New Periodicals of 1947—Part II

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The interesting feature of the assignment to list and evaluate the more important new periodical publications of a given six months' period is the surprise experienced when working out a subject arrangement for the discussion of them. Subjects are never represented in the same manner in any two lists. International relations was the subject of most importance in the last list. In the present list international research is represented by the greatest number of scholarly new journals.

International Research

Biochimica et Biophysica Acta, an International Journal of Biochemistry and Biophysics, is published in New York. It has an international editorial board. Articles are to be in English, French, or German, with summaries in both English and French. Behavior, an International Journal of Comparative Ethology, is published in Leyden and edited by professors from Switzerland, England, Finland, and the Netherlands. Contributions are requested to be written in a “congress language.” Dialectica; International Review of Philosophy of Knowledge is published in Neuchatel and has an international board of consultants. Articles of the first issue were in French and German, with summaries in French, German, and English. Although Heredity, published in London, has the subtitle, “an international journal of genetics,” it does not seem to be of a strictly international character like those listed above.

Science

More numerous than usual were the new publications in science. The Institute of Botany of the Academia Sinica of Shanghai began a quarterly Botanical Bulletin of Academia Sinica which will contain the scientific contributions from the institute. The American Academy of Applied Nutrition initiated its Journal with the Spring 1947 issue. The purpose of this society and its Journal is to promote and advance by educational means the science and art of nutrition, especially as it pertains to the prevention and treatment of disease. From the Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science came Australasian Herbarium News. Economic Botany, a quarterly, founded, managed, edited and published by Edmund H. Fulling, at the New York Botanical Garden, has contributions on such important commercial products as tung oil, rubber, chicle, etc. Journal of Glaciology, published by the British Glaciological Society, will “publish articles on all aspects of snow and ice research from the purely scientific to the essentially practical.” Meteorologische Rundschau is published in the U.S. zone of Berlin with the approval of the military government. It will report on meteorological research in and outside of Germany.

Literature and Language

Cuadernos de Literatura, Revista General de las Letras and its supplement, Acanto, Antologia Literaria, published by the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas in Madrid, will publish not only critical studies of literature of all times.
and themes, but in the supplement will reprint in modern orthography old texts as well as modern texts. The editor of Scottish Periodical hopes that by providing opportunity for new and good writing there may come a renaissance of spirit and letters in Scotland or elsewhere. Journal of Cuneiform Studies, published in New Haven, Conn., by the American Schools of Oriental Research, “will work for proper coordination of linguistic technique, textual analysis, and archaeological interpretation” of cuneiform writings. Romance Philology, published in Berkeley and Los Angeles, with an editorial board representing Bryn Mawr, University of North Carolina, University of Illinois, and Ohio State University, has contributions in English, French, and Spanish.

Book Collecting and Book Selling

In January 1947 Imprimatur; a Literary Quarterly for Bibliophiles, now published in Cincinnati, appeared in Winston-Salem, N.C. It has articles on books, authors, book plates, wrappers and other subjects of interest to book collectors. Less impressive, but of similar purpose and scope is Horn’s; the Magazine for Booklovers. What seems to be a new field for a periodical is Book Merchandising. It will publish articles reporting on good, sound, workable book merchandising ideas.

Student Publications

The Hopkins Review, starting with the Fall 1947 issue, is a literary magazine whose contributors are students and faculty at Johns Hopkins University. With the Winter 1947 issue, the students at George Washington University started a new literary magazine, The Surveyor. In addition to a literary magazine from nearly every university and college, we now have an intercollegiate student magazine. It is Prologue which started publication in Brunswick, Me., in December 1947.

Little Magazines

Always represented in the list of new periodicals are the “little magazines.” During the last six months they seemed to have flourished. John Farrar, in an article, “This Galluping Age,” in the first issue of Touchstone, says we need “little magazines,” magazines that are creative rather than critical, which avoid preciosity as defiantly as they side-step Mamon. The Ark, published in San Francisco, claims it is going to be “a magazine with consistent anti-Statist attitudes.” Contour, published in Berkeley, is to be an outlet for the unknown writer and artist. For the same purpose is Nuances, from New York. Epoch, a Quarterly of Contemporary Literature, published “at” Cornell University and Perspective, published “from” the University of Louisville, have no apparent official connection with these universities. Their contributors are teachers and writers with only an occasional contribution from a student. The Tiger’s Eye on Arts and Letters is to be a “bearer of ideas and art.” The first issue contained poems, essays, translations from South American poets, and numerous plates. Perhaps Writers’ Rejects might be included here. This monthly wishes to assist writers by printing their rejected stories together with criticisms to show why they did not sell.

Aeronautics

A new publication specializing in “broad economic-legal-political aspects of sky commerce” is Aereports, published monthly in New York. An entire issue is devoted to a single subject.

Athletics

For coaches and directors of athletics and recreation in all branches of amateur
sports is Athletic Review. Up-to-date information on methods and techniques will be presented in illustrated articles.

Demography

Population Studies, a Quarterly Journal of Demography, sponsored by the Population Investigation Committee at the London School of Economics and Political Science, will publish contributions concerned with demographic research and technique.

Engineering

Operating Engineer, formerly Operating Engineer section of Power, began an independent existence in October 1947. Subjects treated will be those of interest to engineers responsible for the operation and maintenance of power services, such as air conditioning, heating and power transmission. Nucleonics, published by McGraw-Hill, will present technical reports on the applications of nuclear physics and new applications of nuclear energy.

History

The American Association for State and Local History started a quarterly in January 1947, entitled American Heritage. It aims to arouse interest in the study and technique of teaching local history.

Labor

Industrial and Labor Relations Review published by the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University, deals generally with the broad subject of labor education. The Australian Newsletter, published in San Anselmo, Calif., presents a picture of present day economic conditions and labor opportunities in Australia.

Law

Texas Law and Legislation, written and edited by students of the Southern Methodist University School of Law, will appear twice a year. Each issue will be devoted to a single general topic.

Numismatics

Numismatic Literature, will be published under the direct administration of the editor of the American Numismatic Society and the sponsorship of the society's publication committee. The first issue included a listing of numismatic books, articles and catalogs which appeared during 1940-45.

Philosophy and Psychology

Wiener Zeitschrift für Philosophie, Psychologie, Pädagogik appeared in January 1947. It will report on the progress of philosophical, psychological and pedagogical studies in Austria and elsewhere. Book reviews will be included. The Journal of Child Psychiatry aims to be an "international" forum for independent and original contributions.

Photography

Photography was begun for those persons whose interests extend beyond trivial gadgets. Articles on lens coating, trivision, color, action, etc., in the first issue should interest both professionals and amateurs.

Religion

Interpretation, that is, Biblical interpretation, is being published in Richmond, Va., as a successor to Union Seminary Review.

Social Sciences

Laszlo Radvanyi has begun the publication of another journal in Mexico, The Social Sciences in Mexico and News about the Social Sciences in South and Central America. His theory is that the understanding and solution of economic and social problems contribute to peace.

Statistics

The American Statistician is an editorial
medium for the American Statistical Association. Its publication was begun in August as a successor to the association’s Bulletin. It includes news and articles on the use and application of statistics.

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**Stock-Market**

The Monthly Market Report, a periodic forecast and review of the stock market, published in Strasburg, Va., by Paul Hatmaker, is designed for the small investor.