The 11th Northern Libraries Colloquy will take place June 9-12 at the Hotel Nordkalotten in Luleå, Sweden. Details on the program, a separate polar information workshop and tours, are being mailed to colloquy members. See the main program in this bulletin and for further information write:

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NED Travel Agency
Mrs Ulla Bergens
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Telex 50491

Editor's note: Due to a mailing problem, some BULLETIN recipients did not get No. 32. Limited copies are available on request.

The Alaska Historical Commission has revised its catalog of projects supported by its research and publications program. For a free copy, write to the Commission at 524 West 4th Avenue, Suite 207, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

The second volume of ALASKA'S HERITAGE, a high-school level history of Alaska, will be available in March. The book covers the years 1867 to 1984. It was written by Joan M. Antonson and William S. Hanable, Alaska Historical Commission. Volume I covers the natural history, early Alaska Native people and their cultures, and the Russian period of Alaska history. A hard cover volume containing both volumes will be available late in March. For additional information, write to the Alaska Historical Commission.

The Gardner Northern Collection Press Clipping catalogs No. 66-69 are the last of the regular series prepared by Laurentian University Library at Sudbury, Ontario. The work will now continue with a series of supplements.
During the past year, Arctic Science and Technology Information System (ASTIS) and the Centre for Frontier Engineering Research have organized a series of Northern and Offshore Information Resources seminars across Canada. The seminars are part of an informal cooperative marketing effort being undertaken by a group of arctic and offshore information centres. Seminars have been held in Calgary, Ottawa and Halifax, and a fourth will be held in Yellowknife April 16.

ASTIS is working on a project to enhance the ASTIS database in some of the priority subjects of the Environmental Studies Revolving Funds. As enhancement in each subject is completed, a comprehensive printed bibliography is produced. The ICE SOUR BIBLIOGRAPHY contains 379 citations with abstracts. The BIBLIOGRAPHY ON THE FATE AND EFFECTS OF ARCTIC MARINE OIL POLLUTION, containing 748 citations, is now being printed and will be available in about two months for $50.00.

ASTIS PUBLICATIONS

ASTIS CURRENT AWARENESS BULLETIN

This monthly publication is designed to get information about new arctic literature to customers as quickly as possible. Each issue is approximately 16 pages long, and contains about 400 citations. Clippings are arranged by subject, with geographic and author indexes. Each bulletin lists documents received during the two-month period indicated on the issue cover, and is mailed about three weeks after the end of that two-month period. Subscriptions are payable calendar year only.

ASTIS CURRENT AWARENESS BULLETIN, $7.00, ISSN 0705-8644.

ASTIS BIBLIOGRAPHY

The annual microfiche bibliography contains the complete contents of the ASTIS database, including detailed subject, geographic, author, and title indexes. Each edition is fully cross-referenced and contains new information from all previous volumes. The microfiche are contained in a three-ring binder along with a plastic jacket which contains the content and format of the bibliography. The 1984 edition of the ASTIS bibliography contains over 6,900 pages of information in microfiche, describing the 10,749 documents in the database at the end of 1984. ASTIS Bibliography, $7.00, 1984 edition available now, 1985 edition available Feb. 1985, ISSN 0705-8644.

FAR NORTH BIBLIOGRAPHY


A comprehensive bibliography on ice and snow.

BIBLIOGRAPHY ON THE FATE AND EFFECTS OF ARCTIC MARINE OIL POLLUTION

In preparation.

BIBLIOGRAPHY ON THE TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OF NORTHERN CANADIANS

In preparation.

ASTIS OCCASIONAL PUBLICATIONS

APVA BIBLIOGRAPHY


Contains approximately 7000 entries published by the Arctic Petroleum Operators' Association, plus a listing of undersea research projects.

BIBLIOGRAPHY ON TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF ARCTIC OIL PESTICIDES

In preparation.

BIBLIOGRAPHY ON THE FATE AND EFFECTS OF ARCTIC MARINE OIL POLLUTION

In preparation.

BIBLIOGRAPHY ON THE TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OF NORTHERN CANADIANS

In preparation.

ASTIS OCASSIONAL PUBLICATIONS


ASTIS SECURITY MANUAL

A variety of activity is ongoing at Elmer E. Rasmuson Library, University of Alaska, Fairbanks. A new 13 million dollar addition to the library/media facility was dedicated September 25, 1985. A task force, the Rasmuson Library Associates, was recently appointed by director Bob Deiman to establish a partnership between the library and others who share its objective of "providing a world of information," emphasizing Alaska and the polar regions. An automated circulation system called GNOSIS began use at Rasmuson Library in January. Libraries from the multiple campuses of the University of Alaska will be part of the statewide GNOSIS system, which currently contains over 400,000 items. Future plans for the GNOSIS system include on-line indexing of the BIBLIOGRAPHY OF ALASKA and evaluation capabilities for the Alaska Conspectus Project.

The Alaska Cooperative Collection Development Project and the Alaska Conspectus continue to evolve under the Statewide Collection Development Steering Committee. The project will determine collection levels, acquisition commitments and collection goals in detailed subject areas. THE ALASKA CONSPECTUS, edited by Dennis Stephens of Rasmuson Library, will include a geographically-oriented division to enable the systematic evaluation of collections of Alaskana and Polar regions material being prepared by Cathie Innes-Taylor of the University of Alaska Library in Anchorage.

The Alaska and Polar Regions Department, Elmer E. Rasmuson Library, University of Alaska, Fairbanks has received a grant from the Alaska Historical Commission to microfiche additional photograph collections. The collections include photographic scrapbooks of former U.S. Geological Survey Geologist, Stephen Reed Capps, Samuel Call's photographs taken aboard the U.S. Revenue Cutter BEAR in 1897-1898 in relief of Arctic whalers, prints of the 1884-1885 International Polar Expedition to Point Barrow, artist Fred Machetanz's photographs of Alaska from the 1940's and 1950's, and H. C. Barley views of Skagway and the White Pass and Yukon Railway. Some 50,000 photographs will be on microfiche. When a guide has been prepared, the microfiche will be distributed throughout the Alaska State Library Depository System and then be made available to other repositories.

The Alaska and Polar Regions Department received a two year Alaska State Legislature grant to process the private papers of former Alaska Governor William A. Egan. Recently the Department completed work on the papers of former U.S. Senator Mike Gravel, who served in the U.S. Senate from 1968 to 1980. A published research guide to the Gravel Papers is forthcoming.

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The Departmental Library of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada in Ottawa, has a strong collection relating to Northern studies. The collection, including books, original research and many rare materials, is being added to UTLAS (University of Toronto Library Automation System). The UTLAS system produces a compendium catalog of Departmental Library holdings annually with bi-monthly supplements. It is sent to all regional resource centers and member libraries for use in acquisitions, cataloging and inter-library loan.

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Jack Dalton built the Dalton Trail toll road in the 1890's which some Klondike miners used to reach the gold fields. The first livestock to reach Dawson City during the Klondike gold rush came over the Dalton Trail. In 1898 the Dalton Pony Express provided mail and passenger service. DALTON TRAIL: A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF SOURCES IN THE YUKON ARCHIVES describes publications, manuscripts, archival records, photographs, maps and sound recordings with information on the trail. A free copy is available on request from:

Libraries and Archives Branch
Yukon Department of Education
Box 2703
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6 Canada

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N. O. Christensen, Arctic Institute, Charlottenlund, Denmark, sent news that the institute has been part of a working group planning the establishment of a Danish Polar Institute. The proposed institute would be a government institution under the Ministry of Greenland. The Arctic Institute would become part of the new institute, but it would be preserved as a private independent institution with its previous tasks and functions. Its collections, while still owned by the Arctic Institute, would be part of the Polar Institute's collections. The Polar Institute will provide funds for housing facilities, staff and service functions to the Arctic Institute.

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The National Maritime Museum and Lincolnshire Museums have planned several events for the bicentenary of the birth of Sir John Franklin, who was lost during the British naval expedition of 1845-48, while searching for the Northwest Passage.


16 April to 20 July. Exhibition in Lincoln illustrating the life of Sir John Franklin, organized by the Lincolnshire museums. Enquiries: Mrs. C. M. Wilson FMA, Assistant Director, Recreational Services (Museums), County Offices, Newland, Lincoln LN1 1YL, England.

Ann Shirley writes that the National Maritime Museum has received the historic "North Magnetic Pole" - a blue and gold wooden jack staff from Rear Admiral Maurice Ross. His great-grandfather, the explorer Captain James Clark Ross, had planted the staff in a cairn when he became the first man to reach the magnetic pole on June 1, 1831. Captain Ross brought the staff home, and it remained in the family until its presentation at the official reopening of the Polar Gallery.

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A finding aid and microfiche copy of the Kepner/Crane manuscript collections will soon be distributed to Alaska document depository libraries. The Kepner/Crane Papers 1897-1929, concerning the Circle City-Nome, Alaska area are located in collections at the Alaska Historical Library (Juneau) and Sheldon Jackson College Library (Sitka). Pat Oakes, President of the Circle Historical Society, organized and described the papers at Sheldon Jackson College Library. Through a cooperative project, the collections were brought together to microfiche at the Alaska Historical Library. The Kepner/Crane family worked for the North American Trading and Transportation Company and the collections include letters of Wilds P. Richardson (Alaska Road Commission) and some photographs.

The Alaska Historical Library is preparing an inventory to the Mary Nan Gamble papers and photographs. Mrs. Gamble, a government official with the U.S. Federal Emergency Relief Administration, worked on the Matanuska Valley Colony project that brought mid-West farmers to Alaska in 1934. Mrs. Gamble accompanied one group of colonists to Alaska, reporting on the trip and early settlement activity, and maintained case records upon her return to Washington D.C. The collection includes an official album on the colonists and their farms, with more than one thousand photographs.

New acquisitions at the Alaska Historical Library include the John Grainger Alaska Postcard Collection of nearly 10,000 cards primarily arranged by subject. Mr. Grainger is completing research on an Alaska postcard history with the earliest cards dating from 1897.

New Publications


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Dr. Thomas R. Berger, recent chairman of the Alaska Native Review Commission, has now become the first occupant of Trent University's chair in Northern Studies. Dr. Berger will be at the University at Peterborough, Ontario from February 15 to April 15, giving a series of public lectures on legal and public policy questions related to the North.

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The Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue at Rouyn, has received a collection on Northern Quebec. It includes nearly 11,500 documents formerly owned by the Société de la Baie James, the society in charge of building hydroelectric dams in northern Quebec. The collection contains many maps, a few thousand slides, thousands of photos of the country, and a data base that is constantly being updated. "We expect to give access to all persons interested," according to Serge Allard.

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The publishers Två Förläggare in Umeå, Sweden publish in the series NORRLÄNDSKA SKRIFTER, facsimiles of rare and out of print books concerning the history and geography of northern Sweden. Roger Kvist wrote that thirteen books have been published in the series, noting the following:

Nr. 1 Drake, Sigrid. VÄSTERBOTTENSLAPPARNA UNDER FÖRRA HALFTEN AV 1800-TALET (The Lapps of Västerbotten during the first part of the 19th Century). Uppsala 1918. Facsimileutgåva 1979. Efterskr av Katarina Ågren. Hft. 90-

Nr. 3 Högström, Pehr. BESKRIFNING ÖFWER DE TIL SWERIGES KRONA LYDANDE LAMMARKER (Description of the Lapland belonging to the Swedish Crown). Sthlm (1747). Facsimileutgåva 1980. 352 sid. Biografi av Gunnar Wikmark och kommentar av Israel Ruong. Hft. 90-

Nr. 10 Campbell, Åke. FRÅN VILDMARK TILL BYGD (From wilderness to settlement). 1948. Facsimileutgåva 1982. Biografi av Asa Nyman och etnologisk kommentar av Phebe Fjellström. Hft. 90-

Nr. 11 Ekman, Sven. NORRLÄNDS JAKT OCH FISKE (North Swedish hunting and fishing). 1910. Facsimileutgåva 1983. Efterskrift av Gunnar Brusewitz. 528 sid. Inbunden. 165-

Två Förläggare also publishes THULE, a quarterly cultural journal for northern Sweden. Both the books and the journal are in Swedish. For further information, please write:

Två Förläggare bokförlag
Roger Jacobsson
Box 415
S-901 08 Umeå, Sweden

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Microfilm Publication


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Martha Andrews wrote to urge all DIALOG passholders to become members of DIALMAIL, an electronic mail service created by DIALOG; it would be a good way for Colloquy members to communicate. Information on the service is described in DIALOG CHRONOLOG, November 1985.

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Carolyn Kobelka, Librarian for the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre, Yellowknife, N.W.T. X1A 2L9 Canada, said their occasional papers are available free on request, attention Occasional Papers Committee.

Arnold, Charles D. THULE PIONEERS. Occasional Paper No. 2. (Results of an archaeological survey and excavation at Banks Islands in 1980 and 1981; also museum exhibition of site materials).

In preparation: Occasional Paper No. 3 will focus on natural history of the Northwest Territories.

Heritage Centre staff also provides an extension service of professional advice and technical assistance in the Northwest Territories. The archives librarian recently traveled to Fort McPherson to assist the Gwrick'in Language and Cultural Project in organizing their resource centre. Sarah Jerome, who directs the project, has collected publications in support of the literacy program and developed an archival collection of oral history tapes and photographs.

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<td>Yellowknife Inn, Yellowknife, N.W.T.</td>
<td>Meeting of Northern and Offshore Information Resources group. Contact: Rose Goodwin, Arctic Institute of North America, University of Calgary, 2500 University Dr. N.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2N 1N4, telephone: (403) 220-7913</td>
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<td>13-14 June, 1986</td>
<td>Laurentian University, Sudbury, Ontario.</td>
<td>Meeting of Four Subarctic Universities sponsored by ACUNS. Contact: Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies, 130 Albert Street, Suite 1915, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1P 5G4, telephone: (613) 238-3525.</td>
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The eleventh
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Luleå, Sweden, June 9–12, 1986

PROGRAM

Sunday, June 9
20–21 Registration

Monday, June 10
09–10 Registration
10–12 Welcome to the Eleventh Northern Libraries Colloquy
Chairperson: Bengt Poljärn, Unn. Libr., Umeå University, Sweden
Main Speaker: Library Reading (T. Boström, Librarian)
City Commissioner: Kjell-Olof Feldt (City of Umeå)
National Librarian Lars Torn, Royal Library, Stockholm

13–14 Lunch

Session I. Man in an arctic environment
Chairpersons: Ann-Christian Håklo, Luleå University, Sweden

14–16.30 Hans Lindskog, Luleå University, Sweden
National Aspects of Man in Circumpolar Areas

Roberta Kihl, Boreal Institute, National Library, Ottawa, Canada
Some North American Sources of Information on Arctic Studies

Frits Stemback, Nordic Council for Arctic Medical Research,
Inuit Health and Inuit Health and Inuit Medical Research

Kristo Uotinen and Kari Väisänen, University of Lapland, Finland
Living with the cold region - the Kajso - work project

Bettysämen, University of Lapland, Finland

16.40–19.00 Coffee Break and Social Hour

20.00 Gala Banquet Reception and Dance

Wednesday, June 11

Session III. (continued)
Chairpersons: Roger Kent, Luleå University, Sweden

09–12 Swen Lundqvist, Swedish National Archives, Sweden
The History of Northern Scandinavia during 1000 years

Session IVa. Space research - industrial development and research in a cold climate
Chairpersons: Ylva Rålind, Scot Polar Research Institute, Cambridge, GB

Andrew Parker, Scottish Polar Research, Cambridge, GB

Anders Eriksson, Swedish Polar Research, Sweden

Swedish and Nordic Polar Research

Jørn Jakobsen, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Sami Inspired Research

Aðalbjörg, University of Iceland, Iceland

Judith Whitlock, Canadian Engineering Information Centre, Canada

Canadian Space for Information Systems

Roger Lindmark, Luleå University, Sweden

12–13 Lunch

13–15 Space research - industrial development and research in a cold climate
Chairpersons: Justin White, OBC, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada

Inge Bergstrom, Kinuna Geophysical Institute, Sweden

Svein Kristiansen, Luleå University, Sweden

The Library Service at Kinuna Geophysical Institute

Swedish Polar Research

Swedish and Nordic Polar Research

University of Iceland, Iceland

Natural History Museum, Iceland

Hans Lundqvist, University of Umeå, Sweden

The Arctic Science and Technology Information System

Lisa Sjoberg, University of Umeå, Sweden

Esa Sorri, Luleå University of Technology, Sweden

The Research Institute of Northern Finland at the University of Oulu

16.00 Sightseeing tour of Luleå with souvenirs. (More general information for details.

18.00 Gala Banquet Reception and Dance and Social Hour

Thursday, June 12

Session V. Future activities in the northern regions. What about the future of libraries and information centers?
Chairperson: Ross Goodwin, University of Calgary, Canada

09–12 Justin Czako, University of Umeå, Sweden

The Future of Northern Information

Valerie Ogilvie, Scot Polar Research Institute, Cambridge, GB

SPURL Database and the Future of Northern Information

Karen Fairweather, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, USA

Dennis Stephens and Catherine Hires-Taylor, USA

Significance of the Library and Information Community

Wesley Andrews, University of California, USA

The Use of Library-Created Database Management Systems (MVAC) in the
IBM TRIP Online Catalog for a Small Northern Collection

12–13 Lunch

13–15 Coffee Break

Chairperson: Nils Nilsson, Research Institute of Northern Finland

Research Institute of Northern Finland

16.00 Sightseeing tour of Luleå with souvenirs. (More general information for details.

18.00 Gala Banquet Reception and Dance and Social Hour