New Periodicals of 1954—Part II

Many new periodicals were received at the Library of Congress during the period July to December 1954. From those which began publication during that period there has been selected the following list of titles believed to have reference value. These journals cover a wide variety of subjects and range from popular to technical and scientific in style. They come from many countries including at least one from behind the Iron Curtain. It is hoped that from this list librarians may secure a few titles for acquisition which otherwise they might have overlooked.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

The Catholic Publishers' Journal consists of annotations and reviews of new Catholic books. The first issue is small but contains an appeal to Catholic publishers to send in announcements and news releases of new publications in order that the coverage may be increased in future issues. The material is arranged by publishers and the usual trade information is given. Small books and pamphlets are included. There is a section of signed book reviews. Recent Books in Mexico is an annotated, selective list compiled by the Centro Mexicano de Escritores of Mexico City. It is intended for librarians and teachers of Spanish in the United States. The subscription price includes the Centro's service for buying and mailing books. The list is arranged by subject and gives the usual trade information. The first issue is small but the publishers hope for greater listings in subsequent numbers.

LIBRARY SCIENCE

Dr. Ranganathan has launched Annals of Library Science in which he discusses his theories of classification. Other features of volume one, number one are a glossary of cataloging terms and a library development plan for Delhi State. Zeitschrift für Bibliothekswesen und Bibliographie is the new organ of the Verein Deutscher Bibliothekare and of the Verein der Diplombibliothekare an Wissenschaftlichen Bibliotheken and comes from the Federal Republic of Germany. It will cover the entire field of library service in articles and reports. Book notes and reviews, and accounts of the activities of European national library societies will be included.

LITERATURE

Two little periodicals, The Oracle, a Literary Magazine and Patterns, a Verse Quarterly, have appeared. The former is edited and published by Marie J. Sutera in New York and the latter by Alexander Taylor in Glens Falls, New York.

RELIGION

Two new journals in the field of religion have been received. The Hebrew Theological College Journal is a student project, meant solely for intellectual expression. Contributors are faculty and students of the College. Contributions treat of historic Hebraic subjects. Numen, International Review for the History of Religions is issued by the International Association for the History of Religions. The text is in English, French, German or Spanish. In addition to articles of general interest for the study of the history of religion, there are included brief notes on the activities of the association. New Testament Studies is promoted and sponsored by an international organization of New Testament scholars, the Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas. Through the journal the society hopes to bring together the results of the work of scholars of different nations and to make known important work that might otherwise be inaccessible.

EDUCATION

Schule und Psychologie from Munich is a journal of educational psychology for teachers and counselors of adolescents. In addition to articles on relevant subjects there are included a presentation of case studies and book reviews. Although called La Revue Internationale de Psycho-pédagogie the locales of the studies in education, pedagogy and teaching reported in the first issue of this journal were limited to European countries. In ad-
dition to signed, documented articles there are included abstracts of periodical articles and book reviews.

ECONOMICS

The Scottish Economic Society (formerly Scottish Society of Economists) has undertaken the Scottish Journal of Political Economy to contain “comment on Scottish economic and social affairs and articles on political economy, economic history and allied subjects.” The publishers state they aim to appeal to the layman and will not limit the contents to Scottish contributors nor Scottish subjects. However, the first issue deals with such matters as the Clyde shipbuilding industry, the founding of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, costs of transportation in the north of Scotland and other topics directly related to the political economy of Scotland. The Economic Research Journal is published in Manila by the Graduate School under the direction of the Faculty of the Graduate School of the University of the East. Contributors are bankers, economists and professors, and contributions treat of the economic development of the Philippines.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Good papers stressing scholarship, research and originality written by students in social science and political science courses in Columbia College will be published in the Journal of Social Sciences.

TAXATION

The Journal of Taxation published monthly in New York is a technical journal under the editorial supervision of tax experts of large corporations and members of certified public accounting firms in various American cities. Contents are arranged in “departments” covering such subjects as accounting, compensation, corporate organization, foreign taxation, partnerships, payroll, etc. (Volume one, number one was not available for examination; number two was consulted.)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Economie et Politique from Paris is a “revue marxiste d’économie.” Included are articles on contemporary political and social problems by authors of Communist convictions. The Institut für Erforschung der Geschichte und Kultur der UdSSR publishes a bulletin in Munich for the purpose of presenting analyses of contemporary events and studies of Soviet history and culture. The authors are members of the Institute staff and are scientists and literary persons who have left the Soviet Union and are now engaged in research about their homeland. The Internationales Jahrbuch der Politik which is issued four times a year in Munich has articles in two languages, German and English or German and French. It has an international editorial board which includes one American, Max Rheinstein of Chicago. The first number treats of the problems of the European Defense Community, communism in China and other current questions. Book reviews and abstracts from periodicals are included. Iicus published in Bombay is a quarterly journal of the Indo-Soviet Cultural Society. The introduction states: “it is our declared policy that we stand for cultural ties with all the countries of the world and further that politics, contemporary or otherwise does not come in our purview.” The first issue at least, bears this out as no political subjects as such are treated. Such articles as “The Writer and his Craft,” by Ilya Ehrenburg, “Tolstoy’s War and Peace,” by Mulk Raij Anand and “Stages of Indian History,” by D. D. Kosambi are descriptive of the content.

BUSINESS

The College of Business Administration of Boston University has launched Boston University Business Review. The authors contributing to the first issue are almost entirely members of the faculty of the College. Some subjects treated are population changes in Massachusetts during the last decade, fringe benefits in Massachusetts industry, cargo services of domestic air carriers, etc.

ADVERTISING

The aim of the publishers of Advertising Review is “to present the established and growing traditions of British advertising, to publish its experiments and successes.”

OPTICS

Optica Acta, European Journal of Optics is a technical journal published in Paris with text in English, German or French. Articles are illustrated and accompanied by bibliographies.

ZOOLOGY

Zeitschrift für Angewandte Zoologie which supersedes Zeitschrift für Hygienische Zoologie und Schädlingsbekämpfung contains illu-
strated articles with bibliographies along with book reviews and periodical abstracts.

ENGINEERING

*Electronics Digest* with the ambitious goal of covering "the whole world of electronics development, including scientific, engineering and technological advances, market and business trends" has been received. It is published in Hollywood, California, by Parks International Publications, Inc., under the editorship of Mal Parks. *Pipe Line Industry* published in Houston is an outgrowth of the "Pipe Line Section" formerly issued in *World Oil*. Its field will be the business of designing, constructing, operating and maintaining oil, gas and product pipe lines. *Offshore Drilling* from New Orleans hopes to provide complete coverage of the waterborne oil drilling and exploration field. *Offshore Operations* from Conroe, Texas, has as its subtitle "drilling anywhere over water." Both *Offshore Operations* and *Offshore Drilling* are small, illustrated, trade journals. *Hi Fi Journal* is a little magazine for the "hi fi" enthusiast who is not a graduate audio engineer. Such matters as how to add binaural to a recording system, a discussion of current "hi fi" products and a "hi fi" clinic are treated in the beginning issue.

MANAGEMENT

To aid management in industry and business in making more and better use of automatic controls is the purpose of *Automatic Control*. It will publish reports on the development, design and application of automatic control systems in industry, business, manufacturing processes and data processing. Measuring viscosity with a vibrating reed, use of hydraulic servos and the IBM computer 702 were a few of the technical subjects treated in the first issue. "The system whereby more and more manufacturing operations are successively tied into a continuous, smoothly flowing production sequence" is the field of *Automation*. The publishers hope their new journal will assist in the solution of the technical problems faced by engineers, builders and manufacturers of new machines for new tasks. "Overhead Rail System," "Automatic Sorter" and "Combination Package Bundler" are a few of the titles of articles in volume one, number one. *Control Engineering* will be "devoted to the design and application of instrumentation and control systems." Typical of the journal's content are such articles as "What Computers Promise," "What's Available for Proportioning Liquids Automatically" and "New Techniques for Hydraulic Servo Design." *Management Science* published by the Institute of Management Science contains an historical article, "Evolution of a Science of Managing in America," another on "Inventory Control Research: A Survey," and others.

ARTS

The City Center of Music and Drama in New York is publishing *Center, a Magazine for the Performing Arts*. "Chronology of the Nutcracker," "Opera in Translation, Some Notes on an Almost Impossible Craft," letters from patrons and editor's notes are just a part of the contents of the first issue of this interesting little magazine.

MUSIC

*Music at Home* aims to help readers get more pleasure and more satisfaction from music on records, tape, and FM radio. The publishers state *Music at Home* "will be pitched in the key of let's-have-fun-but-not-be-too-serious-about-it." Among the articles is one offering suggestions for planning a program for one's evening of music at home, a long-playing record shopping guide, recommendations for building a home music system and a discussion of recording techniques.

FILMS

*Deutsche Filmkunst* is a technical journal dealing with the production and distribution of films in the Democratic Republic of Germany.

GEOGRAPHY

The Department of Geography of the University of Nottingham started *The East Midland Geographer* to answer requests for information concerning the geographical aspects of the East Midlands. Such articles as those on "Geographical Conditions Affecting Grain Milling in the Nene Basin," "The Market Garden Industry of the Melbourne District," and "A New Centre of Oil Production" seem to place the emphasis on the economic development of the area.

ISLAMIC STUDIES

*The Islamic Quarterly* is published in London by the Islamic Cultural Centre. It will publish new material of academic significance in the world of Islamic culture and will
make known what is being achieved in the world of Muslim learning. Contributors are to be both Eastern and Western scholars.

Special Groups
The Irish Voice as its subtitle states is the Irish-American magazine. It is popular in style and treats of the activities and achievements of the Irish in America as well as of important historic and current events in Ireland.

Travel
Yugoslavia Travel Information is published in English by the Tourist Association of Yugoslavia. Information given is steamer, airline and railway timetables and fares, statements on the condition of highways, speed limits, kind of road, etc. (Number one was not available for examination; number two was consulted.)

Law
Medical Trial Technique Quarterly is intended for the members of the legal profession handling personal injury litigation. Each issue will consist of several articles written by reputable doctors on medical problems that frequently arise in this type of suit. The editors will, when introducing a new subject, include a trial brief which will acquaint the attorney with the existing law in the particular field. There will also be discussions of trial techniques. Recht der internationalen Wirtschaft will treat of international commercial law of interest to shippers, owners of property in foreign countries, etc.

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