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Dec 11  NTS talk by Hans Hagen, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic.
Dec 13  Tutorial, “All the nice things we can do with pdf(TeX)”, Hans Hagen, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic. To attend, register with secretary@cstug.cz.

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Feb 7  TUGboat 21 (1), deadline for technical submissions.
Feb 7–11 Seybold Seminars Boston/Publishing 2000, Boston, Massachusetts. For information, visit http://www.seyboldseminars.com/Events.
Feb 21  TUGboat 21 (1), deadline for reports and news items.
Feb 23  Johannes Gutenberg’s 600th Birthday! Born 23 February 1400
Mar 8–11 DANTE 2000 and 22nd meeting, Technische Universität Clausthal-Zellerfeld, Germany. For information, visit http://dante2000.itm.tu-clausthal.de/.
Apr 1–Jun 11 Exhibition, “Sumner Stone, Calligraphy and Type Design in a Digital Age”, Ditchling Museum, Ditchling, Sussex, UK. For information, visit http://www.letteringtoday.co.uk/.
Apr 11  TUGboat 21 (2), deadline for technical submissions.
Apr 30–May 2  BachoTeX 2000, 8th annual meeting of the Polish TeX Users’ Group (GUST), “TeXX on the turn of the 20th century”, Bachotek, Brodnica Lake District, Poland. For information, visit http://www.gust.org.pl/.
May 9  TUGboat 21 (2), deadline for reports and news items.
Jun 1–3  Society for Scholarly Publishing, 22nd annual meeting, Baltimore, Maryland. For information, visit http://www.sspnet.org.
Jun 15  NTG 25th Meeting, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, The Netherlands. For information, contact ntg@ntg.nl.
Jun 16–18  TypeCon 2000, Westborough, Massachusetts. For information, visit http://www.typesociety.org.

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For additional information on TUG-sponsored events listed above, contact the TUG office (+1 503 223-9994, fax: +1 503 223-3960, e-mail: office@tug.org). For events sponsored by other organizations, please use the contact address provided.

Additional type-related events and news items are listed in the Sans Serif Web pages, at http://www.quixote.com/serif/sans.
Late-Breaking News

Production Notes
Mimi Burbank

Once again, the issue is late due largely to circumstances beyond our control. In January of 2000, SCRI was “transmogrified” into the School of Computational Science and Information Technology (CSIT) at Florida State University, and some adjustments have been needed.

For the first time, all of the articles in this issue were submitted as \LaTeX files. Ten different packages were required, and when attempting to run all files as one source document, I had a 300i stack overflow. I removed from the main file the most likely culprit—the article using the html and hyperref packages—with the desired effect. Most of the articles used the graphicx package, and several files using epsf.sty were recoded to use graphicx. As a result, I wound up with four different PostScript files: two from \LaTeX source and two from plain \TeX source.

The problem which prompted me to attempt to run all of the %\LaTeX files as one job had to do with the vertical spacing of documents. I was able to “knit” files together much better when processing them as a single job. Curiously enough, when an article was removed from the unified file, the vertical spacing was completely different. We will definitely be experimenting with this more in the future.

Output. The final camera copy was prepared at CSIT on a Sun Enterprise server running Solaris 7.0, using the \TeX Live 4 setup, which is based on the Web2c \TeX implementation version 7.3 by Karl Berry and Olaf Weber. PostScript output, using outline fonts, was produced using Radical Eye Software’s dvips(k) 5.85, and printed on an HP LaserJet 4000 TN printer at 1200dpi.

Coming In Future Issues. The March 2000 issue will contain the \TeXLive 5 CD-ROM, and we hope to have the latest update on X\TeX, the macro package for drawing chemical structural formulae by Shinsaku Fujita. The Treasure Chest will include not only more package tours, but also the inventory of packages posted to CTAN during the first quarter of the year 2000.

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