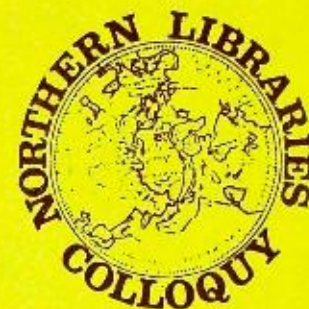


Northern Libraries Bulletin



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 Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center (AEIDC), University of Alaska, 707 A St., Anchorage, Alaska 99501 has publications available through its Information Services office.

AEIDC is the distribution center for the Alaska Office of Coastal Management. A bibliography of products produced by (or for) OCM since 1975 is free upon request.

The APOA REVIEW (6/79, V.2, No.2) contains a listing of libraries having Arctic Petroleum Operators Association reports. AEIDC has microfiche copies of APOA reports available to the public in Alaska.

Periodically AEIDC updates its publication list which is available on request.

Stetson Pennell and Barbara Sokolov at AEIDC wrote that the ENVIRONMENTAL ATLAS OF ALASKA, by Charles Hartman and Philip Johnson is now available in its expanded and revised second edition. The atlas presents a physical description of Alaska, Alaskan waters, light, climate, and engineering information in 95 pages of text and plates (many in color). It may be purchased for \$16.00, plus \$1.75 postage and handling from the Institute of Water Resources, University of Alaska, Fairbanks 99701.

A new Danish research project on the history of Greenlandic people, 1800 - 1930 is underway. The Danish Arctic Institute has, with financial support from the Danish Social Science Research Council, initiated the gathering of personal data for people who lived in Greenland between 1800 - 1930, drawn from the 10 nominal censuses from the period and the continuously kept parish registers. The data on each person will be compiled under its biological family. This register is probably the first of a non-European population comprehending 5 generations, and it is expected to become rather complete, because the area during the whole period by law was closed to any other foreigner but the Danish States employees.

The Danish Arctic Explorer Knud Rasmussen was born June the 7th, 1879. His publications in Danish have for years been rare, and on the occasion of his 100 years anniversary, several of them have been reprinted by Danish publishers. Reprints include THE SLEDGE JOURNEYS, a 3 volume publication about his four expeditions between 1902 and 1924. Also in Danish are two publications on myth legends and rules of conduct. A list of these publications and sources can be obtained from the Arktisk Institute, Le Bruns Vej 10, 2920 Charlottenlund, Denmark.

Sad news was received from Lois Densky, librarian at the Naval Arctic Research Laboratory at Barrow, Alaska 99723. The NARL library will close October 1, 1979, as funding has not been received from the U.S. Office of Naval Research which

had a contract with the University of Alaska. It is planned to keep the library collection intact so these resources on the Arctic would again be available for research if funding developed.

The Arctic History Press is a subsidiary of McClelland and Stewart Ltd., which selectively publishes arctic material in limited quantity. These books are available only by mail from the Press at 18 Waterman Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4B 3G2.

Their most recent work THE PULLEN EXPEDITION, by H. F. Pullen is available for \$60.00. It describes a voyage in search of Sir John Franklin which was made in an open boat from Point Barrow to the Mackenzie River. The work is based on original diaries, logs, and letters with maps, illustrations and index.

Harry King, librarian at Scott Polar Research Institute, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England CB2 1ER, writes that a contract has been completed with G. K. Hall of Boston to publish the first supplement to the Institutes library catalog which should be available the first half of 1980. A contract is also in progress with G. K. Hall to publish the Institute's manuscript catalog.

A book about a recent joint services expedition to the remote Elephant Island group of the Antarctic Peninsula has been written by the expedition's leader, Chris Furse. Titled ELEPHANT ISLAND, AN ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION, this work will be published in October by Anthony Nelson Ltd., 7 St. John's Hill, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY1 1JE, England, price 8.50 pounds.

Mrs. Erika S. Parmi, Librarian of the Stefansson Collection, Dartmouth College Library, resigned as of January 31, 1979. She and her family will make their new home in Brevard, North Carolina. Anyone desiring information from the Stefansson Collection should contact Walter W. Wright, Chief of Special Collections, Dartmouth College Library, Hanover, New Jersey 03755.

The Nordic Sami Council, which is a member of the World Council of Indigenous Peoples (WCIP), arranged in August 1977 at Kiruna, Samiland, Sweden the Second General Assembly of the WCIP.

The Sami Council has now published the resolutions of this general assembly. This book consists of 110 pages and the text runs in Samic, Swedish and English. This book gives you a good possibility to get familiar with the work of the indigenous peoples of the world, to which the Samis (formerly called Lapps) belong, according to Leif Rantala, Council Secretary. The book is available for \$6.00 (U.S.) from the Nordic Sami Council, Runebergink, 51 C 51 SF-00260, Helsinki 26, Finland.

Several Alaska related publications have been issued by the Alaska State Library. Courtesy copies are available to colloquy members who should contact Phyllis DeMuth, Alaska State Library, Pouch G, Juneau, Alaska 99811.

SOME BOOKS ABOUT ALASKA RECEIVED, the 1978 annual annotated list of Alaska/Arctic related titles received by the Alaska Historical Library.

THE SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON FISHERY: A GUIDE TO INTERVIEWS WITH MEN AND WOMEN ENGAGED IN COMMERCIAL FISHING, 1913-1978, is being distributed to Alaska Libraries and depository libraries. This annotated guide is based on oral history interviews conducted in 1978 by Stephen Levey and George Figdor. Published as Alaska State Library Historical Monograph Number 6, the guide contains a brief description of each interview, short biographies of people interviewed, photographs and selected transcripts of taped interviews. In addition to the monograph, six half-hour radio shows and a half-hour videotape have been produced by the project.

This bulletin editor appreciated the opportunity to participate in the Conference on Russian America, August 21-25 in Sitka, Alaska. The Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, Wilson Center and American History Association sponsored the Conference which brought together participants from the U.S.S.R., Canada, the United States, and England. In six sessions various aspects of Russian American history were discussed, such as economic foundations, architecture, with papers in each session usually having a Russian scholar's views and those of someone from North America. The first session featured Svetlana Fedorova, Institute of Ethnography from Moscow, and Dr. Richard Pierce, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada who gave papers on "Little Known Bibliographic and Archival Materials on Russian America." Also, Miss Fedorova is the author of the book THE RUSSIAN POPULATION IN ALASKA AND CALIFORNIA, LATE 18TH CENTURY-1867 translated into English by Dr. Pierce (Kingston, Ontario, Limestone Press, 1973). The four Russians attending the conference will spend some time in the United States visiting libraries and archives. Presentations were also heard on the Fort Ross, California, agricultural settlement established by Russia and restoration activities there.

Plans are proceeding for the 8th Northern Libraries Colloquy to be held in Edmonton and Whithorse next year. One day of the program in Edmonton is being set aside for the topic of automated control of northern literature. If any one would like to report on their system, or on their experiences using data bases, or ideas of items which should be included, please write to Nita Cooke at the Boreal Institute for Northern Studies, CW401 Biological Science Building, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, AB, T6G 0M1.

Contact Brenda Chawner, Assistant Librarian for the Boreal Institute at the address above if interested in receiving their list of duplicates compiled after sorting the collection of transcripts and exhibits relating to the Berger (Mackenzie Valley Pipeline) inquiry, Lysyk (Alaska Highway Pipeline) inquiry, National Energy Board Hearings, and the U.S. Federal Power Commission. Items will be supplied if available for the cost of transportation and shipped C.O.D..

A former Director of the Boreal Institute for Northern Studies, Dr. Don Gill, was

tragically killed in a car accident near Peace River, Alberta on July 28, 1979. Dr. Gill was an expert on Canadian northern ecosystems and had published extensively. At the time of the accident, he was enroute to fulfill contract commitments with the Government of the Northwest Territories, to whom he had been recently seconded for a one-year period, to undertake a major research study in the Mackenzie River basin.

Ann Brennan, Information Specialist, wrote that two recent publications of the World Data Center A for Glaciology (Snow and Ice), Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado 80309, are now available free on request.

Center A for Glaciology published the fifth issue in its GLACIOLOGICAL DATA series in May 1979. REPORT GD-5 is the proceedings of the Data Center's Workshop on Mapping and Archiving of Snow Cover and Sea Ice Data. The meeting's attendees were primarily from North America; however, the recommendations developed by the participants and papers presented have relevance to problems of worldwide concern, especially in the areas of climatology, meteorology, hydrology, and oceanography.

The Center's NEW ACCESSIONS LIST NO.2 was issued in May, 1979. This publication, a product of the Center's bibliographic data file generated by NOAA's CDC 6600 computer, is the quarterly list of documents acquired and catalogued by the Data Center during the period September - December 1978. Books, technical reports, conference proceedings, and reprints are included. The subject headings are those used by the U.S. Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory (CRREL) in their BIBLIOGRAPHY OF COLD REGIONS SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY. Items indexed in the list are accessible both by subject headings and by principal author. Because of these features we believe that the list is valuable to the researcher interested in a particular subject area as well as to libraries in related subject fields to use as an acquisition tool.

Available from the Director's Office, Elmer E. Rasmuson Library, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 is the following item: Hales, David A., Janet G. Burke, and Peter Nelson. UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANTHROPOLOGICAL PAPERS: AN INDEX. The Elmer E. Rasmuson Library Occasional Paper No. 6 Fairbanks, Alaska 1979. This is a cumulative key word index of authors, titles, and descriptors identifying the major subjects of each article. Provides easy access to a valuable compilation of anthropological materials dealing with the North. Covers vol. 1-18. Price \$7.50.

Several new manuscripts have been received by the Archives and Manuscript Collection at the Elmer E. Rasmuson Library.

The Papers of Jessie and Robert Bloom, 1898-1975, consist of business correspondence, personal letters, diaries and journals providing descriptions of an early pioneer family in Fairbanks.

As a bicentennial project, the Alaska Nurses Association collected their records, letters, etc., for the period 1907-1978 to preserve in the library. This collection provides valuable information on the history of nursing in Alaska.

The Brown and Hawkins Corporation records of Seward, Alaska were donated to the library by Mrs. Virginia Darling, daughter of T.W. Hawkins. These records from 1906-1956, reflect the operation of a mercantile store in Seward and the expansion to Anchorage and Knik. Also banking, shipping and mining interests of the firm are included.

Nancy Dumont, Librarian for the U.S. Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory, Hanover, New Hampshire 03755, says the CRREL in-house publications list has been updated and will be sent on request. It will be updated again in January 1980.

Volume 32 of the CRREL Bibliography will include a 5 year cumulative index. It will be available in about 60 days from the National Technical Information Service, Springfield, Virginia 22161 for \$15.00.

The CRREL data base COLD REGIONS available on the System Development Corporation ORBIT retrieval system, contains over 60,000 citations covering ANTARCTIC BIBLIOGRAPHY from 1962, and BIBLIOGRAPHY ON COLD REGIONS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY from 1969 to date. About 1350 new citations will be added each quarter.

The first issue of COLD REGIONS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY was published in June and the second issue is in progress. It is edited by Malcolm Mellor and Elsevier is the publisher.

New publications on the North:

CANADIAN NORDICITY: IT'S YOUR NORTH TOO, by Dr. Louis-Edmond Hamelin. Montreal, Harvest House, 1979. 373 p. \$12.95 paper. The author received the Governor General's award for the French version. It has been translated into English by William Barr and can be ordered from Gage Publishing, 164 Commander Blvd., Agincourt, Ontario, M1S 3C7.

THE INUIT NORTH, a magazine-style publication consolidates information on Canadian Inuit leaders, associations, organizations, land claims, language and culture, and other developments changing the face of the North. It is available for \$2.75 per copy, plus \$.40 postage and handling from THE INUIT NORTH, Nortex Suite 201, 2910 Carling Ave., Ottawa, Ontario K2B 7J7.

FILMS ON INDIANS AND INUIT OF NORTH AMERICA, 1965-1978. This catalogue of 255 pages includes a Subject Index of films on North American Indians and Inuit, a list of films in French and a Main Title Index. A Distributor Index is also part of this Catalogue. You may obtain copies of this Catalogue by writing to the Public Communications and Parliamentary Relations Branch, Indian and Inuit Affairs Program, Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4.

FRONTIER POLITICS: ALASKA'S JAMES WICKERSHAM, by Evangeline Atwood, available from Binford and Mort, 2536 S.E. Eleventh, Portland, Oregon 97202, 1979, 464 pages, \$14.95. This book is illustrated, indexed and contains a biographical chronology on a man who was a major influence on Alaska as a judge, Congressional delegate, attorney, explorer, author and bibliophile. The author is an Alaskan who has written four Alaskan books and received a variety of honors for her writing.

THE WRECK OF THE NEVA IN 1913, a translation from Russian accounts into English by Antoinette Shalkop with illustrations. The Russian frigate Neva sank near Sitka, Alaska after making two round-the-world voyages for the Russian American Company. This 64 page paperback publication is available for \$5.00 plus shipping from the Sitka Historical Society, Box 1525, Sitka, Alaska 99835.

Guy Guthridge sent funding review information on Arctic research which the U.S. National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550, compiled. Some of these facts show that the Foundation's support for Arctic research has varied widely from year to year. While the trend has been upward, from \$3 million in fiscal 1971 to \$14.2 million in fiscal 1978, fiscal 1973 hit \$9 million while 1977 was low at \$7.3 million.

The Arctic research Program in the Division of Polar Programs with \$5.3 million in fiscal 1978 has supported less than half the arctic research supported by the Foundation as a whole. Other NSF divisions that funded arctic research in fiscal 1978 were Atmospheric Sciences (\$5.1 million), Ocean Sciences (\$1.6 million), Biological and Behavioral Sciences (\$1.2 million), and Earth Sciences (\$1.0 million).

This \$14.2 million provided the following disciplines in fiscal 1978: upper atmosphere physics, \$4.4 million; oceanography, \$2.6 million; biology (including social sciences), \$2.5 million; earth sciences, \$1.8 million; meteorology, \$1.5 million; glaciology, \$1.2 million; and information and advisory services, \$0.2 million.

Still the National Science Foundation places a far second among the U.S. agencies supporting basic arctic research. In fiscal 1977 the Department of the Interior provided \$35 million. The NSF figure that year was \$7.3 million. These funds and those received by eight other agencies totalled \$61.7 million in U.S. government expenditures for arctic research.

Nearly half of this \$61.7 million went to marine research (\$28.4 million); other disciplines supported were geology and geophysics (\$13.0 million), terrestrial biology and ecology (\$7.6 million), atmospheric research (\$5.6 million), social, economic, and health research (\$5.3 million), and engineering research (\$1.8 million).
