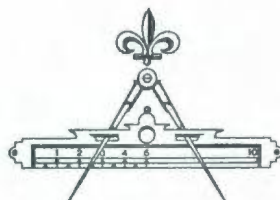


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FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE A.C.M.L.

The Fourth Annual Conference was held at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, June 1-3, 1970. Everyone agreed that this was a most successful conference. The Association extends special thanks to

Miss Maureen Wilson, Chairman of the Conference Organizing Committee  
Miss Frances Woodward

and those others who helped on this Committee

for a well-organized and very interesting program and for the sincere hospitality extended to all those attending.

The agenda for the Conference appeared in Volume III, number 2, June 1970. The Proceedings will be published in the new year.

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIESCommittee on Standards of Pay for Map Librarians

At the Annual Business Meeting in June, 1970, Mrs. Kate Donkin, Chairman of the Committee, reported that of 34 forms sent out, 21 replies were received, 3 of which were not full-time and had to be removed, leaving 19 replies. She found that there is no relationship between qualifications and salaries, this depending strictly on the individual and his institution. The average salary was \$8,000.00. Mrs. Donkin recommended setting up standards for wages for map librarians. She requested that the project be continued with a new, better-designed questionnaire. Mrs. Donkin will be selecting a committee to assist her in drawing up a new questionnaire and will report to the membership by mail before the next annual meeting.

Maps in Theses Committee

The Committee consisted of Mr. Sauer, Mrs. Donkin, Mr. Malinski, Mrs. Lochhead, and Miss Winearls. They made a survey of 100 theses in six Canadian universities, including B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. The Committee presented its findings at the Annual Business Meeting in Vancouver. The samples on display were of a fairly high cartographic quality, and the standard is expected to improve. However, the number of maps per thesis that would be useful as original maps seemed to vary a great deal. Mr. Tessier informed the members that Laval is indexing maps in selected theses, using Miracode. Color microfilm could be used for reproduction and storage. Mr. Sauer advised that indexing maps in geography theses at all Canadian universities would be a bulky project. In view of the fact that the 1966 List of Theses in Canadian Geography is being up-dated, it may serve as a compromise

since it lists theses with maps. However, it was suggested that this list of theses be up-dated on a more regular basis. With reference to the work of the Committee, those present at the meeting agreed that we now know more about the problem, that such a project can be done, but that it should be discontinued for now.

#### Standards and Procedures for Map Libraries (Manual) Committee

Miss Maureen Wilson, Chairman of the Committee, reported at the September Executive Meeting that most of the papers which will constitute sections or chapters of the Manual have been submitted and the Manual is at the editing stage. Miss Wilson advised at the Vancouver Annual Business Meeting that no one had submitted any sample reference questions or list of reference works. If you have any contribution you would like to make, please contact Miss Wilson as soon as possible.

#### Map Sources Committee

Mr. Brad Fay, Chairman of the Committee, reported at the September Executive Meeting that the final list of addresses had been compiled and included close to 5,000 sources. A questionnaire designed to determine the type of material available will be submitted to the Executive for approval and then be sent to all addresses. It was suggested by the Executive that the questionnaire should be translated into both French and Spanish.

#### National Union Catalogue of Maps Committee

At the Vancouver Annual Business Meeting, a resolution was passed that would place the National Union Catalogue of Maps on a computer-oriented basis. M. Tessier's resolution was as follows:

Whereas the members of the Association of Canadian Map Libraries agreed that the information of the National Union Catalogue of Maps should be in machine-readable form and that the catalogue would be computer-produced, as it is stated in the 1968 Report of the National Union Catalogue Committee,

Whereas one of the two main conclusions reached by the 1969 National Union Catalogue Committee was that the National Union Catalogue of Maps must eventually be computer-produced,

Whereas the information of the manual card file initiated on an experimental basis is not in a form fully compatible with automation,

Whereas problems related to automation were not sufficiently dealt with as yet during the preliminary research work conducted until now by the said Association,

Be it resolved that the information of the National Union Catalogue of Maps be in machine-readable form at the inception of the collection of information on an operational basis, that the agency responsible for implementing the National Union Catalogue of Maps provide all services needed for the production of the computerized catalogue, that the Association of Canadian Map Libraries pursue further research towards an automated National Union Map Cataloguing System, and that the Map Division of the Public Archives of Canada be asked officially to undertake the implementation of the National Union Catalogue of Maps in a form acceptable to the Association of Canadian Map Libraries.

It was clarified that the present project is a pilot project to test information and cooperation, and the cards sent in under the pilot project will be edited later when the final format has been determined. It should be emphasized that, although this is initially a pilot project, unless there is cooperation, the effort will not be productive. The Public Archives must operate within a definite budget, and we must demonstrate that the project is wanted by the members, will receive cooperation from the institutions involved, and therefore is worth the expenditure.

Mr. Brad Fay, A.C.M.L. President, has forwarded a copy of this resolution to the Acting Dominion Archivist, Dr. W. I. Smith.

At the Vancouver Annual Business Meeting, M. Yves Tessier was named as the new chairman of the National Union Catalogue of Maps Committee. At the September Executive Meeting M. Tessier gave details on the establishment of the following subcommittees:

1. Miss Joan Wincarls will head Subcommittee I - List of Area Names and Subjects.
2. Miss Betty May and Mr. Dave Dairon will work on Subcommittee II - Map Cataloguing Manual.
3. Mrs. Karen Lochhead and Mr. Brad Fay will work on Subcommittee III - Implementation of the Project.

#### New Association Committee

At the Executive Meeting of the Association of Canadian Map Libraries held in September, a new committee was established. This is a Committee on the Standardization of Placement and Content of Bibliographic Information on Maps. The establishment of the committee came after a presentation by G. Fremlin, Chief of the National Atlas of Canada project, on behalf of the International Cartographic Association. Mr. Fremlin indicated that the I.C.A. is interested in establishing standards for map production within member countries. He felt that because map librarians were involved in trying to catalogue maps and thus had to work with information such as title, date, publisher and place of publication, they would be in a good position to make recommendations on a standard form for this information and also standard placement of this information on the map sheet.

The Executive of the Association felt that a committee would be able to submit some recommendations to the I.C.A. which would be passed on to important map-producing agencies, especially national ones. The chairman of the Committee is Mrs. Karen Lochhead of the Public Archives. She is planning to send a questionnaire to all map librarians soliciting information for a report to the I.C.A. Initially, these recommendations will probably pertain to series maps only. In the meantime, any ideas or suggestions which occur to map cataloguers would be welcomed by Mrs. Lochhead.

#### EXECUTIVE, REGIONAL AND CHAPTER MEETINGS

##### EXECUTIVE MEETING

The new executive for 1970-71, elected by acclamation at the Vancouver Annual Business Meeting:

President - Mr. Brad Fay,  
McGill University.

Vice-President - Mr. Hugo L. P. Stibbe,  
University of Alberta.

Treasurer - Miss Betty May,  
National Map Collection, Public Archives of Canada.

Secretary - Miss Beverly Drouillard,  
(by appointment) University of Ottawa.

Past-President - Miss Maureen Wilson,  
University of British Columbia.

The first Executive Meeting of the Association for 1970-71 was held on Friday, September 11, 1970 at the Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa. Most of the reports presented and decisions made at this meeting have been discussed in various sections of this issue of the Newsletter.

### "Deposit Law" Resolution

At the Vancouver Annual Business Meeting, a resolution was passed requesting that the National Library deposit laws regarding maps be transferred to and enforced by the National Map Collection, Public Archives of Canada. At the September Executive Meeting the resolution was reviewed, and in order to strengthen it, the wording of the resolution was revised without altering the meaning of the content. The revised resolution has been sent by Mr. Brad Fay to the Secretary of State Gerard Pelletier.

### REGIONAL MEETING

A full-day regional meeting of the A.C.M.L. was held on November 6, 1970 at Trent University, Peterborough. Thirteen members attended. Mr. David Weismiller did an excellent job of planning and organizing the activities for the day. The morning was spent on tours of the Map Library in Rubidge Hall and the Library on the Nassau Campus. Cocktails and a delicious lunch were served in the Senior Common Room of Champlain College. In the afternoon the business meeting was held in the Library Conference Room.

Mr. Alan Brunger, Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography at Trent, reported on the map user symposium which was held at Queen's in September. Mr. Brunger distributed copies of his report to those present. This is an excellent summary of the conference and is geared to the interests of map librarians. Members should certainly find this report worth reading. To obtain a copy of the report contact either Mr. Brunger at the Department of Geography or David Weismiller at the Map Library, Rubidge Hall, Trent University.

Miss Joan Winearls gave a report on the recent I.F.L.A. Conference in Moscow and discussed her impressions of the map collections at the Russian libraries she toured.

Mr. Jim Brady showed the movie "Every Square Inch" which presents the story of Canadian topographic mapping and emphasizes the varied uses for topographic maps. This movie runs for 27 minutes. Copies will soon be available for loan from the Surveys and Mapping Branch, E.M.R. A booklet by L. M. Sebert, with the same title as the movie, is now available from E.M.R. or Information Canada at a cost of \$1.25. It includes chapters on how to read topographic maps, Canada's National Topographic System, the projection and rectangular grid, Canadian place names, and a description and review of selected maps. Another movie "Mapping for Defense", which was made in 1960, is also available for loan. It is of a more technical nature than "Every Square Inch". The Surveys and Mapping Branch has also produced a set of 68 slides and a tape on photo mapping. A carousel projector and tape recorder would be the only equipment needed for the presentation. The slides run



22 minutes. If you would like further information on the movies or slide set, contact Mr. Jim Brady at the Special Projects Office, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Dept. of Energy, Mines and Resources, 615 Booth Street, Ottawa.

The meeting ended with a discussion on the fifth annual A.C.M.L. conference to be held in Toronto in June, 1971. The conference has a tentative general theme of increasing map use. Anyone interested in presenting a paper should contact Miss Joan Winearls at the Map Library, University of Toronto. Also planned are a panel presentation on designing a new map library with Mr. Richard Malinski, Mr. Brad Fay, and Miss Beverly Drouillard as panel members; a workshop on the National Union Catalogue of Maps; one afternoon for local tours; and an optional fourth day for longer tours.

Maps and lists of points of geographical interest were provided for those attending the regional conference who wanted to spend a geographical weekend in the Peterborough area.

#### OTTAWA CHAPTER MEETING

The first meeting of the Ottawa Chapter of the A.C.M.L. was held on October 14, 1970 at 8:00 PM at the Public Archives of Canada. A special effort was made to invite everyone in the Ottawa region working in map libraries; handling maps in regular libraries, school libraries, or documentation centers; or working on the production or distribution of maps for government departments. Fourteen A.C.M.L. members and other interested persons attended.

The evening got off to an enjoyable start with a map and air photo quiz organized by Mr. Lorne Leafloor. Various kinds of maps and air photos were on display and everyone had a questionnaire on which to "guess" the correct answers to several questions. The display and quiz provided a good people-mixer and proved that maps can be fun. After the quiz, Mr. Lou Sebert conducted the group on a special tour of the 1:250,000 Map Exhibition. Refreshments were then served, followed by a short meeting. Possible activities for future meetings were proposed including discussions on map use, standardization of the form and content of bibliographic information on maps, and communication and cooperation between Ottawa region map libraries; tours of local map libraries, related documentation centers, and map and air photo producing agencies or departments; and more "maps can be fun" ideas such as a workshop on making mounted antique maps and a display of "ephemeral" maps.

The next Chapter meeting will be held in the second week of January at the University of Ottawa Map Library.

#### NOTES FROM THE NATIONAL MAP COLLECTION, PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF CANADA

##### National Union Catalogue of Maps

Since the first National Union Catalogue cards began arriving in April, the monthly totals have varied from a low of 32 cards in July to a high of 281 cards in October. The total number of cards received to date is 988. Of these, 490 have been for Canadian maps and 498 have been for foreign maps. The staff of the Map Division has been classifying these cards according to its own classification system for Canadian and foreign maps, making cross reference cards for area, subject, and author and filing the cards according to the classification system. The following institutions have already contributed cards:

Ontario Archives  
 Ontario Water Resources Commission  
 University of Alberta  
 University of British Columbia  
 University of Calgary  
 Laval University  
 University of Toronto  
 Simon Fraser University  
 University of Western Ontario

Altogether, cards have been requested by twenty institutions. Plank cards are available from the Map Division of the Public Archives but payment for the cards should be made to the Association of Canadian Map Libraries. The cards are available in packs of 200 for \$4.00 per pack.

#### County atlases of Canada: A descriptive catalogue.

In July, the National Map Collection produced County atlases of Canada: A descriptive catalogue, describing the historical county atlases and the county supplements to the Dominion of Canada atlases produced mainly in the 1870's and 1880's. Originally intended as a check list in the pre-1900 section of the National Union Catalogue of Maps, the check list developed into the catalogue as it was realized that it was impossible to describe the atlases and supplements sufficiently in shorter entries.

This catalogue is available free of charge from the National Map Collection.

#### INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS

Miss Joan Winearls, the Association's official delegate to the I.F.L.A. Conference, has sent in the following report on the meetings and tours of the Geography and Map Subsection. Mr. Hugo Stibbe attended as an observer and to present one of the major papers at the Subsection business meetings.

#### Report on the Geography and Map Subsection Meetings of the 36th IFLA Conference, Moscow and Leningrad, September, 1970.

The business meeting of the subsection was held on Tues., Sept. 1st, at the All-Union State Library of Foreign Literature in Moscow. Dr. Ristow chaired the meeting and the following were in attendance:

K.N. Belousova	The Lenin State Library, Moscow.
Ulla Ehrensward	Royal Library, Stockholm.
A. Ionascu	Biblioteca Academici, Bucarest, Roumania.
Ib Rønne Kejlbo	Royal Library, Copenhagen.
Egon Klemp	Deutsche Staatsbibliothek, Berlin, DDP.
A.V. Kozlova	Chief Map Division, The Lenin State Library, Moscow.
Dr. Heinrich Kramm	Staatsbibliothek, Marburg/Lahn, W/Germany.
U.U. Kodes	Head of Cartographic Dept., Saltiko Schedrin Library, Leningrad.
A.M. Komkos	The Lenin State Library, Moscow.

H.B. Lavrova	Moscow University Library, Moscow.
Dr. Karl Heinz Meine	University of Bonn, West Germany.
T.N. Melnikova	Head of Map Division, the Library of Academy of Sciences, Leningrad.
Dr. E. Meynen	Instit. of landeskunde; Bonn, -Bad Godesberg, West Germany.
E.C. Munkina	VGBIL, Moscow.
Edmond Pognon	Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris.
Gottfried Rost	Deutsche Bücherci, Leipzig, DDR.
A.A. Raunzer	VGBIL, Moscow.
Dr. Michael Sanderson	Librarian, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, London.
Hugo L.P. Stibbe	Dept. of Geography, University of Alberta, Canada.
A.L. van Wesemael	University Library, Utrecht, Netherlands.
Joan Winearls	Map Librarian, University of Toronto, Canada.

(The majority of these people were present at all sessions and tours.)

Dr. Ristow welcomed delegates and read his report for the year 1969-70. He then proposed that the membership of the Executive Committee be enlarged from three to six to give broader world-wide distribution and called upon Dr. Kramm, Chairman of the Nominating Committee to enlarge on this. Dr. Kramm spoke briefly on the need for strong contacts in all parts of the world and proposed the following slate of officers:

<u>for Chairman:</u>	Ib Rønne Kejlbo
<u>for Vice-Chairman:</u>	Dr. M. Symonsz (University Library, Amsterdam)
<u>for Directors:</u>	Dr. W.W. Ristow (for the Americas)
	Edmond Pognon (for W. Europe)
	A.V. Kozlova (for USSR and E. Europe)
	Dr. Tanaka (for Asia and the Far East)
<u>for Secretary &amp; Treasurer:</u>	Dr. Helen Wallis (Map Room, British Museum)
<u>for World Directory Advisers:</u>	Miss Winearls
(to supervise the area work-	Dr. Maynen
ing parties in the prepara-	Dr. Sanderson
tion of the World Directory)	Dr. Symonsz

The slate was carried by a vote of hands, although the Chairman is not certain yet if Dr. Symonsz and Dr. Tanaka will accept the positions. Dr. Ristow also indicated that regional co-ordinators would be appointed to maintain liason between the executive and national groups. Hugo Stibbe offered to serve for Canada.

A Work Group to compile a glossary of map library terms in the four official IFLA languages was established under the chairmanship of Anna Kozlova, Lenin State Library.

Dr. Ristow then spoke about plans for the World Directory. He said that the questionnaire is now in the 4th draft and a mailing list of over 300 names has been compiled. Dr. Ristow reiterated that the Directory will cover only major collections in each country, the question of comprehensive directories being left for the national groups. The question of the scope of the Directory introduced the problem of whether it and the Subsection as a whole should cover geography and cartographic collections or just cartographic collections. It was obvious from the discussions that the majority preferred to specialize in cartographic collections only, and Dr. Ristow indicated that a clear mandate had been given to the Subsection to proceed along these lines. The meeting was adjourned.

The second official session was held on Thursday, Sept. 3rd, also in the All-Union State Library of Foreign Literature. In this session reports were read on the work in various countries. The following were heard from briefly: Dr. Ristow on developments at the Library of Congress and in the Special Libraries Assoc., Geography and Map Division; Joan Winearls on the history and aims of the Association of Canadian Map Libraries; Dr. Sanderson on collections at the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, and the forthcoming catalogue of maps and atlases (to be published in the spring of 1971); Mme. Melnikova on the map collections of the Academy of Sciences, Leningrad; M. Pognon on map libraries in France and particularly current work in the Bibliothèque Nationale. The rest of the session was devoted to the three major papers:

1. A.V. Kozlova: Map collections in libraries and their scientific impact. The work of the map division of the Lenin State Library of the U.S.S.R.
2. H.L.P. Stibbe: Recent regional atlas productions in Canada and their educational impact.
3. Dr. Karl Heinz Meine: Reflections about the organization of a special library "Space Cartography" (this paper was supported by excellent slides and commentary).

Copies of the three papers in English, the Report of the Temporary Chairman for the year 1969-70, and Egon Klemp's paper Verzeichnis der bedeutendsten Kartographischen Sammlungen in der Deutschen Demokratischen Republik have been given to the President for ACML archives and for the use of interested members. Probably these reports as well as the paper on the ACML will be published in INSPEL.

Immediately after this session, there was a meeting of the World Directory Committee. Dr. Ristow said the 300 addresses of map collections can probably be expanded to 600, the coverage in S.E. Asia and Latin America being particularly poor. Everyone commented on the difficulties in setting up standards for inclusion and the probable necessity of a sliding scale for each country. Dr. Ristow indicated that as many decisions as possible on inclusion would be left to regional representatives. In the end, Hugo Stibbe and I agreed that we would check the list for Canada, make additions and submit a list to the ACML Executive for approval. In this way, the Association itself will have control over and responsibility for Canada's representation in the Directory.

There were three tours of map collections arranged for Moscow and Leningrad. In Moscow we visited the map collection of the Lenin State Library under Mme. Kozlova for a very interesting tour. In Leningrad Mme. Kodes of the Saltikov Schedrin Library gave us a tour of her library and some delicious refreshments. We then proceeded to the Academy of Sciences where Mme. Melnikova had specially opened the library for us.

Both Hugo and I felt that the meetings had been a success. An international association is often slow in doing anything concrete, but no one can underestimate the importance of making contacts with map librarians all over the world. Moreover, if each country co-operates in working on the Directory we should have a very useful list of major map collections, hopefully in two years time.

Joan Winearls



Some Notes on Map Collections in the U.S.S.R.

The following notes and impressions were made during the tours of the map libraries and as such are subject to the odd error. However, since it is often difficult to find out much about Soviet libraries, institutions, etc., it seemed worthwhile to put down something. The Lenin State Library (the national library) in Moscow began collecting maps about 1862, but it was not until 1945 that a separate section for maps was set up. The collection now comprises 160,000 sheets and 20,000 atlases of which one half are Russian and one half are foreign. The library receives three copies of each Russian map on legal deposit and one copy of foreign maps. The maps and atlases are mainly old or current thematic; large-scale maps of both the U.S.S.R. and foreign countries are held only by the government in the Central Research Institute of Geography and Cartography (GUGK) in Moscow. Some of the early maps and atlases or first copies are kept in the Rare Books Section of the Library. The map section is in great need of space as were the other two libraries visited. In this case we were received in two rooms of about 600 square feet each which were used for some consultation, some work and the housing of the catalogues, display areas, and some atlases. The major part of the collections were filed in a stack area. Several tables are reserved for users also in Reading Room no. 4 of the library (Sciences). Maps and atlases are filed on deep open book shelves to a height of about six feet in the stack area. The maps are kept in portfolios which tie in front and on the sides. The storage is divided into a few sections: Soviet maps before 1917, Soviet maps after 1917, etc. Each item is placed in the appropriate group in order of acquisition. This is therefore a fixed location system.

Mme. Kozlova has a staff of thirteen people. All the maps and atlases are catalogued and the section has been hard at work on the preparation of published catalogues of thematic maps, population maps, foreign town plans and foreign maps generally. Some of these are published now. The Lenin Library is the central library of the Soviet Union so that it maintains connections with other libraries and the map section prepares printed cards which are purchased by these libraries. The cataloguing rules were drawn up in 1950 and are being followed by the Saltikov Shchedrin Library and Academy of Sciences Library, Leningrad as well as others. The main card catalogue of the Lenin Library map collection is arranged in a classified order by area. This is their own system and seems quite similar to those we use. There is also a catalogue for authors and publishers.

The collection is for reference only, is open to the public and the section has an average 10-12 readers per day, 4500 per year, and some 30,000 sheets a year are used. The library mounts exhibitions from time to time, reviews new materials and sends delegates to union congresses on geography and cartography. The reports of the division are contained in the annual reports of the library.

The map collection in the Saltykov Shchedrin Public Library in Leningrad is one of the richest and oldest of the Soviet map libraries. The collection comprises some 112,000 sheets and 15,000 atlases and is the strongest in the pre-revolutionary period. An excellent account of the richness of the collection can be found in Imago Mundi, Vol. XX, (1966) p. 79-81. The Public Library receives only two copies of maps on legal deposit. Mme. Kodes has a staff of 10 librarians all with geographical as well as library training. The maps are classified first into 5 chronological periods (up to 1799, 1800-1850, 1850-1900, 1900-1917, 1918- ) and within this into Russian or foreign and then by region and size. Most of the work of the staff is devoted to the preparation of annotated catalogues of maps such as one on Russian atlases in some three volumes. They also index maps in books. Some 24 exhibitions per year are mounted and we saw a very interesting one celebrating the 400th anniversary of Ortelius' work. The maps were housed in portfolios on shelves as in the Lenin State Library.

The Department of Cartography of the Academy of Sciences Library, also in Leningrad, has the richest collection of early atlases in the U.S.S.R. Mme. Melnikova told us that the collection comprises some 100,000 maps at present and has much in common with the Lenin State Library. The library serves the members of the Academy and some 20,000 maps are consulted annually. Generally students are not allowed to use the library unless they are studying cartography. A course of lectures on cartography is sometimes given at the Academy. The emphasis in the collection now is on current thematic maps and as such, foreign maps are acquired only selectively. The storage of maps is in wooden drawers. Mme. Melnikova, a cartographer in her own right, has a staff of 8 made up of 3 geographers, 2 cartographers and 3 assistants.

Joan Wincharls

#### A.C.M.L. FEES

At the Executive meeting of May 31 in Vancouver, an increase of A.C.M.L. fees was approved and presented to the members at the Annual Business Meeting. This increase is necessary in order to meet the costs of A.C.M.L. publications, especially our Proceedings. \$2.50 from each membership will be put into a separate account for the publication of our Proceedings. It is not planned to have a fee increase every year. The change in fees is as follows:

	From	To
Active Membership	\$5.00	\$7.50
Associate Membership	\$3.00	\$5.00
Institutional Membership	\$10.00	\$15.00

You are asked to encourage your institutions to become members if they have not already done so, as they would receive considerable benefit from membership in the Association. Also, any of you who are representing institutional memberships and do not have a membership in your own name are encouraged to take out personal memberships for yourselves. It was pointed out at the Vancouver Annual Business Meeting that if the Association has more institutional than personal members, we cannot expect the Association to be that effective in its efforts to establish better standards of pay, education, etc., for map librarians.

When the invoices for 1971 memberships are sent out in January, space will be provided for indicating the official delegate's name for institutional memberships.

#### A.C.M.L. AND THE CANADIAN CARTOGRAPHER

Members of the Association are being offered a special annual subscription rate of \$4.00 for the Canadian Cartographer. A place to indicate a request for a subscription will be added to the membership invoices to be sent in January, 1971 for those members who wish to take advantage of this opportunity to receive the Canadian Cartographer at the special rate.

At the September Executive Meeting a decision was made that selected papers from the Proceedings would be submitted for inclusion in the Canadian Cartographer.

1971 A.C.M.L. CONFERENCE

Plan now to reserve the dates June 7-9 of next year for our annual conference. It will be held at the University of Toronto. Miss Joan Winearls is Conference Organizing Chairman.

INDEXES TO TOPOGRAPHIC MAP SERIES

In the past, each time lists have been sent out of duplicate topographic maps available from the Foreign Section of the Map Division of the Public Archives of Canada, you have been advised that when returning the lists, index maps could be requested for any of the series you ordered. This system of providing indexes has proven to be more complicated than expected. Instead, Mrs. Karen Lochhead suggests that you contact her indicating at one time all of the indexes of which you would like to have copies. She has a good collection of indexes and will make xerox copies of any of these, if such a request is made. Also, contact Mrs. Lochhead for any other information you might need concerning map series.

NOTES FROM SURVEYS AND MAPPING BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES

The 1970 edition of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources' Catalogue of Published Maps is now available from the Map Distribution Office, 615 Booth Street, Ottawa at the cost of \$2.00 per copy. The Catalogue lists virtually all maps sold by the Department except those classed as geological or aeromagnetic. Catalogues for these may be obtained direct from EMR's Geological Survey of Canada branch. In this edition of the Catalogue there is a greatly expanded section dealing with thematic maps. Also, for the first time, there is a detailed explanation of the National Topographic System including notes on the different formats used over the years and sample map sheets illustrating various scales.

Pages 205 and 206 of the Catalogue of Published Maps lists land use maps published by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources. In addition to these maps the Surveys and Mapping Branch has on hand a quantity of xerox copies of the following two booklets which were used in the preparation of these maps: Land use classification, A guide for field officers, 1962 (\$4.00) and Procedure for production of land use maps, 1962 (\$6.00). Although production of land use maps was stopped several years ago and some present geographers feel that the classification is old-fashioned, the booklets may nevertheless be of interest when using the maps.

The 1:250,000 series of Canada is complete!

In October a display of Canadian and foreign maps at 1:250,000 (or approximate scales) was held in the foyer of the Public Archives building in Ottawa to celebrate the publication of the final sheet of the 1:250,000 series of Canada. The display was sponsored jointly by the Surveys and Mapping Branch of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources and the Map Division of the Public Archives of Canada, and was officially opened by Mr. J. J. Greene, the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources. The display of Canadian maps consisted of a sweep across Canada of all 1:250,000 sheets from Vancouver Island to Newfoundland between the 49th and 50th parallels, joined together and mounted on a black steel frame. The sweep was 80 feet long and because of the curvature produced by the projection, ranged in height from 10' to 2' above the floor. Altogether it was the most impressive part of the display. In addition, sample sheets of 1:250,000 mapping



from over 30 countries were mounted on large exhibition boards. The Surveys and Mapping Branch has agreed to lend the foreign maps, which are all mounted on cotton, to any interested map collection for display purposes. The maps are presently looked through November but will be available from the beginning of December. Currently, inquiries concerning the maps should be directed to Mr. Lou Sebert, Special Projects Office, Surveys and Mapping Branch, 615 Booth Street, Ottawa 4. The display fits into four large mailing tubes. The cost of mailing out the maps will be borne by Surveys and Mapping Branch and return postage should be paid by the borrowing institution. Generally the display consists of four maps per country. However, it is possible to mount only part of the exhibit (for example, one or two sheets from each country) if space is limited, and Surveys and Mapping Branch will arrange this if requested to do so. A list describing each of the maps included in the complete display may be available in the near future.

### ATLASES

Copies of A Computer atlas of Ottawa-Hull are still available but the supply is very limited. Copies can be obtained at a cost of \$4.95 each from the Carleton University Bookstore, Southam Hall, Ottawa. If enough interest is expressed, the atlas may be reprinted. Please send your comments to Dr. D. K. F. Taylor, Department of Geography, Carleton University.

Dr. Taylor's A Computer atlas of Kenya is in preparation. If those interested in purchasing a copy of this atlas would indicate their intention to do so in advance of publication, Dr. Taylor can insure that an adequate supply will be available as this atlas will also be published as a limited edition. The price for this atlas will be approximately the same as that for A Computer atlas of Ottawa-Hull.

Two county supplements, described in the National Map Collection's County Atlases of Canada: A descriptive catalogue have been reprinted by the Reverend Ross Cumming of Port Elgin, Ontario. They can be obtained by writing directly to Reverend Cumming.

1. "Bruce Supplement" in the Illustrated atlas of the Dominion of Canada. Belden, 1880. (Appendix A).

Available now at a cost of \$4.00 per copy.

2. "Simcoe Supplement" in the Illustrated atlas of the Dominion of Canada. Belden, 1881. (Appendix A).

Will be available in the very near future also at a cost of \$4.00 per copy.

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