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Greetings to all and sundry: We seem to have survived Midwinter, and Chicago turned up some lovely weather in honor of our southern/western visitors. I am sorry that I brought home so much work to do, but it was a treat to see everyone again. Let's try for new faces in New York!

As if Midwinter, ALA, etc. were not enough, I am at this very moment packing madly, to move self and cats to Columbus, Ohio. I left my position at the Indiana Historical Society the day before Midwinter, and will begin a very different type of work on Feb. 3, when I join the staff of OCLC. Needless to say this has made for a very hectic few weeks--if I'm supposed to have answered something for you and have yet to do so, please remind me, as your request has likely gotten packed somewhere. (The computer gets packed last!) My new addresses appear below, as well as in the masthead.

I'm still negotiating some New York conference details--look for an altered schedule in the next issue, and I think it will be a good schedule with interesting programs (and I'm not the least bit biased ...)

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AND FROM THE EDITOR

We begin a new year and new volume of base line. Once again, I want to encourage all MAGERT members to contribute to base line. If anyone is interested in becoming a Contributing Editor, please drop me a note. We would be happy to add you to the "staff."

This issue contains four job opportunities and an opportunity to work on a summer map processing project at the University of Illinois. Also, the Membership Committee has included a "report" and the success of recruitment rests on our shoulders -- the MAGERT Membership. As of this issue, the MAGERT membership is at the all-time high of 418 members!!! Let's increase our membership even more.

Believe it or not, I will be in New York for the annual meeting. I am looking forward to meeting new people and renewing old friendships. The MAGERT program for New York will be in the next couple of issues of base line. Looking forward to seeing everybody.

As we begin volume 7, I want to thank everybody who helped with volume 6. Volume 6 is the largest volume ever of base line. Let's surpass that this year!!
OFFICIAL NEWS

If anyone is interested in taking over the position of MAGERT's liaison to ALA/RASO, please contact Arlyn Sherwood for more information or Linda Carlson Sharp to volunteer. Their addresses and telephone numbers may be found on the masthead of this issue.

Round Tables in A.L.A. are becoming politically active -- to that end we have been urged to bring forth a nominee for Council. David Cobb, University of Illinois, has, by this time, gathered the required number of signatures to become a nominee. Keep this in mind and watch for further details in the next issue of base line. (Linda Carlson Sharp).

The Publishing Services unit of A.L.A. has published HOW TO PUBLISH IN ALA PERIODICALS. It is a listing of all A.L.A. publications and a brief explanation of what is required to submit a manuscript and contains the editor's address. Copies are free and those wishing to receive a copy should contact: Donna Kitta, Publishing Services, A.L.A., 50 East Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

There is a series of "map" postcards for the following "states": Greetings from the Altered States, Greetings from the State of Intoxication, and Greetings from the Fast Lane. They are distributed by Paper Moon Graphics, Inc., Los Angeles, CA 90034 and are available in most card shops. (Julia Gelfand).

GREAT MOMENTS IN MAP LIBRARIANSHIP

Hey! You're back! How was Midwinter?

Just great! We got a lot of business accomplished. The race really wore me out, though!

Race?! I didn't know there was a fun run at Midwinter!

There isn't. I mean first I ran to the Hilton to register, then I ran to the Palmer House for a meeting, then I ran to the Americana Congress for...

Sounds like a lot of running around! Was he lost?

Oh, no! Map librarians don't get lost! They just get geographically embarrassed!

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RECRUIT!!
MAKE IT EASY
FOR SOMEONE TO
JOIN
MAGERT!!
SHARE THE
MEMBERSHIP FLIER
WITH A FRIEND!
PLEASE SEE THE
CENTER PAGES....
N.E.W.S.

The 7th edition of the THE TIMES ATLAS OF THE WORLD contains an omission in the index. The index, under L, is abruptly cut off after Lulu, leaving approximately 750 place names unlisted. People will want to write to the publisher for an addendum. (Brent Allison).

The World Banks' Cartography Library has been merged with the Bank's Sectoral Library. Their new address is: World Bank, Sectoral Library/Map Collection, Room N-145, 1818 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20433.

Eastman Kodak Company has presented its inaugural Information Technology Award to Gary W. North, an employee of the U.S. Geological Survey, for "outstanding accomplishments in the field of information technology." The award was presented to Gary at the Phillips Collection in Washington, D.C. on November 4, 1985. Congratulations Gary!!!

The University of Illinois Map and Geography Library plans to sponsor a Summer Map Processing Project during a four-week period from July 14 through August 8, 1986. The major objective of this project is to process current and non-current materials to assist our Title II-C map retrospective conversion project. Qualified librarians, faculty members, or students will be accepted as cooperative participants. Sponsoring institutions are responsible for salaries and transportation costs of participants. Project members will work with full-time staff members of the Map and Geography Library on various tasks related to technical processing. In exchange for their services participants will select duplicate and superceded maps for transmittal to their respective institutions. Participants should benefit from working in a large map library in an academic setting. It is planned to schedule a weekly lecture series which will highlight special services and divisions of our cartographic collections. Reasonable lodging and food contracts may be arranged in a nearby modern air-conditioned residence hall. Interested persons or institutions are urged to express their interest prior to April 1, 1986 for maximum consideration. Inquiries should be addressed to David Cobb, Map and Geography Library, University of Illinois Library, 1408 W. Gregory Drive, Urbana, IL 61801; 217-333-0827.

(Editor's Note: The following is a current and updated list of the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer. This supercedes the list that appeared in the December, 1985 issue of base line. The date that appears after each name is when the member's term on the Council expires.)

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NEW PERIODICAL ARTICLES

Maps Magazine: A Texas Geographic Publication. John Forsyth Publisher. P.O. Box 9932, Austin, TX 78766; 512-453-1885 (MLL).

Jacobson, S.W. "Woman Charts Earthbound Constellation." No other information received. It is a Gannett News Service story about a woman planning to place prismlike objects at 30 mile intervals along the U.S.' borders so that when the U.S. is photographed from space it will look like a map. (JC).
JOBS

CATALOGUER--CARTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS. We require an experienced cataloguer to analyze subject matter in French, to catalogue and classify cartographic documents. In addition, you will prepare cataloguing records for input in machine-readable form. You require university graduation with degrees in geography with specialization in cartography, or history and library science; or university graduation with a degree in geography with specialization in cartography or history and post-graduate training in library science. You must have experience in cataloguing and in using subject analysis systems. Knowledge of both English and French is essential. The closing date is February 28, 1986. Forward your resume and/or application form, quoting reference number S-86-31-1357-36MP, to: M. Perreault, Public Service Commission of Canada, 171 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0M7. Salary range: $25,340 to $29,643.

MAP LIBRARIAN. The Humanities/Social Sciences Libraries of the University of Minnesota Libraries--Twin Cities seeks qualified applicants for the position of Map Librarian. The Map Librarian is responsible for administering the Map Library, which currently encompasses 220,000 maps, 4,000 atlases, and 158,600 air photos. The map collection is located in Wilson Library. The Map Librarian currently supervises a staff of one Library Assistant and one FTE student, and is responsible for 1) maintaining and enhancing the strength of the existing collection, 2) providing expertise in using the collections both through individual consultation and group instruction, and 3) communicating with constituencies both within and outside the University. The Map Librarian reports to the Division Head for Reference and Information Services and is a member of groups which plan for and cooperate in implementing of programs of the Humanities/Social Sciences Reference and Information Services. Applicants must have a master's degree in librarianship and significant experience in a research-oriented library. Educational background in geography or in a related field is desirable. Research experience is also desirable. This is a twelve-month academic/professional position with probationary appointment at the Assistant Librarian rank. Minimum salary is $22,000. Send letter of application, resume, and the names and addresses of three references to: Barbara Doyle, Personnel Officer, University Libraries, 499 Wilson Library, 309 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455-0414. Please identify with number U1135. Applications must be postmarked by April 30, 1986. The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer and specifically invites and encourages applications from women and minorities.

ASSISTANT MAP AND GEOGRAPHY LIBRARIAN. A permanent position available June 1, 1986. This person will report to the Map & Geography Librarian. Primary responsibilities will include map cataloging, OCLC processing of cartographic materials, and original cataloging of geographic monographs. Initial responsibilities will involve working with a Title II-C map retrospective conversion project. Other duties will include map reference/research and collection development for cartographic materials and geography. Additional assignments may include temporary work within Special Collections in consultation with the Assistant Director for Special Collections, Acquisitions, and Preservation. QUALIFICATIONS: Required: Master's degree in Library Science from an ALA accredited library school, or its equivalent. Experience in modern cataloging practices, including knowledge of AACR2, MARC tagging, Dewey and LC classification. Evidence of the ability to meet university standards of research, publication, and service. Preferred: Working knowledge of one or more Western European languages, OCLC experience, knowledge of cartographic materials, and geography. Librarians have faculty rank. Engaging in research, publication, and university/community/professional service is an integral part of the job assignment. Appointment at the Assistant Professor level. Salary for this position is $18,000 upward, depending on qualifications and experience.

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This is a twelve month appointment. Send complete resume with the names and addresses of five references to: David Cobb, Chair, Search Committee, c/o Library Personnel Office, 127 Library, University of Illinois Library at Urbana-Champaign, 1408 West Gregory Drive, Urbana, IL 61801; 217-333-0827. For maximum consideration, applications and nominations should be received no later than April 15, 1986.

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COMPUTERS AND MAPS


"As part of its work building a National Digital Cartographic Data Base of machine-readable data, the U.S.G.S. is preparing US GeoData tapes. The tapes contain digitized planimetric cartographic data from its 1:100,000-scale, 30- by 60-minute topographic map series. The data include hydrography and transportation." A sampler is available for $25.00 from the USGS Easyern Mapping Center, NCIC, 536 National Center, Reston, VA 22092; 703-860-6336. (From Wisconsin Mapping Bulletin (October 1985): 9).(MLL).


Sanamish Data Systems, Inc., P.O. Box 70382, Bellevue, WA 98007; 206-644-2442. Produces QuickMap Software which provides hard copy maps from dot matrix and laser printers as well as plotters. The cost is under $300.00.(PI).

Rand McNally-Infomap, Inc., P.O. Box 7600, Chicago, IL 60680; 800-332-RAND. A mapping software program from Rand McNally.(PI).

Instant Recall, P.O. Box 30134, Bethesda, MD 20814; 301-530-0898. Produces USA DISPLAY and can be used on the IBM PC. A demo disk is available for $12.00.(PI).


DEALERS' CATALOGS

Cartographics. Nautical Charts, Catalogue V. P.O. Box 67, Main St., North Stonington, CT 06359.


Jenkins Company. Catalogue 186. P.O. Box 2085, Austin, TX 78768. Also Catalogue 185.

Argonaut Book Shop. Catalogue 96, California and the West. 786-792 Sutter St., San Francisco, CA 94109.

ON THE CATALOGING/CATALOGUING FRONT

BY MARY TARSGAARD LIBRARY, CSM, GOLDEN 80401 (303)273-3697

AND THEIR CONVENTION SUCCESSFULLY SURVIVED. MAGERT MAINTAINED THE TRADITION OF RUNNING ITS MEMBERS RAGGED; AT LEAST WE HAVE FUN WHILE WE'RE DOING IT. MINUTES OF THE IF ON C & C WILL APPEAR IN A FUTURE BASE LINE (NANCY VICK VERY KINDLY SERVED AS SECRETARY), SO I SHAN'T SPEND SPACE ON THAT, BUT INSTEAD SHALL MOVE ON TO BITS AND PIECES.

MYSTERY MAPS FROM SUDDOCs? IF YOU RECEIVED ABOUT 8 BLACK AND WHITE ORTHOPHOTOGRAPHS ON DEPOSITORY IN EARLY JAN., AND ARE WONDERING HOW YOU'RE GOING TO FIND THEM ON OCLC EXCEPT BY SUDDOC SEARCH (AND WHAT IF THE INPUTTING LIBRARY Didn'T INPUT SUDDOC #7?), YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING THAT THESE ARE OCLC #1299611 (INFO COURTESY VI MOORHOUSE).

ANALYZING ATLASES: EVER YEARNED TO HAVE BIBLIOGRAPHIC AND/OR SUBJECT ACCESS TO THE INDIVIDUAL PLATES IN ATLASES? YOU ARE NOT ALONE. UU IS PRESENTLY CONSIDERING WORKING ON A GRANT TO REQUEST MONEY TO DO JUST THAT, AND HAS INPUT A FEW SAMPLE RECORDS ON OCLC; PLEASE LOOK AT THEM, AND SEE IF YOU THINK THIS IS A WORTH WHILE PROJECT (OCLC 1293977/13019087/13011867); THERE ARE MANY MORE. LET DAVID COBB OR ME KNOW IF YOU NEED A COMPLETE LISTING.

FOR THE STRONG AT HEART: LOOK AT NAF RECORDS 83724659 AND 840704600; THEY'RE FOR DOS AND UCSS SERIES.

AUTOMATED DATA BASES WITH MAPS? HOW MANY ARE THERE? I KNOW OF 3 - UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS; UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA; COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOUR LIBRARY HAS AN AUTOMATED CATALOG THAT INCLUDES MAPS.

TEACHING CM CATALOGING: PAT MOORE REPORTS THAT HE WILL BE TEACHING THE SECTION ON CM FOR UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LIBRARY SCHOOL'S LS 630, SOMETIME IN APRIL.

LEISURE READING FOR THE EXHAUSTED CATALOGER: TRY ROBERT BARNARD'S THE CASE OF THE MISSING BRONTE, OR VERNON HINKLE'S MUSIC TO MURDER BY (THE LATTER HAS A MUSIC LIBRARIAN AS DETECTIVE). CLOSING THOUGHT, BEFORE I SINK INTO AN ANTIHISTAMINE-INDUCED STUPOR (YES, THAT'S RIGHT, I HAVE A TERRIBLE COLD AS I WRITE THIS), FROM CHARITY BLACKSTOCK'S DEWEY DEATH (CONCERNING MURDER IN A BRITISH LENDING LIBRARY); TO READ IS HUMAN, TO CATALOGUE DIVINE.

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Arwood, Beth S., Como Explicar los Mapas: Ideas y ejercicios para la interpretacion y realizacion de mapas. Aula Practica CEAC, 1985. (JP)

Bagrow, Leo, History of Cartography. Rev. 2nd ed. by R.A. Skelton. Distributed by Kenneth Nebenzahl, Inc. 333 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60601. $64.75. (JW)


Echoe-Map Publishing Co., ...County Property Ownership Maps. 1985 editions available for Fresno ($225.), Kings ($80.), Madera ($100.), Monterey ($110.), Napa ($75.), Siskiyou ($150.), Sošano ($75.); 1986 editions available for Butte ($100.), Kern ($270.), Tulare ($170.). Available from PO Box 5941, San Mateo, CA. 94402 (PH)


Contains two major parts: (1) the descriptive Union Catalog; (2) the detailed, computerized Subject Index. Covers basically the entire massive Congressional Serial Set for 1817-1861. Also an engraving history on the provenance of each map imprint and the exact citation of each map's accompanying text. Index to 3500 maps. (MLL)


"The catalog contains citations to 975 maps or map sets (total: 6400 maps) and is 253 pages long. Very few of the items listed are included in OCLC or RLIN. The catalog was prepared for local use, partly to test the feasibility of establishing a catalog of our collection of 300,000 maps at this late date. Copies are available from Christopher Winters, Bibliographer for Geography, Anthropology and Maps, Map Collection, The University of Chicago Library 1100 East 57th St., Chicago, Ill. 60637. $5.00, and checks made payable to University of Chicago Library." (CW)


Available from the Manager, University Bookshop, PO Box 320, University of Papua New Guinea are:
1. A Guide Map Reading in Papua New Guinea K 2.70.
2. The Small Town and Outstations in Papua New Guinea K 3.05.
4. Soils of Papua New Guinea K 11.50. (PH)


**FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS**


**GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS**


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**PRESERVATION**

Effective January 1, 1986 the Graphic Conservation Company, formerly at 730 N. Franklin, will be located at the following address: 900 N. Franklin, Suite 404, Chicago, IL 60610; telephone (312) 266-2657. (MLL)
The 1986 meeting of the Cartographic Users Advisory Council was held at the Library of Congress Geography and Map Division on January 6-7, 1986. All representatives were present: Stan Stevens (WAML), Chair; Nancy Pruett (GIS), Chair-Elect; Richard Fox (GODORT); Jim Gillispie (GODORT); Carol Collier (MAGERT); Paul Stout (MAGERT); Charlotte Derksen (GIS); Kathleen Eisenbeis (SLA); Jim Hinton (SLA); and Linda Newman (WAML).

The first afternoon was devoted to reviewing activities of the past year, discussing plans for the next day's session, and discussing future directions for CUAC. The constitution and bylaws were discussed, particularly the timing of the election for chair and the term of office. It was agreed that the Chair-Elect should take office at the end of the annual meeting rather than in October, and that the election should be held three months prior to the annual meeting. A formal ballot will be sent to all members to confirm the required constitutional changes.

The North American Cartographic Information Society (NACIS) has requested CUAC membership. It was agreed that NACIS should be invited to join CUAC, and to appoint representatives for the 1987 meeting. This would increase the number of representatives to 12, and there was some concern expressed that this number was too large. After some discussion, it was decided to continue with two representatives per member association for the present. This would be re-examined were any new associations admitted to membership.

CUAC has no budget. It is possible that member organizations will be asked to contribute nominal funds on an occasional basis for CUAC expenses such as letterhead stationery. Up to this point, most expenses, such as postage and photocopying, have been borne by the institutions with which representatives are affiliated. To keep expenses to a minimum, letterhead will be used only for correspondence with outside individuals and organizations.

There was discussion on what points CUAC especially wanted to raise with some of Tuesday's guests. A set of questions was devised for this purpose.

Tentative dates for the 1987 meeting are January 26-27 (Monday-Tuesday) in Washington. CUAC will try to find a larger meeting room to accommodate guests and observers. The meeting will run for two full days rather than 1 1/2 days as this year's was scheduled.

CUAC members traveled to Rosslyn, VA, after their session to view a demonstration of videodisk map storage at Perceptronics. They also were shown actual processing of maps for conversion to optical disk.

Tuesday's meeting began with a session with Don Fossedal, the Superintendent of Documents. After a general update on where GPO is at present.
including an assessment of the probable consequences of the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act for GPO funding and staffing levels. He discussed map operations at GPO. On February 1, 1986, USGS will begin generating depository shipping lists, to be included in shipments. This is something GPO depositories have been requesting.

CUAC requested that Mr. Fossedal follow up on a Depository Library Council resolution requesting that the BGN gazetteers be used as a test of reference titles in microfiche. Mr. Fossedal agreed to look into the matter. CUAC voiced its support for this project.

Mr. Fossedal stated that NOS chart distribution through GPO deposit was tied up presently in the GPO General Counsel's Office. There are a number of legal questions which must be settled before depository distribution could begin. CUAC stressed the informational value of these charts, and urged that efforts to resolve the legal difficulties continue. Mr. Fossedal requested that CUAC draft a short position paper regarding the NOS charts. A paper will be drafted.

A recently constituted Depository Study Group is drafting long-term plans for the depository library program at GPO. Mr. Fossedal suggested that CUAC should draft a 5-year "dream situation" wish list for the study group. This will be done.

The Council was next addressed by George Demko and Sandra Shaw of the Department of State's Office of the Geographer. This office is charged with preparation of cartographic information in support of U.S. foreign policy. Some maps are available through GPO deposit, including the International Boundary Studies and the Limits in the Seas series. Other series available directly from the State Department include thematic maps such as refugee issues, Islamic peoples (in process) and orbiting satellites (in progress). Samples of a new newsletter, Geographic Notes, were distributed. Institutional mailings are available from State Department Distribution Services. This newsletter includes listings of new foreign name decisions of the BGN.

Ms. Shaw stated that State is responsible for coordination of all international boundary matters (except US-Mexico and US Canada), and for keeping boundary discussions in line with US foreign policy. The Office of the Geographer works with three principle agencies: DMA, USGS, and NOS. It also reviews work of other mapping agencies, including CIA. Some maps produced at State are for in-house publications or classified publications.

The Office of the Geographer is beginning a new computerized cartography effort to develop a digital atlas. CIA's Database II is being written down for use on an IBM AT. Plans are to make unclassified digital data available on tape and eventually on floppy disks.

At present there is no bibliography of available State Department map products, nor is this likely in the immediate future. Unclassified materials may be requested directly from State. A few maps are available from NTIS for exorbitant prices.

The final speaker for the morning session was Ted Hodur of Micro Aero Charts, who demonstrated the color microfiche map products which his company has developed. CUAC members expressed some concern that presently available...
equipment was not far enough advanced to make large scale conversion to fiche desirable.

The afternoon session began with an update from USGS. Gary North announced several changes at USGS. Lowell Starr is the new Chief of the National Mapping Division, George Medill is Deputy Chief, and Walt Wagner is moving to Medill's old position. The Eastern NCIC is being closed, and will be merged with headquarters in Reston. Eastern map separates will be available from Rolla. Ella Yates is the new director of the Survey Library.

Gramm-Rudman-Hollings will mean about a $10,000,000 cut from the National Mapping Program, and $39,000,000 total from USGS. Personnel will be reduced, and some products and activities will be eliminated. Cuts may affect the depository program.

All text products are being consolidated into a new 17 acre building at the Denver Federal Center. This project will not be completed for about two years, and there may be some problems for awhile.

USGS is not doing much with videodisks at present. Most of this work is being done for DMA, and some will remain classified.

Landsat is no longer a government operation. EOSAT is the new private owner. The EROS Data Center at Sioux Falls will be an archives for Landsat data, which will not be publicly available, but open to "bona fide" researchers.

Work continues on the Census-USGS project of digitizing the 1:100,000 maps for use as 1990 enumerator maps.

The National Atlas seems to be dead. OMB has declared that the project is "low-priority and expensive" and not a proper USGS activity. USGS does plan to continue with some special products, and will make individual sheets available. Another victim of cost cutting is the "Maps and Minds" exhibit; there is no money to tour it.

Frank Ouseley of USGS distributed a prototype of the shipping list for maps which has been developed in response to requests from GPO depositories.

USGS and GPO would like feedback on the public service ads which were distributed to depositories this fall.

The state gazetteer series is slow; provisional lists are available from NCIC. USGS is contracting with some states for access to GEONET. State geologists will be the contracting group.

The next speaker was David Meier, Chief Cartographer for the Bureau of Land Management. He stated that digital data is being used more and more by the BLM. Wilderness status maps are updated every 2 years. New maps for all of the Western states except Washington and Alaska will be available this summer.

Meier expressed some concern that cartographic products being generated by the regional offices of BLM were not being made widely available. There is no publications list available. To find out what a particular office has available, it is necessary to contact the office's public affairs or cartographic people directly. Meier suggested that urging from CUAC might be
useful in trying to get BLM to coordinate its efforts better.

The final speaker of the day was Bill Wilen, Director of the National Wetlands Survey for the Fish and Wildlife Service. Regional inventory information is being fed into the St. Petersburg, Fl, center for map compilation. Blue line prints of about 40% of the lower 48 states, and 10% of Alaska are available at a scale of 1:24,000. There are also some at a scale of 1:10,000. Index sheets for the 48 states and a separate one for Alaska are available. Some maps are also available on microfiche. CUAC agreed that this would be the desirable format for library distribution and retention.

A final meeting was held Tuesday evening to wrap up unfinished business and set an agenda for the next year. There was consensus that the pattern of assigning each CUAC member as the contact person for specific agencies had worked well and ought to be continued. A list of agencies and CUAC contacts for the next year was set.

**JOBS (cont.)**

**MAP SPECIALIST-- LIBRARIAN III.** To serve under the general direction of the Chief of the History and Travel Department. The Map Specialist will be responsible for the acquisition, classifying and cataloging, processing, preservation, and physical care of maps and atlases and their geographical and cartographical auxiliaries. Applicants must be graduates of an accredited library school, preferably with courses in map librarianship; should have a subject masters or graduate training in geography or cartography, and extensive applicable experience. Map cataloging experience utilizing OCLC systems is required. The ability to organize large masses of materials and to pay close attention to detail is necessary; ability to read some foreign languages (e.g., German, French, Spanish) is desirable. Salary range: $20,242 -- $26,409; excellent fringe benefits.

Submit resume to: Margaret LaRose, Associate Director for Library Personnel, Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48202.

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***********IMPORTANT ALA ELECTION NOTE***********

As was mentioned on page 5 of this issue under OFFICIAL News, David Cobb, a MAGERT member, is running for A.L.A. Council. It is very important that the Round Tables and MAGERT are represented on the Council. Your vote can be a very important. Do not forget to vote and return your ballot to A.L.A. when you receive it this April. Let's work together and put a MAGERT member on Council.
NEW MAPS

GENERAL


EUROPE


AMERICAS

The National Clean Air Fund has released a series of maps that had been prepared by the EPA showing the sensitivity to acid precipitation of areas in New England and New York, the Upper Midwest, and the West (except Arizona and New Mexico). The three maps and accompanying analyses cost $7.00 each from National Clean Air Fund 530 7th St. SE, Washington, DC 20003. (JW)

Carte minérale des appalaches du Quebec. Scale 1:500,000. September, 1985. Specify ozalid ($0.40 + .50 tax) or microfiche (1) ($0.75 + .07 tax) when ordering article MB 85-24 from Ministere de l'Energie et des Ressources, Centre de diffusion de la geoinformation, 1620 boul. de l'Entente, local 1,06, Quebec (Quebec), GIS 4N6. (MLL)

Landsat mosaic of Texas, 60x60 cm. available for $12 from Petrophysics Inc., 2141 West Governor's Circle, Suite A, Houston, 77002. (713)956-1286.

The Decade of North American Geology (DNAG) publications will include 7 continent scale geologic maps of North America. Contact Geological Society of America, 3300 Penrose Place, PO Box 9140, Boulder, CO 80301. (303)447-2020. RLIN NYGG86-B719. (MLL)

Route map for the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. 16x34 in. Shows the route, geology and points of interest along the track. Available for $.50 postpaid from Western Guideways, Ltd., P.O. Box 15532, Lakewood, CO 80215. (303)237-0583. (MLL)

Bathymetric chart of Lake Michigan. Prepared by Ratko J. Ristic and Javanka Ristic. Scale 1:800,000. Available for $5.00 + $1.50 p+q from Ratko J. Ristic, 3558 North Murray Avenue, Shorewood, WI 53211. RLIN NYGP85-M612. (MLL)

Top 30 Hispanic Markets Map. 22x28 in. Ranks the top 30 markets by income/education demographics and outlines the growth of U.S. Hispanic income, 1950-82. Available for $6.50 + postage for single copies (bulk order discounts) from Hispanic Business, PO Box 6757, Santa Barbara, CA 93160. (805)964-9041. (PI)


Map showing distribution, composition, and age of late Cenozoic volcanic centers in the western conterminous United States by Robert G. Luedke & Robert L. Smith. Scale 1:2,500,000. 1984. USGS Misc. Investigations Series map I-1523. $3.60. (JW)

Map showing occurrences of copper minerals in Alaska by Edward H. Cobb. Scale 1:2,500,000. 1984. USGS Mineral Investigations Resource map MR-90. $2.40. Similar maps for lead (MR-91; $2.40) and tin (MR-89; $2.20). (JW)

Map showing tectonic features of late Cenozoic origin in Colorado by Steven N. Colman. Scale 1:1,000,000. 1985. USGS Misc. Investigations Series map I-1566. $3.00. (JW)

Maps showing sea-floor topography, depth to bedrock, and sediment thickness, Penobscot Bay, Maine by Harley J. Knebel & Kathryn M. Scanlon. Scale 1:100,000. USGS Field Studies map MF-1571. $3.00. (JW)

Selected geologic and hydrologic characteristics of the Basin and Range Province, western United States: Pleistocene lakes and marshes by T.R. Williams & M.S. Bedinger. Scale 1:2,500,000. USGS Misc. Investigations Series map I-1522-D. $2.40. (JW)

Stratigraphic sections of the Upper Triassic Chinle Formation in the Capitol Reef, Circle Cliffs, and Monument Uplift areas, southeast Utah by Robert Lupe. USGS Oil & Gas Investigations chart OC-125. 1984. $2.40. (JW)


The Port of New York - New Jersey. [1984]. Scale 1:84,000. Map of 5 boroughs of NYC and nearby NJ showing transportation facilities run by Port Authority. On verso: Port Newark/Elizabeth, Paort Authority Marine Terminal and insets for other NY-NJ pier areas. Available free from Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Port Promotion Division, One World Trade Center, New York, NY 10048. (NAK)


Streetwise Philadelphia Center City. 1985. Same as above - but also points of interest are classified (e.g. colleges, hospitals, theaters). Also shows major transit lines and gives transportation info on verso. ISBN 0-935039-07-4. (NAK)


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