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FROM THE CHAIR

Perhaps this column should more appropriately be entitled "From the Chair, in the chair." This particular armchair needs only a footstool to closely resemble the one in my living room where I spent the week of the ALA New Orleans conference. My ankle is much better now (thanks for your good wishes!), but I really missed seeing all of you. I hope to remedy that situation at the midwinter and Dallas meetings.

Many thanks to Mary for all of her advice and assistance during the past year and for carrying out my responsibilities in New Orleans. (I hope these thanks reach her--the folks in Santa Barbara tell me she is still in Golden, while the folks in Golden inform me she has left for Santa Barbara.) And--Yes, the U.S. Postal Service did successfully deliver the gavel to me, but somehow, it's not the same....

Elsewhere in this issue you will find the first, and very tentative, midwinter schedule. Committee chairs and task force coordinators, please let me know of major conflicts that I have overlooked. Also let me know if I have not scheduled a meeting that I should have, or vice versa. Midwinter conference hotel information will appear in the October issue.

Also appearing elsewhere in this issue is a list of current MAGER officers, and liaisons and representatives. The list of committee chairs and task force coordinators will appear next time. As soon as the appointment of chairpersons is completed, the committee chairs will begin to select committee members. If you would like to become involved in MAGER activities (and we really hope that you do!), please contact me. We always have room for interested members!

Mary Anne Waltz

AND FROM THE EDITOR

I'm sorry you missed New Orleans, Mary Anne. The city was very pleasant, though warm, and the Place d'Armes was an excellent hotel. Thanks to Bob Martin for all his efforts as local arrangements person.

I am looking for volunteers to take over the New Books and New Atlases columns in 1989. Julia Gelfand has been doing these for nearly five years and wishes to move on to other things. Also, if anyone is interested in doing News from GPO/Government Publications, please let me know.

I will be working on a very tight schedule to get the October issue ready before leaving for the Wyoming Library Association and Depository Library Council meetings in early October, so please get any materials for this issue to me as early as possible. Thanks!
OFFICIAL NEWS

ALA/MAGERT
Washington, DC Midwinter Conference
January 7-12, 1989
First Draft, July, 1988

Saturday, January 7

9:30 AM-11:00 AM  RTSD CCS/MAGERT Map Cataloging Discussion Group
9:30 AM-11:00 AM  Big 8 - Big 10 Discussion Group
9:30 AM-12:30 PM  Federal Documents Task Force Update
11:30 AM-12:30 PM  Honors Committee
11:30 AM-12:30 PM  Nominations Committee
2:00 PM-4:00 PM  Publications Committee I
4:30 PM-5:30 PM  Cartographic Users Advisory Task Force
8:00 PM-10:00 PM  ALA Chicago Planning

Sunday, January 8

9:30 AM-11:00 AM  Executive Board I
11:30 AM-12:30 PM  NOTIS Users Group Discussion
11:30 AM-12:30 PM  OCLC Users Discussion Group
11:30 AM-12:30 PM  RLG Users Discussion Group
2:00 PM-4:00 PM  Education Committee
2:00 PM-4:00 PM  Cataloging and Classification Committee
4:30 PM-5:30 PM  Membership Committee
4:30 PM-5:30 PM  Round Table Coordinating Committee (MAGERT officers only)

Monday, January 9

9:30 AM-11:00 AM  Executive Board II
11:30 AM-12:30 PM  Map Online Users Committee
11:30 AM-12:30 PM  Cartographic Statistics Task Force
2:00 PM-4:00 PM  Constitution and Bylaws Committee
2:00 PM-4:00 PM  Publications Committee II

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Tuesday, January 10
9:30 AM-11:30 AM Executive Board III

Wednesday, January 11
5:30 PM-7:00 PM Reception, LC Geography & Map Division

(For your information...)

Thursday - Friday, January 12-13
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MAGERT GLOBETROTTERS GROUP PHOTOS: Anyone who would like a copy of the MAGERT Globetrotters group photo from the New Orleans Fun Run should send their order, accompanied by a check, by September 30, to:

Jim Coombs
Southwest Missouri State University Library
Box 175
Springfield, MO 65804
(417) 836-4534

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8" x 10" (b & w) $7.00
5" x 7" (color) $12.00
5" x 7" (b & w) $6.00

Jim will forward the money to ALA Headquarters, which will make the prints.

CAHIR'S [sic; IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR] REPORT: We were fortunate enough to save some money in New Orleans by scheduling our smaller meetings in either the MAGERT suite at the Place d'Armes or in the meeting room that the hotel made available to us. In addition, the NOTIS meeting room was made available from NOTIS.

Thank you all for attending, and I look forward to seeing you in D.C.

And, a special thanks to Bob Martin for being the Pluperfect local representative!

Mary L. Larsgaard

MINUTES
ALA-MAGERT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
JULY 11, 1988 NEW ORLEANS CONVENTION CENTER

Mary Larsgaard, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:05. Officers present were Doona Koepp, immediate past Chair, Peter Stark, Treasurer, Heather Rex, Secretary. Mary Anne Waltz, Vice-chair/Chair-elect, was unable to attend the conference. Minutes of the midwinter Executive Board meetings were approved as they appeared in base line. The Treasurer's report was approved and will be given in full at the first Business/Membership meeting. Peter reported that due to a difference between MAGERT's beginning balance as reported in the February, 1988 base line and the ALA report of MAGERT's beginning balance, there appears to be a lower balance than originally reported. He has worked from the lower balance and reports that MAGERT is doing very well financially. Because we have economized on meeting rooms and the sale of t-shirts has gone well, this year's conference should be less expensive than in past years. Mary passed around copies of the revised pages of the Organization Manual sent in by Mary Anne Waltz.

Committee Reports

Nominations Committee, Mary Larsgaard for Charlotte Derksen

Mary Anne Waltz and Mary Larsgaard decided that the Nominations Committee should begin their work very soon after the annual conference to allow for the ongoing schedules and commitments of
people who might be nominated for offices within MAGERT.

Map Online Users Group/Cataloging and Classification Committee,
Elizabeth Mangan

A new charge for the Map Online Users Committee was proposed:

a. Purpose. To provide a forum within MAGERT for the discussion of issues concerning the retrieval of cartographic information in online database systems, as particularly related to the actions of the Map Online Users' Group; to provide a means of communicating the concerns of interested MAGERT members to the Map Online User's Group membership at its annual meeting.

b. Membership. Coordinator, who shall also be MAGERT's representative to the Map Online Users' Group, and as many members as the Coordinator and MAGERT Chair feel are needed.

c. Duties. Discusses the actions of the Map Online Users' Group which directly affect MAGERT members' retrieval of cartographic information in bibliographic utilities and commercial source files. Attempts should be made to maintain a close liaison with MAGERT's Cataloging and Classification Committee, which of necessity will consider some of the same issues, albeit from the information capture viewpoint. It should assist the MAGERT Chair in organizing conference programs dealing with retrieving cartographic information online. It should bring to the MAGERT membership meeting reports of the Committee's general activities, and any recommendations it feels must be endorsed by MAGERT. Finally, as representative to the Map Online Users' Group, the Coordinator shall directly report the actions of the Map Online Users' Group to interested MAGERT members.

Alice Hudson moved to accept the proposal. David Cobb seconded the motion. Motion passed.

A new charge for the Cataloging and Classification Committee was proposed:

a. Purpose. To provide a forum within MAGERT for the discussion of issues concerning descriptive and subject cataloging including classification and with the content designation of cartographic materials.

b. Membership. Coordinator, who shall also be MAGERT's RTSD/CCS/CC:DA liaison, base line Cataloging Editor, MAGERT's MARBI liaison and as many members as the Coordinator and the MAGERT Chair feel are needed.

c. Duties. Discusses and makes recommendations on proposed actions by the ALA Resources and Technical Services Division's Cataloging and Classification Section's Cataloging Committee: Description and Access (RTSD/CCS/CC:DA), especially those actions which directly relate to the Committee's purpose. It shall also be concerned with proposals by organizations such as the Anglo-American Cataloging Committee for Cartographic Materials, the Library of Congress, and the Government Printing Office. Attempts should be made to maintain close liaison with
MAGERT's Map Online Users' Committee, which of necessity will consider some of the same issues, albeit from the retrieval of cartographic information viewpoint. Finally, it should assist the MAGERT Chair in organizing any conference programs dealing with cataloging and classification of cartographic materials. It should bring to the MAGERT Executive Board and the annual membership meeting reports of the Committee's general activities and any recommendations it feels must be endorsed by MAGERT.

Dan Seldin moved that the proposal be accepted. Alice Hudson seconded. Motion passed.

Mary mentioned the problem of people volunteering for committees and not working. Since academic librarians especially are using ALA related activities as a source for their service and tenure requirements, it becomes a matter of ethics. Mary has written to ALA Headquarters for any statement of ethics or standards in these matters.

Old Business None

New Business

Mary announced that Chris Baruth of the American Geographical Society Collection in Milwaukee has proposed a council of map organizations. The first meeting will be held in November in Chicago following the Nebenzahl Lectures. MAGERT will attend the first meeting, but questions the need for another map organization at this time.

Announcements

David Cobb proposed that Bob Martin be thanked for his excellent handling of local arrangements. Everyone is delighted with the excellent accommodations at the Place d'Armes Hotel. Betsy Mangan moved that $50 be used for a gift for Bob. Alice Hudson seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Rex, Secretary

ATTENDANCE

Brent Allison, Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis
Ellen Caplan, OCLC, Dublin, OH
Suzanne Clark, Univ. of Vermont, Burlington
David Cobb, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana
Jim Coombs, SW Missouri State Univ., Springfield
Alice Hudson, New York Public Library, NYC

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MINUTES
ALA-MAGERT BUSINESS/MEMBERSHIP MEETING I
JULY 11, 1988 HYATT REGENCY HOTEL NEW ORLEANS

Mary Larsgaard, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:45. Officers present were Donna Koepp, immediate past Chair, Peter Stark, Treasurer, Heather Rex, Secretary. Mary Anne Waltz, Vice-chair/Chair-elect was unable to attend the conference. Minutes were approved as they appeared in base line.

Chair's Report and Announcements
Mary announced changes and cancellations of meetings and tours. Both the MAGERT running team and the MAGERT walking team won this year's races! Mary announced her change of address and her participation in the Allerton Conservation Conference in Urbana in November. Dan Seldin announced the availability of a flyer describing software to control individual sheets within a series.

Vice-chair/Chair-elect's Report Mary Larsgaard for Mary Anne Waltz

1. Preparation for Dallas
A call has been sent for papers for Dallas. David Cobb's Mapping the National Parks is one session. Another session may be on applications of new technologies in maps and geography reference. Contact Mary Anne with ideas or if you would like to present a paper. Also, if anyone knows of opportunities to co-sponsor programs with other groups, please let Mary Anne know. Nancy Butkovich will serve as local arrangements person for Dallas. Mary Anne seeks information about hotels, field trips, anything to do with Dallas.

2. Preparation for Washington, D.C.
LC G&M will host a reception for MAGERT on Wednesday January 11 from 5:30 to 7:00. The reception will precede and be in conjunction with the CUAC meetings January 12-13.

3. Constitution and Bylaws rewrite
Mary Larsgaard had copies of the first draft. Would appropriate people review it and give corrections to Mary Anne?

4. Committee assignments
Anyone interested in a committee assignment should contact Mary Anne, Mary Larsgaard or Brent Allison. Mary Anne will confirm committee assignments by telephone.

Mary Anne's new telephone number is (315) 443-4176.
Treasurer's Report  Peter Stark


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- Membership dues $3,353.00
- Published materials $2,719.00
- Royalties 40.00
- Miscellaneous (registrations, ALA store, conference compensation) 419.00

Total revenue $6,531.00

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- Operating 230.00
- ALA Admin. and fiscal services 472.00
- Conferences/meetings 325.00
- base line and other pubs 2,990.00

Total expenses $4,017.00

Ending balance $5,751.00

Note: Treasurer's report in Feb., 1988 base line represented August 31 close of FY. Amended ending balance was $5,015. Now is $3,237.00.

Committee, Representatives, and Liaison Reports

Archives, David Cobb

Send all materials, files, records to David. He will decide what should be archived. ALA archives are in the University of Illinois' library at Urbana.

Honors, Donna Koepp

The MAGERT Award will be given this year, but the Hammond/MAGERT Award will not be awarded. Perhaps criteria for this award should be reexamined.

Map Online Users' Committee, Elizabeth Mangan

The charge to the committee is changing from cataloging to retrieval. The Organization Manual will be changed to include various discussion groups. The Map Online Users' Group meetings in Denver and Atlanta were reported. The annual meeting was chaired by Ed Hall, incoming president.

Membership Committee, Nancy Vick

There are 390 members, slightly down from previous years. The committee will investigate why and will begin work on member retention. It was suggested that the Meridian brochure should say that a subscription is a benefit of membership.
Nomination Committee, Linda Newman for Charlotte Derksen

Brent Allison has been elected Vice-chair/Chair-elect. Suzanne Clark was elected Treasurer.

Cartographic Users’ Advisory Task Force, Donna Koepp

The Council’s meeting was reported in base line. Next meeting will be in Washington, D.C. January 12-13, 1989. All concerns should be mentioned to either Donna or to Alice Hudson, another member.

Freedom to Read, Alice Hudson

SLA has asked ALA to join them in clearly opposing the FBI’s Library Awareness Program. Alice will continue to monitor the copyright issue as a fair use issue, especially as it regards such formats as art work and maps. Alice moved that “the MAGERT membership support endorsement of the six action recommendations in the final report of the ALA Special Committee on Freedom and Equality of Access to Information.” Jim Walsh seconded. Motion passed.

Geoscience Information Society, Mary Larsgaard for Jim O’Donnell

The GIS met in October, 1987 in Phoenix for its annual meeting and adopted a constitution and bylaws influenced by MAGERT’s. Papers were presented and a Pacific Section of GIS was established to encourage cooperation in areas such as sharing serials cancellation lists. GIS has published volumes 16-18 of its Proceedings, which are available for $35 each. The Union List of Geologic Fieldtrip Guidebooks of North America, edited by Charlotte Derksen, has a hoped-for publication date of 1988.

Library Education Assembly, Suzanne Clark

The ALA Policy Statement on Education will now include the statement that the MLS is the appropriate professional degree for librarians.

Special Library Association, Mary Larsgaard for Anita Oser

The 79th annual conference of the SLA was reported. The Standards for University Map Collections is in its third printing and has proved very popular. Chris Baruth, Chair, summarized the purpose and program of the Congress of Cartographic Information Specialists’ Associations to be held in Chicago November 9-10. New officers are Muriel Strickland, Chair-elect, Susan Peschel, Secretary, and Alfred Herman, Treasurer. Contributed papers focused on Geographic Information Systems.

Western Association of Map Libraries, Linda Newman

The 20th anniversary of WAML was held in Reno in September and was a great success. See the 20th Anniversary issue of the Information Bulletin for full details.

Old Business None

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New Business

After much discussion by the membership of the Congress of Cartographic Information Specialists' Associations, David Cobb moved "that MAGERT send four representatives to the Congress of Cartographic Information Specialists' Associations, two of which will be the Chair and the Vice-chair/Chair-elect; these representatives are considered observers and will report their observations to the membership at the midwinter meeting in Washington, D.C." Alice Hudson seconded. Motion passed. Anyone interested in being one of the remaining two delegates should contact Mary Anne Waltz.

The meeting adjourned at 10:58.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Rex, Secretary

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Brent Allison, Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis
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Mary Larsgaard, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:35. Other officers present were Donna Koepp, immediate past Chair, Peter Stark, Treasurer, Heather Rex, Secretary. Mary Anne Waltz, Vice-chair/Chair-elect was unable to attend the conference. After brief announcements, reports continued.

**Cataloging and Classification Committee, Ellen Caplan**

The project continues on revisions needed in Cartographic Materials (AACCCM). LC will be contacted to request that more information about map cataloging be put in Cataloging Service Bulletin. CCS is planning a map cataloging workshop on remote sensing as a preconference in Chicago 1990.

**Constitution and Bylaws, Linda Carlson Sharp**


**Publications, Brent Allison**

The second Occasional Paper, A Guide to Historic Map Resources for New York City, has just been published. Since midwinter, much work has been accomplished on Meridian. The staff has been assembled, the names of which were reported in base line. The response from advertisers has been very encouraging. The production operation has been set up, articles have been received for consideration, and items for review have been assigned. The first issue should be out in January, 1989. Meridian will be sent to personal members of MAGERT free as a benefit of membership. Subscriptions will be available at reasonable rates to individuals and institutions. Announcement brochures are being prepared and will be mailed with the next issue of base line, and to the 2,500 people receiving Richard Arkway's next catalog, and to all the institutions in the Guide to US Map Resources.

**Cartographic Statistics Task Force, Jim Coombs for Paul Stout**

The Task Force is discussing the content of the cover letter to accompany the statistics form. SLA has requested that the form not be mailed until after the meeting of the Congress in November. The Task Force decided to send the form anyway. $250 was allocated at midwinter for the mailing. There is a question regarding the counting of maps in GPO's biennial survey. Should they be all maps received through depository agreements or just the ones from GPO, i.e., CIA and Forest Service maps? Clarification should come later.

**International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA), Gary North**

Gary reported the meeting in Brighton, England in summer of 1987. Terms of office for representatives to IFLA were explained. Gary goes off next year, but is eligible for reelection. A questionnaire will go out to all countries in the world directory to inventory state of digital and micro cartography collections in the world. The results will be compiled for publication in 1989-90. Larry Cruse will write...
the introduction. Next meeting of IFLA is this summer in Sydney, Australia.

LC G&H, Elizabeth Mangan

The updating of catalog records of maps and atlases of Washington, D.C. financed by a grant from the National Geographic Society continues. Geographic Cutters is out and consists of nine fiche. People having trouble getting their copies should contact Linda Gainer at (202) 287-6100. Jim Flatness has a list of map outlets in 38 states. It is free from the author.

MARBI, Elizabeth Mangan

Work on format integration continues. The 740 field will be used only for analytics.

RBMS/GODORT/MAGERT, Donna Koepp

David Morrison’s survey to libraries on preservation probably will be redone and expanded after midwinter and will appear in Administrative Notes.

USGS, Gary North

DMA has committed $2.54 million for conversion to digital mapping. EROS Data Center has its budget cut, but USGS has signed a memorandum of understanding with NASA that EROS will be the recipient of all data downloaded from the shuttle during the years 1993-97. EROS will be a major source of new data if it can hold on until then. NCIC and PIO will combine their operations into one and will be called the Earth Science Information Centers. All current outlets will expand their operations. Dallas office of NCIC closed but a new one will open in Tucson and will be a Minerals Information Office. The moving of the computer from Reston to Denver has slowed distribution, but is now back to normal. Credit cards are now accepted in payment for maps. There will be no price increase this year in USGS products. The price of digital data has been dramatically reduced. This should result in the production of many more atlases and other cartographic products on CD ROM. The Maps in Minds exhibit has won an award and will probably go out on exhibition nationally again. The planimetric 1:100,000 maps will be replaced by topographic maps and will no longer be produced. There is 99% coverage of the whole country at 7.5’ or 15”. OMB is doing a major analysis of what people do with maps and who uses them. USGS will publish the final report. 37,800 orthophotographs are currently available for the coterminous US and Hawaii. USGS has released a SPOT Image map of Washington, D.C. A 1:7,000,000 AVHRR mosaic of the US will be a depository item. An index to the border images of the US/Mexico border will be out in December or January. There are 203 total images in this series with 119 published so far. Higher resolution materials will be forthcoming as more conversion to digital mapping takes place, maybe up to 1:4,800 for counties. American digital standards for cartographic data are being accepted as the world standard by many countries. All current USGS series are being converted to digital databases. 1:2,000,000 and 1:100,000 maps are being entered. 1:24,000 maps will be entered next.

Old Business None

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New Business

Tours and other programs were announced. Bob Martin was thanked for his work on local arrangements, but will be thanked formally at the afternoon program.

Honors, Donna Koepp

Donna introduced Gary North who presented this year's MAGERT Award to Ralph Ehrenberg, Assistant Chief of LC's Geography and Map Division. Gary commented that besides his publications and teaching, Ralph Ehrenberg is a true map scholar. Betsy Mangan accepted the award for Ralph and read a letter of thanks from him.

Unable to turn the gavel over to Mary Anne Waltz, Mary Larsgaard adjourned the meeting at 11:07.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Rex, Secretary

ATTENDANCE

Brent Allison, Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis
Helen Armstrong, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville
Charlene Baldwin, Univ. of Arizona, Tucson
Charlie Bennett, USGS, Reston, VA
Kathryn Blue, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
Donna Koepp, Texas A & M Univ., College Station
Ellen Caplan, OCLC, Dublin, OH
Jim Coombs, Southwest Missouri State Univ., Springfield
John Crissinger, Ambassador College, Pasadena, CA
Josephine Davidson, Univ. of Georgia, Athens
Harry Davis, Southern Illinois Univ., Carbondale
Charlotte Derksen, Stanford Univ., Stanford, CA
Alice Hudson, New York Public Library, NYC
Jenny Marie Johnson, Univ. of Washington, Seattle
Donna Koepp, Univ. of Kansas, Lawrence
Mary Larsgaard, Colorado School of Mines, Golden
Elizabeth Mangan, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Barbara McCorkle, Yale Univ., New Haven, CT
Linda Newman, Univ. of Nevada, Reno
Gary North, USGS, Reston, VA
Katherine Rankin, Univ. of Texas, Arlington
Heather Rex, Univ. of New Mexico, Albuquerque
Daniel Seldin, Indiana Univ., Bloomington
Linda Carlson Sharp, OCLC, Dublin, OH
Peter Stark, Univ. of Oregon, Eugene
Stanley Stevens, Univ. of California, Santa Cruz
Paul Stout, Ball State Univ., Muncie, IN
Nancy Vick, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana
Jim Walsh, Tufts Univ., Medford, MA
Floossie Wise, Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville

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ON THE CATALOGING/CATALOGUING FRONT

For those of you who didn't make it to New Orleans, or who didn't make it to the cataloging meetings, there were many interesting things discussed. I came back with enough information to fill a couple of columns. Thanks to those who provided me with a suitcase full of paper. (You know who you are.) In case you missed my plea, please send me things to put in the column. There have to be more than a half dozen of us cataloging maps out there. Certainly you must have questions or concerns that can be addressed here. Remember, the editor has to have something in order to edit!

As was mentioned in the minutes of the Executive Board meeting, the charges of the Cataloging and Classification Committee and Map Online Users Committee were amended. The Cataloging and Classification Committee will now discuss all issues dealing with map cataloging including MARC format issues. The Map Online Users Committee will now deal with information retrieval. The Executive Board minutes contain the amended charges.

OCLC has announced that it will now require the use of Geographic Cutters in the 052 field and recommend its use in the 090 field. For those of you who have had trouble getting Geographic Cutters, it is not out of print. It is not a GPO publication or a depository item and has to be ordered directly from the Cataloging Distribution Service. If you have had problems getting the list contact Linda Gainer at the Cataloging Distribution Service at (202) 287-6100.

Betsy Mangan announced that the Library of Congress has begun revising qualifiers for place names in the United Kingdom. The Geography and Map Division is participating along with staff in various Processing Services divisions in identifying and updating the authority and bibliographic records involved. The project began with a list of approximately 600 place names requiring modification. All authority records, including corporate and meetings as well as geographic headings using a place name must be corrected. Following the completion of the Division’s portion of the formal U.K. project, the authority records for place names used in the Maps data base but which are not included in the list of 600 will be revised.

As of June 10th, LC has authorized the use of 65 of the most commonly used place names prior to the correction of the authority records. These place names follow:

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Edinburgh (Lothian)
Essex
Glasgow (Strathclyde)
Gloucestershire
Grampian
Greater Manchester
Gwent
Gwynedd
Hampshire
Hertfordshire
Humberside
Kent
Lancashire
Leicester (Leicestershire)
Leicestershire
Liverpool (Merseyside)
London (England)
Lothian
Manchester (Greater Manchester)
Northamptonshire
Norwich (Norfolk)
Nottinghamshire
Oxford (Oxfordshire)
Oxfordshire
Powys
Reading (Berkshire)
Salisbury (Wiltshire)
Somerset
South Glamorgan
Southampton (Hampshire)
Staffordshire
Stratford-upon-Avon (Warwickshire)
Strathclyde
Suffolk
Surrey
Swansea (West Glamorgan)
Tyne and Wear
Warwickshire
West Sussex
York (Yorkshire)
York (North Yorkshire)

COMING NEXT ISSUE: The RTSD/CCS/MAGERT Map Cataloging Discussion Group.
NEW BOOKS

1988 Directory of the Mapping Sciences. Falls Church, VA: American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, 1988. $25.00 (nonmembers) and $15.00 (members). Stock no. 06-88-II.


Cumming, William P., Mapping the North Carolina Coast: Sixteenth Century Cartography and the Roanoke Voyages. ISBN 08652232. Available from Historical Publications Section, Division of Archives and History, 109 East Jones St., Raleigh, NC 27611. $100.00 + $1.50 for postage and handling. (RM)


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NEW ATLASES


This work is promoted as being a radical departure from the standard kind of atlas. However different from descriptions of the national parks or traditional atlases this spiral bound volume actually is becomes insignificant because this book serves a purpose which is unique. People with disabilities may have concluded that so much extra caution was necessary to visit the
national parks that it may not be the smartest activity to embark upon. Instead by using this volume as a resource in planning a visit, the journey becomes the adventure it should be rather than a feared trip full of unknowns.

The emphasis of this atlas is on access to 38 national parks in the US. Survey questionnaires were distributed and then checked covering programming, visitor centers and campgrounds. Additionally concessions were also consulted about their services for food and lodging, transportation, mercantile, and outdoor experience and adventure.

The maps have special features, assuming that some of the users have sight impairment. Color coding provides users with consistency in associating features with certain locations and access. If access fails to meet Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards, it is noted, as are features that are totally inaccessible. Standard symbols for various features are used and the keys are noted clearly. Individual park maps are suggested to be picked up on location at each park, however standard descriptions about elevation and specific features are noted. The book is arranged alphabetically by national park. The texts describing each are helpful and identify specialized areas. The tables allow a user to see comparatively which parks have certain services.

The appendices cover representative climate charts, independent living centers, dialysis centers and nearby hospitals, and a bibliography of additional sources of information on traveling for the disabled, many of which are government publications.

This volume is a welcome addition to the treatment of specialized services and forces readers to realize how large a part of the general population will find this book valuable. It deserves to be found in all reference collections of public libraries.


NEW JOURNALS

Chinese Geography and Environment: A Journal of Translation. Edited by Shiuhung Luk and Joseph Whitney of the University of Toronto. Presents translations of articles on geography and environmental studies from Chinese periodicals; will also occasionally publish original works in those areas. Subscription information from M.E. Sharpe, Inc. 80 Business Park Drive, Armonk, NY 10504. $25.00 to individuals, $50.00 for institutions. First issue dated Spring, 1988 released in March, 1988.

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS


NOTE: After this issue, this column will no longer contain reviews of specific works. Instead it will be maintained as a source of recent and forthcoming publications providing only bibliographic citations. The new journal, Meridien, to be released in January, 1989 will contain reviews of timely publications. To those of you who contribute information and references, I ask that you please definitely continue to do so, in order that base line continues to be a current awareness tool for map librarians.

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NEW PERIODICAL ARTICLES


"1782 View Fills Graphic Gap in History," Richmond Times-Dispatch, February 17, 1988. (RB)

COMPUTERS AND MAPS

Geovision Inc. has released the Geodisc Georgia Atlas on CD ROM, and plans to follow with the rest of the 50 states. Data is the complete Digital Line Graph set at 1:100,000, with capability of zooming in to a scale of approximately 1:3,000. For information, contact Geovision, Inc., 270 Scientific Drive, Norcross, GA 30092. (404) 448-8224. (See Info World 10(26):18, June 27, 1988 for more detail.)
NEW MAPS

United States


Magnetic Anomaly Map of North America. (CSM003) 1:500,000. 42" x 55". Four Sheets. Compiled by the Committee for the Magnetic Anomaly Map of North America. Inquiries, orders and payments to: GSA Publication Sales, P.O. Box 9140, Boulder, CO 80301 (303) 447-2020. $23.20 folded or $25.20 rolled. Add $10.00 per order for handling.

Gravity Anomaly Map of North America (CSM002) 1:500,000. 42" x 55". Four sheets plus index sheet. Compiled by the Gravity Anomaly Map Committee. Order from GSA Publication Sales, P.O. Box 9140, Boulder, CO 80301. $23.20 folded or $25.20 rolled. Add $10.00 per order for handling. (MLL)

California (Shaded Relief). 1:750,000. Raven Maps and Images. 1987. 34 N. Central Ave., Medford, OR 97501. $20.00 plus $4.00 shipping and handling.

Hawaiian Islands
San Francisco and the Bay Area
California, Nevada, and the Pacific Ocean Floor
Mount St. Helen's Compass Rose. Computer-generated views. Scales vary. All 1986. 34 N. Central Ave., Medford, OR 97501. Each $20.00 plus $4.00 shipping and handling.

A physiographic map of New Hampshire.
A physiographic map of Vermont
Scales vary. 1988. John F. Berthelsen. HCR Box 12A, Chelsea, VT 05038. $11.00 each.

South America

Map of Chile. 1:2,000,000. 1988. Embassy of Chile, 1732 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Free

Europe


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Mapmakers who have published under both personal as well as corporate names can cause problems in the library catalog. One of the most obvious examples of this problem is the Colton family: Charles B., George Woolworth, and Joseph Hutchins.

According to Library of Congress authority records Charles and George published together as G.W. & C.B. Colton & Co. George also published by himself and has been established as: Colton, G. Woolworth (George Woolworth), 1827-1901. Joseph is a person and a corporate body: Colton, Joseph Hutchins, 1800-1893; J.H. Colton & Co.

Library patrons, as well as catalogers, haven’t always been able to tell one Colton from another. In OCLC there is some interesting cataloging for the Coltons. There are works published by J.H. Colton & Co. that were given the personal entry for Joseph instead of the corporate entry. Some clever librarians have separated G.W. & C.B. Colton & Co. and made a distinct entry for each corporate body. Another library has devised their own spacing pattern: G. W. & C. B. Colton and Company. By leaving spaces between the initials these records will not be retrieved with G.W. & C.B. Colton & Co. records. Without spaces the name is searched by: -GW, &. With spaces the name is searched by: "G, W, &. Getting the spacing right is definitely important when inputting into OCLC.

Other personal/corporate mapmakers, such as G.W. Bacon and George F. Cram, have similar problems though not as extensive. One cataloger solved the problem by giving an entry for both the personal and corporate forms of the name.

Library of Congress does not make a note or a reference on their authority records to indicate that both the personal and corporate forms are good headings. Since personal names are usually entered under surname and corporate names are usually in direct order the personal and corporate forms of a mapmaker’s name are apart in the catalog. When searching Colton, or other mapmakers it is advisable to check under both personal and corporate forms of the name and then try some "creative" forms of entry and spacing.

A good mapmaker is hard to kill. S. Augustus Mitchell died in 1868 but was still publishing in 1876!

DUPLICATES

New York Public Library has available free on a first come, first served basis:


Please include a mailing label. Contact Nancy Kandoian, Map Division, New York Public Library, 5th Avenue and 42nd St., New York, NY, 10018.

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Free Library of Philadelphia has the following available. If interested, contact Rich Boardman, Map Collection, Free Library of Philadelphia, Logan Square, Philadelphia, PA 19103

4. Hildebrand's Travel Map: Jamaica (1:400,000)
5. Isle Royale National Park, Michigan (USGS), 1987
6. The Persian Gulf (CIA), 1987
7. The Alps (National Geographic), 1985

The New York State Library has topographic maps dated 1978 to date for the following states:

- Alabama
- Delaware
- Georgia
- Kansas
- Louisiana
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Nebraska
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Oklahoma
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Texas
- Virginia
- West Virginia
- Wyoming

If interested, please contact James Corsaro, Associate Librarian, New York State Library, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12230.

NEWS FROM GPO

New Item Numbers available for selection:

Item No. 0559-E-04
   General Services Administration. Worldwide Geographic Location Codes. Annual. Microfiche. SuDocs # GS 1.34:

The special survey for NOS products (GPO Survey 88-100, Shipping List 88-415-P was mailed to all depositories in July. Responses are due back to GPO by August 26. GPO distribution of NOS materials is due to begin in October.

CONFERENCES

The Western Association of Map Libraries will hold its fall 1988 meeting September 15-16 at the Stanford University School of Earth Sciences.
April Carlucci was appointed Assistant Chief of the Map Division, New York Public Library, on May 24, 1988. She formerly held positions in the Division as the Tinker Foundation map cataloger, on a project to acquire and catalog Latin American materials during the year 1987; and as Map Reference Specialist, was in charge of maintaining the cartographic reference collections in the Division. She comes to this position after some 12 years as a librarian and 6 years in the field of map librarianship. She has two publications to her credit: A Directory of Map Collections in New Jersey, 1980; and A Guide to New Jersey Maps in Special Collections and Archives, Rutgers University Libraries, 1986.

New York State Libraries Receive Map Preservation Grant:
Seven major research libraries in New York State have received a $130,000 grant for map preservation. The maps to be preserved are transportation maps and city street maps of New York State or areas within the state published prior to 1940.

The grant is for a "coordinated preservation project" funded by the New York State Education Department with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The participating libraries are Cornell University, New York Public Library, New York State Library, SUNY Albany, SUNY Stony Brook, Syracuse University, and the University of Rochester. The grant will be coordinated by SUNY Stony Brook, which is the sponsoring library.

Each library will preserve an average of 300 maps from its collection. Preservation will be accomplished by a commercial contractor according to specifications being developed for the project. There will be no duplication among the maps preserved for this project, and maps will be cataloged on either OCLC or RLIN. In addition, a checklist of the maps preserved will be published.

It is hoped that this grant will act as a catalyst to further other cooperative map preservation and cataloging projects in New York State and elsewhere. For further information contact: David Allen, Map Librarian, Main Library, SUNY Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY 11794-3331.

Mary Larsgaard began her new job at UC-Santa Barbara August 1. Her new address is:
Mary L. Larsgaard
Map and Imagery Laboratory
Library
University of California-Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara, California 91306
(805) 961-2779

Mary Anne Waltz has a new phone number: (315) 443-4176.

Among the three schools of library and information science/studies that have been named 1988 grant recipients as part of the OCLC Library and Information Science Research Grant (LISRG) program is the UCLA Graduate School of Library and Information Science. The School will receive
$7,055 for a project titled: "Research on Knowledge-based Descriptive Cataloging of Cartographic Publications: an Experimental Advice-giving System, Mapper." Prof. Harold Borko is the Principal Investigator.

The OCLC LISR program is sponsored by the OCLC Office of Research to allow schools of library and information science to conduct high-quality technical research.

OCLC, Inc. Press Release, June 29, 1988

At its annual conference in Denver on June 15, 1988, the Geography and Map Division of the Special Libraries Association honored the National Geographic Society for its 100 years of outstanding geographic and cartographic endeavors.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

GREAT MOMENTS IN MAP LIBRARIANSHIP

SEE GIRLS: I TOLD YOU A LIBRARIAN'S CONFERENCE IS A GREAT PLACE TO DO OUR GENEALOGY RESEARCH!

OH SIR, COULD YOU HELP ME FIND OUT WHICH US POST OFFICE CAME THROUGH? THEIR NAME WAS SMITH, BUT I DON’T KNOW WHAT YEAR THEY ARRIVED.

CAN YOU TELL ME THE NAME OF A LARGE SCALE MAP OF EASTERN COLORADO PUBLISHED IN THE 1850s WHICH WOULD SHOW MY GREAT GRANDFATHER'S CABIN? IT’S SO FASCINATING, HOW I...

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Editors and production staff of MERIDIAN are now busily at work in order to bring out the first issue of MAGERT's new refereed journal in early 1989. Each personal member of MAGERT will receive a copy of MERIDIAN as a benefit of membership. Furthermore, we do not plan to request from the Executive Committee an increase in membership dues to support the publication. A large part of the operating budget of MERIDIAN will hopefully come from revenue raised from advertising and paid individual and institutional subscriptions. Toward this end, a vigorous advertising and subscription campaign has and will continue to be conducted. MERIDIAN brochures will soon be mailed to each of you, and to non-members, institutions, businesses both domestic and foreign, to invite their subscription to our new journal.

MERIDIAN will not duplicate the features appearing in baseline in any way. It will seek to publish the best articles on maps and map librarianship and be the book and atlas review journal of record for our profession. MERIDIAN not only belongs on your own professional book shelf at home, but deserves a place in your library or institution as well.

We understand that serial prices have risen horendously recently and that quite a few libraries have gone through the agonizing process of serial cancellation. We are all affected by the rising costs of serials. Despite this, we urge you to enter a subscription for your library or institution for MERIDIAN. It will be an important scholarly journal eminently qualified for your library's shelves and will not be a great strain on the budget. Domestic institutional subscriptions are only $25.00 per year. Prepayment is not necessary for institutions.

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