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NATURAL RESOURCES JOURNAL
University of New Mexico School of Law
Annual Report
For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1968 - June 30, 1969

Once again, the Journal can report a record number of paid subscriptions, and a record total distribution. We now have subscribers in twenty-three foreign countries, as well as in each of the 50 states.

10.9% Increase in Number of Paid Subscriptions

The past fiscal year brought a 10.9% increase in the number of paid subscriptions, which now total 1140. Processing of renewals was 14% higher than in the previous fiscal year. New general subscriptions (excluding law students) equalled last year's high of 153, and the number of law students subscribing to the Journal increased slightly, for the first time since subscriptions were made non-mandatory. Nine members of the Board of Editors and associates received complimentary copies during their year in office, and complimentary copies were also sent to our Board of Advisors, campus executive offices, indexing services, etc. Back issues sales accounted for about 16% of our total income, with 1018 copies sold this fiscal year.

3 Additional Publications Index and/or Abstract N.R.J.

Three recent additions to the group of publications which index, abstract, or advertise the Journal are: Selected Water Resources Abstracts, U.S.D.I. Water Resources Scientific Information Center, Washington, D.C.; International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage Bibliography and Index, New Delhi, India; and ABC POL SCI, Clio Press, Santa Barbara, California. The Library of Congress, Index to Legal Periodicals, U.S.D.A. Bibliography of Agriculture, and Journal of Economic Literature are among the nineteen others with whom we have such arrangements, in most cases in return for a complimentary subscription.

Requests for Permission to Reprint

Requests for permission to reprint entire articles were received during this fiscal year from:

The Scenic Rivers Association
of Oklahoma

"Preservation Values in
River Basin Planning", by
Roger Tippy, V.9, # 2.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Research & Education Branch

Same article.

Rocky Mountain Mineral Law
Foundation

"The Structure of the Buyer
Market for Oil Shale Re-
sources", by Walter J. Mead,
V. 8 # 4.

Requests for permission to publish excerpts were received as follows:

Professor Albert C. Worrell,
for inclusion in a book to
be entitled "Principles of
Forest Policy"

"Strategy and Organization
in Public Land Policy", by
George R. Hall, V. 7 # 3.

Professor T. F. Saarinen,
Commission on College Geography

"The Perception of Natural
Hazards in Resource Manage-
ment", by Ian Burton and
Robert Kates, V. 3 # 3.

Professor F. I. Michelman,
for inclusion in a book as yet
untitled

"Recent Developments and a
Suggestion for the Future",
by Joseph Sax, V. 5 # 1.

U.S.D.I. Bureau of Mines
Information Circular

"Strip Mine Reclamation and
Economic Analysis", by David
B. Brooks, V. 6 # 1.

Professor Orlando DeLogu
University of Maine Law School
for use as class material

"State Regulation of Channel
Encroachments", by Edward
Beuchert, V.4 # 2, and
"Diffused Surface Water:
Scourge or Bounty", by Frank
E. Maloney and Sheldon Pla-
ger, V.8 # 1.

Some Compliments

A few of the comments contained in letters from readers were:

"I have been much impressed by your journal, especially the July 1968 issue", Arthur J. Keefe, Washington, D.C.;

"I have read many excellent articles and papers on the subject of stream preservation, but never one as comprehensive as this article", David R. Strickland, President, Scenic Rivers Association, Muskogee, Oklahoma;

"I received yesterday your Oil Shale issue, and you are to be congratulated on putting together a worthwhile series on this topic.", Professor Wallace F. Lovejoy, Southern Methodist University; and

"I read every piece in the last issue of the N.R.J. ... and they were very damned good! I hope circulation is increasing because you're certainly doing a good job with everything.", Professor Robert Emmett Clark, University of Arizona.

Review of Publication Year

The July 1968 issue contained a symposium on Resources of the Sea, and it and the October issue, which was a symposium on Oil Shale Development, sold record numbers of single copies. The January and April 1969 issues contained two articles on air pollution, three on water resources management, three on multiple-use decision making, one on control of surface mining, and one on population migration to the arid lands of the United States. Our New Mexico section carried "Fixtures, Security INTERests and Filing: Problems of Title Examination in New Mexico," by James C. Hall; "Approaching Statutory Interpretation in New Mexico", by Theodore E. Jones II; "Post-Conviction Relief After Release From Custody: A Federal Message and a New Mexico Remedy", by C. B. Moya; "Frontland Taking - Backland Value", by Joseph Droege; "The New Mexico Bar Admission Loyalty Oath: A Study in Unconstitutionality", by Charles W. Daniels; and "County Regulation of Land Use and Development", by Edward C. Walterscheid.

Plans for 1969-70 Year

The July 1969 issue, in addition to articles on water salinity problems by Burton J. Gindler with Myron Holburt, and Professor J. Herbert Snyder with Dr. C. V. Moore, features a symposium of comments on constitutional revision in New Mexico by members of the Board of Editors of the Natural Resources Journal, with reprints furnished each delegate to the Constitutional Convention, and to the Attorney General's office.

A symposium on the oil industry will be published early in 1970, with articles by:

Professor Paul Davidson Rutgers	"The Depletion Allowance Revisited"
Professor John F. Due Illinois	"Developing Economies, Royalty and Tax Payments by the Oil Industry, and the U.S. Income Tax"
Professor Edward Erickson North Carolina	"Crude Oil Prices and Drilling Incentives"
Professor Alfred E. Kahn Cornell	"The Combined Effects of Prorationing, the Depletion Allowance and Import Quotas on the Cost of Producing Crude Oil in the United States"
Professor Wallace Lovejoy Southern Methodist University	"How Conservation Systems Interact With Oil Import Controls and Affect Drilling Incentives"
Professor Stephen McDonald University of Texas, Austin	"Distinctive Tax Treatment of Income From Oil and Gas Production"
Professor Walter J. Mead University of California, Santa Barbara	"The System of Government Subsidies to the Oil Industry"

We are already receiving orders from persons in the petroleum industry for this forthcoming issue. The two other issues to be published during the next fiscal year will contain articles of general varied interest, among them a "first" on the topic to be published in our type of journal so far as we can ascertain--"Solar House Heating", by Professor Richard Tybout of Ohio State, with Dr. George O.E. Lof, of Denver.

Finances

Four issues were published during the fiscal year. Total billed

printing costs were \$10,228.37--the fourth issue was published at the end of June and not billed to the account before June 30th. Therefore, note that the figures for printing costs for fiscal 1968-69 include three issues only, as compared with four issues during fiscal 1967-68. This also means there will be five issues to be billed for printing in fiscal year 1969-70. Estimating from figures on hand, the cost of printing increased approximately \$3. per page, or about 20% over 1967-68. We hope to be able to bring the per page costs down to somewhere around \$16. per page by obtaining bids from several presses that print similar journals for other universities.

Letters of solicitation were sent during the first two months of the fiscal year to 1050 members of the Association of American Geographers, and to 150 small college libraries. The response to these solicitations brought in approximately \$750. in new subscription fees and back issues sales which would not have been realized without this direct contact.

The allowance of a 15% discount on our rates, which we had been extending to subscription agencies, was discontinued effective January 1, 1969. Our subscription rate was raised from \$9. per year to \$10. per year, effective February 1, 1969. The majority of our renewals during this fiscal year reported here did not, therefore, come in under the new, higher rates.

	Previous Fiscal Year	This Fiscal Year
Receipts, Less Grants	\$11,857.91	\$14,052.16
Grants	<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>
Total:	17,857.91	18,052.16
Accounts receivable at close of fiscal 1968-69		931.60
Total Expenditures	16,228.18	14,487.54

An itemized statement of receipts and expenditures is contained in attachment A. Expenses for the coming year will be higher, due to the late billing for printing of Volume 9, issue 2 and reprints--\$3,770.91--however, we hope to be able to cut printing costs beginning with Volume 10. It appears, therefore, that a grant of \$5,000., the same as in fiscal 1967-68 and 1968-69, will be adequate for the fiscal year 1969-70.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures:

RECEIPTS	FY 1967-68	FY 1968-69	
Allocations from UNM	\$6,000.00	\$4,000.00	
Contributions			
Exchanges	421.38	434.50	
Miscellaneous		388.83	a
Sale of Advertising	562.68	374.55	
Sale of Reprints	288.13	413.47	
Sale of Back Issues	2,042.08	2,345.90	
General Subscriptions	8,477.64	10,022.91	
Student Subscriptions	66.00	72.00	
	<u>17,857.91</u>	<u>18,052.16</u>	
Total Receipts	17,857.91	18,052.16	
Less Allocations	6,000.00	4,000.00	
	<u>11,857.91</u>	<u>14,052.16</u>	
Earned Income	11,857.91	14,052.16	
Plus Accounts Receivable 6/30/69		931.60	
		<u>14,983.76</u>	

EXPENDITURES

Equipment and Maintenance	178.59	84.70	
Labor	2,236.46	2,404.96	b
Mailing	391.60	547.09	c
Miscellaneous	233.14	275.27	d
Printing, Journal	11,810.97	9,591.37	e
Printing, Reprints	674.50	637.00	f
Reference Materials	53.80	49.49	
Subscription Refunds	97.19	117.11	
Supplies & Office Printing	204.91	266.55	
Telephone and Telegraph	1.64		
Travel	345.38	514.00	
	<u>16,228.18</u>	<u>14,487.54</u>	
Total Expenditures	16,228.18	14,487.54	

- a. Repayment to account of 7/68 payroll erroneously charged.
- b. Increase composed of \$60. in wages, and remainder in employer's contribution to FICA and insurance, which costs were charged to this account effective 7/1/68.
- c. Includes 6" x 10" imprinted mailing envelopes.
- d. \$12.76 bank charges for depositing foreign checks; \$10. registration fee for NALR conference; \$201.21 for luncheons and food served at receptions; \$45. for color photo of 1968 Board of Editors; \$5.30 for lock repair on filing cabinet; \$1. refund of overpayment for single copy purchase.
- e. \$3,594.56 for 4th issue not yet billed to account.
- f. \$176.35 for 4th issue reprints not yet billed to account.

Subscription Statistics, June 30, 1969

Current Subscribers - Paid	1967-68	1968-69
United States	846	940
Foreign	93	109
Exchanges with U.S. Libraries	48	48
Exchanges with Foreign Libraries	7	7
UNM Law Students	<u>34</u>	<u>36</u>
	1028	1140
Complimentary Subscriptions		
N.R.J. Advisory Board and UNM Executive Offices	30	30
In exchange for indexing	14	15
Past Journal Editors	8	9
New Mexico Courts and Legal Profession	10	10
Miscellaneous	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	63	65
Courtesy copy to each Law faculty member	14	15
Courtesy copies to Law Library	2	2
Courtesy copies to each senior student on Board of Editors	8	9
	<u>24</u>	<u>26</u>
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	1115	1231

Recap of Transactions for the Fiscal Year:

New Subscriptions:	July 1968	7
	Aug.	14
	Sept.	28
	Oct.	23
	Nov.	14
	Dec.	19
	Jan. 1969	18
	Feb.	3
	Mar.	10
	April	18
	May	14
	June	<u>4</u>
		172

Renewals processed:

General Subscriptions	708
Student Subscriptions	<u>17</u>
	725

(There were 168 carry-over three-year subscriptions and 20 carry-over two-year subscriptions which did not require processing in 1968-69.)

Non-renewals:

General subscriptions	48
Student subscriptions	17
Exchange subscriptions	0
Complimentary subscriptions	<u>0</u>
	60

Excess of new subscriptions over non-renewals: 112

Readership Survey, June 30, 1969

United States

Federal Agencies	96
State Agencies	79
City and County Agencies	<u>30</u>
Total Government	205

Colleges and Universities

Libraries	332
Other Departments	<u>100</u>
Total University	432

Private Companies & Organizations 140

Private Individuals

Known Attorneys	190
Unknown Occupations	<u>112</u>
Total Private	442

UNM Law Students 36

Foreign Subscribers

Government Agencies	32
Universities	60
Private Companies	10
Private Individuals	<u>14</u>
Total Foreign	116

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Fund Balance 6/30/69 \$9,470.00

Anticipated income, 1969-70

Exchanges	430.	
Advertisements	350.	
Sale of reprints	300.	
Sale of back issues	1,500.	
General subscriptions	<u>10,200.</u>	
	12,580.	<u>12,580.00</u>

Anticipated total working funds ----- 22,250.00

Anticipated requirements, 1969-70

Operating fund (90 days operating expenses, 1 issue printing cost)	5,055.	
Equipment & maintenance	150.	
Labor	2,500.	
Mailing	500.	
Miscellaneous	275.	
Printing of Journal (5 issues to be billed F.Y. 1969-70)	13,224.	
Printing of reprints (5 issues to be billed F.Y. 1969-70)	1,150.	
Reference materials	50.	
Subscription refunds	120.	
Office supplies & printing	250.	
Travel	<u>525.</u>	
	28,799.	28,799.00

22,250.00

Supplemental funds needed ----- 6,549.00