New Periodicals of 1957—Part II

From the examination made during July to December, 1957 of Library of Congress receipts of periodicals published in 1957 the following list has been selected to call to the attention of librarians and others. These titles have been chosen because they appear to possess reference value or because of their origin, aim, or style they are of importance, at least for the moment. tallying their sources it was found that they originated in almost equal numbers from commercial publishers, from universities, and from all other institutions, corporations, and foundations combined. Which ones will be continued and for how long will be an interesting study.

Biology. To encourage the development of first class work in insect physiology is the purpose of the Journal of Insect Physiology. This publication of the Pergamon Press has an editorial board of three, an American, an Englishman, and a Swiss. The foreword states the journal “will be concerned not only with the physiology of insects, but with the physiology of other groups of arthropods, particularly of terrestrial forms. The fact that original work on biochemistry, toxicology, and the functional aspects of morphology will be published ensures a catholic approach.”

Book Collecting. Philibiblon, eine Vierteljahrsschrift für Buch- und Graphik-Sammler is published in Hamburg by the Maximilian Gesellschaft. Included in the first number is an article on book collecting, a bibliography of the poet Gottfried Benn, society news, etc.

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Broadcasting. The Association for Professional Broadcasting Education has begun the publication of the Journal of Broadcasting. The contents are arranged in four sections: Issues in Broadcasting, Law of Broadcasting, Education for Broadcasting and Literature of Broadcasting. Such subjects as “The Canon 35 Controversy,” “Colleges and Universities Offering Course Work in Radio and Television,” and “Federal and State Control Conflicts in Broadcasting” are illustrative of the contents of volume one, number one.

Business. The Executive, a Guide to Reading for Top Management is published by the Baker Library, Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration. It will present abstracts of books, pamphlets, speeches, and periodical articles which are of significance to executives. Feedback, the Abstracting Journal of Computers and Automation is edited and published by Gerald D. Johnson in Chicago. Abstracts cover the subjects of computers, automation in general, automation in industry, and automation equipment. Information and Control is a scholarly publication of the Academic Press. “The purpose of this new journal will be to publish original papers devoted to theories of communication, computers, and automatic control.” Storage from London deals with stores control, holding, handling, packing, and protection. The physical layout and control of stores of the Champion Spark Plug Company, Ltd. is the subject of one article in the first issue. Film Media intends to show how film can be the “most effective, most dramatic and modern tool available to management for
use in sales, advertising, public relations, and training."

CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS. *Journal of Molecular Spectroscopy* from the Academic Press "will prove of value to physicists and chemists interested in the structures of molecules, the strengths of bonds, molecular parameters, intensities, and dipole strengths." The *Journal of the Polarographic Society* comes from England. The first issue consists of papers presented at the society's symposium on polarography and medicine. The *Microchemical Journal* has been launched because it has been difficult to obtain publication in existing scientific journals of articles dealing with the application of microtechniques to chemical and physical problems. *Tetrahedron* is an international journal of organic chemistry. Contributors are staff members of research institutions in England, Russia, South Africa, Israel, and other countries. *West African Journal of Biological Chemistry* should be very welcome in that tropical area where biological chemistry is a science of so much importance to workers in medicine, pharmacy, pharmacology, biology, and chemical, agricultural, and veterinary research.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS. From the Institut d'Histoire Sociale, Paris comes *Le Contrat Social*. This is a scholarly journal which will treat social problems in an unprejudiced and historical manner. Articles on "l'inégalité," "le contrat social," and revolution and counter revolution in Hungary are to be found in the first issue. *Desenvolvimento e Conjuntura* deals with the economic development and industrialization of Brazil. *Revista de Ciencias Sociales* deals with broad social problems, but coming as it does from the University of Puerto Rico it will treat specific Puerto Rican and Caribbean matters also. *Stato Sociale* is edited by Giuseppe Pella and published in Turin. In an introduction Mr. Pella asserts his theory of government for the modern world. He asks for a social state, a strong state and always a democratic state under a parliamentary system of government. The journal will undoubtedly reflect these theories.

EDUCATION. The first issue of *Education Bulletin* of the Faculty and College of Education, University of British Columbia indicates a concern that the technical and professional training of teachers tends to limit the time available for general, cultural studies. *Education in France* will acquaint Americans with French educational aims and methods. It will provide information about the life, problems and developments in French universities, about the possibilities of exchange and scholarships, and the most significant research that has been done in France in the field of pedagogy. *Higher Education and Research in the Netherlands* is similar in purpose to the above. It will provide concise accounts of the work being done in a given branch of science in the Netherlands and promote international cooperation among scientists. *Journal of Developmental Reading* published by the Developmental Reading Staff, Department of English, Purdue University is a quarterly for the improvement of reading skill.

ENGINEERING. Two new journals dealing with the industrial application and use of atomic energy are *Atomo e Industria* from Rome and *G.E.C. Atomic Energy Review* from London. Both report on research in and applications of atomic energy. Also from London comes *Insulation Review* which is to deal with all aspects of thermal and acoustic insulation. The *Journal of Solar Energy Science and Engineering* from Phoenix, Arizona will deal with the research in and application of solar energy. *RCA Technical Notes* are indeed just notes on
problems in radio, engineering, television, electronics, and related arts which have been investigated by engineers at the RCA Laboratories at Princeton, New Jersey. *Radar* is the journal of the Radar Association (London). Technical articles such as “The New World of Infrared,” and “Radar in Liners and Merchant Ships” and association news are found in the first issue. *Space Journal* is for “not-so-scientifically-minded” readers. In the article “Outlook to Space Travel,” Ernst Struhlinger, director of Research Projects Office, Army Ballistics Missile Agency describes the rocket, its crew, its engine, its fuel, its flight path, its space stations, etc. which will take men to Mars.

**HISTORY.** *Asian Perspectives* is the bulletin of the Far-Eastern Prehistory Association, American Branch. It consists of brief notes on research done and being done and bibliographies, with the aim of improving communications between scholars working in the field of Far Eastern prehistory. The Nevada Historical Society is publishing *Nevada Historical Quarterly* to contain articles on the social, cultural, economic, and political history of Nevada, eastern California, eastern and southern Oregon, Idaho and Utah.

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.** *Background on World Politics* consists of digests from 123 publications in fields bearing on world politics prepared by a group of fourteen specialists at Wayne State University. *The Chinese Magazine* from Taipei hopes to “convey the true voice of almost a quarter of mankind to the policy makers of the free world, so that the crooked enemy cannot play any tricks in the name of this portion of the world’s population.” *Conflict Resolution, a Quarterly for Research Related to War and Peace* is published by the Department of Journalism, University of Michigan and printed at the University of Chicago Press. An editorial in volume one, number one states that “by far the most important practical problem facing the human race today is that of international relations—more specifically, the prevention of global war. . . . If intellectual progress is to be made in this area, the study of international relations must be made an interdisciplinary enterprise, drawing its discourse from all the social sciences. . . .” The editors hope to encourage research along these lines. In January the U.S.S.R. Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries launched the monthly *Culture and Life*. The main object of this journal is “cultural rapprochement between the peoples of the Soviet Union and those of other lands.” Contemporary Russian music, Picasso, Soviet-Polish cultural cooperation, Chinese literature, and British children’s art are some of the matters discussed. The treatment is superficial and shows the usual Communist prejudice. *Modern Age* calls itself “a conservative review,” meaning by conservative the conservation “of the best elements of our civilization.” Russell Kirk is the editor. Although political affairs receive the emphasis in the first issue, one story, some poems, and some other literary matters are included. From the Studies Centre on Polish-German Affairs in London comes *Poland and Germany*. This little journal will present historical and political studies of the tangled relationships of Poland, Germany, and Russia. *PROD*, that is, political research, organization, and design “collects and circulates among its readers the ideas of political and behavioral scientists about researches that might advance man’s knowledge of political behavior. *PROD*’s ‘articles’ describe ‘significant’ problems, present a design for ‘solving’ them, and estimate what might be the results of the study.” This journal might be of interest to students looking for thesis and dissertation subjects. *Terre d’Europe, Re-
vue Internationale is published in Brussels. Its scope encompasses political questions, literature, arts, even fashion. Western World is an “intercontinental” journal, with an editor-in-chief for Europe and with Edgar Ansel Mowrer as editor-in-chief for America. Its purpose is that of preserving and strengthening the Atlantic Community of Nations.

LAW. The International Commission of Jurists has launched a Journal to reflect the commission’s aim of fostering understanding of and respect for the “rule of law.” The contributors to the first issue come from many parts of the world and write on such subjects as “The Rule of Law in Thailand,” “The Treason Trial in South Africa,” and “The Soviet Procuracy and the Rights of the Individual Against the State.” The Patent, Trade-Mark, and Copyright Foundation of George Washington University is publishing The Patent, Trade-Mark, and Copyright Journal of Research and Education. This journal will publish research regarding the principles, the facts, and the practical operations of patent, trade-mark, and copyright systems of the United States and other countries to educate and inform the general reader as well as those with special interests from business, industry, the sciences, and the professions. The first issue reports on completed projects and projects in progress. A new French law journal, Revue de Jurisprudence Commerciale has been launched. This journal will cover commercial law in a broad sense, reporting on cases and court decisions dealing with sales, contracts, bankruptcy, maritime, river, and aviation law, etc. Also there are included brief notes on legislation pending before the National Assembly.

LIBRARIANS. The Industrial Librarian & Technical Book World is published in London. The editor announces that “apart from professional articles on such subjects as abstracting, documentation, and industrial library practice, there will be select bibliographies of works of science, technology, trade and commerce, and reviews of the latest books.”

LITERATURE. Audience is a journal of creative and critical writing being published privately at Cambridge, Massachusetts under the editorship of Harvard students. The Grecourt Review is published independently at Smith College. It will publish the writings of faculty, students, and contributors from outside the college. The contents of the first issue would classify the journal as “literary.” It is stated in the introduction however, that there “will be comments upon topics of artistic, political, historical, and social interest—anything in short, which the figuratively young writer wants to say and says well.” The Italian Quarterly is published under the auspices of the Department of Italian at the University of California, Los Angeles. The editors have seen a revival of interest in things Italian in our country since the last war. Therefore they plan to publish this journal in English for those persons who are interested in Italian culture in its widest sense. The first issue emphasizes the literary aspect. The James Joyce Review is edited by Edmund L. Epstein, University of Buffalo and published in New York. An important feature of volume one, number two (the only issue available for examination) is the “Addenda to James Joyce Bibliography, 1950-1953,” by William White. The Literary Review, an International Journal of Contemporary Writing is sponsored by Fairleigh Dickinson University of Teaneck, New Jersey. The members of the editorial board are all members of the faculty of that university. The review will stress creative rather than critical writing. There will be English translations of the works of foreign writers. The first issue is a salute to Dr. William Carlos Williams. New Chapter, published in London, includes fiction, travel, dra-
ma, poetry, with the emphasis on poetry. The contributors are young and probably not well known in this country although many have published some work. *Threshold* is an Irish literary journal, published by the Lyric Players, Belfast. This journal will include both creative and critical literature.

**MATHEMATICS.** The University of Illinois is publishing the *Illinois Journal of Mathematics.* It will contain research papers in pure and applied mathematics which may be written in English, French, German or Italian. The board of editors includes professors from American universities plus one from the university at Frankfurt am Main.

**MEDICINE.** *Abstracts of Soviet Medicine* is prepared for the Excerpta Medica Foundation by members of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Medical Sciences, Moscow. The first issue examined was Part A, Basic Medical Sciences. Part B will be Clinical Medicine. *Medical History* is an English publication and is the organ of the Cambridge University History of Medicine Society and of other medical history societies. *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine* is published by the University of Chicago Press and sponsored by the university's Division of Biological Sciences. The purpose of this journal is to communicate new ideas and to stimulate original thought in the biological and medical sciences. The articles will include new hypotheses and concepts and report recent and current research.

**MOTION PICTURES.** *Indian Film Quarterly* published on behalf of the Calcutta Film Society has for its purpose the improvement of and increase of interest in Indian films. Included are reviews of films.

**MUSIC.** *The British Catalogue of Music* lists music and books about music recently published in Great Britain just as the *British National Bibliography* lists recently published British books. The arrangement is classified with an alphabetical index for composers, titles, arrangers, instruments, etc.

**NUTRITION.** A new German journal dealing with the chemistry, physiology, and technology of nutrition is *Die Nahrung.* Articles are accompanied by bibliographies and summaries in German, English, French, and Russian.

**PHILOLOGY.** *Indo-Iranian Journal* will present philological studies of Oriental texts, languages, and words. This journal is published at the Hague. It appears that contributions in any western language will be acceptable.

### Periodicals


*Asian Perspectives.* Wilhelm G. Solheim II, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Arizona, Tucson. v.1, no.1/2, summer 1957. Semiannual. $1.00.


*Audience.* Six Quincy Street, Cambridge 38, Massachusetts. no.1, 1957. Quarterly. $2.00.

*Background on World Politics.* Political Science Dept., Wayne State University, Detroit 2. v.1, no.1, January/February 1957. Bimonthly. $5.00.


*The Chinese Magazine.* P.O. Box 270, Taipei. v.1, no.1, January 1, 1957. Monthly. $3.00.

*Conflict Resolution.* Dept of Journalism,
ACRL Hotel at San Francisco

There will be no official designation of special hotels by division membership for the San Francisco Conference. In response to a number of inquiries and suggestions, however, the Sir Francis Drake is being suggested as a sort of unofficial headquarters for ACRL members. Reservations cannot be guaranteed at a specific hotel by the San Francisco Convention Bureau. It is believed, however, that ACRL members will find themselves grouped together if they will name the Sir Francis Drake as their first choice in forwarding their requests for hotel space in San Francisco. A reservation request form and details concerning San Francisco hotels and their rates will be found in the January 1958 issue of the ALA Bulletin.