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...FROM THE CHAIR

The days grow shorter and the temperatures are falling. The calendar is shrinking between Philadelphia and San Antonio and my temperature is rising! Or is that my blood pressure? There just is not enough time, folks, to get everything done. How did it get to be October so fast?!

Some more appointments to add to your MAGERT records -- Susan Tulis has volunteered to serve as MAGERT's liaison with GODORT. Bernardine Hoduski has been appointed by GODORT to work with us on the planned Co-sponsored "government mapping update" at L.A. Arlyn Sherwood has volunteered to serve as MAGERT's liaison with RASD. Emily Matteucci is the chair of the Exhibits Committee, I inadvertantly left her name off an information sheet I sent in to base line for the last issue. Apologies! Now -- we need liaisons with PLA and ACRL-RBMS -- any volunteers? Liaisons are charged with keeping MAGERT's chair (at least) up to date on programs of interest originating in other ALA groups, and in related Map and Geography organizations. Donna Koepp is liaison to and from WAML and Jeremiah Post is liaison to and from SLA G&M.

A schedule for Midwinter is to be found elsewhere in these pages (if I get it in, in time!). All MAGERT members are welcome to attend most meetings -- although topics will be planning, planning and more planning and organizing MAGERT operations. If you want to work, and only incidentally be entertained, have input on planning MAGERT'S future--come on down to San Antonio in January. I hear the weather's fine!

COMMITTEE CHAIRS PLEASE NOTE: ALA HQ sends out conference information and calendars to you for your information and input. However, please do not schedule any conference or midwinter meetings, except through the MAGERT chair. This will prevent conflicts in terms of scheduling MAGERT meetings, and facilitate more compact scheduling of meetings. Thanks for your help on this!

Mappily -
Alice

AND FROM THE EDITOR:

Last issue, I was not able to squeeze in dealers' catalogs or new periodical articles, so we'll start off with them this time. Next deadline: DECEMBER 1, 1982.

AND FROM THE NOMINATIONS CHAIR:

Nomination are sought for Chair-elect/Chair/Past Chair for 1983-4/1984-5/1985-6 and for Secretary-Treasurer for 1983-4/1984-5. Approval by the nominee is requested before submitting names to the Chair of the Nominating Cttee. Please send nominations to Paul Stout, 3520 Brook Drive, Muncie IN 47304, by DECEMBER 1, 1982! For details on officers' duties, see base line 2(3S):27-30. Include a word or two on skills and professional activities of nominees when sending in names to Paul Stout.

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SAN ANTONIO DRAFT SCHEDULE MIDWINTER BUSINESS MEETING MAGERT/ALA 1/8-12/83

Exhibits Committee	Saturday	1.8.83	2-4
Publications Committee	Sunday	1.9.83	9:30-11
Executive Committee	"		2-4
LA Planning Committee (Exec Cttee)	"		4:30-5:30
Executive Committee	Monday	1.10.83	9:30-11
Dallas Planning (Exec Cttee)	"		2-4
Exec Committee	"		4:30-5:30
Exec Committee	Tuesday	1.11.83	9:30-11
Exec Committee	"	"	11:30-12:30

Theoretically Executive Committee meetings are closed. However, all committee chairs and members are welcome to attend. If an executive session is called for, a statement will be posted limiting attendance to the constitutional executive committee (and committee chairs.) Please note: most of these meetings will be devoted to one topic: e.g. membership, organization, new business, etc. An agenda will be set up at a later date--hopefully for the next baseline. If you want to schedule a particular topic for a particular time, please let me know so I can schedule it to suit your schedule and MAGERT's!

Alice

C O N F E R E N C E S (part I)

Map Cataloging Workshop: April 21,23, 1983, San Jose State University; Thursday (April 21), Gary Fitzpatrick will give presentation on use of Dialog for on-line map searching use. Friday (April 22), will be full day of map cataloging instruction and practice by Mary Larsgaard. Access to both RLIN & OCLC will be available. Registration fee of $20 includes natural scale indicator and I-1402 (map projections) - $15 if you don't need those 2. Check payable to Western Association of Map Libraries and indicate whether or not you need the the aforementioned. Send to: Stan Stevens, University Library, U. of California, Santa Cruz CA 95064. Registration deadline: March 1, 1983. Further questions - talk to Donna Koepp, Government Publications Dept., Denver Public Library, 1357 Broadway, Denver 80203 (303)571-2130. All participants are requested to bring own copy of Cartographic materials, a manual of interpretation for AACR II, $40 + handling (unless you send check with order) from American Library Association. IF you are willing to wait for your copy of the manual, and want a 10% discount on the manual - send your orders for the manual to Mary Larsgaard (see address on masthead).

DEALERS' CATALOGS

(JC) L.S. Straight's catalog no. 344 and Elizabeth Dunlap's list no. 35-M. Fodor's sent a new travel guides brochure (1983) also. (Straight's address: 101 Maple Street, Weehawken NJ 07087; Dunlap's: Books and Maps, 6063 Westminster Place, St. Louis MO 63112 - and first line of address is her name).

(JC) A slight problem with ordering from U.S. Map Service, Inc. (see base line 3(3) or 3(4) for address) - they sent the order efficiently and promptly, but the tube had a USGS shipping label, so my order dept. went nuts because we had no record of ordering anything from that fine establishment. There was no indication of U.S. Map Service being involved, either on or inside the tube. I had a similar experience with the U.S./Canadian Map Service Bureau, Inc. (ED. - I think these people are located in Wisconsin? address, Jim?); ordered a Hubbard raised relief model - shipment came in a box with Hubbard's return address, and included a Hubbard brochure - which did NOT show that the models ordered were even available (Hubbard sells the models for about 50¢ less than does US/Canadian Map Service).

From Ryder Geosystems/Landsat Express, 445 Union, Suite 304, Denver 80228 (303/988-4853), a list of costs for Landsat color imagery (speed of delivery the specialty).

(JBP)New map store: Philadelphia Print Shop, 8405 Germantown Avenue, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia PA 19118 (215/242-4750).

The Queensland Dept. of Mapping & Surveying sent me a hefty packet of brochures on the maps they sell - heaven only knows what I originally asked for, but this was delightful. (C.K. Waller, Director of Mapping, Surveyor-General, POBox 234, Brisbane North Quay, 4000, AUSTRALIA).

(JBP) (ED. - am not quite sure where to put this, but I guess you could call it dealer info) ANDEX, an electronic exchange for buyers and sellers of art and antiques. RCA Videotext Terminal costs $399, and includes one year free membership to Andex when purchased through the latter. (Suite 1044, 120 Wall Street, NY 10005)

From Canada Map Office, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Dept. of Energy, Mines and Resources, 615 Booth Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0E9: a price list (no title) that lists the MCR's available (1 is even free).

(AH) Catalog of North by West (Box 11538, Edmonton Main P.O, T5J 3K7, Canada) is excellent if you're interested in olde and rare maps - lo of Canada, Arctic, some other.

Catalogue #36 from W. Graham Arader III (1000 Boxwood Court, King of Prussia PA 19406): A selection of sixteenth century maps, America, Africa, Asia, European countries, Scandinavia, Russia and eastern Europe; Audubon and Bodmer prints. $4 (but send for it for free first, of course). August 1982.

New catalog from Geologic Map Service, POBox 9210, Sag Harbor NY 11963 - says it's $6 - follow advice in above cite (it's p. 401 et seq. if you're wondering if you already have it).

Catalog, "Modern Masterpieces" (would I lie to you?), from Terra Graphics, Inc., 1915 Clarkson St., Denver CO 80218 (303/534-2090) - they do make lovely maps.

(JC) Barnes & Noble Sale-by-Mail catalog includes Fodor guidebooks (1981 ed.) cheap ($2-5). Barnes & Noble Sale Annex, 126 Fifth Ave., NY 10011.

(JC) Middle East Information Company: brochure of maps of Middle East Countries (Israel

is not included) and cities. 1200 Bedford St., Stamford CT 06905.

(JC) Current Company: Miscellany no. 13, rare books and charts including U.S. coastal charts dated from 1854-57, 1863 (among other things shiplike). 12 Howe St., POBox 46, Bristol RI 02809.

(JC) Van Hoeve Publishers: borchure of cartographic facsimiles atlases. POBox 70707, 1007 KS Amsterdam, THE NETHERLANDS.

Geography & Planning 1982. Methuen, Inc., 733 Third Avenue, NY 10017.

Maureen Wilson, Head of the Map Division at the University of British Columbia, advises map librarians not to buy from Geologic Map Service (cited on previous page) without first investigating their prices. Of course, we all know that Telberg's (parent company's name) price is going to be higher than if we buy direct from the publisher, but Maureen reports that (pause for effect) GEOCENTER is cheaper (and just think, it has to travel across the ocean and through those German banks, who view U.S. dollars with a somewhat jaundiced eye). Maureen concludes: Telberg must think we are all stupid, but as they have been char ging high prices for a long time and are still in business, maybe they are right.

(AH) highly recommends: Bradt Enterprises INC., 95 Harvey St., Cambridge MA 02140 - publishers & importers of travel guides & maps. (Send for their 1982 catalog).

Catalogue, sciences de la terre = Earth sciences, sciencias de la tierra (yes, I know that the parallel title mixes English and Spanish, but I suppose us - you should forgive the term - Auslanders are all the same to the French), 1982. Editions du BRGM, B.P. 6009, 45060 Orleans Cedex, FRANCE. (It's the Bureau de recherches géologiques et minières' catalog).

From Stephanie Hoppen Ltd., 17 Walton Street, London SW3: Catalog no. 14. Cyprus, a selection of early maps, plans and views relating to islands.

Relief Technik, Inc., 1606 Manning Boulevard, Levittown PA 19058/POBox 91, Morrisville PA 19067 - catalog of relief globes and relief, plus others. U.S. office of a firm based in West Germany or Switzerland. (same name)

From Kork Systems, INC., 51 Washington Street, Bangor ME 04401, a brochure on "Computerized mapping and geographic information management systems."

Also from the people at Surveys and Mapping Branch in Ottawa (see previous page for address), a hefty brochure (B&W) giving new prices - looks like the same idea, but perhaps only a different format, as item previously mentioned.

Publisher tells me that Energy resources in California (#700-81-011) was to be released in about September of this year (California Energy Commission, Accounting Office-MS 53, 1111 Howe Avenue, Sacramento CA 95825. 1-916-920-6216).

Holland Press Cartographica, 37 Connaught Street, London W2 2AZ - listing of volumes 1-8 (except 7).

Hmm. Another foreign foreign-map dealer: McCarta Ltd., The Map and Guide Shop, 122 King's Cross Road, London WC1X 9DS. Right now, they seem to be trying to move their Swiss topos.

The Lunar and Planetary Institute (3303 NASA Road 1, Houston TX 77058) has a list of places selling space photography - it's on the back of their slide set price list (Jupiter and Saturn as seen by Voyagers I and II).

(ED. - Good grief, I am sorry - just now realized that I was using prestige elite instead of letter gothic. You can put away your magnifying glass now)

A very handsome catalog indeed (made me wish my library could buy in this subject): Catalogue 880: Old and rare books on non-European history and voyages. Martinus Nijhoff, Antiquarian Bookdealers, Lange Voorhout 9/POB 269, 2501 AX The Hague THE NETHERLANDS. (Judging from the dealers listed so far, the Dutch certainly seem to be a bookish people. I understand the Icelanders - surely that can't be the right term - are the heaviest, or rather most diligent, readers in the world).

Tooley's invaluable dictionary of mapmakers is now in paperback. $40 from Alan R. Liss, Inc., 150 Fifth Avenue, NY 10011.

From Littlefield, Adams; 81 Adams Drive/Box 327, Totowa NJ 07511, catalog: Geography 1982. Has insert on same topic from Biblio Distribution Centre, same address.

Forsyth Travel Library, 9154 West 57th Street/POBox 2975, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66201: Special 1982 Maps Catalog.

Defense Mapping Agency, 6500 Brookes Lane, Washington, D.C. 20315 handed out a portfolio about the agency at the Association of American Geographers (?I think?) meeting - a small pamphlet on the Hydrographic/Topographic Center, one titled "Mapping, charting & geodesy for today & tomorrow," and a large item with inserts, whose title is "The Defense Mapping Agency." Yes, I know this doesn't quite fit in this category, but it did not seem to fit anywhere else either.

National Archives & Records Service is doing a new microfilm catalog.

NEW PERIODICAL ARTICLES

If you aren't already reading The Map Collector (Box 53, Tring, Herts., England HP23 5BH), you have something to look forward to; expensive (about £15), and beautiful.

A few articles from recent The professional geographers:
Maps, metaphors, and muddles / Elspeth Graham. 34(3):251-60, Aug. 1982
Some applications of computer cartography to the study of cognitive configurations / Nathan Gale. 34(3):313-21.

Relatively recently received: IGU (International Geographical Union) Bulletin 32(2), 1981. International news and notes on geographers and geography.

Annals of the Association of American Geographers 72(2), June 1982:
Describing and modeling rural settlement maps / Robert Haining. p.211-23.
Attempts to establish and change a western boundary / Malcolm L. Comeaux. p.254-71.

Former map librarian Paula M. Strain has an article in the July 1982, "Evaluation by the numbers," p.165-72. Has to do, not with maps, but with performance evaluation.
In the same issue, Joanne M. Perry has an article on "Vertical map storage," p.207-212. Draws the battle lines fairly clearly.

The June 1982 SLA Geography and Map Division Bulletin (#128) has for our delectation:
1941-1981: forty years of the Geography and Map Division in SLA / Mary Murphy.
University of Connecticut's map storage equipment / Pat McGlammery.
Recent prices for selected map storage equipment / Mary Galneder.
The Georgia Surveyor General Department / Marion R. Hemperley.
Early maps of Florida and Louisiana in the San Collection, Morris Library, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale / Jean M. Ray
Special documents as sources for maps / Kathleen Eisenbeis. (more)

A selective list of international publishers and distributors of globes and three-dimensional plastic relief models (maps) / Donald A. Wise.
A list of national bibliographies and references containing citations on atlases and maps / Donald A. Wise.
-plus the usual features

I seem somehow to have accumulated 2 Association of Canadian Map Libraries Bulletins - #42 and #43:
#42 has - A resource and environmental atlas for the Bay of Fundy/Gulf of Maine marine region / Arthur J. Hanson.
Lou Sebert: on his retirement / Betty Kidd.
A selective bibliography of words by L.M. Sebert / Betty Kidd.
Air photographs: their storage and organization / Aileen Desbarats.
A.C.M.L. survey of cartographic archives in Canadian universities / Frances Woodward
#43 has - The preservation of photographic records / Wilfred Bokman.
and A.C.M.L. committee reports, annual conference program, and membership list
plus all the usual features

The origin of the word"cartography" is divulged in The Archivist (Public Archives of Canada), 9:11, March-April 1982 - it was in a private letter written in 1839 by Manuel Francisco de Barros y Souza, Second Viscount of Santarem

Progress in human geography usually has one report on maps and mapping by Christopher Board every year; see March 1982, 6(1). (Culled this from Map Gap - no pages given.)

An article on the UWO (University of Western Ontario) Map Library appeared in the Association of American Geographers Newsletter, 17(5):14, May 1, 1982.

From Geosystems News, #2, May 1982 (POBox 573, Cambridge MA 02139): "We were flattered that the Bibliographic guide to maps and atlases from the GK Hall stable regarded GeoArchive as the only database for geological map information. Geotitles Weekly users will be aware that each quarter we produce a special map issue of GW. The file containing the bibliographical details from the first 100,000 maps indexed from the UK Institute of Geological Sciences collection will be sent to Lockheed for addition to the Dialog GeoArchive file shortly.

See Western Association of Map Libraries Information Bulletin 13(2):180, 13(3):340-41 March and June of 1982, for info on dating road maps.

(JC) (if you can believe it)Better homes and gardens, August 1982, p. J2 "What ever happened to free road maps?" Gives addresses, describes good road atlases, describes lamination.

For a gorgeous issue on "Remote sensing and digital image processing," see the June 1982 issue 8(3) of Journal of Applied Photographic Engineering.

The new Mapline, #27, Sept., came just before I started on this. As enjoyable and informative as ever. And cheap besides (The Newberry Library, 60 West Walton Street, Chicago IL 60610)

Accompanying the latest issue of Cartologica (#65, juin 1982), the acquisitions list of La cartothéque, Université Laval, Québec G1K 7P4 was a helpful guide entitled, "Documentation cartographique sur le Québec," with class numbers for areas/subjects frequently requested.

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2 superb Map News Monthlys, both labeled v. 13, no. 11, one July and one August ' the July issue has "A geologist's guide to the University of Arizona's library." The cover of the August one is "Arizona's fifteenth county." (Map Collection, U. of AZ Library, Tucson 85721).

The first issue of our exchange with the New Zealand Mapkeepers Circle Newsletter arrived not long ago:
Editorial: Directions - New Zealand Mapkeepers Circle.
Reflections on the New Zealand Atlas of coastal resources / Philip Tortell.
Talk on technical production of New Zealand atlas of coastal resources / Chris Edkins.
Probability surface models, an example of computerised cartography / Brent Wheeler.
Seventh New Zealand Map Keepers' Seminar.
Annual general meeting NZMKC
Constitution.
News and notes.
If you would like to read this issue, let me know, and I'll send it to you on a routing schedule.

(AH) 2 excellent magazine cites on color microfiche are:
IMC Journal (International Micrographic Congress)
1. Color microfiche: myth or reality / Claude Goulard. 3rd 1/4 1981, p.11-13.
2. Computer-generated color microfiche today / John E. Grimaldi. 4th 1/4 1981, p. 11-13.
(yes, I realize they both have the same page numbers)

See the August 1982 Geotimes for a GEM: A directory of societies in earth science. p.19-28. Run, do not walk, to your periodical stacks, and photocopy this beauty.

(CW) Astronomy magazine (May 1982), 10(5):18-22 - Topography of the terrestrial planets / Michael Kobrick. Includes pictures.

(NAK) Free state map goes way of the dinosaur / Tux Turkel. Sunday telegram (Portland ME), June 6, 1982. About Maine's official highway map no longer being produced by the state but rather by a commercial map publisher (DeLorme Publishing Company) and free only by the single copy to out-of-state inquiries.
Practical traveler: signposts in the search for maps / Paul Grimes. NY Times, July 4, '82.
Antiques: maps your gas station never had / Carolyn Darrow. NY Times, July 18, 1982, New Jersey section. About antiquarian map, print and book dealers Paul and Dorothy Glaser who have a shop called Antiquarium (!) in the Resorts International Hotel-Casino in Atlantic City NJ.

Pacific islands monthly, Jan. '82, has article on University of Guam's Micronesian Area Research Center cataloging 3000 maps.

#4, May 1982, of The Meridian, the acquisitions list of the Map Section, Gov. Docs. Dept., Peter J. Shields Library, University of CA, Davis 95616.

Patrick McGreevy gave an EXCELLENT paper at Association of American Geographers meeting this last spring - called The Map as Icon (yes, I know, but it is good) - I told him so, and he sent me a copy; he is going to submit it to the Professional Geographer.

The Rocky Mountain News (Denver's tabloid-type newspaper, with tabloid-type former editor) of Tuesday, June 1, 1982, has an article on "Library card a business tool." Concerns the Tulsa OK's library system, which includes computers for users' use.

Daily Telegraph - 6.6.82, verso t.p., in "Albany at large," states that the Queen of England has chosen a magnificent modern facsimile of a 16th-century atlas to give to President Reagan when he arrived as her guest at Windsor. (Dave Cobb, from his England days). Oh, it's the Rotz atlas, Boke of Idrography. 1542.

Hammond (Maple Wood NJ 07040) now issues: Hammond report. 1(2) is May 1982.

See The Archivist (mentioned on the previous page - or maybe the one before; publication of the Public Archives of Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa K1A ON3) 9(2):13 for a "List of publications of the National Map Collection, Public Archives Canada. Also has an article, on page 12, in re the AACCCM map cataloging manual.

Western Association of Map Libraries Information Bulletin 13(3), June 1982:
Geographical mapping of Canada's Arctic islands, 1880-1980 / William C. Wonders.
Map reading tools for map libraries / Gerald L. Greenberg.
Pacific Coast Ecological Inventory / Jay F. Watson.
TELIDON and historical cartography.
-plus all usual features and index to vol. 13.

Rex Stout in the Dell mapbacks / William H. Lyles. Paperback quarterly 2(4), winter'79.
-refers to maps that Dell used to put on the back of its old mystery paperbacks to show readers the layout. (Thanks to Peter Ives, U IL, for info.)

In the Viewpoints: Collections and Collection section of GQ June 1982 - p. 27 is on "Mapping a vintage investment route."

Maps of an empresario: Austin's contribution to the cartography of Texas / Robert S. Martin. Southwestern historical quarterly LXXXV (it's getting late in the day, and I can't bear the thought of figuring that out)(4):371-400, April 1982. If you remember Bob from previous conventions and have wondered what he's doing, ask him - he's at POBox 108, Chapel Hill NC 27514. (or was as of May 14, 1982).

Get the most out of your research time / Claudia M. Caruana. Writer's digest, May 1982 p.26-31. Cheers for the article, jeers for the ill. (for once, that abbrev. is appro.) on p.27, which depicts your friendly neighborhood librarian as a woman (natch), hair somehow coiled about the top of her head, with a writing implement stuck through it, a pile of books in her hand, half-glasses, giving the patron the evil eye, since it is 4:57 and the library closes at 5!

DUPLICATE MAPS

Jim Walsh (Library, University of Wyoming, Box 3334, Laramie WY 82071) needs, in U.S. Geological Survey classic, Geologic Atlas of the U. S., numbers 14, 81, 83, 222, 223. Will exchange duplicates. (303)766-2174.

If you need a National Geographical Society 12" political globe stand, let your editor know - I have an extra.

PRESERVATION

If anyone knows about a K+E product, called something like Suspendix, which is a clamp system for holding maps vertically, let your editor know. Dr. Helen Armstrong at the University of Florida told me about the existence of the system, and herself needed specifics.

Alice Hudson is interested in film and slide resources in re map conservation, available for fee or for free. Send info to her at Map Division, NYPL, Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street, NY 10018.

ACML Bulletin #42 gives 3 addresses in Canada of companies doing map restoration. Would a MAGERT member be kind enough to contribute the same info for the U.S.?

Map Storage Equipment: An Update

Mary Galneder, University of Wisconsin at Madison Map Librarian, recently published a list of recent prices for equipment.[1] She mentions that discounts may apply and my recent experience shows that those discounts can be large depending on the quantity ordered. The following table compares figures for five-drawer units with an inside drawer size of 51 1/2" x 41" x 2" and corresponding caps and flush bases. Galneder's figures are based on an order of one of each while the others are figures I received for a bid of ten five-drawer units, nine caps, and six bases. These are offered for comparison and shipping charges may vary with locality.

	Galneder	Mayline	K & E	Hamilton
5-drawer unit	$618.00	$424.20	$414.00	$427.55
flat cap	102.00	73.50	74.00	75.95
flush base	102.00	53.90	74.00	73.20

The addresses of the companies are listed below. The discounts suggested by Galneder can be quite substantial as you can see from the above figures. The Hamilton figures given are from a Chicago distributor as Hamilton usually will not sell direct and Galneder's figures are also for Hamilton equipment. These prices may allow more map libraries to approach the acquisition of map cases more confidently. The important thing to remember is that there are choices out there and quantity orders can reduce your costs significantly - good luck!

Addresses:

Hamilton Industries
Two Rivers, WI

Mayline Company, Inc.
619 North Commerce
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Kenffel & Esser
309 Era Drive
Northbrook, IL 60062

[1]Galneder, Mary. "Recent Prices for Selected Map Storage Equipment," SLA G & M Bulletin, 128 (June 1982), p. 4-15

David A. Cobb
Map & Geography Library
University of Illinois

(JBP)Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester NY, Monday, July 19, 1982, p.6B has article on "Rochester to restore a piece of 1876 history : map's rip, other damage to be repaired next month" / Chris Vaughan.

ACML Bulletin #42, p. 53, gives directions on how to exhibit large, late 19th century maps showing land ownership information; it involves obtaining 2 LARGE sheets of 1/4 inch, UV filtered plexiglass.

Hollinger Corporation has come out with acid-free, 4 mil., clear Mylar folders; letter size, legal size (punched for binders), 24" x 36" ("Map Size"), and newspaper size (18" x 24").

GREETINGS, and bear with me while we work some bugs out of formatting these entries. Keep those cards and letters coming (referring all the while, of course, to the list of deadlines published in the last issue--nasty things, but necessary). Many thanks to all who sent contributions; and we should all be grateful to Minnie Modelski at LC, who has agreed to provide citations for NEW ATLASES, herein given her own section for that purpose. - LCS

NEW MAPS : ASIA, AFRICA & PACIFIC

(MLL) Map of the WHOLE WORLD OCEAN. Designed by Athelstan Spilhaus; oblique Hammer equal area projection. Two conformal maps of the whole world ocean also available. For information: Athelstan Spilhaus, Box 1063, Middleburg VA 22117.

Received, free, with request for comments: list of Gita Shenassi's publications. Many MIDDLE EASTERN maps, Persian &(sometimes or) English text. Contact: Gita Shenassi, P.O. Box 41/1813, Tehran, IRAN. (MLL: ?G. Shenassi may be what was formerly SAHAB Drafting Inst.)

(JC) Central Intelligence Agency (U.S.) GPO PrEx 3.10/4:C44/6. CHINA railroads; GPO PrEx 3.10/4: B39. BEIJING.--Shows public lands, buildings, and transportation lines, index on verso. (OCLC #8530378); GPO PrEx 3.10/4:An8/892. ANTARCTICA; PrEx 3.10/4:B43/976. BENIN (OCLC #8444904); PrEx 3.10/4:C34/3. CHAD (OCLC #8674706); PrEx 3.10/4:Iv7/2. IVORY COAST (OCLC #8585404); PrEx 3.10/4:L29. LAOS (#8605321); PrEx 3.10.4/K84/5. SOUTH KOREA; PrEx 3.10/4:T32/2 THAILAND (#8605355); PrEx 3.10/4:Y3/977. THE YEMENS (5486256) -- page-size physical maps, with shaded relief, roads, national capitals and cities, rivers and lakes. Some also show provincial boundaries/capitals, railroads and/or canals.

_____. GPO PrEx 3.10/4:Eu7/2. Europe, North Africa and the Middle East (8605307) (two out of three puts it in AA&P, sharp's rules)-- page-size multi-colored base map. International boundaries, country names.

_____. GPO PrEx 3.10/4:C34/2. CHAD (8657359); GPO PrEx 3.10/4:K84/5. NORTH KOREA (8605362) -- page-size base maps, showing national & provincial capitals and other cities, and natural features.

EUROPE

_____. GPO PrEx 3.10/4:G31/3. GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (#8549367); GPO PrEx 3.10/4:Eu7. EURASIA (#8491492).--Eu7 a multi-colored base map; G31/3 resources, production and graph showing comparative productivity of eastern European nations.

_____. GPO PrEx 3.10/4:Ea7e/980. EASTERN EUROPE: major gas facilities -- gas fields, storage facilities and pipelines; PrEx 3.10/4:B41/2 BELGIUM (#8585434); PrEx 3.10/4:H89/2. HUNGARY (#8585392); PrEx 3.10/4:P75/3. POLAND (#8585424)-- page-size physical maps, with shaded relief, roads, national capitals and cities, rivers and lakes. Some also show provincial boundaries/capitals, railroads and/or canals.

THE AMERICAS

_____. GPO PrEx 3.10/4:C33a/982. CENTRAL AMERICA. page-size multi-colored base map, showing international boundaries,country names, cities, major rivers and lakes; PrEx 3.10/4:Ec9/2. ECUADOR (#8491510); PrEx 3.10/4:El1s/980. EL SALVADOR--page-size physical maps, with shaded relief, roads, national capitals and cities, rivers and lakes. Some also show provincial boundaries/capitals, railroads, and/or canals; PrEx 3.10/4:Un4. US FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS, DEPT. OF STATE JURISDICTIONS (#8566949).--Standard time zones, Dept. St. jurisdictions, and areas of responsibility for country directors (honest, that's what Jim's notes say. Sounds like a great job for introductions at cocktail parties: "Oh, yes, she directs a country for the Foreign Service.")

and on, to the inevitable Forest Service (U.S.) GPO A13.28:Sp8. Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks National Recreation Area, Monongahela National Forest (#7749585)--includes recreational site directory, text and ill. on verso; A13.28:T61/4. Mazatzal Wilderness, Tonto National Forest, ARIZONA (#8711798); A13.28:T57/2. Vehicle Travel Plan, Austin and Tonopah ranger districts, TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST (#7646521); A13.28:T57/4. Vehicle Travel Plan, Bridgeport ranger district, TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST (#7639552); A13.28:T57/3. Mt. Charleston Travel and Vehicle guide, Las Vegas ranger district, TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST (#7657585);

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Forest Service (U.S.) continued: A13.28:W26. WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FOREST Travel Plan, Salt Lake ranger district (#8516293); A13.28:W62. White Cloud-Boulder Mtns., Sawtooth (JC) Nat'l. Recreation area, SAWTOOTH NAT'L FOREST (#8657212); A13.28:G13. GALLATIN NAT'L FOREST travel plan--Relief in above shown by hachures and spot heights, include text (and in some, vicinity maps), and show where motor vehicles are allowed, restricted and prohibited.

_____. A13.28:C19/5. CARIBOU NAT'L FOREST and CURLEW NAT'L GRASSLAND, IDAHO (#8678001); A13.28:T57/8. TOIYABE NAT'l FOREST, Carson & Bridgeport ranger districts (#8471767); A13.28: T57/7. Off-road vehicle plan, Carson Ranger district, TOIYABE NAT'L FOREST (#8444764); A13.28:O19/3. OLYMPIC NAT'L FOREST and OLYMPIC NAT'L PARK (#8566792); A13.28:C35/east. CHALLIS NAT'L FOREST:west half (as Gahan Wilson says, I paint what I see)(#8745472); A13.28: B54/981. BITTERROOT NAT'L FOREST, forest visitors map (#8623125); A13.28:T14. TALLADEGA NAT'L FOREST, Shoal Creek and Talladega ranger districts (#8605848); A13.28:W67. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD NAT'L FOREST (#8691296); A13.28:C42/4. CHEROKEE NAT'L FOREST (#7923570); A13.28: C39/3. COHUTTA WILDERNESS, CHATAHOOCHEE and CHEROKEE NAT'L FORESTS (#8126117)--Relief shown by hachures and spot heights; include text and ill. (some vicinity maps and indexes). whew!

"and now for something completely different ..."

2/2 (PH) Nuclear News. Commercial nuclear power stations in the United States : operable, under construction, or ordered, August 1, 1982. Free from NN, 555 N. Kensington Ave., LaGrange Park IL 60525.

Thomas Bros. Maps. Berkeley-Albany and vicinity (CA). Berkeley : Berkeley House Publ.,c1981. Free from Berkeley Chamber of Commerce, 1834 University Ave., Berkeley CA 94701.

Bingham, Edgar. A physiographic diagram of NEW MEXICO. 1982. 1:1,267,200. Iron Mountain Press, (MLL) Box D, Emory VA 24327. $2.50.

Schroeder, Walter & Mike Haeffner. Presettlement prairie of MISSOURI. MO Dept. of Conservation, 1982. $5.00 from MO Dept. of Conservation, Natural History section, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City MO 65102.

Miera y Pacheco, Don Bernardo de. Plano Geographico, de la tierra descubierta, nuebamente a los Rumbos Norte Noroeste y Oeste, del NUEBO MEXICO (1778) ; reconstructed by Robert E. Lyons. ds, $37.50 postpaid from Robert E. Lyons, 10019 Fairfax Ct. NW, Albuquerque NM 87114. Drawn from the incomplete AGS copy, with extensive notes and translations of Miera's comments.

Braun & Hogenburg. Edenburgum, Scotiae metropolis (ca.1582); John Speed, Kingdome of SCOTLAND (ca. 1662); Carel Allard, Planisphaerium Terrestre, sive terrarum orbis (ca. 1700): pub. in facsim. by the National Library of Scotland, L1.50, L1.75, and L2.00 respectively; post. & handling additional; from Margaret Wilkes, Map Room, National Library of Scotland, Causeway-side, Edinburgh EH9 1PH

BUTLER COUNTY (PA.) 1874 Atlas; produced in facsim. 47 giant maps and drawings (oops, promotion says "more than" 47), incl. 33 township maps. $30.50 (or, with 1883 Butler Co. history, in (JBP) facsim., $65.45 for both); available from Butler Co. Historical Society, Attn. M. Moore, P.O. Box 414, Butler PA 16001 or Butler Area Public Library, 218 N. McKean St., Butler PA 16001. Hurry - order deadline Oct. 30 1982.

Fox, David A. CHICAGO (bird's-eye-view), 1982. $10.00 from David A. Fox, 203 Lantwyn Ln., Narberth PA 19072.

Gay News, v. 6, no. 22, "Mapping out San Francisco", with a walking tour of the hotspots, features - you guessed it - a map of San Francisco on its cover.

WASECA COUNTY (MN) Landowners map (1879). Wall map reprinted in book form. $10.00 from the (JW) Waseca Co. Historical Society, P.O. Box 314, Waseca MN 56093.

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NEW BOOKS : GENERAL

(oh frabjous day ...) From MLL: the manual to catalog cartographic materials under AACR 2 is out, available from ALA for $40.00. (Though her source doesn't name names, I'm assuming that it's the long-awaited AACCCM manual) (OCLC# 8627728) (PH)

(MLL) Robinson, Arthur H. Early thematic mapping in the history of cartography. Chicago : Univ. of Chicago Press, 1982. ($35.00, UofC Press, 11030 S. Langley Av., Chicago IL 60628). Heavily illustrated, thoroughly documented work from one of the most respected cartographic historians of our time..

Paine, David P. Aerial photography and image interpretation for resource management. NY : J. Wiley & Sons, 1981. Cost ?; predecessor : An introduction to aerial photography for natural resource management. 0-471-01857-0. (JC

Feild, Lance. Map user's source book. NY : Oceana Publications, Inc., 1982. Cost ?

(JC) Brown, Lloyd A. The story of maps. NY : Dover, 1979. $6.95. Unabridged republication of the original 1949.ed. (J Wa

Nordenskiold, A.E. Facsimile-atlas to the early history of cartography. NY : Dover, 1973. $12.95. 169 15th- and 16th-century maps are displayed (most full-size) and discussed.

NEW BOOKS : ASIA, AFRICA & PACIFIC

(MLL) Murray, Jocelyn. Cultural atlas of Africa. NY : Facts on File, 1981 (Oxford : Phaidon). 240 p. $29.95. 0-87196-558-5 ; LC 80-27762.

all the following are available from: Rudolf Muller, P.O. Box 9016, 1006 AA, Amsterdam: (MU

Gole, Susan. A series of early printed maps of India in facsimile. Cost Dfl. 195.00.

Perry, T.M. The discovery of Australia : the charts and maps of the navigators and explorers. 1982. Cost Dfl. 261.50.

Wallacker, B.E. et al., eds. Chinese walled cities : a collection of maps from Shina Jokaku no Gaiyo. 1979. (OCLC #6040843) Cost Dfl. 85.50.

NEW BOOKS : EUROPE

(MLL) Kingsley, David. Printed maps of Sussex, 1575-1900. Lewes, England : Sussex Record Society, 1982 (Sussex Record Society series ; v. 72, for 1980-81). (L20.00, Sussex Record Society, Barbican House, High St., Lewes BN7 1YE). 155 printed maps discussed in great detail; 41 plates. Intro. by Helen Wallis.

again, the following are available from Rudolf Muller (see above):

Smith, David. Antique maps of the British Isles. 1982. Cost Dfl 128.50.

The Ordnance Survey atlas of Great Britain. Cost not given. (ED.-£19.43; order from Country Life Books, Dept. G S, Sanders Lodge Estate, Rushden, Northampton, England)

Tyacke, Sarah. Tudor map-making. 1982. Cost Dfl. 81.00.

Ziegler, Peter A. Geological atlas of western and central Europe. Cost Dfl. 160./US $68.00. (

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NEW BOOKS : THE AMERICAS

(PH) Kelly-Jones, Nancy and Harley Hamilton. Signs everywhere : a collection of signs for towns, cities, states and provinces in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Los Alamitos, CA : Modern Signs Press, c1981. $17.50 (also available from : Sign Up Company, 2490 Channing Way, Suite 504, Berkeley CA) 4704). Almost certainly qualifies as the 1st atlas in sign language (manual communication system used by the deaf). Because maps are used as locational devices only and do not impart much geographical information, it is recommended only for map collections which collect cartographic curiosities and for those which provide place name information to the hearing-impaired.

(JC) Verner, Coolie and Basil Stuart-Stubbs. The north part of America. Johnson Reprint Corp., 1982. Available from Blackwell North America, Lake Oswego OR (800) 547-6426. This is a facsimile atlas of printed maps from the 16th- through 19th-centuries. It is free from BNA with the purchase of 3 other titles, which range in cost from $400 - $4,700; if purchased separately it costs $150.00.

(J Walsh) Corbin, John B. An index of state geological survey publications issued in series; supplement 1963-1980. Scarecrow Press, 1982. $35.00. ISBN 081081505X.

Merrett, Christopher E. Map classification : a comparison of schemes with special reference to the continent of Africa. University of Illinois, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Occasional paper no. 154. 1982. $3.00.

Andriot, John L. Guide to USGS geologic and hydrologic maps. Documents Index : McLean VA. November 1982. $95.00 (pre-publication price $75.00 ; prepaid $70.00). (New ed. of Guide to U.S. Government maps, geologic and hydrologic maps).

(MLL) Mahe, John A. II. Degrees of discovery : from new world to New Orleans. New Orleans : Historic New Orleans collection, 1979? Available from Historic New Orleans, 533 Royal St., New Orleans LA 70130. Exhibit catalogue, reproducing 25 maps documenting the history of Louisiana and the Gulf region from 1513 to 1866. (no price listed).

Stewart, Lowell O..Public land surveys : History, instructions, methods. Minneapolis : Meyers Printing Co., 1976. $12.95, from Landmark Enterprises, 10324 Newton Way, Rancho Cordova CA 95670. Reprint of 1935 ed., history of the public lands survey from the surveyor's point of view.

Maps for America, noted in last issue of base line, costs $15.00 if not a depository item.

Geographic Names Information System, as of May 1982, has magnetic tapes for 31 states, Washington DC and "specialized populated places in the U.S. and territories" available for $100. per tape; the information is also available on printout (costs range from $5 - $29 per printout) and, in most cases, microfiche ($2 per state). Order from : US Geological Survey, NCIC, 507 National Center, Reston VA 22092 (703-860-6039) ; information and searches may be requested from : U.S. Geological Survey, Manager, GNIS, 523 National Center, Reston VA 22092 (703-860-6261). Prepayment required; prices subject to change.

Papenfuse, E.C. Atlas of historical maps of Maryland, 1608-1908. 1982. Available from : Rudolf Muller, P.O. Box 9016, 1006 AA, Amsterdam. Cost Dfl. 145.00.

Miles, Catherine H. and Donald P. Yaeger. Minnesota outdoor atlas (code no. 40-1). 1979. $15.00 MN State Documents Center, 117 University Ave., St Paul MN 55155, (612) 297-3000 (MLL missed this when first published).

(JBP) The publication Paperbacks, USA : a graphic history, 1939-1959 by Piet Schreuders (San Diego : Blue Dolphin, 1981) has several mentions of the "mapbacks" published by Dell in the 1940's. Mention is made at several points, with illustrations, but the color samples are on pp. 82/83. On pp. 156/157 is a pastiche of the mapback style showing Manhattan and the major paperback publishers.

NEW ATLASES
Minnie Modelski

KAK bilatlas, Sverige/Norden. Esselte Kartor, Generalstabens Litografiska Anstalt, Box 22069, S-10422 Stockholm, Sweden. ISBN 91-7058-059-6.
Covers DENMARK, FINLAND, NORWAY, and SWEDEN with legends in English, Finnish, German and Swedish. Excellent index and finding grids. Constant scale 1:25,000 for town plans, which have descriptions.

Taxikarten Storstockholm. Södra delen med Södertälje, Värmdö och Nynäshamn. Esselte Kartor, Generalstabens Litografiska Anstalt, Box 22069, S-10422 Stockholm, Sweden. ISBN 91-7058-153-3.
9th ed. of this fine street guide. Easy to read while in transit.

Aral Kartensatz 82/83, Deutschland und Europa. Kartographischer Verlag Busche GmbH, Kaiserstrasse 129, 4600 Dortmund 1, West Germany. ISBN 3-88584-009-X.
15 folded col. maps make up this compact atlas.

Atlas histórico do Paraná, by Jayme A. Cardoso and Cecília M. Westphalen. Co-edição com a Secretaria de Estado da Cultura e do Esporte. Published by Indústria Gráfica Projeto Ltda. Rua Domingos Nascimento, 292, Curitiba, Paraná, Brazil.
31 b&w maps represent development at 20-year intervals. Elementary cartography presents information effectively. Text faces the accompanying map.

A linguistic atlas of the PHILIPPINES, compiled by Curtis D. McFarland. Institute for the Study of Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, 4--Chome Nishigahra, Kita-ku, Tokyo 114, Japan.
This is no. 15 in SLCAA Monograph series. A fine addition to the "large body of literature on the various language/speech varieties in the Philippines". 12 folded col. maps with b&w transparent overlays add to the clarity of the text. Numerous b&w maps throughout the text.

Language atlas of the PACIFIC AREA, general editors S.A. Wurm and Shiro Hattori; cartography Theo Baumann. Published by the Australian Academy of the Humanities in collaboration with the Japan Academy. Available through Geo Center, Internationales Landkartenhaus, Postfach 800830, D-7000, Stuttgart, 80, West Germany. ISBN 0-85883-239-9, ISBN 0-85883-240-2.
Published in 2 parts (pt. 1 includes maps 1-24; pt. 2 includes maps 25-47). Part 1 published in 1981, part 2 to be published later. Text on verso of maps. Includes references.

Perly's Bluemap atlas: metropolitan TORONTO and vicinity. Perly's Maps LTD, 1050 Eglinton Ave., Toronto, Canada.
Index for each map plus cumulative index for the atlas. Large scale maps & good 2-color contrast and good lettering make it easy to read in transit. Spiral binding allows it to open flat.

Kelly's LONDON street atlas. Kelly's Directories Ltd., Windsor Court, East Grinstead House, East Grinstead, West Sussex RH19 1XB, England. 1st ed. ISBN 0-610-00541-3. L7.95.
Street index gives start and finish of the named street and map reference. Separate index for buildings. Lettering of lesser street names is difficult to read in transit.

RHODE ISLAND and nearby MASSACHUSETTS street maps, 47 cities and towns, ZIP codes on maps. By John W. Weeden, Cranston, R.I. $3.95.
Moderate scale, b&w maps for a local place. Names readable in transit. Index for each city or town; no cumulative index.

Atlas regional del CARIBE, realizado por el Departamento de Geografía Económica, Instituto de Geografía, Academia de Ciencias de Cuba. Available from Editorial Científico-Técnica, Ministerio de Cultura, Calle 2 No. 58 entre 3a. y 5a., Vedado, La Habana, Cuba.
Table of contents in Spanish and English; text in Spanish. A lot of information on the b&w maps.

A genealogical guide and atlas of SILESIA, compiled from original maps, by Otto K. Kowallis and Vera N. Kowallis. Everton Publishers, Inc., P.O. Box 368, Logan UT 84321. $21.95. 442 p.; 362 pages are a place name index. Map published in 1961.

Genealogical guidebook & atlas of NORWAY, by Frank Smith and Finn a Thomsen. Everton Publishers, Inc., P.O. Box 368, Logan UT 84321.
Includes 12-p. place name index & shows sources of records. The year of the map is not given.

Atlas agroclimatique saisonnier de la FRANCE, R. Alouis and others. Published by Ministère des Transports, Direction de la Météorologie, Service Météorologique Métropolitain, Division de Climatologie, Subdivision d'Agrométéorologie, Paris, France.
A compact work covering 25 years of statistics. Colored maps are small scale, with little supporting text or tables.

Agrarkarte des Landes NIEDERSACHSEN. Produced by Niedersächischen Minister fur Ernährung, Landwirtschaft und Forsten. Hannover, West Germany.
Comprehensive work in large scale col. maps with many overlays, and statistical tables; no text.

Ryder's Standard geographic reference; satellite photo-atlas of the UNITED STATES of America, compiled by Nicholas G. Ryder, Martin Ellison, and others. Available from Ryder Geosystems, 1155 Sherman St., Denver CO 80203.
The addition of the Longitude/Latitude grid, and major highways and place names makes it a most useful addition to other maps and atlases. Includes a useful appendix/index.

Four atlases for truckers, in alphabetical order:

The national trucker's scale and inspection station atlas. Includes: scales and inspection stations on state maps, weight and size limits for each state, permit information. Trucking Information, Inc., P.O. Box 15, Alton, IL 61414. $4.95.

The national trucker's scale and inspection stations atlas; scales and inspection stations on map, truck stops marked on map, state weight and length laws, edited and compiled by Faye Cline, Gloria Watson, and Lilli Haywood. Available from Robert F. Cline, P.O. Box 189, Waynesville GA 31566.

Trucker's atlas; detailed downtown mapping, state mapping, city and vicinity mapping, 14'0" underpass clearances, weigh scales, insterstate mapping. Available from J.J. Keller & Associates, Inc., 145 W. Wisconsin Ave., P.O. Box 368, Neenah WI 54956-0368. $9.95. Special fleet quantity prices.

Trucker's U.S.A. road atlas; scale locations pinpointed on maps, weights, measurements, easy to read maps, includes 48 states, major broker listings. Available from TUSARA, P.O. Box 20395, Orlando FL 32814. 1st ed.

MICHIGAN cross-country skiing atlas; a guide to public and private ski trails, by Dennis R. Hansen. Hansen Publishing Co., P.O. Box 1723, East Lansing MI, 48823-6723. Also available from Holley International Co., 63 Kercheval, Suite 204A, Grosse Pointe Farms MI 48326. 3rd ed.

SOUTH DAKOTA snowmobile guide map, 1981-82; leased snowmobile areas & trail systems. Available from SD Division of Parks & Recreation, Anderson Building OR Division of Tourism, 221 S. Central, Pierre SD.

BERLIN Atlas für Fahrradhahrer. Neuauflage mit grosser Berlin-Karte und Ausflugsrouten-Karte Fahrradbüro Crellestrasse, Verkaus- und Verlags GmbH, Berlin, Crellestrasse 6, 1000 Berlin 62. 4. Aufl. ISBN 3-922648-05-3.
A quality cycling atlas of Berlin.

Sportstätttenatlas, herausgegeben vom Kultusminister des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen, Völklinger Str. 49, 4000 Düsseldorf, West Germany.
Major sports activity is shown by Regierungsbezirk and Gemeinde on colored maps at scale ca. 1:500,000. Does not show specific location of sports facilities; no text. The statistics shown can serve as resource for various applications and activities secondary to sports.

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Now : having typed all of this stuff, I've decided that I'm going to work on a new form for contributions. Will it be helpful to you all to have as many numbers as possible (i.e., LC card no., ISBN, OCLC #) associated with each entry? If so, there will be space for these included on the form; either the contributor will provide same, or I will try to search same out before putting this into final form.
Since Mary introduced me last month as a masochist, I guess I will contribute to that same impression by announcing a new section for this newsletter, for Reader Queries. Anyone working on research or just wanting a question answered, please send them to me and we'll run it in base line. Readers will be asked to communicate directly with the questioner, so please include your address. - LCS

READERS' QUERIES

In answer to last issue's query re: glacier atlas, Dr. James B. Case, 1210 Colonial Rd., McLean VA 22101, provided a long letter, extracted here: The most recent information is contained in World Glacier Inventory, Proceedings of the Riederalp Workshop, Sept. 1978 (IAHS Pub. no. 126, Office of the Treasurer, Int'l. Assn. of Hydrological Sciences, 2000 Florida Ave. NW, Washington DC 20009 - $39.00 last year): 1) The USGS (under Dr. Richard S. Williams Jr., MS 730, Reston VA 22092) is preparing a professional paper, Satellite Image Atlas of Glaciers; Dr. Williams indicates compilation should be completed late next year and the atlas should be published late in 1985. 2) Also, the Russians are preparing a World Atlas of Snow and Ice Resources, which probably won't be published until the end of the decade. Dr. Case concludes: "I have a query of my own. I would welcome information about recent glacier maps or maps which show glaciers. I have made a hobby of collecting maps of glaciers for some 25 years ... to my knowledge, I have the largest private collection of glacier maps in existence. Incidentally, anyone wishing to see the collection is welcome to do so". Any answers to this, gentle readers? If so, please communicate with Dr. Case.

(p.s. : no questions, please, about the makeup of the universe or "why is there air"? We are certainly more intelligent than the average group, I'm sure, but I suspect there are limits even to our knowledge).

OFFICIAL NEWS - TREASURER'S REPORT, 9/1/81 - 5/31/82 (Susan Dixon, Secretary/Treasurer)

Revenue:	Membership dues	$2,428.00	Expenditures:	Operating expenses	
	Subscriptions	569.00		Supplies	$ 32.37
	Advertising	100.00		Postage	1,087.38
				Telephone, etc.	4.25
	Total revenue	$3,097.00		Printing, duplicating	189.50
				Conferences (special transportation)	56.57
Balance, 9/1/81		$1,745.95		Newsletter (printing)	500.20
				Advertising sales promotion	122.00
Revenues to 5/31/82		3,097.00		Overhead charges	
				Data processing	90.95
Expenditures to 5/31/82		-2,188.07		Admin., fiscal serv.	104.85
Balance		$2,654.88		Total expenditures	$2,188.07

ON THE CATALOGING/CATALOGUING FRONT

by

Dorothy McGarry

The first of the RTSD/LC/CRG Regional Institutes on Authorities was held September 13-15 in San Francisco. The Institute offered basic and advanced sessions on names and series, and sessions on management and organization, tagging, cost implications, and content and use of the file. The faculty included people from the Library of Congress, and others who had been instrumental in setting up the program. Each registrant received a workbook which included items discussed in the sessions and exercises (with answers).

The Western Association of Map Libraries will have a map cataloging workshop at its spring meeting the end of April, in San Jose, California. Mary Larsgaard will be presenting the workshop, so it will be well worth attending.

The manual Cartographic materials : a manual of interpretation for AACR2 has been published, and is available from the American Library Association. Information is available in CIP form with LC card number 82-11519 (on OCLC, number 8627728).

One of the programs at the Special Libraries Association annual meeting in June will be on methods of handling technical reports. Some libraries treat them in the same way they do any other monograph or serial; some libraries put them on a shelf or in a microfiche drawer and rely on printed indexes for identification and searching manually for local holdings; some libraries put brief records into a manual or an online file and index by a number of fields. If any of you have innovative ways to handle technical reports, please let me know. Do the selections of methods depend on the size of the report collections, on the size of the library, on the type of library, or on the librarian in charge?

The Map and Geography Round Table is planning a pre-conference map cataloging workshop to be held in LA next June. There should be more information on this soon after the ALA Midwinter meeting.

I received a postcard from Alex Wenner of De Kalb, Ill., in which he asked some questions on map cataloging. "Since I did some Russian maps, I have the following questions: Are projections transcribed in the vernacular (transliterated) or English - if English, as a direct translation of the given words or the closest approximation from the OCLC proj. tables? If the prime meridian is not Greenwich, are the coordinates nevertheless to be Greenwich based? Conversion from some other system would be a chore." It seems that LC is using the English terminology for projections (see for example LC nos. 82-693724/MAPS and 82-693878/MAPS). AACR2 rule 1.0E addresses the areas in which information is transcribed from the item itself in the language in which it appears, with the instruction that elements in other areas be in the language and script of the cataloguing agency. The exception to straight transcription would include the projections. Rule 3.3D1 indicates that coordinates would be taken from the Greenwich prime meridian, with the option of giving other meridians in the note area. An example of this is shown in 3.7B8. I didn't find any examples online, but this would seem to indicate that if the Greenwich meridian is not used, you would not have to convert the coordinates, but that you could choose to put a note in the record on the meridian used. Comments from anyone who can provide additional information are welcome.

And now, more on cataloging from your editor. The way cataloging info piles up, and in just 2 months, is almost unbelievable.
From OCLC TB #117, p2: BIB LVL Add code "c" for collections arbitrarily formed by the cataloging or inputting library (not to published items that contain collections of works). The cataloging library does not consider the individual items significant enough to warrant separate cataloging.

From Joann Sokol, University of Georgia, some useful tools for map cataloging:

1) Monthly Catalog, when the OCLC terminal is down or in use; to find current subject headings and personal and corporate author headings - annual indexes especially good, opening up a wealth of material.
2) Depository cards from LC for books,serials, etc. (as an ARL library), many of which now reflect AACR2 rules - can be put in map cataloging manual as model.
3) A book dealing with non-Western languages and cultures from the cataloger's point of view has come to my attention. So far, I have only had time to scan it, but it seems to provide sound background and specific examples in matters of personal name elements (patronymics, given names, surnames, titles, etc.), subject hadings and LC classification. Those of us who struggle with maps in Russian, Arabic, Thai, Hebrew, Vietnamese, Japanese, etc., should find it useful. For each landuage there is a bibliography of tools for catalgoers, and both AACR1 and AACR2 applications are discussed.
   Cataloging and classification of non-Western material / Mohammed M. Aman, editor. Phoenix : Oryx Press, c1980.
4) The Catalog of copyright entries, Part 6, Maps, is useful for American copyrighted maps. Beginning with the Jan. 1978 issue the ISBD format and punctuation are used. All entries are under title, and each issue has a name/area index. This sometimes helps to establish the year of publication, author's full name and dates, and place of pub.

Encyclopedia with the best article on projections is the Bolshoi Encyc.
The Int. Cartographic Yearbook for 1968, 8:11-64, has an excellent listing of map projections.

If you catalog on RLIN, COMPLAIN about there being no maps data base (if it has since been reconstituted - from daily tapes - forget I said anything).

Beginning in January, NUC will have a separate cartographic materials section. The first volumes will list ALL of the MARC-cataloged maps (sounds unbelievable, but that's what my notes say).

The National Map Collection, Public Archives of Canada, has prepared an expansion of LC Class G, G3400-3524; they needed comments by August 6, 1982, but if you are interested, would probably send you a copy. Velma Parker, National Map Collection, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa K1A ON3.

The Map Online Users Group needs resource persons located throughout the U.S. to give OCLC workshops on map cataloging; MOUG would supply materials to work with, all you need to is stand up there and talk about maps to excellent audiences. Talk to your editor if you are interested (even remotely!).

BCR/OCLC TM 27, May/June 1982, p. 33, emphasizes that ALL names/agencies must be in AACR2 form. Ugh. On p. 12 of that same newletter, it is pointed out that LC establishes names for lakes in the following fashion: Lake Wingra is the name. Establish as: Wingra, Lake. x Lake Wingra.

And p. 5 emphasizes that a ms. map should be input using the maps format.
AND on p.1, LC's priorities for cataloging: 1a Congressional report. 1b CIP. 2. Remainder of American imprints. 3. Impact materials and U.S. Federal Government publications (non-Congressional). 4. Any other material of value to research. 5. Music and sound recordings. 6. Anything else of value to research (e.g. esoteric languages). 7. Anything else of value to research (e.g. Belles lettres, sports (ED. - you talk about your strange bedfellows...)). Categories 2-7 have other odds and ends thrown into them.

Let joy reign unrestrained - as of September 1, 1982, LC ceased its compatible holdings polic

For us OCLC users, OCLC prices have gone up slightly - FTUs up 4.3%.

What we would all love to see on a map, but seldom do (from "Lament of an indexer", GEOREF newsletter, 4:3, Nov. 1981): Title; some indication of location (latitude and longitude would be nice); pub. date; responsible organization or person or publisher -- or anything at all; scale; legend; edition indication; serial information; relation, if any, to monograph book; an indication that the blasted thing is a map in the first place; price.

In response to questions posed by Joann Sokol in previous base lines (the following courtesy of the head of cataloging at LC Geography and Map Division - John Schroeder):

As to the availability of geographic names established as subjects, LC Processing Services is already planning automation and distribution of LC Subject Heading authorities in a manner directly analogous to (if not an integral part of) ANAF. The inclusion of geographic names in the printed LCSH in recent years has already improved the library community's access to geographic names established as subject headings. G&M Division supports publication of a master list of LC approved place names, but from our perspective, publication of this type of list will require resolution of conflicting concepts as to the definition and scope of geographic name headings.

In regards to LC policy for use of U.S. Postal Service codes in the place of publication: LC has an RI for Appendix B.14 (should have been published in CSB (ED. - it probably was, and I just missed it)) which states that the postal codes or abbreviations should be used "only if they appear in the item along with the place that is given in the publication, etc., area;" that the abbreviations should be transcribed"as they appear, whether in caps or in upper and lower case, with or without a period (e.g., Ca., Ca, CA., CA);" and, that in all other cases (e.g. when supplying or abbreviating the name of a state for use as a qualifier) the abbreviations for state names should be as given in Appendix B.14.

As to punctuation of bracketed main entries:

United States. Central Intelligence Agency

It is LCG&M's understanding that LC's interpretation of AACR2 rule 1.0C requires the use of a full stop at the end of the title/statement of responsibility area; edition area; and mathematical data area, whether or not this results in "double punctuation." Conversely, other areas of the cataloging record (including main entry) which begin at a new paragraph indentation and which are followed by other areas indented as new paragraphs may be ended with ANY prescribed final punctuation. But please note that LCG&M catalogers are now conforming with LC's general policy of not bracketing main entries supplied from outside the chief source of information; we will generally cite the source of main entries taken from outside the chief source of information unless such information may be inferred from information transcribed elsewhere on the bibliographic record.

As doubtless you've heard by now, the Library Division of the Government Printing Office,and the Geography and Map Division of LC have finalized a cooperative cataloging agreement for maps and atlases; G&M has agreed to accept GPO's records for such materials as authoritative. Each week GPO will transmit a list of OCLC record numbers to G&M for maps and atlases cataloged that week; G&M catalogers will review the records, add LC card and class #, and route recrods to G&M MARC unit for input to the LC computerized catalog. G&M will accept all of GPO's AACR2 records from M.Cat. beginning with Jan. 1981.

From the last page of the Wisconsin Mapping Bulletin 8(3), July 1982, a handy list of ratio scales (State Cartographer, University of Wisconsin, Madison)

Hope you all saw (and with luck, had sufficient time to read) the article by Joel Shurkin, "The rise and fall and rise of RLG," American libraries, July/August 1982, p.450f. And that you also saw the note in the RTSD Newsletter 7(4):37, July/August 1982, which noted that RLG members were now being encouraged to use OCLC. Those old pirate terminals were so romantic...

To be announced in a fall CSB: rev. rules for AACR2 and their availability/cost.

From CSB #17, Summer 1982, p.33: Reproduction of maps by means of direct photography (glossy photos, blueprints, etc.) is generally indicative of single copies and LC recommends that when there is no explicit or implicit evidence of publication in such cases, that the decision be made in favor of treatment as single copies, with the original publisher, etc., recorded in pub. area.

In the same CSB, p. 38 - note that "China" now designates also PRC, estab. 1949. "China (Republic : 1949-) will be used by descriptive catalogers to designate the post-1948 Republic of China; "Taiwan" will designate the province of Taiwan that is part of the Republic of China. BUT in subject cataloging practice, the jurisdictional heading "Taiwan will be used for both post-1948 Rep. & island.

The most interesting matter to come up at CCDA this summer was the submission by LC of cataloging r ules for "archival" graphic records. Although obviously not written with maps in mind, there are none the less many occasions where the guidelines therein are excellent. This is to be put out (by LC?), perhaps just this past September - haven't seen notification myself.

QUESTION BOX

(not be confused with the query box - see elsewhere in this issue)

1) Does anyone have full address for Creative Sales Corporation, Arlington Heights IL (publishers of truckers' atlas)?

2) JBP has a PROJECT in mind - compiling an atlas of campus maps; please send him one of your college's campus. To quote JB: "Copyright will be a problem (unless published by Fly-By-Night Press), and some maps may not be able to be reproduced. Any help from the map community will be appreciated."

Answers:

2), base line 3(2): We have the World forestry atlas/Weltforstatlas - ours in German. It is a subscription atlas started in 1951, last shipment received last year, dated 1975. It is quite good & for many areas gives historic material. Problem: now very out of date - but nothing else as good. Ads

seem to indicate that these are the old plates being sold - if they are not, please let me know.

Sue Trevitt-Clark, Univ. of Oregon

Am not sure when this appeared in the question box - but the answer is that DMA has not produced a single pamphlet to cover the many conversions of foreign-country grid systesm to lat/long. In the past (WW2), a number of single manuals were prepared for each country or geographical area, depending on the differing type of projection used. Information contributed by Frank K. Kuwamura, Chief, Scientific Data Dept. (their reference: SDSII, 9/16/82, if you need a list of those pamphlets), Defense Mapping Agency, Hydrographic/Topographic Center, Washington, D.C. 20315.

Hmmm. Forgot these. More questions.

3) Handy gazetteer with elevations of Pacific Islands?
4) Does anyone know anything about a 1978 publication of the U.S. Office of the Geographer (Dept. of State) called Polymetallic Nodules?
5) Does anyone besides me have a packet of microfiche, issued by Geodata International Inc., headed Geolog Map Line? and if so, do you know what it is? I've already sent a letter to the company - no response - and looked at it on a reader.

N E W S

Finally received in mail 9/7/82 - joint depository letter, USGS/DMA/GPO.

The new map librarian at Clark University is Charlotte Slocum, formerly of Chapel Hill NC.

Has anyone heard about a position opening at American Map Co. + Hagstrom? (Mai Treude at UMinn had heard something about it).

A new standard governing the physical recording of map feature data on the interchange medium, with "a long appendix specifying code numbers to be used for every conceivable type of feature appearing on maps" was published by the Standards Association of Australia in August 1981; it is believed to be the first set of such standards (Cartography 12(2):68, Sept. '81).

In 1981, a review panel worked over the 1973 recommendations of a task force on mapping, charting, surveying and geodesy; the review panel came up with mostly the same ideas, suggesting that the umbrella agency be called the Federal Surveying and Mapping Administration (see ACSM Bulletin #76:48-49, Feb. 1982).

From Robert Parry, who worked at UI while David Cobb was at Redding: "While I was in the USA, I was horrified to discover that the Ordnance Survey of Great Britain had a special export price list in which the prices of most maps had been marked up 50% over the retail prices charged over here. As you will know, OS prices are excessively high as it is (for which the blame is to be laid squarely at the door of the British government), and it seemed to me that the export prices were a severe disincentive to American libraries to maintain good modern map coverage of Britain. I took this question up with the OS as soon as I returned here, and am pleased to say there has been a quick and favourable response. From 1 November 1982, overseas libraries will be allowed to buy at UK pricelist prices. Incidentally, American libraries may now purchase OS maps direct from the Ordnance Survey at Southampton, if they so wish." Robert deserves something special in the line of thanks for working this out for us! Maybe MAGERT needs to have medals of honor?

Good news for those of you living in Wisconsin - all the remaining 7.5'topographic quadrangles are now assigned for production.

(JW, JC) The September 14, 1982 episode of CBS' Walter Cronkite's Universe was devoted to maps, mapping and cartography. It discussed the new techniques currently being used by government agencies in map production; the second part of the show looked at origami, and how a Japanese mathematician uses this ancient art + mathematical equations to fold maps. The folds are staggered and no creases overlap, thus extending the life of the map - one drawback, the process cannot yet be performed by machine! (I think AH also told me about this.)

More on the joint depository bit from line 1 of this section: Sandy Faull (New Mexico State Library), a member of the Depository Council, reports that as of 10/1/82 USGS will distribute DMA maps as well as their own, with GPO paying the postage. Gil Baldwin at GPO cataloging says maps will be cataloged as series. Bernadine Hoduski is planning to push other federal agencies to include their maps in the depository library program. JCP has made it possible for regional libraries to designate another library in their state as the regional map depository. While the DMA and USGS maps are to run between 3000-6000/year, there is no telling what other agencies might put into the program. GPO and the Depository Library Council are encouraging each state to develop a state plan for federal dep. libraries to ensure service needs, etc., are met. Contact Dan MacGilvray at GPO (703/557-3892) to find out the name of the contact person in your state who is working on your state's plan.
The Depository Library Systems Committee of the Council is interested in finding out what simple guides to handling, storing and referencing maps are available, and from the horse's mouth yet - map librarians. Sandy's committee (the aforementiondd) would like to provide GPO with a brief guide of these topics, to be distributed to the depository libraries through the dep. shipments. Gary North (USGS) said USGS would continue its policy of replacement of maps. Write to Sandy at the NM State Library, Box 1629, Santa Fe NM 87503. If you are interested in map cataloging (of federal maps), get in touch with Jan Swanbeck, Head, Docs. Dept., University Library, Texas A&M University, College Station TX 77843.

C O N F E R E N C E S (part II)

Let's include an exhibit here, the "Mapping of Maryland: 1590-1914" one held at the Maryland Historical Society in early September. The cost of the catalog is $8.00 prepaid, to the Society, at 201 West Monument Street, Baltimore MD 21201.

(JBP) And another exhibit, this one at the Free Library of Philadelphia: Brich's view of Philadelphia. Sept. 1-Dec. 13. Engravings of the city about 1800.

(AH) And yet another, this one at the New York Public Library:"Islands on Paper," beginning October 8, through December 1. No catalog except typescript at this moment.

(JC) The utilization of automated and conventional methods in surveying, mapping, and map data applications: a regional seminar and workshop, Rolla MO, Oct. 13-15, 1982 (ACSM/ASP chapters, Rolla region).

Second annual meeting, of the North American Cartographic Information Society, October 21-24, 1982, Key Bridge Marriott Hotel in Arlington VA. OCt. 21 is registration, October 22 is papers (A course to address a gap in cartographic education; Evaluation of a biological resources mapping system; Application of computer

mapping to soil erosion estimation; cartography & advertising: some similar characteristics and solutions to problems; A critical analysis: where to from here?); tour of AAA's Map Division in afternoon. Saturday has business meetings in the morning, papers in the afternoon (Project: a large relief globe at Panoramic Studios; The making of an NCIC affiliate; the Historical atlas U.S. congressional districts 1789-1983; National Topographic Survey of Canada - standards); Sunday, October 24, is International Map Dealers Association tours.

The annual meeting of the Society for the History of Discoveries will be at the University of Wisconsin/Madison on Nov. 4-6, 1982 (Prof. Bruce Solnick, c/o Dept. of History, State University of New York, Albany NY 12222).

(AH) For ALA Midwinter - stay at the Menger Hotel if "tenure is more important than deluxe luxury" (states this newspaper article, and having been there, I agree). (ED. - I'll take this list of restaurants, etc., with me to San Antonio).

(AH) CALL FOR PAPERS: MAGERT Los Angeles program next June26-July 1, 1983. Papers are welcome on the following themes: Mapping the Transmississippi West, pt. II; Maps as reference tools; basics of handling maps; the map library network and the networks. In addition, contributed papers are sought on thems relating to geography, and maps as historical documents, geographic tools or information sources. Spoken presentations should be planned for no more than 20 minutes, although the papers may well be lengthy. Please send a title and brief description or outline by 11/1/82. Final paper selection will be made by 12/1/82. Papers accepted for presentation will be considered for publication at a later date. Contact Alice Hudson, Map Division, NYPL, 5th Ave. & 42nd St., NY 10018 (212)930-0588.

There will be a video teleconference from Los Angeles, sponsored by ALA RTSD CCS, Tuesday, June 28, 1983, 8:30am-1pm (PDT), on "'Blood, toil, tears, and sweat': rules and formats." A final network will be determined between Sept. and Dec. 1982; so far, prelim. network is Boulder PL, Boulder CO; Atlanta PL; Oak Park PL, Oak Park IL; Albany PL; Hennepin County Library; Port Washington PL, Port Washington NY; Nicholson Memorial Library, Garland TX; Arlington County Central Library, Arlington VA; Thomas More College Learning Resource Center, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky. Any library interested in being a receive site should contact Mary Diebler, Service Development Specialist, Public Service Satellite Consortium, Suite 907, 1660 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, no later than 12/31/82. Registration fee will be in the $20-$30 range.

And at last - the adults' hour..... LIGHTER ON THE SIDE

First, let's finish off "Let's parler franglais!"

Assistant: OK, Wordsworth. Merci bien. Ne nous telephonez pas--nous vous telephonerons. Next, svp!

Monsieur: Look . . .

Assistant: OK, squire, seulement ma petite joke. Right.Vous aimez le Rock District. Moi, j'aime le Rock District. Tout le monde l'aime, avec les attrations traditionales comme Gripewater, Rum Cove, Fingal's Overture, Bathwater, Doctor Fell, Plug Hole etc. Pourquoi changer tout ca? Eh bien, si vous payez £4.75 pour le meme map identique, vous garantissez que le Rock District n'est pas change. Comprenez? £4.75 n'est pas beaucoup a payer pour preserver ce lovely coin de vielle Angleterre, comme feature dans le Hovis ad.

Monsieur: OK. Je prends un map a 60p.

(NOTE: continued yet again in next base line - I just ran out of space again ...)