



## NEWSLETTER N° 5, SEPT. 1999

### Dear Map Friend,

The visit to the map collection in Lillo on 3rd October will be the last event of our Circle this year, leaving a quiet spell before we embark on a rather dense programme in 2000 : early in the year a seminar combined with a small book fair, our Map Evening in the spring, an autumn excursion to a famous map room, and a winter conference. You'll find some more details about this further on.

As promised in the last issue of the Newsletter, we are beginning a series of brief exposés on « places with maps » which can be visited : museums, libraries and other institutions accessible to the public. It is generally advisable to contact the map room in advance of your visit and state your specific request for an item you wish to consult.

A curiosity found on a map is explained in a short article by one of our members – wish we had more such entertaining contributions. After a brief account of an international conference in Athens, we review two map exhibitions (in Paris and

in Flanders) which gives us an opportunity, in one case at least, to review the exhibition catalogue.

Our now familiar feature « Looks at Books » (two entries) is followed by the usual programme and auction overview, terminating with an acknowledgement of our sponsors' support without which the Circle could not have maintained its current operational level of performance.

We hope you are reasonably happy with what the Circle has offered you so far ; some feed-back especially from those of our Members who have not had an opportunity to participate in the one or other event would be very welcome, we are open to any suggestion you may have.



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