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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Conference calls The Executive Board continues to have conference telephone calls which have been an excellent aid to each officer's work. Spring calls have been about budget, programs, publications, and various issues that have come up from the membership and from other societies. Spring seems to be the time of year when everybody else has an issue that demands our attention.

Update on interlibrary loan at the USGS Library, Reston As reported in the last issue of the GIS Newsletter, the loan of materials from the USGS Library in Reston had been temporarily suspended due to lack of staff. Although the interlibrary loan unit at that library is not yet up to full staff, I have been informed that ILL requests that come on standard ALA forms are being processed at this time. It is hoped that the processing of requests via the OCLC network will resume soon.

AGI's Revolution in Earth Science Education See story elsewhere in this issue. I hope there are some GIS'ers who will volunteer to participate in this project.

Denver meeting Our Vice President has organized an excellent program and I hope most of our members are planning to attend this GSA Centennial conference--a once-in-a-lifetime type meeting.

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GIS members are encouraged to contribute materials for publication. Research articles and technical reports should be submitted to the Editorial Board for review and possible publication. Information reports, officer and committee reports, publication notices, job announcements, and other news items should be submitted to the News Gathering Editor.

Materials for the August issue of the GIS Newsletter should be received by the editors no later than July 20, 1988. If possible, please send materials on disc (Wordstar or ASCII format).

MID-YEAR REPORT FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT

The Vice-President experienced momentary panic when she realized that half-a-year had already slipped away. Dedy Ward, Dan Merriam and I have contacted speakers for the Symposium entitled "Individual Workstations: Information Supermarkets for Geoscientists". See the April issue of the GIS Newsletter for details of that Symposium. Space, food, and equipment requirements for the meetings, workshops, and other gatherings have been determined. The luncheon speaker has not yet been finalized nor have field trip plans. Abstract reviewing begins in June and I am hoping for a few surprise abstracts to appear for the Technical Session. I am trying to remember all the deadlines that are a part of this particular job. So far I remembered all the important ones (except my Grandmother's birthday).

The rough outline of the Fall meeting looks like this:

Sunday, October 30

1 - 5 pm GIS Executive Board Meeting

Monday, October 31

1 - 3 pm Cost of Geoscience Literature Ad Hoc Committee meeting
2 - 4 pm GeoRef Beginners Workshop
5 - 6 pm GIS Reception (with food)
6 - 10 pm GIS Annual Business Meeting

Tuesday, November 1

8 - 12 am GIS Symposium
12 - 2 pm GIS Luncheon
2 - 4 pm GeoRef Advanced Workshop
4 - 6 pm GeoRef Users Group

Wednesday, November 2

8 - 12 am GIS Technical Section (probably with NAGT)
afternoon-evening Field Trip

Thursday, November 3

9 - 11 am Database Forum
(time??) Poster Session (if needed)
1 - 5 pm GIS Executive Board Meeting

SOME COMMENTS FROM YOUR PAST TREASURER
by Mary Ansari

First of all, I wish to extend my gratitude on behalf of GIS and myself to Marie Dvorzak for recently having completed the Audit of the Society's 1987 financial records.

I can attest that Marie had to put in some long hours on the audit. A copy of the financial report reflecting that audit is included in this issue of the GIS Newsletter.

During my two-year tenure as Treasurer, the Society was never invoiced for any Proceedings volumes. This highly unusual situation was largely due to the long delay in the publication of Volume 16 of the Proceedings. Consequently, new Treasurer Marilyn Stark could very well have to write checks to pay for 3 Proceedings volumes this year, which could have quite a negative impact on our cash balance.

Being your treasurer turned out to be quite a learning experience for me. Since my husband has been in charge of the family finances for the past 18 years, I didn't even have to worry about balancing a checkbook until I took over the Society's financial records (I'll bet you wouldn't have elected me if you had known that I hadn't balanced a checkbook in recent history). Through being your treasurer, I learned how to deal with large, bureaucratic financial institutions via long distance and through the mail. I relearned how to keep books and balance checkbooks and ledgers. Also, I learned a lot about GIS. Even though some of the learning process was painful, most of it was very positive. Thank you for giving me the opportunity of being your Treasurer.

GIS SCIENCE INFORMATION SOCIETY - FINANCIAL REPORT
January 1, 1987 - December 31, 1987

<u>Balance</u> from 1986	<u>Checking Acct.</u>	<u>Savings Acct.</u>	<u>Total</u>
	\$14,531.10	\$12,731.96	\$27,263.06
<u>Income:</u>			
Dues - Individual, 1987	5,780.00		
- Individual, 1988 (prepaid)	660.00		
- Individual, 1989 (prepaid)	240.00		
- Individual, 1990 (prepaid)	60.00		
- Individual, 1991 (prepaid)	60.00		
- Corporate	1,600.00		
Publications			
Newsletter subscriptions	550.00		
	242.00		
Membership directory	7.50		
Library directory	1,475.00		
Interest			
Home Sav. 1-yr. Certificate		699.63	
Virginia Account	197.93		
California Account	873.74		
Transfer from term account to checking account	4,400.00	(-4,400.00)	
Miscellaneous	<u>60.00</u>		
Total Income	\$16,206.17	\$(-3,700.37)	\$12,505.80

Expenses

AGI dues	\$ 340.50		
GIS - 1986 Annual Meeting	508.45		
- 1987 Annual Meeting	513.26		
- President	47.44		
- Vice President	89.19		
- Secretary	187.88		
- Treasurer	47.77		
- Publications Manager	53.56		
- Auditor	12.55		
- Ad Hoc Comm. on Serials Evaluation	49.25		
- Membership Brochure	393.75		
Publications			
- Newsletter	1,525.77		
- Membership Directory	776.67		
- Proceedings, v. 17	23.58		
Programming of Membership Database	500.00		
Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 67.02</u>		
Total Expenses	\$ 5,136.64		\$ 5,136.64

Balance as of December 31, 1987 \$25,600.63 \$ 9,031.59 \$34,632.22

Submitted by Mary B Ansari
 Mary B. Ansari, Treasurer

Date 3/14/88

Audited by Marie Dvorzak
 examined the records of the Society
 figures given in this report are true.

Marie Dvorzak 4-1-88 Date. I have
 and to the best of my knowledge the

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Best Geologic Reference Book Award Watch for pre-Denver meeting announcements which will contain news of this award. This year will be the first time GIS will present this award and we hope to not only honor an outstanding reference book author, but also gain publicity for GIS at the same time. This award will be presented at the Luncheon in Denver.

Best Paper Award Awards for 1986 and 1987 will be given at the Annual Luncheon in Denver.

Exhibits Elaine Watson reports that it will not be possible to incorporate an online feature (such as database searching of a particular vendor) into our Exhibit. The Exhibit Booth will get several improvements including a display that will complement the 1988 GSI Symposium theme of the geologists' work station.

GeoRef Users Group Steering Committee Margy Walsh reports that a subcommittee has begun doing practice GeoRef searches on STN. The workshops for the Annual Conference are being planning now. The organizer of the GeoRef Beginners' Workshop will be announced soon. The Advanced Workshop looks to be quite exciting! It will be in two parts: Part 1, Details of searching GeoRef on STN, and Part 2, A comparison of STN, Dialog and Orbit's treatments of GeoRef.

Membership Lois Heiser reports that a membership mailing drive is still being planned in spite of recent postal increases.

Ad Hoc Committee on the 4th International Meeting on Geoscience Information Earlier in the fall, Julie Bichteler, Chair, drew up a diary of how past conferences came about (see my column in the April GIS Newsletter). The Committee is now waiting to hear from the Canadian organizers of the 4th Meeting.

Ad Hoc Committee on Geoscience Information Prices Each committee member continues to work on specific types of publications: e.g., trade monographs, state, federal government, society publications. Michael Noga, Chair, reports that all the factual information gathered by committee members will be available at a meeting that the committee will hold at the Annual Meeting in Denver, and that it will also be reported in the Newsletter.

Ad Hoc Committee on the International Geological Congress of 1989 Trudy Sinnott continues to check costs of having an Exhibit Booth and of publishing a pamphlet.

Ad Hoc Committee on the Union List of Geologic Field Trip Guidebooks, 5th edition Charlotte Derksen, Chair, has coordinated much checking of new data that has been found since last fall. A fall press date is still anticipated.

Ad Hoc Committee on the Union List of Geologic Field Trip Guidebooks, 6th edition Richard Spohn will outline the issues and the alternative plans for the Committee which will meet in Denver. Regional responsibilities are currently being assigned.

New Committee Member Virginia Major has been appointed to the Ad Hoc Committee on the International Geological Congress. Any member who would like to be on a committee should contact me. There are some committees that need more members.

Special to Committee Chairs Committee chairs are reminded that written annual reports are due to me by September 20 and that they (or a representative of the Committee) should be at the Executive Board meeting of Sunday, October 30, 1-5 pm in Denver to give a summary of issues and to answer questions from the Board.

Jean Eaglesfield

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Two of the articles in the April, 1988 issue of Geotimes (v. 33, no. 4) are by GIS members, and were first presented at the 1987 meeting in Phoenix. ROSALIND WALCOTT's "Where have all the dissertations gone?" discusses the importance of dissertations to geology but the difficulty in obtaining copies of them. "Information explosion challenges geologists", by PHIL W. STOFFER and RICHARD A. SPOHN, discusses the growth in special professional societies and the difficulties in obtaining the literature they generate.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEAD, GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS AND MAPS DEPT.,
University of California, San Diego

Salary range: Associate Librarian, \$ 31,008 - \$44,676, or, Librarian, \$41,700 - \$57,816.

Duties: Under the direction of the Assistant University Library-Technical Services, the incumbent is responsible for: Leadership, organization, and management of the department; Organizational and personnel planning including the selection, training, and evaluation of departmental staff; Leadership in developing effective access to and use of information sources in the department in the provision of new information sources; A leadership role in developing library-wide services and policies related to use of government publication and maps.

The incumbent will also maintain awareness of national and University of California system-wide issues regarding government publications and maps, communicate these issues within the library, and contribute to the identification and resolution of these issues through appropriate professional activities.

Qualifications: Successful experience in program planning, implementation, and management in an academic or research library; knowledge of policies and procedures in academic and research libraries. The ability to manage and provide leadership in a changing environment is essential, as are strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work well with both library staff and users. Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing is required. MLS from an ALA-accredited library. Desirable qualifications include: experience in more than one of the following areas: Branch library management, public services, technical services, collection development, library instruction, OCLC and/or automated systems.

Experience with or knowledge of issues and trends associated with government publications and maps.

UCSD is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer.

Applications received by August 1, 1988 will be assured of consideration. Submit a letter of application, enclosing a resume and a list of references to:

Ellen Lawson, Asst. for Academic Personnel,
Library
C-075-H2
University of California, San Diego
La Jolla, CA 92093-0047

(search reopened)
BRANCH LIBRARIAN, LINDGREN LIBRARY, MIT,
Cambridge, Mass.

Duties: Serves as branch librarian for Lindgren Library. Manages library's services and staff. Plans and carries out creative information services and user education programs. Builds and manages research level collections in all formats in geology, geography, astronomy, meteorology, and oceanography and serves as the subject specialist to the MIT community in these subjects. Serves as map specialist for the Engineering and Science Libraries. Serves as a member of the Branch Librarians Group and other committees.

Qualifications: ALA-accredited MLS required. Considerable professional experience in a research library, including experience in traditional and online reference and collection development required. Experience in a science library or physical sciences degree required. Candidates must demonstrate well-developed interpersonal, communication skills, and supervisory potential.

Hiring salary range: \$28,000 - \$32,000.

The MIT Libraries offer excellent benefits, including tuition assistance, children's scholarship program, and a relocation allowance. MIT is a smoke-free campus.

Position open until filled. Send resume and names and addresses of three current, confidential references to:

Search Committee for Lindgren Librarian
(CHE)
MIT Libraries
Room 14S-216
Cambridge, MA 02139

MIT is an equal opportunity employer with an affirmative action plan and welcomes applications from qualified women and minority candidates.

Report of the Annual Meeting of the
Cartographic Users Advisory Council
March 24-25, 1988
U.S. Geological Survey National Center
Reston Virginia

submitted by

Nancy J. Pruett
Sandia Laboratories

Digital data and CD-ROM products are almost upon us, and those of us who were privileged to attend CUAC's Annual Meeting have returned to our libraries to order CD players if we hadn't already. Last year when we planned CD-ROM and videodisk demonstrations for the CUAC meeting (which we never saw because of the major snowstorm) all that were available were pilot projects. By this year's meeting, we were already seeing real products. The Census is putting out a disk for comments which will be coming through the Depository Program. The USGS has the Earth Science Data Directory (ESDD) (see below) available both for online dial-up access and soon on CD-ROM, and is planning a disk with the USGS catalog and the Geologic Map Index bibliographies. The USGS is expecting to lower prices on digital data soon, which will make the likelihood of private industry putting out CD-ROM projects containing the topographic maps quite likely. We were privileged to tour the digital data area, had a demonstration of a Geographic Information System and two videodisk map systems. It's clear that we need to be ready to deal with this data soon in our libraries. The proposed standards for digital map data (American Cartographer, v. 15, no. 1) should accelerate the change even more. And CD-ROM products are much easier for the Government Printing Office to deal with than online: they can be considered "deliverables" and distributed to libraries much more easily than anyone can find a scheme for paying for online charges.

Other information from the meeting which GIS'ers need to know:

-- The Earth Science Data Directory is a list of all databases (both automated and non-automated) of earth science data which the USGS has been able to locate and document. They'd be very glad to have your input (databases to list) or to have you dial up and search the file. Contact: ESDD Project Manager, U.S. Geological Survey, 801 National Center, Reston, VA 22092 (703-648-7112 or FTS 959-7112).

-- Mike McDermott requests that if you can think of ways we as geology and map librarians can help with USGS marketing and outreach, please contact him (703-648-5771). We suggested to both Mike and Carol Beaver from NOS that treating the libraries just like they do map dealers would be useful (i.e., sending extra copies of order forms, point of sale displays, posters, etc.). If you have additional suggestions, please contact Mike.

-- Depository libraries receive new indexes for states they've selected in depository shipments. If you're not a depository library you can still receive the USGS indexes automatically. Contact Charles Bennett (703-648-5774; Product Distribution Policy Office, National Mapping Division (MS 508), 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 22092).

-- CUAC will be nominating people who understand maps who would be willing to serve on the Depository Library Council. If this is something that interests you, contact Charlotte Derksen.

-- CUAC is concerned about a new trend in USGS Open-File Reports: Items which are Open-File Reports which only include a brief description of the data. The data itself must be ordered separately. Charlotte Derksen reports there were only 13 this year, but the number has increased from 4 last year. It is often unclear that you don't have the data until you actually read the OFR.

-- As you've probably seen announced elsewhere, the National Ocean Survey maps will be coming through the depository program. Legal and funding problems were worked out and the survey of depository libraries to determine who wanted them was to be completed by May.

-- Bureau of Land Management maps are also now coming through the depository program.

-- No progress has yet been made on convincing UMI to change the way they film maps in theses.

-- Two representatives from Defense Mapping Agency showed up; they will be trying to get the distribution of DMA maps to Depository Libraries going again. A change in all the key personnel left behind a vacuum of information.

-- We are trying to find a way to break out Professional Paper 1200 (the National Gazetteer) so that depository libraries can select it without selecting all the Professional Papers. The only difficulty is to make sure we don't set it up in a way that makes it unavailable to those who already get all the Professional Papers.

-- The USGS topographic indexes and booklet catalogs for all 50 states are scheduled to be completed by Summer, 1988.

-- The USGS has prepared 1:100,000 data for the entire US in digital form for Census. The Census added street names for major metropolitan areas (what a job!).

The date of the next CUAC meeting was tentatively set for January 12 and 13, 1989, at the Library of Congress. This is during ALA Midwinter which meets in Washington this year. As I go off CUAC after 8 or 10 years of participation, I must thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve GIS as your representative to this group. It is the most effective professional group I've ever been a part of, so it is particularly hard to leave. But I know with Charlotte Derksen replacing me as Chair, and Connie Wick as the other GIS Representative, that I'm leaving CUAC in good hands.

BOOK REVIEW:

Centennial field guide, volume 1--Cordilleran Section of the Geological Society of America, edited by Mason L. Hill. Geological Society of America, 1987, 490 p. (\$43.50 from GSA, 3300 Penrose Place, P. O. Box 9140, Boulder, Colo. 80301-9140; phone 1-800-GSA-1988.)

reviewed by

Edward C. Jestes

This bound volume is one of 6 Centennial Field Guides "prepared under the auspices of the regional sections of the Society as part of the Decade of North American Geology (DNAG)

Project" (Preface). Its size is 8.5" x 11" x 1.25".

"The products of the DNAG Project have been prepared as part of the celebration of the centennial of the GSA. They present the state of knowledge of the geology and geophysics of North America in the 1980's, and they point the way toward work to be done in the decade ahead" (A. R. Palmer, Preface). "The intent is that this Field Guide will be useful to those visiting geologists who are unfamiliar with the areas described" (M. L. Hill, Forward).

This volume contains 100 guides, 2 to 6 pages in length, for Hawaii (4 guides), southern Arizona (5), northwestern Arizona (1), Nevada (12), the California desert (14), southern California (19), northern California (11), Oregon (8), Washington (13), British Columbia (4), and Alaska (9).

On opening the cover, and before the title page, there are 5 outline maps of the Cordilleran region showing major highways and cities, with the location of each field trip in circled red numbers. These numbers correspond to bold numbers on the upper right corner of the first page of each guide and are very easy to spot by flipping the pages. This very handy graphic index might lead some to overlook the 2 other useful indices (besides the Table of Contents). The "Topical Cross-References for Field Guide Sites" indexes broad features such as Accreted Terranes, Active Faults, Cenozoic Volcanism, Landslides, etc. Using this index one could plan a field trip emphasizing these phenomena. At the back of the book is a regular detailed index to individual formations, faults (including 17 references to the San Andreas Fault), some fossil genera, topographic features, geologic ages, etc. Do you want to visit some Pleistocene sites? Some Mississippian sites? The Flying Triangle landslide?

The individual guides follow a set pattern of subheadings:

- Location and accessibility
- Significance of site
- Site information
- References cited

Most have detailed sketch maps of the area and some have roadlogs as well as black and white geologic maps, photos and sketches. (None of the illustrations are oversize; there are no pockets.) The editing was consistent and strict.

I was so impressed with this book that I ordered extra copies of Vol. 1 (Cordilleran) and Vol. 2 (Rocky Mountain) for our library's reference shelves. These will serve as back-up copies as well as "guides to the geological literature" of the western U.S. and Canada. Using the several indices and the References Cited I can see this set of guidebooks used as a quick entry into the geologic literature of the regions. Some unthinking patron will undoubtedly check out the entire volume for one field trip rather than photocopy an individual guide. Permission to photocopy is given for "the noncommercial purpose of scientific or educational advancement."

I offer the hypothesis that the cited references in these guidebooks represent a good sample of the core literature for the region covered and if I had the time I would check the reference for at least the California and Nevada guides to see if our collection was "up-to-snuff."

As a member of GIS I thought it would be appropriate to see if the publisher and(or) editor followed the "Geologic Field Trip Guidebook: Guidelines for Authors and Publishers" (GIS Ad Hoc Committee on Guidebook Guidelines, 1985). However, this is a collection of guides and the "rules" might not be strictly appropriate.

On the title page:

(1) Is a specific geographic area part of the descriptive title (country, state or province)? Well, sort of. The CIP implies (to me, I don't know enough about cataloging) that the title is "Centennial field guide," the series title, and not very geographic. The "title" on the cover and title page seems to be "Cordilleran Section of the Geological Society of America" (I would call this the corporate author). The header on the first page of each guide is "Geological Society of America Centennial Field Guide--Cordilleran Section." Some of the University of California campus libraries have cataloged it as the

series, "Centennial field guide, vol. 1" and others give it the title, "Cordilleran Section of the Geological Society of America." I am satisfied if the word Cordilleran appears. Of course, the typical patron will probably ask for the "DNAG guidebook of Nevada."

(2) There is not a clearly indicated subtitle

(3) The name, place and date of the meeting and trip are not appropriate.

(4) The name of the organization is present

(5) The name and number of the series is present

(6) The "Title" is the same as on the cover.

On the verso of the title page the name and address of the publisher is present but no price is given. The paper, printing and binding are of good quality, the pages are numbered consecutively, and all illustrations are identified. The distribution guidelines have been met.

This collection of guides is the geologic equivalent of the famous regional "description and travel" guides of the Federal Writer's Project of the Works Progress Administration published in the 1930's and 1940's.

Every academic library and most public libraries should have the volume that covers their state, if not all 6 volumes. They will be used for decades.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL FOR PAPERS:

NORTH AMERICAN CARTOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SOCIETY, 8th Annual Meeting, October 12-15, 1988, Denver, Colo.

Persons interested in presenting a paper should submit the title and abstract, not to exceed 300 words, no later than July 1, 1988, to:

Juan Jose Valdez
NACIS Program Chair
Cartographic Division
National Geographic Society
1600 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 775-7873

Suggested topics include Map Librarianship, Geographic Information Systems, and the cartography of various geographic areas.

AGI'S "REVOLUTION IN EARTH SCIENCE EDUCATION"
PROJECT

The American Geological Institute (AGI) is in the third of a three-phase plan in its "Revolution in Earth Science Education"--a project to revise the recommended K-12 school curricula. The last time AGI did such a curriculum project was in the 1960's. In April 1988, AGI held a national-level meeting in Washington, D.C. of 16 scientists and 16 university professors to go over this curriculum.

During the 1988-89 year, AGI intends to hold regional sessions in the northeast, southeast, midwest, Rocky Mountains, southwest, and Far West. Each session will have 16 scientists and 16 educators. All societies affiliated with AGI have been asked to submit names of people who would help host, find funding monies for such meetings, organize and plan these sessions.

GIS would like to request AGI to allow a GIS observer at at least one of these regional sessions. GIS could not afford to reimburse expenses of anyone representing us. We hope we could find people within our ranks living close to the places where these meetings take place - sites have not yet been selected - who could conveniently attend the sessions and report back to us on what's going on.

I would like to hear from any members who would be interested in attending these sessions as GIS observers so that I could forward a list to AGI soon--AGI has wanted names for a while now. If it works out that the regional meeting is at a time and place convenient to the individual then he/she would attend at his/her own or institution's own expense. The hope is that we would have an observer or one or two sessions. Please contact me as soon as possible if you are interested in participating in this project.

Jean Eaglesfield

DUPLICATES AVAILABLE

Prescott Library has approximately 200 duplicate USGS maps (mostly recent MF and I series)

available for the cost of postage. Please send sufficient pre-addressed labels with your request. Contact:

Stephen Henson
Government Documents Librarian
Prescott Memorial Library
Louisiana Tech University
Ruston, LA 71272

UMI GEOLOGY DISSERTATIONS

Rosalind Walcott's recent article "Where have all the dissertations gone?" (Geotimes, April 1988) points out that geology dissertations are sometimes difficult to obtain through interlibrary loan. She also states "Researchers should not have to buy dissertations without being able to examine them". The Geology Library at the University of Wyoming has a collection of University Microfilms International (UMI) geology dissertations on microfiche. The collection contains all geology dissertations available from UMI, i.e., listed in Dissertations Abstracts (DA), since 1981. Because this collection is uncataloged, our holdings do not appear on OCLC. Interlibrary loan requests from libraries and information centers are welcome. Requests should include author, title, institution, date, and the DA order number or other appropriate verifying information. Please note that you are requesting a dissertation from the UMI Geology Dissertation Collection on your request. This can be listed in the "ARTICLE" field on the OCLC workform. Mail requests should be sent to:

Interlibrary Loan Department
University of Wyoming Library
Box 3334, University Station
Laramie, Wyoming 82071

Requests without a DA order number, or other verifying information (such as a volume and page number from the Bibliography and Index of Geology or accession number from GeoRef) will not be honored.

CAUTION--DEFECTIVE COPIES

Libraries that purchased copies of Plate tectonics--How it works should check their copies. The α column of the $\begin{matrix} O \\ AUROT \\ IN \end{matrix}$ section of Table 7-3 (p. 249) should read 0, 17.2, -38.6, -59.1 and -62.1. The negative signs are missing in the first printing. Libraries with copies of the first printing should contact:

Ms. Robin Mitchell
Editorial Office
Blackwell Scientific Publications
667 Lytton Ave.
Palo Alto, CA 94301

for replacements or errata. Blackwell has not issued a notice about the errors, but is willing to replace defective library copies.

BOOKS FOR ZAMBIA--YOUR DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!

While Dr. Richard Hanson and Dr. Terry Wilson were employed at the University of Zambia in 1983-85, they found that since 1975 the Zambian Geological Survey library and the University of Zambia Geology Library have been unable to maintain their collections due to a lack of foreign exchange. When they returned to the U.S., Dr. Hanson and Dr. Wilson decided to do what they could to help these libraries maintain a current collection for Zambian geologists. We have since found that the Smithsonian Institution will help by sending any books or journals we find from Washington, D.C. to our specific contacts in Zambia. We are now looking for contributions to send to the University Geology Library and the Zambian Survey Library.

If you have runs of geology-related journals and Survey publications dating from 1975 on that can be donated for this purpose, please contact Dena Fracolli Stepp at 4945 Buck Thorn Lane, Columbus, OH 43220, or call (614) 442-1183 nights/weekends. We appreciate any help you can give us in our effort to get much-needed geology literature to Zambia!

JOURNAL CANCELLATIONS

Cancelled by: Mines Library, University of Nevada-Reno

<u>Title</u>	<u>Savings</u>
Cambridge Philosophical Society Mathematical Proceedings	\$ 237
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Ferroelectrics Letters	248
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THE HIGH PLAINS DRIFTER

Have you ever noticed that parking is never in the right place for a Library? The front doors are always 4 blocks away or across the street. In some places you even have parking meters to contend with. Some libraries (particularly academic libraries) are not able to have parking anywhere close because the library is centrally located on the campus and it's not nice to park on the commons. The visitor parking places are all taken--usually by students who did not want to purchase parking stickers. Even the handicapped places are full--and no sign of a handicapped sticker, either. I would not bring up this problem if I hadn't thought of a solution: A drive-up window for the library!!!

Those chores that require a simple action (such as returning books, renewing books, copying 10 pages or less, checking a citation) could all be handled at the drive-up window. The in-depth questions for which you don't

mind walking a mile or paying to park would be managed the usual way. This could give a whole new meaning to the words "quick reference question." This solution would also bring a boom to the construction business. Windows would have to be built, little drive-through roads would have to be constructed, environmental impact statements would have to be done. On second thought, maybe this wouldn't work.

A cowboy was going to do some ice-fishing. He got his little hand-auger and knelt down on the ice and began to make the hole. A loud voice from above said, "There're no fish under that ice!" The cowboy looked around, shrugged, and began again. Again the voice said, "There're no fish under that ice!" The cowboy looked up and asked, "Is that you, God?" "No," came the answer, "This is the rink manager."

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