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and served as a librarian in Purdy Library. Remaining active since his retirement in 1986, Sullivan had recently completed a publication titled *French Language and Literature: An Annotated Bibliography*. ■ ■



NEW PUBLICATIONS

- ***California Legal History Manuscripts in the Huntington Library: A Guide***, prepared by the Committee on History of Law in California of the State Bar of California (233 pages, July 1989), represents the culmination of work begun in 1984 when Gordon Bakken began the task of cataloging the Huntington's legal history special collections. The guide has two major parts: a subject access guide that refers to individual documents and sets of documents by topic; and a description of collections of interest to legal historians. The manuscripts described are primarily from the 19th century and involve real estate, agriculture, and such industries as mining, oil, and commerce. Copies are available for \$35.00, plus \$2.00 handling, from Huntington Library Publications, Department C, 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA 91108. California residents add \$2.28 sales tax per book. ISBN 0-87328-099-7.

- ***Campus Trends, 1989***, by Elaine El-Khawas (48 pages, July 1989), has been published as Higher Education Panel Report no. 78 by the American Council on Education. This is the sixth in an annual series of ACE surveys of academic and administrative practices of American colleges and universities. In this report, special attention was given to campus faculty and activities to improve minority participation in higher education. Tables show patterns of faculty hiring, current and expected shortages of faculty by subject area, the current status of student assessment, and changes in enrollment. Copies are available for \$5.00 (ACE members) or \$8.00 (non-ACE members) from the Division of Policy Analysis and Research, American Council on Education, One Dupont Circle, N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1193.

- ***PC USA***, released in August by PC Globe, Inc., is a unique, PC-based software package that combines maps, graphics, and statistics to give users an instant profile of all 50 states and Puerto Rico. With *PC USA* installed at the reference desk, staff or students can find data on population, ethnic

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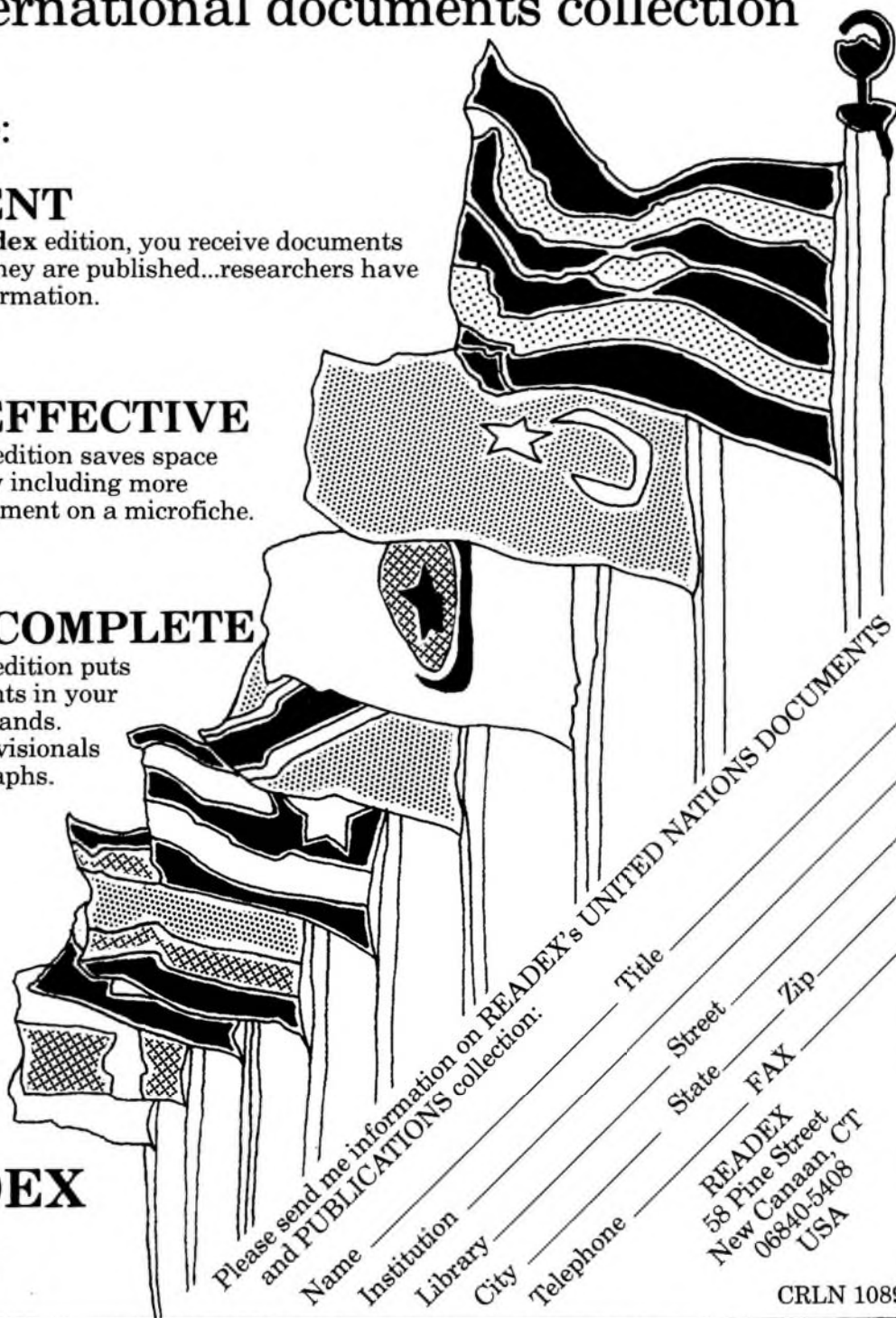
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- ***Sex Discrimination in Higher Education and the Professions: An Annotated Bibliography***, by Mary Donovan (32 pages, 1989), consists of 124 annotated citations to monographs and articles that appeared in 1984–1988. Court cases and items from the popular press are excluded. Four major categories are identified (compensation/pension, hiring practices, promotion, and work environment) and library literature is well represented. Copies are available for \$10.00 from the National Center for the Study of Collective Bargaining in Higher Education and the Professions, 17 Lexington Ave., P.O. Box 322, New York, NY 10010. ISBN 0-911259-25-2.

- ***Sources in Electrical History: Archives***

and Manuscript Collections in U.S. Repositories, compiled by Joyce E. Bedi, Ronald R. Kline, and Craig Semsel (234 pages, 1989), lists 1,008 collections in 158 repositories, primarily university archives and state historical societies. This volume is the first in a series that promotes research in electrical history by making scholars aware of the diverse collections of primary sources and by encouraging the collection and preservation of these materials by archives and manuscript repositories. Subject and repository indexes are provided. The book is available for \$15.00 (prepaid) from the Center for the History of Electrical Engineering, IEEE, 354 E. 47th St., New York, NY 10017.

- ***Telecommunications for Information Specialists***, by Larry L. Learn (165 pages, June 1989), covers such topics as regulation, networks and network technology, the telecommunications infrastructure, recent developments in public networks, and future network strategies. The book has a substantial glossary of telecommunications terms and acronyms as well as a comprehensive bibliography and index. A study guide assists readers to further their understanding of the material presented. If you always wondered what was involved in multiplexing, inside wiring deregulation, or short-haul transmission devices, this is the book for you. The cost is \$15.00 (specify product code 8080). Non-members of OCLC must prepay and send orders to OCLC, Dept. 630, Box ONB, Columbus, OH 43265. ISBN 1-55653-075-7.



October

25—Jewish libraries: The New York Metropolitan Area Chapter of the Association of Jewish Libraries will hold its Fall Conference from 1-5 p.m. at the Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 E. 87 Street, New York. A panel discussion on archives management will be followed by a tour of Yivo Institute of Jewish Research. For more information contact Esther Nussbaum at (212) 517-5955, ext. 336, or Marion Stein at (212) 678-8836.

31—Microcomputers: The New England Micro-computer Users Group, NEASIS, and 128 Librarians are jointly sponsoring a fall meeting

at GTE Labs in Waltham, Massachusetts. The topic will be "Upgrading IBM and Macintosh Computers—What? Why? When? Cost?" For further information contact Jeanne Uppgard, Library, Westfield State College, Westfield, MA 01806.

November

1-3—African studies: The fall meeting of the Archives/Libraries Committee of the African Studies Association will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia. The meeting agenda and room and time designations will