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## EDITORIAL NEWS & VIEWS

AS we approach the weeks leading to our major annual event, the Symposium and Map Fair on 11th & 12th June, the Internationality of our organisation is emphasised by the world-wide reaction to this important event. Leading on the list of new representatives are our two members now working on behalf of IMCoS in Turkey and Spain respectively.

The appointment of Mr. Katircioglu as our representative for Turkey is of particular closeness to my own heart, Istanbul being the city of my birth, though the opportunities for map hunting in that country have not presented themselves to me in recent years. In fact from Mr. Katircioglu's letter published in this issue, it would appear that his appointment by IMCoS may very well be the cause for the expansion of a hobby apparently neglected in Turkey. It is also a pleasure to welcome among our new representatives Don Jaime from Madrid whose company "Frame" is very well known among map circles. Mr. Armero will add to the Latin touch already felt by the society in the increasing number of members from Europe.

We have furthermore confirmation now from

some of our leading dealer friends in Italy, Germany, Belgium, and France that they will be attending the map fair and more particularly, for the first time, Richard Arckway from the United States — hopefully also to be joined by some of his colleagues.

The U.S.A. has long been an established fertile ground for the map collector with several societies devoted to the hobby, many of which we hope will join forces with our own IMCoS. To have a prominent dealer such as Dick Arckway expounding the benefits of membership in IMCoS through his presence at our events in London, will no doubt be of great benefit to our organisation.

As mentioned my birth in Turkey, complimented by the fact that my father is Russian and my mother Greek has always given me an element of internationality which assists me in identifying myself with our society, in a manner often more practical than mere editorship. I join the remaining officers of IMCoS and am very much looking forward to meeting you personally on 11th and 12th June and can assure you of an enjoyable weekend should you be able to join us in London.

YASHA BERESINER

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# IMCoS ANNOUNCEMENTS

## INTERNATIONAL MAP COLLECTORS SOCIETY

Minutes of the Second Annual General Meeting held on Saturday, 26th March 1983 at the Central Library, Birmingham

### PRESENT:

President: R. W. Shirley  
Executive M. Young (Chairman)  
Committee: P. R. Sabin (Director)  
A. Bartlett (Treasurer)  
J. R. Beech (Secretary)  
Members: R. K. Bartlett, C. Batchelor, P. G. Denning, R. Eddy, T. Hopkinson, M. B. Hughes, B. Hunt, H. Lawrence, D. F. Webb, S. Webb.  
Guests: R. Dean, V. J. Hickin, M. Sabin.

### 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Y. Beresiner (Journal Editor), S. Luck (Membership Secretary), G. C. Bond, V. Edwards, R. Foguet, D. Smith, and C. Stephenson.

### 2 MINUTES OF THE AGM HELD ON 20th MARCH 1982

The Minutes were approved as a correct record.

### 3 PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Mr. Shirley welcomed the Members present and their guests to the second Annual General Meeting and, on behalf of the Society, thanked the staff of the Birmingham Central Library for providing the facilities for the meeting.

### 4 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman reported that a number of enjoyable meetings had been held during the year, including visits to Cambridge, Chester, and the British Library. The highlights had been a very successful Map Fair in London in June and the Annual Symposium in Amsterdam in November. Through these meetings, the circulation of the JOURNAL, correspondence with Members and facilitating contact between Members, the Society had continued to achieve its aims and objectives.

The Chairman expressed his appreciation of the many people who had contributed to the success of the year including speakers, the staff of libraries and universities, map dealers, Council Members, International Representatives, and, not least, the Members who had attended and helped to organise the various events. The Chairman thanked Mr. D. Webb (Photographer), Miss F. Ashwood (Advertising Manager), Mr. B. Marsden (Slide Librarian), and his fellow Committee Members for their sustained efforts in managing the Society's affairs. The Chairman also paid tribute to Mr. S. Webb and Mr. R. Davies, the retiring Treasurer and Membership Secretary respectively, for the excellent service they had given during the Society's formative period.

The Society had been privileged during the year by

the acceptance of Mr R. V. Tooley to become the first Honorary Member.

For the future, the Chairman stated that the priorities would be to increase membership, appoint a Publicity Officer, develop the role of the International Representatives and introduce a scheme for having Regional Representatives in the UK. At a Committee Meeting immediately prior to the A.G.M. it had been agreed to approach Mr. C. Stephenson, who had been a very active Member of the Society, to fill the vacant post on the Committee of Director and to become the Regional Representative in the North-East of England.

### 5 SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Secretary reported that the Committee had met formally on five occasions during the year. A detailed record of the meetings had been kept in a Minute Book which was available for inspection by Members of the Society. He reminded those present that the Society had in its Council Members and contacts with academic institutions, libraries and map dealers, access to a wealth of expertise on antique maps, and Members should not hesitate to address to him or the JOURNAL Editor any requests for general or specialist information.

### 6 JOURNAL EDITOR'S REPORT

On behalf of Mr. Beresiner, who was unavoidably absent, the Chairman reported that consideration was being given to ways of further improving the content and presentation of the JOURNAL. Members were encouraged to increase the flow of letters, articles and advertisements for publication in order to broaden the base of the JOURNAL and enhance its interest.

### 7 TREASURER'S REPORT AND ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

The Treasurer reported that at the year-end the Society had a satisfactory surplus and cash position, to which a major contributing factor had been the success of the Map Fair. There was, however, an underlying point for concern in that the income from subscriptions was slightly lower than in the previous financial period, although it should be noted that subscriptions for the current year were now flowing in satisfactorily.

Mrs. H. Lawrence PROPOSED, Mrs. C. Batchelor SECONDED, and it was AGREED: that the audited accounts for the Society for the financial year ended 31st December 1982 be approved.

### 8 ELECTIONS

- (i) *Treasurer*  
Mr. A. Bartlett was PROPOSED by Mr. D. Webb, SECONDED by Mr. R. Shirley, and ELECTED unanimously.
- (ii) *Membership Secretary*  
Mr. S. Luck was PROPOSED by MR. R. Eddy, SECONDED by Mr. M. B. Hughes, and ELECTED unanimously.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This copy of the JOURNAL is being sent out to coincide with the Society's major event of the year: the London Symposium, Map Fair and Exhibition on Saturday and Sunday 11th and 12th June.

There is a most interesting and varied programme of speakers at the Symposium on the Saturday, concluding with another "any questions" open session which was so popular last time. The next day, at the same location (the Forum Hotel, Cromwell Road) the IMCoS Map Fair opens at 11.00 a.m. There will be a wide range of atlases and maps offered by British, Continental, and American dealers catering for all collectors' tastes and price ranges. And, through the efforts of Raymond O'Shea, a special Exhibition of Cartographical Curiosities is being organised to display some of the odd and curious features of maps and map making.

May I extend a very warm welcome to all members, particularly those coming from overseas. I look forward to seeing you during the weekend, and do not forget the IMCoS dinner which is taking place in the hotel on the Saturday evening at which the IMCoS-Tooley and Chairman's Awards will be presented.

RODNEY W. SHIRLEY  
President

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

**E**NCOURAGED by Mr. J. D. Manareth's letter in your last issue, I would like to put forward my name as a contact person if any of your members should visit Turkey. Regarding language, I speak both English and French, as well as understanding some German.

Regarding Cartography, I am both a collector, as well as a dealer (currently the only one in Turkey) and would be happy to take any visiting members to visit Topkapi and the Naval Museum to show them the old Turkish maps.

I note that you have a list of representatives abroad, and if it is of any help to you, I am quite prepared to act in that capacity. However, I doubt if there will ever be a sizeable representation here as there are so few collectors in Turkey.

Hoping that the foregoing will be of some use to your members.

Yours sincerely,  
F. MUHTAR KATIRCIOGLU

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# THE MAPPING OF WALES

by I. E. Jones

*(Editor's Note: Mr. Ievan Jones, of the Department of Geography at Birmingham University gave a talk to IMCoS members at the meeting at Birmingham last March, illustrated by slides and other material. A summary of his entertaining talk is reprinted below, with a short bibliography which collectors of maps of Wales will find particularly useful.)*

ALTHOUGH Wales was favoured with maps of the principality by Humphrey Llwyd, Speed, Blaeu, and Smith, and atlases by Taylor and Coltman, the London map trade often substituted maps of North and South Wales for those of the individual Welsh counties. No wonder that Edward Llyud, Gibson's Welsh consultant for the 1695 version of Camden's *Britannia*, complained that the publishers had tricked him when he saw that Morden, whilst drawing Monmouthshire separately, had shown the other twelve counties on just two maps. These were still largely based on Saxton, who himself had combined Cardigan, Radnor, Brecon, and Carmarthen; but had drawn Pembroke separately and thus, according to George Owen, the Elizabethan historian of the county, had given the false impression that it was much larger than Carmarthen. To correct this, Owen around 1594 reduced Saxton's maps to the same scale on a manuscript map of Pembroke and Carmarthen, known only from a copy made by Thomas Dineley in 1684 and eventually printed in 1888. Also lost is Owen's chart of Milford Haven, surveyed for military purposes in 1595, but happily two examples of a coloured manuscript map of Pembrokeshire on a scale of nearly ½ inch-to-the-mile have survived and are held at the National Library of Wales, who published a slightly reduced reproduction in 1973 to accompany Dr. B. G. Charles' definitive study of Owen. This handsomely decorated map, drawn in 1602 by Owen's scribe, John Browne, was a considerable improvement upon Saxton as regards topographic detail and orthography, although the southern trend of the coastline below Cardigan was inexplicably exaggerated, and it was used by Kip for the 1607 edition of Camden's *Britannia*. Speed followed Saxton's more accurate general outline, but it has been suggested that the 1623 revisions to his map of Pembroke were taken from the Owen, Kip map. Credit must of course be given to Speed himself for his town plans which give a good representation of the urban morphology, although the drawings of conventionalized gardens in Pembroke instead of burgage plots can be attributed to artistic licence, as perhaps can Speed's portrayal of a stone castle at New Radnor, although parts of the castle certainly did survive Owain Glyndwr's sacking of the town in 1401, and it was in use up to the Civil War. A judge's murder near Rhayader in the 1530s had led to the transfer of the Shire Court to Presteigne on the Hereford border, and the subsequent decay of New Radnor has meant that Speed's plan of 1610 can still be traced on the ground today.

Saxton, in such dangerous country, is likely to have

kept to the high road running across Radnorshire, despite his Privy Council letter requisitioning honest and bilingual guides; and his erroneous delineation of the course of the river Ithon and the placing of Cefnlllys castle and church on the wrong bank suggest that this was one high place he kept well clear of. But so did his successors right up to Greenwood and the Ordnance Survey for Saxton was copied by every cartographer until Emanuel Bowen published a detailed map of South Wales on a scale of some 3 inches to 5 miles in 1729, re-issued in 1760. Though the title of the map claimed that it was based on an actual survey, the drainage pattern of the Ithon was even more inaccurate, Cefnlllys castle and church omitted, and a tiny dissenters' chapel marked as a church with the meaningless name Unnear. Thus Bowen, who later was to give the Wiltshire village of North Burcombe its rightful name after appearing on a map for 145 years as Quare, himself introduced errors which were duly perpetuated by cartographers like Kitchin and Cary. Even Lt. R. K. Dawson, who had access to the Ordnance Survey's original drawings, was deceived into showing Unnear on an outline map of Radnorshire drawn for the Reform Bill of 1832, whilst some of the maps of South Wales derived from Bowen and published well into the second half of the nineteenth century had the Central Wales Railway crossing the Ithon in the wrong places and passing a non-existent Unnear!

No comparable map to Bowen's was published for North Wales although William Williams' rare one-inch map of Denbigh and Flint, engraved by John Senex, appeared in 1720. Lewis Morris' plans for a map of his native county Anglesey came to nothing, but he surveyed the Welsh coast whilst a customs officer, stopping at Tenby in 1744 when he was appointed deputy steward of the Crown Manors and King's Mines in Cardiganshire. There Morris produced a large-scale manuscript map of the Manor of Perfedd, but his reputation as a cartographer rests on his general chart of the Welsh coast and 25 plans of harbours and bays published in 1748 and re-issued with additions by his son in 1800. By this time a one-inch map of North Wales by John Evans of Llanymynech and engraved by the parish clerk, Robert Baugh, had appeared in 1795, dedicated to Sir Watkin Williams Wynn who subscribed for 100 copies. Dr. Evans' son published a reduced version in 1797 also engraved by Baugh, who in 1808 published his own map of Shropshire in association with J. & E. Furnival. The Furnivals in turn produced a ¼ inch map of North Wales in 1814 — the first map of any part of Wales to display a triangulation diagram thus anticipating the appearance four years later of the earliest Welsh sheet of the 1st Edition One Inch O.S. Map, and of Greenwood's maps in 1826. Geodetic accuracy could now be achieved by the official cartographers, but Welsh orthography continues to pose problems as it did for the map-makers of old.

*See bibliography on page 9*

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## BOOK REVIEW

### by Malcolm Young

#### BRITISH COUNTY MAPS, A REFERENCE AND PRICE GUIDE BY YASHA BERESINER

Antique Collectors Club, Woodbridge, Suffolk.  
210mm x 273mm.  
295 pages 41 colour plates, 290 Black and white illustrations of maps.  
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Since the formation of the IMCoS the Map Collector has been well served with a number of interesting books on various topics.

Yasha Beresiner's *British County Maps; a reference and price guide* — with the addition of an annual updating of prices (the first time that this has been done for maps), will be most helpful not only to the new collector but also to those of us who have been collecting for many years. Most collectors in the U.K. probably began their collection with the acquisition of a county map in the area in which they lived. As maps of the 17th century begin to increase in price, the new collector may be forced to start his collection with a late 18th-century or 19th-century county map. We have a very limited number of books published on 19th-century and Victorian map-makers and Yasha's book therefore helps partially to fill this void, and assist the new collector.

The experienced map collector will also find the book useful. It is in some ways complementary to Chubb and Skelton. The book is exceptionally well illustrated with 41 colour plates of the earlier and more important maps, well spaced alphabetically throughout the book. The extremely generous number of illustrations, over 290 in black and white, make it a valuable reference book. Incidentally, the colour of the plates in my copy was rather dull, the colour did not, however, obliterate the finer print.

Some might prefer measurements to be in Imperial as well as metric. Just a few of the black and white illustrations need to be clearer and will no doubt be improved when the next impression is printed. In general, however, the illustrations are well selected and set out in an attractive and balanced form.

*British County Maps* is an ideal quick reference book with simple explanations of how it should be used. Not only are the coloured plates in alphabetical order, but the listing of over 100 cartographers, engravers etc., and the excellent cross reference are also classified in this way. This arrangement helps to put any map into its proper context in the large family of cartographers, publishers etc., and also assists in quickly tracing a map's origin.

Readers will in addition find the bibliographies given with individual cartographers valuable, especially for example — in the cases of Emanuel and Thomas Bowen and John Norden.

Yasha has written this book in an easy readable style. The jacket front and back is attractive enough to have around on the coffee table, but the book really belongs in the reference section on the library shelf and will be a valuable addition to any map collectors library.

Although most map books are in the region of £25 it must be remembered that this is probably only just about half of the cost, of the first framed and mounted map, a newcomer might buy. If the newcomer is going to be a serious collector, the purchase of the book could be one of his or her best investments for the future.

Yasha Beresiner, the founder of the IMCoS, has again cleverly anticipated the needs of the present collector and that of the potential collector to come. Being published by the Antique Collector Club will no doubt bring the Society new members and help to create a greater interest in the Study of Cartography.

# STARTING A COLLECTION — A DEALER'S VIEWPOINT

by Jonathan Potter  
Part II

**I**N addition to factors which are intrinsic to the fixing of a price on a map, there is always the question of how much the dealer had to pay for it. Most dealers know how much they would like to offer a map for on the retail market — if they have to pay more than they would normally expect, the price may go up slightly, and vice versa. If the dealer does not like the price of an item he simply does not buy. The dealer who consistently claims he has to charge a high price because he paid too much for it is unlikely to be much of an expert.

The dealer is not the sole controller of prices. It is the customer who does, or does not, pay the price, and who makes the final decision. The dealer always has to back his own judgment by putting a price against an item.

As already mentioned condition and colour play a major part in fixing the price of a map and these factors must be considered in greater detail.

In the last 3 or 4 years — and particularly with the increase of the “investment in collectables” market — a great deal of emphasis has been placed on the need to buy items in the finest condition, virtually to the exclusion of items not in excellent state. While this is an admirable ideal to be followed whenever possible, the collector may find himself being charged a hefty premium on quality condition items which seem totally out of proportion when compared to the prices charged for maps in not quite such good condition.

While there are certain maps and certain copies of maps which are best left in the black and white state there are many others which are enhanced by the addition of colour. The majority of collectors are happy to purchase maps in modern colour — provided of course that the colour is well-applied and virtually appealing as well as being in keeping with the style of the map and in close harmony with the types of colour which would originally have been applied.

Nobody likes bad modern colouring but there are also many examples of bad original colouring which not only detracts from the appearance of the map but also affects the condition. There are many originally beautiful maps which have suffered at the heavy hands of the colourist and the acidic green verdigris mixture has bitten through the paper leaving the map looking like a jigsaw — with several pieces missing.

Returning to condition — in ideal circumstances the condition of a map should be perfect but this is rarely the case. Unfortunately one often has to accept minor faults such as centrefold tears or wear, a minor wormhole or small “rust holes” and these should not be regarded with too much alarm. Restoration or repair work should always be as minimal as possible and if in doubt about a particular map do ask the

dealer to point out any flaws. If he is not completely honest and sells the item under false pretences he is liable to suffer far more inconvenience in the long run than just the possible loss of that particular sale.

It is very important for the collector to know what he is buying and whether he is paying the correct price for a particular map. For instance, a Speed map of Cornwall for £200 with quite extensive repair can be as good value for money as a good copy of the same map for £600-£650. Do not ignore maps described as damaged providing there are no areas missing and are offered at the right price.

Attitudes towards condition are bound to change during the next few years as top quality items become even less available.

The rarity of maps is a fascinating question on which very little has been written to date.

It is virtually impossible to gauge the proportion of the original number of any particular atlas which may still be available, either as complete or as individual items taken from ‘broken’ copies. Bearing in mind the various factors such as ravages of war, fire, flood, fungi and general neglect, and the replacement of out-of-date maps, what percentage is likely still to exist? Perhaps 30% or 40%. Of these a high percentage are in institutions, private and public libraries, etc. and are therefore unlikely to appear on the open market at any time.

This means that there are not many maps about which can be offered to collectors, particularly if — as would appear to be the case — the interest in antique maps is going to increase steadily over the next few years.

When starting a collection many people include a Speed amongst their first purchases and this is seriously recommended as past experience has shown that Speed's, and maps at the upper end of the market, are those which have increased in value most — and there is no reason why this overall trend should not continue. Many a well-established collector rues the fact that he did not buy the “expensive” maps when he first started collecting as they have always been “just too expensive”. This should serve as a lesson to all of us.

However, the excitement of building a collection should make each stage of the collecting process — searching, finding and purchasing — as important as each other and while the Speed may take pride of place in one's collection the greatest excitement may often be gained from the “little oddities”.

The phrase “appreciating antique maps” has two interpretations both of which are relevant to dealer and collector and there seems little doubt that genuine appreciation by an increasingly aware and growing number of people will inevitably bring about financially appreciating antique maps!

## 9 CLOSING REMARKS

- (i) It was noted that a new list of members would be prepared and circulated to coincide with the Annual Symposium and Map Fair in June.
- (ii) In closing the meeting, the President paid tribute to the tireless work of the Chairman on behalf of the Society. The President's remarks were warmly endorsed by those present.

### IMCoS ACCOUNTS 1982

Audited accounts for 1982 were duly approved at the Annual General Meeting on 26th March 1983.

Members who were not able to be present will wish to know that the Society's financial position is reasonably sound. The main figures for the year ended 31st December 1982 and comparisons for the first 18 months of the Society's activities, are as follows:

	12 months to 31/12/82	18 months to 31/12/81
Income	£ 1796	£ 1877
Net Expenditure	913	2300
Surplus (Deficit)	<u>883</u>	<u>(423)</u>
Balance of Assets over Liabilities	<u>923</u>	<u>27</u>

The satisfactory surplus and cash position was due primarily to the unexpectedly high surplus on the 1982 Map Fair, which will be difficult to repeat.

It also hides the fact that, due to the Society being without other than a temporary Membership Secretary for a lengthy period, income from annual subscriptions was well below what it should have been. Please support your newly elected Membership Secretary, Stephen Luck, and your Society, by sending to him without delay your subscription of £12 for 1983.

Any member wishing to receive a full copy of the 1982 Accounts and Balance Sheet, please send a S.A.E. to your Treasurer.

ALAN BARTLETT,  
Hon. Treasurer

### NEW MEMBER OF IMCoS FROM POLAND

One of the latest institutional members of IMCoS from overseas is the Uniwersytet Wroclawski, or the University Library of Wroclaw, Poland. We are delighted to welcome them. Krystyna Szykula, the Head of the Cartographical Collection has kindly sent your President a descriptive book (198 pp, 72 illustrations) of the early maps in the Library's collection. This work has now been presented to the IMCoS library. In spite of devastation "by fire and sword" in the 1940s, Poland is still rich in cartographic history, and if any members are able to make a trip to Wroclaw (one-time Breslau), to Warsaw, they will discover many map treasures.

One further piece of Polish news. Dr. Tomasz Niewodniczanski, a keen IMCoS member from Germany, is planning to publish an encyclopaedic

work on the maps of Polish lands from the 15th to the end of the 18th centuries. He is working in conjunction with Dr Boguslaw Krassowski of the National Library in Warsaw, and with Krystyna Szykula who will be one of the editors and authors.

### IMCoS-TOOLEY AWARD

At the IMCoS Dinner on Saturday, 11th June 1983, to be held at the Forum Hotel, London, the first IMCoS-Tooley Award will be made. As previously announced, this will be presented to the individual who, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, has been responsible for the cartographical contribution of greatest merit and widest interest to map collectors worldwide.

The Selection Committee which has been formed to evaluate contributions consists of four members — two nominated by IMCoS and two by Tooley Adams & Co. — with Rodney Shirley, IMCoS President, acting as Chairman. The IMCoS representatives are Sarah Tyacke and Terry Ramsell, and the Tooley Adams representatives are Ronald Tooley and Doug Adams.

The Committee is working to the following provisional rules in evaluating cartographical contributions:

- i) The award is intended to recognise individual merit. However, in special circumstances a group of people or an organisation could be eligible.
- ii) Although the contribution may well be a piece of writing such as a book or article, it may constitute a talk, an exhibition promotion, or any other relevant activity.
- iii) The contribution should be of particular value to map collectors, although this need not rule out a piece of outstanding academic research.
- iv) The Committee will evaluate any nominations brought to its notice, but will not be bound to consider these only.
- v) The initial time scale for consideration will be from 1st January 1981 to 31st March 1983. Any contribution should have been made public during that time.
- vi) The intention is to make an award annually.
- vii) The Committee may make a joint award, or none, in any year.
- viii) Members of the Committee will be ineligible for an award.
- ix) Deliberations of the Committee will be strictly confidential, and the decision of the Committee final.

Tooley Adams & Co. have generously agreed to give an "index-linked" voucher to spend at their shop, initially to the value of £100. There will also be a trophy, engraved with the name of the winner each year, which will be passed on to successive award winners.

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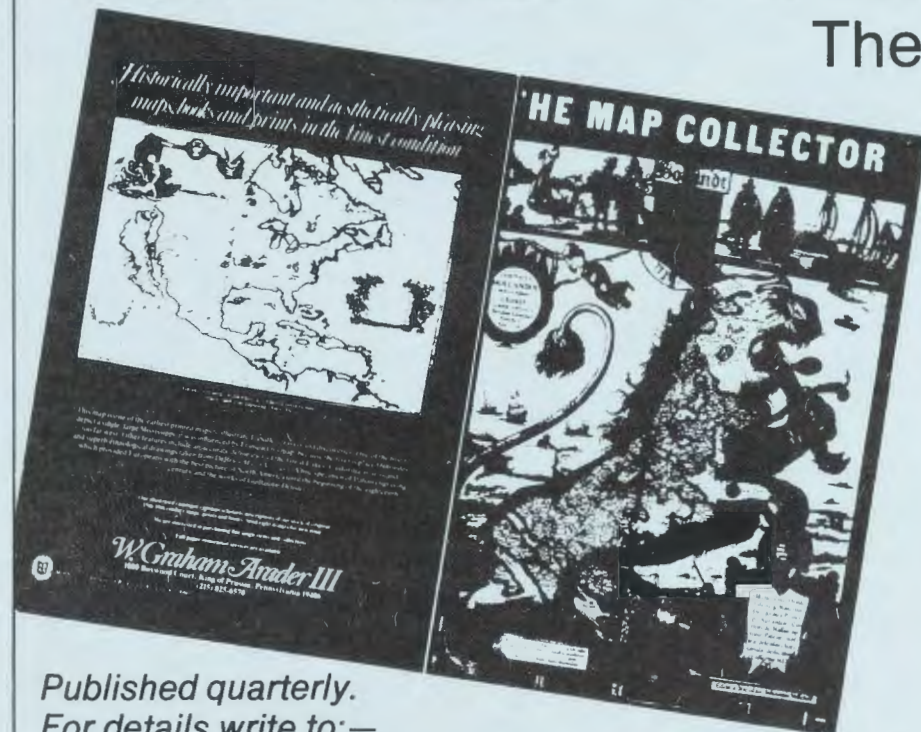
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**Saturday, 11th June, 1983**

**IMCoS SYMPOSIUM**

- 10.30 a.m. Coffee  
11.00 Welcome and opening remarks by Rodney Shirley, IMCoS President  
11.10 David Smith — "Starting a Map Collection"  
Questions  
12.00 Gillian Hill — "Cartographical Curiosities"  
Questions  
12.45-2.00 p.m. Lunch (own arrangements)  
2.00 Peter Clark — "The Growth of Military Map Making"  
Questions  
2.45 Dr. Günter Schilder — "The Atlas Van der Hem, a Dutch cartographical monument of culture preserved in Vienna"  
Questions  
3.30 Tea  
3.45 Panel of Experts (Speakers and other invitees; chairman Rodney Shirley)  
4.30 Notices and close.

**IMCoS ANNUAL DINNER**

20.00 The IMCoS Annual Dinner is now a well-established Society event — meet the Committee, Councillors and fellow map enthusiasts in a convivial atmosphere. The 1983 Society Awards will be presented at the Dinner.

**Sunday, 12th June, 1983**

- ★ The majority of dealers who attended the 1982 Map Fair have indicated they will be taking stands at the Third Annual Map Fair in 1983.
- ★ We are expecting the 1983 Fair to be on an even larger scale than this year and hope to see a greater number of overseas dealers in attendance.
- ★ There will be an important Exhibition of over 100 items of rare and unusual Cartographic Curiosities throughout the weekend — don't miss this opportunity to see maps in all sorts of strange and curious disguises.
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