

# 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 DeMuth, Alaska Division of State Libraries and Museums, Pouch G, Juneau, Alaska 99811.

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The Northern Libraries Colloquy will be held in Paris, France Sept. 19-22, 1978 at the Centre d' Études Arctiques with the assistance of the Centre Nationale de la Recherche Scientifique. Professor Jean Malaurie, Chairman of the organizational committee, provided the following agenda and expressed interest in also examining ways of facilitating work for researchers.

- 19 September: Great research centers, institutes, museums, scientific organizations. Reports of the Northern Libraries representatives. Discussion of questionnaire sent to libraries and museums with material on Arctic and Subarctic regions.
- 20 September: Thematic bibliographies (e.g. Bibliography of bibliographies on Eskimos; Arctic and Subarctic Indians; Eskimo law, Arctic whale; Arctic technology; Arctic hunting economy from a preliminary list of 31 bibliographies).
- 21 September: Reports on specialized themes, plans for the Arctic Bibliography, 8th Colloquy.
- 22 September: Visiting day to Northern research and documentation centers, specialized libraries and museums in Paris.

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THE POLAR RECORD, v.18, no. 115, 1977, p. 388-390 has an interesting article on "The Arctic Gallery of the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich". The gallery's theme is the history of arctic exploration. There are many personal papers, volumes and single documents relating to the history of the polar regions in the manuscript collection of the museum, including two journals of Captain Cook and the last Franklin record.

A GUIDE TO THE MANUSCRIPTS IN THE NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM, VOLUME I, THE PERSONAL COLLECTIONS, edited by R. J. B. Knight is now available from Mansell Information/Publishing Ltd., 3 Bloomsbury Place, London WC1A 2QA England for £12.50 or U. S. \$21.50.

The National Maritime Museum Library is about to begin a major project to improve and revise its bibliographical records with extensive use of automatic data processing equipment for acquisitioning and cataloguing material. In preparation, a number of changes have been made regarding organization of the Library's staff and services.

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Eunice V. Salisbury, Librarian for the U.S. Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory at Hanover, New Hampshire, will be retiring in early 1978. A participant in the Colloquy from its beginnings, Eunice has been a major booster and done much to facilitate interlibrary cooperation.

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Microfilm of THE PATHFINDER, 1919-1926; a monthly journal published in Valdez, Alaska as the official organ of the Pioneers of Alaska, is now available from the Alaska State Library. This periodical contains information and portraits for many of these early settlers. The microfilm includes A GUIDE TO THE PATHFINDER by Marjorie Tillotson, indexing this periodical under three major categories: people, places and other subjects. Miss Tillotson, a retired school teacher with an interest in Alaskan history, planned, indexed and typed the guide while working as a volunteer in the Alaska Historical Library. Separate photocopies of the guide are available in depository libraries within Alaska. The three rolls of microfilm are available on inter-library loan from the Alaska State Library, Pouch G, Juneau, Alaska 99811, or copies can be purchased for \$22.50.

Alaska has become the first out-of-state participant in the Washington Library Network (WLN), one of the major regional bibliographic utilities in the U. S. In this first phase, the State Library and the Rasmuson Library at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, have installed bibliographic terminals for accessing the data base and in-putting holdings. The next step will be to in-put original cataloging. This network also includes serials, circulation and acquisitions accounting subsystems. Previously the State Library and University cooperated in a project to put the Skinner Collection of Alaskana at Fairbanks into the WLN and produced a printed catalog of English Language monographs at that time. These holdings are already a part of the WLN data base. It is planned that eventually other Alaskan libraries will be brought on-line under this project.

P. E. Larss, later Larson, has left a fine legacy of notebooks and personal papers which with his photographs provide a firsthand record of events in his two simultaneous careers as professional photographer and miner in the Klondike from 1898 to 1904. His daughters Adelaide and Florence and his son W. E. Larson have donated this important collection to the Alaska Historical Library in Juneau. Included in his papers is the 1898 partnership agreement of Larss with Hegg, another well known Klondike photographer. Many photographs are also credited to Lars and Duclos, another partner. Some negatives, large panoramas of Dawson in 1898 and 1899, and nearly one hundred photographs were received.

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STORIES OF NATIVE ALASKANS is now available with fourteen native stories published by the University of Alaska Press as twenty-eight broadsides. These include stories in both the original native language and English, as transcribed from tapes that were recorded as part of an Alaska Native Oral Literature project of the Alaska Library Association. A pamphlet accompanies the posters, which are available from International Scholarly Book Services, Inc., P. O. Box 555, Forest Grove, Oregon 97116. for \$12.95.

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Arthur O. Roberts, Professor at George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon 97132 has completed his book QUAKERS IN ALASKA, being published by Barclay Press. Upon completing this research, George Fox College secured authorizations for microfilming manuscripts of missionary papers, Eskimo stories and publications such as the ALASKA MESSENGER, located by Mr. Roberts. The four rolls of microfilm with a guide titled ALASKA QUAKER DOCUMENTS are available from the College at a cost of \$350.00.

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The Goldthwait Polar Library at Ohio State University's Institute of Polar Studies, at Columbus, has received the private library of Emeritus Professor Richard P. Goldthwait, founder of the Institute. This private collection was built during more than 40 years of geological and glaciological research in the polar regions. The private glaciology library of Dr. Richard Cameron, program manager for glaciology at the National Science Foundation's Division of Polar Programs has been received. Both collections are being processed and specific accessions will be announced in the revised Library Accessions List.

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Correction: The Arktisk Institute in Charlottenlund, Denmark has an extensive collection of Greenland newspapers, including small mimeographed weekly and bi-weekly local papers. They do not have Danish newspapers as previously reported.

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The Library of the Istituto Geografico Polare has 27 graduate theses concerning history of the polar exploration and Inuit ethnography. These theses have been prepared with the material preserved in the Library and Polar Museum by young scholars from several Italian Universities, including Genova, Roma, L'Aquila and Bologna.

A financial contribution from Regione Marche has enabled the Archives of the Istituto Geografico Polare to assemble in 33 large bound volumes Istituto correspondence from 1945 to 1976. Staff is working to compile an index to the letters and notes gathered in the volumes. Regione Marche also provided funds to assemble in 22 splendid bound volumes an important collection of clippings about several fields of polar regions (geography, geophysics, glaciology, meteorology, oceanography, ethnography, history of the explorations, etc.).

The Istituto Geografico Polare publishes quarterly a bulletin titled PATRIMONIO BIBLIOGRAFICO, in which the new accessions to the Polar Library are listed. This bulletin is sent free on request to Istituto Geografico Polare, Via Omero, 15, 62012 Civitanova Marche (Macerata), Italy.

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A member of the relief expedition for the dirigible Italia's survivors has written an interesting account of his experiences with a useful over-view and comparison of the varied reports on the disaster.

Tandberg, Rolf S. The "Italia" disaster; fact and fantasy.  
Oslo, the author, 1977.  
111p. maps pa.  
Available from the author, Sorkedalsveien 1, Oslo 3, Norway.  
Includes an extensive bibliography. Price unknown.

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Colloquy member, Paul McCarthy who is University of Alaska Archivist and Curator of Manuscripts at Fairbanks, has been named a Fellow of the Society of American Archivists. This honor is bestowed on society members for their writings, service to the archival profession and advanced educational experience.

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CROSS-CULTURAL ISSUES IN ALASKAN EDUCATION is the title of a new collection of articles published by the Center for Northern Educational Research. The 165 page paperbound book was edited by Dr. Ray Barnhardt and the staff of the University's Cross-Cultural Education Development Program and represents the "state of the art" in Alaskan cross-cultural education. The publication is divided into five major issue areas: 1) educational policy, 2) educational development, 3) community/school, 4) teaching/learning and 5) language. Each area contains three or four articles. Copies of the publication are available from the Center for Northern Educational Research, University of Alaska, Fairbanks 99701, for \$6.50.

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Peter Adams writes that northern librarians might be interested to know that a comprehensive book on snow, edited by D.M. Gray of the University of Saskatchewan will be published during 1978. This volume, sponsored by NRC, Canada, will have chapters on Snow and Climate, Snow and Wildlife, Transport and Snow, Snow and Structures, Snow Removal, Skiing, Avalanches and many others.

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The Elmer E. Rasmuson Library, University of Alaska at Fairbanks and the Alaska State Library are coordinating efforts on acquisition of Environmental Impact Statements concerning Alaska or the waters off Alaska. The Rasmuson Library will serve as a depository for draft interim and final statements with the State Library retaining only the final statements.

Rare book additions to the Rasmuson Library include two interesting examples of late 18th and early 19th century descriptions of life in remote areas of the northern parts of the Russian Empire. The first is a drama by August Friedrich Ferdinand von Kotzebue entitled GRAF BENJOWSKI, ODER: DIE VERSCHWÖRUNG AUF KAMTSCHATKA: EIN SCHAUSPIEL IN FÜNF AUFZÜGEN, published in 1795. It concerns the life of exiles of the time in Kamchatka. The second is a description of a province in the north of Russia by its governor, complete with some statistics and numerous insightful discussions of the difficulties of governing in the North: Aleksandr Petrovich Stepanov, ENISEISKAIA GUBERNIIA, 1835 (concerns Yeniseisk, Siberia).

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Mawdsley Memoir #3 has been published and is now available for purchase from Publications, Institute for Northern Studies, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, S7N 0W0. The memoir titled MY LIFE AMONG THE ESKIMOS; the Baffinland Journals of Bernhard Adolf Hantzsch, 1909-1911, was edited by Dr. Leslie Neatby and sells for \$20.00.

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Jenna Hofbauer, Librarian for the Canadian Association in Support of the Native Peoples, 16 Spadena Road, Suite 201, Toronto, Ontario M4R 2S7, wrote to explain the association's efforts to help libraries be aware of quality new materials on Canada's native peoples and likewise of poor materials. The first volume of the ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE INDIANS OF CANADA recently became available and the C.A.S.N.P. found it to be a very inadequate reference work. This work has been largely culled from THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE AMERICAS, according to John Leonard Taylor, and prepayment has been required. The C.A.S.N.P. recommends the ENCYCLOPEDIA be ordered on approval and examined closely before final decision for acquisition is made. If volume 1 has been purchased, libraries might want to examine it carefully and make a decision about acquisition of the following volumes.

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THE CLIMATIC ATLAS OF THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF WATERS AND COASTAL REGIONS OF ALASKA should be available in January 1978. The atlas covers the area from 50° to 75° N, 130° to 180° W and consists of three volumes: I. The Gulf of Alaska, II. The Bering Sea, and III. The Chukchi and Beaufort Seas. The atlas was compiled jointly by the National Climatic Center, Environmental Data Service in cooperation with the University of Alaska's Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center. This data publication is in support of the NOAA Outer Continental Shelf Environmental Assessment Program for Alaska being carried out for the Department of Interior's Bureau of Land Management. Each atlas is 11 1/2 by 11 1/2 inches in size and contains 409 to 433 pages. Volumes I and II each contain 228 pages of three-color maps. Each map page has an opposing page of graphs for selected marine and coastal stations. For those parameters that only apply to marine areas, such as sea-surface temperatures and wave data, the maps and graphs are on the same page. Volume III has fewer pages since sea ice for much of the year makes marine data sparse during winter months. The remaining pages consist of sections on selected topics such as storm surges, sea ice, weather extremes, tides, bathymetry and ocean currents. The CLIMATIC ATLAS OF THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF WATERS AND COASTAL REGIONS OF ALASKA will be available from the Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center, University of Alaska, 707 A Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501 for \$5.00 per volume (\$15.00 for all three volumes) to cover postage and handling.

The Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center has available its new 1:1,000,000 scale base map coverage for the state of Alaska and adjacent continental shelf. The most widely used base maps in Alaska are the U.S. Geological Survey quadrangles, published at a scale of 1:250,000 on a universal transverse mercator (UTM) projection. In order to maintain a direct projectional relationship to the quadrangles, AEIDC produced its new base map series on the UTM projection modified cartographically to cover the entire state. Reproducible copies of the base map overlays will be maintained on file at AEIDC and will be duplicated on request at nominal cost. In addition, complete sets of 10 sheets printed in three colors will be available as will composite mylars for ozalid reproduction. Specific areas of coverage can be singled out by means of selective masking so that a base map can be custom tailored to fit any need. For additional information, contact AEIDC, 707 A Street, Anchorage 99501.

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The University of Alberta Press, 450 Athabasca Hall, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2E8 has published the following book summarizing the research (33 studies) conducted within the Canadian component of the International Biological Programme:

TRUELOVE LOWLAND, DEVON ISLAND, CANADA: A HIGH ARCTIC ECOSYSTEM.  
edited by L.C. Bliss, 860 p.  
\$20.00 plus \$1.00 for packing and postage.

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The Arctic and Sub-Arctic Research Services of the Université du Québec à Montréal has published two new catalogues in continuation of the series of PRESS CLIPPINGS TITLES CATALOGUES OF THE GARDNER COLLECTION: No. 46- Miscellaneous, Ontario; No. 47- Mining, Ontario. These publications are distributed without charge to a selected list of institutions on an exchange basis, and the service appreciates receipt of documentation that might be useful to their own research group. Also, they are glad to be of service to those who are in need of information on the Arctic and Sub-Arctic regions of Canada and will gladly cooperate with them in any research project.

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A bibliography of Arctic Land Use Research (A.L.U.R.) reports, which from 1976-77 are to be known as Environmental Studies is available from;

General Information Section  
Dept. of Indian and Northern Affairs  
Room 304, Centennial Tower  
400 Laurier Ave., West  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H4, Canada.

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Duplicates available on request:

The Alaska State Library, Pouch G, Juneau, Alaska 99811, has extra volumes of ARCTIC BIBLIOGRAPHY free on request, which we are eager to place. Write to attention of Phyllis DeMuth.

Vol. 1-8, 13 (2 or 3 copies of some volumes).

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The Arctic Institute of North America Library, University Library Tower, 2920 24th Ave., N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4, Canada, has 50 copies of the following which is available for the cost of mailing (\$.65 in Canada, \$1.77 outside Canada):

Canadian Arctic Gas Limited  
Corridor Wildlife map series, [Toronto, 1974?]  
30x57, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ , col., illus.

Provides information on the habits and behavior and range of mammals and birds along the coastal, interior and main routes of the Mackenzie Valley Pipeline. Also, areas of importance with respect to ungulates, waterfowl, recreation and forestry were interpreted from available Canada Land Inventory maps.

Transparencies; Scale 1:500,000

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Dr. Robert Héroux, geomorphologist, attached to the faculty of Forestry and Geodesy (Université Laval) has been named a new director at the Centre d'Études Nordiques. As a new director, he plans to reinforce the past research trends on Northern populations and northern environment. He will soon be ready to announce new research projects and publications.

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