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NATURAL RESOURCES JOURNAL

University of New Mexico School of Law

Annual Report

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1965 - June 30, 1966

The Journal took the major step of increasing its frequency of publication from three to four issues per year. This will allow us to keep better abreast of judicial decisions and legislative action. It also allows us to obtain a second class mailing permit, which will save the University an estimated \$500.00 per year.

Paid subscriptions are up 10% over the previous year. Total paid subscriptions at the close of the fiscal year were 891. This increase is in spite of the fact that we no longer require law students to subscribe. Complimentary subscriptions are sent to 64 individuals and organizations. Forty-four law libraries in the United States and six foreign libraries have exchange agreements with the Journal. The number of known private attorneys subscribing increased 12%. New subscribers have ordered full sets of back issues of the Journal with gratifying frequency. Five-hundred-seventy-six back issues were sold during the fiscal year, with full sets accounting for approximately 80% of the dollar volume.

The Journal is now indexed or advertised in fourteen publications throughout the country, including the two major legal indexing publications, the Library of Congress and the USDA Bibliography of Agriculture. The Institute of Scientific Information, Academy of Sciences of the USSR, Moscow, is including the Journal in its Annotated Index of World Scientific and Technical Periodicals, and the Journal is now being carried in the Journal of Economic Abstracts edited at Harvard, and in the Tax Institute Bookshelf, edited at Princeton.

The interest level of contributions to the Journal continues to climb, as is evidenced by requests for reprints of articles. Seven orders for reprints of articles in quantities of from 175 to 2500 were received from private and government agencies. We continue to receive complimentary comments from persons such as: Ronald Beasley, Department of Forest and Land Economics, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, "accept my congratulations for a splendid journal. . . ."; Walter J. Mead, Department of Economics, University of California at Santa Barbara, "stimulated new academic interest in natural resource economics"; Robert I. Reis, School of Law, University of Connecticut, "recognizing the important contribution your

journal makes to current legal literature . . ."; and Stephen C. Smith, Director, Natural Resources Center, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, "extremely useful professional means of communication."

During this fiscal year three issues were printed. Printing costs for the Journal itself totalled \$8,736.26, or an average cost of \$2,912.09 per issue. Happily, our receipts were up and our expenses down compared with the previous fiscal year (64-65).

	Previous fiscal year	This fiscal year
Receipts, less grants	\$10,363.61	\$11,075.92
Plus Grant from RFF	<u>3,500.00</u>	<u>3,500.00</u>
	\$13,863.61	\$14,575.92

In addition, Accounts Receivable at the close of the 1965-66 fiscal year totalled \$1,299.70.

Total Expenditures	\$13,071.20	\$12,375.62
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An itemized breakdown of Receipts and Expenditures for this fiscal year is contained in Attachment A to this report. Our expenses for the coming year will be higher because of going to four issues per year but, in spite of this and in spite of the loss incurred in making law student subscriptions voluntary, we are unlikely to call upon the University of New Mexico for additional funds for the coming fiscal year. However, this is the last year of our RFF grant, which means we will have to call on the University for additional funds in fiscal 1967-68.

During this reporting period, the faculty Editor-in-Chief attended the Western Interstate Water Problems meeting at Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon in August, 1965, and the Quality of the Environment Symposium, sponsored by Resources for the Future, at Washington, D. C. in March, 1966. He also continues as one of the University delegates to the Universities Council on Water Resources.

A bulk solicitation was made of attendees at the Western Interstate Water Problems meeting. No doubt part of the increase in new subscriptions is attributable to this.

The establishment of a "Recent Natural Resources Cases" section patterned after the Harvard "Recent Cases" format

has worked well and is part of the effort to carry more legal content in the Natural Resources Section. Comments on recent significant cases in the natural resources field have been contributed by Northcutt Ely, firm of Ely, Duncan & Bennett, Washington, D. C.; Eugene Kunts, Dean of the Law School of the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma; Robert G. Meiners, California Western University Law School, San Diego, California; Eva Morreale, Rutgers University Law School, Newark, New Jersey; William E. Ruckman, College of Law, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts; and Willis H. Ellis of the University of New Mexico School of Law.

Plans for the next fiscal year include publication of a five year cumulative index. This will be sent to every lawyer in the state as a research tool for them and a public relations tool for us.

Our publication plans for the coming fiscal year include a symposium on public lands, based on the establishment of the Public Land Law Review Commission. Dr. Marion Clawson of Resources for the Future, Inc. is acting as adviser on this, and Congressman Wayne Aspinall has agreed to write an introduction to the symposium. It is anticipated that this symposium will explore problem areas which could legitimately be considered by the Review Commission. We will have a major article by Professor Ralph Johnson on Lake Law in the Western States. There is practically no existing literature on the subject, so this article will become a reference work. Also, we are going to achieve a scholarly "scoop" in publishing the first study of the legal implications of geothermal energy. Professor Charles Meyers of Stanford was instrumental in helping us obtain this seminal contribution. The New Mexico section will carry lead articles by Professors Weihofen and Liker and a symposium on constitutional revision in New Mexico.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures:

RECEIPTS	FY 1965	FY 1966	
Allocations from UDM	None	None	
Contributions	\$3500.00	\$3500.00	3500.00 -
Exchanges	385.50	389.50	836.50
Miscellaneous	81.84	239.69	9.16
Advertising, Sale of	100.84	535.67	864.24
Reprints, Sale of	447.57	1124.50	671.50
Back Issues	1421.60	1764.30	1645.76
Subscriptions, General	7158.76	6930.26	7281.39
Subscriptions, Student	626.50	92.00	112.00
Total Receipts	13722.61	14575.92	14,975.55
Less Grants	3500.00	3500.00	3500.00 -
	10222.61	11075.92	11,475.55
Plus Accounts Receivable 6/30/66		1299.70	730.05
		\$12375.62	12,205.60

EXPENDITURES

Advertising	17.50	None	
Equipment & Maintenance	33.24	31.64	74.14
Labor	1877.63	2075.14	2100.00 -
Miscellaneous	51.18	518.25	629.29 *
Printing, Journal (3 issues)	9095.24	8736.26	409.08 *
Printing, Reprints	669.19	805.91	11292.53
Reference Material	41.07	46.00	626.99
Subscription Refunds	8.38	60.89	104.70
Supplies & Office Printing	708.57	151.93	19.39
Telephone & Telegraph	4.90	5.70	174.16
Travel	450.00	546.20	
Total Expenditures	\$13071.20	\$12977.89	367.72

* this includes \$235.20 Postal Deposit Fee required for 2nd class mailing account.

Subscription Statistics, June 30 1966

Current Subscribers - Paid	1964-65	1965-66	
United States	676	739	758
Foreign	44	65	69
Exchanges with U.S. Libraries	43	44	48
Exchanges with foreign Libraries	5	6	7
UNM Law student subscriptions	<u>84</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>58</u>
	852	891	940

Complimentary Subscriptions

NRJ Advisory Board and UNM executive offices	34	34	32
In exchange for indexing	12	12	12
Past Journal Editors	6	6	8
New Mexico courts and legal profession	8	10	12
Miscellaneous	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	64	64	64
1 copy to each Law faculty member	10	10	12
2 copies to Law Library	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	928	967	1018

Recap of Transactions for the fiscal year:

New Subscriptions:

July 1965	15		7
Aug.	6		3
Sept.	17	40	4
Oct.	17		6
Nov.	21		21
Dec.	17		14
Jan. 1966	19		15
Feb.	27		14
Mar.	20		7
Apr.	18		1
May	17		7
June	15		7
Total	209		139

Renewals Processed:

General subscriptions	427	558
Student subscriptions	<u>25</u>	18
Total	452	576

(There were 97 carry-over three year subscriptions and 67 carry-over two year subscriptions which did not require any processing in 1965-66.)

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Cancellations:

Regular subscriptions	53	46
Student subscriptions	<u>59</u>	19
Total	112	1 E4 4 22

Excess of new subscriptions over cancellations

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Readership Survey, June 30, 1966

United States

Federal Agencies	89
State Agencies	85
City and County Agencies	<u>25</u>
Total government	199

Colleges and Universities

Libraries	209
Other departments	<u>58</u>
Total university	267

Private Companies & Organizations 64

Private Individuals

Known attorneys	193
Unknown occupations	<u>66</u>
Total private	323

UNM Law students 37

Foreign subscribers

Government agencies	23
Universities	33
Private companies	5
Private individuals	<u>4</u>
Total foreign	65