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NATURAL RESOURCES JOURNAL

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Annual Report

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1967 - June 30, 1968

With quarterly publication now well established, the Journal continues to show a gain in readership which is satisfying from an editorial, if not a financial point of view.

This past fiscal year brought a 9.4% increase in the number of paid subscriptions, bringing the total to 1028. Renewals increased by 11% over the previous reporting period. New general subscriptions (excluding UNM law students) were up over 50% from 99 in 1966-67 to 153 in 1967-68. The only category of subscribers to show a decline was UNM law students, whose subscriptions have been on a voluntary basis for several years now. Thirty-four students paid \$2. each for a school-year subscription to the Journal. This is about one-fifth of the student body. The eight seniors who comprised the editorial board received complimentary subscriptions during their year of service; and we continued to send complimentary copies to our Board of Advisors, campus executive offices, indexing services, etc. Back issues were again in popular demand this year, with 38 full sets (684 copies) sold out of a total of 945 back issues sold this year.

Two additional listings have increased to nineteen the number of publications in which the Journal is indexed or advertised. These are: Rydata, Journal of the American Water Resources Association, Urbana, Illinois; and Standard Periodical Directory, New York, New York. The Library of Congress, Index to Legal Periodicals, USDA Bibliography of Agriculture, and the Journal of Economic Abstracts are among the seventeen others indexing, publishing abstracts from, or carrying advertising for the Journal.

Requests for permission to reprint entire articles were received during this fiscal year from: United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management; The University of Chicago Library; Rocky Mountain Mineral

Law Foundation; and Professor Joseph L. Sax of the University of Michigan. Articles requested for reprinting were: "Administration of the Mining Laws in Areas of Conflict" by Irving Senzel, 7 Natural Resources J. 225 (1967); "Recreational Rights and Titles to Beds on Western Lakes and Streams" by Ralph W. Johnson and Russell A. Austin Jr., 7 Natural Resources J. 1 (1967); "The Mining Law and Multiple Use" by Jerry A. O'Callaghan, 7 Natural Resources J. 241 (1967); "Strategy and Organization in Public Land Policy" by George R. Hall, 7 Natural Resources J. 162 (1967); and "A Review and Revitalization: Concepts of Ground Water Production & Management: The California Experience" by Robert I. Reis, 7 Natural Resources J. 63 (1967).

We have received an occasional compliment along the way, such as: "I cannot let this occasion pass without congratulating you on the excellent quality of the Journal. I hope it is receiving the attention it deserves." Dr. Paul B. Sears, Yale University, Professor of Biology, Emeritus. "... I have been an admirer of the job you are doing with the Natural Resources Journal ...", Mr. Richard Young, Attorney, Van Hornesville, New York. "My compliments on the excellent standards that you are maintaining for the Journal." Edward A. Ackerman, Carnegie Institution of Washington.

The four issues published during this fiscal year included the article "Benefit-Cost Analysis and the National Oceanographic Program" by James A. Crutchfield, Robert W. Kates, and W. R. Derrick Sewell, which probably sold more single copies of the issue in which appeared than any other article we have ever published. We began receiving orders six months prior to publication in July, 1967, and we receive them still. "Megalopolis, Resource Conserver or Resource Waster?" by economics Professor Joseph J. Spengler of Duke, also gained attention and response in the form of comments and rebuttals, two of which we plan to publish during this next year. Our New Mexico Section carried another article in our series on constitutional revision, "Constitutional Limitations on the Exercise of Judicial Functions by Administrative Agencies", in addition to an article on "An Administrative Procedure Act for New Mexico", one on "Indian Industrial Development and the Courts", and another on "The Perils of Intestate Succession in New Mexico ...". The articles on constitutional revision and administrative procedure were written by the Journal's faculty editor-in-chief. Attorney William C. Schaab contributed the Indian industrial development article, and former UNM law professor Denny Ingram co-authored with former UNM law student Ted Parnell on intestate perils.

Our symposium on "Resources of the Sea", which has been eighteen months in preparation, will be published in our July 1968 issue, and will be followed in October by a symposium on "Shale Oil Development". Featured in our July issue will be Lewis Alexander of the Law of the Sea Institute; Francis T. Christy, Resources for the Future; David B. Brooks, Chief, Economic Analysis, U.S. Bureau of Mines; Oliver Stone, General Attorney, Shell Oil Company, New York; and Professor L.F.E. Goldie of Loyola at Los Angeles. Contributors to the October issue will be B. Delworth Gardner of Utah State; Morris Garnsey of Colorado; Walter Mead of University of California at Santa Barbara, George Miron, Solicitor's Office, U.S. Department of the Interior; and Henry Steele of the University of Houston. Our two additional issues during the fiscal year will be devoted to general, varied topics, with planned continuation of recent resources cases comments, and our New Mexico Section.

Four issues were printed during this fiscal year, at a total printing cost of \$11,810.97. This was an increase of \$550.00 over the previous fiscal year when four issues were also printed. The actual cost of getting each Journal to its reader averaged \$2.43 during this fiscal year (printing and mailing only). Our annual general subscription fee of \$9.00 brings in \$2.25 per copy. Our agency rate of \$7.65 comes to only \$1.91 per copy. We are giving serious consideration to raising the subscription rate to \$10. for four issues, which would bring in an additional \$.25 per single copy sold on subscription basis, and we are studying the advisability of continuing the 15% discount we have been allowing subscription agencies.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures:

RECEIPTS	FY 1967	FY 1968
Allocations from UNM	None	\$3,500.00
Contributions	\$3,500.00	2,500.00
Exchanges	836.50	421.38
Miscellaneous	9.16	
Advertising, Sale of	869.24	562.68
Reprints, Sale of	671.50	288.13
Back Issues, Sale of	1,695.76	2,042.08
Subscriptions, General	7,281.39	8,477.64
Subscriptions, Student	112.00	66.00
	<u>14,575.55</u>	<u>17,857.91</u>
Total Receipts	14,575.55	17,857.91
Less Grants	<u>3,500.00</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>
	11,075.92	11,857.91
Plus Accounts Receivable 6/30/68		<u>785.05</u>
		\$12,642.96

EXPENDITURES

Equipment and Maintenance	74.14	178.59
Labor	2,100.00	2,236.46
Mailing	629.29	391.60
Miscellaneous	409.08	233.14*
Printing, Journal	11,292.53	11,810.97
Printing, Reprints	626.99	674.50
Reference Material	104.70	53.80
Subscription Refunds	19.39	97.19
Supplies & Office Printing	174.16	204.91
Telephone & Telegraph	-----	1.64
Travel	<u>367.72</u>	<u>345.38</u>
Total Expenditures	\$15,798.00	\$16,228.18

* this includes \$3.50 bank charges on foreign checks; \$1.50 for photo of Mr. Seed; \$10.00 advance registration for Law Review Conference; \$17.20 for use of Xerox machine; \$26.96 for imprinting of senior award certificates, and \$175.98 for luncheons.

Subscription Statistics, June 30, 1968

Current Subscribers - Paid	1966-67	1967-68
United States	758	846
Foreign	69	93
Exchanges with U.S. Libraries	48	48
Exchanges, Foreign Libraries	7	7
UNM Law student subscriptions	<u>58</u>	<u>34</u>
	940	1028
Complimentary Subscriptions		
N.R.J. Advisory Board and UNM Executive Offices	32	30
In exchange for indexing	12	14
Past Journal editors	7	8
New Mexico courts and legal profession	10	10
Miscellaneous	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
	64	63
Courtesy copy to each Law faculty member	12	14
Courtesy copies to Law Library	2	2
Courtesy copies to each senior student on Board of Editors	<u> </u>	<u>8</u>
	14	24
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	1018	1115

Recap of Transactions for the fiscal year:

New subscriptions:

July 1967	17
Aug.	28
Sept.	29
Oct.	5
Nov.	18
Dec.	12
Jan. 1968	18
Feb.	14
Mar.	6
Apr.	1
May	10
June	<u>5</u>
	165

Renewals processed:

General Subscriptions	618
Student Subscriptions	<u>22</u>
Total:	640

(There were 138 carry-over three-year subscriptions and 32 carry-over two-year subscriptions which did not require any processing in 1967-68.)

Cancellations:

General subscriptions	38
Student subscriptions	36
Exchange subscriptions	0
Complimentary subscriptions	<u>1</u> (deceased)
	75

Excess of new subscriptions over cancellations: 90

Readership Survey, June 30, 1968

United States	
Federal Agencies	96
State Agencies	87
City and County Agencies	<u>34</u>
Total Government	217
Colleges and Universities	
Libraries	262
Other Departments	<u>76</u>
Total University	338
Private Companies & Organizations	115
Private Individuals	
Known Attorneys	194
Unknown Occupations	<u>109</u>
Total Private	418
UNM Law Students	42
Foreign Subscribers	
Government Agencies	27
Universities	54
Private Companies	6
Private Individuals	<u>13</u>
Total Foreign	100