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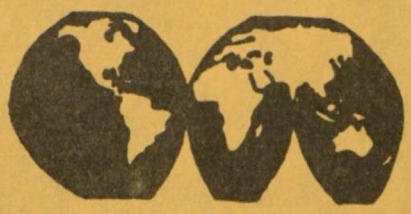

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FROM THE CHAIR

Plans for the Chicago Annual Conference, July 5-10, 1985, are taking shape. MAGERT members have graciously been invited to tour the American Geographical Society Library's fabulous collection in Milwaukee on Wednesday, July 10, 1985. More details on this later. A vacancy exists on the Membership Committee. Anyone wishing to volunteer for this important and dynamic committee should contact its Chair, Alice Hudson (Her address may be found on the masthead of this issue.). We would like to fill this slot as soon as possible, and hope to do so by the end of the Midwinter Meeting. This year's Midwinter tour (see schedule of events in this issue) is of the new National Geographic Society Map Library. Hope to see many of you in Washington so that we can renew acquaintances, make some major decisions, and get up-to-date information on the many activities in which MAGERT is involved.

Phil Hoehn
MAGERT Chair.

.... AND FROM THE EDITOR

With this issue another successful volume of base line is complete. A special thanks to everybody that has contributed material during the past year. Your support and interest helps to make base line an effective current awareness cartographic publication. With issue one of volume six, base line will have a new look and format. So look right here in February!!

There are a few announcements regarding Midwinter that I would like to emphasize and bring to your attention. The final meeting schedules for MAGERT and GODORT can be found on pages 140 and 141 of this issue. Also, there is an announcement on the CUAC meeting that will be held on January 7, 1985 (see page 142). I am sorry to say that I will not be attending Midwinter. D.C. was great last year, as were the meetings. Hope everyone that attends has a great time.

Last issue I introduced the new New Books Editor, New Maps Editor, and Advertising Editor. However, it was brought to my attention, that the Publications Committee of MAGERT decided to eliminate the position of Advertising Editor. This action was taken during the Midwinter meetings in 1984. It is planned to retain this position for the new journal, Meridian, when it begins publication. I apologize to Pat Moore for this mix-up. Thus, base line no longer has an Advertising Editor, but that doesn't mean we will not accept advertising. If anyone wishes to advertise in base line, please contact the editor.

At this time, on behalf of the entire base line staff, I want to wish everybody a happy and joyous Holiday Season and best wishes for a safe and prosperous New Year.

Finally, speaking of the New Year, on pages 143-146 of this issue, there is a request from the Membership Committtee that all MAGERT members actively try and recruit new members. Lets all make an effort to increase the size of the membership of MAGERT. Thanks.

The deadline for the February, 1985 issue of base line is January 31.

MAP AND GEOGRAPHY ROUND TABLE

Final Schedule 11/23/84

Midwinter Meeting - Washington, DC - January 5-10, 1985

Date	Time	Event	Location
Saturday	9:30am-11:30am	Map Online Users Task Force (15)	MAY No. Car. Rm.
Jan. 5	11:30am-12:30pm	Honors Award Committee (5, closed)	SHOR Forum Rm.
	11:30am-12:30pm	Cataloging & Classification Task Force (10)	MAY No. Car. Rm.
	2:00pm- 4:00pm	Publications Committee (7, closed)	SHOR Ambassador Rm., Table 23
	2:00pm- 4:00pm	Membership Committee (10)	SHOR Ambassador Rm., Table 22
	4:30pm- 5:30pm	Chicago Conference Planning Task Force (10)	SHOR Chairman's Rm.
	8:00pm-10:00pm	Cataloging & Classification Task Force	WIND (Pat Moore's Rm.)
Sunday	9:30am-11:00am	Executive Board (22)	RAM Conference Rm. D
Jan. 6	11:30am-12:30pm	New York Conference Planning Task Force (10)	RAM Conference Rm. D
	2:00pm- 4:00pm	Education Committee (15)	SHOR Blue Rm, Table 7
	2:00pm- 4:00pm	Constitution & Bylaws Committee (5)	SHOR Ambassador Rm., Table 24
	4:30pm- 5:30pm	Exhibits Committee (7)	RAM Conference Rm. C
Monday	9:30am-11:00am	Executive Board: Committee Reports (22)	SHOR Rm. 363
Jan. 7	11:30am-12:30pm	Nomination Committee (5, closed)	SHOR Rm. 363
	2:00pm- 4:00pm	Publications Committee (15)	SHOR Rm. 363
Tuesday	9:30am-11:30am	Executive Board: Committee Reports (22)	SHOR Forum Rm.
Jan. 8	2:00pm- 4:00pm	Tour: National Geographic Society Map Library (16th & M Sts.)	
	8:00pm-11:00pm	Party	WIND (Jim Coombs' Rm.)

ABBREVIATIONS:

MAY	Mayflower Hotel
RAM	Ramada Renaissance Hotel
SHOR	Shoreham Hotel
WIND	Windsor Park South Hotel
(10)	Estimated attendance

NOTE: Agenda items for Executive Board meetings will be mailed to all officers, representatives, liaisons, and committee and task force members about December 5. Others wishing to receive a copy of this Executive Board agenda should contact Phil Hoehn.

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GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS ROUND TABLE -- FINAL SCHEDULE -- MIDWINTER

ALA MIDWINTER CONFERENCE

1985 - WASHINGTON

Friday, Jan. 4

11:30-12:30	GODORT Executive Committee	(8) SW-Vermont Room
2:00- 4:00	GODORT Steering Committee	(50) SW-Arlington Room
4:30- 5:30	GODORT Awards Committee (closed)	(5) SW-Taft Room
	GODORT Clearinghouse Committee	(20) SW-Calvert Room
	GODORT Legislation Committee	(30) SW-Arlington Room
	GODORT Nominating Committee	(10) SW-Franklin Room
8:00-10:00	GODORT Finance Committee	(10) SW-Calvert Room
	GODORT Ad-Hoc Re-Organization Committee	(25) SW-Rockville Room

Saturday, Jan. 5

8:00- 9:00	GODORT ETF Steering Committee	(20) RAM-New Hampshire Room I
	GODORT FDTF Steering Committee	(20) RAM-New Hampshire Room II
	GODORT IDTF Steering Committee	(10) RAM Conference Room B
	GODORT S&LDTF Steering Committee	(10) RAM Conference Room D
	GODORT Constitution & Bylaws Committee	(10) SHOR-Governors Room
9:30-12:30	GODORT FDTF Update Meeting	(100) RAM-Conference Room A
11:30-12:30	Round Table Chairpersons Meeting	(20) RAM-Conference Room B
2:00- 4:00	GODORT ETF Business Meeting	(40) RAM-Conference Room B
	GODORT MRGITF Business Meeting	(25) SHOR-Executive Room
	GODORT Monthly Catalog Work Group	(75) RAM-Conference Room A
4:30- 5:30	GODORT DttP Staff Meeting	(10) RAM-Conference Room C
	GODORT Freedom of Information Committee Meeting	(25) RAM-Conference Room B
	GODORT Membership Committee Meeting	(10) RAM-Conference Room D

Sunday, Jan. 6

9:30-12:30	GODORT FDTF/Depository Library Workgroup Acquisitions and Bibliographic Control Workgroup	(75) DUP-DuPont Room
	GODORT IDTF Business Meeting and Workgroup	(50) SW-Arlington
2:00- 4:00	GODORT Cataloging Committee	(20) MAY-North Carolina Room
2:00- 5:30	GODORT S&LDTF Business Meeting and Workgroups	(50) SW-Arlington
8:00-10:00	GODORT MRGITF Discussion of Ad Hoc Committee on Federal Data Bases Task Force Report	(100) SW-Wilmington Room

Monday, Jan. 7

8:00- 9:00	GODORT FDTF Census Workgroup	(50) DUP-Dupont Room
9:00-11:30	GODORT IDTF Tour of World Bank Library	
9:30-11:00	GODORT STF Business Meeting	(25) DUP-Dupont Room
9:00-11:00	GODORT State and Local Affiliates Group Meeting	(20) DUP-Gallery Room
11:30-12:30	GODORT ETF Steering Committee	(10) DUP-Capital Room
	GODORT FDTF Business Meeting	(75) DUP-Dupont Room
	GODORT S&LDTF Steering Committee	(10) DUP-Executive Room
2:00- 4:00	GODORT Legislation Committee Information Meeting	(100) DUP-Dupont Room
4:30- 5:30	GODORT Clearinghouse Committee	(20) DUP-Capital Room
	GODORT Constitution Committee	(10) SW-Hall C, Cube H
	GODORT Nominating Committee	(10) SHOR-Room 863
	GODORT FDTF Steering Committee	(25) DUP-Gallery Room
8:00-10:00	GODORT Legislation Committee	(20) SW-Colorado Room

Tuesday, Jan. 8

9:30-12:30	GODORT Business Membership Meeting	(100) SW-Dover Room
2:00- 4:00	GODORT Steering Committee	(50) SW-Colorado Room
4:30- 5:30	GODORT Executive Committee	(8) SW-Colorado Room

SW = Sheraton Washington Hotel
SHOR = Shoreham Hotel
DUP = DuPont Plaza Hotel
MAY = Mayflower Hotel
RAM = Ramada Renaissance Hotel

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Robert Karrow, Local Arrangements, Chicago

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Robert Karrow, Local Arrangements, Chicago
Brent Allison, Local Arrangements. New York

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Elizabeth Mangan
Linda Carlson Sharp

The Cartographic Users Advisory Council (CUAC) will hold their annual meeting on January 7, 1985 in Washington, DC, coinciding with ALA Midwinter. Charlotte Derksen has just received the schedule from Stan Stevens, CUAC Chair. They will be meeting with representatives from the Joint Committee on Printing, GPO, USGS, Census Bureau, and the National Ocean Survey. Charlotte has received the following topics that MAGERT members would like brought up at this meeting: nautical charts on fiche, USGS 15' quads, state geological survey maps, and NURI data. If you have other concerns/topics, please contact Charlotte Derksen, Earth Sciences Library, Stanford Univ., Stanford, CA 94305; telephone 415-497-1093.

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MAP & GEOGRAPHY ROUND TABLE
AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
50 E. Huron St. Chicago, IL 60611 (312) 944-6780

FROM: Membership Committee

RE: Membership recruitment campaign

TO: MAGERT members

The time for new member recruitment is now! We need your help to bring in 35 new members this year, which would be a 10 percent membership increase.

We can do it! Here's how... Remove or photocopy the membership form on the opposite page, and personally hand it to a fellow librarian, geographer, map collector, dealer or aficionado. Invite that person to join you in MAGERT. Tell him or her about base line, about the Guide, annual conferences, mid-winter, and the great people in MAGERT. Or copy the form and send it with a personal note to two or three (or more!) potential new members. (Send Alice Hudson any names of persons you would like the committee to contact. A few words about them will help us to speak to their interest in MAGERT when we send them information.)

Each member must try to personally reach a new member, "each one reach one." Remember that? Let's do it! We would like MAGERT members in each state library (map, docs, history depts.) and in each college or university map collection and geography department. Only you can make those personal contacts.

With new members, and growth, we can become an even livlier professional association, with ever so much more to offer map librarianship, and cartographic literacy in this country. So go out there, and round up a new member or two for us all. And thanks in advance for your enthusiasm and assistance in recruiting new members for MAGERT!

Alice Hudson Heather Rex Judy Rieke

P.S. Send along to Alice the names of new members you recruit and we'll send out a welcoming letter. ALA HQ. doesn't inform us about new members, and we must struggle to ferret out the names from subscription lists...

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The **Map & Geography Round Table** is one of 13 round tables in the American Library Association. Formed in 1980, **MAGERT** is the world's largest map library organization and provides its members:

- a forum for the exchange of ideas by persons working with or interested in map and geography collections or information systems.
- increased availability, use and control of map and geography collections.
- an opportunity to contribute to the improvement of education and training for map and geography librarians.
- annual meetings to attend informative programs and meet professional colleagues.
- publications such as MAGERT's newsletter *base line*, a planned *Occasional Papers* series, and a map resource guide to be published in 1984.

MEMBERSHIP

Any personal or institutional member of the American Library Association interested in the purposes of MAGERT may become a member upon payment of annual dues of $7.00. ALA dues are as follows:

Personal members, $50; Students, $10; Nonsalaried or retired librarians, $15.

PUBLICATIONS

Members of the Round Table receive a bimonthly newsletter, *base line*. This is the most timely publication available to map librarians providing current information on new cartographic materials, publications of interest to map and geography libraries, meetings, government activities, reviews and news of recent events in map librarianship. Subscription price for non-members is $12.00.

An *Occasional Papers* series is being planned which will include titles of interest not only to map librarians, but to geographers, historians and general readers as well. Persons with manuscripts or suggested titles are encouraged to contact the Round Table's Publications Committee.

A Guide to U. S. map resources will be published in 1984 providing the most comprehensive, up-to-date and accurate information on resources in the nation's map collections.

ALA members also receive *American Libraries* and its LEADS job listings; discounts on ALA monographs; and the support of the most influential library association in the world.

APPLICATION FOR MAGERT MEMBERSHIP

Mail to: ALA
50 E. Huron St.
Chicago, IL 60611

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

_____ Zip _____

ALA dues required of all MAGERT members as follows:

$10 ☐ Student members
$15 ☐ Non-Salaried or retired members
$25 ☐ 1st year regular members
$35 ☐ 2nd or 3rd year regular members
$50 ☐ Regular members

For MAGERT membership add $7 to the appropriate ALA dues above.

$7 ☐ MAGERT membership

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MAGERT PERSONAL MEMBERSHIPS AS OF OCTOBER 1984

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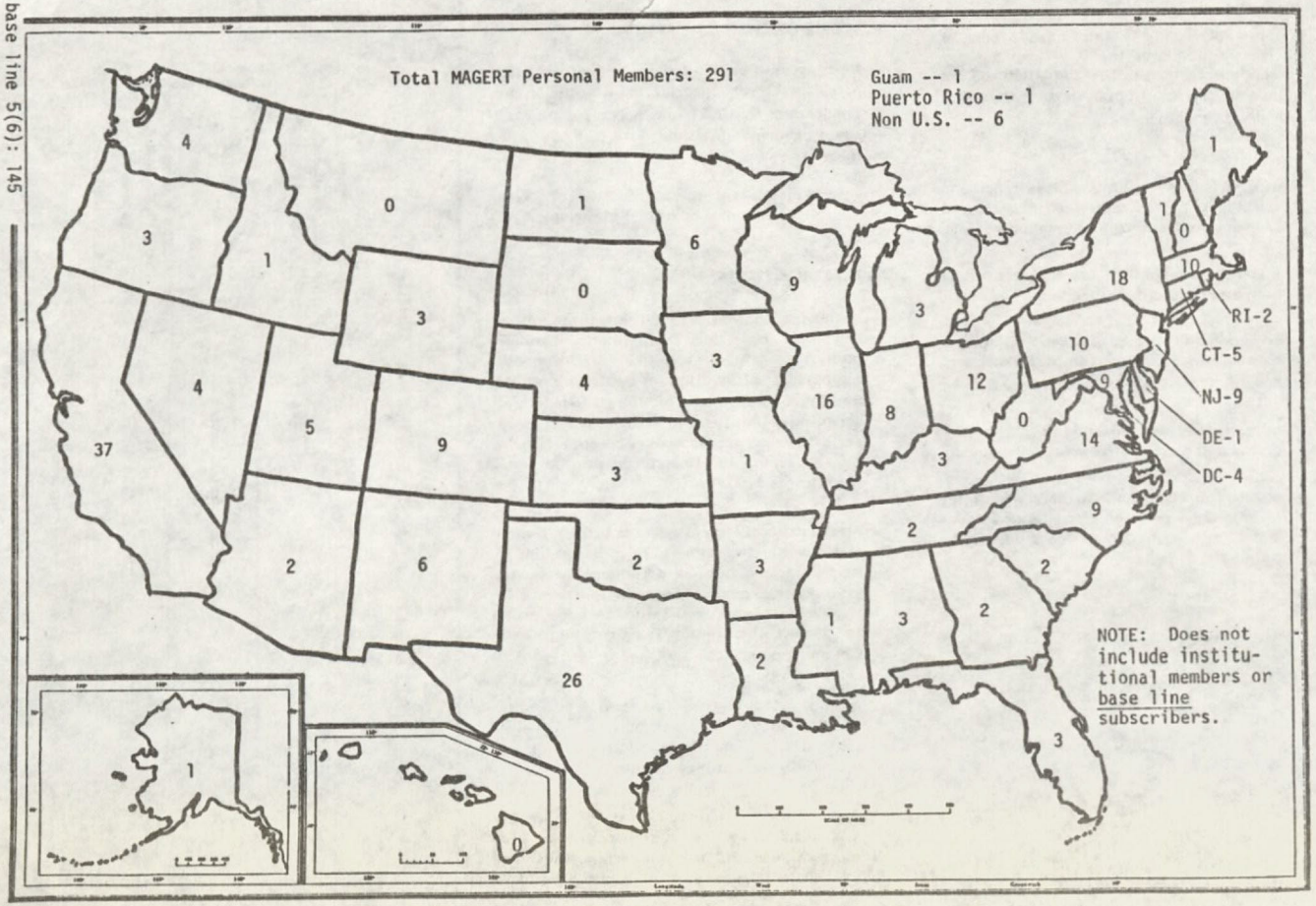

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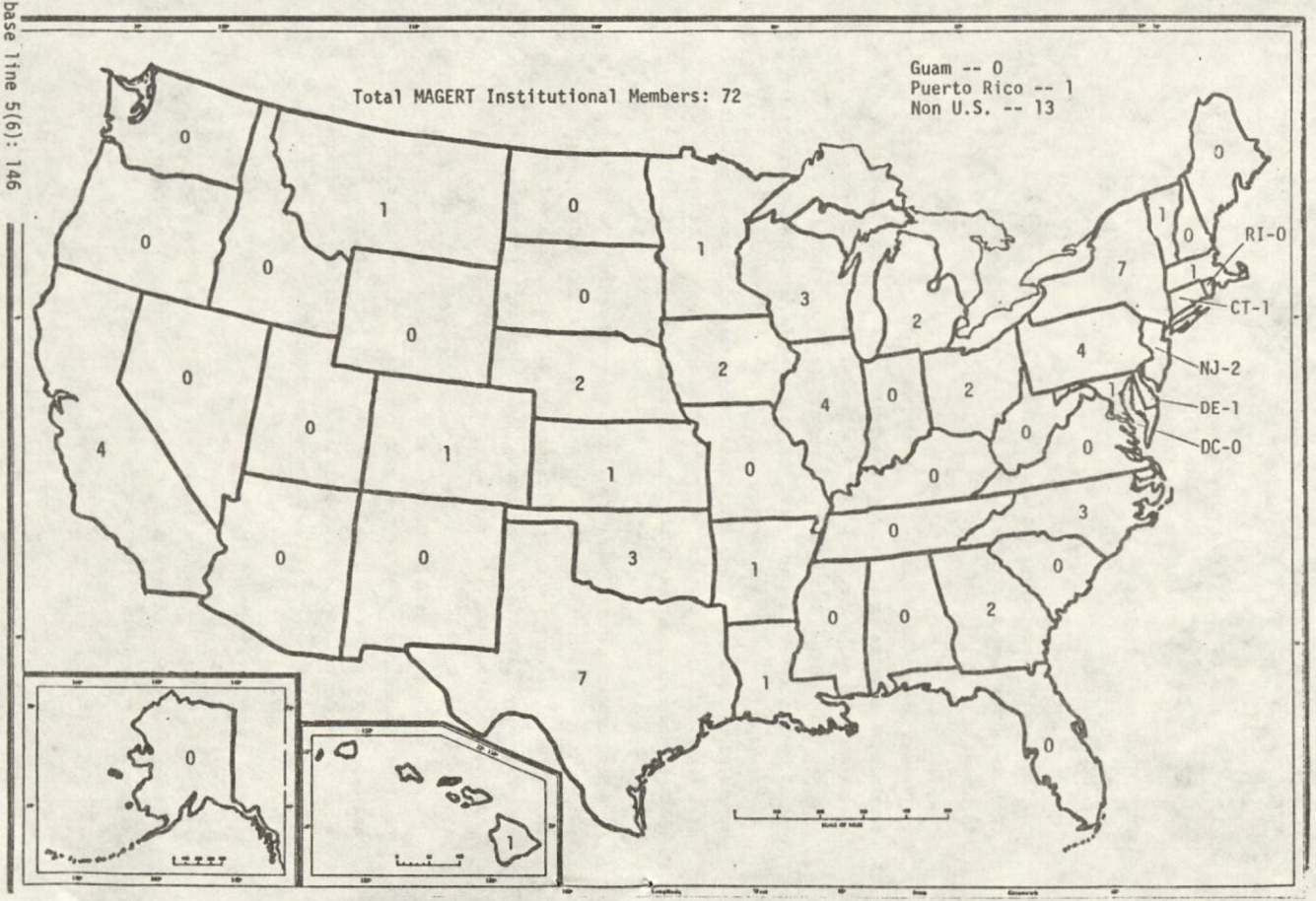

AWARDS FROM THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION PUBLISHING SERVICES

WHITNEY-CARNEGIE AWARDS

James Lyman Whitney, chief of the Department of Statistics and Manuscripts of the Boston Public Library, was a charter member of the American Library Association and served as treasurer from 1882 to 1886. When he died in 1910, he left a bequest for the purpose of assisting in the preparation of bibliographic aids. In 1983, the fund was combined with the Carnegie fund for investment purposes, and the name of the award was altered. The criteria for the awards remain the same.

ELIGIBILITY: The awards are available to individuals.

CRITERIA: In April 1982, the ALA Executive Board determined that grants would be made "for the preparation of bibliographical aids for research. The aids must be aimed at a scholarly audience but have a general applicability." The awards may cover any costs appropriate to the preparation of a useful product and are ordinarily for no more than $2,500.

CARNEGIE READING LIST AWARDS

In 1902, ALA President John S. Billings wrote to Andrew Carnegie, requesting that Carnegie give to ALA the sum of $100,000 for a special fund, the income "to be applied to the preparation and publication of such reading lists, indexes, and other bibliographical and library aids as will be especially useful in the circulating libraries of this country." The main part of the income, Billings said, would be "expended in employing competent persons to prepare the lists, indexes, etc., and to read proofs." The cost of paper and printing would be met by sales to libraries. Carnegie agreed, and the Carnegie Reading List Fund was established.

ELIGIBILITY: Any official unit of ALA, such as a division, committee, or round table, may apply.

CRITERIA: Criteria are based on the language of the original request:

1. The item must be used to enhance reader knowledge and the use of library materials.
2. The list or other materials produced will be available to all who desire it through established and accessible channels.
3. Cost breakdowns must be detailed sufficiently to demonstrate adherence to the spirit of the original gift, as follows:
   a. Grant funds must be used for preparation of proposed materials.
   b. Production cost estimates must include separate figures for supplies and mailing (if necessary).
   c. Distribution costs must be kept at a minimum to support the original intent: "promoting the circulation of the best books among the people by the instruction which can thus be given continuously."

Priority will be given to grants that (1) encourage use of library/information center materials; (2) disseminate information about ways that promote reading at reasonable costs; and (3) provide for distribution of such lists to appropriate potential users.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Grants for both programs are made from the combined income of the two funds. Applications should clearly designate the program for which they are intended and contain the following items:

Statement of purpose, to include a description of the project and its intended audience
Plan of work, to include a schedule for completion
Budget, to include a clear justification for travel if funds for this purpose are requested (See also cost breakdown requirements for the Carnegie award.)
Publication plans if a commitment has already been made. Preference may be given to projects for which the American Library Association may serve as publisher.

The ALA Publishing Committee reviews the proposals and recommends to the ALA Executive Board both recipients and the amounts of their awards. Proposals should be submitted to the Chair, ALA Publishing Committee, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611. Telephone: (312) 944-6780

DEADLINE:

Proposals must be submitted no later than February 28 for consideration at the following meeting of the Publishing Committee (usually held in April).

All products resulting from awards should acknowledge the contribution of the appropriate fund.

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LIBRARY RESEARCH ROUND TABLE
American Library Association

To: All persons interested in research related to libraries

From: Mildred Lowe , Chair, LRRT Research Development Committee
Pamela Snelson, Chair, LRRT Research Forums Committee

Re: 1985 Research Competition
1985 Research Forums

LRRT wishes to announce two annual and related events: the 1985 Research Competition and the 1985 Research Forums. Both involve papers reporting research but only one involves a prize. In both cases eligibility is not limited to LRRT members.

1. In the Research Competition a prize of $500 will be awarded to the winning paper which will be presented by the author at a LRRT meeting during the 1985 ALA Annual Conference. A copy of the guidelines governing the 1985 Research Competition is enclosed. Deadline for submitting entries is February 1, 1984. Questions may be referred to the chair of the LRRT Research Development Committee:

   Mildred Lowe, Director
   Division of Library and Information Science
   St. John's University
   Jamaica, NY 11439 Phone: (718) 990-6161 x6200

or to the ALA Office for Research at 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Ill. 60611, (312) 944-6780.

2. In the Research Forum series at the ALA Conference the programs consist of research presentations followed by discussion periods.

This announcement constitutes a call for papers. Completed projects will receive priority. A notice of intent is required and due by 15 December 1984. Selection decisions will be made at ALA Midwinter and final notification of acceptance will be sent by 1 February 1985. Submissions may be currently under consideration for publication. Submittors should emphasize methodology and significance of research findings for library and informarion science.

Please send the enclosed submission form no later than 15 December 1984 to:
Pamela Snelson
Periodicals Department
Drew University Library
Madison, NJ 07940

N.B. Papers submitted to the Research Development Committee for consideration in the Research Competition may also be sent to the Research Forums Committee, but both committee chairpersons should be so informed.

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NEWS

The following appeared in Administrative Notes, v. 5, no. 13, October 1984.

MAP DISTRIBUTION PROJECT CONTACTS

By now many libraries will be receiving their initial shipment of maps from the USGS/GPO/DMA map distribution agreement. The map shipments, containing both U.S. Geological Survey and Defense Mapping Agency maps, will be assembled and mailed to depositories approximately twice each month from the USGS facilities in Arlington, Va., and Denver, Colo. Shipping lists will be compiled at LPS, much in the same way that other separate shipments are handled, and will be sent to libraries as soon as possible. As this project gets underway we anticipate that libraries will need to contact GPO, USGS, and DMA during the shakedown period, so we are again running the list of contacts for various segments of the project.

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

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

Telephone: (703) 860-7186

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

Director
DMA Hydrographic/Topographic Center
ATTN: SDSI
6500 Brookes Lane
Washington, DC 20315

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

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

Director, Library Programs Service
U.S. Government Printing Office
5236 Eisenhower Avenue
Alexandria, Va. 22304

Telephone: Barbara Appel, Chief, Depository Administration Branch, (703) 557-9026

Gil Baldwin, Chief, Cataloging Section 2, (703) 557-1409

Editor's Note: The distribution of USGS and DMA maps by GPO began as of the beginning of October, 1984. If you selected to receive maps, but have not received any as of this note, you should conatct one of the agencies listed above.

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INDEX TO MAPS IN THE U.S. CONGRESSIONAL SERIAL SET, 1789-1969. I am looking for contributing editors to index maps from the Serial Set. I have contracted with Oryx Press to publish an index to all maps in the Serial Set, beginning with the American State Papers and continuing through 1969. I am recruiting a team of individuals who will select a period of time for which they will contribute indexing for maps in the Serial Set. These individuals will be listed as contributing editors in the published index. Over the next few months I will be establishing guidelines and designing an indexing form that we will use. I expect the project to run about two and a half years. Publication will be in late 1987. If you are interested in being a part of this project, please contact me: Donna Koepp, Map Specialist, Government Publications Dept., Denver Public Library, 1357 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203; (303) 571-2130.

The John Carter Brown Library will award approximately 15 Research Fellowships for the year July 1, 1985 -- June 30, 1986. One appointment each year, for up to three months, will be reserved for the recipient of the Jeannette D. Black Memorial Fellowship. This Fellowship is awarded to a scholar with a particular interest in research on the history of cartography or to one who intends to make considerable use of early maps in his or her research. Application forms may be obtained from: The Director, The John Carter Brown Library, Box 1894, Providence, RI 02912. Applications should be postmarked no later than March 1, 1985. Announcements of awards will be made by April 15, 1985.(AH).

The following appeared in the September 3, 1984 issue of Business Week: "The government's effort to turn over to industry the Landsat satellite program, which uses spaced-based sensors to collect data, is bogged down over how much federal subsidy must be included in the deal. The Commerce Dept. reportedly has narrowed negotiations to one company, a joint venture between Hughes Aircraft Co. and RCA Corp., but insiders say there is a 50-50 chance of reaching an agreement. The Hughes-RCA team wants about $500 millon to run the program for 10 years, and Commerce is balking at that."(MLL).

Mr. Chris Perkins is the new Convener of the Map Curators Group, a division of the British Cartographic Society. He replaces Barbara Bond who had been Convener for two years. Those interested in learning more about MCG and their activities, may subscribe to their newsletter, Cartographiti, which is published four times a year. The cost is £2.50 and the check, made payable to the British Cartographic Society, may be sent to: Mr. Chris Perkins, Convener MCG, 9 Kiln Lane, Hadfield via Hyde, Cheshire, ENGLAND SK14 7AU.(MLL).

Robert Adams was unanimously selected by the Smithsonian Institute's Board of Regents to be the new Secretary of the Smithsonian. Mr. Adams is a map collector.(MLL).

On September 17, 1984 Deputy Librarian of Congress William J. Welsh and Acting Public Printer William J. Barrett presented the Chairman of Amtrak, W. Graham Claytor, Jr., with a copy of RAILROAD MAPS OF NORTH AMERICA: THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS. The publication was prepared by Andrew M. Modelski, head of the Acquisitions Unit in LC's Geography and Map Division.(From LC Information Bulletin, v. 43, no. 41, 10/8/84).

David Rathvon, Dallas Public Library's former map cataloger, has been named Map Librarian at Dallas Public Library. He replaces Emily Matteucci who moved to San Francisco. Marie Hartman has been named as the Manager of the Government Publications Division at Dallas Public. She replaces Frank Lee who is now the Library Manager for the law firm of Jones Day Reavis and Pogue. (Received from Marie Hartman).

"The University of Maryland College of Library and Information Services and the Geography Department announces a dual master's degree program leading to the M.A. in Geography and the M.L.S., effective Fall 1984. This new curriculum is a full offering in computer-based spatial analysis and information management -- one of the few such programs in the United States."(From Specialist. v. 7 (October 1984)).

The last issue of base line talked about Colorado's new, official highway map and the the amount of information that was not included in this new edition (base line, 5(5): 133). Well state officials have thought about the map and have decided to to scrap the map. This includes destroying the 200,000 copies that were printed for the Colorado Highway Department, and the 350,000 maps that the Colorado Tourism Board paid $38,000 for to be used as tourist-promotion giveaways. If you were lucky or unlucky to obtain a copy of this map, hold on to it, it may be a collector's item.(From: Kisling, Jack. "New State Maps Scrapped Because of Errors, Design." Denver Post. October 11, 1984).

"Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc.'s maps recently played a key role in resolving an international boundary dispute at the International Court, The Hague, Netherlands. During 2 years of proceedings between the United States and Canada to delimit the maritime boundary in the Gulf of Maine, Greenhorne & O'Mara provided custom cartography for more than 200 maps up to 4' x 6' for the State Department. The Court's decision as to where the boundary will be drawn is due in late August." (From American Society of Photogrammetry Newsletter, p. 1199).(MLL).

On August 2, 1984 a semi-trailer truck, carrying six torpedoes, overturned at the interchange of I-70 and I-25, commonly referred to as the "mousetrap." The intersection, located in Denver, was closed for several hours causing a massive traffic jam. City officials have discovered that a city map drawn up years ago designated this key interstate interchange as an approved route for hazardous-material transport. Maps to the rescue again!(From Laramie Daily Boomerang. UPI Wire Service, "Old Map Gives Torpedoes Right or (sic) Way." September 28, 1984).

"Thirty-five Center for Research Libraries member libraries have contributed $120,000 for the purchase of the complete microfilm edition of the Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps. The set is now being deposited with the Center and will be available on loan to all Center members. The maps used for filming have been provided by the Library of Congress Geography and Map Division. The microfilm reproduces 623,000 maps of 10,000 American towns and cities for the period 1867-1950, including all 50 states and the District of Columbia."(From College & Research Libraries News. v. 45, no. 9,)ctober 1984).

"The National Geographic Society and the AAG Cartography Speciality Group announce the fourth annual NGS Award in Cartography. The purpose of this competition is to promote research in cartography. Undergraduate and master's degree students are eligible. A prize of $500 will go to the author of the best paper. Entries can be based on class papers or projects completed in 1984. Further information and an application form are available from: David B. Miller, Cartographic Division, National Geographic Society, 17th and M Streets, N.W., Washington, DC 20036. Deadline for papers is February 1, 1985." (From AAG Newsletter. v. 19, no. 9, November 11, 1984).

"The U.S. Census Bureau produces a great deal of information about their various products and activities. Publications include DATE (sic) USER NEWS, a MAP GUIDE TO THE U.S. FEDERAL CENSUSES, 1790-1920, and various brochures. To place your name on the mailing list to receive Census materials please write to Data User Services Division, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233." (From AAG Newsletter. v. 19, no. 8, October 1, 1984).

John Bartholomew & Son Limited is trying to meet the needs and requests of the map librarian. Their sales feedback indicates that map libraries prefer to receive paper flat copies rather than paper folded editions which are normally stocked by their sales agents. To meet this demand Bartholomew has decided to offer a direct supply service for paper flat copies from their offices in Edinburgh. To simplify the accounting process, payment is requested in advance and 20% of the order value should be added to cover dispatch charges for orders under £50. All orders over this sum will be shipped post and packing free. In addition, they will also

accept standing orders for the supply of new editions of their flat maps as they are published. A statement of the cost of the revised maps on your order will be sent out twice a year and dispatched as soon as payment is received. More information can be obtained by contacting: John Bartholomew & Son Ltd., Duncan Street, Edinburgh, SCOTLAND EH9 1TA.(MLL).

The American Congress on Surveying and Mapping and the American Society of Photogrammetry have announced the availability of their 1985-86 fellowships and scholarships. There are seven fellowships/scholarships that are available. Those interested in applying and receiving additional information, may contact: Education Director, 210 Little Falls Street, Falls Church, VA 22046. Completed applications must be filed by January 15, 1985.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

The following appeared in the October 3, 1984 Syracuse New Times: "LAND OF THE SETTING SUN. Col. Muammar Al-Qaddafi is taking his revenge on England for shutting down his embassy in London. The Libyan leader has ordered England wiped off the face of the earth. The country has been deleted from all Libyan maps. In its place is a new arm of the North Sea, bordered by Scotland and Wales." (Received from Mary Anne Waltz, Map Librarian, Syracuse University). Ed. note: Has anybody seen one of these maps? If so, please share it with us.

The Great International Puzzle Store, 125 Walnut Street, Watertown, MA 02172, fall/winter 1984 catalogue, Bits & Pieces, includes at least a dozen map puzzles, including the following: Nova Totius Terrarom sive Novi Orbis Tabula, G. Bleau, 6000 pieces, 42" x 61", $50.00; Europe, 1663, 1000 pieces, 19" x 27", $10.95; Nouvelle Mappi-Monde, 18th century, B. le Jeune, 600 wood pieces, 16" x 24", $50.00; and U.S.A. in a wood inlay format, each state a different piece of polished wood, 15" x 24", $60.00. (Also from Mary Anne Waltz).

A side-bar in the September 27, 1984 Rolling Stone, "The Best on Campus," states that the Perry-Castaneda Library (PCL), University of Texas at Austin is the Library Most Shaped Like The State Of Texas. Also, The Comfiest Library is at Grinnell College.(MLL).

The Lands End Christmas 1984 Catalog has "authentic USGS topographic maps printed right on bandanas." They are 22" x 22", cost $4.75 each, and are available for Rocky Mountain National Park, Mt. Rainier, Central Park, and Mt. Washington. They also have wood, nautical chart jigsaw puzzles for $18.50. Each puzzle consists of approximately 300 pieces and include puzzles of Chesapeake Bay, Hawaii, San Juan, Maine, Cape Cod, Lond Island Sound, Lake Michigan, Puget Sound, San Francisco Bay, and the British Virgin Islands. (Received from Susan Goodman).

Johnny Appleseed's, 50 Dodge St., Beverly, MA 01915 has a map blouse for sale, sizes 8-18, for $36.00. According to their catalog, it's "...a must for the world traveler." The print is taken from an antique French map. (received from Jon Walstrom, Minnesota Historical Society).

PRESERVATION

New price list, effective October 1, 1984, is now available from The Hollinger Corp., 3810 South Four Mile Run Drive, P.O. Box 6185, Arlington, VA 22206

NEW PERIODICAL ARTICLES

"Color Choropleth Maps of Census Data (Australia) on Microfiche." Journal of Information and Image Management. (October 1984): pp. 22-23, 26-30.(AH).

Kish, George. "Adding Art to the Nautical Chart." Surveyor. 18 (August 1984): pp. 26-31.(AH).

Fainey, Dennis. "Man of Idea: Daniel Boorstin Finds Joy, Problems Heading Library of Congress." Wall Street Journal. 111 (November 9, 1984): pp. 1, 18.

Vincenty, T. "Proposal for a Unified State Plan Coordinate System." ACSM Bulletin. no. 92 (October 1984): pp. 17-20.

Abrahamson, D.G. "Resurvey of Aliquot Corners Not Set in the Original U.S. Government Survey." ACSM Bulletin. no. 92 (October 1984): pp. 27-30.

The Journal of Geophysical Research will publish a special issue in 1985 on the results obtained by using a variety of new seafloor mapping tools.(MLL).

Weihaupt, J.G. "Historic Cartographic Evidence for Holocene Changes in the Antarctic Ice Cover." E.O.S. Transactions, American Geophysical Union. (August 28, 1984): pp.493-501.(MLL).

Cogley, J.G. "Map Projections with Freely Variable Aspect." E.O.S. 65 (August 21, 1984): pp. ?.(MLL).

Kisling, J. "Medieval Maps Show Antarctica." Denver Post. (October 25, 1984): pp. 1A, 3A.

S.L.A. Geography and Map Division Bulletin. no. 137 (September 1984):
Hudson, Alice C. "What's Doing at the Map Division, N.Y.P.L." pp. 2-4.
Dimitrov, Ivan. "A Brief Analysis of Mappa Mundi 1500." pp. 5-13.
Post, J.B. "Ward and Fire Insurance Atlases." pp. 14-16.

Wyoming Geo-Notes is a quarterly publication of the Geological Survey of Wyoming which focuses on the geology, mineral resources, and activities of the Survey. The cost of a subscription is $5.00/year. Please contact: W.G.S., University Station, Box 3334, Laramie, WY 82071; telephone 307-766-2286.

The Summer 1984 issue of the Ohio Geology Newsletter has an aeromagnetic map of Ohio on the cover.(MLL).

The Globe: Journal of the Australian Map Circle. no. 21, 1984:
Love, A. "Maps and Tasmanian Exploration." pp. 4-11.
Prescott, V. "Actual and Potential Boundaries in the Antarctic Region." pp. 12-26.
Dickinson, K. "A Diverse Approach to Vegetation Mapping -- Tasmania 1:500,000." pp. 27-32.
Goede, A. "Exploration and Mapping of Caves." pp. 33-34.
Preston, R. "Tourist Maps: Their Value in a Map Library." pp. 45-48.
Vojacek, H. "Cartographic Philately." pp. 49-53.

Remote Sensing Center Map Information Center Newsletter. Fall 1984:
Rundquist, D. "Airborne Multispectral Scanner Used in Nebraska in 1984." pp. 8-10.
Samson, S. "Wind Erosion Analysis by Means of Remote Sensing." pp. 10-12.
Bernasek, M. "A Geographic Information System for Fillmore County." pp. 19-21.

A new series is now available through the G.P.O. depository system. It is titled, International Boundary Study (SuDocs # S 1.119/3: no.; item no. 0876-A-02). It is published by the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Office of the Geographer, U.S. Department of State. Number 173, August 14, 1984, is on the China-Mongolia Boundary and contains 18 pages of narrative and two maps.

"Charting Your Course Through the Data." Data User News. 19 (October 1984): p.2. A short article on some of the map products available from the U.S. Bureau of the Census. These include microform versions of several 1980 census maps, as well as page-size metro area maps. The metro area maps show metropolitan statistical areas (MSA's), consolodated MSA's, and primary MSA's. This entire set costs $20.00.

CONFERENCES / EXHIBITIONS

11th International Conference on the History of Cartography. July 8-12, 1985, National Map Collection, Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario. For additional information, please contact: History of Cartography Conference 1985, National Map Collection, Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario CANADA K1A ON3; telephone (613) 995-1077.(MLL).

The 23rd Meeting of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH) will be held in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada from Monday, May 27, 1985 to Thursday, May 30, 1985.

The Center for Great Plains Studies will hold its 10th annual symposium from March 20, 1986 through March 22, 1986. The topic of the Symposium is, "The Meaning of the Plains Indian Past for Present Plains Culture." Those wishing to submit a paper, should send a 150-200 word proposal, by April 1, 1985, to: Prof. Paul Olson, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska, 1213 Oldfather Hall, Lincoln, NE 68588-0314.

A four-day, non-credit workshop on map reproduction techniques from January 7, 1985 through January 10, 1985. This "hands on" program will be held at Salem State College, Department of Geography, Salem, MA. For additional information, please contact: Drs. R.H. Arnold or W.L. Hamilton, Dept. of Geography, Salem State College, Salem, MA 01970; telephone (617) 745-0556, ext. 2487, 2488 (days); (617) 777-3831 (evenings). (From AAG Newsletter, v. 19, no. 9, 11/1/84).

DUPLICATE MAPS

The New York Public Library, Map Division has two superseded, but still useful, sets of microfiche indexes to the National Union Catalog: Cartographic Materials available to give away to the first two libraries that let us know that they would like them. One set is for January/December, 1983; the other set is for January, 1983/March, 1984 (Actually, they include items cataloged by LC from about 1969). Each set consists of approximately 75 fiche (48x, 10.5 x 15 cm) and includes a subject, geographic classification code, title, name (personal and corporate), and series indexes. The registers with the complete citations are not included, but the indexes are still useful as they include main entry, title, place of publication, publisher, date, LC classification number, LC card number, and register number for cartographic materials cataloged by LC and participating libraries. Those interested in obtaining a set of this fiche should contact Nancy Kandoian, N.Y.P.L., Map Division, 5th Ave. and 42nd St., New York, NY 10018.

COMPUTERS AND MAPS

Government Computer News. 3 (October 1984), issue number 11:
"Micro Users Now Have Mapping Capabilities." p. 49.
"Companies Donate Mapping System to Texas Agency." p. 52.
Heffernan, H. "Design Specification Extension is Graphics Milestone." p. 52.
(Received from Susan Tulis, University of Virginia).

DEALERS' CATALOGS

Cedric L. Robinson. Low Priced American History, Catalogue 146. 597 Palisado Ave, Windsor, CT 06095.

John P. Coll. Box 5626, Berkeley, CA 94705. "Topographic mapping in the U.S.; out-of-print topographic maps produced by federal and state agencies, principally the U.S.G.S. (PH).

Helen R. Kahn. Catalogue 18. P.O. Box 323, Victoria Station, Montreal, Quebec, Canada Hez 2V8.

H.W. Wilson Co. 1985 Publications Catalog. 950 University Ave., Bronx, NY 10452.

Michael Ginsberg Books. North America, Catalogue 59. Box 402, Sharon, MA 02067.

Argonaut Book Shop. California & the West, Catalogue 92. 786-792 Sutter St., San Francisco, CA 94109.

W. Graham Arader III. Catalogue 16. Charles Sessler, Inc., 1308 Walnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19107.

Instituto Panamericano de Geografia e Historia. 1984 Catalog of Publications. Publications Dept., PAIGH, Ex-Arzobispado 29, Col. Observatorio, Delagacion Miguel Hidalgo, 11860 Mexico, D.F., MEXICO.

W. Graham Arader III. Catalogue 51. 560 Sutter St., Suite 201, San Francisco, CA 94102.

The Globe. Catalog 7. P.O. Box A3398, Chicago, IL 60690.

Historic Urban Plans. Catalog 28, 1985. Box 276, Ithaca, NY 14851.

Waterloo Fine Arts, Ltd. October 1984. Paul & Mona Nicholas, 'Raffles,' Bath Rd., Woolhampton, Berks., RG7 5RE England.

Collectors Circle Ltd. Map Price List R-8411. P.O. Box 225, Lemont, IL 60439.

Richard Fitch. Americana, Catalogue 41. 2324 Calle Halcon, Santa Fe, NM 87505.

United States Map Service. 1985 Catalog. 102 E. Cleveland, P.O. Box 128, Lafayette, CO 80026. (MLL).

Caravan-Maratime Books. Catalog 237. 87-06 168th Place, Jamaica, NY 11432.

Henry Stevens, Sons & Stiles. Catalogue Americana 98. 4 Upper Church Lane, Farnham, Surrey, England GU9 7PW.

W.J. Faupel. Catalogue 86. 3 Halsford Lane, East Grinstead, Sussex, England.

Trails Illustrated, Inc. Box 2374, Littleton, CO 80161.

Pacific Travellers Supply. Catalog of Mapping, Oct. 1984. 529 State St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101. Provides a 10% discount to libraries and librarians.

Geomap, 1100 Geomap Lane, Plano, TX 75074-7199. Specializes in geological maps for the petroleum industry (U.S.).(MLL).

Micro Information Concepts (M.I.C.), P.O. Box 2163, Dallas, TX 75221. Publishes maps on microfilm. They presently have over 40,000 maps filmed and available for purchase.

Book Passage. Travel Books, Guides, and Maps, Winter 84/85. 57 Post St., 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94104.(NAK).

The National Survey. Catalog of Maps and Services, 1984?. Chester, VT 05143.(NAK).

Middle East Editorial Associates. 1717 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Suite 100, Washington, D.C. 20036. Distributes maps of the Arab World Map Library as well as a guide for people going to live in Saudia Arabia and a book on Islam. The new catalog includes a brochure on Geoprojects Arab World Map Library.(NAK).

The John Carter Brown Library. Facsimile Maps Available from the John Carter Brown Library. P.O. Box 1894, Providence, RI 02912.(NAK).

Western Economic Research Co., Inc. New order form and checklist of maps and reports now available. 15910 Ventura Blvd., Suite A-8, Encino, CA 91436-2802.(NAK).

Lantmäteriet, Lantmäteriverket-Kartförlager. Kart-Katalog, 1983 with 1984 price list. Statens Lantmäteriverk, PSA, S-801, 12 Gävle, Sweden.(NAK).

REMEMBRANCES OF CONFERENCES PAST

The 2nd Fall Meeting of the Map Society of the Delaware Valley was held on Monday, November 19, 1984 at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. Peter Parker, a noted scholar and member of the Society and currently Acting Director of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, was the featured speaker and his presentation was entitled, "An Introduction to Some of the Cartographic Holdings of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania."

The 29th meeting of the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latain American Library Materials (SALALM) was held from June 3-7, 1984 at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. There was a session on "AACR2 and Special Format Materials. John Schroeder from LC was one of the panelists. Chip Woodward represented GPO and noted that GPO was beginning to catalog maps. Schroeder mentioned plans for collaboration between LC and GPO on map cataloging and welcomed it.(CW).

The 97th Annual Meeting of the Geological Society of America was held in Reno, NV from November 5-8, 1984. The GIS Symposium: Maps in the Geoscience Community, included the following papers:
Gary North, "National Mapping Program Information Update."
James V. O'Connor, "Maps: Paydirt of the Geoscience Curriculum."
Kenneth L. Taylor, "Geological Mapping in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries."
Susan Klimley, "Preservation Options for Geology Serials Containing Maps."
Larry Cruse, "Things to Consider Before Microfilming Geologic Maps."
Janet K. Rudd, "A Comparison of Map User Needs in Academic and Business Environments."
Charlotte Derksen also presented a paper entitled, " Citation Overlap Among Geoarchive, Georef, Pascal, and Scisearch." (Received from Susan Klimley, Columbia University, Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory).

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Library Memorandum

From: Nancy Kandoian NK
Map Division

Date: 11.26.84

To: Phil Hoehn, Chair
Map and Geography Round Table, ALA

Re: NACIS meeting, October 1984

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the North American Cartographic Information Society (NACIS) in Pittsburgh, October 17-20, 1984, as indicated by its final schedule (copy attached), was a full 3½ day program of committee and business meetings, field trips, paper sessions, exhibits, and panel discussions. Map libraries, university cartographic labs and geography departments, government agencies, map publishers and sellers, and map-related associations were well represented there by the 110 individuals participating in and attending the programs. While all elements of the program did not specifically address the conference theme of "Cartographic Information Sharing," the whole program was itself a model of cartographic information sharing as it brought together people from all facets of the map world to share information about their work.

Among the many informative and impressive sessions were those on the National Cartographic Information Center affiliate network, map preservation, centers of cartographic education, and a display session of the products and resources of university cartographic labs. Unfortunately, concurrent sessions prevented attendees from taking advantage of all of the offerings.

One thrust of NACIS IV as a whole was the call to actively extend the interests and activities of the group to all of the North American continent and region. The intention is to include in NACIS members, topics, and activities not only from the United States and Canada, but also from Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean. There was a beginning at this meeting with the session on inter-American cartographic cooperation and the talk on the in-process Atlas Nacional de Puerto Rico. Also, the schedule included welcoming comments from the conference director in Spanish as well as English.

Representatives of various map-related professional organizations were invited to come to the conference and take part in a special session entitled "Conference of Cartographic Societies and Organizations." The purpose was to acquaint the representatives with the goals and activities of NACIS, to learn about the activities of the represented organizations, and to explore ways in which NACIS and these other organizations could benefit from each other through closer ties, information exchanges, and other joint ventures. As the representative of the Map and Geography Round Table of the American Library Association, I distributed MAGERT membership brochures, summarized goals, and told about forthcoming publications and conferences. I described the call for papers for the July 1985 conference in Chicago. I personally supported the idea of sending representatives to each others' conferences, and presented your suggestion that informal representation of NACIS at MAGERT meetings could possibly develop into a formal arrangement spelled out in the MAGERT constitution.

Other related professional organizations represented at this session included the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping/American Cartographic

Association, the American Geographical Society, Applied Geography Conferences, Association of American Geographers/Cartography Specialty Group, Spatially-Oriented Referencing Systems Association (SORSA), Special Libraries Association/ Geography and Map Division, and Urban and Regional Information Systems Association. SORSA, an international association currently based in Canada, maintains a master calendar of meetings and events of related organizations; the Secretary General, Mr. S.W. Witiuk, encouraged all of us present to have our organizations send to him dates of our future meetings. SORSA's address is P.O. Box 3825, Station "C", Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1Y 4M5.

NACIS by its nature combines representatives of various map-related professions, and it has done a noteworthy job at the three annual meetings that I have attended in having officers and active members of various professional associations talk in such forums as the opening session, the banquet address, and the general paper sessions about the work of their associations. These have included the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, the American Geographical Society, the British Cartographic Society, Cartographic Users Advisory Council, International Cartographic Association, International Map Dealers Association (IMDA), and the National Geographic Society. Presentations by representatives of these groups to the NACIS membership as a whole are helping to foster awareness among NACIS members of the concerns of map-people beyond their own professions as well as the related projects of the various groups that could be coordinated or open to input from others.

The 1984 business meeting of NACIS was lively with the participation of a large portion of the membership present. We learned there that the Society had approximately 220 members at the beginning of the conference, with additional people becoming members upon registration. Incoming president John D. Stephens presented areas of activity for the coming year, including publications, inter-American cartographic communication, support of the March 1985 map festival in Washington, D.C., service to young professionals, cooperation with the International Cartographic Association, and promotion of membership. The publications committee will investigate, among other projects, publishing proceedings of NACIS meetings, beginning with the 1985 meeting. Ideas for future meeting locations were discussed, with St. Louis a possibility for 1985, and Philadelphia, jointly with IMDA, likely for 1986.

After an intense and fruitful series of days with NACIS, I recommend that MAGERT continue to send representatives to NACIS annual meetings to keep abreast of activities of and maintain contacts with a wide range of map professionals. I would encourage a MAGERT executive board member to represent the Round Table next year. Likewise, it would be beneficial to NACIS for one of its board members to attend MAGERT meetings and thus to learn first hand about MAGERT activities in such areas as publications and map user/map producer communications. I therefore heartily endorse extending an invitation to NACIS to send a representative to MAGERT meetings in Chicago in July 1985.

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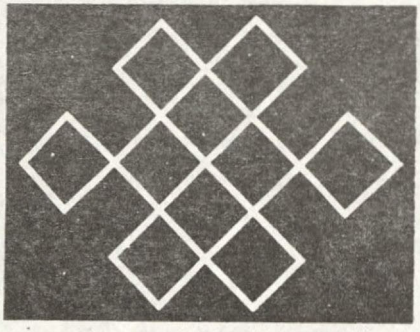
New York Public Library is soon to buy Readex's G.P.O. fiche, which will "include all maps in the Monthly Catalog." The problem: the fiche and the Monthly Catalog are in the Documents Collection, located on another floor. Who else has this situation and how do you ease access and awareness of these maps to your map staff and readers? Alice Hudson, Map Section, N.Y.P.L., 5th Ave. and 42nd St., New York, NY 10018.



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- an opportunity to contribute to the improvement of education and training for map and geography librarians.
- annual meetings to attend informative programs and meet professional colleagues.
- publications such as MAGERT's newsletter *base line*, a planned *Occasional Papers* series, and a map resource guide to be published in 1984.

MEMBERSHIP

Any personal or institutional member of the American Library Association interested in the purposes of MAGERT may become a member upon payment of annual dues of $7.00. ALA dues are as follows:

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PUBLICATIONS

Members of the Round Table receive a bimonthly newsletter, *base line*. This is the most timely publication available to map librarians providing current information on new cartographic materials, publications of interest to map and geography libraries, meetings, government activities, reviews and news of recent events in map librarianship. Subscription price for nonmembers is $12.00.

An *Occasional Papers* series is being planned which will include titles of interest not only to map librarians, but to geographers, historians and general readers as well. Persons with manuscripts or suggested titles are encouraged to contact the Round Table's Publications Committee.

A Guide to U. S. map resources will be published in 1984 providing the most comprehensive, up-to-date and accurate information on resources in the nation's map collections.

ALA members also receive *American Libraries* and its LEADS job listings; discounts on ALA monographs; and the support of the most influential library association in the world.

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ON THE CATALOGING / CATALOGUING FRONT

by Dorothy McGarry

A very interesting meeting on subject headings for geoscience works took place at the Geoscience Information Society conference in Reno, November 5. Elizabeth Morrissett chaired the meeting, with perhaps 30 or so people attending. Several topics were discussed including the need to have someone familiar with the subjects of geosciences catalog this type of material at LC; some of LC's headings are not specific enough; some of LC's headings are not current enough. Some of the problems relate to catalogers not being allowed by some institutions to add headings locally during the cataloging process, and there was an indication from those present who use WLN that that network will not accept local subject headings even if they are tagged as local. EM had talked with some geologists as had some others working with her, and they have indicated some headings they think are important, e.g. formation names. There was discussion on the stability of formation names and the lack of comparability of some in different states. EM said also that she would like to see some combined types of headings split, and will prepare a list for the GIS Newsletter. Suggestions were made that the Cataloging and Classification Section of ALA be consulted for study of the problem of geoscience subject headings, and that perhaps a group within ACRL might be interested in looking into the headings also.

Some subjects Ms. Morrissett proposed be changed: Geology, Stratigraphic to Stratigraphy; Geology, Structural to Structural geology; Rocks, Igneous to Igneous rocks; Rocks, Metamorphic to Metamorphic rocks; etc. She also suggested some subheadings be used, indicating the types of materials that she would put them under. These include: Depositional environment; Permeability; Leaching; Gravity concentration; Adsorption; Forming; Theory; Water content; Thermodynamic properties; Slag; Distillation; Chemistry; Reclamation; Fracture; Solvent extraction; Flotation; Flotation reagents; Vacuum refining; Continuous casting; Remelting; Electron beam processing; Combustion products; Wastes; Waste disposal. I can send the list to anyone who would like a copy. Please comment on your reactions to, and suggestions on, these ideas to Elizabeth Morrissett, Library, Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology, Butte, Montana, 59701, or send me your comments and I will forward them to her. If you have any problems with geoscience subject headings, or disagree with her approach to subdivisions, etc., please let me know also, and I shall contact her and print information on your responses in future columns.

News from Patricia A. Moore, Assistant Special Collections Librarian, Map and Geography Library, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: The University of Illinois will begin using the GMD for maps to accommodate users of their Online Catalogue in the near future. The GMD will be applied to all maps when the format is not apparent by title information, regardless of language of the map. Maps are not presently included in the Full Bibliographic Record component of the Online Catalogue, but will be sometime in the future. A short listing is presently included for them in the Library Computer System component, which includes authors, titles, place and date of publication, call numbers, and copy-specific circulation information. The Library has ceased card production, and cards will not be produced for maps in the retrospective map conversion project during the next two years.

In the literature:

From Jim Walsh--"The Concise AACR2: A Review and Evaluation," by Jennifer E. Rowley, in Special Libraries, October 1984.

From Martha Yee--"Entry of Subordinate Bodies: A Discussion of the Recommendations in AACR2 and in Corporate Headings," by Eugenie Greig, in International Cataloguing, April/June 1984.

Technical Services Quarterly, Summer 1984: "NAF Card: A Microcomputer-Based Reference Card Generator," by John Duke. (A "name authority file card" program prints cross reference cards and authority control cards for a card catalog).

Library Journal, June 15, 1984: "Catalogs & Cataloging: Innocent Pleasures and Enduring Controversies," by S. Michael Malinconico.

Journal of Academic Librarianship, July 1984: "A 'Word' for the Cataloger: Special Pleading or Definition of Function?" by Martha Lawry.

College & Research Libraries, September 1984 includes a review by D. Kathryn Weintraub of Francis Miksa's "The Subject in the Dictionary Catalog from Cutter to the Present."

RTSD Newsletter, v. 9, no. 6, 1984 has reports on the annual conference meetings of RTSD. MARBI approved the addition to all formats of field 753 (technical details access to machine-readable data files), giving access to the make and model of the machine, programming language, and operating system. The Library Exchange column by Colleen Bednar is on arrearages and minimal level cataloging.

LITA Newsletter, no. 18, Fall 1984: Report on the LITA ISAS/RTSD Discussion Group on Authority Control in the Online Environment. A survey was conducted on automated authority control; the final results were to be available in September. Send for a copy with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Barbara Tillett, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Library C-075C, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA 92093.

Information Technology and Libraries, September 1984: "Authority Control in the Online Environment," by Lorene E. Ludy and Sally A. Rogers. There is also a section on retrospective conversion which includes "MITINET/Retro in Wisconsin Libraries," by Robert Bocher; "Retrocon for LCS in Illinois Academic Libraries," by Doris R. Brown; "Retrospective Conversion with REMARC at Johns Hopkins University," by Virginia Drake and Mary Paige Smith; and "Authority Control in the Retrospective Conversion Process," by Dan Miller (discusses Blackwell North America's authority control system).

RQ, Fall 1984: "Library Catalogs for Library Users," by Donna Senzig discusses capabilities needed in an online catalog based on studies of catalog use.

College & Research Libraries News, November 1984 lists among new publications: "The Development of Classification at the Library of Congress," by Francis Miksa. Publication listed in August 1984. 78 p., published as no. 164 of the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science Occasional Papers. Available for $3 from the GSLIS Publications Office, 249 Armory Bldg., 505 E. Armory St., Champaign, IL 61820.

Library Resources & Technical Services, October/December 1984: "IEEE Conference Publications in Libraries," by Karl E. Johnson. He conducted a survey on the availability of cataloging copy and of preferences of library patrons at the University of Rhode Island regarding access to these works. "Better Dead than Read: Further Studies in Critical Classification," by A. C. Foskett. He discusses LCSH, DDC, and UDC, and some of the interesting relationshps in concepts that occur in the lists and reference structure of these tools.

Cataloging & Classification Quarterly, Fall 1984: "AACR2: Main Entry Free?" by Betty Baughman and Elaine Svenonius explores some of the implications of abandoning the main entry in online catalogs, with the approach of looking at the consequences of deleting direct and indirect references to main entry in Chapter 21 of AACR2. "The Bibliographic Control of Rare Books: Phased Cataloging, Descriptive Standards, and Costs," by Lawrence J. McCrank. "Classification of Melanesia: Proposals for Revision of DDC, Table 2," by Fraiser McConnell. "Subject Access to Urban Studies Monographs," by Christopher Winters.

The new Cataloging and Classification Task Force of the Map & Geography Round Table will meet at Midwinter from 11:30-12:30 January 5, 1985. Most of the meeting will probably be devoted to discussing the pre-conference workshop on map cataloging which will be held at the annual conference, co-sponsored by CCS and GODORT. Another topic which is high priority is the expanded Cutter lists. Look in the conference schedule for the place of the meeting and contribute your ideas in person. Pat Moore of the Map & Geography Library at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is the Chair of the Task Force.

NEW MAPS

GENERAL

World energy, complete global distribution of established oil, gas and coal fields. Cost $95.00 (laminated) from: World Energy Map, Suite 106-270, 4200 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20016. (JW)

Staellite image maps. U.S.G.S. Cost varies. (List of available titles appears in Landsat Data Users Note #31, June, 1984, p.11). Order through Eastern and Western Distribution Branches. (JW)

World map, 1984 edition. Cost $18.95 + $2.00 p+h, from: INTERARTS, 10 Remington St., Cambridge, MA 02138. (MLL)

Literary maps: Odyssey, No. 78677R, $1.75; Macbeth, No. 78189R, $2.00; Julius Caesar, No. 77794R, $1.75; Iliad, No. 77395R, $1.75; Aeneid, No. 76208R, $2.50, from: Order Department, National Council of Teachers of English, 1111 Kenyon Road, Urbana, IL 61801, or, phone orders: (217)328-3870. (JW)

Facsimile collection of antique maps. Cost varies, from: Graphicon Galleries, 1214 Jackson SE, Albuerque, NM 84108. (JW)

All nautical charts (numbers 1 to 7) published by the Israeli Ministry of Transport are permanently withdrawn as from the 1st of April, 1984. (JW)

EUROPE

Shell road maps: France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, and Spain/Portugal. 1984. Cost $4.95, from Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632. (JW)

Gaz de France, service national : reseaux de transport et expolitations gazieres au ler janvier 1983. Scale 1:2,000,000. (LCCN 82692945). Cost ?? from: Gaz de France, Direction Production Transport, 23 Rue Philibert Delorme, 75840 Paris, France. (PH)

Griechenland, Festland mit Kreta und Rhodos, Strassenkarte 1:500,000 = Greece, mainland with Crete and Rhodes, road map 1:500,000, 1982. Kummerly & Frey. Cost ??. (LCCN 83693978). (PH)

The county of Devon by James Lloyd Carr. 1964. Scale not given. Cost ??. (OCLC 5496372). (MLL)

Northamptonshire. Published by J.L. Carr, [1976?]. Scale not given. Cost ??. (OCLC 5498636). (MLL)

ASIA, AFRICA, PACIFIC

APA Map Series: Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Thailand, 1984. Cost $6.95, from: Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632. (JW)

Indian subcontinent. Printed and published in Scotland by John Bartholomew & Son Ltd., c1984. Scale 1:4,000,000. (Bartholomew world travel series; 15). Cost ??. (ISBN 0-7028-0684-6). (PH)

AMERICAS

Distributor for Mexican Cartographic publications, standing orders accepted for topographic and thematic maps: Steve Mullin, 456 Alcatraz Avenue, Oakland, CA 94609 (415)655-6799. (PAM)

Special Maps of the United States, GE-70 Series. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

No. 1-Population Distributuion, Urban and Rural, in the United States: 1970, $1.75

No. 2-Distributuion of Older Americans in 1970 Related to Year of Maximum Population. $1.75.

No. 3-Primary Home Heating Fuel by Counties of the United States: 1950, 1960, and 1970. $1.90.

No. 4-1980 Population Distribution in the United States. $1.25. S/N 003-024-05651-

Nos. 1,2, & 3 order from: Data User Services Division, Customer Services (Publications), Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233. No. 4 order from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. (JW)

SEPTA Street and Transit Map of Philadelphia. Cost $2.30 from: SEPTA Map, c/o SEPTA Customer Services, 841 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19107. (JW)

Wyoming Literary Map. Scale ca. 1:903,000. Cost $5.00 from: Wyoming Association of Teachers of English, University of Wyoming, University Station, Box 3573, Laramie, WY 82071. (JW)

Oil and Gas Map of Wyoming, 1984. Scale 1:500,000. (Geological Survey of Wyoming Map Series 12). Cost $12.00 mailed folded; $13.50 mailed rolled from: Geological Survey of Wyoming, Box 3008, University Station, Laramie, WY 82071. (JW)

Department of Natural Resources' Wisconsin Wetlands Inventory, 1984. 1,720 maps. Cost ?? from: Wisconsin Geological Survey, 1815 University Ave., Madison, WI 53706, phone (608)263-7389. (JW)

Los Angeles 5 county zip code map, 1984 ed. Cost $15.00; Bay Area 13 county zip code map, 1984 ed. $15.00; San Diego-Imperial Co's zip code map, 1984 ed. $15.00; Downtown Los Angeles aerial, 1984 ed. $25.00; California population trends report, 1984 ed. (includes 1990 projections). $30.00; 1984 updated five digit zip code population & housing estimates, Los Angeles 5 Counties. $75.00. From: Western Economic Research Co., Inc. 15910 Ventura Blvd. Suite A-8, Encino, CA 91436-2802. (JW)

Land use information series, 24 maps. Cost $3.00 per map from: Canada Map Office, 615 Booth Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0E9. Scale 1:250,000. (RLIN NHDG83-M258). (MLL)

Maryland: a portrait from space, produced by the Earth Satellite Corp. Cost $7.50 prepaid from: AAG Central Office, 1710 Sixteenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20009. (MLL)

CollegeFinder™ Map. Color coded showing exact location of over 470 selective colleges and universities. Cost $20.00 + $3.00 shipping from: ?? (Heather Rex)

Chinatown by Ira Blutreich & Iris Claire, c1984. (Map in booklet "Chinatown Map & Guide: history, walking tour, restaurants, shops.") Cost $2.50 from: Iris' Art Studio, 146 Sullivan St., New York, NY 10012. (NAK)

The Adirondacks: a portrait from space, [1984?]. (From Landsat images taken 1977). Cost ?? from: Land Care, Inc., Boonville, NY 13309. (NAK)

Le Quebec en relief, scale 1:2,000,000. Cost 4.50$; Le Quebec meridional a l'echelle 1:1,250,000. Cost 3.50$; La carte touristique et routiere de Montreal. Cost 1.50$. From (include 4.00$ shipping per order): La Photocartotheque quebecoise, 1995 ouest, boulevard Charest, Sainte-Foy, Quebec G1N 4H9. (MLL)

NEW BOOKS AND ATLASES

Atlas des Formes du Relief (New Atlas of Relief Forms). Paris: Librairie Nathan, 1984. 192pp. 495ff. Includes complete English translation of all texts in the the atlas. Original edition published in 1956.

Barraclough, Geoffrey, ed., The Times Atlas of World History, revised ed. Maplewood, NJ : Hammond, Inc. & Times Books, London, 1984. 360pp. $75.00. ISBN 0-7230-026104.

Bartlett, Richard, A. ed, Rolling Rivers: An Encyclopedia of America's Rivers. NY : McGraw-Hill, 1984. 398 pp. $30. ISBN 0-07-003910-0. LC 83-18745.
"There is no other work that covers American Rivers at a comparable level of detail. This is a wonderful book. Because it both documents the history, facts, and current issues associated with each of the rivers and recreates romance, legends, tall tales and long forgotten events of history, the work is... highly recommended."

Bonini, William, E., ed., The Caribbean-South American Plate Boundary and Regional American Plate Boundary and Regional Tectonics. Boulder, CO : Geological Society of America, 1984. 422pp. $47.50. ISBN 0-8137-1162-2.

California, State Archives, Archival and Manuscript Repositories in California. Carson, CA : Society of California Archivists, 1984. $10. (or $7.50 to SCA members. Available from Bruce Parham, Calif. State University, 800 E. Victoria St., Carson, CA 90747.

Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, Yearbook, Annual Proceedings, 1st-. Muncie, Indiana : Ball State University, 1984.

De Lange, N.R.M., Atlas of the Jewish World. NY : Facts on File, 1984. $35. LC 84-10102; ISBN 0-871-96043-5.

Dent, Borden D., Principles of Thematic Map Design. Reading, Mass. : Addison-Wesley, 1985. 398pp., $29.95. ISBN 0-201-11334-1.

Estate Publications Red Book for Hampshire, 1983. 4th rev. ed., 1.75. ISBN 0-8608-4251-7.

for Avon & Somerset, 1983. 2nd rev. ed., 1.75. ISBN 0-8608-4144-8.

for Essex, 1983. 2nd rev. ed., 1.75.

ISBN 0-8608-4070-0. Each published by Tenterden, Kent : Estate Publications.

Fonstad, Karen, Atlas of Pern. NY : Ballantine, 1984. $9.95 pb. LC 84-6511. ISBN 0-345-31432-8.

"Fonstad has previously created The Atlas of Middle Earth, that monumental geographic study of Tolkien. Here she turns her talents to a less imaginary land and we get a fairly complete "Pernography." Pern is a planet where humans have a symbiotic relationship with dragons to protect the world from disgusting spores from the Red Star, another planet with an eccentric orbit...There is more text than there are maps, but the text does explain succinctly what has been happening in the stories and puts the events in a geographic setting. She uses shaded relief and a reddish-brown ink. Some of the mountain ranges have a pasted-on feel to them, but this is minor. Oceans are pink. Some of the maps have cross-sections, but no key for the various strata is found. The maps are regional in the first part of the book and thematic at the end, sandwiching between them maps and drawings for specific adventures. There are quite a few diagrams and drawings for specific structures. Also an index of place names noting page and giving Pernian coordinates in degrees...Nice item, but few map collections need it unless they specialize in literary maps or support programs in cognitive geography. Atlas does support literary studies of the works of Anne McCaffrey." (JBP).

Gentilore, R. Louis, ed., Ontario's History in Maps. Toronto : University of Toronto Press, 1984. 304pp., $65. ISBN 0-8020-3400-2.

Griffiths, Ieuan, Atlas of African Affairs. NY :Methuen, 1984. 180pp. $11.95 pb. ISBN 0-416-30940-2.

Gvozdetskiy, N.A., ed., Soviet Geography Today: Physical Geography. Moscow : Progress Publishers, 1982. 280pp. $6.95. ISBN 0-8285-2352-7.

"This volume is one of three to be published by Progress Publishers to establish for English readers the current state of Soviet geographical research...Thus it is the most comprehensive and authoritative volume available in English on Soviet geographical methodology. No geography department should be without this inexpensive reference work which summarizes the Soviet school of geography, one of the major schools of geographical thought in the world today."

Hall, John K., LANDSAT Imagery Catalog for the Dead Sea and Arava. (including a primer on Remote Sensing for this area) Jersualem : Geological Survey of Israel, 1984. 86pp., $25.00. Available from the Library, Geological Survey of Israel, 30, Malkhe Israel St., Jerusalem, 95501 Israel.

Harris, Chauncy D., Bibliography of Geography, Part 2. Regional Vol. 1., The United States of America. Dept. of Geography, Res. Paper #206, 1984. 178pp. $8.00 pb.

Hodler, Thomas, Atlas of Georgia. Athens, GA : Institute of Community and Area Development, University of Georgia, 1985. 288pp., $39.99. (If making advance, prepaid order $28., & if not prepaid, $32. advance) LC 84-25136.

Kane, Joseph N., The American Counties: Origins of county names, dates of creation and organization, area, population including 1980 census figures, historical data, and published sources. 4th ed., Metuchen, NJ : Scarecrow, 1983. 546pp. $39.50. ISBN 0-8108-0155-3.

Kidron, Michael, The New State of the World Atlas : a Pluto Press project. London : Heinemann Educ., 1984. 2nd ed., 170pp., 12.50. ISBN 0-4353-5494-9.

LANDSAT 4 Data Users Handbook. Available from Distribution Branch, Text Products Section, U.S. Geological Survey, 604 S. Pickett St., Alexandria, Va. 22304. $16.00.

Lister, Raymond, Old Maps and Globes. London : Bell and Hyman, 1984. 7.95. ISBN 0-7135-1845-x.

Mazey, Mary Ellen and David Lee, Her Space, Her Place: A Geography of Women. Washington : Association of American Geographers, 1983. 83pp. $5.00 pb.

"This volume is the Resource Publications in Geography series is designed to introduce geographers to research on women and women's studies scholars to geography. It illustrates several characteristics of contemporary feminist research. Gender is recognized as a significant variable tahrough the comparative analysis of the spatial worlds of women and men. New areas of investigation are included which reflect women's lives and concerns, and there is an emplicitly feminist focus on women's unequal status and ways in which research might contribute to its amelioration....On balance, however, as the first book in geography on women, their work, in bringing together a considerable amount of novel material in readily accessible form, makes a valuable contribution to the resource publication series."

Miller, David, ed., Tectonics and Stratigraphy of the Eastern Great Basin. Memoir 157. Boulder : Geological Society of America, 1984. 328pp, #37. ISBN 0-8137-1157-6.

Mirabito, M.M., The Exploration of Outer Space with Cameras: A History of the NASA Unmanned Spacecraft Missions. Jefferson, NC : McFarland, 1983. 208pp. LC 83-776. ISBN 0-89950-061-7.

Moulton, Gary E., ed, Atlas of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Lincoln : University of Nebraska Press, 1983. 196pp. $100.00. ISBN 0-8032-675167.

"This volume contributes most significantly to geographical and cartographic understanding of the journey of the Corps of Discover. It also strengthens the value of other works on the Lewis and Clark Expedition, making them easier to evaluate. This is a significant work of scholarship."

Mustoe, Julian, An Atlas of Renewable Energy Resources in the United Kingdom and North America. Chichester, England : John Wiley & Sons, 1984. 202pp. $32.40. LC 83-10301, ISBN 0-4711-0293-8.

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Rabahevsky, George A., ed., Multilingual Dictionary of Remote Sensing and Photogrammetry. Falls church, VA : American Society of Photogrametry, 1984. 368pp. $33. ($23./members). ISBN 0-9372-9446-2.

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Short, Nicholas, A Heat Capacity Mapping Mission(HCMM) Anthology. NASA Special Publication #465. $24., Available from GPO, Su Docs NAS 1.21:465. LC 83-600172.

Wallis, Helen, ed., Cartographical Innovations: An International Handbook of Mapping Terms to 1900.

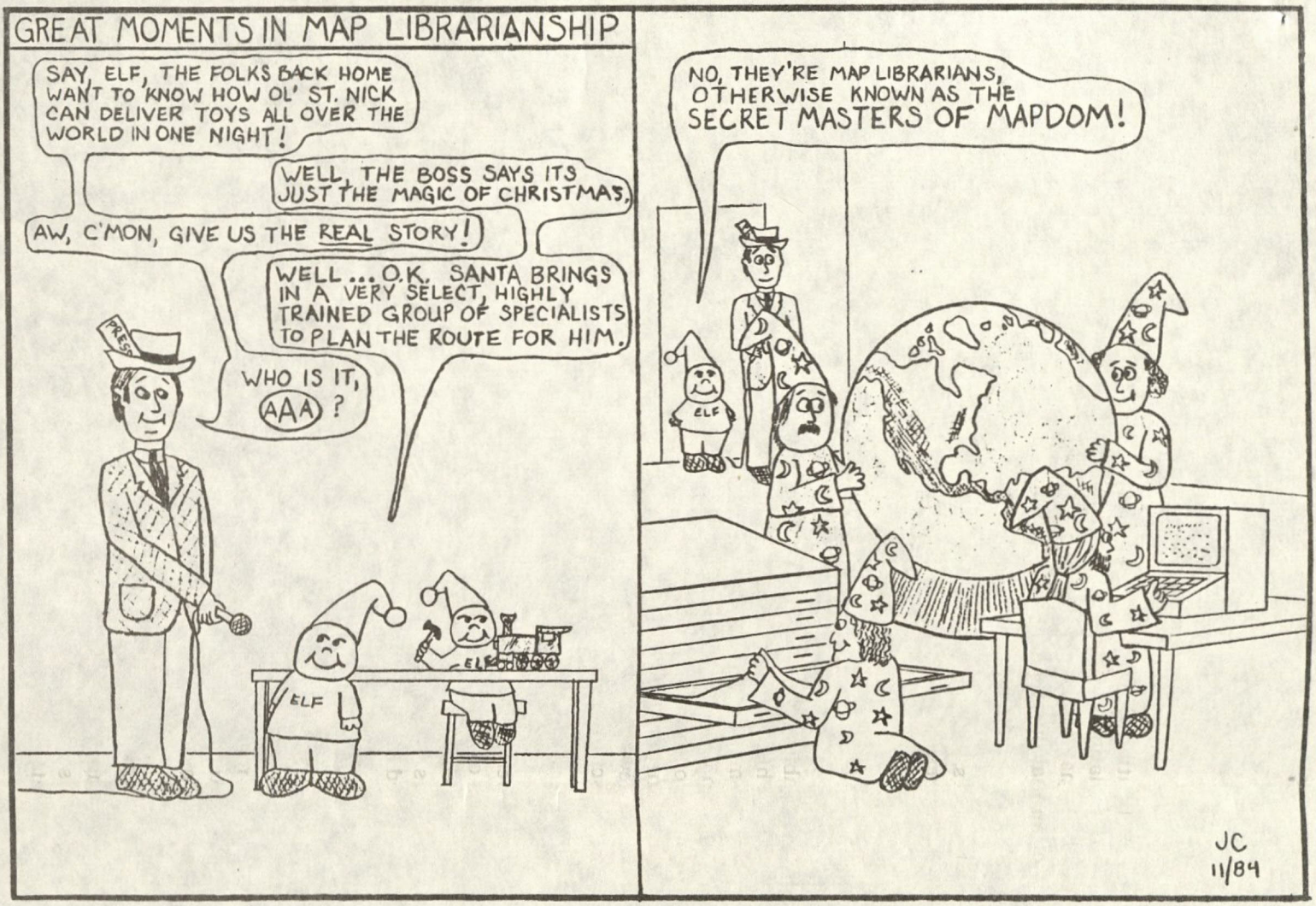
Forthcoming -- A six-volume history of cargography is now in preparation. It is co-edited by J.B. Harley of the University of Exeter and David Woodward of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and will be published by the University of Chicago Press. The first volume, Prehistoric, Ancient and Medieval Europe and the Mediterranean is expected in fall, 1985, to be followed by II, The Traditional Asian Societies; III, Renaissance and Discovery, 1470-1640; IV, Science, Enlightenment and Expansion, 1640-1800; V, The Nineteenth Century; VI, The Twentieth Century.

The Historical Atlas of Canada / Atlas Historique du Canada is a completely new cartographic interpretation of the economic and social development of Canada. It is a three-volume reference work of 70 plates in each volume, to be published in separate English and French editions. Volume I, Canada before 1800, is expected to be published in 1986, and will be followed by II, 1800-1891, and finally III, 1891-1960. Publisher is University of Toronto Press and Les Presses de l'Universite de Montreal. The last two volumes will appear in subsequent years.

Contributors: Brent Allison, Carol Collier, Phil Hoehn, Mary Larsgarrd, J.B. Post, Jim Walsh. Thank you for sending materials and citations, and I hope that your efforts will be continued for future issues.

Farrell, Barbara and Desbarats, Aileen. Guide for a Small Map Collection. 2nd edition. Ottawa, Ontario: Association of Canadian Map Libraries, 1984. 101 pages. Includes bibliographical references. ISBN 0-9690682-3-9. Price: $12.50.

It has been three years since the first edition of the Guide for a Small Map Collection was published in 1981. The second edition covers the same seven chapter topics as the first edition: assessment, maps, acquisition, physical control of the document, access to the collection, reference service, and the use of the collection. However, the layout and presentation of the material is much better. The better use of spacing, different selection of type faces, and new illustrations make the second edition easier to follow and read. The chapters on maps, acquisition, access to the collection, and use of the collection have been expanded, with the remaining chapters being basically the same as the first edition. The second edition is 13 pages longer than the first edition and contains 156 references, as compared to 123 in the first edition. Although the guide is aimed at the small map collection, it would also be very useful to medium and large map collections. It covers the basics tha would apply to any size map collection and is a useful ready reference source. The list of references serves as an excellent bibliography for the basic areas of map librarianship. A must for the small map collection and anyone new to the field of map librarianship and the guide would also be a useful acquisition for the medium and large map collection. The guide is available for purchase from the A.C.M.L., c/o National Map Collection, Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Ont., Canada K1A ON3. (JW)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