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Dear Map Friend,

Welcome to the Year 2000, and to an undiminished fascination with maps and their history. Let's leave millenium celebrations till the end of this year, and get on with finishing this century in style, if we can.

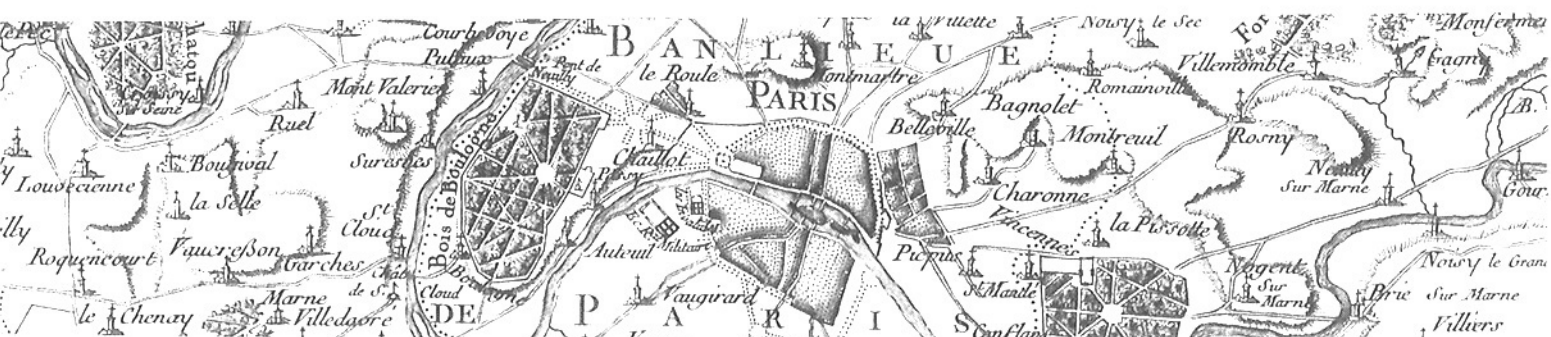
This year's programme, exposed in detail in the present issue, intends to achieve just that. Our three standard events – Study Session in February, Map Chat Evening in March, a visit to a Map Library in October – now have dates which you can reserve in your diaries. To these should be added the date for our biennial Conference in December, please see the programme overview further on.

This Newsletter introduces another place with maps worth visiting, reviews a map

exhibit, an international symposium, a very important reference work on the cartography of the Netherlands, and invites us in an amusing digression to the historical curiosity of the Drei-Länder-Eck in the Heart of Europe which, for a while, assumed a fourth dimension, namely neutrality; this is offered in an article by Kit Batten, well known for his book on maps of the County of Devon.

On the administrative side you will notice a change in the composition of the Executive Committee, and a simplification of our postal address. Please also note the invitation to renew your membership for the year 2000.

Greetings and best wishes to all of you – looking forward to seeing you at one of our coming events. (W.B.)



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