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MAGERT/ALA MIDWINTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, 23 January 1993

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Nominating Committee (J. Walsh)
9:30-11:00 a.m.	Honors Committee (J. Walsh)
9:30-11:30 a.m.	Education Committee (J. O'Donnell)
11:30-12:30 p.m.	RLAG (M. Larsgaard)
2:00-4:00 p.m.	CUAC (M. Brill)
	Publications Committee I (P. Stark)

Sunday, 24 January 1993

9:00-11:00 a.m.	Publications Committee II (P. Stark)
9:30-11:00 a.m.	GeoTech Committee (N. Butkovich)
11:30-12:30 p.m.	Conference Planning Committee (New Orleans) (A. Carlucci)
	Maps in Small Libraries (A. Sanders)
2:00-4:00 p.m.	Cataloging and Classification Committee (C. Kollen)
	Publications Committee III (P. Stark)
4:30-5:30 p.m.	ALCTS

Monday, 25 January 1993

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Conference Planning Committee (New Orleans) (P. McGlamery)
9:30-11:00 a.m.	Executive Board (P. McGlamery)

Room assignments were not available at the time **base line** was being prepared. Please check your program at ALA for assignments. Thank you.

NEW MAPS

ASIA

Metallogenic Map of South and East Asia. 1:5,000,000. 4 sheets. 107 x 77 cm. Commission for the Geological Map of the World (CGMW), Subcommission for South and East Asia. UNESCO.

EUROPE

Basins Nomenclature Map (of the former Soviet Union). 1:7,500,000. 46 in. x 28 in. Black and white. Compiled by Robert P. Koehler. Names and locates several hundred surface and subsurface geological features. Accompanied by 20-page index. Gibson Consulting, P.O.Box 523, Golden, CO 80402. tel. & fax.: 303/278-0867. OCLC 26948095. $180 folded, $190 rolled.

NORTH AMERICA

State of California Wilderness Status Map. 1:1,000,000. 112 x 103 cm. Includes lists ``California wilderness study areas'' and ``California desert district''. U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management. OCLC 25512724

Canada, Service Activities. 1:7,500,000. 63 x 85 cm on sheet 81 x 92 cm. Part of the National Atlas of Canada, 5th ed. Shows employment in service activities in 1986. Available from Canada Map Office, Energy, Mines and Resources Canada, Ottawa. OCLC 26268821.

The Coexistence of Indigenous Peoples and the Natural Environment in Central America. 1:2,150,000. 68 x 99 cm. forlded to 18 x 25 cm. Includes text and 4 ancillary maps of ``Deforestation in Central America'' and ``Pre-Hispanic Panama''. National Geographic Society (U.S.) OCLC 26738795.

WORLD

Geomagnetic Observatories in Operation 1990. [Vander Griten Projection] 47 x 44 cm. Prepared by World Data Center-A for Solid Earth Geophysics, National Geophysical Data Center, Boulder, CO OCLC 26610869

MAP SERIES

The Petroleum Economist has published a series of energy maps of various locations. All are available from: The Petroleum Economist Ltd., PO Box 105, 25/31 Ironmonger Row, London EC1V 3PN, United Kingdom, tel. 071-251-3501. fax 071-253-1224. Price of each title: single $100, multiple $80, laminated $115. Catalog available from publisher.
Energy map of the Middle East. 1:4,000,000. 80 x 84 cm. OCLC 26217785.
Energy map of Europe. 1:6,500,000. 82 x 84 cm. OCLC 25359415
Energy map of Sub-Saharan Africa. 1:10,000,000. 80 x 84 cm. OCLC 25522434

Energy map of the World. 1:35,000,000. 120 x 72 cm. OCLC 25522433
Energy map of the North Sea. 1:1,800,000. 80 x 112 cm.
Energy map of the United Arab Emirates. 1:565,000. 99 x 71 cm.
Energy map of Latin America. 1:10,000,000. 120 x 66 cm.
Energy map of Central and Eastern Europe. 1:3,000,000. 80 x 83 cm.
Energy map of China. 1:6,000,000. 83 x 80 cm.
World Gas Map. 1:35,000,000. 72 x 120 cm.

MAP LISTING AVAILABLE

``**New Maps of Ireland Published in 1991**''. Compiled by and available from Paul Ferguson, The Map Library, Trinity College Library, College Street, Dublin 2. Tel: 702-2087. Fax: 719003.

NEW BOOKS AND ATLASES

Churches and Church Membership in the United States 1990. Atlanta, GA: The Glenmary Research Center, 1992. $36. Available from The Glenmary Research Center, 750 Piedmont Ave. NE, Atlanta, GA 30308. (An enumeration by region, state, and county based on data reported for 133 church groupings. Includes a color map, 28"x41", entitled *Major Denominational Families by Counties of the United States 1990* (available separately for $8). An additional series of maps based on this study are also available. Ask for brochure)

Geography's Inner Worlds: Pervasive Themes in Contemporary American Geography. Ed. by Ronald F. Abler, Melvin G. Marcus, and Judy M. Olson. Occasional Publications of the Association of American Geographers, no. 2. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1992. $50 (cloth) ISBN 0-1835-1829-6. $17.95 (paper) ISBN 0-1835-1830-x. (``Twenty-six leading American geographers meditate on the themes that unify contemporary geography. They emphasize the concepts and methods that run through all of geography's subdisciplines and give it a distinctive place in both the natural and social sciences'')

Craighead's International Business, Travel, and Relocation Guide to 71 Countries, 1992-93. 6th ed. Detroit, MI: Gale, 1991. $425. ISBN 0-8103-8455-8.

Freeman, M., E. Wein, and D. Keith. *Recovering Rights: Bowhead Whales and Inuvialuit Subsistence in the Western Canadian Arctic.* Occasional Publications, no. 31, Studies in Whaling, no. 2. Edmonton, Alberta: Canadian Circumpolar Institute, 1992. $18 plus $4 shipping. ISBN 0-919058-79-5. Available from Canadian Circumpolar Institute (CCI), Book Distribution, G-213 Biological Sciences Building, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2E9, Canada.

Guide to USGS Geologic and Hydrologic Maps. 1992 ed. McLean, VA: Documents Index, 1992. $160 ($150 if prepaid). ISSN 0891-4915. (Includes geologic and hydrologic maps published through December 1991. Subject, area, coordinate and authorindexes. The author index and price list are new features)

Harman, J. *Synoptic Climatology of the Westerlies: Process and Patterns.* Washington, DC: Association of American Geographers, 1992. $6 (paper). ISBN 0-89291-208-1. Available from Association of American Geographers, 1710 Sixteenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20009-3198. Prepayment required on orders under $50.

Hsieh, Chiao-min and Jean Kan Hsieh. *China: A Provincial Atlas.* New York: Macmillan, 1992. $125. ISBN 0-02-897184-1.

Human Ecology: Issues in the North. Ed. R. Riewe and J. Oakes. Occasional Publication, no. 30. Edmonton, Alberta: Canadian Circumpolar Institute, 1992. $15 plus $4 shipping. ISBN 0-88864-775-1. Available from: Canadian Circumpolar Institute (CCI), Book Distribution, G-213 Biological Sciences Building, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2E9, Canada.

Johnson, Ken. *The AUSMAP Atlas of Australia.* New York: Cambridge University Press, 1992. $30. ISBN 0-521-42122-5.

Jones, John Oliver. *The U.S. Outdoor Atlas and Recreation Guide; A State-by-State Guide to Over 5,000 Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Areas.* Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1992. $16.45 (paper) ISBN 0-395-56334-8. (CW)

Large-Scale Topographic Quadrangles of Illinois Held by the Illinois State Library. Illinois Libraries 74, no. 4 (May 1992): 330-91. Free, if available, from Illinois Libraries, Illinois State Library, 300 South Second Street, Room 515, Springfield, IL 62701-1796.

McMaster, Robert B. and K. Stuart Shea. *Generalization in Digital Cartography.* Washington, DC: Association of American Geographers, 1992. $6

(paper). ISBN 0-89291-209-X. Available from Association of American Geographers, 1710 Sixteenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20009-3198. Prepayment required on orders under $50.

Mattson, Mark T. *Atlas of the 1990 Census.* New York: Macmillan, 1992. $90. ISBN 0-02-897302-X.

Marks, K.M. and D.C. McAdoo. *Gravity Atlas of the Southern Ocean.* Report MGG-7. Boulder, CO: National Geophysical Data Center, 1992. $16 (8.5"x11" paperback). Prepayment required. Available from National Geophysical Data Center, 325 Broadway, E/GC4 Code 895, Boulder, CO 80303-3328. Refer to product #978H01004 when ordering. Make checks payable to Commerce/NOAA/NGDC. (``Serves as a companion to Report MGG-6, *Gravity Field over the Southern Ocean from GEOSAT.* The digital data used to produce the gravity images in this atlas are also available from the National Geophysical Data Center'')

National Geographic Atlas of the World. 6th ed. rev. Washington, DC: National Geographic Society, 1992. $80 hardcover. $65 softcover.

1992-93 Guide to Programs of Geography in the United States and Canada and AAG Directory of Geographers. $18 AAG members, $28 nonmembers and institutions. ISBN 0-89291-210-3. Available from Association of American Geographers, 1710 Sixteenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20009-3198. Prepayment required on orders under $50.

Nunavut Atlas. Ed. R. Riewe. Circumpolar Research Series, no. 2. Edmonton, Alberta: Canadian Circumpolar Institute, 1992. $150 plus $15 shipping. ISBN 0-919058-80-9. (18"x12" format, hardcover). Available from Canadian Circumpolar Institute (CCI), Book Distribution, G-213 Biological Sciences Building, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2E9, Canada.

O'Mahony, Timothy Kieran. *Geographical Literacy: What Every American Should Know about Geography.* Seattle, WA: Educare Press, 1992. $14.95 (paper). ISBN 0-944638-06-6. Available from Educare Press, PO Box 31511, Seattle, WA 98103.

Rand McNally and Company, *Today's World: A New World Atlas from the Cartographers of Rand McNally.* Chicago: Rand McNally, 1992. $29.95; $24.95 before January 1, 1993. ISBN 0-528-83500-9. (The ``Rand McNally Guarantee'' displayed on a bright yellow sticker can be mailed in for a free updated world wall map should the maps in the atlas become outdated because

of world changes before December 31, 1993. The atlas features 20 new countries, including the 15 former Soviet Republics and four former Yugoslavian Republics, along with the realigned boundaries of a new Yugoslavia)

Rooney, John F., Jr. and Richard Pillsbury. *Atlas of American Sport.* New York: Macmillan, 1992. $80. ISBN 0-02-897351-8.

Shannon, Gary W. and Gerald F. Pyle. *Disease and Medical Care In the United States: A Medical Atlas of the Twentieth Century.* New York: Macmillan, 1992. $95. ISBN 0-02-897371-2.

ON THE CATALOGING/CATALOGUING FRONT

OCLC has added new codes to the fields Country of Publication Code and Geographic Area Code for new countries that were part of Yugoslavia, added a new geographic area code for the South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands, and deleted the geographic area code for Yemen (People's Democratic Republic) because of the unification of that country with the Arab Republic of Yemen.

Country of Publication Codes.
Prior to this change, all the republics used the code yu. This code continues to be used for the republics of Montenegro and Serbia.

New Country	New Code
Bosnia and Hercegovina	bn
Croatia	ci
Macedonia	xn
Slovenia	xv

Geographic Area Codes.
Prior to this change, all Yugoslavian republics were assigned the code e-yu---. Continue to use this code for the geographic area covering the republics of Montenegro and Serbia. Add lsxs--- for South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands, which became independent in 1985. There were both previously coded as lsfk--- (Falkland Islands).

Jurisdiction	New Code
Bosnia and Hercegovina	e-bn---
Croatia	e-ci---
Macedonia	e-xn---
Slovenia	e-xv---
South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands	lsxs---

Do not use the geographic area code a-ys--- for the geographic Yemen (People's Democratic Republic). Use code a-ye--- for the geographic area Yemen (Arab Republic of Yemen.)

Jurisdiction	New Code	Obsolete Code
Yemen (People's Democratic Republic)	a-ye--	a-ys---

The MAGERT Cataloging and Classification Committee will meet at ALA Midwinter in Denver on January 23, 1993, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The ALCTS/MAGERT Map Cataloging Discussion Group will meet at Midwinter on January 24, 1993, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

MINNESOTA AWARDED RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION GRANT

The University of Minnesota has been awarded a Research and Demonstration Grant under the U.S. Department of Education College Library Technology and Cooperation Grants Program (Title II-D) to establish a model Automated Cartographic Information Center within the John R. Borchert Map Library. Brent Allison, Associate Librarian and Head of he Borchert Map Library, will serve as Project Director.

The project is one of two Research and Demonstration Grants funded for fiscal year 1992, from among 55 applicants.

The Automated Cartographic Information Center (ACIC) will be dedicated to developing innovative approaches to providing library users with direct access

to locally owned and remotely accessed digital cartographic and spatial information.

With first-year funding of $133,058, six workstations will be equipped with the latest in computer hardware. A range of mapping software and geographic information systems (GIS) will be employed to provide access to, and manipulation of digital information. The establishment of electronic links will be pursued between the ACIC and the University of Minnesota's Government Publications Library, Machine Readable Data Center, the Geography Department's Digital Cartography Laboratory, and the Minnesota State Land Management Information Center. The project is recommended for a noncompeting continuation award in fiscal year 1993, during which time the ACIC will be expanded to include additional hardware and software.

The John R. Borchert Map Library is a U.S. Government Printing Office regional map depository library, serves as the U.S. Geological Survey Earth Science Information Center for Minnesota, and is a participant in the Association of Research Libraries GIS Literacy Project.

(Press release submitted by the John R. Borchert Map Library, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus.)

NEW MEMBERS

We wish to welcome eight new members to MAGERT! We're glad to have you as members, and we hope that you'll become active in the organization. The new members are:

Michael L. Gold, Toronto, ON
Karen Osborne Pope, Eau Claire, WI
Melody Ballard, Phoenix, AZ
William C. Barrow, Mentor, OH
Sue A. Kaczor, Guilderland, NY
Terri L. Cosgrove, Madison, SD
Douglas M. Hintzman, Milwaukee, WI
Ramona L. Reno, Tucson, AZ

See you in Denver!

MISCELLANEOUS

There is an article in GPO's **Admin Notes**(v.13, no.5, February 29, 1992)entitled "Map Availability Records Affected by Change in Cataloging Practice." [Ed. note: This was supposed to have been included in "On the Cataloging/ Cataloguing Front." Mea culpa.] (KR, VM)

Cartifact collectors take note! The front cover of **Cricket: the Magazine for Children** (v.20, no. 2, October 1992) is a map, apparently of Cricket-land. It is suitably illustrated with winds, flying fish, sea monsters and dragons. There is also a cricket sailing a leaf and a napping cat (for you feline fanciers.) (JBP)

The 12 September 1992 issue of the **Washington Times** has an article entitled "Geographer says his world is more than just maps" by Siobhan McDonough. The article is based on an interview with George J. Demko, who was formerly the director of the Office of the Geographer for the U.S. Department of State. He is also the author of *Why in the World: Adventures in Geography*. (CW)

Michael McDonnell sends word of two interesting items:

> "Huber, Peter. "An Ultimate Zip Code." **Forbes**, 31 August 1992, pg. 76. Peter Huber speculates on the commercial uses of the Global Posi tioning System. He sees transponders being used in navigational sys tems, automobile security systems, and tracking migratory birds.
>
> "Churbuck, David C. "Smart Charts." **Forbes**, 31 August 1992, pg. 70-71. Digital nautical charts are being developed by the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and the Radio Technical Commission for Maritime Services. These charts will be updated in real time. All crafts having transponders will be located on the screen. Future movement of these crafts can be interpolated from past movement. Clicking on icons will give information on lights, bouys, and a myriad of other objects."

Kraus International Publications is putting out a set of Curriculum Resource Handbooks aimed at the K-12 audience. According to their press release, these publications "have numerous uses - for background relating to curriculum revision, information on lesson and program development, materials relating to textbooks and supplemental publications, and more." The two that I've seen are for Science and Social Studies; however, other subjects are also represented. Each volume costs $19.95 (pap.) Social Studies Curriculum Resource Handbook is ISBN 0-527-20805-1; Science is ISBN 0-527-20806-X. (TO)

WHAT OTHER FOLKS ARE DOING

ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN MAP LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES

Bulletin, no. 82, March 1992

Articles of interest:

Gary North, "Spatial Data, Map Libraries and Archives," pg. 3-13.

L.M. Sebert, "The Map Librarian and NAD83," pg. 14-16.

It also has reviews of:

Pg. 20:*The Atlas of the Crusades*, 1991. ISBN 0-8160-2186-4.

Pg. 20-21: *Place Names of Alberta, v.1.* 1991. ISBN 0-919813-73-9.

Pg. 21-22: *Military Architecture, Cartography & the Representation of the Early Modern European City: A Checklist of Treatises on Fortification in the Newberry Library,* 1991. ISBN 0-911028-45-5.

The National Archives of Canada is working on a Multi-Year Disposition Plan to identify cartographic materials being produced by various agencies and departments of the Canadian government which have archival sig nificance. This plan would insure that significant cartographic docu ments are preserved. (Pg. 27-28).

Alberta Auringer Wood reported on the meetings of the British Cartographic Society and the International Cartographic Association. (Pg. 34-38).

Bulletin, no. 83, June 1992

Interesting article:

Cathy Moulder, "Will Your Library be the Spatial Data Centre of the Future?" (The first article from a panel discussion with Carol Marley, Colleen Beard, and Barbara Znamiorowski.), Pg. 5-11.

Book reviews:

Pg. 14-15: *Nunavik: Inuit Place Name Map Series*, 1991. ISBN 2-9801545-5-2.

Pg. 15-16: *Atlas Environmental du Saint-Laurent,* ISBN: 0-66-13832-8, 0-662-96968-5, 0-662-96825-5, 0-662-13831-X, 0-662-96162-5.

Pg. 17-18: *Historical Atlas of Massachusetts*, 1991. ISBN 0-87023-697-0.

Pg. 18-19: *Labrador Sea,* 1991. ISBN 0-660-5631-5.

Subject to final approval by the British Library Board, the National Archives of Canada will have, on a long-term loan from the British Library, the Goad fire-insurance plans. The Cartographic and Audio-Visual Archives Division will microfilm these plans on both color and black and white film using a 105mm camera. (Pg. 21)

Carto-Canadiana is available and includes "federal government cartographic publications, published between 1981 and 1990 which have been cata logued by the Cartographic/Architectural Sector." It is in microfiche and has three indexes: geographical, author/title, and French and English subject indexes. For more information, contact Cartographic and Audio-Visual Archives Division of the National Archives of Canada. (Pg. 22)

Bulletin, no. 84, September 1992

Article of interest:

Marcel Fortin, "A Union List of Fire Insurance Plans," Pg. 1-4.

Book reviews:

Kalaallit Nunaat Greenland: Atlas, 1990. ISBN 87-585-0702-7; statisti cal supplement, ISBN 87-585-0708-6. Pg. 7.

Reference Manager. (Computer software.) Pg. 7-11.

Street Atlas USA (CD-ROM.) 1991. Pg. 11-12.

Reports of the Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives Meeting, Calgary, 2-5 June. (Pg. 21-31.)

Frances Woodward was the winner of the 1993 ACMLA Honours Award. She is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and the founder of the Historical Map Society of British Columbia. Presently she is a special collections librarian at the University of British Columbia. (Pg. 34-35)

AND FROM THE EDITOR

My thanks to everyone who sent in contributions! Please keep them coming; I used virtually all of my backlog of material in this issue! (Remember, if I don't have the space in one issue for something, I usually save it and run it in the next issue!) See you in Denver!

Dan

GREAT MOMENTS IN MAP LIBRARIANSHIP
HOW WAS YOUR VACATION OVER THE HOLIDAYS?
AW, IT WAS OK...
WHAT!? I THOUGHT YOU LOVED TO TRAVEL!
WELL, I USED TO, BUT LATELY MY DAD KINDA OVERDOES THE MAPS AND GEOGRAPHY STUFF...
DID YOU KNOW THAT THE LITTLE TOWN WE JUST PASSED THROUGH HAS 312 RESIDENTS?
AND IF YOU TURN LEFT HERE, IN 5 MILES YOU COME TO THE TOWN OF PECULIAR, WHERE JESSIE JAMES ONCE SLEPT... HE TRIED TO ROB THE BANK, BUT THERE WAS NO MONEY IN IT!
WE'RE EXACTLY 1050 FT. ABOVE SEA LEVEL, BY THE WAY...
COULD YOU PUT THOSE MAPS AWAY FOR A WHILE AND LOOK AT THE SCENERY, PLEASE?!
I BET HE KNOWS HOW MUCH FARTHER IT IS, THOUGH!
BOR-R-RING!
ZZZ
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