

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 8th Northern Libraries Colloquy, June 1-7, 1980 is jointly sponsored by the Boreal Institute for Northern Studies, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta and the Department of Library and Information Resources, Yukon Government, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada. Sessions of the conference will be held in Edmonton and Whitehorse.

EDMONTON

- June 1 Pre-conference tour and registration
- "Southerners' Needs for Northern Information"
- June 2 Automated Northern Information Systems
- June 3 Special Collections in Western Canada
- June 4 To Whitehorse

WHITEHORSE

"Northerners' Needs for Northern Information"

- June 5 Information Processes Supporting Northern Development
- June 6 Northern Library Systems (a.m.)
 Business Meeting (p.m.)
- June 7-8 Post-conference tours

The Colloquy will also feature recent northern films.

In addition a longer pre-conference tour (May 29 to June 1) is being planned which will be a round trip bus tour to Calgary, Banff, and Jasper with visits to libraries, historic sites and tourist attractions along the way.

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William R. Maes, Northern Studies Librarian, in charge of the Arctic Institute of North America Library collection and development of Northern Studies resources sent the following report on the library.

The Canadian Corporation of the Arctic Institute of North America was made a research institute of the University of Calgary on April 1st, 1979. Under the terms of the agreement between the Institute and the University, the A.I.N.A. library collection will continue to exist as a discrete entity administered by the University Library. The University Library is committed to a program of collection building in all areas of Northern Studies and will thereby enhance and keep current the existing A.I.N.A. collection with a view to developing a complete northern studies research resource. All cataloguing for the A.I.N.A. collection is being done through the University Library's technical services division while interlibrary loan requests pertaining to the A.I.N.A. collection are being handled through the University's interlibrary loan office in accordance with its lending policies. Under this new configuration the total resources of the University Library's staff and materials will serve to enhance the services and resources originally provided through the Arctic Institute Library resulting in greater benefits to the research community. The University Library is intent upon maintaining the good relations and co-operation which exist among libraries and institutes which have a special interest in northern studies and will actively support and endeavours to control and make accessible materials pertaining to this subject area.

Juneau, Alaska celebrates its centennial 1880-1980 this year and several publications on its history from gold camp to capitol city of Alaska are available from the Juneau Centennial Committee, City and Borough of Juneau, 155 Seward St., Juneau, Alaska 99801.

The Centennial Gazetteer; A Guide to Juneau, Alaska Place Names. 75p. Includes 24 photos and 6 maps. Based in part on Some Names Around Juneau, by R. N. DeArmond. \$3.50.

The Founding of Juneau, by R. N. DeArmond. Reprint of 1967 work. 214p. \$5.00 pa.

Juneau 1980 Centennial Calendar. 26p. Includes 11x14 inch pages with historical photographs and historic facts on Juneau and Alaska for each day of the year. \$6.00.

The 37th Annual Eastern Snow Conference will be held in Peterborough, Ontario, Canada on 5 and 6 June 1980. Abstracts for both normal sessions and poster sessions go to Wayne Tobiasson, CRREL, Box 282, Hanover, N.H. 03755 (Phone 603-643-3200 Ext. 223). For further details, contact Peter Adams, Dean of Graduate Studies, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario (7-5-748-1245).

In February, Ms. Jean Dirkson, will be appointed Territorial Librarian, responsible for the direction of Yukon Territory Library Services Branch. Ms. Dirkson comes to Whitehorse from the position of chief librarian of the Palmerston Branch, Toronto Public Libraries. Territorial Librarian is a new position which parallels the existing Territorial Archivist position held by Linda Johnson. The Yukon Archives

and Records Services and Library Services Branch are the two divisions of Yukon's Department of Library and Information Resources which is headed by Garth Graham.

Glaciological Data, Report GD-6: Snow Cover was published in August 1979. This issue contains several articles providing perspectives on the importance of snow and the organization of snow research in Great Britain, Norway, and the United States. Also included are accounts of global and regional data sets. In addition, this issue includes a selected bibliography which covers areal snow cover extent, its temporal variations, and measurement techniques.

New Accessions List, numbers 3 and 4 have also been published.

Publications are distributed free of charge and may be obtained from:

World Data Center A for Glaciology
Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research
Box 450
University of Colorado
Boulder, Colorado 80309

In commemoration of the Centenary of the birth of Vilhjalmur Stefansson (November 1) Dartmouth held a small dinner at the Hanover Inn (Hanover, New Hampshire), which was attended by colleagues of the Arctic explorer and author. Stefansson is remembered for his anthropological explorations to the Canadian Northwest Territories and for his prophetic views about the north, especially concerning its capability to support life and its use as an air and submarine route.

John Wing, who is in charge of the Stefansson Collection, wrote that an exhibit of polar books, photographs and manuscripts was also on display in Dartmouth's Baker Library for the month of November. The exhibit consisted of a representative sample of items from the Stefansson Collection. A publication concerning the Stefansson Centenary is forthcoming.

A Guide to the Eskimo, a quarterly magazine devoted to the interests of Eskimos of Alaska: 1916-1918 and 1936-1947, has been prepared by Marjorie Tillotson, a volunteer at the Alaska Historical Library. The publication was first published by Walter Shields at Nome, Alaska and revived by C. L. Andrews in 1936 and printed at Seattle and Eugene, Oregon. An effort was made to index all names of people, places and other subjects with many references to the reindeer industry. It is planned to microfilm the guide with the periodical which will be available for \$7.50 from the Alaska Historical Library, Pouch G, Juneau, Alaska 99811.

Alaska State Library Historical Monograph No.7 is soon to be published. Wendell Oswalt of the Department of Anthropology, University of California at Los Angeles, prepared this monograph titled Historic Settlements Along the Kuskokwim River, Alaska. Past and present villages, roadhouses, etc. of the Kuskokwim area are listed alphabetically and described. Research is based on published material, manuscripts, and oral history interviews conducted between 1953 and 1979 by the author. Maps and photographs illustrate the work which will be around 150 pages. The publication has received financial support from the Alaska Historical Commission

and Alaska Department of Education. It will be distributed to Alaska libraries, state depositories, and to Colloquy members on request.

The Alaska Historical Library has received documents and ledgers concerning the development of the Dalton Trail to Dawson, Y. T., the Porcupine Trading Company, and other records of John F. Malony, a pioneer Alaska lawyer and businessman. This material dates from the late 1870's and contains some items after Mr. Malony's death in 1919. John F. Malony, Jr. of Seattle, Washington donated his father's papers.

Corrinne Kenway of Juneau, Alaska has donated papers and photographs belonging to several generations of her family to the Alaska Historical Library. Mrs. Kenway's grandfather and grandmother, George and Anna Snow, brought their family to Alaska in the early 1890's. The whole family was involved with the theater and the photographs include views of their children, Crystal and Montgomery in theater costumes, also George Snow's brother, Joe. There are many portraits of their friends in the theater on the West Coast and people they knew in Alaska, particularly in Juneau. Crystal Snow married Charles P. Jenne, a Juneau dentist and their three children included Corrinne, the donor of this collection. There are many photographs of Crystal Snow Jenne including views as a child in Circle City, Alaska in 1895; as a young woman; and after she married. Crystal Snow Jenne was well known in Alaska. She owned a flower shop in Juneau and served twice as a member of the Territorial Legislature. She was also Juneau's postmaster, a position later held by her daughter, Corrinne Kenway. The library has put on microfiche the scrapbook of George Snow containing newspaper clippings, programs, etc. concerning his life in the theater, his family, etc. This scrapbook was loaned for copying. The manuscript collection is primarily scripts of plays and melodramas performed by the Snow family.

Sylvia Devers, Documentalist at the Centre d' Etudes Artiques writes that she hopes to have the Proceedings of the 7th Northern Libraries Colloquy with index completed for the 8th Colloquy in June. The Proceedings will be organized in two sections: reports and debates at the colloquy, plus bibliographies by specialists on various themes; a compilation of Arctic libraries, museums, and films. Both English and French are represented depending on language in which questionnaires were completed.

The Center for Cross Cultural Studies, University of Alaska, Fairbanks 99701 has the following publications available:

A Teacher's Guide to Video, by the Ptarmigan TV Staff, 1979. 46p. No cost, quantity limited. (This guide provides general and technical information to help teachers utilize video for learning and teaching experiences. It includes evaluation of a specific project in Alaska in which teachers and students applied video techniques.)

A Film Study of Classrooms in Western Alaska, by Malcolm Collier, 1979. 69p. \$4.50. (The first in a series of case studies focusing on non-verbal aspects of teacher-student interaction and communication in cross-cultural education.)

Laurentian University Library in Sudbury, Ontario has received a major collection of books, pamphlets, clippings, periodicals, maps, etc. on northern topics from Dr. Gerald Gardner, a noted Arctic specialist who started the collection in 1930. Dr. Gardner began his career as a professor of Biology at the University of Montreal in 1928 and founded the Centre for Arctic Studies there in 1963.

The Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center (AEIDC), University of Alaska, 707 "A" St., Anchorage, Alaska 99501 has the following publications and data base files available.

Mineral Terrains of Alaska - a new seven-plate color map series, 1:1,000,000 scale provide mineral resource information gathered from geologic mapping and prospecting in Alaska with an emphasis on strategic and critical metals. Cost - \$10.00 for prepaid handling and book-rate postage, or \$13.00 for first-class mail.

AEIDC will not publish the 6th edition of Current Research Profile for Alaska. The data base is available for computer searches by investigator, investigator affiliation, funding agency, subject and region of Alaska. The charge for these searches is \$40.00 per hour with a minimum charge of \$10.00.

AEIDC is currently compiling a bibliographic data base on topics concerning coastal Alaska. The project is on-going and is federally funded through the Alaska Office of Coastal Management. This data base will be published twice a year, as regional bibliographies for distribution to the coastal regions, and will be available for searching by subject, broad coastal regions, and specific sites at no charge.

The Science Advisory Board of the Northwest Territories has just published its first research paper titled Contribution to the Northwest Territories Population Studies - 1961-1985, by Dr. Louis-Edmond Hamelin and al. Yellowknife, 1979, 53 pages. The work consists of a study of the Northwest Territories Population from 1961 to 1976 and, secondly, a projection up to 1985.

Paul McCarthy, Archivist at the Rasmuson Library, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, announced their receipt of funds to transfer highly flammable nitrate negatives of early Alaskan views onto a safety base film. Approximately 11,000 negatives will be transferred to preserve images dating from the pre-gold rush era through World War I. These photographs will be added to the archives collections of nearly 80,000 prints of Alaska and the Yukon Territory.

Guides and indexes have been completed for the following manuscript collections at the University Archives:

Lynn Smith Papers, 1898-1965. 3.9ft. (Diaries, correspondence, financial records and photographs of (Robert) Lynn Smith, Alaskan gold prospector and U.S. Marshal, covering the period 1898-1933. Smith's diaries record his journey from Seattle to Alaska via the Chilkoot Pass in 1898. The correspondence and photographs provide views of people and places, primarily of Rampart, Ruby, Nome, Iditarod and Fairbanks.)

Ben Mozee Papers: 1908-1971. (Donated by Mr. Mozee, the papers reflect his career in Alaska over 45 years as a school teacher, general reindeer superintendent, and U.S. Marshal at Nome. The papers exhibit Mozee's interest in

education, ethnology, anthropology, and Alaska history, although the emphasis is upon Alaska's reindeer industry during the period 1928-1936. The file contains correspondence, diaries and manuscripts, reports, clippings, and photographs of places and people in Alaska from Alitak to Yakutat with the bulk of the photographs reflecting the community of Tanana, 1900-1915.)

Fairbanks Gold Dredging Company Papers: 1902-1964. 1.8ft. (The papers consist of business records for the period 1902-1964 pertaining to ownership, financial affairs, and mining operations of the company's mining on Fairbanks Creek, 20 miles northeast of Fairbanks, Alaska.)

New Alaska books available:

Alaska Tokens, by Ronald Benice. El Cajon, California, Token and Medal Society, 1979. 208p. illus. \$15.00 hard copy. (Available from Clifford Mishler, Publisher, Box 316, Iola, Wisconsin 54945 - checks payable to the Token and Medal Society. A history of unofficial money used in Alaska before statehood, illustrated with photos and ads of the businesses that used them, villages, etc. The catalog is arranged by place with rarity information noted and indexed.)

Pioneer Missionary to the Bering Strait Eskimos: Bellamine Lafortune, S.J. by Louis L. Renner, S.J., Binford and Mort, Portland, Oregon, 1979, pp.XV-207. illus. \$12.50. (A biography of the Catholic missionary's work on the Seward Peninsula and among the King Island Eskimos from 1903-1947. The author, a professor of German, at the University of Alaska at Fairbanks, wrote this book in collaboration with Dorothy Jean Ray, an authority on Western Alaska. It also provides details on economic conditions, social mores and the Eskimo lifestyles of the region.)

Sevukakmet; Ways of Life on St. Lawrence Island, by Helen Slwooko Carius. 1979. Alaska Pacific University Press, Order Dept., Anchorage, Alaska 99504. 56p. illus. \$28.00 hard cover; \$9.95 paperback. (Drawings by this Eskimo author enhance the remembrances of her early village life, including family customs, impact of the missionary and trader, and the author's own encounter with hardship.)

The Development of Education in Alaska: A Guide to Selected Relevant Materials, Collections, and Data by Miss Lois M. Morey. Produced with assistance from several agencies and distributed to State and University Library systems in Alaska. 56p. \$6.00. (Available in limited quantity from the Tanana-Yukon Historical Society, P.O. Box 1794, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701. The compiler was a teacher in Adak and Anchorage, and served as an education supervisor for rural Alaska.)

"The New Greenland" is the topic of a leaflet Fact Sheet/Denmark available from Cultural Relations, Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, 2 Stormgade, DK-1470, Copenhagen K, Denmark. Home rule came to Greenland after a referendum in which 70% of the Greenland vote was in favor of it. A number of administrative fields formerly under the Ministry of Greenland Affairs, Government of Denmark are home rule functions of Greenland, among which are education, libraries and the press.