK)

Emergency Information (ROCKLAND CO. NY/vicinity evacuation routes in case of accident at Indian Point nuclear power plans; text with other emergency info: radio stations, bus service for evacuation, reception centers). Free from NY State Radiological Emergency Preparedness Group, Rm. 1750, Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany NY 12237 (NAK)

Emergency map: family emergency map of NEW YORK CITY & emergency care guide. Hospital locations, Volunteer Ambulance Corps districts; hosp. index keyed to map, illus. text w/emergency care guide. $2.95 from Hagstrom Map Co., 46-35 54th Rd., Mapseth NY 11378 (NAK)

Movie Star map of NEW YORK (plus: tv personalities, musicians, etc., and "more celebrities" by category; on map of Manhattan from approx. Canal St. north to 99th St.). $1.95 from Crosfield Enterprises, Inc., 36 Tompkins Rd., Scarsdale NY 10583 (NAK)

Map Information Unit, NY State Dept. of Transportation, State Campus, Budg 4 Rm. 105, Albany NY 12232 has a brochure available on NY county highway maps, reasonably priced (NAK)
NEW BOOKS

REVIEWS


Except for most of the appendices, this is a redundant item for most map librarians. But it wasn't put together for map librarians. It is an attempt to introduce the business community to sheet maps, aerial photographs, space imagery, and computerized cartographic data. Government agencies, commercial publishers, and associations are mainly cited as the producers of maps. The actual text of the book, including illustrations, takes up 38 pages with the rest devoted to seven appendices, notes, and bibliography. There is no index.

By and large, the authors succeed in creating a simple introduction to the kinds of maps businesses might use. It could have been more detailed, but as it stands, it is adequate. It really is more of an overview than an analysis of the cartographic needs of the business world.

The lack of an index is an annoyance (but with only 38 pages of text, why bother?) The two-page list of map libraries (Appendix A) is a far more serious shortcoming: only 32 libraries are listed, only three public libraries are on the list, no listings for some states--in short, so selective as to be worthless. The other appendices dealing with government maps & agencies, foreign map publishers and distributors (again selective, but a better selection), commercial & association publishers, computerized cartography are far more useful and are the only part of the book of use to map librarians.

While far from perfect, this book deserves praise as a missionary effort bringing maps and information about them to potential users. The final evaluation must be that it is a noble effort but with shortcomings. Urge your neighboring business libraries to buy it ... (JBP)


These publications are distributed in the U.S. by Ballantine Books (a unit of Random House). Each follows a similar format and they can be viewed as a set if one is so inclined. Currency exchange rates, a short preface, a list of contributors, public holidays (in some volumes), and a general map (in some volumes) give the basic information. This is followed by in-depth articles on the area in general or specific parts. The country-by-country section is the bulk of each volume. Frequently there is a barely-adequate map to accompany rather clear text describing the current history and political climate of a country. These are business guides, so the economy is stressed. Information in short tabular form (called "Business Guide") gives the usual sort of things: capital, GNP, population, entry requirements, diplomatic representation, hotels, transportation, and the like. For a few of the countries, all too few, is an item called "discourtesies", or certain no-no's to be avoided.

These are designed primarily to give current information to businessmen (including travel and tourism information) and as such are useful in libraries, both in specialized business libraries and in general reference collections.

Special note must be made of the ad for Hong Kong Bank on the back cover of the ASIA & PACIFIC volume: it has both an antique map and modern space imagery. Kudos to their ad agency! (JBP)

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The Star Book ("star dome" maps from the magazine Astronomy) by Robert Burnham. $6.95 incl. s/h from AstroMedia Order Dept., P.O. Box 92788, Milwaukee WI 53202 (foreign orders add $1.50) (RWK) (10277044; 38-15603; 0913135003)

Shirley, Rodney W. The mapping of the World: early printed world maps, 1472-1700. $95.00 + $4.00 s/h; PA, NY, IL, GA & CA res. add sales tax, from W. Graham Arader III, 1000 Boxwood Court, King of Prussia PA 19406.

ISI Press, Philadelphia, publishes a series of 8 guides for editing and writing in its Professional Writings Series, $11.95-18.95 price range. (JW)

From Rudolf Muller International Booksellers, P.O. Box 9016 - 1006 AA Amsterdam Holland: Geologische Karten, by H. Vossmerbaumer (Dfl. 57.00); Key guide to cartography (expected publ. date 1985; price not yet established) (MLL)

Newberry Library's Hermon Dunlap Smith Center has received NEH funding to commission contributions for a proposed manual of map use for historians. Manual will include a section of examples for use of maps, with another section showing how and where maps may be obtained. (MLL)

Langeraar, W. Surveying and charting of the seas. Elsevier, 1984; fl. 240.00 est. (JW) (10208099; 83-25286; 0444422781)

Hallam, A. Great geological controversies. Oxford, 1983. $35.00 cloth (0198544316); $14.95 pa. (0198544308) (JW) (9281939)

Hopkins, Stephen T. Research guide to the arid lands of the world. Phoenix AZ: Oryx, 1984. $74.50 (JW) (9894640; 83-42500; 0897740661)

Guide to information sources in the geographical sciences, ed. Stephen Goddard. Barnes & Noble, 1984. $27.50 (JW) (9393169; 83-6065; 038920403X)

Putnam, Robert. Early sea charts. NY: Abbeville, 1983 ($45.00?) (JW) (9465948; 83-8746; 0896593924)

EUROPE

Stegena, Lajos, ed. Lazarus Secretarius : the first Hungarian mapmaker and his work. Budapest: Akademiai kiado, 1982. $48.00 pa. (WHP) (10230350; 82-231269; 9630526832)


Bussmann, Klaus. DuMont guide to Paris and the Ile de France; tr. Russell Stockman. $14.95 from US distr. Workman (JW) (9828458; 83-15546; 0941434397)

ASIA, AFRICA, PACIFIC

Dictionary of ARABIC topography and placenames, by Nigel Groom. Dfl. 148.50 from Rudolf Muller International Booksellers (see above) (MLL)

AMERICAS

PI's 1983 TEXAS structure maps book. $40.00 from Petroleum Information Corp., Attn. Suite 261A, P.O. Box 2612, Denver CO 80201 (MLL)

Spencer, John F. Products and services of the National Geodetic Survey. US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Rockville MD 1983 (JW) (10757164)

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List of geological survey geologic and water-supply reports and maps for PENNSYLVANIA and NEW JERSEY. US Dept. of Interior, Feb. 1983 (JW)(10574376)


SOUTH CAROLINA geology. Vol. 27, nos. 1 & 2. $6.00 from the SC Geological Survey. (MLL)

MONTANA Historical Society Library has an 8-sht microfiche set of its map catalog for $3.00 from the Library, 225 N. Roberts St., Helena MT 59620. (JW)

Yankee Books, Depot Square, Dept. YEB4, Peterborough NH 03458 has a group of NEW ENGLAND travel guides, maps and books available; write for info. (JW)

Gentilcore, R. Louis and C. Grant Head. ONTARIO's history in maps. $65.00 from University of Toronto Press, 33 E. Tupper St., Buffalo NY 14203 (JW)(10755751; 0802034004)

Barrier Island handbook (US Atlantic coast) has been revised and reprinted. (No price or publ. info avail. on clipping, or on OCLC record)(JW)(9959436)

NEW ATLASES


School and library 1984 atlas of the WORLD. Retail $118.65; $94.90 to schools and libraries, + $5.05 s/h from Mustache Enterprises, Educational Activities Rep., Route 4 Box 505, Hulett, WY 82720 (JW)


Kister, Kenneth F. Kister's atlas buying guide: general English-language world atlases available in North America. $37.50 + s/h from Ory Press, 2214 North Central at Encanto, Phoenix AZ 85004. (LCS)(10020203; 82-42920; 0912700629)

EUROPE

Ayadalot, Philipp. Atlas economique des regions FRANCAISES. 65F from Economica. (JW)(10147217; 83-115594/map; 271780577X)

Atlas de BARCELONA, segles XVI-XX. 2nd ed., 1982. $71.00 from Col·legi Oficcià d’Arquitectes de Catalunya, Placa Nova 5, Barcelona 2 (JW, MLL)(texts in Catalan, Spanish and English)

ASIA, AFRICA, PACIFIC

Historical atlas of AFRICA, ed. J.F.A. Ajayi and Michael Crowder. 1985 publ.; Dfl. 225.00 from Rudolf Muller International Booksellers (addr. previous page)(MLL)(10162257; 83-675975; 0521253535)

Atlas for marine police in SOUTHEAST ASIAN SEAS, ed. Joseph Morgan, Mark J. Valencia. $125.00 from Univ. of California Press. (JW)(9441427; 83-47891/Map; 0520050053)

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AMERICAS

Lindsay, D.G. Sea-ice atlas of arctic CANADA, 1975-1978. (No further info available to me; any fuller citations available?) (JW)


Atlas of HAWAII. 2nd ed. $29.95 from U. of Hawaii Press, 2840 Kolowalu St., Honolulu HI 96822 (Mll)(9255311; 82-675642/Map; 0824808371)

Forest atlas of the SOUTH. US Southern Forestry Station, New Orleans, 1969. (JW)(145127; 77-653801/Map)

Gregorie, Jeffrey C. A marine atlas & service guide to the lower MISSISSIPPI RIVER. Baton Rouge: LSU Center for Wetland Resources, 1981. (JW)(9197863; 82-137071/Map)


NEW YORK state atlas. $24.00 from Map Information Unit, New York State Dept. of Transportation, State Campus Bldg. 4 Rm. 105, Albany NY 12232 (JW)

ADDITIONS, CORRECTIONS, ETC.

Publ. info: MLL's Topographic mapping of the Americas, Australia and New Zealand: $45.00 U.S., $54.00 elsewhere from Libraries Unlimited, P.O. Box 263, Littleton CO 80160-0263 (0872872769)

JW's Michigan Carto-bibliography is available from Dept. of Geography, Earth Science and Conservation, Northern Michigan University, Marquette MI (EDRS Price MF01/PC02 plus postage, which I hope means more to you than it does to me). It is available from ERIC not N.M.U.

LC G&M Acquisitions list will be a GPO depository item (JW)

Palmer River (QUEENSLAND) gold localities map avail. from Department of Mines, P.O. Box 194, G.P.O. Brisbane, 4001 Q. (Mll)

Address change, Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists: #505,206 -7th Ave. S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2P OW7 (Mll)

Price & order info, Multilingual dictionary of remote sensing and photogrammetry: $25.00 non-members, $15.00 members, $12.50 students + $1.00 s/h each book, from Amer. Soc. of Photogrammetry, Falls Church VA (Mll) (8929909)

Stephanie Hoppen's Cartographica curiosa 2 (Dealer's cat.) cost 5 rather than the free that JC anticipated ...

Atlas of California (1979) is being sold to cartographers for $15.00 postpaid; authors rec'd stock in lieu of royalty payments. Send C.W.O. to Stuart Allan, c/o Allan Cartography, 34 North Central, Medford OR 97501 (JW)(6222140; 79-88439/Map; 0960254404)

JW=Jim Walsh; MLL=Mary Larsgaard; RWK=Bob Karrow; WHP=Will Paine; PH=Phil Hoehn; LCS=moi NAK=Nancy A. Kandoian; JBP=J.B.Post
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The long-awaited Subject Cataloging Manual: Subject Headings is now available from the LC Cataloging Distribution Service. It is a loose-leaf publication, providing a set of guidelines for cataloging library materials in the LC Subject Cataloging Division. Its emphasis is on procedures. This is only one part of the complete manual used by LC subject catalogers; perhaps other parts will be published in the future. The price of this publication is $20.

The April 23, 1984 LC Information Bulletin reports that the entire name/series authority master file was converted to conform to the revised MARC Authorities format. We can look forward to seeing records in the new format in the bibliographic utilities.

The April 30, 1984 LCIB announces that the Library of Congress Subject Headings Weekly Lists are available. This publication lists new, changed, and cancelled subject headings and references. It will be issued monthly, containing lists of subject headings and references which have been reviewed and approved by the Subject Cataloging Division. They are primarily internal working documents of the Division and are the basis for the headings that appear in the LCSH supplements and the microforms. It is available for $65 for 1984, and is available from the Cataloging Distribution Service, Customer Services Section, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541.

I called OCLC and spoke with Glenn Patton about several topics of interest to catalogers. He said that OCLC will not offer the "enhance" function to any map or AV format participants at this time. Some libraries have been chosen to work with the "enhance" authorization for the books format, but he could not tell me which libraries or even how many at that time. He said that a press release would be sent out soon with that information, but that there would be training in use of the authorization in June. OCLC is looking forward to the implementation of the MRDF format and the revised manuscripts format in the fall, but had no specific dates he could provide. OCLC has received the redistribution of the entire name/series LC authorities file, but it can't be loaded immediately because of some system constraints. All records received in the old format have been loaded. He also said that about 120-130 people attended the joint Online Audiovisual Catalogers/Music Online Users Group meeting which had been held there. Perhaps I will get some information on the meeting during ALA which I can relay in the next column.

A couple of changes I noticed recently (I can't seem to locate the exact r.l. number for the first right now) is that LC is using an "and" in language notes whether the text is in both languages or whether the text has some papers in one language and some in another. That is, "English and French" would not imply now that all material is in both languages, but only that there is some text in each. The second is a rule interpretation for 2.7B18 revised April 1984, which reads in part: "If a publication contains a bibliography, that is, a list of citations of works grouped together in a single list, regardless of either the arrangement or the footnote-type numbering the citations might bear, use the term "Bibliography" (without quotation marks), followed by its pagination or foliation. The same applies to a bibliographical essay. However, quote the title as found on the publication if it is necessary to show the scope of the bibliography or if a statement of responsibility is needed." This would eliminate the need to determine if the citations are in chronological, alphabetical, etc. order.

In the literature:

The RLSD Newsletter, v. 9, no. 3, 1984 has an article by Thomas W. Leonhardt on base line 5(3): 69
"Cataloger/Reference Librarian--the Way To Go?" He discusses some of the assumptions he sees are made in combining these tasks for librarians, and of considerations that need to be made on the effects and consequences.

Michael Gorman's column in the April 1984 American Libraries, "A Box Where Sweets Compacted Lie" discusses the use of detailed classification for online bibliographic retrieval systems. This is mentioned in the context of compact storage and browsing capabilities for access to the stored materials.

The April AL also contains information on "Reference Services and Technical Services: Interactions in Library Practice," edited by Gordon Stevenson and Sally Stevenson, with a sample excerpt, Haworth, 1984. Lesson three of "Modern Subject Access in the Online Age," by Pauline A. Cochrane is in this issue, with a discussion of use of LC subject headings and means of adding to or substituting for these.

The Journal of Academic Librarianship, March 1984: "Online Classification Number Access: Some Practical Considerations," by Janet Swan Hill discusses some of the aspects of such access based on past history of assigning numbers, capabilities to search and retrieve by classification, etc.

The February 1984 Bulletin of the American Society for Information Science reports that the National Technical Information Service, the Office of Scientific and Technical Information, the NASA Scientific and Technical Information Facility and the Defense Technical Information Center have formed a group called Commerce, Energy, NASA and Defense Information (CENDI) and have collaborated on the development of new or upgraded standards for the cataloging of scientific and technical reports prepared by and for the government. They have compiled a Data Element Dictionary (PB83-215 723) and a report describing its compilation (PB83-T93 771), both available through NTIS. A revised set of cataloging guidelines for the cataloging rules is now in preparation.

(Do any of you use different cataloging rules for your technical reports? I know of at least one library which has primarily technical reports that uses COSATI rules for cataloging their monographs also.)

American Libraries, May 1984. Lesson 4 of Pauline Cochrane's Modern Subject Access In The Online Age Includes comments from four librarians on LCSH and comments from Mary K. D. Pietris, Lucia J. Rather, and Fred E. Croxton of the Library of Congress.

The Library of Congress Information Bulletin for March 26, 1984 includes reports on meetings held at last year's IFLA meeting. Among those included are reports of the Section on Bibliography, the Section on Cataloging, the Standing Committee on Cataloguing, and the Section on Classification and Subject Cataloging. The RTSD Newsletter, v. 9, no. 3 has a report by Robert Holley on Classification and Subject Cataloging from the meeting. IFLA's 1985 meeting will be held in Chicago, which will be a great opportunity for catalogers to become more acquainted with international activities.

This summer and fall promise much good discussion on cataloging. As reported earlier, Ben Tucker, Chief of the Office for Descriptive Cataloging Policy at LC, will be attending SLA, providing an opportunity for conference-goers to discuss their cataloging problems with him and to become more directly involved with current cataloging activities through the meetings of the Cataloging and Access Committee of SLA. ALA will have a number of meetings, including such topics as discussion of main entry for specialized materials. The ACRIL Science and Technology Section as a follow-up to their 1983 program on congresses is planning to investigate some aspects which would include cataloging practices of libraries toward conference proceedings and making prospective publishers aware of problems in cataloging and using proceedings as well as aspects of identifying and providing reference for these publications. At the Geoscience Information Society meeting in the fall, as indicated in the report in the last base line in the letter from Elizabeth Norrissett, subject analysis will be discussed. I'll have some reports from SLA and ALA by the next column.

Please write me suggestions, corrections, reports of meetings, citations of articles or books, etc. Or contact me in person at some of the meetings. I would like to hear from you.

REMEMBRANCES OF CONFERENCES PAST

The University of Reading hosted the Annual Summer School of the Society of University Cartographers in September 1983. The event attracted over 86 cartographers from academic and commercial establishments in the United Kingdom, Ireland, and Holland, who enjoyed a week of lectures, visits, and workshops on a range of themes related to their work. These included cartography and urban conservation, cartography in recreation and countryside management, materials and techniques in the Drawing Office, typography and maps, and remote sensing. The Wallis Award for cartographic excellence was presented to Christine Jeans from the Department of Geology, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne for her single-handed production of a geological map of northern England. The following officers were elected at the Annual Meeting: Chairman, Tim Fearnside, University College, Swansea; Secretary, Huw Dobson, UWIST; Treasurer, Rodney Fry, University of Exeter; Membership Secretary, Tim Aspden, Kingston Polytechnic; and Bulletin Editor, Bob Parry, University of Reading. The University of Lancaster will host the Summer School in 1984. (Anne Tarver, conference reporter; received from Bob Parry.)

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Mr. Gerry Jailet, 1037 King St. C, Santa Rosa, CA 95404, is looking to obtain official Wyoming highway maps. He will pay costs, postage, and handling.

The New York Public Library, Map Division, is investigating large format quick-copying. What map collections now have such facilities in-house? What brand of machine do you have and is it acceptable? How has large format copying affected map preservation and reference? Who does the copying -- staff of patrons? What restrictions exist? Thanks in advance for your input. I'll report back on this in a future base line. Alice Hudson, New York Public Library, Map Division, 5th Avenue & 42nd St., New York, NY 10018.

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NEW PERIODICAL ARTICLES

(NAK) The Archivist (Public Archives of Canada). 11 (January/February 1984). The entire issue is devoted to Jacques Cartier, on the 450th anniversary of his first voyage to Canada. (also received from MLL).


Inman, William H. "Spy Planes Used in Giant Water Map." Laramie Daily Boomerang. June 6, 1984. This was a U.P.I. wire story article about the use of classified military photos, taken by U-2 flights over Colorado, to spot check data in a map of the nation's High Plains.


DEALERS' CATALOGS

The Renoelts, Inc. has been divided to form two dealerships. They are: Diana J. Rendell, Inc., 177 Collins Rd., Newton, MA 02168. (617) 969-7274 or 1775; and Kenneth W. Rendell, Inc., 154 Wells Ave., Newton, MA 02159. (617) 969-7766 or (800) 447-1007.

(MLL) United States Map Service, Inc. 105 North Public Road, P.O. Box 128, Lafayette, CO 80026.


(MLL) Division of National Mapping. Catalog. P.O. Box 31, Belconnen, A.C.T. 2616, Australia.

Bill Stewart, Map Dealer. 119 Grandview, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. (313) 665-5073. Will be traveling to Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Paraguay, and Chile this summer and hopes to purchase topos, all scales, thematic, land use, and planimetric maps for these countries. A more complete inventory will be available upon his return to the states.


Michael Ginsberg Books. Catalogues 56 & 57. Box 402, Sharon, MA 02067. (617) 784-8181 or 6929.

New York State Department of Transportation. Maps available from the Map Information Unit. State Campus, Building 4, Room 105, Albany, NY 12232. (518) 457-3555.


(NAK) Book Passage. Summer 1984. 57 Post St., 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94104.


(NAK) Amerocean Corporation. 1984 Catalog. Air Maps Division, 71 Hartford Turnpike South, Wallingford, CT 06492-3485. (b&w aerial photos of several U.S. and a few European cities.).

(NAK) Denoyer-Geppert. 1983 Catalog. 5235 N. Ravenswood Ave., Chicago, IL 60640.


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Kansas is the latest state to have the new booklet format for topographic map indexes from U.S.G.S.

Beginning with volume 11, 1984 Pergamon Press is pleased to announce that a $500 cash award will be presented to the author of the best article to appear each year in GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS REVIEW. The award will be presented in honor of the founding editor of the journal, Bernard M. Fry, and will be chosen by the GPR Editorial Board on the basis of cogency, style, and significance of contribution to the field of government information. The award will be announced at the general business meeting of GODORT at the annual A.L.A. conference. For additional information contact: Steven D. Zink, Editor, GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS REVIEW, University of Nevada Library, Reno, NV 89557-0044.

Wilmer H. Paine Jr. has been appointed as the Manuscript Curator and Archivist at the University Library, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. Congratulations!!

The next two items are from CARTOGRAPHICA: THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MAP CURATORS' GROUP OF THE BRITISH CARTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY, no. 5 (March 1984):

Peter K. Clark, known throughout the map library world as PKC, retired from his post as Chief Map Research Officer in the Mapping and Charting Establishment, MOD, on December 31, 1983. Peter joined the MOD in 1950 as an Assistant Map Curator, rose to become Chief Map Research Officer in 1964, and head of the MRO Class in 1973.

Ian Hart, 21, unemployed, of Waterloo Rd., Bedford was sentenced to 15 months in prison and a further 12 months suspended sentence for the theft of £40,000 worth of maps from the Bodleian Library. On four consecutive days he removed 2 books of antique maps and another 131 maps which he ripped from atlases. All but two of the 13th, 16th, 17th, and 18th century items that he stole have been recovered.
CONFERENCES / EXHIBITIONS

(NAK) North American Cartographic Information Society. 4th annual meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, October 18-20, 1984. Program will relate to cartographic information sharing and will include a meeting of editors of newsletters related to mapping and cartography. Call for papers; send title and abstract, 300 words or less, of the proposed paper to John D. Stephens, NACIS Program Chairman, Dept. of Geography & Regional Planning, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA 15705 by August 1, 1984. Proposals for poster displays are also encouraged. John's phone number is (412) 357-2251.


Announcement and call for papers for the 11th National Surveying Teachers Conference to be held in Fresno, CA from August 13-16, 1984. Contact Dr. Fred Nader, Program Chair, California State University, Fresno, CA 93740. (209) 294-3955 or 2306.

ASP/ACSM Fall Technical Meeting, Sept. 9-14, 1984, San Antonio, TX at the San Antonio Convention Center. This is a joint meeting: the 44th Annual Meeting of ACSM and the 50th Annual Meeting of ASP. Contact Monica Milam, 1984 ASP/ACSM Fall Convention, P.O. Box 8172, San Antonio, TX 78208.

A multi-colored brochure has been published by the U.S.G.S. for the exhibit "MAPS & MINDS." See base line 5(l): 8 for information on exhibit.

"I'd Like a Map" is the main summer exhibition at the National Library of Scotland in Edinburgh from June 9 to September 26, 1984. This is the first map exhibition that the Library has mounted and will include some 160 items. It aims to show examples of the different types of map material available for reference in the Library's Map Room. The exhibition will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday; 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Saturday; and from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday. (received from Margaret Wilkes, Superintendent of the Map Room).

PRESERVATION

The Library of Congress has published a pamphlet and a set of leaflets that might be of use to map librarians. The "Preservation Leaflet Series" is published by the Preservation Office (SuDocs Number LC 1.35: no.) and includes the following titles: Selected References in the Literature of Conservation, Preservation of Library Materials: First Sources, Environmental Protection of Books and Related Materials, Preserving Leather Bookbindings, Marking Manuscripts, Marking Paper Manuscripts, and Newsprint and its Preservation. These leaflets are depository items and are also free of charge from the Preservation Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. The pamphlet which is also published by the Preservation Office is titled Polyester Film Encapsulation (LC 1.2: P76). It looks at the character of the polyester film, its advantages and disadvantages, making a polyester envelope, and variations on the basic envelope, i.e., encapsulation of a folded item and of a book. The pamphlet was a depository item and is also available from G.P.O., stock number 030-000-00114-1, price ??.
"Two gifts in one. You're on time and on track with this handsome and versatile compass/clock." It is available free with a subscription to Newsweek. Alice said that she is going to get one for her desk so she will always be able to tell what direction she is going.

Another baseline found! This one is Baseline from the Dept. of Ecology, PV-11, Olympia, WA 98504. It was started in 1982, is free, comes in tabloid format, back issues are available, and has a circulation of 2,100.

The famous "elephant topographic map" recently appeared in Cartographiti, no. 5, March, 1984. "The map extract is from Africa, 1:62,500, sheet 17, Prestea SW, Gold Coast Survey 1923. For those of you who may not know of the famous 'elephant map', you are looking for an elephant in the contour pattern." (Contact editor if you would like a copy).