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REMARKS:

Is it possible that one of your P.I's might want to attend this meeting? If so, I would appreciate a briefing or short report on the affair. Thanks.

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There's no admission fee
for this. However, if
any showing of ASP
membership cards or
something like it is
needed at the door;
Your man can say
he is representing me
as an Honorary Member
of ASP who couldn't
be there.



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10 June 1964

Mr. Peter Vassilev
Secretary for Cultural Affairs
Legation of the People's Republic
of Bulgaria
2100 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vassilev:

I am pleased to acknowledge your recent letter concerning the International Symposium on Surveying in Construction Engineering and an International Exhibition of Geodetic Instruments to be held in Sofia, Bulgaria, from August 22-29, 1964.

I have referred a copy of your letter to all concerned with the idea of informing any of our Officers or Committee Members who may be interested in attending this meeting.

Cordially yours,

G. E. Palmer
Secretary - Treasurer

CEP/sd

cc: W. A. Fischer
G. T. McNeil
L. W. Swanson
Rupert Southard
Abe Anson
Ivan Jarrett

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2100 - 18TH STREET, N. W.
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American Society of Photogrammetry
Rear Admiral Robert F. Anackebush
2412 North Quincy St.
Arlington, Va.

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith I am sending you an invitation for the International Symposium on Surveying in Construction Engineering and an International Exhibition of Geodetic Instruments, as well as, of Geodetic and Cartographic Articles which will be held in Sofia /Bulgaria/ from August 22nd to 29th, 1964.

Please let me know if you and your colleagues will be able to attend the Symposium.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Vassilev

Secretary for Cultural Affairs

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2. BREWTON COMPASS
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APRIL 1964

Convention Highlights

The 1964 ACSM-ASP Annual Convention held Mar. 16-20 at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D. C., was the 24th Annual Meeting for the ACSM and the 30th Annual Meeting for the ASP. A total of about 2500 persons were registered, and 71 exhibitors had display space in the exhibition hall.

TECHNICAL SESSIONS. More than 50 technical papers of significant and varied subjects were presented to the membership and interested guests. Many scheduled meetings were held covering land surveys, property surveys, control surveys, cartography, and education under ACSM direction. ACSM Division and business meetings were conducted with good attendance. ASP held numerous committee meetings and interesting panel discussions on photointerpretation and photogrammetry. Special meetings called on short notice also invited some lively discussions.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS. A challenging address on "Conservation and Our Environment" was presented to a capacity audience on Wednesday by the Hon. Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior. An historical setting of some of our farsighted pioneers, such as John Wesley Powell who surveyed and mapped the Colorado River area, Gordon Strong who saw the need for conservation and planned recreation areas, an early ASCE Environmental Engineering Program, and the establishment of the activities of the U.S. Geological Survey, were briefly reviewed.

A book on conservation by George P. Morris in 1864 helped in obtaining support for setting up the Interior Department. Governor Pinchot and President T. Roosevelt succeeded in setting aside 16 million acres in 5 states which contributed to the establishment of our National Parks. Under President F. D. Roosevelt the C. C. C. and

T. V. A. were instigated for conservation and economic improvement. At present the Department of Interior and Department of Agriculture are working on the establishment of Wilderness Lands and the preservation of Wild Rivers for conservation. Secretary Udall remarked that the Bureau of Public Roads presently is pledged to protect both scenic and historical aspects of our Nation's land. In closing, he challenged all to strive for "land ethics" in our private and public use of our natural resources.

EXHIBITS. Many exhibitors this year continued the trend toward the dispensing of information and brochures rather than the showing of hardware. Several new projection-type stereoplotters were shown as well as considerable arrays of digitizing equipment to speed the acquisition of data and to ease the operator's task. Automation appears to have settled down to refinement of existing equipment and techniques. A considerable number of exhibits presented the latest in surveying equipment and newest techniques for establishing control. Evidence of the state-of-the-art for data acquisition from the air and on the ground, the reduction of these data and their uses were in abundance as shown at the various displays.

SOCIAL EVENTS. The several enjoyable social functions had capacity attendance by members of both societies. On Monday evening the cocktail party in the Main Ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel afforded an opportunity for meeting old friends. Music was furnished to enliven the occasion. A cocktail hour preceded the Grand Banquet and Dance held in the Cotillion Room of the Sheraton Park Hotel on Wednesday. The final event was the customary dance on Friday evening in the Main Ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel.

NEW ASP
PRESIDENT
BILL FISCHER



10th ISP Congress

The 10th Congress of the International Society for Photogrammetry will be held from Sept. 7-19, 1964, in Lisbon, Portugal, under the patronage of His Excellency, the President of the Republic, Admiral Americo Tomas.

Congresses of the ISP are held every four years in a different host country and are the focal point of valuable international exchange of information on the science and art of photogrammetry and its many applications. Membership in the ISP is through national societies, which number 41; U. S. membership is through the ASP.

The ASP will be represented by a delegation headed by W. A. Fischer, President, assisted by R. B. Southard, Jr.; C. Earl Palmer has been designated as the Secretary for the delegation. All ASP members who can attend and participate are urged to do so in order that the U. S. will be well represented.

Details relating to attendance, participation, reservations, tours, etc., can be obtained from C. Earl Palmer, ASP, 44 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, Va. It is particularly requested that all those who will attend so inform Mr. Palmer, giving details of travel dates, hotel reservation, if known, whether traveling under Government or private orders, and whether any assistance is required in making arrangements.

D.C. Meeting

The ASP is sponsoring a joint meeting with the ACSM Seismological Society of America at the Department of Commerce auditorium on May 7, 1964 at 7:30 P. M. Talks will be given on geologic changes in the Alaska earthquake area as revealed by aerial photos and on seismic tsunami phenomena in earthquake areas.

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PHOTOGRAMMETRY IS COMPILED BY THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE AT THE SOCIETY'S HEADQUARTERS IN FALLS CHURCH, VA.
EDITOR: IVAN R. JARRETT

This is the first of a new series of Presidential Notes designed to make our Members aware of the more pertinent problems we face and the major actions taken by our governing bodies. Hopefully, they will increase your interest in your Society and your determination to serve. We face many major problems but none that cannot be solved, in whole or in part, in the short space of one year. There are no problems facing our Society whose solution would not be facilitated by an increase in representation among those engaged in the art and science of photogrammetry and photointerpretation.

Your officers believe that the first order of business should be a drive to increase membership; this is underway. A letter outlining the benefits of membership is on its way to you. Each of you will be asked to bring one or more members into our association; if Every Member Gets A Member (EMGAM), the scientific contribution and prestige of this Society will increase a hundredfold. Do your part, we'll make you proud that you did.

The Council of the American Society met Mar. 17, 1964. The Council is composed of the Presidents of the various Regions, or their appointed representatives, three Members of the Board of Direction elected from among their number, and the officers of the Society. This governing body is empowered to initiate amendments to the Constitution, to make recommendations to the Board of Direction, and has authority over inter-regional affairs.

The Council awarded the 1966 Semi-Annual Meeting to the Southern California Region (the 1965 Semi-Annual Meeting is scheduled in the Great Lakes Region).

The Council made a number of specific recommendations to the Board of Direction, including the following:

1. That a system of Presidential Citations be established to recognize and reward exceptional service to the Society.
2. That a continuing study and analysis be made of proposed mergers of related Societies.
3. That \$200 of national Society funds be made available to a Special Meetings Committee to facilitate the holding of local meetings in the Washington, D. C., area.
4. That a study be made of the feasibility of establishing a distinguished lecture tour, the cost of such tour to be financed jointly by the Society and those of its Sustaining Members as wish to participate.

The Council requested that the Nominating Committee of the Society forward its list of proposed candidates to the Regions for comment prior to finalization. This can be accomplished by administrative direction and was so ordered.
Glenn Harper, of the St. Louis Region, was chosen to succeed George Hardy as un-

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official Secretary to the Council and charged with developing the agenda for forthcoming meetings and developing inter-regional communication in general.

The Council scheduled an unprecedented 2nd meeting for the fall of this year at a time and place to be determined by the Secretary. At least two important pieces of business will likely be on the agenda:

1. The selection of Semi-Annual Meeting sites for the years 1967-70.
2. A constitutional amendment requiring election of one Director from each Region (this proposal was tabled at the March meeting).

All members having thoughts or opinions regarding actions of the Council are urged to communicate them to Glenn Harper, Aeronautical Chart and Information Center, 2nd and Arsenal St., St. Louis 18, Mo., and First Vice President G. T. McNeil, Chairman of the Council.

The Board of Direction, at its meeting, March 19, 1964, elected the following members to the Executive Committee--President, W. A. Fischer; Vice Presidents, G. T. McNeil, L. W. Swanson; Directors, C. Theurer, Glenn C. Welden, Fred Doyle, Paul Alban; and the following members to the Council of the Society--Chairman, Gomer T. McNeil; Deputy Chairman, R. S. Quackenbush, Jr.; Council Representatives, C. L. Norton, Hellmut Schmid, M. B. Scher.

The next meeting of the Board of Direction was scheduled for April 21 at the American Association for the Advancement of Science Bldg., Washington, D. C. At this meeting the Board was to consider, among other topics, the recommendations of the Council, the advisability of considering graded membership, the stand the Society will take with respect to professional recognition, and means of facilitating the drive for new Members.

I'd appreciate your comments on any of the problems or actions discussed in these columns or any other business or objectives of the Society. Make your wishes known, let us know of your willingness to help, and GET A MEMBER (EMGAM).

--Bill Fischer, President

Next Issue: A new look in our publications.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: This President would like to pay public tribute to Leonard Delano of the Columbia River Region for his efforts in developing interest and membership in the Boise, Idaho, area. Leonard would like to see a Semi-Annual Meeting held in the Pacific northwest, and has some strong arguments for it: nice country, good meeting facilities, and we've never had a Semi-Annual Meeting in the area. One man can't accomplish this alone; those who share Leonard's views should support him and bring a firm invitation to the October Council meeting.

The Regions

THE GREAT LAKES REGION reports that two technical meetings were held in 1963, and that it has a membership of 457.

The second of the two meetings was held Oct. 25, 1963, at Fred Sonne's new Chicago Aerial Industries Plant at Barrington, Ill. Program Chairman, Bill Kachlik, announced the following papers and speakers:

- "A Comparison of Korean War and Current Reconnaissance Capabilities and News," by Jerry Goldhammer;
- "Effect of Vibration on Photographic Image," by Richard Myazho;
- "Ortho-Oblique Map Projection," by A. Z. Dicus;
- "Multi-Channel Photo Spectrum Recording," by John Wolvin;
- "Application of Computers Tech. to Recon. Systems Analysis," by W. F. Gorog;
- "Airborne Film Processing," by A. Miller;
- "SHIRAN - New Tool for Aerial Surveying and Photomapping Applications," by Michael J. Pappas;
- "Tri-Lens Camera," by John Mihatoic;
- and "Stereo Strip Projectors Demonstration," by John Wolvin.

A cocktail hour and banquet followed at Martinetti's Restaurant at Crystal Lake, Ill. Bob Quick and Wayne Seigel provided the evening program, entitled, "Eye in the Sky - The Reconnaissance Story."

The new officers for 1964 are: President, Ralph E. Kaufman; Vice President, William F. Gorog; and Secretary-Treasurer, Joseph Becci.

THE ROLLA REGION held four meetings of the Board of Directors and five regular meetings during 1963 with an average attendance of 54 members. At the meeting of Dec. 12, 1963, R. A. Quackenbush, President of ASP, gave a comprehensive report on the Board of Directors meeting in Washington, followed by an interesting talk on his personal experience in "Photointerpretation."

The newly elected officers for 1964 are: President, Stan Brade; Vice President, Charles Richter; and Secretary-Treasurer, Robert Peters.

THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION held a meeting Dec. 10, 1963, at Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco.

The officers for 1964 are: President, Desider Eugene Slavov; Vice President, Edward Kulban; and Secretary-Treasurer, Quincy A. Halbrook.

Dr. Robert N. Cowell, Professor of Forestry, University of California, gave a lecture on "The Use of Aerial Photographs in the Management of Wildland Resources." This interesting talk was illustrated by over 100 excellent slides.

Three general meetings were held during the past year. A membership of 246 was reported, representing an increase of 49 over 1962.

Personal Notes

● CARL S. HALLAUER, who rose from orphaned newsboy to Chairman of the Board of Bausch & Lomb, Inc., reached the mandatory retirement age of 70 on Jan. 5, 1964, and retired from Bausch & Lomb on Jan. 31, 1964. However, at the request of the Board, he is remaining as Chairman and will serve as a consultant to the company, with which he has been associated for over 45 years.

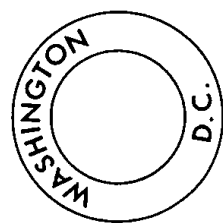
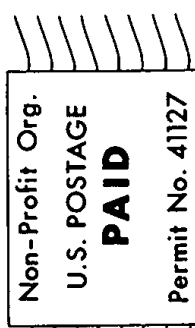
● ANTHONY P. DEAN, Director of the Division of Engineering in the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, retired on February 29, 1964, after 31 years of Government service. Mr. Dean has been responsible for the building of roads and trails which have permitted greater use of forests by recreationists and timber operators. During his tenure, the percentage of National Forest acreage covered by both topographic and planimetric maps has risen sharply.

● C. M. COTTRELL, Assistant Division Manager and Manager of Production, Fairchild Aerial Surveys, retired Jan. 1, 1964. However, Fairchild will continue to call on Mr. Cottrell's talents on a consulting basis. Mr. Cottrell was in charge of the first stereoplanigraph used in the U. S. and was responsible for all innovations and procedures needed to adapt the instrument to new problems. Many operators were trained under his able direction. He was responsible for the pre-construction map of the Hoover Dam - Lake Mead area.

● JAMES V. REMSEN has been appointed Sales Engineer by Fairchild Aerial Surveys, Los Angeles, Calif., to serve clients in Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, Utah, Wyoming, and Montana. He has served as an Army intelligence officer and instructor in aerial photointerpretation and has, for the past 10 years, been a sales engineer with G & R Aerial Mapping Firm, San Antonio, Texas. He will make his headquarters in Lakewood, Colo.

● EDWARD N. PIGNONE, formerly with Union Instruments Corp., Plainfield, N. J., has transferred his activities to Watson Electronics and Engineering Co., Arlington, Va.

● CHARLES E. MC NOLDY, Chief of Photogrammetry, Pennsylvania Department of Highways, was the recipient recently of an award as "An Outstanding Man in State Government For the Year 1963," given by the Harrisburg Junior Chamber of Commerce, Harrisburg, Pa. At a reception in the Governor's Office, Governor William W. Scranton commended Mr. McNoldy for his "Public service contributions to State Government and community life."



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