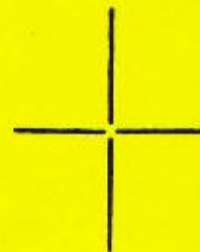


Northern Libraries Bulletin

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 Nottingham, Alaska Division of State Libraries, Pouch G, Juneau, Alaska 99801.



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The Northern Natural Resources and Environment Branch of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development in Yellowknife has established a central library to support the programs of its employees working in the Northwest Territories. The subject scope of the collection will be mainly in the field of earth and environmental sciences. It has, at present, a small reference collection of materials in petroleum exploration and well drilling, water resources, permafrost and muskeg engineering, and mining and geology of the N.W.T. and subscribes to some 55 journals on these subjects. Classification is according to U.D.C. It is open to individuals other than Federal government employees who may wish to use its facilities.

Inquiries, suggestions and comments from members of the Northern Libraries Colloquy are most welcome. Please address correspondence to: Norma Lofthouse, Library, Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, P. O. Box 1500, Yellowknife, N.W.T., Canada.

Dr. Heinz Kohnen, a new colloquy member from Germany, has kindly furnished this information on the Institut fur Geophysik and its polar publication.

Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Polarforschung, c/o Institut fur Geophysik, 44 Munster/Westf., Gievenbecker Weg 61, FRG edits the journal *Polarforschung* (Polar Research) two times per year. The journal is multidisciplinary and publishes scientific papers — written in German, English or French — dealing with every research in cold areas, glaciers or with laboratory investigations on ice. The journal may be ordered from the above address, the subscription is 20 DM (10 dollars) for personal subscription and 30 DM (15 dollars) for institutions or libraries.

Inquiries for exchange and all exchange publications shall be sent to: Deutsches Archiv fur Polarforschung, c/o Institut fur Geophysik, 44 Munster/Westf., Gievenbecker Weg 61, FRG. The archives are a multidisciplinary polar library (books, journals, maps, reprints) and are unique in Germany. The archives belong to the Geophysical Institute of the University of Munster.

The Boreal Institute for Northern Studies, University of Alberta, Edmonton, has a new director, Dr. Don Gill, who assumed the position September 1. A physical geographer and ecologist, he brings with him eight years of northern research experience. He is particularly interested in the Mackenzie Delta area.

OP-9, *An Interdisciplinary Investigation of Fort Enterprise*, edited by Tim Losey, is now available from the Institute at a cost of \$4.00. Exchange libraries will be receiving their copies shortly.

The Institute now has a Computerized Annotated Bibliography System (CABS) which will be used in updating the *Yukon Bibliography* and to produce other bibliographies if needed. It was programmed by Adrian Lo, a graduate student from the Department of Computer Science, University of Alberta. Mr. Lo and Nita Cooke presented a paper on it to the WES-CAN ASIS (Western Canadian Chapter, American Society for Information Science) meeting, September 23-28 in Banff.

Mrs. Geraldine Perry is now working in the library on a part-time basis. Before moving from Montreal she was a library assistant at the Arctic Institute.

The Centre d' Etudes Arctiques is compiling a duplicates list according to Marie-Catherine Raynaut and Beatrice Cotigny. They would like to receive lists from other institutions wanting to exchange material. Those desiring the Centre's list should contact:

Centre d' Etudes Arctiques
Ecole des Hautes Etudes
6 Rue de Tournon
Paris, France VIE

The University of Alaska Archives, Fairbanks, is presently preparing to publish an inventory to the congressional papers of Howard W. Pollock, 1966-1970, housed within its manuscript collection. The papers were presented by Howard W. Pollock to the Manuscript Collection of the University of Alaska Library following his decision not to seek re-election for a third term to the U.S. Congress.

Two notable photo collections which were recently donated to the University of Alaska Archives Historical Photo Collection are those of Mrs. Katherine R. Craig of Palm Desert, California, and Mrs. Rufus E. Rose of Naples, Florida. Mrs. Katherine R. Craig donated the photo collection of her late husband, William J. Craig, who served at Ladd Field (Ft. Wainwright), Fairbanks, Alaska, during World War II. The collection encompasses 235 photographs of great historical value to those seeking pictorial documentation of the Tanana Valley and especially Fairbanks in the early 1940's. A gift of great historical significance, the photo collection of Mrs. Rufus E. Rose contains, in addition to three photo albums and 20 stereoscopic prints, 138 photographs including 39 mounted photographs of exceptional value picturing Alaska's coastal regions including views of Juneau, Sitka and Wrangell, dated from 1894 to 1896. The photographs were collected by Dr. Adrian Richard Alfred, U.S. Navy, father of Mrs. Rufus E. Rose, who served as medical officer on the *U. S. S. Pinta* in Alaskan waters in the years 1894 through 1896.

Offshore Report is a new publication of the Resource Management and Conservation Branch, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, Ottawa, Ont. KIA OE4. Its prime purpose is to provide general information on the activities conducted by the mineral resource industry in areas of the Canadian offshore under administration and control of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources. It covers the east and west coast of Canada Hudson Bay and Strait and provides information on drilling activities—giving name, permit, status, etc. The publication will be prepared monthly or as offshore activities dictate and will be sent free of charge on request.

The legal staff research activity has led to the expansion of the justice material section of the University of Alaska, Institute of Social, Economic and Government Research, Fairbanks. Statistical information is being obtained from various legal aid, enforcement, judicial and correctional organizations in Alaska. Some of their sources of information have been the Alaska Judicial Council, Alaska State Public Defender Agency, Alaska Department of Public Safety, and police departments throughout the state. The library would welcome any suggestions on developing this type of collection.

Also, the library is organizing its map collection in tube file cabinets, according to librarian Carolynn Simeone.

Harry King, Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge, England, is now editing *Proceedings of the Third Northern Libraries Colloquy* and hopes to distribute them before the end of the year. The following summary is enclosed for general information:

THIRD NORTHERN LIBRARIES COLLOQUY, 1973

The Third Northern Libraries Colloquy, previously known as the Colloquy on Northern Libraries Resources (see *Polar Record*, Vol 16, No 103, 1973, p 592) was held at the Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge, under the chairmanship of the Librarian, H. G. R. King, from 25-29 June 1973. It was attended by 49 delegates from the following countries: Canada (16), Denmark (3), Finland (3), France (3), German Federal Republic (1), Great Britain (12), Norway (1) and USA (10). As in previous colloquies, formal papers were kept to a minimum to allow as free a range of discussion and exchange of ideas as possible. It was especially gratifying on this occasion to welcome so many visitors from Europe, thereby fulfilling the ambition of previous colloquies to broaden the membership of the group to make it more truly circumpolar, and the programme was arranged to enable delegates from Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, and Norway to give some account of their respective organizations. A separate session was devoted to a discussion of polar archives, and the possibility of establishing an international inventory of northern manuscripts was debated. A useful discussion of Soviet northern library resources and publications followed a talk on the subject by Dr. Terence Armstrong, Deputy Director of the Scott Polar Research Institute. The colloquy also heard reports from the editors of the *Arctic Bibliography*, *Antarctic Bibliography*, *Cold Regions Bibliography*, and *Recent Polar Literature*. Strong support was given to a suggestion that the possibility of integrating all these separate efforts at international level be investigated. In conclusion an editor for the proposed *Northern Libraries Directory* was nominated, and funds were secured for the continued publication of *Northern Libraries Bulletin*. An invitation by the Arctic Institute of North America to be host to the 1974 colloquy in Montreal, Canada, was gratefully accepted.

Kirjasto Lehti (Library Notes), Issue No. 7-8, 1973, Helsinki, contains helpful information on library activities around the polar circle. An English summary of contents is included in the work. It includes articles written by colloquy members on development of northern libraries.

Among new acquisitions at the Arctic Institute of North America Library, Montreal, are the following items:

Environment Protection Board. *Towards an Environmental Impact Assessment of the Portion of the Mackenzie Gas Pipeline From Alaska to Alberta*. Intermin report No. 3. Appendices B, I-VII. Manitoba, 1973. Appendix B—"Winter Road Study—Bibliography and Abstracts." (Bibliography prepared by the Library of the Arctic Institute of North America.)

Canadian Journal of Ophthalmology, Vol. 8, April 1973. *Symposium on Arctic Ophthalmology*. The Arctic Institute of North American Library compiled the "Additional bibliography on Arctic ophthalmology" on pp. 309-310.

Arctic Institute of North America. Man in the North Project. *Education in the Canadian North; Three Reports 1971-72*.

Irene Coutinho, Institute librarian, also would like to mention that the 4th Northern Libraries Colloquy will be in Montreal.

A publication concerning new researches about Lapland is now available. Those wanting a copy of *Lappia Koskevia Tutkimuksia Vuosilta 1970-72*, should contact Jorma Etto, Chief Librarian, Rovaniemi Library, 96100 Rovaniemi 10, Finland.

Glenn Porter, Librarian, Arctic Medical Research Laboratory (USARIEM) Alaska, Fort Wainwright, transferred to the Corps of Engineers, Savannah District, Library, Savannah, Georgia, on 29 July. The Laboratory does not have a librarian at the present time.

The library stock of the Istituto Geografico Poloare, 62012 Civitanova Marche (Macerata), Italy, is 8300 books and pamphlets and 40 Ms. In the Polar Library, to which the public is admitted, there are also thousands of clippings and very rare publications.

The library wants to receive exchange publications regarding Alaska and Newfoundland, according to director, Silvio Zavatti. Since 1946 the Istituto Geografico Polare has published the quarterly review *Il Polo* that they send in exchange to those who request it. Every issue has articles, news, obituaries and reviews. The Istituto will send a catalogue of their publications on request.

Analytic Catalogue of Plant Species From the Arctic and Subarctic of Quebec and Other Regions of Canada, by G. Gardner, is available from:

The Center for Arctic Research
Graduate School of Commerce
5255 Decelles Avenue
Montreal, H3T 1V6, Canada

This publication is distributed to a limited group of specialists, due to its limited printing.

Northern Libraries Colloquy participants expressed their interest in the compilation of a union list of polar manuscripts. Alan Cooke, manuscripts curator at Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge, has sent a letter of inquiry to libraries seeking information on their polar material, location of material elsewhere, and names/addresses of persons to contact. Contact Mr. Cooke with any information you are able to furnish on polar manuscripts. The Mensell Information/Publishing Ltd., indicated an interest in publishing a union list of polar manuscripts.

The Alaska Historical Library, Juneau, has received some correspondence of Alfred P. Swineford, Alaska's first territorial governor, and family photographs from Curt and Virginia Shattuck. A file of *Mining Journal*, a Ketchikan newspaper published by Swineford, was also presented. This newspaper is being microfilmed along with other Alaska newspapers.

Some Russian publications on Siberia and Russian America have been microfilmed by the Alaska State Library. A positive microfilm will be available for loan or film copy can be purchased direct from Microfilm Sales Corporation, 555 West 120th St., Chicago, Illinois 60628 where the library's negative microfilm files are maintained. Titles available on seven microfilm rolls are:

Dolgorukov, V. A., comp. *Putevoditel' Po Vsei Sibiri i Sredne-Aziatskim Vladeniiam Rossii*. Tomsk, tip. G. V. Preisman i N. Ia. Beliava, 1897. [529] p. illus., ports., tables. Text in both Russian and French. (Guide through Siberia and Russian possessions in Central Asia.)

Innokentii, Metropolitan of Moscow and Kolomna, 1797-1879. *Zamechaniia O Kolosbenskom i Kadiakskom iazykakh*...Sanktpeterburg, tip. 1. Akademii nauk, 1846. 83 pp. (Remarks on the Kolosh and Kadiak languages, and other languages of Russian-American, with a Russian-Kolosh vocabulary.)

Lukhmanovoi, N.A. *Ocherki Iz Zhizni V Sibiri*. S.-Peterburg, Izd-vo M. V. Popova, 1896. 404 pp. (Sketches from life in Siberia.)

Miller, Gerard Frederik. *Opisanie Sibirskago Tsarstva I Vsekh Proizshedsbikh V Nem Del, Ot Nachala, A Osoblyvo Ot Pokorenii Ego Rossiiskoi Derzhave Po Sii Vremena...* Kniga 1-aa. Sanktpeterburg, tip. 1 Akademii nauk, 1750. 457 pp. (Description of the Siberian Kingdom and everything that happened in it from the first and especially from the time of its possession by Russia to our own time. V. 1.)

Shemelin, Fedor. *Zhurnal Pervago Puteshestviia Rossian Vokrug Zemnago Shara...* S. Peterburg. v. Medetsinskoi tip., 1816-18. 428 pp. (Journal of the first voyages of the Russians around the globe.)

Sokolov, A. P. *Russkaia Morskaia Biblioteka 1701-1851*. Ischislenie i opisanie knig rukopisei i statei po morskemu delu za 150 let. Pod red. V. K. Shults. 2-oe izd. S.-Peterburg, tip. V. 1. Gratsianskago, 1883. X, 404 pp. front. (Russian marine library 1701-1851. Listing and description of books; manuscripts and articles on marine affairs for 150 years. Edited by V. K. Schultz. 2nd ed.)

Statisticheskoe Obozrenie Sibiri... Sanktpeterburg, Sknor, 1810. xkx, 361 pp., 4 fold tables. (Statistical survey of Siberia; compiled on the basis of information drawn from acts of the government and other reliable sources.)

300-Letie Sibiri. Prazdnovanie v Peterburge i Moskve dnia 26 Oktjabria 1581 goda. S.-Peterburg, tip. F. Eleonskago, 1882. 42 pp. (300 years of Siberia. Celebration in St. Petersburg and Moscow on October 26, 1581.)

Valaam (Monastery) *Ocherk Iz Istorii Amerikanskoi Provoslavnoi Dukhovnoi Missii (Kadiakskoi Missii 1794-1837 gg.)* S.-Peterburg, tip. M. Merkusheva, 1894. 292 pp. 3 illus. (Sketch of the history of the American Russian Orthodox religious mission.) (Kodiak Mission 1794-1837)

Colonel J. Helk, Director, Arktisk Institut, L. E. Bruuns Vej 10, 2920 Charlottenlund, Denmark, is interested in hearing from libraries that would want to obtain the Greenland Eskimo newspaper ATUAGAGDLUITIT on microfiche. The newspaper is unique and a complete set is rare. From the beginning, the newspaper has been set, edited and printed by Greenlanders (Eskimo) with woodcut and lithographic illustrations. The first 90 years it was written only in Eskimo, from 1952 it became bilingual. From 1861-1954 the paper comprises around 15,000 pages and could be filmed on approximately 500 microfiche for an estimated 250 dollars; the enlarged format from 1964-1968 of around 10,000 pages would require approximately 900 microfiche for an estimated 450 dollars. At least 10 libraries or customers are needed for the project to proceed.

Although no news notes were received this time from Garth Graham, library director for the Yukon Territory, a colleague of his has been visiting Alaska libraries. Brian Speirs, Archivist for the Yukon, has been acquainting himself with the holdings of Klondike and Yukon material in various repositories. The Yukon archives limit their collection to the Klondike/Yukon area and have quite extensive newspaper microfilm holdings.

In 1970 the Ontario Educational Communications Authority undertook to conduct a five-year Polar Regions Project. This endeavour has as its mandate the accumulation of visual and written archival materials both historical and contemporary. A secondary goal is to produce television programming to better acquaint viewers with the exploration and science of the polar regions. As a result of these objectives, they

completed in 1971, a 70-minute special entitled " . . . and not to Yield" concerning Robert Falcon Scott's attempt to reach the South Pole in 1913 and the tragedy which befell him and his companions on their return. The program consists of original film footage taken by Herbert Ponting and of interviews with the surviving members of the expedition, Sir Charles S. Wright, Sir Raymond Priestley and Major Tryggve Gran. Also included is an interview with Scott's son Peter who gives some insights into his father's personality.

David Chamberlain, Project office, wrote that it was a real pleasure talking with Sir Edmund Hillary in 1972 while preparing a one-hour special on the Transantarctic Expedition of 1956-1959. The program, "Beyond the South Pole," consists of film shot during the expedition and interviews with Sir Vivian Fuchs and Sir Edmund Hillary.

The third production is a fascinating thirty-minute interview with the lone survivor of the Southern Cross Expedition of 1898-1900, Hugh Blackwell Evans of Vermilion, Alberta. In the program, "A Farthest South," Mr. Evans recounts the interesting highlights of the expedition and is supported by actual photographs which he took during that time.

This year the authority is going to extend its investigations to the Arctic and have approval to concentrate on Sir John Franklin's expeditions, Samuel Hearne, Vilhjalmur Steffannson, Hollick-Kenyon and Lincoln Ellesworth, and Sir Ernest Shackleton (South).

If any readers can assist us in the locating of film footage, still photographs, or other support materials, they would be most appreciative. Contact David Chamberlain by writing to:

The Ontario Educational Communications Authority
Canada Square
2180 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario M4S 2C1

The Fourth Annual Local Librarians Workshop was held in Hay River, N.W.T., in September. In keeping with their intention to co-ordinate and cooperate with all library services in the Northwest Territories, librarians in charge of special libraries in Yellowknife were invited to tell about their own particular library and to discuss as a separate group, ways and means of co-ordinating services and avoiding unnecessary duplication of materials. The three librarians outside the Territorial library system who were involved were: Mrs. Norma Lofthouse from the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Library; Miss Heather Barnes, Acting Librarian for the Government of the Northwest Territories Library, presently being set up (to serve the Government of the N.W.T. Council, Executive, and staff) and Mrs. Joan Bateman from the Department of National Defence Library.

Pat Smith, chief of Library Services for the Northwest Territories, wrote that microfilming of the newspaper NEWS OF THE NORTH is nearly completed. Some issues are still needed to complete files for filming some rolls which has caused a delay. It will be available on 14 rolls of microfilm at a cost of \$20/roll or \$280 for the complete set. WHITEHORSE STAR has been microfilmed on 47 rolls for the years 1901-1921, 1924-1929, 1933-42, 1944-72. Positive microfilm is available at \$20/roll and missing years will be filmed when files are complete. To purchase microfilm contact:

Mr. Brian E. Stafford
Manager
West Canadian Graphic Industries Ltd.
10546-114 Street
Edmonton Alberta T5H 3J7
Canada

Thanks to Pat Smith for the following list of periodicals, etc., currently published in the Northwest Territories:

Publication	Put out by	Frequency
<i>Arctic in Colour</i>	Dept. of Information, Govt. N.W.T.	Irregular
<i>Arviap Nipinga</i>	Editor, Eskimo Point	Monthly
<i>Cold Inferno</i>	Editor, Box 1861, Yellowknife	Very Irregular
<i>*Down North Calling</i>	Editor, Ft. Norman	?
<i>Drum</i>	Tom Butters, Pub., Inuvik	Weekly
<i>*Ft. Franklin Focus</i>	Editor, Ft. Franklin	?
<i>Gleanings</i>	Continuing and Special Education Div., Dept. of Education, Govt. N.W.T.	Irregular
<i>Goinsiday</i>	Dept. of Information, Govt. N.W.T.	Monthly
<i>Goondee Chow</i>	R.C. Mission, Ft. Providence	?
<i>Hare Express</i>	R.C. Mission, Ft. Good Hope	?
<i>The Hub</i>	Pat & Harry Engbers, Pub., Hay River	Weekly
<i>Innushuk</i>	Annie Hansen, Editor, Frobisher Bay	Weekly
<i>Inummarit</i>	R.C. Mission, Igloolik	Quarterly
<i>Keewatin Echo</i>	Dept. of Education, Govt. of N.W.T. Churchill, Man.	Irregular
<i>*Kisso</i>	Editor, Frobisher Bay	?
<i>Mackenzie News</i>	Editor, Ft. Simpson	Weekly
<i>Native Press</i>	Indian Brotherhood, Yellowknife	20/yr.
<i>News of the North</i>	Colin Alexander, Pub., Yellowknife	Weekly
<i>*Newsletter</i>	Editor, Cape Dorset	?
<i>Northwest Newsletter</i>	N.W.T. Airways, Yellowknife	Irregular
<i>The Pilot</i>	Harry Leishman, Pub., Ft. Smith	Weekly
<i>Pine Pointer</i>	A. H. Ackney, Pub., Pine Point	Weekly
<i>*Rae-Edzo Times</i>	Editor, Rae-Edzo	?
<i>Taiga Times</i>	Editor, Churchill, Man.	Weekly
<i>Tapwe</i>	Don Taylor, Pub., Hay River	Weekly
<i>Ttsigoinda</i>	Tree of Peace, Yellowknife	Irregular
<i>Tukisiviksats</i>	Dept. of Information, Govt. of N.W.T.	Monthly
<i>Tusarasapit Nutat</i>	Hamlet of Pangnirtung	Weekly
<i>*Tusautit</i>	Editor, Eskimo Point	?
<i>Yellowknifer</i>	Jack Sigvaldson, Pub., Yellowknife	Weekly

Items marked * have not yet been verified. These were taken from a list put out by D.I.A.N.D. earlier this year which included several defunct publications.

The following are now defunct or suspended: *Eastern Arctic Star* - Frobisher Bay (s); *Hay River News* (d); *Imianik* - Cambridge Bay (d); *Just-a-minute* - Dept. of Local Govt., Govt. of N.W.T. (s); *Kamanituak Klarion* - Baker Lake (s); *Koglotomiut News* - Coppermine (s); *Listening Post* - Adult Education, Frobisher Bay (d); *Midnight Sun* - Igloolik (s); *Newsweek of Pond Inlet* (s); *Northier* - Ft. Smith (d); *Peel River Press* - Ft. McPherson (d); *Pokiak Press* - Aklavik (s); *Wrigley Drumbeats* (d).
