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FROM THE CHAIR

In preparing for the annual conference it is both necessary and rewarding to look over the past year's accomplishments. Except for the final details of typesetting and printing, our GUIDE TO U.S. MAP RESOURCES is finished. It should "hit the streets" in the near future. The Publications Committee and its base line staff have labored on other projects, among them being a much-improved newsletter. The ideas and hard work from the Membership Committees from this year and last year have paid off. During the last year we have had a healthy increase of nearly ten percent in membership, which now stands at 377 as of April 30, 1985. Linda Carlson Sharp and Robert Karrow have arranged what would appear to great accommodations and activities for the Chicago conference. Other committees, task forces, and individuals have been busy on many fronts. I look forward to the annual conference to get an update on their activities.

I scarcely seems possible, but this is my last "From the Chair." To those of you who will not be in Chicago, let me take this opportunity to thank you for your ideas, support, and hard work during 1984/1985. It has been a pleasure to serve as your Chair.

Sincerely,

Phil Hoehn
Chair, MAGERT

AND FROM THE EDITOR

This issue contains the final MAGERT schedule for the A.L.A. Conference. It looks like an excellent and full program. There is also a map of the Chicago downtown area showing where the MAGERT Headquarters Hotel (The Talbot) is located in relation to other landmarks. Thanks to Linda Sharp for putting the map together. There are a couple of other items that I would like to bring to your attention that are also in this issue. First, at the end of the New Books and Atlases column there is information on two "maps on microforms" projects that should be of interest to everybody. Second, there are two advertisements in this issue. One is from Elizabeth F. Dunlap of St. Louis and the second advertisement is from The John T. Monckton Gallery of Chicago. The Monckton Gallery is having a reception for MAGERT members on Sunday, July 7, 1985 from 5.30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sounds like a good time.

A base line Manual has been completed and will be discussed at the Publications Committee meeting at A.L.A. If the manual is satisfactory and accepted, it will be distributed to editors and managers of base line and members of the Executive Committee.

The Talbott is about a 5- or 6-min. walk from the Sheraton Plaza, the nearest ALA shuttle bus stop. Shuttle schedule, straight from ALA Conference arrangements office, is:

- **Fri. 7/5**: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- **Sat. 7/6**: 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
- **Sun. 7/7**: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- **Mon. 7/8**: 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
- **Tues. 7/9**: 7:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- **Wed. 7/10**: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; 5:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Buses will run on a regular schedule all day to all conference hotels, unlike other conferences of recent memory...

(Not knowing exactly how legible this will be when reduced, the Talbott is indicated with a "T"; it's on Delaware between State St. and the intersection of Rush and Wabash)

(Apologies to Bob Karrow/Newberry for cribbing from their restaurant map)
MAGERT Annual Conference - Chicago - July 5-10, 1985

Friday July 5
9:30-5:30 "An Introduction to Maps in Libraries: "Maps as Information Tools," David A. Cobb, Charles A. Seavey (Sponsored by ACRL) *-- HYATT REGENCY HOTEL
8:30-12:00 Hammond Incorporated/MAGERT Reception -- TALBOTT HOTEL-DELAWARE ROOM

Saturday July 6
9:30-11:00 Historical Mapping of the United States (co-sponsored by ACRL Rare Books and Manuscripts Section) -- Robert W. Karrow, Jr., moderator -- AMERICANA CONGRESS HOTEL-GRANT PARK ROOM
-- "Increase A. Lapham and the Mapping of Wisconsin," Michael Edmonds (State Historical Society of Wisconsin)
-- "County Atlases," Michael Conzen (Dept. of Geography, University of Chicago)
-- "Early Mapping of the Gulf Coast," David Buisseret (The Newberry Library)

11:30-12:30 Cartographic Users Advisory Task Force (open meeting) -- AMERICANA CONGRESS HOTEL-GRANT PARK ROOM
2:00-4:00 Privatization of Government Information (GODORT; Co-sponsored by MAGERT) -- CONTINENTAL HOTEL-CRYSTAL ROOM
2:00-4:00 Membership Committee -- HYATT REGENCY HOTEL-HAYMARKET ROOM
4:30-5:30 A.L.A. Gen. Session -- AUDITORIUM THEATRE, 70 E CONGRESS PKWY
4:30-6:00 MAGERT members invited to NEWBERRY LIBRARY--Reception and viewing of "The Art of Dutch Mapmaking" exhibit
6:00-8:00 A.L.A. Conference Reception (CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY CULTURAL CENTER)
6:30-7:30 RLG map librarians' dinner meeting (meet at Newberry Library by 6:15)

Sunday July 7
9:30-11:00 Annual Membership/Business Meeting - Pt. 1 --SHERATON PLAZA HOTEL-CORNWALL ROOM
11:30-12:30 Education Committee -- SHERATON PLAZA HOTEL-ROOM 1508
11:30-12:30 Publications Committee -- SHERATON PLAZA HOTEL-ROOM 1511
2:00-4:00 Contributed Papers: Maps for the Public Good -- David A. Cobb, moderator -- BISMARK HOTEL-GREENBRIAR ROOM
-- "Colorado Computer Maps," Donna Koep (Denver Public Library)
-- "Non-academic Use of Aerial Photographs," Peter L. Stark (University of Oregon)
-- "Nineteenth Century U.S. Census Maps," Suzanne Schulze (University of Northern Colorado)
-- "Map Librarianship in the People's Republic of China," James A. Coombs (Southwest Missouri State University)
4:30-5:30 Executive Board (Including Committee Chairs, Task Force Coordinators, non-voting Representatives) -- BISMARK HOTEL-PARLOR F
5:30-8:00 Reception (J.T. MONCKTON GALLERY, 207 W. SUPERIOR)
8:00-10:00 Publications Committee -- PALMER HOUSE-BURNHAM ROOM 5

Monday July 8
8:00-9:00 Cataloging & Classification Task Force Meeting -- HYATT REGENCY HOTEL-SKYWAY SUITE 261
9:00-5:30 ALA President's Program: Forging Coalitions for the Public Good -- MARRIOTT HOTEL-GRAND BALLROOM
Monday July 9 (continued)
9:30-11:00  Map Online Users Task Force -- HYATT REGENCY HOTEL-WATER TOWER ROOM
  -- Map Online Users Group annual meeting
11:30-12:30 Publications Committee (Guide to U.S. Map Resources Subcommittee) -- PALMER HOUSE-MONTROSE ROOM 7
2:00-4:00  Government Mapping Update (Co-sponsored by GODORT) -- Charlotte Derksen, moderator -- HYATT REGENCY HOTEL-BELMONT ROOM
  -- Gil Baldwin (GPO)
  -- Ted Hodur (Micro Aero Charts, Inc.)
  -- Fred Broome (U.S. Bureau of the Census)
  -- Richard E. Dahlberg (Illinois State Mapping Advisory Committee)
  -- Frank Ouseley (National Mapping Division, U.S. Geol. Surv.)
4:30-6:00 Reception (KENNETH NEBENZAHN INC.)
8:00-10:00 ALA Membership Meeting -- PALMER HOUSE-GRAND BALLROOM

Tuesday July 9
9:30-11:00 Annual Business/Membership Meeting - Pt. 2 (Representatives and Liaisons Reports, installation of new officers) -- CONTINENTAL HOTEL-LAKE SUPERIOR ROOM
11:30-12:30 Executive Board lunch and debriefing
2:00-4:00 Tour of ADLER PLANITARIUM Instrument Collection

Wednesday July 10
9:00-12:00 ALA Membership Meeting -- PALMER HOUSE-GRAND BALLROOM
11:30-12:30 MAGERT members invited to tour of the AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE (Traveling by Greyhound Bus: Leaving Chicago 9am, arriving Milwaukee 10:50am (another bus leaves at 7am, arrives 9am**) Returning from Milwaukee 3:30pm, arriving Chicago 5:35pm (others leaving at 4:30, arriving 6:15; leaving 3:30 arriving 7:25**). Purchase individual tickets at Greyhound station. Fare: $16.15 round trip special fare. Times marked with ** cost $12.75 one-way and $23.50 round trip.
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* Preconference institute; registration and fees required

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Geologic Atlas Folios are available from F.P. Elwert, 19 Crescent St., Rutland, VT 05701. Please contact Mr. Elwert for a list of available folios and the cost of each.

The following are available from the Colorado School of Mines: the journal, Surveying and Mapping, 1960's and first half of the 1970's (about 2 linear feet); and T.S.S. Seapmap Series. It is a multiple set with three subsets consisting of: (1) bathymetric series, (2) gravity series, and (3) magnetic series. Please contact: Mary Larsgaard, Arthur Lakes Library, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO 80401.
Our map collection has acquired a number of duplicate atlases and gazetteers, ranging from the 1940's to very recent duplication dates. They are available, on a first-come, first-served basis, on a gift or exchange basis. If you are interested in a list of these duplicates, please contact: Mary Anne Waltz, Map Librarian, E.S. Bird Library, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13210; (315) 423-4176.

The Geology Library has a number of duplicate maps and USGS folios available for the cost of transportation. Maps available include: Coal Investigations, C 1-75; Geologic Quadrangles, GQ 53-1461; Geophysical Investigations, GP 46-904; Hydrologic Investigations, HA 178-486, 491-612; Miscellaneous Geologic Investigations, I 14-89; Oil and Gas Investigations, Charts, OC 52-54, 82; and Hydrologic Unit Maps for some states. USGS Geologic Atlas Folios, numbers 1-227 are also available (not every number is available). Those interested, should send their want list, as soon as possible, to: Virginia Phillips, Acting Geology Librarian, Geology Library, GEO 302, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX 78713; or call 512-471-1257. Requests will be filled in the order of receipt.

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by Dorothy McGarry

Pat Moore sent me a letter in which she says that the "University of Illinois officially volunteers to be responsible for the cataloging of all counties, cities and regions in Illinois." Also included was a "Position Statement of the Cataloging & Classification Task Force Concerning Expanded Cutter Lists for U.S. Cities and Towns in Classification G, Geography, Anthropology, Recreation." The Task Force supports the uniform application of numbers needed for the 052 field in OCLC and RLIN map records. The 052 field is searchable in RLIN, and an index of the 052 field is provided in NUC Cartographic Materials. The Task Force urges the Library of Congress to complete the compilation of the Cutter lists which have been in progress for a number of years, and suggests that lists for states completed be made available individually as soon as they are available. Pat also offers the services of the MAGERT members if LC needs assistance, and urges other organizations involved with map cataloging to contact LC to indicate their interests in the publication of the Cutter lists.

Pat also sent a copy of a letter from Nancy John, Chair of the Cataloging and Classification Section of RTSD to Phil Haehl. CCS will provide a meeting time for a "Map Cataloging Discussion Group" meeting at the annual conference in Chicago. The meeting will be cosponsored by CCS and MAGERT. Janet Hill and Pat Moore are the contact people for the meeting.

Pat included a report on the Map Cataloging Meeting she attended. The meeting, held at the Geography and Map Division of LC on February 21, 1985, was an exploratory meeting regarding the potential for cooperation in map cataloging. Attending were Gil Baldwin, GPO, John Walter, David Carghston, and John Schroeder. LC G&M, George Goodwin, USGS, John Mulvihill, GeoRef. USGS has no map catalogers currently, and there is a freeze on hiring. USGS issues about 2500 map products annually, plus those in the Open-File report series. GeoRef has a contract to catalog all this material for USGS and issues the New Publications of the Geological Survey each month. GeoRef cataloging is not AACR2/MARC even though it captures a large amount of the same information. LC's cataloging is available through the NUC Cartographic Materials (and through the MARC distribution service). For minimum content GPO follows the National Level Bibliographic Record - Maps. Gil Baldwin sent the report of the meeting to Pat, and will ask for discussion in Chicago. There will be an attempt to work with the various professional associations to try to form a voluntary cataloging coalition. In addition to Gil Baldwin's contacting MAGERT, the USGS will attempt to influence Geoscience Information Society members or others interested in geological maps.

Information from Phil Haehn: The East Asiatic Library at the University of California, Berkeley has received funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities for a two-year project which will enable the Library to catalog and restore its collection of 2300 premodern Japanese language maps. Included are woodblock-print and manuscript maps which constitute the largest assemblage of Tokugawa (1600-1867) period maps in the United States and Meiji (1868-1912) period maps most of which are woodblock prints made prior to 1890, with information on size and yield of feudal domains and landholdings, land use, urban patterns of class distribution, land and sea routes, and dates and locations of important buildings. The project will begin July 1st. Berkeley is also nearing completion of a cataloging and encapsulating program for the Map Room's 10,000 post-1912 maps. Many of these are "captured" Japanese military maps distributed after World War II by the U.S. Army Map Service. Records for the maps are being entered into RLIN. They are primarily for the Pacific and for Southern and Eastern Asia in the 1930s and 1940s. Included are a number of detailed topographic surveys at scales ranging from 1:1,200 to 1:250,000.

Jim Welsh sent a page from the LCIB describing the MARC Conversion Manual. Maps. It is a loose-leaf document specifically intended for the use of the Data Preparation and Files Maintenance Unit of the Geography and Map Division of LC. Its purpose is to provide guidance in the creation of machine-readable cataloging records for cartographic non-book materials cataloged according to the AACR2 manual, LC's rule interpretations, and the LC G&M Division's MARC content designation conventions and procedures. Questions on the content of the manual should be directed to the Head, Data Preparation and Files Maintenance Unit, Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. $45 from the Subscriber Accounts Unit, Cataloging Distribution Service, LC, Washington, D.C. 20544.
OLAC Newsletter, March 1985: OLAC is planning a MRDF cataloging information exchange to be held during the annual conference in Chicago. Part of the program will include a small discussion group format. The Library of Congress Microsoftware Survey which was sent out by Susan Vita, Chief of the Cataloging in Publication Division of LC is included in the issue (it is also in the LITA Newsletter, no. 20, spring 1985 and in the RTSD Newsletter, v. 10, no. 2, 1985). LC's pilot project for 1000 titles will begin in January 1986. The questionnaire will help in defining the scope of the pilot and answer publishers' questions about the value of the program for libraries and publishers. Minutes of the new OLAC Cataloging Policy Committee are also included. Report from RTSD-AY Committee minutes: The RTSD-AY committee is planning a program on "Subject Access to AV Material" to be held at the 1986 meeting in New York, cosponsored by the CCS Subject Analysis Committee and ACRL's Audiovisual Committee. LC will be converting approximately 70,000 current AV records to the online database, and archival films and prints and photographs will go online; the records will begin to be distributed. NLM is hoping to distribute its AV records in MARC format in early 1985. Also Cataloging Microcomputer Software at Florida International University --- Before and After the MRDF Format. by Robert Head-Donaldson, and "Subject Access to Microcomputer Software: The Discussion Continues," a report on the RTSD/CCS/SAC Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Subject Access to Microcomputer Software meeting. The latter said that there were now three objectives for the group: to ensure that the bibliographic record as a whole will provide adequate access; to apply sound principles of classification and subject heading assignment so the resulting guidelines can be applied across all types of software; and to review the adequacy of the syntactic structure in LCSH to support software subject analysis. The Subcommittee favored using topic headings with a form subdivision, perhaps "software." The Subcommittee does not favor using the name of the machine or operating system as a subject headings since this could create large and confused files, and also violates traditional principles of subject analysis. Field 753 in the MARC format will provide access to the make of machine, the programming language and operating system. In addition to specific subject headings for software some users would like to have access by application, e.g. spreadsheet programs, debugging, etc.

Library of Congress Information Bulletin, March 18, 1985 (thanks to Jim Walsh): A cake in the form of a printout of a machine-readable cataloging record in the MARC Books database was the centerpiece of a February 5 celebration at LC, hosted by the MARC Editorial Division, of the addition of the two-millionth item. Verification of the two-millionth MARC book record was done on December 28, 1984; the first millionth record was verified May 31, 1978.

Library of Congress Information Bulletin, March 25, 1985: "Guidelines Proposed for Retrospective Conversion of Bibliographic Records of Monographs," issued by the Association of Research Libraries which conducted a study of the feasibility of establishing a program for retrospective conversion of bibliographic records for monographs to machine-readable form. The proposed guidelines consist of three parts. The first defines record fullness, the second outlines the procedure for recording name and subject headings, and the third gives encoding requirements. (thanks to Sarah How for calling my attention to this item).


RTSD Newsletter, v. 10, no. 2, 1985: Midwinter reports are included. The topic for the annual conference of the RTSD Automated Acquisitions/Inprocess Control Discussion Group will be the interface between acquisitions and cataloging. A method has been developed for ALA to review proposed major changes and phoenix schedules of the Dewey Decimal Classification through the RTSD CCS Subject Analysis Committee. The Decimal Classification Editorial Policy Committee approved the 004-006 (data processing) schedules for publication and LC implementation; they should be available in early 1985. The possible inclusion of the 780 (music) and 370 (education) phoenix schedules in the 20th edition of DDC will be determined at the April 1985 meeting of OCEPC. Other information base line 6(3): 82
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U.S.G.S. Digital Cartographic Data Standards (Circular 895), 1985. (JW)


Educational Leaflets - America's Place Names, Measuring the Nation, A Selected Bibliography of Maps, Mapping and Remote Sensing;

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General - Understanding Maps and Scale, $1.00.

Digital Cartography - Planimetric Digital Data, Digital Elevation Models, GNIS (JW)


Britain, 1985. $27.95

Yearbook of the Commonwealth, 1984. $33.00. (JW)
Larry Cruse at the University of California, San Diego, announces that the Western Association of Map Libraries is sponsoring a consortium to underwrite color microfilm preservation of the Geologic Atlas of the U.S., published by U.S.G.S. from 1894-1946. Microfiche are formatted as a series of 35mm images. Each folio of the atlas is named for a city, town, or a prominent natural feature within the quadrangle, and take up one, or two fiche. The microfilm contractor is Micro Aero Charts of Colorado Springs. One hundred subscribers will bring the basic cost of a 227 folio set to $550. or $2.24 per folio. Orders and questions should be sent to Larry Cruse, Map Section C-075P Library, UCSD, La Jolla, CA 92039, tel. 619-452-3338. Approximate date of delivery is 30 Sept 85. (LC)


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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

An advertisement for United Airline and the "Golf Coast" of Maui shows a "relief map" of the island of Maui made out of golf tees. They use white and green tees, with the three groups of green tees depicting the golf resorts. (from New Career, 4/8/85, p. 72). (MLL).

T-shirts with maps Stanley's Search for Dr. Livingstone, Magellan's Voyage, and the Odyssey are available for $12.00 each / 2 for $23.00. from the Banana Republic, Travel & Safari Clothing Co., Box 7737, San Francisco, CA 94120. The are 100% athletic grey cotton. The catalog numbers are, respectively, #1537, #1538, and #1536. (received from Maureen Harris, Cooper Library, Clemson University).

"The World in Your Hand Map Tote Bag" is available from Joan Cook, 3200 S.E. 14 Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316. The catalog number is 21730 and costs $26.00. It is lightweight vinyl, water-resistant and measures 19"x9"x9". (This was a popular item. I received notices about it from J.B. Post, Sue Grayson and Nancy Erickson).

In an article, "The Best of Texas," by Peter Applebome, there is listed the best four-legged longhorn which has a natural white spot on its forehead that forms almost perfectly the shape of Texas. (Received from Chris Sokol, Trinity University, San Antonio. Chris included the following with the picture of the longhorn, "True to its image, Texas shall not be outdone by a state such as Wisconsin," This is in reference to the item in base line 6(2): 50, where a Wisconsin dairy cow had the state of Wisconsin painted on its side.).

2?? QUESTION BOX 2??

Does anybody want to exchange postcards that depict maps of cities, counties, states, countries, national parks, etc? If so, I have postcard maps of the state of Wyoming, geologic map of Wyoming, and national park map of Yellowstone (only a few) and would like to exchange with anybody who is interested. Please contact: Jim Walsh, 914 Livinson Avenue, Laramie, Wyoming 82070-3349. Thanks.

Base line 6(3): 88
NEW MAPS

GENERAL


[United States. Central Intelligence Agency] [Political map of the world]. Scale 1:85,000,000. SuDocs # PrEx3.10/-4:89/16. OCLC 11980521. (CX)

The puzzle of the plates. "Spilhaus repeating world map." 1985. 18 movable puzzle pieces, 4 frame pieces, plus an illustrated, 16 page booklet explaining the theory of continental drift and instructions. (Reunita Gondwanaland!) Available for $16.00 ($11.20 for AGU members) from: American Geophysical Union, 2000 Florida Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20009. (MLL)

Worldwide offshore rigfinder map, PS.90-91. Two-map set. Available for $50.00 (price includes April, 1985 ed. and August, 1985 update) from: PennWell Maps, P.O. Box 21278, Tulsa, OK 74121. (MLL)

ASIA, AFRICA, PACIFIC

[United States. Central Intelligence Agency]. 2-70. Scale ca. 1:6,000,000. SuDocs # PrEx3.10/-4:K42/2. Ocll11980-88. (CX)

Republic of Vanuatu = Republique de Vanuatu. Compiled by Directorate of Overseas Surveys. 2nd ed. 1982. Scale 1:1,000,000. LCCN 84-692856. (PH)

[73 topographic maps; scales 1K, 10K, 25K - a package]. Available from Servicio de Cartografia e Cadastro, Macao for $60.00. 1957-1982. ("Everything your patrons want to know about this colony (and more?)"). (PH)


EUROPE


Bodensee-Schiffahrtskarte. 1982. Scale 1:50,000. Vereinigte Schiffahrtsunternehmen für den Bodensee, Untersee und Rhein. OCLC 71181763. (PH)

Zami k Polsce, mapa w skali 1:750,000. Pictorial map. PPWK, c1983. LCCN 84-693977. (PH)

Placenza, pianta della citá. [1983?] Scale 1:10,000. Studio F.M.B. OCLC 71193522. (PH)

base line 6(3): 89
Ballynahinch, Downpatrick, and Newcastle, street maps with gazetteers. Made and published by the Ordnance Survey of Northern Ireland. 1982. Scale 1:10,000. 3 maps on 1 sheet. Available for £1.50 from The Survey. OCLC 71292196. (PH)

Lisburn, street map with gazetteer. c1982. Ordnance Survey of Northern Ireland. Scale 1:8,000. Available for £1.50 from The Survey. OCLC 71292202. LCN 82-696826. (PH)

Buda-Pest in 1833. Reprint. Scale 1:7,200. 3 sheets. Available for $12.00 from: Editorial Board, Cartactual and Cartinform, P.O. Box 76, H-1367 Budapest, HUNGARY. (This price for subscribers). RLIN NYPG85-M145. (MLL)

AMERICAS

Oklahoma Official State Railroad map. Scale ca. 1:1,000,000. 1985. Available gratis from: Oklahoma Dept. of Transportation, 200 NE 21st, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. OCLC 11472752. (F.A. Buckallen)


Fremont, Newark [CA] [1985], c1980. Scale [ca. 1:29,500]. Available free? from: California State Automobile Association. OCLC 52229543. (PH)

Carte de compilation geosciênciafnique de Quebec. 2nd ed. 143 sheets. Available on paper or microfiche. For price information contact: Ministère de l'Energie et des Ressources, Centre de diffusion de la géoiinformation, 1620 boul. de l'Entente, local 1,05, Quebec (Québec), GIS 4N6, CANADA. (MLL)

Streetwise Mid-Manhattan Map & Index. (Covers 23-109th Streets, river to river; 245 references on verso to bookstores, cinemas, hotels, libraries, museums, nightclubs, etc. plasticized, folds to 4 x 8½") Scale ca. 1:18,000. Available for ca. $2.50 from: RAB Marketing Inc., 25 W. 39th St., New York, NY 10018. (ACH)

Streetwise downtown Manhattan map. 1985? (Covers Canal St. south to the Battery. Ca. 100 references to cultural features on verso. Plasticized, folds to 4 x 8½") Available for ca. $1.50 from above address. (ACH)

New York State Thruway. 18th ed. c1983. Scale ca. 1:1,150,000. (Map of New York State with 6 insets of metro areas.) Available free? from: New York State Thruway Authority, P.O. Box 189, Albany, NY 12201. RLIN NYPG85-M132. (NAK)

Central America and the Caribbean. [United States. Central Intelligence Agency] 1983. Scale 1:4,250,000. OCLC 11980548. SuDocs #PrEx3.10/4:C33a/5. (CW)


Western Area Power Administration. Energy Department. Map and Charts. (Includes miscellaneous maps and charts on various subjects pertaining to the work of the Administration. The number and size of publications to be issued a year cannot be predicted.) New map series available through GPO depository. (CC)

Boston, Chicago, New Orleans & Philadelphia axonometric views. Washington, DC available Summer 1985 for $10.00 each plus $.30 shipping from: David A. Fox Studios, P.O. Box 780, Norberth, PA 19072. (JW)


1984 Texas Structure maps [book]. Annual publication. 579 structure maps. Available for $45.00 from Petroleum Information Corporation, P.O. Box 8483, Denver, CO 80201-9961. (MLL)

Map of solar energy in the United States and Southern Canada. c1980. Scale 1:5,000,000. Available folded or unfolded for $.50 plus $.50 postage and handling per map from: ENMAP Corp., P.O. Box 4430, Boulder, CO 80306. Phone (303) 443-1590. LCCN 81691757. (JW)


Central Park Map and Guide by Heidi Humphrey. 1984. (Includes text, and lists of points of interest, public facilities, sculpture, etc., keyed to map.) Available free from: Central Park Conservancy, 315 W. 57th St., New York, NY 10019. (ACH)

Bureau of Land Management Cadastral Survey plats [microfiche]. The following types of survey plats are available for $1.00 per microfiche card: Rectangular Survey/Resurvey — Sixth Prin. Mer., Wyoming (3,062 cards), Mineral Survey (713 cards), Homestead Entry Survey (189 cards), State Boundary (12 cards), Rectangular Survey/Resurvey — Wind River Mer., Wyoming (73 cards), Miscellaneous (primarily Yellowstone Park Bdy.) (39 cards) from: Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming State Office, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003. (JW)

State Maps on File. 7 volumes. Available for $55 per volume or $250 for all from: Facts on File. LCCN 84675108. (JW)

Geologic Map of Florida [and] Physiographic Divisions — State of Florida. Scale 1:1,000,000. Both maps and user's guide available for $5.00 from: Administrative Services, IFAS (Bldg. 664), University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611. (JW)
Gold and silver occurrences in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico spotted on 1:1,000,000 scale screened base maps. by section - township - range. $62.95 each. California base map $92.95 each. Available from: Cartographer, Ink, 10019 Fairfax Court, NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114. (MLL)

Escalante Expedition map of 1776-1778. "This reconstruction took three years of research to complete and is the finest example of cartographic art in America today." Available for $250.00 from address above. (MLL)

Satellite image maps of Washington, DC ($5.00), Dyersburg, TN ($5.50), New Bedford, MA ($2.80) available from: Eastern Distribution Branch, USGS, 1200 South Eads St., Arlington, VA 22202. Las Vegas, NV ($5.50) available from Western Distribution Branch, USGS, P.O. Box 25286, Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225. (MLL)

CONFERENCES AND EXHIBITIONS

The 19th Annual Association of Canadian Map Libraries Conference will be held at the University of Manitoba from June 3-7, 1985. The Conference is co-sponsored by the Provincial Archives of Manitoba and the University of Manitoba and the University of Manitoba Libraries. The theme for the conference will be, "Mapping the Prairies." For additional information, please contact: Hugh Larimer, University of Manitoba, Dafoe Library, Map Section, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 2N2, 204-474-9844; or Tim Ross, Provincial Archives of Manitoba, 200 Vaughan St., Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 1T5, 204-945-3972.

REMEDIES IN MAP LIBRARIANSHIP

TWO LIBRARY DIRECTORS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ARE TALKING...

SO, WHAT IS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE SPECIALISTS?

AH, VERY NICE GROUP, BUT THERE WAS ONE MAN WHO INSISTED ON SEEING OUR "MAP COLLECTION!"

AH, YES, I MET SAME MAN, WHAT DID YOU TELL HIM?

WELL, WE ASK HIM, WHICH MAP YOU WANT TO SEE? HE SAY MAPS OF CHINA, SO WE DO HIM FAVOR BY GOING TO MAP COLLECTION AND BRINGING MAPS TO HIM, BUT HE SAY, "NO I WANT TO SEE MAP COLLECTION, MAP ROOM, MAP ARRANGEMENT!"

OR, "YOU CAN BRING THE MAPS TO THE MAN, BUT YOU CAN'T..."

AM, YES, LIKE ANCIENT CHINESE SAYING, "GIVE SOME PEOPLE A CENTIMETER AND THEY TAKE A KILOMETER!"

LINE 6(3): 92
On May 1, 1985, the Map Room of the General Library at the University of California, Berkeley, held a celebration to mark the acquisition of its 250,000th map. Some 50 persons, assembled for the ceremony, heard remarks by University Librarian, Joseph A. Rosenthal, Associate University Librarian for Technical Services, Sue Rhee, and Map Librarian, Philip Hoehn. It was noted that the various libraries and departmental collections at Berkeley collectively hold over 500,000 maps and remote sensing images.

The 250,000th map was a 1982 color Landsat photomap of the Mexican State of Colima, recently presented by a former Berkeley student. The event also marked the retirement of the Map Room's card catalog for monographs. Records for books, as well as journals, now appear in the Library's online and microfiche catalogs.

During "National Consumer Week," established by Presidential Directive for April 22-26, 1985, the U.S.G.S. sold to their consumers any one topographic quadrangle of their choice for $1.00. National Consumer Week is meant to show appreciation to consumers for their value to the national economy. Various Federal agencies participated in similar fashion to U.S.G.S. (Source: New York Times and a phone call to N.C.I.C.).

The following request was received from Alice Hudson. In the future, will all editors of map library newsletters to sign editorials, articles, etc. or to place their names somewhere on the object. There is a grand assumption we know who produces these newsletters, but often it is a mystery.

The Special Libraries Association concluded negotiations on April 5, 1985 for a new headquarters building. The building is located in the Northwest Section of Washington, D.C. at the corner of 18th and R Streets and was built in 1909 as a town house. S.L.A. expects to relocate its office operations in late summer or early fall.

"James Michner and the Barker Texas History Center." Barker Texas History Center Newsletter number 1. James Michner is using the Barker Texas History Center as his "headquarters" for his project of writing an historical novel of Texas. In the article it states that Michner makes extensive use of historical maps. He says he "couldn't work without them. I read them like a book." (received from Jim O'Donnell).

MAP SHIPPING LIST PROBLEMS EXPLAINED. (This appeared in Administrative Notes 6(March 1985)). Many libraries have contacted LPS or USGS with the comment that the map shipping lists did not match the maps received. LPS was unable to explain the situation, and libraries were claiming large numbers of maps from USGS on the assumption that those maps had been omitted from their shipments. Information that recently became available to LPS appears to solve the mystery. USGS operates two distribution systems, known as immediate and automatic. Depository libraries receive their maps through automatic sendings, in which USGS allows maps to accumulate at the distribution centers until there is a sufficient quantity to ship economically. This normally amounts to one or two shipments per month. Sendings under the immediate program, usually to USGS operational units or sales outlets, are made as soon as stock is received from the printer. The problem with the shipping lists arose when LPS was inadvertently designated an immediate recipient instead of an automatic recipient as are depository libraries. This meant that LPS was preparing and mailing the shipping lists before the libraries had received their maps, not after the fact as LPS had previously announced. This was further complicated by the fact that the contents of the immediate sendings shipped to LPS did not correspond to the grouping of maps in the automatic sendings. These problems led many libraries to send claims to USGS only to have the maps claimed arrive shortly thereafter. USGS has intentionally delayed filling many of these claims while the problems were being corrected. As of the beginning of February, LPS was placed on the automatic distribution list, meaning that the normal sequence of events with the map distribution will be receipt base line 6(3): 93
of the maps in the libraries, followed by the shipping lists from LPS, and filing of any necessary claims with USGS.

For those libraries which may be experiencing difficulties or would like additional information on the project, the following contacts should be used for different aspects of the program.


!! DON'T SEND MAP CLAIMS TO LPS!!!

For USGS maps never received, claims for all maps during the initial 60-day period, replacement copies of maps that are damaged or lost from collections, and additional information on USGS maps, contact:

Chief, Product Policy Distribution Office
U.S. Geological Survey
National Mapping Division, MS 508
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive
Reston, VA 22092

Telephone: (703) 860-7186

For DMA map claims after the initial 60-day period, replacement copies, or product information, contact:

Director
DMA Hydrographic/Topographic Center
ATTN: SDS1
6510 Brooke's Lane
Washington, DC 20315

Telephone: Mr. Ray Lawyer, (202) 227-2109

For library address changes, changes in item selections, or bibliographic information, contact:

Director, Library Program Service
U.S. Government Printing Office
STOP: SLLA
Washington, DC 20401

Telephone: Barbara Appel, Chief, Depository Administration Branch, (202) 275-1071

Gil Baldwin, Chief, Cataloging
Section 2, (202) 275-1140


COMPUTERS AND MAPS


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