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CONFERENCE '80

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provided by Kimberly Douglas

This will be a short sketch of events planned for the 1980 Conference, as everyone on the mailing list should be receiving a detailed agenda and other information. If you fail to receive yours, please contact:

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Monday, 20 October

- welcome: A.R. Longhurst, Ocean and Aquatic Sciences, Atlantic, Canadian Fisheries and Marine Service.
- "Marine Science Publishing in Canada: Publishers' and Librarians' Points of View," moderated by Audrey Conroy of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Centre, with Jeffrey Watson and Judith Whittick.
- poster session: "Management of Online Searching: Statistics and Forms," coordinated by K.E. Marshall, Freshwater Institute.
- "Bibliographic Access in the Marine Sciences: Comprehensive versus Selective Databases," moderated by Margot Schenk of the Patrick Power Library with reps from Biosciences Information System, Chemical Abstracts Service, Georef Information System, OCEANIC ABSTRACTS, and WATDOC.
- "How to Search BIOSIS for Marine Science Information," by a rep from Biosciences Information Service.
- "Information Management: Who's Minding the Store?" moderated by Bruce Kantrowitz of New York Sea Grant with James H. Fish, Massachusetts State Library.
- "The One-Professional Library: Jack of All Trades; Master of What?" keynoted by Alison Chesney of Skidaway Institute, and discussions led by Kristen Metzger of the Harbor Branch Foundation, Inc. "Relationship to Management" and Elizabeth Fuseler of Texas A&M "Time Management."
- tours of Bedford Institute of Oceanography Library.
- Business Meeting.

Tuesday, 21 October "Economics of Publishing and Its Impact on Libraries"

Joint Session of the Association of Earth Science Editors and IAMSLIC.

- introduction: Carolyn Winn, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.
- A.F. Spilhaus, American Geophysical Union
- Robert Miranda, Pergamon Press.
- C.T. Bishop, National Research Council of Canada.
- Marilyn Guin, Oregon State University Marine Science Center.

Wednesday, 22 October

- "Marine Science Translations: Where They Are/How To Find Them," by Kenneth Morse, Pell Marine Science Library.
- "Production of Area Bibliographies: Problems and Solutions," moderated by Kimberly Douglas of Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences with Joe Chaisson of the State of Maine Planning Office, "The Maine Index: Politics of Funding," Susan Barrick, Virginia Institute of Marine Science, "Chesapeake Bay Bibliography: Sources and Subject Control," and Judith Whittick, Centre for Cold Oceans Research and Engineering, "The OEIC KWOC Index: the Computer Centre as a Help or a Hindrance to Publication."
- Business Meeting.

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IAMSLIC EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS BY PHONE

by Elizabeth Fuseler, President, IAMSLIC

The Executive Board met by conference call April 23, 1980. We discussed the Conference and a new committee.

This year's Conference looks like it should be the best yet. We will have some meetings with the Earth Science Editors who will be meeting in Halifax at the same time. We can look forward to such topics as: economics of publishing and its impact on libraries; area bibliographies; bibliographic data bases; the one-person library; plus tours of the Bedford Institute of Oceanography Library and a field trip. I promise to keep the business meetings down to a minimum, so we can spend more time on our program and visiting with one another.

A special committee was set up to draw up guidelines for the funding of special projects and proposals from IAMSLIC members. Carol Winn, Francis Swim, and Judith Whittich have agreed to serve on the committee. We will have a report from them at the annual Business Meeting.

The aim of this newsletter is just that - news and views. If anyone would like to write a "guest editorial" on a pertinent topic we would welcome it. Please send it to karin or myself.

Anyone wanting to serve on the nominating committee this year, please contact me at:

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GETTING TO THE CONFERENCE:

- by auto: via Maine and New Brunswick through Amherst, some 375 miles from the Canadian border to Halifax.
- by auto-ferry from Portland (10 hours) or Bar Harbour (6 hours) to Yarmouth or from St. John, N.B., to Digby. From Yarmouth to Halifax is 227 miles via the Lighthouse Route (slightly less if you shortcut).
N.B. Watch your timing as the ferries run only limited schedules in late October. A bus does run from Yarmouth to Halifax.
- by train: via Montreal. --by air: to Halifax International Airport.



Progress Report

REVISED EDITION OF THE DIRECTORY
OF MARINE SCIENCE LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION CENTERS
by Carolyn P. Winn

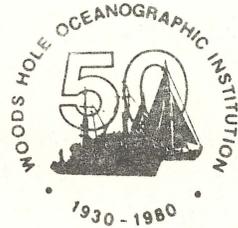
A new edition of the Directory is in the process of being compiled. This edition will be expanded to include all of Canada and the United States. The format will be revised to include a number of subunits not identified last time. If response warrants it, I am planning to include an appendix listing resource persons. This section is intended to list those information specialists who are willing to provide information or advice, but do not maintain a collection or provide traditional library services. Any suggestions of names to be included will be most welcome. Some of you who have not returned the questionnaires because the data requested does not apply to you are encouraged to consider this category. A total of 170 questionnaires were mailed out: 110 were returned. Eleven international letters were sent to potential members; six responded.

Very soon we will be telephoning the non-responders as a final follow-up before preparing the Directory draft. I'll be happy to supply another copy of the questionnaire to anyone who needs it. The final draft should be ready for the Fall meeting for submission to the Executive Board. A THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE RETURNED THEIR QUESTIONNAIRES.

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The Oceanographic's Fiftieth

by Carolyn P. Winn, WHOI Research Librarian



The Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution is celebrating its Fiftieth Anniversary this year. Two events will be of special interest to IAMSLIC members. On September 22-26, 1980, the Third International Congress on the History of Oceanography sponsored by the International Union of History and Philosophy of Science and the Centre International d'Historie de l'Océanographie will be held in Woods Hole. The first Congress was held in Monaco in 1966 and the second in Edinburgh in 1972. The Proceedings of the Third International Congress which are being published by Springer-Verlag will be available at the Congress for registrants and can be ordered from the publisher afterwards (price not yet set). Registration for the Congress is \$75.00 which includes lunches, transportation to and from motels and a copy of the Proceedings. A small daily charge (\$5.00) will be charged to local people who wish to attend the meetings only, with the understanding that registrants have first choice of seating. You are all welcome to come on a daily basis or to register as official participants.

Following the Congress, September 29 - October 2, 1980, a Symposium on the Future of Oceanography will be hosted by the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. The theme of this conference is "Will we use the oceans wisely -the next fifty years in oceanography," and is organized to start at the Local Scale, move through Regional Scale to the Global Scale. The Proceedings will be published after the symposium by Springer-Verlag. Registration fee is \$75.00 and includes a copy of the Proceedings.

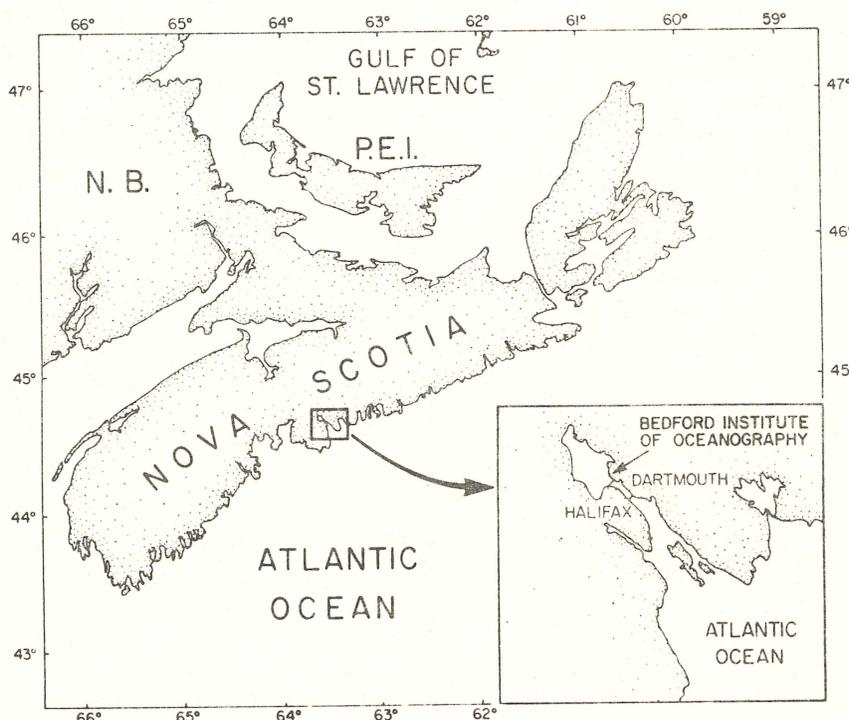
Additional information on either of these conferences is available from:

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AND THERE'S MORE:

In conjunction with the two international meetings there will be a number of interesting exhibits in Woods Hole. The Geography and Map Division of the Library of Congress is sending a collection of historical nautical charts of the New England region. Sketches of Woods Hole in the 1960's by Dick Delnore will be in a window display. Photographic exhibits on display will be: a history of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, the Graf Zeppelin flight over the Arctic in 1931, and marine science libraries throughout the world with which W.H.O.I. exchanges publications.

A comprehensive marine science book exhibit will be provided by the Conference Book Service. The Market Bookshop of Falmouth will display items of local interest and will handle book orders for both exhibits. Springer-Verlag will have a special section to handle orders for the proceedings volumes of both conferences.



Wondering where
the 1980 Conference
is to be?

map from Bedford Institute
of Oceanography's
BIENNIAL REVIEW 1973/74.

CARTOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SOCIETY

(from a news release of July, 1980, from Christine Reinhard)

The organizational meeting of a new professional association, the CARTOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SOCIETY, will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 2 - 4, 1980. This organization will be of interest to cartographic information specialists, map librarians, cartographic archivists, cartographers, earth scientists, computer specialists, remote sensing experts and any other professionals interested in improving access to cartographic information.

The Society will be an independent, cross-disciplinary, national association. Its purpose and objectives are to:

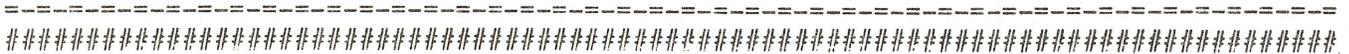
- promote communication, coordination, and cooperation among the producers, disseminators, and users of cartographic information; and to promote and coordinate activities with all other professional organizations and institutions involved in cartographic information.
- promote graphicacy and improve understanding of cartographic materials through education.
- promote and coordinate the acquisition, preservation, and automated retrieval of all types of cartographic material.
- influence governmental policy on cartographic materials and information.

The program at the Milwaukee meeting will include an opening hospitality evening; speakers; working sessions to formally organize the Society; local tours; and a tour of the American Geographical Society Collection in the Library of the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

Pre-registration is \$35.00 prior to September 5; after this date or at the conference, \$45.00 will be charged. This fee includes the first year membership. A separate annual membership for those who cannot attend the Milwaukee meeting will be \$25.00

For pre-registration or further information contact:

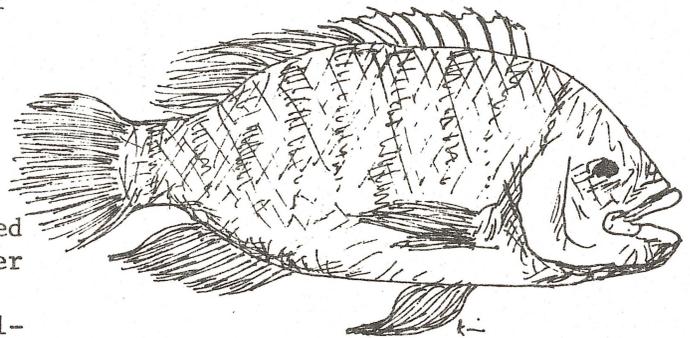
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from the editor:

Once again, a new address:

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Tilapia, one of the most commonly cultured food fish. (about 10-14" long)

The ICMRD Library is a small specialized collection concentrating on the transfer of expertise in small-scale fisheries and aquaculture to individuals in developing countries. Thus, materials relating to development issues, socio-cultural aspects of the peoples themselves, technology transfer and local resource potential, as well as fisheries

and aquaculture techniques are sought. The present collection is the quite amazing work of Jackie Alexander, who could pull any document out of its subject file on demand. I'll be adding an on-line catalog and helping to start a newsletter. At the moment, I'm trying to assemble as complete as possible a collection of FAO Fisheries documents, and would welcome any duplicates or other unneeded titles anyone may have.

By the way, this newsletter should not be regarded like the weather--everyone has an opinion, but no-one does anything about it. Please let me know when your library has anniversaries, meetings, vacancies, events, publications, etc.

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