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Has Spring sprung where you are? Up here, the mercury hovers around 40 degrees, which is high enough to put our students in shorts. Not quite high enough for your jere, though. Elsewhere in this issue, you'll find the preliminary schedule for this summer's conference. I've tried to leave one night free for you Cub fans, but otherwise have planned a full and (hopefully) rewarding set of meetings and programs. Also elsewhere is information on the tour of Chicago's architecture, tentatively planned for Tuesday afternoon. Please let me know if there is enough interest to make this feasible. Alas, I won't be in Chicago to join you in our tenth anniversary revelry - the arrival of Baby X will be keeping me at home. [And do I want to spend those last nights, so full of the promise of sleeping uninterrupted, interrupted by the sound of David snoring?]

[Signature]

Brent, Spring's sprung down here. You'd like it, they're calling for mid-70's tomorrow. Oh well... For those of you interested in such things, the deadline for the June issue is 15 May. If it's a problem and you really want to stay up and catch the last innings of the Mets game, I'll forgive you and accept it a day or two late. Just let me know! To all of you who've been so good to send contributions, THANK YOU! I really appreciate the time you take to drop items in the mail. I do have one request though. Please identify yourself so that I can give you proper credit! I've gotten several really neat items, but I don't know who sent them. So, keep those tasty tidbits coming in, but please remember to identify yourself!

Hope you like the new look. The software is PageMaker, and many, MANY thanks to Candace Benefiel for her assistance and patience while I'm trying to master the art of desktop publishing.
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

PRECONFERENCE: “Remote-Sensing Imagery: Identification, Control, and Utilization” Newberry Library
Reception Newberry Library

Publications Committee I
Membership Committee
Constitution and Bylaws Committee

PROGRAM: “Computer-Assisted Cartographic/Geographic Reference”
-April Carlucci, Moderator
-Patrick McGlamery, "Hardware for Automation: Getting Started"
-Warren Glimpse, "TIGER Files on CD-ROM"
-Tom Wallace, "ARC/INFO GIS System"

Honors Committee

Cataloging and Classification Committee
OCLC Users Discussion Group
Education Committee
Cartographic Statistics Task Force

PROGRAM: "Images of Exploration"
-J.B. Post, Moderator
-Charles Seavey, "Government Illustration Prior to the Civil War"
-Joseph K. McGregor, Jr., "Early Photographs of the U.S.G.S."
-Ronald E. Grim and Paul D. McDermott, "Illustrating the Pacific Railroad Surveys: View of the Northern Route"

Map Online Users Committee
Atlanta Conference Planning Committee

Executive Board I
Business/Membership Meeting I
Publications Committee II
PROGRAM: "Keynote Address"
   -Gilbert Grosvenor, President, National Geographic Society, "Geographic Literacy and Libraries"
Acquisitions for Academic and Research Cartographic Materials
Discussion Group
Cartographic Users Advisory Task Force
Meridian Reception MAGERT Suite

Tuesday, 26 June 1990
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Executive Board II
Business/Membership Meeting II
Luncheon and Debriefing (everyone welcome)
TOUR: Chicago Architecture

CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE TOUR

Plans are being tentatively made for a guided tour of Chicago's architectural landmarks and history at the end of the annual conference, the afternoon of Tuesday, 26 June. Focus would be on Chicago's glorious building tradition, from the Chicago Fire to the present. The work of Burnham & Root, Sullivan & Adler, Frank Lloyd Wright, SOM, Helmut Jahn and other major architects will be seen. The fee would be around $20. Please let Brent Allison know ASAP, if you'd be interested in signing up. A minimum number of participants will be necessary to cover the expenses. Final details will be given in the June issue of base line. (BA)

MAGERT CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS PROPOSED REVISION

Because the positions of Archivist and Audio-visual Coordinator are long-term appointments, the following revision to the Constitution and Bylaws is recommended by the Executive Board to MAGERT membership for approval. A vote on the proposed revision will take place at the second MAGERT business meeting which will be held Tuesday, June 26, starting at 9:30am. Additions to the original text are underlined.

Article V: Executive Board

Section 1 - There shall be an Executive Board with voting members consisting of the elected officers and standing committee chairs, and non-voting members consisting of task force coordinators, the Archivist and Audio-visual Coordinator, the American Library Association staff liaison, and representatives from designated organizations.
Brent Allison, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:38 am. Other officers present were: Julia Gelfand, Vice-chair/Chair-elect; Suzanne Clark, Treasurer; Jenny Marie Johnson, Secretary. Mary Anne Waltz, Immediate Past Chair, was unable to attend the midwinter meeting. Minutes were approved as they appeared in the October 1989 base line.

Brent announced that MAGERT needs to make a nomination for a new representative to IFLA. He also discussed information he had received about the relationship between a Master of Library Science degree and the appropriate “terminal degree” for librarians.

Old Business -- none

New Business

Deferred until the second Executive Board meeting.

IFLA -- Gary North

No report.

Acquisitions for Academic & Research Cartographic Materials Discussion Group -- Mary Larssgaard

The Discussion Group met on January 6, 1990 with seventeen attendees. The letter sent to approximately 100 ARL libraries in November 1989 was discussed. The Discussion Group was renamed “Research Libraries Acquisitions Group.”

Cartographic Statistics Task Force -- Jenny Marie Johnson

The Task Force met on January 6, 1990 with four attendees. The Cartographic Statistics Form and a short accompanying description was included in the September 1989 Documents to the People. The Task Force set a deadline of October 15, 1990 for the completion of its current project, a compilation of map collection statistical trivia, in the hope of presenting the project as a possible open file report to the Publications Committee at the 1991 midwinter meeting.
### Treasurer's report -- Suzanne Clark

#### FY 1988/89

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| Printing/publishing related | 2,060 | 1,499 |
| Inter-Unit Transfers | 200 | 75 |
| **SUBTOTAL** | 4,460 | 3,424 |

| Meridian |        |        |
| Operating | 700 | 1,437 |
| Conference/meetings | 900 | 87 |
| Printing/publishing related | 5,720 | 5,828 |
| Inter-Unit Transfers | 0 | 72 |
| **SUBTOTAL** | 7,320 | 7,424 |

| TOTAL EXPENSES | 12,860 | 16,001 |

**ENDING BALANCE (Aug. 31, 1989)**

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**REVENUE**
- Membership dues: 4,391, 4,727, 4,741, 4,579
- base line subscr: 2,876, 2,868, 2,705, 2,468
- Meridian subscr: 7,418
- Meridian advert: 3,610
- Sales-other: 1,000, 320, 1,386, 2,246
- Misc: 13, 965, 1,543, 106
- TOTAL: 8,280, 8,641, 10,375, 20,427

**EXPENSES**
- Operating: 64, 217, 2,534, 2,340
- Conference, mtgs: 450, 1,485, 1,241, 1,269
- base line: 3,185, 2,723, 3,420, 3,424
- Meridian Guide: 4,950
- Admin services: 158, 862, 230, 230
- Misc: 452, 296, 543, 1,315
- TOTAL: 8,260, 5,584, 7,968, 16,001

**BALANCE**
- 1,958, (5,015)*, 5,644, 10,070

*Changes in ALA budgeting (deferring income over the year) cause this discrepancy. Correct carry-over is $3,237.

**SLA Geography & Map Division -- Brent Allison for Anita Oser.**

See October 1989 base line for report.

**Chair's report -- Brent Allison**

Plans are on track for the annual meeting to be held in Chicago during June 1990. There will be three program sessions: a keynote address by Gilbert Grosvenor, National Geographic Society, on geographic literacy and libraries; Automated Cartography and Geographic Reference Services; and Images of Exploration: Panoramas and Photographs.

Prior to adjournment, Julia Gelfand distributed a preliminary draft of a proposed preconference on mapping and geographical resources and services for primary and secondary school users for the 1991 annual meeting.

Brent adjourned the meeting at 10:00 am.
Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Marie Johnson, Secretary

ATTENDANCE

Brent Allison
April Carlucci
Suzanne Clark
Richard Green
Julia Gelfand
Jenny Marie Johnson
Donna Koepp
Mary Larsgaard
Elizabeth Mangan
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Ball State Univ., Muncie, IN

MINUTES

ALA-MAGERT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING II

January 8, 1990 Swiss Grand Chicago, IL

Brent Allison, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:35 am. Other officers present were: Julia Gelfand, Vice-chair/Chair-elect; Suzanne Clark, Treasurer; Jenny Marie Johnson, Secretary. Mary Anne Waltz, Immediate Past Chair, was unable to attend the midwinter meeting. The meeting continued with reports.

Publications -- Donna Koepp

Two meetings of the Publications Committee were held. Meridian is doing well overall; subscriptions are down slightly and tactics for increasing subscription levels were discussed. Production costs are leveling off and advertising is doing well. Issue number three is on the light table and both a new general editor and a subscription editor will be needed after issue number four.

Nan Butkovich, Texas A&M Univ., is editor for base line. Production of base line will be overseen by Jim Coombs at Southwest Missouri State Univ. beginning with volume 11 (February 1990). There is a possibility that the next issue will be compiled using PageMaker and some format changes are being investigated for volume 12.

The second edition of Guide to U.S. Map Resources is in final stages of preparation and should be available in June. Production costs for the volume of national park papers have been investigated and the index to Wheat is nearly ready. Publication timing for both will depend on funding.

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New Business

David Cobb proposed a number of motions for discussion and approval.

Motion I -- Moved that MAGERT contribute to the Washington, DC ALA office a minimum of $100.00 as we are very interested in government information and its dissemination. Seconded by Mary Larsgaard; approved unanimously.

Motion II -- Moved that the Archivist and the Audio-visual Coordinator become "staff positions" and non-voting, ex-officio to the Executive Board as these positions are long-term appointments. Seconded by Jim Walsh; recommended that this motion be presented to the general membership for approval at the June 1990 annual meeting as it is a constitutional change. (see elsewhere in this issue for amendment)

Motion III -- Moved for the benefit of the Nominations Committee that the Immediate Past Chair be a member of the Nominations Committee because of the accumulated knowledge of Round Table workings and membership. Seconded by Jim O'Donnell; approved unanimously after clarification that the Vice-chair/Chair-elect will continue to serve on the Nominations Committee.

Motion IV -- Moved to increase the Audio-visual Coordinator's annual reimbursement from $100.00 to $250.00. Seconded by Jim Walsh; approved unanimously.

Jim Walsh presented plans for the compilation and distribution of materials on preservation including papers from the pre-conference sessions of the fall 1989 Depository Library council meeting. A tentative agreement has been established to distribute the packets through the Government Printing Office depository shipping mechanism at the end of summer 1990. It is hoped that this packet of information could serve as a foundation for preservation manuals in individual libraries. Possible inclusions should be sent to Barbara Huylak or Jim Walsh. Jim is contacting MAGERT, GODORT, RBMS, and PLMS for assistance in funding the project.

Motion -- Moved that MAGERT tentatively pledge $300.00 to the project for distributing materials on the preservation of government documents stemming from the fall 1989 Depository Library Council meeting pre-conference. Seconded by Mary Larsgaard; approved unanimously.

Nominating Committee -- Mary Larsgaard for Alice Hudson

There are two nominees for Vice-chair/Chair-elect to be placed on the 1990 ballot: Jim O'Donnell and Jim Walsh. Suzanne Clark is renominated as Treasurer for the 1990-1992 term; Jenny Marie Johnson's term as Secretary ends in 1991 so she is not on the ballot in 1990.

Alice sent a written motion for the Executive Board's consideration concerning reimbursement of expenses incurred by elected officers which are not covered by their institutions beginning with officers taking office in June 1990. The Treasurer would receive an expense report for these charges. After some friendly amendments were made, it was recommended that the motion be forwarded to the general membership for approval at the 1990 annual meeting. (see elsewhere in this issue for the motion requiring approval)
MARBI -- Elizabeth Mangan

During the January ALA meetings, MARBI discussed the following proposals: to include the form used for indirect geographic headings in the authority record; to establish a USMARC format for classification systems; to create a new field, 586, to record awards which the publication has won.

LC G&M -- Elizabeth Mangan

The Geography and Map Division is now part of Public Services and Collection Management I; Ralph Ehrenberg is the Acting Chief. There will not be a summer project in 1990 because of a lack of duplicate materials and changes in Division staff. Catalogers began creating records online on November 1, 1989; the maps file is undergoing conversion which will add 005 and 040 fields and a second indicator in the 050. The Division's internal map cataloging manual is being revised and will be issued through the Cataloging Distribution Service in fall 1990. Beginning January 1991, the Library of Congress will be able to use records from OCLC and RLN through LSP.

Honors Committee -- Mary Larsgaard for Mary Anne Waltz

The Committee placed an announcement in the October 1989 requesting nominations for special awards for the 10th anniversary for MAGERT but has not yet received any response. Nominations will be accepted through March 1, 1990. A proposal will be submitted at the annual meeting in June 1990 to have MAGERT sponsor an award for an article in the field of map librarianship to replace the Hammond award. The committee Chair is working on getting the citations which were voted in Dallas ready for distribution this spring.

Membership -- Mary Larsgaard

The Committee has set a list of prioritized activities including distribution of ribbons to booth staffers at the annual meetings, inviting new members to the opening-night reception in the MAGERT suite, a membership drive after the publication of the second edition of Guide to U.S. Map Resources, including the names of new members in base line, and communicating with non-renewing members. It was also recommended to the Executive Board that MAGERT sponsor a library school student interested in map librarianship at annual meetings. MAGERT's membership as of August 31, 1989 was 435 (346 personal, 87 organizational); on August 31, 1988, membership was 411 (326 personal, 85 organizational) for a +5.8% change.

Education -- Brent Allison for Charlie Seavey

The Committee Chair requested that the Committee be disbanded; he is also resigning as Chair.

Motion -- Moved that the Constitution and By-laws be changed to reflect the disbanding of the Education Committee. Seconded by David Cobb; the motion did not carry.

Constitution and By-laws -- Jenny Marie Johnson

No report.
No report.

1991 Annual Conference Discussion

Julia Gelfand, Vice-chair/Chair-elect, has plans for the 1991 annual meeting in Atlanta well underway. The lack of a local arrangements person is of paramount concern and Julia would appreciate any suggestions of possible contacts. Details on the “MAGERT hotel” will be forthcoming. There will be three paper sessions; one will be a joint program with GODORT on the Census and mapping and another will be focused on mapping of the Caribbean. Julia is looking for ideas for the third program. Plans for a pre-conference titled “Mapping and Geographic Resources & Services for the Primary and Secondary School User” were discussed and generally endorsed by the Executive Board. In view of the lack of a local arrangements person, Jim O’Donnell made the following motion.

Motion -- Moved that if a local arrangements person was not found for the 1991 annual conference in Atlanta that MAGERT would fund a trip to Atlanta made by an appropriate person for the purposes of organizing conference events. Seconded by Jim Walsh; approved unanimously.

Brent adjourned the meeting at 11:10 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Marie Johnson, Secretary

ATTENDANCE

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Suzanne M. Clark
David A. Cobb
Julia Gelfand
Phil Hochn
Jenny Marie Johnson
Donna Koep
Mary Larsgaard
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MINUTES
ALA MAGERT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING III
January 9, 1990 Swiss Grand Chicago, IL

Brent Allison, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:40 am. Other officers present were: Julia Gelfand, Vice-chair/Chair-elect; Suzanne Clark, Treasurer; Jenny Marie Johnson, Secretary. Mary Anne Waltz, Immediate Past Chair, was unable to attend the midwinter meeting. The meeting continued with committee reports.

ALA Round Table Liaison -- Elaine Wingate

Elaine encouraged MAGERT members to run for Council. She needs the slate of 1990 candidates by March 1, 1990. As an ALA organization, MAGERT receives free exhibit hall (booth) space. The ALA Headquarters will have a new phone system on January 19, 1990.

Cataloging and Classification -- Nancy Vick

Planning for the 1990 pre-conference is going well. Registration forms are available now and a new round of announcements will appear in the spring. There has been no communication from the Library of Congress about convening for a revision of Cartographic Materials. The use of "ill." in the 300b was discussed and OCLC has been working on the situation of coordinates appearing in the 034 on pre-AACR2 records.

ALCTS/CCS CC:DA -- Nancy Vick

Much of the material covered in the meetings was not map related. There was an unofficial meeting of the Joint Steering Committee for AACR2 to discuss a machine readable version. IFLA is interested in the lack of standards for less-than-full cataloging records. Nancy has been on the task force to review revisions to ISBD(G) and expects to be involved on a task force investigating multiple versions.

OCLC Discussion Group -- Ellen Caplan

The group discussed the appearance of 034 fields in pre-AACR2 records.

ALCTS/CCS/MAGERT Map Cataloging Discussion Group -- Ellen Caplan

The Group met on January 7 for a discussion led by Betsy Mangan about LC G&M's policies and procedures for cataloging photocopies.

Depository Library Council -- David Cobb

David presented an overview of the Council's advisory role to the Government Printing Office and indicated that maps are very important to the Council. At the fall 1989 meeting, there
were presentations by USGS, NOS, and DMA; Census mapping activities were also discussed. The spring 1990 meeting will be in Phoenix. David asked that any questions or issues regarding government documents be brought to his attention.

Cartographic Users Advisory Task Force -- Jenny Marie Johnson for Donna Koepp

Discussion revolved around the upcoming CUAC meeting and issues or problems which needed to be addressed. The distribution of compact discs was also discussed.

LITA -- Pat McGlamery

No report.

Map Online Users Group -- April Carlucci

No report.

New Business

Arrangements for the 1990 annual meeting were discussed. The Talbott will again be the MAGERT conference hotel. It was felt that there is a need for an orientation meeting for new officers and members at the start of the annual conference. Julia Gelfand made the following motion

Motion -- Moved that a Planning Committee/Task Force be formed to assist the Vice-Chair/Chair-elect in planning for future meetings; the Committee would be chaired by the Vice-chair/Chair-elect. Seconded by Jim O'Donnell; approved unanimously.

Announcements

A new Chair for the ALCTS-MAGERT map cataloging discussion group may be needed soon.

The Map Online Users Group will be requesting that OCLC index the 052 field in EPIC. A letter supporting this request will be sent from MAGERT.

RLG does not have a map representative. The Cataloging and Classification Committee will ask that a representative be sent.

Brent will contact Mary Anne Waltz about the MAGERT calendar of deadlines, projects, and activities.

Brent adjourned the meeting at 10:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Marie Johnson, Secretary
ACTION ITEM FOR MEMBERSHIP

CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL

At the January 1990 midwinter meeting, the Executive Board recommended that the following motion, put forward by the Nominating Committee, be presented to the MAGERT membership for approval at the 1990 annual meeting. This motion will be discussed and voted upon at the second MAGERT business meeting which will be held Tuesday, June 26, starting at 9:30 am.

Resolved, that the Executive Board of the Map and Geography Round Table approve annual reimbursement for its elected offices as follows: Chair, $500; Vice-Chair, $250; Secretary, $250; Treasurer, $250; and Immediate Past-Chair, $250; beginning with those officers taking office after the June 1990 annual meeting and, be it further

Resolved, the Executive Board of the Map and Geography Round Table review the funding annually.

Whereas, Libraries are finding it increasingly difficult to provide adequate funding to allow their staff to participate in professional organizations; and,

Whereas, the Map and Geography Round Table has developed an adequate reserve funding level; now therefore, be it

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NEW MEMBERS

Welcome! New MAGERT members in January and February are: K. Ciacci, Linda Dotzheimer, Maureen Farrell, Mary Hurt, Kathy Parsons, Lucia Patrick, Kenneth Rockwell, Dale Stirling, Louise Zipp, Arthur Cheroske, Gretchen Gottlich, John Szabo, Robert Allen, Bart Austhof, Stephen Fitt, Helen Alexander, and Rochelle Penczak. Hope to see you at ALA! Watch this column in the June issue for information concerning an orientation meeting for new members attending ALA Annual. (MLL)

MAGERT BOOTH: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

How would you like to help your Round Table and get a FREE MAGERT ribbon at the same time? It's easy; volunteer to work for an hour or so at the MAGERT booth in the Exhibits area at ALA Annual this summer. If you're interested, call Jim Coombs, Map Collection, Library, Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, MO 65802. (417) 836-4534. (MLL)

AD HOC GROUP ON ACQUISITIONS FOR RESEARCH LIBRARIES

Coming to the meeting of the Ad Hoc Group on Acquisitions for Research Libraries? (25 June 1990, 4:30 p.m.) If you are, bring a list of map series for which you can't find catalog records; or be ready to volunteer to research major series for a foreign country to see which of them need be cataloged (on OCLC, RLIN, LC shelflist.) Larry Cruse has already volunteered to research Papua New Guinea, and Mary Larsgaard will work on Australia and a Latin American country or two if needed. (MLL)

PRESERVATION PROJECT

(Press release submitted by BH)

Rare and Valuable Documents: Identification, Preservation and Security!!

"At AIA Dallas, Jim Walsh, representing the Government Publications Librarians of New England, and Barb Hulyk, on behalf of the Regional Federal Depository librarians, attended a meeting of the GODORT/MAGERT/RBMS Joint Committee on Preservation. At that time, Jim was offering $500 from the CIS/DTTP award his group was receiving for a preservation project, and Barb was planning a workshop on "Rare and valuable documents: identification, preservation and security." Since there were no other preservation projects in the planning
stages at that time, Barb and Jim decided to see how the workshop went and if materials from
the workshop could be used as an information packet for all depository libraries. The
workshop was successful and the following is a status report:

“A packet of camera ready material is being prepared to include the speeches and/or
information provided at the workshop, other publications, lists and bibliographies including
items from the National Archives and Library of Congress. A bibliography of information
sources and additional publications is being prepared with contributions from many persons.
Permission has been obtained to reproduce items sold by the Northeast Document Conservation
Center. The material will be reproduced on one side of three hole punched paper so that it
can be the start of a "preservation sourcebook," and it will be shrink-wrapped.

"Funds are needed to complete the project and contributions are being solicited. Currently
funds are committed from ALA/GODORT, $500; GPLNE, $500; MAGERT, $300; GODORT/
Michigan, $200; and the documents librarians from Ohio are contributing $200 in memory of
George Kosman. Amounts, both small and large, from other persons or groups would be
appreciated. The best price we have so far is $.05 per page. Multiply that by 50 pages for
1400 depositories, and we have a shortfall. The size and extent of the packet will be determined
by the funds available. Anyone willing to contribute funds, suggest materials for inclusion,
or ask questions can contact Jim Walsh, Govt. Docs. and Microforms Dept., O'Neill Library,
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167, (617) 552-3354; or Barbara Hulyk, Docs. Specialist,
Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48202-4093, (313) 833-1409."

APPLY WITHIN:

CATALOGING EDITOR NEEDED

Nancy Vick has announced that she will be stepping down from the position of Cataloging
Editor for base line as of December 1990. She has held this position since October 1987.
Anyone interested in becoming the new Cataloging Editor should contact Donna Koepp
(Spencer Research Library, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045 (913) 864-4420) for
more information. A detailed announcement will appear in the June issue of base line.

MAPPING AMERICA

"The theme of the eight annual International Symposium of the International Map Collectors
Society (IMCOS) will be MAPPING AMERICA. Sponsored by the Washington Map Society,
the Symposium will be held October 1-4, 1990 at the Library of Congress in Washington, DC.
Highlights include presentations of professional papers by eminent speakers, tours of major
map depositories in the nation's capital, a Map Fair (October 1 & 2), a Map Auction (October
3), receptions, and a banquet.
The Library of Congress will be the site of the presentations of professional papers, a reception on October 2, and of tours of its Geography and Map Division and of its conservation facilities. The program includes papers on the dealer, collector, and institutional curator aspects of the antiquarian map trade by Donald Cresswell, Seymour Schwartz, and Ed Dahl, respectively; Charting the Great Lakes, by John A. Wolter; Designing a Capital City: L'Enfant and the Planning of Washington, by Richard W. Stephenson; The Bodleian Copperplate Maps of the Americas, by Helen Wallis and Pearce Grove; Des Barres and the Atlantic Neptune, by Christopher Terrell; and The Maps of Columbus and the Great Discoveries, by Kenneth Nebenzahl. Professor John Brian Harley, co-editor of the History of Cartography project at the University of Wisconsin, will be the banquet speaker; his topic will be Reading Between the Lines of a Map.

There will also be visits to the National Archives, the National Geographic Society, and to George Washington University.

Until May 1, 1990, the registration fee for the Symposium is $95 ($75 for accompanying persons) and covers all Symposium events. After May 1, the fee is $115 ($95 for accompanying persons). Early registration is advised.

A special conference rate ($95 per room, single or double, plus 9.5% tax) has been arranged at the Westpark Hotel in the Rosslyn section of Arlington, Virginia. The hotel will be the site of the Map Fair, the Map Auction, and of a get-acquainted reception on the opening night of the Symposium. Located just across the Potomac River from historic Georgetown, the hotel features three restaurants; parking and local phone calls are free as is the use of the hotel's swimming pool, sauna, and exercise room. Symposium participants should reserve their rooms early. Convenient transportation between the hotel and the Library of Congress is provided by direct Metrorail (underground) connection.

For additional information contact Eric W. Wolf, 6300 Waterway Drive, Falls Church, VA 22044 or Malcolm R. Young, Whyr Farm, Winterbourne Bassett, Swindon, Wiltshire SN4 9QE. (Press release from the Washington Map Society)

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE EDITORS

4TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

"European Editing for International Scientific Communication"

The 1991 Conference and General Assembly of the European Association of Science Editors (EASE) will be held at Keble College and St. Cross College, Oxford, UK. The conference will begin on Sunday evening, 8 September, and will end at noon on Tuesday 12 September. ...

If you wish to present a paper or a poster, please submit a title and a one-page abstract with your preliminary registration form before 31 July 1990. If your contribution is accepted you will be notified by mid-December 1990. ...
The registration fee, covering documentation and social events, is expected to be about £100 for members of EASE, CBE, AESE, and IFSEA-affiliated organizations, £120 for non-members, and £60 for accompanying persons. Day rates will be announced later. Please register when you receive the second circular and registration form (November 1990/January 1991). ..."

For further information and a preliminary registration form, contact Maeve O'Connor, EASE Secretariat, 13 Wimpole Street (top), London W1M 7AB, UK (Tel: 01-636-3175 [071-636-3115 from 1 May 1990]).

(From brochure submitted by TE)

**SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION**

**GEOGRAPHY & MAP DIVISION ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The Geography & Map Division of the Special Libraries Association will hold its annual conference on 9-14 June 1990 in Pittsburgh, PA. Luncheons, field trips, map trading sessions and numerous programs are planned. Some of the programs include "Economic & Geographic Impact of Environmental Issues on Pittsburgh" and "Road Maps." Field trips include visits to the Pen-Oh-We Map Company and the University of Pittsburgh Map Library, a walking tour of the PPG Center, a tour of the Old Economy Village (Ambridge, PA) Historical Museum, and a bus tour of Homestead, Pennsylvania, and South Side area. For additional information, contact: Mr. David McQuillan, Map Library (Cooper Library), University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208 (803) 777-4723.

(JM)

**NEW BOOKS**

*Distance Book: Distances to Towns and Centres in Western Australia/Main Roads Department, Western Australia.* 5th ed. [Perth]: The Department, [1987]. (PH)


NEW ATLASES


NEW MAPS

*Asia and the Pacific*


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Europe


España, Portugal y Islas Canarias. 1:1,000,000. 1989. 52 X 68 cm. Madrid: Instituto Geográfico Nacional. OCLC 20267389.


The States of Europe. 1:3,000,000. 1989. 220 X 192 cm. Justus Perthes. Distributed by G.F. Cram. $270.00. #11.393

Central and South America


United States

Air Travelers' Reference Map of the United States. 1:5,780,000. 1989. No size listed. Available from: Airmaps Inc., Box 35285, Minneapolis, Mn 55435. $20.00 plus $4.00 shipping and handling.

The Ancestry of the American People. No scale listed. 1989. 18" X 24". Available from: Map Makers. P.O. Box 97, Kenmore, New York, 14217. Shows dominate ancestry group in each of the 435 Congressional Districts for 22 ancestry groups. Includes five inset maps. Four color, coated matte paper. $9.95 ppd.


ranges, sections and section numbers, school district boundaries and numerous other cultural features. $150.00.


The Singles Map. No scale listed. 1989. 18" X 24". Available from: Map Makers. P.O. Box 97, Kenmore, New York, 14217. Shows ratio of single men to single women in 150 largest metropolitan areas. Four color, coated matte paper. $9.95 ppd.

OBITUARY: JAMES GOLLIVER

The cartographic community is saddened to learn that James Golliver, of the Library of Congress Geography and Map Division, died of heart disease on 23 December 1989. He was 49.

Mr. Golliver had been with the Library of Congress for 19 years and had served as the head of Collections Maintenance Unit since 1975. Most knew him as someone who had an intimate knowledge of the collections and resources of the Division and who had a deep interest in and understanding of map storage and preservation. (DC)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS AND QUESTIONS

Mary Larsgaard is compiling a list of published LANDSAT mosaics of the 50 states. If you know of one, she would appreciate it if you'd send a full citation to her at the Map & Imagery Laboratory, Library, UC-Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA 93106 Tel.: (805)961-4049 Bitnet: lb08mll@ucsbvm. (MLL)

Mary also has discovered that some of the labels fell off envelopes sent to ARL map libraries about three weeks ago. If you are an ARL map library and didn't receive a communication from Hoehn, Armstrong and Larsgaard in March, please call or write Mary at the address above. (MLL)
Last issue’s question concerning the globe inspired a response and another question from Stephen J. Stillwell. “I have been looking since 1986 for a table top political globe with a diameter between 14 and 20 inches. Table top or desk top models apparently stop at 12 inches. If you want a larger size, you must go to a floor model... Perhaps my experiences together with those noted in the current issue should prompt a discussion between MAGERT and some of the globe manufacturers and retailers? Could we get something going?” If anyone is interested or has any suggestions, Mr. Stillwell’s address is Harvard University, Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 79 John F. Kennedy St., Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138. (SS)

I received a letter recently from a graduate student at Kent State who is interested in creating an index to base line. He would like to know if anyone is working on such an index at this time and what kind of interest there would be for such an index. His name is Ken Davenport, and he can be reached at Box 48, School of Library Science, KSU, Kent, OH 44242. (I’d be interested in knowing about anything along this line myself! -NB)

**COMPUTER CORNER**

The March 1990 issue of *CD-ROM Enduser* (v. 1, no. 11) is a veritable gold mine of articles of interest to map librarians. The next eleven citations are from this issue:

Carl Abston, “The Only Thing Lacking is Our Imagination,” p. 40-42. (Impact of CD-ROM at the National Geophysical Data Center.)

“The JEDI Project for Earth Science,” p. 44. (Joint Educational Initiative Project-earth sciences CD-ROM in the classroom.)


Graeme L. Varcoe, “And Then There Was Supermap!” p. 62-66. (Searching for Australian census data.)

Captain John Roberts, “Fishing with Sea-De,” p. 68-70. (CD-ROM goes to sea aboard the Marie Kim.)

David P. Allen, “Here be Dragons...” p. 72-75.


Warren G. Glimpse, “TIGER Files Take Off on CD-ROM,” p. 82-84.

“Mapping on Discs...” p. 85. (Lists several commercial cartographic CD-ROM products.)

“For More Mapping Information,” p. 86-87. (Selective list of organizations and publications.)

This issue ALSO had a product announcement (p. 66) for the CD-ROM version of Jeppesen’s aircraft terminal navigation charts, produced by Lasertrak Corporation. Contact Lasertrak Corp., 6235-B Lookout Rd., Boulder, CO 80301 (303) 530-2711 for further information. (NB)

A couple other interesting articles that have come down the pike recently are:

Chadwick-Healey has a new product on the market called MundoCart/CD. According to the brochure, it "produces maps of all parts of the world at different scales and levels of detail and enables users to add their own data to the maps they create." It's available from Chadwick-Healey, Inc., 1101 King St., Alexandria, VA 22314 (703) 683-4890. The full price is $14,800; however, regional subsets are available for $2,750 (first set) and $2,220 for additional subsets. Qualified users can take advantage of an educational discount if they purchase the full set. (NB)

Some CD-ROM products of possible interest are listed below. If anyone has any of these (or any other CD-ROM, tape, or software package) and would care to share your experiences, please drop a line to Nan Butkovich at the address listed in the front of this issue. I'm also interested in hearing about new products.

OCLC Search CD450 Series. Earth Sciences Compact Disk. (Data taken from OCLC brochures.) Contains three database:
- USGS Library. U.S.G.S. library holdings, 1975 to present. 130,000 records, updated quarterly. LC subject headings. Print and non-print items included. Produced by U.S.G.S.
- GEOINDEX. Citations to "published geologic maps of the United States and its territories," 18,000 records, updated semi-annually. Produced by U.S.G.S.
- ESDD (Earth Science Data Directory). Index to "databases in the earth sciences and natural sciences." 1900 citations, updated quarterly. Produced by U.S.G.S.

For more information contact OCLC, 6565 Frantz Rd., Dublin, OH 43017-0702. (614) 764-6000.

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MISCELLANEOUS

According to an article in BlueLine: the Newsletter of the Association of Earth Science Editors ("AGI Report," by Rex Buchanan, v. 23, no. 1, p. 4, Feb. 1990), the AESE has been asked to participate in the establishment of new AGI bibliographic citation formats. This would provide a format which would be suitable for use in any earth science discipline. (TE)

The Children's Book Council commissioned Giulio and Betsy Maestro to design "Voyages of Discovery, Christopher Columbus, 1492-1992," a wall chart showing the routes of Columbus's voyages to the New World. For more information send a #10 SASE (1 oz. postage) to: CBC, 67 Irving Place, P.O. Box 706, New York, NY 10276-0706. ATTN: Materials Brochure. (NLB)

Plane & Pilot (v.26, no. 4, April 1990, p. 16) has a column called Avionics. This issue features something described as the "Little Map that Moves." (RB)

"James Curtis's Mind's Eye, Mind's Truth: FSA Photography Reconsidered (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1989) has a couple photos of interest to map folk. On pp 98 & 114, there are photos with cartographic items of note." (JBP)

The cover story in Temple University's Temple Review (Winter 1990) is "Portrait of Pennsylvania: the Art of the Cartographer." (RB)
ON THE CATALOGING/CATALOGUING FRONT

"The American Historical Print Collectors Society issues a membership directory (to members, naturally) which indicates collecting interests. Maps are a category. A subscription to *Imprint*, the journal, must count as a membership." (JBP)

If you're trying to decipher those pesky date codes on road maps, read Betsy Wade's article in the *New York Times* ("Maps that Try to Hide Their Age," 14 Jan. 1990, sec. 5, p. 3). (RB, JW)

Phil Hoehn contributed a copy of *Progress & Perspectives: Affirmative Action In Surveying and Mapping*, an interesting newsletter published by Wendy Straight, 12 E. Fifth St., Dunkirk, NY 14048. The November-December 1989 issue is 8 pages (8 1/2 x 11") and features several signed articles, personal profiles, cartoons, and announcements. Some of the articles include "Women in Ocean Science" (summary of EOS report), "Discrimination Addressed by ACSM," and "Pre-Twentieth Century Women Mapmakers" (by Alice Hudson).

The Winter 1989/90 issue (#16) of *Cartomania* contains an article by Ian D. Samson entitled "Robert Dudley (1573-1649)." Also included is a review of *Maps in Eighteenth-Century British Magazines: a Checklist* by Christopher M. Klein (Occasional Paper #3, Herman Dunlop Smith Center for the History of Cartography.) Cartomania, the Newsletter of the Association of Map Memorabilia Collectors, is available from Siegfried Feller, 8 Amherst Rd., Pelham, MA 01002.

The Black Caucus of the American Library Association is planning a Gala Dinner/Dance at the Chicago Public Library's Cultural Center on 23 June (Saturday) from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. For more information, contact Violette Brooks at (312) 614-7200, ext. 4946 or Grace Patterson, Hudson City Community College, 900 Bergen Ave., Jersey City, NJ 07306 (201) 714-2566. (GrP)

ON THE CATALOGING/CATALOGUING FRONT

Did anyone notice the mistake in last base line's cataloging column? I did, but not in time to fix it. On page 11, "ALCTS's Committee on Classification: Description and Access ..." should have read "ALCTS's Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access ..." I don't know what I was thinking when I wrote that, but it must not have been on what I was doing. How embarrassing!

Applications for the remote sensing imagery preconference are starting to roll in (as of the middle of March when this was written). By the time you read this, the deadline will only be four or five weeks away. If anyone still needs an application form, let me know. I'd be more than happy to send you one (and maybe an extra for a friend).

The following appeared in *Cataloging Service Bulletin*, No. 47 (Winter 1990):

2.5C2. [Rev.]

Describe an illustrated printed monograph as "ill." in all cases unless there are maps present or the publication consists wholly or predominantly of one of the types listed in 2.5C2.

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The Library of Congress applies the "LCRI" as written, which results in a reduction of data given in the bibliographic record. Other libraries may wish in certain or indeed in all cases to give the fuller data without this reduction. In this respect bibliographic records must be considered equally valid or "correct," no matter which of the two practices is followed. This policy is especially important in the context of LC's handling records originally created by other libraries when LC is using them in its own cataloging: the fuller data should be left "as is."

The most recent issues of *Cataloging and Classification Quarterly* contain articles which should be of interest to map catalogers. The articles are:


"Proposed Definitional Conditions as a Basis to Study the Concept of Map Author," by Zorana Ercegovac. In Vol. 10, no. 4.

Jim Coombs and his assistant have created OCLC records for each country's set of topographic maps in the PAIGH Americas 1:250,000 series. The record numbers for these are:

- Argentina #20752332
- Bolivia (satellite images) #20868530
- Chile #20937802
- Colombia #20937944
- Costa Rica #20938011
- Ecuador #20752423
- Haiti #20968847
- Panama #20752397
- Peru #20937908
- Peru (satellite images) #20989444
- Uruguay #20752362
- Venezuela #20752500

Paige Andrew reports that a change has been made by LC regarding subject headings for maps which show parking areas for universities, colleges, etc. The free-floating subdivision "Parking" has been approved for use under the names of individual educational institutions. Previously, subject access to these maps was through the heading "Campus Parking" followed by a geographical subdivision for the name of the city the individual educational institution is located in.

In January, I was asked to serve on CC:DA's Task Force on Multiple Versions. This task force was established to monitor the ongoing discussions regarding the description of multiple versions of the same bibliographic item and contribute to them. I was asked to draft a preliminary document on this topic as it relates to maps, but was only able to contact a few members of the Cataloging and Classification Committee for their views in the short time I
had to compile it. I would like this to be on the agenda for the Committee's meeting this summer. I'd like to hear from anyone who has thoughts on the subject beforehand.

In the February 1989 issue of *baseline*, I included information from *Cataloging Service Bulletin* No. 42 regarding the tagging rational of geographic names in the name authority file. The table that was given then was republished in *CSB* No. 47 as the result of a correction to the tagging in authority records of references in the form [Jurisdiction. Place in city]. The second entry in the table should now read:

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**REFORMA ANNOUNCES ITS 1990 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR SPANISH-SPEAKING LIBRARY SCHOOL STUDENT**

"REFORMA, National Association to Promote Library Services to the Spanish Speaking, invites any current or newly entering graduate library school student to apply for its $1,000 scholarships.

"This program is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents of the United States who speak Spanish. The scholarships will not be restricted as to age, sex, creed, national origin, or minority group/association membership. Applicants should demonstrate understanding of, aptitude, and desire to serve the Spanish-speaking community.

"The recipients must enroll in any library program accredited by the American Library Association.

"The annual awards will be announced at the REFORMA Membership Meeting, held in late June, 1990, during the American Library Association Conference. Application materials must be postmarked no later than May 15, 1990.

"Requests for applications can be made through: Dr. Camila Alire, Chair, REFORMA Scholarship Committee, 6801 Eagle Place, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126.

"In addition to the application form, applicants should also submit copies of official transcripts, complete up-to-date resume or vita, and recommendations from two professors, employers, librarians or other professionals (excluding family) who are well acquainted with the applicant's educational background, intellectual abilities, and personal character.

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"The REFORMA Scholarship Program provides direct financial assistance in order to encourage and enable qualified students who speak Spanish to pursue a career in Library and Information Science. In 1971, REFORMA initiated and, since then, continuously supported the active recruitment of more bilingual and bicultural librarians to meet the needs of the Spanish-speaking communities in the United States."

(press release submitted by ET)

ON THE LIGHT SIDE

The Astro Numeric Service is advertising "The Astro*Carto*Graphy Map Kit," which includes "an 11" x 17" world map with your lifelong 'power zones' computer drawn from your birth data, a book clearly explaining its interpretations, and information enabling you to choose the best geographical places for any type of activity." It will cost you $18.00. Their address is Box 425-N, San Pablo, CA 94806. (JBP)

Felinia (Fun Things for Cat Lovers) uses a cartifact in its advertisements. It’s hard to describe - the Continental Cat, maybe? The address is The Bourse, 21 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, PA (215) 625-8355. (JBP)

MAGERT OPEN FILE REPORTS

Titles in this series are generally of an ephemeral nature or are too specialized to warrant general distribution as formal publications. They are available as on-demand photocopies, as a service to the map library community. All orders must be prepaid with a check or money order made payable to Jim Coombs, MAGERT Open File Reports Production Manager. There is a minimum charge of $3.00 per order. Prices include postage and handling. Orders should be sent to: Map Library, Duane G. Meyer Library, Southwest Missouri State University, Box 175, Springfield, MO 65804-0095.


86-3  COUNTY COORDINATES (4 corner latitude/longitude; degrees and minutes):

-CA  Robertson, R. Bruce. CALIFORNIA COUNTY COORDINATES. 1984. 4 leaves. $0.40.

-HI  Baldwin, James A. HAWAII COUNTY COORDINATES: INCLUDING MAJOR ISLANDS AND NATIONAL PARKS. 1987. 4 leaves. $0.40.

-IL  Wenner, Alex, and Marian Hunter. ILLINOIS COUNTY COORDINATES. [1985] 5 leaves. $0.50.
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