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New Periodicals of 1948—Part I

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THE NEW periodicals of the first half of 1948 cover a broad range of subjects and show no special trend of interest or direction of study. When the final selection and listing was made it was evident that the fields of literature, including linguistics and bibliography, and economics were treated in the greater number of the new journals with at least one outstanding publication in each of the fields of political science, special groups, science, medicine, and engineering.

Literature

The Arkham Sampler was launched in the winter of 1948 to publish literature of "fantasy" for readers interested in imaginative writing as a literary form. The first issue includes stories, poems, critical articles, such as "Strange Ports of Call; 20 Masterpieces of Science-Fiction," and book reviews. From Madrid comes *Cuadernos Hispano-americanos*, published by the Seminario de Problemas Hispanoamericanos, designed to show the contribution and influence of the Spanish people in history, literature, and art. Articles included ranged in subject and time from Alfonso X through Quevedo to "Nuestra Tiempo y la Misión de las Españas." "Little" magazines with sincere and lofty, if not altogether new aims, such as "to publish good literature," or "to encourage writers," or "to publish the best in creative writing" continue to appear. Of

such there were *Halcyon*, *Line*, and *Sibylline*. A "little" poetry magazine, *The Poetry Hour*, appeared in the spring whose contents consisted of short, sentimental verses. *The Hudson Review*, while more pretentious in appearance than the "little" magazines mentioned above, is similar in aim, namely the encouragement of American literature by publishing poetry, fiction, criticism and reviews by American and foreign writers. What would seem to be a very liberal magazine, *La Table Ronde*, appeared in Paris in January. Its contributors, to be of all ages, opinions, convictions, moral and philosophical beliefs, are to be allowed to write freely on what they believe to be the truth.

Bibliography

Not received in time for inclusion in the 1947 lists of new periodicals, but included here because of its importance, is *Documents of International Organizations, a Selected Bibliography* which appeared for the first time in November 1947. As a result of two conferences on the distribution of documentary material held in 1947 under the auspices of the World Peace Foundation it was decided that a selected list from the mass of publications of international organizations was needed by scholars, students, and librarians. The documentation included in the first issue is grouped into six main categories: (I) The United Nations, (II) The Specialized Agencies [*i.e.* the Food and Agriculture Organization, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and others] (III) The

League of Nations, (IV) The Regional Organizations [*i.e.* the Arab League, Caribbean Commission, and others] (V) War and Transitional Organizations [*i.e.* Allied Control Councils and Commissions, and others] (VI) Other Functional Organizations [*i.e.* Bank for International Settlements, Permanent Court of Arbitration, and others]. *Fiches Littéraires* from Paris, gives the usual trade information as well as brief critical and biographical notes for new books. The Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures of the University of Chicago started *German Books, a Selective Critical Bibliography of Publications in German* in the fields of the humanities and social sciences. The editors hope to meet the demand from American readers for competent information and criticism in English on recent German publications on German problems, at least for so long as the regular channels of intellectual intercourse are not fully restored. *The Pamphlet Index, a Catalogue of Small Publications in Social Affairs*, according to its first quarterly issue, will list general or "source-material," essentially nonperiodical, not published formally in book form, and not ordinarily listed in book or periodical catalogs. Data given include author, title, brief descriptive annotation, place, publisher, date, size, pagination and price. *Renaissance News* is a quarterly newsletter published by Dartmouth College Library for the American Council of Learned Societies. Included are lists of library acquisitions, projects under way in history, literature, music, and visual arts, and announcements of exhibitions, meetings, and lectures.

Linguistics

Language Learning, a Quarterly Journal of Applied Linguistics is published by the Research Club in Language Learning at Ann Arbor and has for its purpose the im-

provement of foreign language learning and teaching. *Lingua; International Review of General Linguistics* is published in Haarlem. It will publish original articles in English or French on the more general problems of linguistics for persons who want to keep abreast of the development of the subject. Reviews of books and articles in periodicals are to be included.

Political Science

To reflect the purposes and the interests of the School of Foreign Service of Georgetown University, the students started the publication of *The Envoy* in January 1948. Contributions include articles on Trieste, De Gaulle, opportunities in the foreign service, etc. *Congressional Opinion*, published in Washington, is a monthly survey of views and action of members of Congress. Voting record, bills introduced, and quotations from speeches are among the facts listed for each Congressman. A scholarly journal, *The Western Political Quarterly* published by the Institute of Government, University of Utah, "is devoted to the study and promotion of political science." The editors and the majority of contributors are professors in Western universities. From the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization came the *Unesco Courier* aimed to inform the public in a general way on the activities of that organization.

Economics

A wide variety of problems is being treated in new journals in the field of economics. From the Istituto di Economia Internazionale in Genoa came *Economia Internazionale*. Its field is the study of worldwide economic problems and conditions and its contributors are European and American professors. The text is in Italian with the original English contributions in-

cluded in a supplement. From Stockholm came *Ekonomisk Tidskrift* with contributions on general economic subjects in Swedish or English. Book reviews, including reviews of foreign books, are included. Agricultural economics is well treated in *Farm Policy Forum* published by the Iowa State College Press with an editorial board and an advisory board composed of economists, farmers, business men, government specialists, and others. The analysis of the major developments relating to the European Recovery Program is the objective of *The Marshall Plan Letter*, published weekly in Washington. It will keep the reader informed on day-by-day and week-by-week regulations, controls, legal interpretations, appointments, contracts, shipments, etc. *Masses and Mainstream* "combines and carries forward the thirty-seven-year-old tradition of *New Masses* and the more recent literary achievement of *Mainstream*." *National Tax Journal* is published by the National Tax Association and supersedes the association's *Bulletin*. It is to be a forum for the discussion of broad economic and social issues of taxation and expenditure policies. The official publication of the National Labor-Management Foundation is *Partners*. The aim of this new periodical is the promotion of a better and clearer understanding between workers, their employers, and the general public. The first issue included contributions by both labor and business leaders and covered such subjects as the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union and the Taft-Hartley Act. *Rumbaugh's Key to Bond Investment* is intended primarily for executives responsible for the investment of funds. To a lesser degree it will be helpful to individuals interested in money and its employment. There are described various types of bonds available with their interest rates, brief paragraphs on the condition of banks, interest

rate outlook, tax exempt investments, etc. *Two-Way World Trader* is to be a guide for importers and exporters. Each issue will consist of an editorial with general topics pertinent to world trade; foreign market analysis with emphasis on United States imports from such market; a "made in America" products survey with full stress on U.S. exports of the particular product to the world; the list of prime sources of supply and services keyed to the specific commodity and trading unit reported in that issue.

Special Groups

The Armenian people have started a new journal, *The Armenian Review*, to acquaint the English-speaking world with the cultural heritage of the Armenians and to support the American effort in the safeguarding of world democracy. Included in the first issue are a story by William Saroyan, a biographical sketch of Dr. Varaztad H. Kazanjian, noted plastic surgeon, articles on Armenian poetry, the Armenian church, the Sovietization of Armenia, and other articles equally well written and equally interesting. *The Journal of Jewish Studies* was started in London to fill the gap caused by the destruction of the European journals devoted to Jewish studies. An idea of the scope of this quarterly can be had from the titles of a few of the articles in the first issue: "The Survival of Israel," "Archaic Vocalisation of Some Biblical Hebrew Names," "The Extent of the Influence of the Synagogue Service upon Christian Worship."

Science

A journal of "international" scope is *Arctic; Journal of the Arctic Institute of North America*. Included in the first issue are articles on the U.S. meteorological services in Alaska, the Danish meteorological

service in Greenland, the growth of meteorological knowledge of the Canadian Arctic, and a section of book notes entitled "Northern Reviews." *Communications on Applied Mathematics*, issued by the Institute for Mathematics and Mechanics of New York University will be devoted mainly to contributions in the fields of applied mathematics, mathematical physics and mathematical analysis. A popular science magazine is *Pacific Discovery* published by the California Academy of Sciences. It will emphasize the natural history of the Pacific Coast and the Pacific Basin. For the first issue, William Beebe contributed an article on hummingbirds, and Olaus Murie an article on Jackson Hole. These and other articles were well illustrated.

Medicine

Two new periodical publications on cancer appeared. *Cancer, a Journal of the American Cancer Society* will publish papers dealing with all aspects of clinical, experimental and educational research done in the field of human cancer. The *Texas Cancer Bulletin* financed by the Texas Cancer Coordinating Council intends to bring together in brief form the results of important research in the varied fields of cancer for the family doctor. *Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, and Oral Pathology* is an outgrowth of the oral surgery section of the *American Journal of Orthodontics and Oral Surgery*. *Pediatrics, the Journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics* will publish papers on public health and preventative medicine, genetics, nutrition, psychology, education, social legislation, nursing, and sociology, when the subject matter is related to child health and welfare. The *Société Royale des Sciences Médicales et Naturelles de Bruxelles* began the publication of a series of *Annales* to publish the papers of Belgian Medical scientists.

Engineering

Among the new engineering journals there are *Applied Hydraulics* publishing studies made on the transmission of power through the use of pressure on hydraulic fluids; *Applied Mechanics Reviews*, abstracts, prepared by specialists or authorities, of articles in American and foreign journals; *The Automatic Electric Technical Journal*, superseding the *Strowger Technical Journal*, and reporting on the developments in the field of communications research and their application; the *Columbia Engineering Quarterly* published by the students of the School of Engineering of Columbia University; and the *Master Mechanic* devoted to the care and mechanical features of construction equipment.

Law

Two new journals to publish articles by law school students were started. The *Stanford Intramural Law Review* is unique in that two issues are to be issued as preparation and training for the editors and contributors of the *Stanford Law Review*, planned for publication in the winter of 1948-49. The *University of Florida Law Review* contributors included faculty, students, and practicing lawyers.

Miscellaneous

The Monthly Film Strip Review published in London consists of reviews by teachers of films useful in the educational field. The arrangement is by subject and such facts as length of film, name of distributor, owner of United Kingdom rights as well as the appraisal are given. *Revue d'Esthétique* founded under the auspices of the Société Française d'Esthétique is intended to arouse interest and encourage studies in esthetics. *Saskatchewan History* will publish articles on the history of Saskatchewan from a variety of sources.

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- Farm Policy Forum.* Iowa State College Press, Ames. v. 1, no. 1, January 1948. Quarterly. \$2.
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- The Master Mechanic.* King Publications, 503 Market St., San Francisco 5. v. 1, no. 1, March 1948. Quarterly. \$1 (\$5 foreign).
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- The Pamphlet Index.* Schulte Press, Inc., 119 W. 23rd St., New York City 11. v. 1, no. 1, April 1948. Quarterly. \$1.50.
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- Renaissance News.* Frederick W. Sternfeld, editor, Box 832, Hanover, N.H. v. 1, no. 1, Spring 1948. Quarterly. \$1.
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- University of Florida Law Review.* College of Law, University of Florida, Gainesville. v. 1, no. 1, Spring 1948. 3 nos. a year. \$3.
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