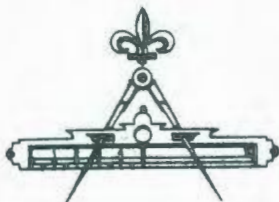


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NEWSLETTER

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This, the first Newsletter of the 1972-73 year is supposed to be the first of four (according to the minutes of the executive meeting in August). I strongly suspect it will be the first of two, or three if we are extremely lucky. However quite a lot of interesting material has been submitted to me for which I am most grateful. I hope more will arrive before next February when I hope to get into gear again.

Best wishes to you all for the Holiday Season, and the year to come.

Kate Donkin

Association of Canadian Map Libraries Conference, Ottawa

Seventy-one delegates from Europe and North America attended the sixth annual conference of the Association which was held at the Public Archives of Canada from August 28 to September 1, 1972. The organizing committee of T. E. Layng, B. May, K. Lohead, B. Chen, E. Dahl, M. McCauley, L. Leafloor, and C. H. Smith, arranged a full and memorable program.

Papers on historical maps included a comprehensive analysis of the theories and evidence relating to the location of Cabot's landfall by Mr. Fabian O'Dea and an illustrated account of the maps of Canada in the British Museum by Dr. Helen Wallis.

The two presentations on urban mapping dealt with the use of early maps in current city development by Mr. Robert Legget and a detailed study from several points of view on one of Canada's more interesting urban areas, Quebec City, by Mr. Edward Dahl, Miss Hélène Espeset, Mr. D. T. Ruddell, and Mr. Marc LaFrance.

Several speakers emphasized how maps are, or could be, used. In an account of the role of maps in specific court cases, Dr. Don Thomson indicated that maps are now being considered as self-sufficient documents and not simply as supplementary material to a verbal description. Mr. Rayburn outlined the use of maps in toponymic field research and spiced his talk with examples of humorous place names in Canada. Professor Warkentin, continuing the theme, demonstrated with slides how the use of maps could be increased by anticipating the needs of faculty and by satisfying these needs with maps in a readily usable form.

In an intriguing analysis of an aspect of technology on cartography, Dr. Taylor described the uses, limitations, and problems of computers in map making.

Col. L. M. Sebert gave an overview of recent developments in, and publications of, the Surveys and Mapping Branch, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources. In a similarly practical manner, Mr. Pierre Hubert outlined what was being produced by Statistics Canada relating to the 1971 census and indicated that all ACML members would soon be receiving information on publications available to the public.

Mr. T. E. Layng gave his views on a wide range of topics including the contents and services which could be found in a national map collection. And in a complementary lecture, Mr. C. H. Smith presented his ideas on what the policies should be for a collection of foreign maps in a national collection. Finally, a workshop addressed itself to a number of mundane but vital topics, one result of which was the establishment of a committee to investigate the reprinting of important Canadian maps.

The conference concluded with a tour of several organizations of interest to map librarians: Statistics Canada, The Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, Carleton University Map Library, the University of Ottawa Map Library, and the Public Archives of Canada.

David Weissmiller



National Map Collection

PLANNING A WINTER MAP EXHIBIT?

The National Map Collection has for loan for exhibit purposes a large number of maps from the display of the International Cartographic Association meetings which were held in Ottawa in August 1972. The maps have one of three themes: Urban Mapping, Cartographic Techniques or Marine Cartography. There is a catalogue listing approximately 350 maps and the catalogue is available on request to the National Map Collection.

If you are interested in borrowing any of the maps, we will be pleased to send the catalogue for you to choose maps or will select maps to comply with your suggested country and theme. The maps will be available for a two month period. For further information write to:

Foreign Section,  
National Map Collection,  
Public Archives of Canada,  
395 Wellington Street,  
Ottawa, Ontario,  
K1A 0N3.

December 1972

## Map Exhibits Available

The National Map Collection has been asked by the Surveys & Mapping Branch to provide an exhibit programme for the maps which were displayed at the International Cartographic Congress held in Ottawa in August this year. The "Catalogue of Cartographic Exhibits" published for the conference contains entries for 484 maps, although entries received later than August 11, 1972 are not included. The exhibits were divided into 4 themes namely -

1. Urban Cartography

2. Cartographic Techniques

3. Marine Cartography

4. Education in Cartography

This latter group contained cartographic projects produced by students as well as a few maps for schools. The material has been returned to the contributors and will not be available for distribution.

The Surveys and Mapping Branch wishes to have these maps circulated to as many interested viewers as possible. Hence, the National Map Collection has agreed to organize the exhibit. A copy of the catalogue of the exhibit may be obtained on request from Karen Lockheed, Foreign Section, N. M. C. in order that you may be able to select maps of particular interest to your exhibit. On the other hand, if you wish to have maps selected for you, please indicate your preference for themes and regions to Karen Lockheed. There are lots of maps for all. This will be a good way to brighten up your display boards over the winter months. So please contact the National Map Collection - 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa.

The Kenneth Nebenzahl Jr. Lectures  
 in the  
 History of Cartography,  
 November 2, 3, and 4, 1972.  
 The Newberry Library, Chicago.

This third series of Lectures was exemplary of an excellent meeting. Firstly, the proceedings were well organized with great concern to detail. Mr. Nebenzahl, for his interest in and support of the series, Dr. H.L. Towner, Director and Librarian and Dr. D. Woodward, Curator of Maps, for their organization of the series and foresight of the interest, should all be congratulated for the impetus they have given, and will give, the study of the history of cartography. Secondly, the papers, which are mentioned below, were all well written and informative. Thirdly, the participants, over 150, were enthusiastic throughout the whole series.

Professor Arthur Robinson began this series by discussing "Map Making and Map Printing: The Evolution of a Working Relationship". In his quiet and unassuming style Professor Robinson gave an overview of the printer - cartographer relation in the last five hundred years. By breaking the time span into segments, e.g., woodcut printing, engraving, lithography, Professor Robinson discussed the development of the cartographer from an interested printer through to a subservient part of the printing shop, to an important part of the map making process. This trend also paralleled the widening of the gap between cartographer and printer. This presentation put all the printing techniques in their proper context and therefore was a fitting introduction to the rest of the papers.

In the next five lectures, various types of map printing methods were detailed as to technical aspects and major people involved. All the lectures were tied together with humour and wit by the chairman, Dr. G. Kish.

Dr. D. Woodward captured our attention with an investigation of "The Woodcut Map". Dr. Woodward covered block preparation, tools and techniques of printing. This talk made many of us see the interesting origins of map printing.

Professor C. Verner dealt with the next step, ie. "Copper Engraving". Professor Verner's carefully searched and referenced work gave new life to the study of this era. The quotes about suitable copper, ink preparation and engraving costs brought humour to his talk and gave us an insight into the problems of copper engraving.

Dr. W. Ristow continued the lectures with the talk "Lithography and Maps, 1796-1850". This was a lengthy presentation which dealt with the development of Lithography in Germany, France, England and the United States. This will be a very useful reference when the proceedings are published.

Dr. E. Harris gave a most interesting description of "Miscellaneous 19th - Century Map Printing Processes". This lecture illustrated the great deal of experimentation that was going on in the 19th century in the printing world.

The next talk brought map printing more up-to-date. Professor Dr. Ir. C. Koeman discussed "The Application of Photography to Map Printing and the Transition to Offset Lithography". This was a paper full of technical and historical information. As in the previous papers, a careful reading of the proceedings will yield much detail.

To end this series of lectures, Professor Verner talked briefly upon carto-bibliography and definition of terms. The lively discussion that followed was illustrative of the concern and enthusiasm of all the participants.

Of course, the discussions did not end with the lectures. Mr. and Mrs. Nebenzahl gave the participants a delightful surprise by providing brandy and coffee on the first evening. This allowed everyone to introduce themselves and talk about maps. On the second evening, Dr. and Mrs. Towner invited all the participants to their home for cocktails. This was a delight to us all. On Saturday, Mr. A. McNally invited everyone to a buffet luncheon at the Racquet Club. This provided a pleasant ending to a most enjoyable meeting.

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Members of the Association of Canadian Map Libraries will be saddened to hear of the recent death of Jim Brady, of the Map Distribution Office of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources. Jim was a familiar, friendly and co-operative colleague who took his work extremely seriously. He was known to many of us for his untiring efforts to give the widest possible distribution and publicity to maps produced by the Dept. of Energy, Mines and Resources. Jim's last job before he was hospitalized was to set up the E.M. & R. exhibit at the International Geographical Congress in Montreal in August. Jim died of cancer in Ottawa on September 30th and is survived by his wife and three children.

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Betty May of the Public Archives has received a letter from Hoong Lim who writes enquiring about a possible position in a Map Library. Hoong Lim graduated from a University in Taiwan and organised a large library for a Malasian firm. Further college education and school training was taken in the United States at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. If anyone has an opening and would like more information, I suggest writing Betty for a copy of the letter, or

Hoong Lim,  
11433 Mayfield Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106  
U.S.A.

A Librarian expects his users to be able to read a book, but Map Librarians know that all too few of their users can read a map.

Lou Sebert has kindly sent us the enclosed leaflet. A stock of these may be obtained free of charge from the Survey and Mapping Branch, 615 Booth Street, Ottawa. Having such brochures available in your library considerably enhances your service to your users.

#### Know Your Collection

Most Map Libraries hopefully already receive the Canadian Cartographer and have it available to their users. Monograph 4 Cartographica, published by the editors of this Journal is a particularly significant edition.

This issue contains a translation of Professor K. A. Salichtchev's book "Atlas Nationaux" edited by G. Fremlin and L. M. Sebert. Canadian University Map Libraries may obtain free copies of this translation by writing L. M. Sebert, Head Mapping Program Section, Survey and Mapping Branch, 615 Booth Street, Ottawa.

#### Annual Conference

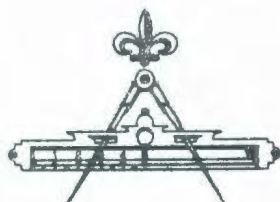
It has been arranged that the next annual meeting of the Association will be held at the Banff School of Fine Art from June 25 - 30, 1973. Accomodation will be most reasonably priced and the setting obviously superb. Further detail will be we hope included in the next news letter.



STATUS OF COMMITTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MAP LIBRARIES

1. National Union Catalogue of Maps Committee  
Chairman: H. Stibbe  
- ad hoc
2. Constitution Committee  
- defunct
3. Standards and Procedures for Map Libraries (Manual) Committee  
Chairman: M. Wilson  
- ad hoc
4. Salary Survey Committee  
Chairman: K. Donkin  
- ad hoc
5. I. G. U. Committee  
- defunct
6. Publication on Map Library Layout  
Chairman: S. Sauer  
- ad hoc
7. Standardization of Placement and Content of Bibliographical Information on Map Committee  
Chairman: K. Lochhead  
- ad hoc
8. Awards Committee  
Chairman: T. Layng  
- ad hoc
9. Facsimile Committee  
Chairman: E. Dahl  
- ad hoc
10. Directory Committee  
Chairman: B. May  
- ad hoc
11. Advertising Committee on the Preservation of Archival Maps and Thesaurus - "Save the Maps"  
Chairman: F. Woodward  
- ad hoc

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## SIXTH ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

WEDNESDAY, August 30, 1972

Public Archives of Canada

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Hugo Stibbe at 2:00pm.

1) Minutes of the 1971 Business Meeting

The minutes of the 1971 Business Meeting were not read as they had been sent to the membership with the Newsletter, Volume V, Number 1, June 1972, and also in the "Proceedings" of the 1971 Conference.

2) Business Arising from the Last Minutes

There was no business arising from the last minutes.

Lorne Leafloor moved that the minutes be accepted as read. Maureen Wilson seconded the motion. Carried.

3) Treasurer's Report including Financial and Membership Reports

See attached Appendix A

Financial

David explained that 2 large expenditures remained to be paid. These are \$425 for printing the Proceedings and reprinting of the information brochure.

Membership

David said that the total membership was up to 113 from 109 last year. The main increase was 7 new institutional memberships.

Ted Layng moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted as read. Betty May seconded the motion. Carried.

4) Reports of Committees

- a) National Union Catalogue Committee (see appendix B)

The report of the NUC Committee was read by Hugo Stibbe. Brad Fay moved that the minutes of this Committee be accepted as

read. Barbara Farrell seconded the motion.

Hugo Stibbe mentioned that in connection with the area names problem, the UN (UNESCO) is working on establishing an area name authority list with translations in various languages and that the Committee should keep up to date with progress in that field.

b) Constitution Revision Committee

Maureen Wilson mentioned that her revision of the Constitution was in the hands of the Executive and will be considered by the new Executive. Joan Winearls mentioned that the new Executive should be able to get the revised Constitution to the membership by the next annual meeting or before.

Ed Dahl moved that Maureen's report on the Constitution be accepted as read. Carl Harvey seconded the motion. Carried.

c) Manual Committee

Maureen Wilson indicated that there were problems in getting the Manual published. She indicated that although several of the papers had been published in the Newsletter, she had received only one critical comment. Discussion centered on whether or not we should continue to discuss these papers internally or publish them as a manual as originally envisaged. Mr. Layng felt that the Association should continue to discuss the papers internally before publishing them. Other suggestions were that we drop the title "manual" and publish these as a series of papers, and that we might publish the papers in Bernie Gutsell's Cartografica.

d) Map Sources Committee

The history of the committee is that Brad Fay has been collecting addresses from various sources for several years. A year ago he stopped collecting data from members of the Association. He felt that the time had come to have the entries verified by sending letters requesting information to each source. Brad Fay requested that he be relieved of his duties as chairman of the committee and suggested that the file be turned over to the National Map Collection to maintain. Hugo Stibbe accepted Brad's resignation and indicated that he did not want to force the file on the N.M.C. but that if the N.M.C. were willing they would for the time being just have to keep the file up to date by adding new addresses when available. Hugo suggested that the list could be published at a later date when time and staff permit. Joan Winearls suggested that perhaps the N.M.C. could prepare a form to provide guidelines for contributing information to the file.

e) Salary Survey Committee

Kate Donkin was not present at the Business Meeting but she submitted a written report as follows.

SALARY SURVEY 1972

The yearly salary survey questionnaire was sent to all the Institutional Members and to the 33 Active Members from the latest available list. Unfortunately only 23 replies were received, 16 from Active Members.

I have made an analysis of those received and as reported I am sending the results to those who sent in their replies. The outstanding feature of the analysis is that apparently Map Librarian's salaries are totally inconsistent. With the sample available, there seems to be little or no relationship between, salary and education, salary and number of years employed salary and hours worked, salary and type of employer, e.g. Univ., Archives etc. or salaries and size of the collection.

We did not ask how many people worked under you, or the breadth of responsibility you had in your position. At the time it was felt that there was too much variety in the place the Map Library held within the institution and therefore in the position and responsibility of the Librarian within the institution. However as this is the only area of investigation which appears to be neglected, I am planning to send out another Questionnaire on these matters and will report on the results at a later date. I would be most grateful if you, who had answered the last questionnaire would be sure to answer this one as it appears that this is the only hope in getting a clear total picture of the situation.

Number of replies received-----	23
Number of replies not used-----	2 *
Number from identified Institutions -----	3 Gov. Archives
	5 Gov. Departments
	1 Public Library
	10 Universities

Average Salary-----	\$10,500
Range, High to Low-----	\$17,000 --5,300
Next High and Low-----	\$13,600 --7,400

Average rise per year-----	\$ 580
Number \$1000 Or more-----	4 **
Number \$100 Or less-----	4

All Map Librarians but 2 have held previous positions  
Average number of total years working-----11  
Average number of years in present position --- 3 1/2

Number of hours worked per week--read as +	2-----32
	7-----35
	2-----36
	9-----37
	1-----40

Degrees Held -----	10 Geographers	3 MA.	1 pending
	6 Historians	2 MA	
	6 Prof. Librarian Degrees	1 MLS.	
	7 others		

Of the Librarians 4 have degrees in Geog or Geol and 1 in History

\* 1 non salaried position, 1 not clear, appears to be part time.

\*\* Of these 3 hold Ma.

f) International Geographical Congress Exhibits Committee

Serge Sauer reported that our display appeared as part of the Educational Exhibit at the Congress at the University of Montreal in August this year. It is estimated, that about 3000 delegates viewed the display area containing our exhibit. About 2000 information brochures about the Association were distributed with the conference literature which was presented to each delegate attending the I.G.C. Serge Sauer indicated that this display material will be sent to the Association Archives to be kept for future exhibits. The President thanked Serge on behalf of the Association for his work.

g) Publication on Map Library Layouts

Serge Sauer has outlined a proposal for preparing a set of plans of map library layouts. They would be produced as a folio for sale. Serge mentioned that he would be looking for several more plans to be drafted but he hopes to have the folio ready by 1973.

h) Committee on the Standardization and Placement of Bibliographic Information on Maps

Karen Lochhead replied that she had sent questionnaires to all map librarians and received 7 replies. To date nothing had been done with the replies and Karen said that she would get in touch with the appropriate part of the International Cartographic Association to see if they were still interested in receiving this information. If so, she indicated that she would compile a report for the ICA.

5) New Business of the Association

a) Establishment of a Committee to revise and republish the Directory

This question was discussed at the Executive meeting. Betty May mentioned that there is a Map Committee of the Canadian Historical Association which is planning a directory of map collections. Betty plans to investigate to see if there is the possibility of collaboration on revising and updating our directory.

Betty May was appointed chairman of the Committee to determine the terms of reference of the committee.

6) Other Business

a) Awards Committee

Serge Sauer suggested that the Association should use some of its money to establish an awards program. There would be 5 types of award. The first would be a scholarship to the best Canadian applicant who is entering a course in map librarianship in an accredited library school. This award would have a value of \$100. The second would be prizes or awards for best essay or term paper dealing with map librarianship prepared by students in library schools - approximate amount - \$25, number of prizes - 4. The third would be prizes for high school students for papers dealing with any aspect of maps - 10 or more prizes of \$10 or more. This would help to promote interest in maps as stated in our constitution as one of the aims of the Association.

Discussion

Karen pointed out that at present there seems to be a lack of jobs for professionals in the map librarian field. Joan mentioned the problem of determining who should get an entrance scholarship for her course at U. of T. Hugo reiterated that he felt there was a lack of jobs for people in the field and that perhaps we should not encourage people yet. Frances Woodward mentioned that in an historical association in which she was involved, they had difficulty obtaining essays worthy of prizes. Serge Sauer moved that the Association create an Awards Committee which would come up with a program by next annual meeting. Motion was seconded by L. Leafloor. Carried.

Brad Fay nominated Serge Sauer as Chairman. Betty seconded the motion.

Serge Sauer declined.

Ted Layng suggested that he would take on the Committee and Lorne Leafloor would also be on the Committee.

b) Production of Facsimilies

Ted Layng suggested that the Association set up a committee to investigate the possibility of producing facsimilies of old maps for sale. The Association would sell these maps.

A committee made up of Ed Dahl as Chairman, Betty May, Karen Lochhead, Frances Woodward, Ted Layng, Len Gotsellig was set up. Lou Sebert's name was suggested as well. The group would explore the possibility of producing and selling at a profit, facsimilies of old maps on behalf of the Association.

#### 7) Nomination of Executive

Brad Fay, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers which were elected by acclamation.

The officers are as follows:

President	Joan Winearls, University of Toronto
Vice-President	Yvonne Deakin, McMaster University
Treasurer	Brian Turnbull, University of Victoria

The Secretary will be appointed by the new President.

The President, Hugo Stibbe stated that the minutes of this meeting would be published in the first Newsletter along with the names of the new executive.

Hugo Stibbe, the President expressed his thanks to the Executive and especially the Vice-President, Joan Winearls, and the committee chairman for the work they had done during the year.

#### 8) Proposals of the incoming President

Joan Winearls wanted to make some proposals.

- a) She suggested that we have a committee to advertize to firms which might have maps of interest to the Association. Joan had asked Frances Woodward if she would chair such a committee. The terms of reference would be to look into ways of advertizing for maps.
- b) Joan wanted to get local chapters of the Association organized. If we wanted to do anything formal we would have to change the Constitution. On the other hand these could be kept informal, but a report should be made to the Executive so that they could publish news of these meetings in the Newsletter.

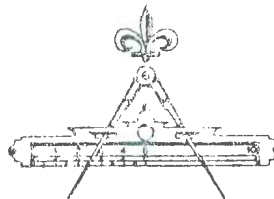
#### 9) Thanks to Public Archives

Hugo Stibbe thanked the PAC for use of their facilities for the conference and for hosting the conference.

#### 10) Adjournment

The meeting was ajourned at 5 P.M.

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Treasurer's Report, August 21, 1972

Balance from 1970/71 1,628.57

Revenues

Publications	538.12	
Subscriptions to the <u>Canadian Cartographer</u>	116.00	
Membership fees, 1970	10.00	
Membership fees, 1971	97.50	
Membership fees, 1972	1,189.93	
Presentation gift adjustment	4.36	
Balance of 1971 conference account	58.20	
Bank interest	52.03	
Exchange on U.S. currency	1.17	
		2,017.31
		3,645.88

Expenditures

Reprinting of 1969 <u>Proceedings</u>	88.70	
<u>Canadian Cartographer</u> , 1971 and 1972	196.00	
Printing and mailing charges, 1970	294.43	
<u>Proceedings</u>		
Typing of <u>Newsletter</u> and of envelopes for	25.75	
<u>Newsletter</u> and Nominating Committee		
IFLA membership fees, 1972	51.88	
Financial assistance for delegate to	50.00	
SLA conference		
Display space for 22nd I.G.C.	20.00	
Office supplies	4.00	
Service charges	6.90	
Discount on U.S. currency	.95	
		738.61

Balance 2,907.27