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THE TWELFTH NORTHERN LIBRARIES COLLOQUY

The Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research and the World Data Center-A for Glaciology, University of Colorado cordially invite you to attend the TWELFTH NORTHERN LIBRARIES COLLOQUY in Boulder, Colorado, USA June 5-9, 1988. The theme of the twelfth Colloquy is "NORTHERN INFORMATION -- THE GLOBAL CONNECTION."

Invitations and preliminary program information have been mailed. If you did not receive the packet, please write to Ann Brennan at the World Data Center-A for Glaciology or Martha Andrews at the Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research. Both agencies are located at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, 80309.

The preliminary program follows:

TWELFTH NORTHERN LIBRARIES COLLOQUY PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Session 3 — Monday P.M.

Kyösti Urponen
Univ. Lapland, Finland

Sunday Evening

Session 1 — Monday A.M.

Mark Meier
INSTAAR, CO, USA

Roger Barry
WDC-A Glaciology, CO, USA

Jerry Brown
National Science Foundation, USA

Barbara Sokolov
AENDC, Anchorage, AK, USA

Ramona Kanara
Indian/Northern Affairs Canada

Monday Noon

Alfred S. McLaren
CIRES, University of Colorado, CO, USA

Session 2 — Monday P.M.

I. Bergström
Inst. of Space Physics, Sweden

H.D. Shoemaker, D. Chiang
U.S. Dept. of Energy, USA
Science Applications Int. Corp., USA

Yuan Yuanrong
Lanzhou Inst. Glaciol. & Geocryol.
China

Joy Tillotson
CIST, Inst. Marine Dynamics, Canada

Judith Whittick
Ocean Engineering Info. Ctr., Canada

Registration

The U.S. Arctic Research and Policy
Act of 1984: National and International
Networking of Northern Information

Welcome

Welcome

Keynote Address

Design for a U.S. National
Arctic Information Network

Canada and Polar Science

Luncheon Speaker

Submarine Exploration of the Arctic

New Areas of Arctic Research
and their Literature

The Library Service at the Swedish
Institute of Space Physics

The DOE Arctic and Offshore
Research Information System

[The Activities of the New Center for
Earth Sciences in Lanzhou and its
Role in Information and Data ...]

Databases for Arctic Marine
Technology

[Marketing of Non-Bibliographic
Databases]

C. Jones-Taylor; Barbara Sokolov
Library, UAK, USA
AENDC, Anchorage, AK, USA

Tamara Lincoln
Elmer E. Rasmussen Library, UAK, USA

R. Salonen; E. Pirjola
Rovaniemi Public Library, Finland

Session 4 — Tuesday All Day

Ann Brennan
WDC-A Glaciology, CO, USA

Personnel
NOAA, Boulder, CO, USA

Martha Andrews
INSTAAR, CO, USA

John T. Andrews;
Historian
University of Colorado, USA

Colloquy Participants

Session 5 — Wednesday A.M.

Geza Thuronyi
Library of Congress, USA

Kjell Birger Hansen
Vinn Info. Center, Narvik, Norway

T. Hoiseith; R. Lindmark; K.U. Elam
Lulea University, Sweden

Robin Minion; Ross Goodwin
Boreal Inst. No. Stud. Library, Canada
Arctic Inst. No. America, Canada

Social Science Indexes and Databases

Northern Village Under Change: A Study
on the Effects of Experimental
Construction Activities on Community
in Kilpisjärvi

University of Alaska-Siberia Medical
Research Program: Implications
for Arctic Libraries

Let Them Read! The Socio-Political
Education of the Indigenous, Native
Siberian Child: A Didactic and Dogmatic
Approach to Bibliography

Information Services in Lapland

Information Center Tours,
Field Trip, Banquet

Tour of WDC-A, Glaciology
Information Center

Tour of NOAA-ERL Information Centers

Tour of INSTAAR Reading Room
and Research Facilities

Field Trip — Geology and
History of the Colorado
Front Range

Tour of University of Colorado
Mountain Research Station; Banquet

Networking of Northern Information —
Implications for Policy Planning
in Northern Nations

Cooperation — How Much Benefit?

IANI — Intelligent Access to Nordic
Information Systems

Swedish/Scandinavian Winter
Technology Information Network

The Merger of the BOREAL and ASTIS
Databases: Genesis of a Canadian
Polar Information System

Session 6 — Wednesday A.M.

P.N. Cronenwett
Dartmouth College Library, USA

Lynn Lay
Byrd Polar Research Center, USA

Sharon West
Elmer E. Rasmuson Library, UAK, USA

Steven Smith
Elmer E. Rasmuson Library, UAK, USA

Michael Gomes
Alfred-Wegener Inst., W. Germany

Session 7 — Wednesday P.M.

Paul McCarthy
Elmer E. Rasmuson Library, UAK, USA

V. Galpin; N. Cooke; R. Goodwin; N. Liston
Scott Polar Research Institute, UK
Boreal Inst. No. Stud., Canada
Arctic Inst. No. America, Canada
US Army CRREL, USA

Session 8A — Wednesday P.M.

Barbara Sokolov
AEIDC, Anchorage, AK, USA

G.A. Cooke
Boreal Inst. No. Stud., Canada

Ailsa MacQueen
WDC-C, Glaciology, SPRI, UK

Pauline Gunter
Elmer E. Rasmuson Library, UAK, USA

Session 8B — Wednesday P.M.

Ross Goodwin
Arctic Inst. No. America, Canada

H.D. Shoemaker; D. Chiang
U.S. Dept. Energy, USA
Science Applications Int. Corp., USA

Northern Information — The Global Connection — Some Technical Questions

The Stefansson Collection:
Past, Present, Future

OCLC Use in Polar Libraries:
A Case Study

The Use of Networks and Local Systems
in Large Library Systems in the
Pacific Northwest (including Alaska)

Of Lasers, Crabs and Arctic Research

Downloading ASFA CD-ROM and Online
Databases for Internal Library Purposes
and for the Creation of the Library's
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Moderator

Panel — Online Databases
Accessible Internationally

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Information Network

Northern Cartoons

World Data Centre "C" for Glaciology:
Past, Present and Future

Alaska Information Online

Demonstrations

ASTIS Demonstration

AORIS Demonstration

Eiríkur Einarsson
Marine Res. Inst., Iceland

Rush Brandis
Western Library Network, USA

Session 9 — Thursday A.M.

Margo Young; Robin Minion
Sci/Tech Library, Univ. Alta., Canada
Boreal Inst. No. Stud., Canada

J. Carrie; Y. Hinks
Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Arctic Inst. No. America, Canada

Ron Inouye
Fairbanks, AK, USA

Marion L. Pape
NWT Public Library Service, Canada

Barbara Sokolov
AEIDC, Anchorage, AK, USA

Eugene West
Elmer E. Rasmuson Library, UAK, USA

Session 10 — Thursday A.M.

Anne Morton
Hudson's Bay Co. Archives, Canada

Kerstin Ullström Elam
Lulea University, Sweden

David Hales
Elmer E. Rasmuson Library, UAK, USA

Gertrude Nobile
Centro Di Doc, Umberto Nobile, Italy

Session 11 — Thursday P.M.

Colloquy Participants

Electronic Mail Systems

Lasercat (WLN on CD-ROM)
Demonstration

Serving the Northern Information User

A study of Overlap Between
Geographically Oriented Databases
and Subject Oriented Databases

New Approaches to Information Delivery

Myths or Truths of Northern Information
Provision: Some Points for Discussion

N.W.T. Library Services: The Giant
Leap to Resource Sharing

Arctic/Alaska Gray Literature:
Evaluation of Access via Commercial
Databases

Preliminary Evaluation of the Polar
Regions Monographic Collection of the
Rasmuson Library, UAK, Fairbanks

Polar Archival and Historical Resources

The Old Company in a New Age: 20th
Century Records in the Hudson's Bay
Company Archives, . . .

Making a Database from the Accession
List of the Richardsson-Voss Papers at
SPRI Library Using DBase III

Putting our Honorable Ancestors On-Line:
A Northern Adventure

Arctic Information Available in the
"Umberto Nobile
Documentation Centre"
at Vigna Di Valle (Rome, Italy)

Business Meeting, at National
Center for Atmospheric Research(?)
Directory, Bulletin, NLC13, Union List,
Survey Results, Bank Account, Brochure,
Translations, Recommendations

DIAND RESEARCH PROJECT DATABASE BEING ADDED TO ASTIS...

Ross Goodwin of the Arctic Institute of North America in Calgary reports that a database of 5700 research project descriptions is being added to the ASTIS (Arctic Science and Technology Information System). The database was prepared by the Circumpolar and Scientific Affairs Directorate of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, and covers the period 1974-1984. It was prepared at a cost of \$220,000 using information supplied by 53 funding agencies. The database covers all subjects, and its geographic scope includes the Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nouveau-Quebec, and Labrador. The DIAND database complements the research project information for the years 1984-1988 which is already in ASTIS. Funding for the addition of the DIAND database to ASTIS was provided by the Circumpolar and Scientific Affairs Directorate. The project will be completed by the end of March 1988, and the new information should appear in the QL version of ASTIS about the end of April.

SPRILIB DATABASE AT SCOTT POLAR CONTINUES TO GROW RAPIDLY...

The SPRILIB database at the Scott Polar Research Institute continues to grow at a rapid rate, according to news received from Valerie Galpin. By the end of 1987 over 20,000 records had been accumulated, most of which were published since 1985. Work is progressing on the retrospective conversion of the card catalogue by means of creating special bibliographic projects. Two major bibliographies will be published in 1988. AUSTRALIANS AND THE ANTARCTIC represents part of the SPRI effort to celebrate the Australian bi-centennial, whilst RADIO ECHO SOUNDING OF ICE AND SNOW brings together references on this very specialized application of remote sensing. Subsequent projects will focus on areas of Arctic interest.

From January 1988, for a trial period, the librarians of SPRI, Boreal Institute, British Antarctic Survey and Alfred-Wegener-Institut are experimenting with a collaborative cataloguing scheme. Records of article references from previously agreed periodical titles will be exchanged between the libraries in an attempt to reduce duplication of effort. The problem of common record format is being overcome by utilizing specially designed re-formatting software.

Hopefully, later this year, Valerie reports, they shall know if worthwhile cost/time savings can be achieved. For more information about the setting up of SPRILIB readers can consult this recently published paper: PROGRAM, 1988 22 (1) ; 1-20. Porter, Martin and Galpin, Valerie. "Relevance feedback in a public access catalogue for a research library: Muscat at the Scott Polar Research Institute."

From the E.E. Rasmuson Library at University of Alaska Fairbanks comes several news notes.

INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES LIBRARY AT UAF MERGES INTO THE BIO-MEDICAL LIBRARY, a branch of the Elmer E. Rasmuson Library. Dwight Ittner is the librarian.

With very few exceptions, all the materials that were in the IMS Library are now housed in the Bio-Medical Library and are identified by BIOMED holdings in the Western Library Network. There is no longer any staff at the IMS Library nor are there any library materials.

All mail sent to the IMS Library is routed to the Bio-Medical Library. All requests for interlibrary loans which readers may have previously sent to the IMS Library should now be sent to the Bio-Medical Library.

If you have mailings that went to both IMS and Bio-Med please eliminate the IMS address from your files.

Requests for the purchase of IMS publications should be sent to the IMS Publications Office.

The Bio-Med Library's CLASS ONTYME electronic mail userid is UAFAWR. Its userid for UACN is FYBMLIB, and on DIALMAIL you can send your messages to the userid: ITTNER.

The Bio-Medical Library is also responsible for the Seward Marine Station Library. Since that library has few unique titles and has no resident library staff, please send your interlibrary loan requests to the Bio-Medical Library in Fairbanks.

ALASKA INFORMATION PROJECT ...

The Alaska Information Project is a new focus of the Elmer E. Rasmuson Library Alaska and Polar Regions Department to improve both intellectual and physical access to current information pertaining to Alaska and related circumpolar study. Primary means of delivery are indexing and micrographics. The centerpiece in this initiative is the Library's long established periodical indexing program, BIBLIOGRAPHY ALASKANA. Current files of this index beginning with 1986 are now available as an online service through GNOSIS.

Alaska Information Project staff will also seek to identify and obtain where possible other information sources as reports and documents, often referred to as "gray literature", which may be eluding other library collection development efforts. It is envisioned that this process will be assisted by maintaining an online current research projects file which itself could be a valuable reference source. Physical access to materials will include use of micrographic processes. This option will insure Polar information sources in a lasting format for library collections and other distribution where required or requested.

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS'S SUMMER INSTITUTE OF CIRCUMPOLAR STUDIES...

The UAF has received a small grant from the Alaska Humanities Forum to conduct an experimental Institute in Circumpolar Studies during the summer of 1988. This will, staff hope, become an annual institute, a component of a graduate degree program in Northern Studies integrating Anthropology, History, Geography, and Library Science.

The summer institute will focus on the theme: People of the Circumpolar North, and will run from August 1-6, 1988. The Institute will take place at UAF and will draw heavily on the Elmer E. Rasmuson Library collection and faculty. The intent of the Institute is to attract an international body of graduate level students with interests in a multidisciplinary approach to Northern Studies. Participants will learn about the people, environments and traditions of Siberia, Alaska, Canada, Greenland, and Scandinavia. A primary emphasis will be put on learning effective search strategies for Northern research. Programs will aggressively focus on the Library faculty as active teaching and research partners with other University colleagues.

For more details, please contact: Pauline Gunter, Acting Head. Alaska and Polar Regions Department. Elmer E. Rasmuson Library. University of Alaska Fairbanks. Fairbanks, Alaska 99775-1005.

O. H. Loken, Director of the Environmental Studies Research Funds of the Canadian Government sends in the following description of the ESRF.

"The Environmental Studies Research Funds (ESRF) is a program of funding initiated in 1983 for environmental and social studies related to oil and gas development on Canadian frontier lands (off-shore and in the Arctic.) The ESRF is a focussed program, dealing exclusively with research to assist in decision-making related to oil and gas exploration and development. Financial support for the ESRF is provided through levies on the oil and gas companies that hold interests on frontier lands. Administration is provided within the Federal Government. The operation of the ESRF involves a multi-disciplinary effort, with a high degree of cooperation among specialists from federal, provincial and territorial governments, the oil and gas industry, universities and the private sector.

The ESRF publishes the results of all its studies in a technical, peer-reviewed report series. The reports relevant to northern science, engineering and socio-economics comprise about 30% of the published series (now at 84 reports) and are listed below. They can be ordered from: Pallister Resource Management Ltd.
Suite 105, 4116-64th Avenue S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2C 3B3, Canada

Published ESRF Reports Relevant to the North

001	Distribution of Bowhead Whales in the Beaufort Sea, Summer 1983. February 1985. 62 p.	LGL Limited	050	The Training and Employment of Northern Canadians: An Annotated Bibliography. November 1986. 266 p.	Arctic Institute of North America
004	An Evaluation of Native Harvest Survey Methodologies in Northern Canada. April 1985. 249 p.	P.J. Usher Consulting Services	053	Oil Motion During Lead Closure. January 1987. 11p.	Esso Resources Canada Ltd.
009	Bowhead Whale Monitoring Study in the Southeast Beaufort Sea, July-September 1984. August 1985. 99 p.	ESL Environmental Sciences Ltd.	054	Nearshore Sediment Dynamics - Beaufort Sea. December 1986. 195 p.	Seaconsult Marine Research Ltd.
010	Ice Scour Bibliography. July 1985. 99 p.	Arctic Institute of North America	055	Ice Scour Data Base for the Beaufort Sea. December 1986.	Cetoerrex Ltd.
018	Testing of an Oil Recovery Concept for Use in Brash and Mulched Ice. January 1986. 43 p.	S.L. Ross Environmental Research Ltd.	057	Distribution, Abundance and Age Segregation of Bowhead Whales Relative to Industry Activities and Oceanographic Features in the Beaufort Sea, August-September 1985. March 1987. 117 p.	ESL Environmental Sciences Ltd.
019	Oil in Ice Computer Model. December 1985. 129 p.	Dore Petroleum Ltd.	062	Field Research Spills to Investigate the Physical and Chemical State of Oil in Pack Ice. February 1987. 116 p.	S.L. Ross Environmental Research Ltd.
023	Beaufort Sea Extreme Wave Studies Assessment. January 1986. 97 p.	Det norske Veritas (Canada) Ltd.	063	Options for Treatment and Disposal of Oil-based Mud cuttings in the Canadian Arctic. February 1987. 167 p.	Debrocky Seatech Ltd.
024	Northern Employment and Training in the Oil and Gas Industry. March 1986. 105 p.	DPA Consulting Limited	064	In Situ Burning of Oil in Ice Infested Waters. February 1987. 27 p.	Esso Resources Canada Ltd.
025	Distribution and Abundance of Seals in the Beaufort Sea, Amundsen Gulf & Prince Albert Sound, 1984. February 1986. 16 p.	Department of Fisheries & Oceans	075	Monitoring the Long-Term Fate and Effects of Spilled Oil in an Arctic Marine Subtidal Environment. August 1987. 120 p.	LGL Limited
026	Bibliography on the Fate and Effects of Arctic Marine Oil Pollution. March 1986. 212 p.	Arctic Institute of North America	077	Analytical Modelling of Oil and Gas Spreading Under Ice. August 1987. 57 p.	Arctic Canada Limited
028	Distribution of Bowhead Whales in Relation to Hydrometeorological Events in the Beaufort Sea. March 1986. 119 p.	LGL Limited			
032	Canadian Beaufort Sea 1984 Repetitive Mapping of Ice Scour. May 1986. 93 p.	Cetoerrex Ltd.			
036	Distribution, Abundance and Behavior of White Whales in the Mackenzie Estuary. June 1986. 73 p.	PR Research Projects			
037	Evaluation of Sea Bottom Ice Scour Models. June 1986. 115 p.	Arctic Canada Ltd.			
038	Physical Approaches to Iceberg Severity Prediction. July 1986. 104 p.	Arctic Sciences Ltd.			
046	Business Opportunities Related to Oil and Gas Exploration and Production in Northern Canada. August 1986. 269 p.	Canadian Resourcecon (1983) Limited			
048	Long Range Prediction of Grand Banks Iceberg Season Severity: A Statistical Approach. October 1986. 163 p.	Seaconsult Marine Research			
049	Ice-scout and Sealed Engineering. Report on Calgary Workshop, February 1985. November 1986. 212 p.	C.F.M. Lewis (ed.) Atlantic Geoscience Centre			

ALASKA AT WAR is the title of a 56 minute documentary film on World War II in Alaska, recently produced by Lawrence Goldin for the Alaska Historical Commission. The film presents both the American and Japanese perspectives and includes interviews with participants from both sides. Rare archival film footage and historical photographs have been used. The film is available for borrowing through the Alaska State Library Film Center. 650 West International Airport Rd. Anchorage, Alaska 99503. It is available in 3/4 inch and 1/2 inch video, and 16 mm. film.

NEW PUBLICATION SERIES FROM OFFICE OF HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY, ALASKA
DIVISION OF PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION...

The above office started a new publication series after three of Alaska's state cultural agencies were combined in 1986. The list of reports now available follows. They are not for sale, but may be used by researchers in the agency's office, or borrowed for use from Alaskan libraries.

Report 1

Cultural Resource Survey of Alternative F. Sterling Highway Mile 46 - 55.
J. David McMahan and Rolfe G. Buzzell. Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 1. November 1986

Report 2

Cultural Resources Survey of the Seward Highway, Milepost 50-65.5, Kenai Peninsula, Alaska. Rolfe G. Buzzell and J. David McMahan. Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 2. November 1986

Report 3

Archaeological Survey of a Proposed Boat Launching Ramp on the Little Susitna River. Douglas R. Reger and Robert D. Shaw. Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 3. November 1986

Report 4

Cultural Resources Survey: The Old Glenn Highway Near Palmer, Alaska. Charles E. Holmes and Rolfe G. Buzzell. Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 4. January 1987

Report 5

Report of Archaeological and Historical Investigations at Nuka Island and the Adjacent Kenai Peninsula, Gulf of Alaska. J. David McMahan and Charles E. Holmes. Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 5. January 1987

Report 6

Cultural Resources Survey of the Sterling Highway Milepost 37-60, Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, 1987 (Project 53014). Rachel Joan Dale, J. David McMahan, and Michael Ostrogorsky. Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 6. October 1987

Report 7

Cultural Resources Survey Along the Glacier Highway in the Auke Village Vicinity (Project B30012). J. David McMahan. Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 7. October 1987

Report 8

Cultural Resources Survey of the Nome-Council Road, Milepost 53-69, Seward Peninsula, Alaska, 1987 (Projects 30168022 and 30168122). Michael Ostrogorsky and J. David McMahan. Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 8. December 1987

Report 9

Cultural Resources Survey of the Taylor Highway, Milepost 95-160, 1987 (Project 30166822). J. David McMahan and Michael Ostrogorsky. Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 9. December 1987

Report 10

Cultural Resources Survey of the Taylor Highway, Milepost 0-23.6, 1987 (Project 30445322). Rachel Joan Dale and Charles E. Holmes. Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 10. February 1988

Report 11

Cultural Resources Survey of the Elliott Highway, Milepost 73-154, 1987. Office of History and Archaeology Number 11.

Report 12

Cultural Resources Survey of the Proposed North Douglas Highway Extension, Outer Point to Point Hilda (Project No. 68870). Rachel Joan Dale and J. David McMahan. Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 12. February 1988

UDC FOR USE IN POLAR LIBRARIES...

has been thoroughly revised and reissued and is now available in a machine-readable version from the Scott Polar Research Institute. It can be supplied as standard either on IBM-PC floppy discs or on 9 track 6520 bpi magnetic tape. (Users requiring alternative computer formats should enquire of the possibilities available.) In addition, this revised version is also available in traditional book form, A4 size, or as a loose-leaf binder.

Charges for these different formats are:

Machine readable (Standard mag tape or IBM-PC floppy disc)	£60
Hardback paper copy	£30
Looseleaf binder copy	£12

(Postage and packing charges are extra).

Other format prices upon application.

Orders and enquiries to: Ms. V. J. Galpin, Librarian
Scott Polar Research Institute
University of Cambridge
Lensfield Road
Cambridge, England CB2 1ER

Kirsten Caning, librarian at the Arktisk Institut in Denmark sends in the following:

"The Director of the Arktisk Institut of Denmark, Governor of Greenland N. O. Christensen, has turned 70 years and has retired from his post. He has been replaced by treasurer C. C. Resting- Jeppersen, who has lived in Greenland for many years and is now partly at the Arktisk Institut and partly at the Ministry for Greenland."

Kirsten also says: "There is in Copenhagen an institution called I.D.E. (Institut Danois des Echanges). This institution was created to promote free international exchange of scientific publications. Mostly they expect to get something in exchange for what they provide you with, but for the time being they have some reports and bulletins from the Geological Survey of Greenland, 1970-84, which they will mail free of charge upon request. Their address is: Amaliegade 38, DK-1256 Copenhagen K, Denmark."

W. Peter Adams wrote in September 1987 to say that as of Sept. 21, 1987 he is no longer at the Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies. His replacement as Executive Director of the Association is Dr. Guy R. Brassard, formerly Associate Dean of Science and Professor of Biology at Memorial University of Newfoundland. Dr. Brassard is a botanist and phytogeographer, specializing in the study of mosses, and has conducted research in many parts of the Arctic and subarctic regions over the past 20 years.

The Elmer E. Rasmuson Library announces two new publications.

The Katrina Hincks Moore Collection, 1775-(1775-1796)-1972.

Edited by R. Bruce Parham. Fairbanks: Elmer E. Rasmuson Library, University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1987. \$15.50 microfiche edition.

The collection consists chiefly of English translations of Spanish documents relating to Spanish exploration of the Pacific Northwest Coast between 1775 and 1796. Moore, a linguist, received funding from the Rasmuson Foundation in 1972 to locate and then translate many of the original diaries, journals and related materials of Francisco de la Bodega, Ygnacio Arteaga, Salvador Fidalgo, Gonzalo Lopez de Haro and other Spanish explorers in the Archivo General de la Nacion (Mexico City, Mexico), the Henry E. Huntington Library (San Marino, California) and the Library of Congress (Washington, D. C.) Moore's translations are supplemented by maps from the expeditions. Among the geographical areas described in the explorer accounts are Prince William Sound and Salisbury Sound in Alaska and Nodka Sound in British Columbia.

A register of the collection has also been prepared by editor Parham. This descriptive guide accompanies the microfiche edition, both of which are available for \$15.50 (including postage and handling) from Reprographic Services, Alaska and Polar Regions Dept., Elmer E. Rasmuson Library. University of Alaska Fairbanks. Fairbanks, Alaska 99775-1005. Please make checks payable to "Elmer E. Rasmuson Library".

Guide to the William A. Egan Papers, 1940-1984. By Barbara M. Tabbert. Elmer E. Rasmuson Library Occasional Paper No. 13. Fairbanks: Elmer E. Rasmuson Library. University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1987. \$12.00 paper.

The papers are mostly personal papers of Alaska's first elected governor. Egan guided Alaska through the difficult and sometimes turbulent years of early statehood and into the beginnings of petroleum development on Alaska's North Slope. Materials prior to Alaskan statehood (1959) document Egan's work as President of the Alaska Constitutional Convention from 1955-56 as well as his activities as one of Alaska's elected Tennessee Plan senators from 1956-1958. A few letters from the 1940s and 1950s illustrate Egan's long term involvement in Alaskan politics and there is a fairly extensive file of official correspondence from 1959 to 1966.

The preparation, publication, and distribution of the guide was made possible by a special appropriation from the Alaska State Legislature in 1985. Address for ordering is Alaska and Polar Regions

Dept. Elmer E. Rasmuson Library. University of Alaska Fairbanks. Fairbanks, Alaska 99775-1005. Purchase price of \$12.00 includes postage and handling.

Alan Cooke writes from Hochelaga Research Institute in Montreal writes the following:

"Hochelaga's good news is that a grant, last November, from the Harold Crabtree Foundation, Ottawa, will enable us to begin publication of a journal in June 1988.

Arcana Poli is not a journal of record nor yet an academic or a professional journal. It is a journal of commentary and opinion. Its pages will carry articles on the organization and provision of polar information; reviews of selected books, proceedings, government reports, and important articles in obscure journals; news of research in progress; commentary on trends in the news; and correspondence. Whereas we shall maintain high standards, we shall avoid professional and technical language. I hope contributions to it will initiate discussions in which others will wish to join.

I shall devote part of the first issue to an informal symposium on Canada and polar science, the report of a committee struck in Sept. 1985 by the Hon. David Crombie, then Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, to advise him on the need for a national polar institute. The report, released in May, 1987, has attracted little public notice, but I think we can use it as evidence of the need for a wide-ranging debate on Canada's requirements for better organization and provision of polar information. Anyone can secure a copy of Canada and polar science from the Circumpolar and Scientific Affairs Division, Dept. of Indian and Northern Affairs, Ottawa K1A 0H4.

I shall welcome the names of persons who may wish to subscribe to Arcana Poli when we have set a price for it, and I look forward to hearing from anyone who has a comment or an opinion to contribute to it."

Sylvie Devers, librarian at the Centre D'Etudes Arctiques in Paris, sends us news of a meeting about ARCTIC ENGINEERING to be held in Paris in Fall 1988. It is organized by the Centre d'Etudes Arctiques in cooperation with the Banque Nationale de Paris. During 3 days, specialists from different countries involved in these problems will discuss a) ice, frost, and cold temperatures actions on soils and materials, b) technological research: offshore, transports, building, telecommunications...c) social and economical implications (life conditions, law...)

Devers also announces three new publications.

Pôle Nord/North Pole. Proceedings of the 10th International Colloquy of the Centre d'Etudes Arctiques held in Paris in 1983. Theme of the Colloquy was "The North Pole: History of its conquest and contemporary problems in maritime and aerial navigation." Forty international specialists and 150 participants discussed the state of our most advanced

knowledge in the following fields: geophysical, geographical (polar draft, oceanography, ice mapping,) historical (mythology, exploration since the 17th century, successive mapping of the Pole), and legal. Four polar explorers (Wally Herbert, Guido Monzino, Waldo Lyon, and Captain Alfred McMaren) and General Umberto Nobile's wife attended to share their personal experiences.

The publication also includes over 100 maps and 60 pictures. It costs 400FF and can be ordered from: Librairie du CNRS
195 rue Saint Jacques
75005 PARIS FRANCE .

In press are other publications:

INTER-NORD no. 18. (available June 1988)

Esquimaux d'Asie: Contes et récits (myths and tales from northern Siberian Eskimos.) Available in May-June, 1988.

Actes du Deuxième colloque franco-soviétique (2nd French-Soviet Colloquy on northern peoples, devoted to hunting economy of northern natives.)

For further information on these three publications, please contact Elisabeth CARDIN, Centre d'Etudes Arctiques, 19 rue Amélie, 75007 PARIS FRANCE.

Eileen Edmunds, Archives Librarian for the YUKON TERRITORY sends lots of information about recent doings at the Archives.

"Yukon Archives' annual Open House, held last fall on October 22nd, was a great success. About 120 people helped us to celebrate our fifteenth anniversary. Guest speakers Brian Speirs (first Territorial Archivist, now Provincial Archivist of Alberta) and former commissioner Jim Smith entertained everyone with their reminiscences of early days at the Yukon Archives.

On October 23rd Yukon Archives' staff conducted a full-day workshop on basic archival theory, for people who work with archival records but who have little or no background in this field. Representatives from all around the Yukon were joined by several participants from nearby Alaskan communities.

Also in October the Archives hosted a week-long display of the Chief Kohklux and Paul Kandik maps. These 19th century maps, the results of early exploration activity in Yukon, were loaned to the Yukon Historical and Museums Association by the Bancroft Library in California.

In its 1988-1989 capital budget, the Yukon Legislative Assembly has allocated 1.5 million dollars for the building of a new archives facility. Construction should be completed in 1989-90.

Yukon Archives' most recent publications are:

Checklist of Yukon Newspapers , 1898-1985.

The publication includes holdings information and locations.

Yukon Native History and Culture: a Bibliography of Sources Available at the Yukon Archives.

Includes sources, published and unpublished, in many media.

From Sissons to Meyer: the Administrative Development of the Yukon Government 1948-1979.

An analytical history, drawn from primary sources.

The above publications are available on request from: Yukon Archives.
P. O. Box 2703. Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Y1A 2C6 Canada.

Some recent significant accessions include:

- 96 black and white copy photographs collected by the Zimmerlee family who lived at Fort Selkirk and Russell Post, ca. 1927-1944 (#87-64)
- Two video cassettes of the J.H. Wake films; taken while Jim Wake was an R.C.M.P. officer stationed in Old Crow, 1943-1947 (#87-66)
- Two photograph albums of 861 original black/white photographs taken by Ralph Carpenter while he was a member of a U. S. Army Unit constructing the Alaska Highway, 1944 (#87/82)
- Portraits of Selkirk Indian Band elders, photographed ca. 1897 (#88/7)

From the Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies comes the announcement of the 2nd National Student Conference on Northern Studies, to be held in Ottawa November 23-24, 1988. More information can be gotten from the Association at 130 Albert Street, Suite 1915, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5G4.

The Proceedings of the 1986 National Student Conference on Northern Studies have been published and are available from the Association. Price is \$25.00 in Canada, \$35.00 outside Canada. Students \$10.00

The conferences bring together Northern Studies students in Canada in a multidisciplinary setting to present a record of the level and nature of student activity in Northern Studies in Canada's universities today.

Jens Dahl writes from the Institut for Eskimologi in Copenhagen to announce the 6th Inuit Studies Conference to be held in Copenhagen October 17-20, 1988. It will be held at the Institute. The general theme of the conference will be "Unity and Divergence: Similarities and Differences in Inuit Cultures, Societies, and Languages." Proposals for symposia, workshops, etc. are welcome. For further information, contact Jens Dahl. Institute of Eskimology. Fiolstraede 10. 1171 Copenhagen K. Denmark.

The Proceedings of the 7th International Congress on Circumpolar Health, which was held June 8-12, 1987 in Umeå, Sweden, will be published in May, 1988. Price is SEK 500. Order from: 7th ICCH. P. O. Box 6105. SE-90006 Umeå, Sweden.

From the Editor...

On behalf of all Colloquy members, I'd like to extend our many many thanks to Phyllis DeMuth for all her years of editorship of the NORTHERN LIBRARIES BULLETIN. Her's was a wonderful job done of keeping us all in touch between meetings, and I believe has been a substantial contribution in keeping the Colloquy organization as strong as it has been over the years.

Phyllis did retire from the Alaska State Library in July, 1987. She will continue to make her home in Juneau, and future plans include opening a crafts shop which will be located in the downtown area. In March, 1987, the Alaska Library Association awarded her an honorary membership for her years of contributions to Alaskan librarianship. I must report that at that meeting she was looking wonderful so retirement must agree with her! Our thanks, Phyllis, to you!!!

I will be glad to take over for awhile from Phyllis and will try to keep up the level of her publication. I am indeed appreciative of all the news I received from you in preparation of this newsletter, and look forward to getting to know you each a little better as time goes on, at least through letters! Please don't wait to hear from me asking for news. Write when you think of something, and keep in touch!

I hope that at the Colloquy meeting in Boulder there will be some discussion on how often you'd like to have the Bulletin come out, information to include or exclude, financial support, etc. And when you receive this issue, I'd appreciate hearing from you as to what you liked and didn't like. It was composed on a typewriter; I can easily see that a computer is the next step.

Meantime, thanks for your support! Sincerely, *Nancy Lesh*

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