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From the President

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE. First I want to extend a special thank-you to Ruth Grundy and the University of Texas Marine Science Institute in Port Aransas for doing such a wonderful job of hosting our 9th annual conference. To show our appreciation flowers were sent to the library and gold conch shell earrings were sent to Ruth. The conference schedule, social activities and transportation were handled beautifully and the weather even cooperated (though I did see several Canadians fanning themselves). Conference evaluation forms were completed and the responses were overwhelmingly complimentary for both the local arrangements and the speakers. The package registration was extremely popular again, so we will continue to use this method. The main complaints centered around a lack of lobster. Conference hosts please take note.

1984 MEETING - Plan now to attend the 10th annual IAMSlic conference in Woods Hole, Massachusetts, October 2-5, 1984. Ruth Grundy, our new president-elect, will be the program convener. Questions and suggestions should be directed to her at (512) 749-6723.

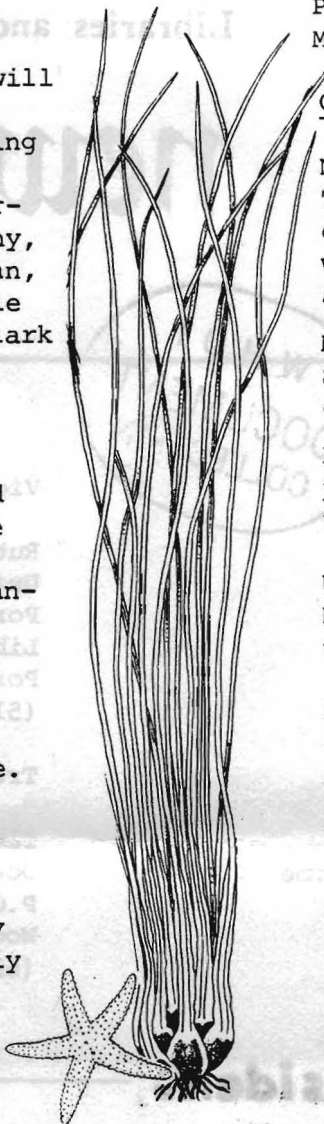


MORE CONFERENCE NOTES!

Because the next conference will also be a celebration of our tenth anniversary, we are trying to locate pictures that have been taken at previous conferences. If you can provide any, please send them to Carol Winn, Research Librarian, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Clark 135, Woods Hole, MA 02543.

Also- Any suggestions about arrangements for the 1984 Conference should be directed to Judy Ashmore at the Marine Biological Laboratory or Carol Winn at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.

Finally - News from Woods Hole is that all is proceeding full speed ahead for the 1984 conference. We will be able to use the Swope Center on the MBL campus, they are tentatively planning a joint dinner with the Marine Technology Society Editors and last but certainly not least plans are in the making for a Lobster Bake!



POST CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - October 7, 1983.

COMMITTEES

Nominating Committee - Sharon Thomson has agreed to act as chairman of this committee and will be assisted by Anne Bowman Hall and Marilyn Guin.

Membership Committee - Betty Sutherland is the Chairman of this committee.

Bylaws Committee - Carol Winn, as past-president, becomes chairman of this committee.

Union List of Oceanographic Atlases - Norman Howden will continue his work as head of this project.

Electronic Mail Network - Bob Williams and Eric Marshall are to be asked to serve again.

New Ad Hoc Committee - Joe Wible is the chairman of the committee to establish criteria for the disbursement of travel funds.

Other News - Mary Parks is the new newsletter editor and Kenneth Morse has agreed to retain his post as parliamentarian.

REGIONAL EDITORS!

Current status of regional editors for the newsletter is as follows:

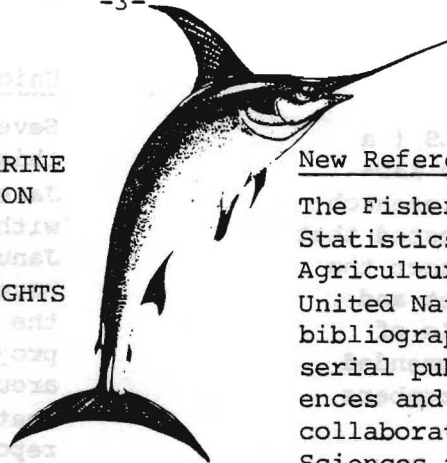
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To be filled - CANADA & THE U.K.

Please contact these individuals with any news you wish to include in the newsletter, or contact me directly. Any volunteers for the Canada & U.K. please let me know. Thanks. Mary Parks.



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1983 ANNUAL CONFERENCE - HIGHLIGHTS

Submitted by J.G. Reade

Bylaw Changes

Betty Sutherland, Chairperson of the Bylaws Committee, explained the decisions behind the proposed changes. The monies, if allocated to officers, would not cover the entire conference expenses of any one officer. Such monies were intended to provide assistance to an officer. An officer would be expected to contact the home institution first, before applying to the Association for funding. If two or more officers applied for funding in the same year, the executive board would decide how they were to be funded and what percentage each would receive. The new Section 1 of Article VI was then voted on. The motion was seconded and was carried. Voting then proceeded on the new Section 4 of this Article. There was a question by Joseph Wible, answered by Betty Sutherland. She clarified that it would be 30% of the subscription monies collected in any one fiscal year, which would be made available for funding of officer's conference expenses. The motion when called for was seconded and carried.

(Articles are attached.)

Electronic Mail Network

Bob Williams is the Convener of this Committee and serves with Eric Williams. He gave a report of the services of the CLASS network. This network would charge \$1,000 per year for 50 mail boxes, but would require some member to do the billing, if we joined the network as a sub-user group. Bob also mentioned TeleMail and the software available from the University of Washington Group, which uses TYMENET. He has been in touch with the CLASS service, which stated that there would no problem having a group which included members from both the U.S. and Canada. Another system men-

New Reference Publication from FAO

The Fishery Information, Data & Statistics Service of the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO) has catalogued bibliographic details of worldwide serial publications in aquatic sciences and fisheries. Prepared in collaboration with the Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts Input Centers - " A World List of Serial Title in Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries " covers periodicals which describe the science, technology and management of marine and freshwater environments. The publication contains over 5,000 entries and is a unique compilation of all titles published in this subject area. Details include: Publishers addresses, frequency, date of 1st publication, ISSN information, etc. The list is divided into two main sections, a title index and a corporate name index. This list represents an amalgamation of previous lists published in 1963, and 1975 with 5 supplements published 1976-81. Cost is \$50.00 and may be purchased from: Cambridge Scientific Abstracts 5161 River Road Bethesda, MD 20816

Association Logo

The designer has been sent a sample of the completed logo and an IAMSIC T-shirt. She has relinquished rights to the design.

Association Archives

Carol Winn will approach Bill Dunkle at Woods Hole in regards to depositing the archives there.

REMINDER!

PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES

Electronic Mail Cont.

tioned by Bob was UNOLS (a group of oceanographic laboratories all having research vessels). It was suggested that each member could contact the local office of Tymenet and Telenet for their scale of charges. He also recommended that the Association members the OnTyme II system.

Lists of Duplicates

Mary Katherine Politz suggested that members could benefit from seeing lists of duplicates from other libraries. Sharon Thomspson suggested this as possible use of the electronic mail system and the newsletter was also considered as a possible central source of information.

Union List of Serials

Work is progressing on this but is behind some six months of the projected completion date. Participants will receive a free copy of the completed list plus an order form sometime in early 1984.

Non-profit Status

The Association now has tax exempt status in Oregon (where we are incorporated). We are now in the process of acquiring federal tax-exempt status. Ilene Zaleski has obtained the necessary I.R.S. forms which have been filed. The I.R.S. has issued us an identification number and they have requested more information about our organization which Ilene has provided.

ICLARM Newsletter

This newsletter has requested permission to print three papers from the next conference. Permission will be given. With this in mind, those plannin to present papers should prepare a final draft of the paper to present to the chairman.

Union List of Oceanographic Atlases

Several members have responded to this project already. According to Jane Morrison , who started working with Norm Howden on this project in January aproximately ten members have contributed their holdings for the serial list. She hopes that the project will be completed sometime around the end of May. She requests that all those wishing to participate report to either she or Norm as soon as possible(Louisiana State University/ Center for Wetland Resources/ Baton Rouge, LA 70803). Several of the input options are listed below.

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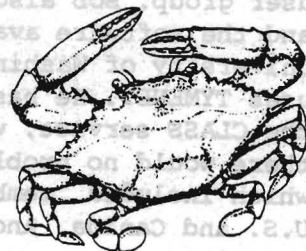
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CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS Cont.

Future Conferences

Carol Winn announced the following:

1984 - Woods Hole, MA Oct. 2nd - 5th

1985 - Gloucester Point, VA

1986 - Newport, Oregon

New Newsletter Policy

As of November 1983 only one copy of the newsletter will be mailed per \$20.00 membership fee. However, those institutions who became members before the new policy went into effect will continue to receive multiple copies.

Treasureres Report

by Ilene Zaleski

I was hoping to be able to report in this issue of the newsletter that we had secured tax exempt status from the IRS. Although this is not the case I have received a letter from them stating that our application for recognition of exemption was under review and that we would receive a reply " as soon as possible ". Our membership continues to grow with 22 new members so far in 1983. Our balance as of 9/83 was \$5111.65 we incurred expenses in the amount of \$2006.05 leaving us with a current balance of \$3105.60.

**MARINE AFFAIRS
BIBLIOGRAPHY**

A Comprehensive Index to Marine Law and Policy Literature

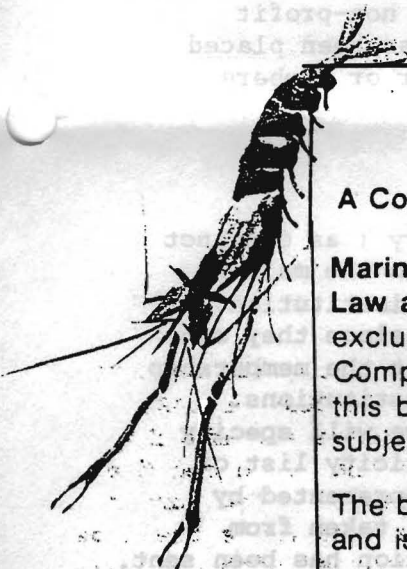
Marine Affairs Bibliography: A comprehensive Index to Marine Law and Policy Literature is the only bibliography that deals exclusively with law of the sea and marine-related issues. Compiled and edited by *Christian L. Wiktor* and *Leslie A. Foster*, this bibliography is arranged in classified subject order (250 subject headings) with an author and country index.

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A NOTE ON THE SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE by J.G. Reade

When it was set up in 1981, the Executive Board at that time approved the following Guidelines and Terms of Reference for this Committee:-

Definition of "special projects": In the context of this committee, a special project is any undertaking which would have some positive benefits for the IAMSLIC organization on a collective basis, and which would normally be beyond the fiscal and/or physical capabilities of any one member library/information center.

Object of the Committee: To act as a clearinghouse for special projects recommended by members and to advise the Executive Board and membership on the feasibility and value of each suggested special project.

Composition of the Committee: The Committee shall be composed of a convenor and three other members, each of whom shall serve a two-year term. Geographical representation is preferable, with two members from the United States (one east coast, one west/Gulf coast) and one from Canada. The convenor and the Canadian member shall be appointed in even-numbered years, and the East and West/Gulf members shall be appointed in odd-numbered years.

Such a Committee was, and is, a requirement of our status as a non-profit organization in the state of Oregon. However, the Committee has been placed "on hold" for the upcoming year and we have elected no Convenor or members.

MAILING LISTS

Betty Sutherland proposed that we publish a membership directory (as distinct from a directory of libraries). There is confusion at present in the mailing list as to whether an address is a personal one, or that of an institution. Institutions in the membershi list are sometimes hard to find, since they can be located only be the librarian's name. It was decided to split the membership list into two - a personal section, followed by a section of institutions. Changes in the membership renewal form will reflect this, and we will specify that payment must be in U.S. dollars. Betty has weeded the publicity list of duplicates, and has added to this list names of institutions represented by personal members. We also have a list of foreign institutions (taken from the mailing list of the BIO Review) to whom membership information has been sent.

TRAVEL MONIES DISBURSEMENT TO MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE

Concern was expressed that the motion passed at the first business meeting to provide members of the Executive with funding to attend the conference was too broad and might be abused. As a result an Ad Hoc Committee was appointed to determine the criteria for the disbursement of funds. Joseph Wible is the chairman of this committee with the rest of the committee members as follows:

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|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Kimberley Douglas | University/ Former Executive Member |
| Francis Swim | Government/ Former Executive Member |
| Betty Sutherland | Government/ Former Executive Member |

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TRAVEL MONIES Cont.

Joseph Wible	University / Chairman
Michael Gomez	Government
Mary Parks	Private

NEW BUSINESS

Ken Morse suggested that we contact G.K. Hall and Company, requesting the reprinting of Selected References to Literature on Marine Expeditions, 1700-1960. This was a joint resolution with Sharon Thompson. Betty Sutherland seconded this proposal and the motion was passed. The new president will send a letter to G.K. Hall. Sixteen persons in the audience indicated they would buy this volume if it was printed.

HELLO!

TRANSFER OF EDITORSHIP

The Progressive Fish Culturist
 On October 1, 1983, the American Fisheries Society assumed editorial and publication responsibility under contract with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. A 15- member editorial board has been appointed to assist in setting editorial policy and manuscript review. The new editor is Mary J. Lewis. The PFC will continue its emphasis on practical articles and related techniques, but its scope will be broadened to include culture of marine and non-fish species. Subscription price for 1984 is: \$12.50 (U.S.) \$15.00 (all other countries)

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August 29, 1983

Dear IAMSLIC Friends & Colleagues,

I am still alive and well at the University of Washington (though not at Friday Harbor) -- thanks for your concern!

From February, 1982 until April, 1983, I had sole responsibility for both Friday Harbor Library and the Fisheries-Oceanography Library here in Seattle (as recently as 1980 there were three librarians sharing that responsibility). In 1982 I made 21 trips to Friday Harbor -- 90 miles' driving plus 2 hours by ferry. By this spring both I and my '66 Valiant were beginning to feel the strain. In April I was appointed Head of the Fisheries-Oceanography Library and in June, Kathy M. Carr was appointed Friday Harbor Librarian and Assistant Fisheries-Oceanography Library (.75-FTE). Kathy has an MLS and an MS (Marine Botany) from U.W.

Through my tenure as "Acting-Head, Fisheries-Oceanography Library" I have gained a new understanding of the intricate workings of large academic libraries (and I hope heightened my adaptive fitness?).


I don't think Kathy or I will be able to make the Texas Conference but perhaps we'll see you at future conferences or here in Seattle should you pass through...

Until then, best wishes,


Tom

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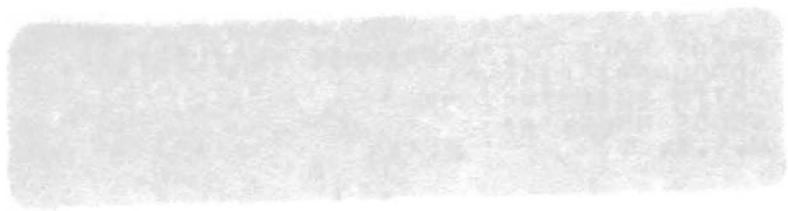
ARTICLE VI - Officers

Section 1. List of Officers. The Officers of the Association shall be: a President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and Immediate Past-President.

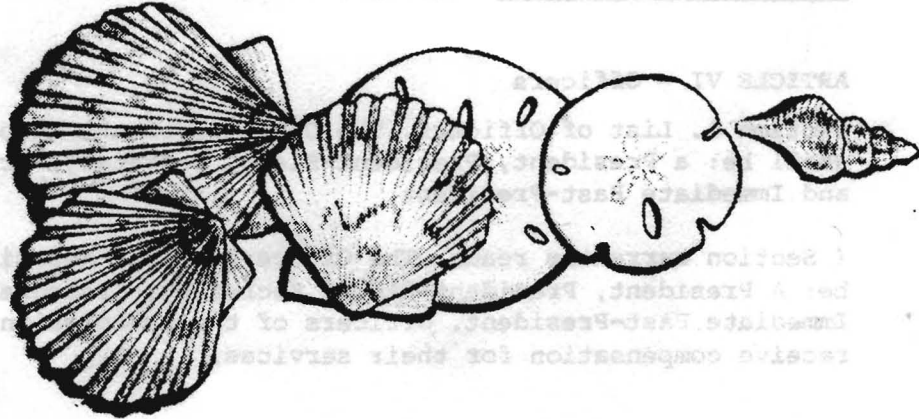
(Section currently reads: The Officers of the Association shall be: A President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and Immediate Past-President. Officers of the Association shall not receive compensation for their services.

Section 4. Expenses of Officers and Newsletter Editor. Officers of the Association and the Newsletter editor shall not receive compensation for their day-to-day services to the Association. The executive Board may, However, set an amount annually to support officers and/or Newsletter editor's attendance at the annual business meeting of the Association, the amount to be not more than 30% of the revenue derived from membership dues during that fiscal year.

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