New Periodicals of 1963—Part I

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The year 1963 has opened auspiciously with quite a few periodicals which appear of value and the librarian can only hope that their life will be long and prosperous. Of special interest to the reference librarian will be the many new bibliographical and abstracting services. For the public librarian, several popular magazines in the fields of science, medicine, and technology should be welcome additions. As usual, there are a great many new scholarly scientific and technical journals. It can be said of most of these that they include original papers reporting both theoretical and experimental research. These magazines have not been annotated but may be distinguished in the alphabetical list by an asterisk.

Abstracts, Bibliography. Of the many new abstracting and bibliographical services the majority originate in Great Britain. The sole American offering is Human Genetics Abstracts which will appear monthly with items arranged according to a subject classification scheme and will be indexed by author. Aluminium Abstracts is published in Paris by the Centre International de Développement de L'Aluminium, with text in English. The first issue contains 129 abstracts arranged by subject and indexed by title.

The first of the British publications is the Bibliography of Reproduction. The source material covered for this list is impressive. Entries are taken from some five hundred journals directly and from over ten thousand indirectly by scanning such secondary sources as Index Medicus, Current Contents, and many others. Titles of recent books are also included. Arranged roughly by subject, each issue will also contain an animal index, an author index, and a list of authors' addresses. During the year, two subject indexes will appear. Another comprehensive list is the British National Film Catalogue. This records films produced in Great Britain arranged according to the Universal Decimal Classification with an alphabetical index by title, distributor, production company, sponsor, technician, and artist.

A slim mimeographed publication which should be of utmost interest to any library which is seriously interested in building an Africana collection is Library Materials on Africa, issued by the Standing Conference on Library Materials on Africa. Among the features of the first issue are an annotated bibliography of new bibliographical materials, an annotated listing of some of the new periodicals; a list of the new periodicals acquired by the institutional libraries which are members of the Conference, as well as information on conferences, library collections, and research centers. An even more specialized publication is the Bulletin of the Royal Society of London, International Scientific Information Services. The Royal Society maintains a library for the collection of the publications of the International Council of Scientific Unions and other scientific agencies, and the Bulletin will list the library's holdings. Future issues will include occasional articles on international scientific affairs.

Africa. As if to make up for lost time, the publishers of African materials continue to present new offerings in the field. The Journal of Modern African Studies will attempt to provide a quarterly survey of politics, economics, and related topics. In addition to articles and book reviews, there will be a section which will record the work of institutes and centers of African studies and other items of professional interest. The first issue includes articles by such notables as Julius Nyerere, president of Tanganyika and Ivan Potekhin, director, Africa Institute of the USSR Academy of Sciences. Genève-Afrique; Geneva-Africa will publish articles in French and English. Subject matter will
range from discussions of current events to considerations of art, music, literature, and African culture; but the magazine will remain uncommitted in the field of party politics.

From the eastern part of Africa comes the *Journal of Ethiopian Studies*. Published by the Institute of Ethiopian Studies of the new Haile Selassie I University, this magazine takes all Ethiopia as its field. A journal concerning North Africa is the *Maghreb Labor Digest* which includes abstracts and selections from published Arabic and Western language sources, chiefly newspapers. The interval between the latest publication digested and the appearance of the digest is about a month. Each issue has a table of contents, but there is no indication as to whether it will be indexed.

**Anthropology, Archaeology.** *Hombre y Cultura* is published by the Centro de Investigaciones Antropológicas of the University of Panama. It will publish the results of scientific research in anthropology with special emphasis on the Central American countries. *Orients Antiquus* is a handsome thick publication containing scholarly articles in English and French, but primarily in Italian, on the archaeology and ancient history of the Near East. Each volume includes many illustrations and diagrams.

**Areas.** The *Formosan Quarterly* is dedicated to independence for Formosa. Published in Japan by the Formosan Association composed of those who have fled Formosa to "escape the oppressive rule of Chiang Kai-shek," this magazine is interesting for its viewpoint, so different from that commonly found in this country. A magazine of quite another type is *Miscellanea Barcinonensia* published by the Municipal Government of Barcelona. The subjects covered by this handsome publication are legion, with the first issue including articles of a popular nature on scientific investigation, language and literature, religious problems, and cultural activities. The text is in Spanish or Catalan and the journal is well illustrated.

**Art, Architecture.** The Institute of Contemporary Arts is publishing a new periodical, *Living Arts*, which will cover all the arts including literature, music, philosophy, and science. A "documentary" magazine in the sense of recording the words and ideas of the artist along with photographs of his work, it is designed to complement the activities of the Institute. More commercial in its outlook, *Spatium* is a magazine of Danish furniture and interior decoration. Although the text is in Danish, it is copiously illustrated and the picture captions are in English. With the current interest in furniture of Danish design the subject should be of general interest.

**Communism, Russia.** *Current Soviet Documents* is published by Cross-Currents Press, Inc. which is registered with the United States Department of Justice as a representative of Novosti Press Agency, a Soviet press agency. Translations are made in Moscow and sent by teletype to New York. First issues include such items as Khrushchev’s reply to a letter from Bertrand Russell, as well as articles from *Tass* and *Pravda* on French nuclear testing in the Sahara and Austria’s violation of neutrality. While it is probable that this periodical and the *Current Digest of the Soviet Press* will overlap to some extent, both publications will be needed in any collection which attempts to deal extensively with Russia and Eastern Europe. *Christian Peace Conference* is a newsletter of the Christian peace movement of the Communist world while *Comment: a Communist Weekly Review* is a newspaper published in London. Both of these titles should be of interest as source materials in extensive collections.

**Economics.** *The Times Review of Industry* recognizing the need for education and business to work hand in hand has merged with *Technology* and the resulting journal is called, logically, *The Times Review of Industry & Technology*. It is the hope of the editors to produce a comprehensive picture of British business affairs. *Eastern European Economics* contains selected articles in unabridged English translation from various scholarly journals of Eastern Europe. A new American scholarly economic journal is *The Western Economic Journal* published by the Western Economic Association with the University of Utah. *The Developing Economics* is the English-language journal of the Institute of Asian Economic Affairs in Tokyo. Its main interest will be in the economies of the new developing countries and the relationships of these countries with Japan. The first issue includes articles on "Socio-Economic Significance of Land Re-
form in Southeast Asian Countries" and "The Pattern of Triangular Trade among the U.S.A., Japan, and Southeast Asia."

Genealogy. Family History is an intriguing publication complete with facsimiles of old records and family trees in color. Issued in England by the Institute of Heraldic and Genealogical Studies, it intends to publish basic source material and results of scholarly research with a "minimum of gratuitous comment."

General. Aspect is a magazine which thinks big. It is aimed at the small class of people who fill the responsible posts in industry and government, and its range is catholic on the theory that these people need to keep abreast of current affairs but don't have time for extensive reading. Libros y Discos, published in Madrid, is something like our Saturday Review. It reviews new books and records and each issue includes several feature articles.

Two scholarly journals complete the list of general magazines. The editors of The Southern Quarterly, published by the University of Southern Mississippi, feel the need of an academic journal of "good, old fashioned, solid scholarship." The field covered will be the humanities and the social sciences and it should be noted that the title is intended to allude to the name of the school rather than indicate regional interest. Minerva; a Review of Science, Learning, and Policy is so general and so scholarly that it is difficult to describe. Suffice it is to say that it is a magazine of the philosophy of science and scholarship published under the auspices of the Committee on Science and Freedom, an affiliate of the Congress for Cultural Freedom.

Law. Current State Legislation Index is a biweekly, up-to-date index of state legislation as it is enacted. Entries are indexed by each significant word in the title of a law and are also listed by state. Future issues will include a section on vetoes of legislation previously indexed. Each fourth issue will cumulate the three preceding issues. The American Business Law Journal is the official publication of the American Business Law Association. In addition to pertinent articles the journal will feature book reviews and news of the Association. According to the editors, Fidelity & Surety News is the only service reporting current cases, new legislation, and recent literature in the fidelity and surety field.

Literature. Victorian Poetry; a Critical Journal of Victorian Literature hopes to devote itself mainly to the aesthetic considerations of the poetry of the period and to become a source of analysis and reappraisal for the classroom teacher. Het Nieuwe Boek consists almost entirely of reviews of books currently published in the Netherlands. Some reviews include pictures of the authors.

The usual crop of "little" magazines has put in its appearance, but only a few will be mentioned. One of the more interesting is American Haiku. Haiku is a short poetic form which originated in Japan and consists of three lines, five, seven, and five syllables in length. The results of the attempt to express the essence of an idea in so few words are interesting and often refreshing. The Judson Review is pure Greenwich Village avant-garde writing, while a more traditional approach can be found in Landmark published in Slough, England.

Medicine. MD en Español is a companion publication to MD; the Medical News magazine and MD of Canada. This is a popular magazine in Spanish devoting itself to the subject of medicine as affected by and as it affects the world. The first issues feature articles on astronautics and medicine, the anatomy of ballet, doctors on safari, and love and medicine. The purpose of the Journal of Psychiatric Nursing is to provide information for psychiatric and mental health nurses and in addition to serve as a medium of communication in the field of psychiatric care.

Music. The Fromm Music Foundation, which is interested in promoting contemporary musical composition, is sponsoring Perspectives of New Music which it hopes will open the avenues of communication between composers and interested performers and listeners. Devoted to "our only native art form," Jazz will contain articles on some of the best known artists in the field today. The magazine will also feature record reviews and news of the profession.

Political and Military Science. Published by the Atlantic Council of the United States (which includes such luminaries as Herbert Hoover, Harry S. Truman, and Dwight D. Eisenhower as honorary chairmen and Lauris Norstad and Dean Acheson as...
The Atlantic Community Quarterly has been founded to report on the events and the best in current thought from both sides of the Atlantic concerning the Atlantic Community, which the editors believe to be a historic inevitability. The first issue includes articles by Christian Herter and Walter Lippman. Most of the material has been reprinted from other publications. On Record will provide "background on the critical problems of our times." Each number will be devoted to one subject, the first being concerned with the Cuban crisis.

From Italy comes L'astrolabio, a magazine somewhat like The Nation or The Reporter with a slightly left-of-center point of view. Österreichische Militärische Zeitsschrift hopes to continue the tradition of the magazine of the same title published at the beginning of the century. Formed by the union of three more specialized military journals, the new magazine will appear in alternate months with another military journal, Truppen­dienst. This is a substantial publication for libraries interested in military affairs.

Religion, Philosophy. Continuum is a journal of liberal Catholic opinion on a wide range of subjects from literature to political science. Monastic Studies is published by Our Lady of the Holy Cross Abbey, a Trappist monastery in Berryville, Virginia. Although it is intended primarily for English speaking houses of the Cistercian Order, much of the material will have wider interest, since it is the intent of the editors to include as much as possible of the finest monastic literature being published in Europe today. The American Foundation of Religion and Psychiatry, maintaining that much greater progress in understanding can be obtained through a combination of religious and psychiatric insights, is publishing The Pastoral Counselor.

The Department of Philosophy at Memphis State University is issuing The Southern Journal of Philosophy. Although the journal is designated "Southern" the editors make the usual disclaimer concerning limiting their publication in a regional way.

Science. The usual number of scholarly and technical journals has been enlivened by the appearance of two new publications, one for the elementary grades and one for the popular reader. Nature and Science is issued by the American Museum of Natural History for elementary school use. The articles are interestingly presented and a teachers' edition which will contain a section on the best use of the material for the classroom can be purchased. The National Wildlife Federation is publishing a popular magazine, National Wildlife. Of particular note are its numerous beautiful color photographs. Available only to members of the federation, the $5.00 annual dues seem small enough if they include this magazine.

On the scholarly front is Gazette des Mathématiciens issued as a liaison bulletin by the Société Mathématique de France. The primary aim of the publication is to present lists of mathematical personnel of the faculties and research centers of the universities, research in progress, and mathematical meetings and conferences. Future issue will also include results of scholarly research. A similar magazine for science teachers will be Journal of Research in Science Teaching. Published under the auspices of the National Association for Research in Science Teaching and the Association for the Education of Teachers in Science, this magazine will include articles, reports of symposia, committees and other meetings, reports of relevant government agencies, and other items of interest to science educators.

Social Science. Although the personnel engaged in cooperative extension work can quite often be classified professionally as engineers, economists, agronomists, and many others, the Journal of Cooperative Extension maintains that extension is a profession in itself, with its special knowledge, its special techniques, and its special disciplines. This journal has been created to provide a new and better channel of communication between the members of the profession regarding the latest developments in the field. For the social scientist with urban interests, the American Municipal Association is publishing Nation's Cities. Articles touch all types of problems and are popular enough to interest those not directly concerned with municipal administration.

Two new journals indicate the interest of the Dutch in the field of social science. Both of these publications are issued in English, reflecting the belief of their editors that their content is of international value. Sociologia Neerlandica, issued by the Netherlands
Sociological Society, will reprint articles which have already been published in the Netherlands. Later issues will contain surveys of the contents of Dutch sociological journals, reports on conferences, and bibliographies of relevant books. Planning and Development in the Netherlands is published by the Netherlands Universities Foundation for International Cooperation. Articles, though authoritative, are written in a popular style and topics covered range from the building of new sea walls which have recovered much new farm land, through spiritual trends, to urbanization.

Technology. Production Technology is an old magazine with a new label. Superseding Aircraft Production, it confirms with its new name the fact that the scope of the journal has been enlarged from the technology of production of airplanes to manufacturing technology in general. World Power Engineering deals in depth with a more limited subject. An international journal, it is concerned with production, distribution, and utilization of all forms of power. Continuing the trend of publication of English editions of Russian journals, Soviet Powder Metallurgy is a translation of Poroshkovaia Metallurgia, organ of the Institute of Cermets and Special Alloys, Academy of Sciences, Ukrainian SSR.

Two more popular journals round out the technology section. The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers is issuing a Student Journal designed primarily for its student membership. In its efforts to secure their interest, the institute has produced an attractive readable magazine which should interest any amateur. Astronautics and Aerospace Engineering is published by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. While much of the content is somewhat technical, it has been put together in a colorful format. The first issue is primarily devoted to manned orbital operations.

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