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newsletter

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September, 1982
Judy Ashmore, editor**From the President**

Midsummer greetings!

Elsewhere in this pre-conference issue of the newsletter you will find an outline of the programme sessions for our October conference. The theme sessions on the political and physical geography of the oceans are proving to be of great interest, and I am particularly pleased with the response that Carol Winn has received for the contributed papers session. I do hope to see lots of you in Beaufort--it should be great fun as well as informative.

The response to the Nominating Committee's request for volunteers to run for executive positions has been most impressive--and encouraging. You will be choosing your new executive from among two candidates for vice-president/president-elect, five candidates for secretary, and six candidates for treasurer. Even more than that number volunteered to stand for office, and the Committee was finally forced to decline regretfully the offers of several members who neglected to specify the position for which they wanted to run. Needless to say, these members will be encouraged to offer again next year. What a wonderful change from the days when we had to beg people to stand for office within the Association!

My appeal in the 1st issue for more submissions for our logo contest has resulted in two more submissions. I am still convinced, however, that more of you have ideas. Do send them to me before the conference.

See you in Beaufort!
Betty Sutherland

IAMS LIC CONFERENCE 1982

NOTES FROM THE PROGRAM CONVENOR
by Carolyn P. Winn

Think of sunlight slanting through rolling ocean waves. Think of moonlight chasing ghost crabs across a silver beach. That is Atlantic Beach, North Carolina. Our 1982 meeting is jointly sponsored by the Duke University Marine Laboratory and the NOAA/NMFS Beaufort Laboratory at the Marine Laboratory, Beaufort, North Carolina, October 17-20. I hope you have all received the handsome announcement produced by Jean Williams (Duke) and Ann Hall (NMFS). If not or if you want extra copies, contact Jean [(919)728-2111] or Ann [(919)728-4595].

The program is exciting and promises to become more so as we

Notes from the Program Convenor
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confirm Monday morning speakers. The preliminary program is included in this issue. There is still time to add contributed papers. For the first time, we will have commercial exhibitors, so plan on carving out a little time to browse the exhibit area. Because we must be transported to and from the Laboratory, the special interest groups will be meeting at the motel Sunday or during evenings. Map librarians contact Bill Stanley [National Ocean Survey, Rockville, MD (301)443-8509]. Gulf Coast librarians contact Katherine R. Wallace [Naval Oceanographic Library, NSTL, Bay St. Louis, MS (601)688-4597].

Please note two panel discussion groups—one on the changes in ASFA and one on our dormant project, the Union List of Oceanographic Atlases. Both discussion leaders will be looking for extended participation by the audience. Eric Marshall is putting together a panel of commentators. If you are incensed about the changes in the format and indexing of the Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts and wish to contribute your opinion to this panel, contact Eric [(204) 269-7379 x156]. Norm Howden will be leading the discussion on the Union List, hoping to get answers to the questions "Is this still a viable project?" "Do we want this union list?" "Who should be responsible for the next stage in the project?" (Any volunteers?) "How can we disperse the tasks involved to assure the completion of the project?" Norm will be pleased to hear from any and all map librarians.

Please take a moment to fill in the questionnaire included in this issue on OCLC. Marilyn Guin's report will be added to the program. Check your mail--have you filled out the questionnaire for Bill Goff?

As a grassroots network, one of the most important activities at our

meetings is the exchange of information that occurs in an informal setting. We have tried to allow for this in our program schedule. Please share the program information with potential members you may know and invite them to the meeting.

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From Margaret E. Campbell, Librarian, Atlantic Coastal Resource Information Centre in Nova Scotia.

MRMS, an agency of the Council of Maritime Premiers, and the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries have jointly produced a graphic and factual atlas surveying the Nova Scotia fishing industry. The atlas is divided into five sections: A-Landings & Major Species; B-Fishing Fleet; C-Employment; D-Onshore Facilities & Infrastructure; E-Fish Product Exports.

reference:
MRMS. 1982. Nova Scotia Fisheries Atlas. 44p. \$12.50.

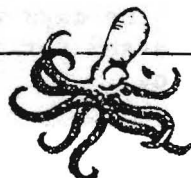
available from: Maritime Resource Management Service
P.O. Box 310
Amherst, Nova Scotia B4H 3Z5

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NEWS FROM CANADA by Audrey Conroy,
Regional Editor

Judy Whittick has been appointed Administrator, Centre for Cold Ocean Resources Engineering. She is also retaining responsibility for the Ocean Engineering Information Centre.

The federal Access to Information Act was passed on June 18, 1982. Copies of this act Bill C-43 are available at a cost of \$8.00 Cdn. from Printing and Publishing Centre, Dept. of Supply and Services, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1A 0S9.



More NEWS FROM CANADA....

Gordon Miller has a copy of the 1977 edition of the Union List of Scientific Services in Canadian Libraries. If anyone wants it please contact Library, Pacific Biological Station, Nanaimo, B.C., Canada, V9R 5K6.

The Council of Fisheries and Oceans Librarians met in Winnipeg, Manitoba May 18 and 19, 1982. At the meeting a decision was made to carry out a six-month trial using the BASIS electronic mail system for ILLS and messages among Dept. of Fisheries and Oceans Libraries. The Council requested that online access to ASFA on Lockheed Information Systems be granted to Canadian users by Jan. 1, 1983, with the understanding that it is the wish of the Council that DFO actively seek to replace QL Systems by CAN/OLE as the Canadian vendor of the online version of ASFA, and that the Council be kept informed of developments. The publication of a collection of DFO library profiles (including brief histories of each library, strengths of each collection, etc.) is being investigated.

From Judy Reade, Librarian
Dalhousie Ocean Studies Programme
Dalhousie University
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Recently, the Dalhousie Ocean Studies Programme co-sponsored the 16th annual conference of the Law of the Sea Institute. Conference sessions were held at the Law School of Dalhousie University and over 230 delegates attended. The sessions concentrated on the problems facing management of the North Atlantic fishery, control of pollution from non-vessel sources, development of petroleum resources in the North Atlantic and the international development of ocean resources.

The sessions of the conference were well reported in the media and the conference provided valuable publicity for the Programme, whose first sponsorship this was of a major North American gathering of experts.

*****PLEASE NOTE*****

This winter the Oregon State University Library joined the OCLC system for cataloguing services and interlibrary loans. The OSU Marine Science Center Library became a dial-access user (through TYMNET) of the interlibrary loan system, and I have been very happy with the increased efficiency. Now that OCLC is encouraging libraries to use its non-cataloguing subsystems whether or not they do their cataloguing online via OCLC; perhaps more of us would be interested. The cost is slightly higher, \$1.44 vs \$1.20 per inter-library loan transaction, for partial users versus participants. I was wondering which other IAMSLIC members participated in OCLC and if anyone would be interested in a brief listing of IAMSLIC/OCLC user with OCLC symbols?

If you would fill out this slip, I'll compile the list for the Beaufort meeting.

OCLC SYMBOL	_____
INSTITUTION NAME	_____
ADDRESS	_____ _____ _____
ILL POLICY:	Supplier _____ \$ Supplier _____ Nonsupplier _____ Other _____
Return to:	Marilyn Guin, Librarian OSU Marine Science Center Newport, OR 97365

...sent to us via Audrey Conroy, our Regional Editor, by Allen Varley, Marine Biological Association, Plymouth, England.

The 1982 meeting of the UK Marine and Freshwater Sciences Librarians Group was held on 11-12 May at the Windermere Laboratory of the Freshwater Biological Association. This was the eleventh meeting of the group and it was attended by 19 participants, representing major UK libraries in the subject area (and one from Dublin, Eire). The Laboratory is located in the heart of the English Lake District, and the weather was excellent, as was the hospitality.

The main areas of discussion centred on the problems of coping with current financial restrictions; the use of computers, minicomputers and word processors; and the abstracting services--Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts and Aqualine/WRC Information. It was agreed that the Union List of Serial Holdings should be updated and reissued in 1983/84, and that a new expanded edition of the Directory of Library and Information Facilities would be produced in late 1983.

After the conclusion of the meeting, some members of the group visited the Institute of Terrestrial Ecology, Merlewood, while others went to the Bidston Laboratory of the Institute of Oceanographic Sciences. The next meeting will be held in Autumn 1983 at either the Institute of Oceanographic Sciences, Wormley, or the Lowestoft Fisheries Laboratory of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. Overseas colleagues are very welcome to attend.

PLEASE NOTE THESE CORRECTIONS FOR THE IAMSLIC DIRECTORY

Entry 67 - Duke University Marine Laboratory - the telephone number should be (919)728-2111.

Entry 16 - Smithsonian Institution of Natural History - the telephone number should be (202)357-1496.

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From Alison Chesney at Skidaway Institute of Oceanography P.O. Box 13678 Savannah, Georgia 31406

Alison has received the April 1982 issue of the ICLARM Newsletter; official publication of the International Center for Living Aquatic Resources Management. ICLARM is a new institutional member of IAMSLIC, based in the Philippines. The April newsletter is entitled "Fisheries Information: Bibliographies, databases, directories, information systems, reprints and statistics." The editor states that "Fisheries information systems are embryonic at best in developing countries, but there is an encouraging number of albeit overlapping systems being proposed, for example, for Southeast Asia. This Newsletter issue describes some of the established and proposed systems and comes to grips with databases, reprints, statistics and other basic information about information."

If you would like a copy of the newsletter or more details, contact Alison Chesney, Skidaway Institute of Oceanography.

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from the editor

My apologies for the late arrival of Newsletter #11--American/Canadian mail, in-house communications, and an obstreperous WANG printer combined to slow me down.

Please be sure to return Marilyn Guin's questionnaire as soon as possible, giving her time to collate the information before the Beaufort meeting.

8th Annual Conference
Beaufort, NC, October 17-20, 1982
"The Geography of the Oceans"

Sunday, Oct. 17 - Holiday Inn, Atlantic Beach
4:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m. Wine and Cheese Reception

Monday, Oct. 18 - Duke University Marine Laboratory
9:00 a.m.-4:15 p.m. Theme Session - Political Geography

Moderator - Margaret Aycock, Librarian, University of Virginia, School of Law

Speakers:

Donna Christie, Assistant Professor, Florida State University, School of Law

David VanderWeg, Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia

Others to be named in final program.

Contributed Papers Session:

J. G. Reade (Mrs.), Librarian, Dalhousie Ocean Studies Programme, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia; "The Dalhousie Ocean Studies Programme - An Information Resource on the Bay of Fundy/Gulf of Maine area."

Tom Moritz, Acting Librarian, Fisheries and Oceanography Library, University of Washington, Seattle, WA; "Indian Treaty Fishing Rights."

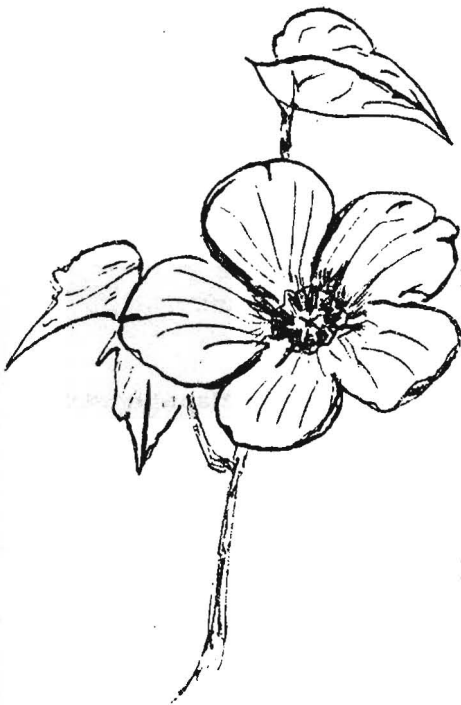
Jacqueline Carpine-Lancre, Musee Oceanographique, Bibliotheque, Monaco; "French Marine Charts and Atlases."

Richard J. Abram, Oceanographer, User Services Branch, NOAA, National Oceanographic Data Center, Washington, DC; "Meeting Marine Data and Information Needs in the 1980's: New Developments at NODC."

Mona Smith, Environmental Data and Information Service, NOAA, Rockville, MD; "NEDRES - A New Database Referral System."

Susan Starr, Scripps Institution of Oceanography Library, La Jolla, CA; "Databases in the Marine Sciences: A Comparison of BIOSIS; Oceanic Abstracts, ASFA and GEOREF."

Mary Jane Beardsley, Librarian, ICMRD, URI, Kingston, RI; "Training for Marine Science Librarianship in Developing Countries."



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William Goff, Librarian, Scripps, La Jolla, CA;
"Reprint Series and Reprint Collections in Marine
Science Libraries."

Dorothy Gleisner, Life Sciences Reference Librarian,
University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI; "Drugs from
the Sea."

Marcia Rogers, Archivist, University of Virginia Law
School, Charlottesville, VA; "Law of the Sea Archives
Project at University of Virginia."

Concurrent Session - Small meeting room
Ruczika Bookbinders - movie and slides.
Will be repeated.

Panel - ASFA: Changes in the printed edition

A panel followed by open discussion.

Moderator - K. E. Marshall, Head, Scientific Informa-
tion Services and Library, Freshwater Institute,
Canada, Fisheries and Oceans.

4:14 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Business Meeting

6:30 p.m. Shrimp and Crab Feast

Tuesday, Oct. 19 -

9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Theme Session - Physical Geography - Its History,
Collections and Impact on American Jurisprudence

Moderator - William A. Stanley, Chief, Physical Science
Services Branch, National Ocean Survey.

Speakers:

Dr. Louis deVorse, Professor, Geography Department,
University of Georgia.

Joseph Weidel, Associate Professor, Geography
Department, University of Maryland.

Ralph Ehrenberg, Assistant Chief, Geography and
Map Division, Library of Congress.

Dr. Richard Price, Fellow, Marine Policy and Management
Program, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.

1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Tours

Marine Resources Center, Atlantic Beach
Historic Beaufort

6:30 p.m.-

Seafood Banquet - John Newton, formerly of the
Monitor Foundation, Speaker.

Wednesday, Oct. 20

9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Discussion - Union List of Oceanographic Atlases

Leader - Norman Howden, Program Director, Coastal Information Program, Wetland Resource Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Business Meeting - Elections

Executive Committee Meeting

Special Group meetings to be arranged for Sunday or evenings at the Holiday Inn.

Gulf Coast Librarians - Katherine R. Wallace

Map Librarians - William A. Stanley



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SUPPLEMENT for your IAMSLIC Directory - August, 1982

NOVA SCOTIA

Atlantic Coastal Resource Information Centre
Library (ACRIC)
Council of Maritime Premiers
P.O. Box 310
Amherst, Nova Scotia B4H 3Z5

Margaret E. Campbell,
Librarian

(902) 667-7231; Telex: 019-22827

Open: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday - Friday

Users Policy: Open to government depts. and public. Borrowing subject to restrictions on type and period of loan. Consult with librarian on use, location and restrictions.

Services: ILL, reference, literature searching, education, research, editing, referrals.

Description of Collection: Periodicals, government documents, vertical file, research reports, monographs, maps and charts.

Subjects: Aquaculture, coastal zone management, engineering, fisheries, estuaries, marine sciences, oceanography, remote sensing, recreation, offshore exploration, laws and regulations, environmental protection, shoreline erosion, coastal energy generation - with emphasis on the Atlantic region.

Special Collections: Hydrographic, topographic and resource related map collections of the Atlantic region.

Publications: Library Information Manual, Fact Sheets, Information Circulars
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More Canadian News sent by Betty
Sutherland, Bedford Institute

The Bedford Institute of Oceanography Library has recently acquired a set of the Severn Tidal Power pre-feasibility study reports from the British Department of Energy. As the only library in Canada to have a complete set of these reports, we will be happy to lend them to other libraries on interlibrary loan. A partial list of these documents appeared in the

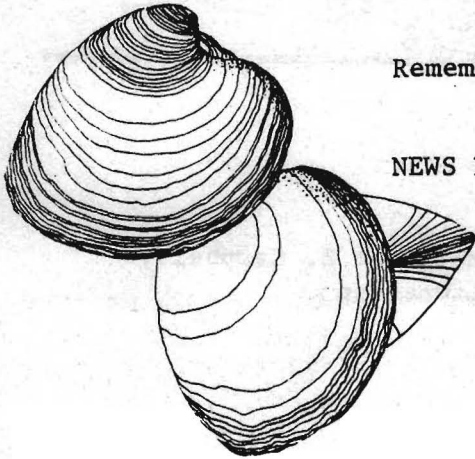
February 1982 issue of British Reports, Translations and Theses, and the Bio Library will be happy to supply other libraries with a listing of the individual reports (in the form of photocopies of the catalogue cards) after it has been compiled. Please send request for this listing to:
Susan Svetlik, Reference Librarian
Bedford Institute of Oceanography Library, P.O. Box 1006
Dartmouth, N.S., Canada B2Y 4A2

Reminders:

Buy your ticket and fill out your registration
for CONFERENCE 82

Remember the LOGO contest and send an entry to
Betty Sutherland at Bedford Institute

NEWS FOR THE POST-CONFERENCE NEWSLETTER DUE DEC. 6.



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c/o Judy Ashmore
Library
Marine Biological Laboratory
Woods Hole, MA 02543