New Periodicals of 1953—Part II

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This second installment of the list of new periodicals launched in 1953 is a selection from the acquisitions received for form card cataloging at the Library of Congress. Variety is the notable characteristic of these journals. Many are scholarly, research publications, some are promising bibliographical aids, others are purely propaganda. The remainder, whatever their origin, purpose or treatment are informative.

Bibliography

Canadian Government Publications published monthly by the Supervisor of Government Publications of Canada "is a comprehensive listing of all official publications, public documents and papers, not of a confidential nature, printed or 'processed' at government expense by authority of Parliament or that of a Department, Commission, Board, Corporation, etc., of the Government, including publications bought at public expense for use of, or distribution to, Members of Parliament, public officials or the public." Entries are arranged under name of issuing office and show title, imprint, collation, contents in some cases, and price. Periodicals are listed separately. Studies in Bibliography and Booklore published by the Library of Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, will deal with Hebrew books. The editors state their aims to be the maintenance of high standards of pure bibliography and the analytical study of written and printed books in various aspects, their paleographical or typographical peculiarities, their ornamentation, ownership, censorship and the like. The first issue includes "A Catalogue of the Hebrew Books Printed in the Fifteenth Century Now in the Library of the Hebrew Union College," "Notes on Signatures Found in Hebrew Books," and other articles. Amor di Libro from Florence is "a review of bibliography and learning." For example the first issue includes a discussion of the 1595 edition of the Divine Comedy, an article on Mrs. Browning and a listing of new Italian bibliographies. Current Publications in Legal and Related Fields is compiled by representatives from Northwestern University Law School Library, Duke University Law School Library and Ohio State University Law School Library. Intended to be used as a supplement to the current publications section in the Law Library Journal it will bring promptly to the attention of law librarians information on new publications.

Literature

From Barcelona comes a "little" magazine, Atzavara, Cuadernos de Poesia y Critica. Poems in various forms predominate in the first issue. The Contemporary Reader is being published under the auspices of the Writing and Publishing Division of the New York Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. "It will be frankly concerned with themes that promote peace rather than war, racial equality and opportunity . . ." A journal from Copenhagen, Perspektiv, Litteratur, Kunst, Viden skab contains stories, poems, discussions of the theater, cinema, art and other matters.

History

From the east sector of Berlin comes
Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaft with such articles “Im Jahre 1953 Gedenkt die Deutsche Nation Ihres Größten Sohnes Karl Marx,” and “Die Bedeutung des Werkes J. W. Stalins ‘Ökonomische Probleme des Sozialismus in der UdSSR’ für die Geschichtswissenschaft.” Vierteljahrshfte für Zeitgeschichte edited by Hans Rothfels, Theodor Eschenburg and others is published in Munich. Included in number one are such articles as “Reichswehr und Rote Armee,” “Das Dritte Reich und die Westmächte auf der Balkan.” Bibliographie zur Zeitgeschichte” is included as a supplement.

Special Places

The purpose of Cambodge is to interpret present day Cambodia. The archeology and prehistory of the state of Morelia are the subjects treated in the first issue of Cuadernos de Cultura Morelense. The first issue of Central America and Mexico, largely the work of its editor and publisher, James C. Parish of Houston, Texas contains discussions of Point 4, British Honduras and Nicaragua. Free Morocco published by the Moroccan Office of Information and Documentation in New York has as its aim the freeing of Morocco from French rule. Historic Nantucket published quarterly by the Nantucket Historical Association will strive to keep alive the ‘urge’ in residents and visitors to preserve Nantucket town, its buildings, its streets and lanes, its customs and its spirit so that generations to come may still enjoy them... From Scotland comes Orkney Miscellany, papers of the Orkney Record and Antiquarian Society. Such articles as “Early Records of the Free Church in Deerness,” “The Parliamentary Representation of Orkney and Shetland, 1744-1900,” and “Some Notes on an Old Orkney Family—the Scollays” give an idea of the content.

Current Affairs

The first issue of International Relations published in New York is a symposium on “How Can We End the Cold War?” The participants include Frederick L. Schuman, Pitirim A. Sorokin, the Duke of Bedford, Herbert Lehman and others. Continente from Milan treats of world politics and economics as well as of sports, the theater and art. There are many illustrations. L’Italia Contemporanea from Rome, according to its subtitle, is a journal of politics, science, letters and art. Such topics as the reconstruction of the Italian merchant fleet, the European army and Communism, and anti-Semitism are discussed. World, America’s Magazine of World Events is planned to do more than merely report foreign affairs. It will analyze and draw conclusions, and emphasize the strategy of world events rather than the momentary tactics. Leaders such as Mayor Reuter, Alfred Duff Cooper and Chester Bowles were selected to contribute to the opening number.

Social Problems

The Society for the Study of Social Problems began the publication of the quarterly Social Problems. The journal will follow the aims of the society which include emphasis upon research in the study of social problems, application of research in the formulation of social policies, and the improving of standards for research. From the Institute of Social and Economic Research of the University College of the West Indies comes Social and Economic Studies. This publication will report on the work undertaken by, or in association with, the Institute whose field is the countries of the English-speaking units of the Caribbean.

Law

The Copyright Society of the United States of America is issuing a Bulletin to give coverage and a brief digest of domestic and foreign legislation, including conven-
tions and proclamations of important court decisions both here and abroad. It will also include a current bibliography of books, law review articles and other articles pertaining to copyright. Current Medicine for Attorneys is for lawyers handling personal injury cases, workmen's compensation, health and accident and life insurance litigation. The Louisiana State Bar Association is issuing Louisiana Bar Journal. The principal article in number one is a discussion of the proposed changes in the United States treaty-making power. Association news is included. Another law school journal, U.C.L.A. Law Review has appeared, published by the faculty and students of the School of Law, University of California at Los Angeles. Roscoe Pound and two other outstanding law professors, Edmund M. Morgan and Ralph S. Rice contributed the principal articles in the initial issue. Also included are the sections "Comments" and "Case Notes."

Science

Two new journals from the Australian Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization were examined. They are Australian Journal of Botany and Australian Journal of Zoology and will publish results of original scientific research in botany and zoology, respectively. Instrument & Apparatus News will be of practical value to research and technical workers as it will contain technical reviews of new instruments and apparatus for measurement, analysis, inspection, testing, computing and control. The knowledge of the commercial availability of such apparatus will save the time and money that would otherwise be spent on their design and construction in private laboratories. The American Chemical Society has launched Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry. Within its scope will come food chemistry, biochemistry of nutrition, biochemical engineering and fermentation, and agricultural chemistry. It will be an outlet for the publication of society papers. From Oxford University Press there comes the Journal of Embryology and Experimental Morphology. The editors state the object of this journal is to bring together work concerned with all kinds of developmental processes to be found in animals at any stage of their life history. The papers published will for the most part be accounts of finished pieces of research. The Malayan Journal of Tropical Geography published by the Department of Geography at the University of Malaya contains articles by university professors on such subjects as "Agricultural Education and Research in South-East Asia," "Recent Settlement Changes in South Malaya," and "Outline of the Geography of the Western Region of Nigeria." From Paris there has been received an attractive journal Naturalia containing illustrated articles on scientific subjects written in a popular style and intended for amateur scientists.

Engineering

Engineering developments in Italy is the subject of Civiltà delle Macchine from Rome. Automobiles, aeroplanes, ship building, electronics and mathematical topics are treated in the opening number. General Motors Engineering Journal largely about General Motors Corporation and for General Motors employees is also of interest to others because of its treatment of current engineering problems and techniques.

Civil Defense

Plane Spotter claims to be America's first aircraft recognition journal. It is published for the use of members of the Ground Observers Corps in the United States and Canada, the armed services, Civil Air Patrol and civil defense agencies. It is well illustrated.

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Teaching

Oregon State College is issuing *Improving College and University Teaching* to give impetus to the movement aimed at preparing graduate students to do a better job of teaching in addition to their preparation in subject matter and research techniques.

Anthropology

*International Anthropological and Linguistic Review* published under the auspices of the Lawrence Pick Fellowship at the University of Miami is printed and sold by Brill in Leiden. The editors ask for papers of importance in anthropology (including ethnology, archeology, human paleontology, prehistory) and linguistics that treat of new investigations, new discoveries, or shed light on old problems. The contributions to the first number are in English and include two articles on the Basque language, one article by the editor-in-chief, Dr. Alan H. Kelso de Montigny on the "Cromanide Man in Modern Times."

Genealogy

What appears to be a carefully prepared new journal is *Ostdeutsche Familienkunde.*

Transport History

A unique field is that of the *Journal of Transport History* published in Leicester, England. Fares in South London 1860-1914, the role of the Balaklava Railway in the Crimean War, papers on the work of railroad and canal engineers, bibliographies and book reviews make up the contents of number one.

Office Decoration

The *Integrated Office* calls itself the business man's version of the familiar home planning magazine. Its subject is work environment and the effects produced thereon by use of light, color, air-conditioning, etc.

Philately

For the collectors of air mail stamps and covers there is *The Aero Philatelist Annals.* The first issue contains such articles as "Iceland Zeppelin Issue," "Sudan, No More Air Mail Stamps," and "Honduras, the 1930 Official Air Mail Issue."

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