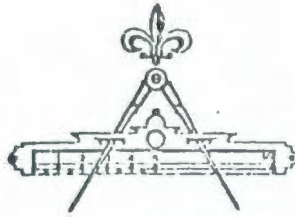


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NEWSLETTER

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At the Second Annual Conference of the Association of Canadian Map Libraries it was decided that members would benefit from greater contact with the Association during the year by means of a newsletter. Hence, the first number of the first volume of the Newsletter of the Association of Canadian Map Libraries.

The primary purpose of the newsletter is to keep the members of the Association informed of the progress made by the various committees. This is even more important at this initial stage of our existence. Members will be able to react to developments at more frequent intervals than once a year and therefore speed up their work.

Another advantage foreseen is that since some of us have established map libraries and too many of us are struggling with collections in an embryonic stage, any experience, good or bad, which could benefit others can be shared in this newsletter.

Comments, advice and information will be happily received by:

Tamara De Vreeze, Map Librarian,
Department of Geography,
Carleton University,
Ottawa 1, Ontario.

The meetings of the Second Annual Conference attended by thirty-one members, were held in a most hospitable atmosphere of the Department of Geography of the University of Alberta. The proceedings of the meetings will be printed in the not too distant future and will be distributed automatically to all members.

The new executive is as follows:

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| Past President | - T.E. Layng, Map Division,
Public Archives of Canada. |
| President | - Karen Edwards, Map Division,
Public Archives of Canada. |
| Vice-president | - Maureen Wilson, Map Division,
The Library,
University of British Columbia. |
| Secretary-Treasurer | - Brad Fay, Department of Geography,
McGill University. |

The following committees were formed or are continuing:

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| Canadian Map Resources | - Dr. D.R.F. Taylor,
Geography Department,
Carleton University. |
| Conference Organization-1969 | - Yves Tessier, La Cartothèque,
Université Laval. |
| Education in Map Librarianship | - T.E. Layng, Map Division,
Public Archives of Canada. |
| National Union Catalogue | - Joan Winearls, Map Library,
University of Toronto. |
| Procedures in Map Libraries
(to produce a manual) | - Maurcen Wilson, The Library,
University of British Columbia. |

Brad Fay of McGill University has offered to continue collecting names and addresses of map producing agencies for future publication. Only by sending him information on your sources can this project be a success.

The directory of Canadian map collections being compiled by Joan Winearls and Yves Tessier will be ready in the near future. As the directory will be quite large, it was decided to have it bound. This has added slightly to its cost and the Executive has decided to charge a small amount for it. The price to Association members will be \$1.00 and an invoice will be mailed with the directory. Cost to non-members will be \$2.00. Money is payable to the secretary-treasurer Brad Fay.

On invitation from Yves Tessier, it was decided that the next annual meeting be held in Quebec City at La Cartothèque, Université Laval. The Special Libraries Association is meeting in Montreal June 1st - 5th 1969 and it was proposed that the members of the Geography and Map Division of the S.L.A. be invited to a joint meeting with our Association in Quebec. The Geography and Map Division has also extended an invitation to members of our Association to attend their meetings in Montreal. G. & M. Division sessions of interest to our Association will be held June 2nd and 3rd. Our conference will follow June 4th to 6th. Karen Edwards has extended the invitation to members of the Geography and Map Division to attend our meetings on Friday, June 6th in Quebec City.

More information concerning the S.L.A. meeting is available from Nora Corley, Arctic Institute of North America, 3458 Redpath Street, Montreal, Quebec.

The frequency of this newsletter will be established by the response the editor receives from the members.