

# Northern Libraries Bulletin

A news bulletin of the Northern Libraries Colloquy furnishing information on northern libraries activities, developments and cooperation; serving as an informal link for a northern libraries network. Send inquiries or news items to: Phyllis Nottingham, Alaska Division of State Libraries, Pouch G, Juneau, Alaska 99811.

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The Arctic Institute of North America lists the following recent publications and reports:

THE COAST AND SHELF OF THE BEAUFORT SEA. Edited by John C. Reed and J. E. Sater. 1974. Please send purchase orders to: AINA, 3426 North Washington Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22201.

ICEFIELD RANGES RESEARCH PROJECT, Scientific Results Volume 4. Edited by V. C. Bushnell and M. G. Marcus. 1974. Please send purchase orders to: American Geographical Society, Broadway at 156th Street, New York, N.Y. 10032.

MT. LOGAN SURVEY, 1974. Prepared by G. Holdsworth.

PREHISTORY OF WESTERN SIBERIA by V. N. Chernetsov and W. Moszynska. 1974 (Anthropology of the North, no. 9)

TO THE ARCTIC BY CANOE 1819-1821: the journal and paintings of Robert Hood midshipman with Franklin. Edited by C. Stuart Houston.

Some recent AINA acquisitions which may be of interest to readers are:

THE CANADIAN ARCTIC WATERS POLLUTION PREVENTION ACT OF 1970 and the CONCEPT OF SELF-PROTECTION, by G. F. Graham. 2 parts 1974. M.A. Thesis. Carlton University, Ottawa.

GEOGRAPHIE FLORISTIQUE DU QUEBEC-LABRADOR: DISTRIBUTION DES PRINCIPALES ESPECES VASCULAIRES, by Camille Roussear. Quebec, Les Presses de l'Universite Laval, 1974.

THE NORTHERNERS. Published by the Northern Quebec Inuit Association, Montreal, 1974.

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Dr. G. Gardner, Director of the Center for Arctic Research announces that six new catalogues of press clippings of the Gardner Collection are being printed and will be mailed to the regular list in approximately six weeks.

A limited number of copies of the ANALYTIC CATALOGUE of plant species from the Arctic and Subarctic of Quebec and other regions of Canada are available for distribution to specialists of Arctic and Subarctic flora. Please send requests to the following address:

Dr. G. Gardner, Director  
Center for Arctic Research  
Graduate School of Commerce  
5255 Ave Decelles,  
Montreal, H3T 1V6  
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The Boreal Institute for Northern Studies has a new occasional publication, THE LAND OF PETER POND, edited by J. W. Chalmers and Boreal staff. It is a brief history and description of the tar sands area. It has been mailed to exchange partners. Further copies are available from the Institute for \$4.50.

The library has been experimenting with a KWIC (Key Word In Context) index of headlines for articles from selected newspapers. The Edmonton Journal, Toronto Globe and Mail, Financial Post, Northern Miner, St. John's Edmonton Report and Time Magazine are clipped regularly. Articles from other newspapers are included as they are acquired. The clippings are then pasted into broad subject files identified by the appropriate U.D.C. code. Libraries which do not have access to Boreal's files but do have access to a microfilm or original copy of the newspaper can identify an article as date and pagination are included in the 10 column source code.

Nita Cooke's article "The Northern Libraries Colloquy - a brief history" was published in the LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA BULLETIN, volume 5, no. 3/4, 1974. Reprints should be available shortly. It will be automatically sent to those who receive the Institute's contribution series. Anyone else wanting a copy may request it from the Institute.

Boreal announces two forthcoming summer schools in cooperation with the Department of Extension.

The First Northern Alberta Summer School to be held in Ft. McMurray June 2-13, 1975. Participants will investigate unique physical, social and ecological characteristics of northern Alberta. The first two days of the program will be held at the University of Alberta. The group will then be flown to Lac la Biche and then by train to Ft. McMurray. Field trips are planned for the Great Canadian Oil Sands and the Syncrude plant. Later, participants will 'jet-boat' down the Athabasca River to Ft. Chipewyan and from there fly to Ft. Smith, Uranium City and Lake Athabasca.

The cost which includes instruction, materials, field trips, meals and accommodation will be approximately \$1,200 per person. A detailed brochure with registration forms will be available in March. Inquiries should be forwarded to:

Professor Richard Faryon  
Department of Extension  
University of Alberta  
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2G4

Plans are now underway for the Fifth Arctic Summer School to be held in Inuvik, June 21 - July 4, 1975. Its objective is to familiarize people working or advising on operations with the special environmental conditions presented in the north. Field trips will include a fly over to view the Mackenzie Delta, Richardson Mountains and a portion of the Arctic coastal plain and subsequent trips by air and river to smaller communities in the Delta. Topics covered during the course will include engineering with an emphasis on the effect of cold, history, geology, geography, government, ecology, education, welfare and social development of northern peoples, with an emphasis on pipeline development.

Participants will stay in the Grollier Hall with classes being held there and in Samuel Hearne Secondary School. The cost, including instruction, materials, field trips, air fare from Edmonton to Inuvik and return, and residence fees will be about \$1,300. A detailed brochure will be available in March. Inquiries should be forwarded to:



Bob Smyth  
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The next issue of the Institute for Northern Studies' journal will be a special issue regarding the development of the Churchill River. Some subjects to be included are: the history and the people of the area, hydroelectric development and projects, alternate sources of energy and the Churchill River as a resource for conservation and recreation.

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Mr. Robin A. Dailey of Chula Vista, California, has donated a collection of photographs and pressed Alaska wild flowers to the Alaska Historical Library at Juneau. The collection includes 75 specimen of flowers from the Nome area and 135 photographs of the Nome, Candle, Deering and the Seward Areas. The photo subjects cover mining, family life, types of homes, sled dogs, reindeer, horses, schools and hospitals of the period from 1910 to 1916. Mr. Dailey bought an old trunk at an auction in Seattle, which upon opening revealed the collection.

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Two new publications which have been received by the Alaska State Library and the Alaska Historical Library are:

BRISTOL BAY, THE FISHERY AND THE PEOPLE by Bristol Bay Area Development Corporation and Bristol Bay Native Association. This report provides information about the 1974 fishery harvest and the outlook for 1975. Of special importance is the profile of 28 villages in the Bristol Bay Area, in many cases the only current data available for these villages.

INITIAL OVERALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR INTERIOR ALASKA by Fairbanks Town and Village Association for Development. Basic categories of information include history and background; maps, tables, and economic and population statistics; summaries of specific economic development factors; goals, policies, projects and programs of the Association; and References. Copies have been sent to depository member libraries.

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Dr. Maurice Hodgson writes that he is working on a biography of Sir Edward Beecher, a 19th century explorer and naval surveyor. Although he did some work in the Arctic, he is chiefly remembered for leading the unfortunate expedition looking for Sir John Franklin. Dr. Hodgson would like to know of any sources of papers related to Belcher or his expeditions. His address is:

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8320 — 144th Street  
Surrey, B. C. V3W 5T5  
Canada

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The Arctic Institute of North America announces three conferences to be held in the coming months. They are:

- TECHNICAL CONFERENCE ON ARCTIC MARINE TRANSPORTATION will be held at the Holiday Inn, St. John's Newfoundland from noon, Tuesday April 15th to noon, Thursday April 17, 1975.

The purpose of the conference is to examine the problem of marine shipping operations in the Arctic from the point of view of the customer and the carrier and to propose appropriate directions for further study and development of both hardware and techniques.

- ALASKA IN THE 70's a conference on Alaskan/Canadian relationships, May 20 - 21, 1975 at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

The purpose of the conference is to provide Canadian business leaders, governmental officials and educators with an opportunity to study and discuss the nature and potential of Alaska, and to foster a greater understanding of its relationship to Canada and its economic potentials. For further information contact:

Conference Co-ordinator  
Arctic Institute of North America  
1020 Pine Avenue West  
Montreal, Quebec H3A 1A2

- Third, preliminary announcement of: SYMPOSIUM ON THE GULF OF ALASKA to be held in mid November, 1975, Westward Hotel, Anchorage, Alaska.

The purpose is to provide an opportunity for the synthesis of existing knowledge, review of current research, definition of present problems and discussion of future research and technology.

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The National Atlas of Canada, prepared by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources and published by the Macmillan Company of Canada Limited, is now available. French and English editions were issued simultaneously. The fourth edition is the first under the federal government's new national atlas program, which calls for a revised edition to be issued every 10 years to coincide with the census, and to cover the census decade. Some individual sheets will be published between editions to keep the information up to date. The maps, graphs and charts have been developed and produced by the Geography Division, of EMR's Surveys and Mapping Branch to give a full geography of the country in physical, economic and human terms, not just geographic locations. For further information contact:

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REMINDER: The Fifth Northern Libraries Colloquy will be held at the Rovaniemi Library, Rovaniemi, Finland, from 26 - 30 May 1975. This annual meeting provides a forum for discussion between librarians and users of northern libraries in general. At the same time it will be a Conference for Northern Scandinavian Libraries. The official language is English.