

New Periodicals of 1949—Part II

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VARIETY of subject and variety of style are the outstanding characteristics of the new periodicals examined during the last six months of 1949. Included in this list which follows will be found journals which range from the entertaining through the practical to the erudite. If the receipts at the Library of Congress are typical of the year's output then it is apparent that in both quality and quantity the production was inferior to that of the preceding two or three years.

Anthropology

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Anthropologie began the publication of *Homo; Internationale Zeitschrift für die vergleichende Forschung am Menschen*, which supersedes the former *Zeitschrift für Rassenkunde und der vergleichenden Forschung am Menschen*. Included in the first issue are articles on anthropology and ethnology, notes on meetings and congresses of various scientific organizations, and brief book reviews.

Antiques

Of interest to antique collectors as well as antique dealers is *The Antiques Dealer*. Articles include accounts of interesting shops, advice on selling, restoration of objects, book notes, calendar of shows, etc.

Digests

World Digest, in the style of the *Reader's Digest*,

is based on articles in newspapers and journals from many parts of the world. *Quick*, though not a digest, is included here because its purpose is similar, namely giving the reader the news with the least possible expenditure of his time. Under short captions in bold type the facts are reduced to paragraphs of a sentence or two.

Engineering

The *Journal of Metals* is a new monthly publication of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. It combines the former *Mining and Metallurgy* and *Metals Technology*. Concise, illustrated articles and news of interest to members of the institute comprise the first issue. From London comes the *Magazine of Concrete Research* which is to review scientific and technical developments in the use of concrete.

Films

The *International Film Review* from the International Catholic Cinema Office, Brussels, is intended "to become the link between the preceptors of the church on the one hand, the artistic and commercial leaders of the industry on the other, between Catholicism and all those whose efforts are directed towards the elevation of the human mind." The journal will provide information, instructive studies and a forum of free exchange of opinion to all Catholic groups "working for a cinema worthy of christian civilization." Among the articles included in the first number was a brief account of

the role of the Vatican in establishing a morally healthy cinema, the aims of the Legion of Decency, and notes on a few of the better new Hollywood productions.

Folklore

A new journal devoted to the study of French folklore, entitled *Nouvelle revue des traditions populaires*, began publication in Paris. In it are to be published all sorts of folklore documents as well as articles and discussions. The first issue treated such subjects as the development and disappearance of the headdress of Mâcon, the wood cutters of Nevers and a statement about the instruction in folklore and anthropology in the French universities of Canada.

Geophysics

Tellus aims to be a medium for the publication of original contributions, survey articles and discussions in the field of the geophysical sciences. Although it is published by the Swedish Geophysical Society all contributions will be in English, French or German. Articles treating of such subjects as the geochronology of the deep ocean bed, ionospheric effects of solar flares and the dispersion of planetary waves in a barotropic atmosphere are illustrated and documented with "References."

Law

Commerce Clearing House, Inc. began the publication of *Labor Law Journal* in October. This journal is intended to keep the lawyer, union leader and businessman who deals with labor relations up to date in the constantly growing and changing field of labor legislation. Pending legislation, rulings, decisions of courts and administrative agencies, etc. are to be included. Two new law school publications appeared, *Mercer Law Review* from Mercer University and *Syracuse Law Review* from Syracuse University. In both cases articles are by

professors and members of the bar with students submitting notes and comments.

Libraries and Societies

Abgila is the title of a new bulletin from the Indian Library Association. With text in English and Hindi it is edited by Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, who is also president of the association. Dr. Ranganathan contributed an article on "Reference Service and Humanism" to the first issue. Also included were an article on "UNESCO'S Libraries Programme, Co-operation with Indian Libraries" and a more technical discussion entitled "Re-organisation of Books in a Library." *The Boston Public Library Quarterly* supersedes the library's *More Books*. In addition to notes and discussions on special collections in the library there are included articles on books, authors and other literary subjects of general interest. The American Council of Learned Societies is issuing the *ACLS Newsletter* several times a year to keep its members informed of its activities, plans and problems. Through *Biblioteca scientifica sovietica* the Istituto Bibliografico Italiano in Rome hopes to make available trade information on new books from the U.R.S.S. Subjects covered are science, technology and literature. Author's names are transliterated, and titles are translated into Italian. For a fee, the institute will provide translations or summaries of any of the works listed.

Linguistics

Archivum linguisticum, directed by an editorial board of four University of Glasgow professors, is a scholarly new journal whose principal languages are to be English and French. Erudite articles and book reviews compose the first issue.

Literature

Echoes of West Virginia is "an independent poetry magazine" published in

Charleston. Its purpose is to present to the public the works of West Virginia poets, thus preserving these works as well as stimulating their production. Two new journals, one French, *Empédocle* and one German, *Der schöne Brunnen*, include some selections reprinted from older works as well as new material. There is included in number one of *Empédocle* a French translation of a dialogue from Herman Melville's novel *Mardi*. In *Der schöne Brunnen*, number one, there is a selection from Stefan Zweig's *Sternstunden der Menschheit* and a translation into German of the last chapter of Graham Green's *The Heart of the Matter*. Both include also, essays, poems and stories. For those who enjoy stories of the supernatural there is now *The Magazine of Fantasy*. This magazine will reprint some of the old masterpieces of this type of fiction, such as Fitz-James O'Brien's *The Lost Room* which was included in the first issue, as well as the works of new writers. *Quarto* is a new literary magazine started by the students of the School of Graduate Studies, Columbia University. It includes poetry, fiction and nonfiction, but no reviews or writing about writing. *Ye Treasure Post* sponsored by the Lincoln Writers Guild, Lincoln, Neb., "is to be helpful to writers, to be a material source for publishers, and to be entertaining to all." The first issue of 32 mimeographed pages included articles, stories and poems.

The study of proper names, both geographical and personal, is the purpose of *Revue internationale d'onomastique*. This journal will appear quarterly, superseding the former *Onomastica*. In the first issue there is to be found a brief summary of the third Congrès de toponymie et d'anthroponymie which was held in Brussels in July 1949, a study of Germanic place names in Lithuania, papers on the Gascon family name Hosten, and Creole family names in Martinique.

Philately

French Philatelic Facts will tell the story of the stamps of France. Brainerd Kremer of Monclair, N.J., the author, originally intended to publish this material as a book. When he found his manuscript was of such a size as to make a book prohibitive in cost, he decided to offer it in the form of a magazine. The first issue is composed of chapter one through chapter four.

Political Science

Liberalis, a new journal from Buenos Aires, aims to promote liberty of ideas and of action. The first issue opens with an article entitled "1. de Mayo Universal," and on the opposite page, "1. de Mayo Nacional." The right of asylum, liberty and the American emancipation, fundamentals of a liberal education, and the condition of the church in Russia are among the subjects treated in the first issue. *Latinoamérica*, from Mexico, will try to fuse those countries of common blood, language and religion into an "Iberoamérica." There is included in the first issue discussions of the economic situation in Latin America and communism, sacred art of Brazil and the Palestine question. *Übersee-Rundschau* supersedes the former *Ostasiatische Rundschau*, *Ibero-Amerikanische Rundschau* and *Afrika-Rundschau*. Its purpose is to keep Germans in Germany informed on the political and economic conditions in other parts of the world where they may have interests.

Psychiatry

The Benjamin Rush Bulletin, a small pamphlet published by the Benjamin Rush Society, plans to bring together a variety of articles related to the common field of interest of psychiatrists and social workers. Child psychiatry will be the subject of the new *Quarterly Journal of Child Behavior*.

It is planned to present papers of interest to psychiatrists, pediatricians, psychiatric social workers and other who deal in a professional capacity with children. Papers are to be of a practical as well as of a theoretical nature.

Physical Research

Inconnues published in Lausanne can best be described by its subtitle: présentment des études sur les phénomènes psychiques, les sciences conjecturales et les arts divinatoires, le symbolisme et les doctrines ésotériques, les philosophies, les religions de l'Orient et de l'Occident.

Religion

The Lutheran Quarterly published by the

Editorial Council of Lutheran Theological Seminaries continues a long line of Lutheran publications which date back a hundred years. To indicate briefly the content of the first issue one might mention the summary account of the First Assembly of the World Council of Churches held in Amsterdam in 1948, the article on the present day church in Germany, and the discussion of present day Lutheran theology in America.

Science

The Zoological Society of India Journal is to include articles based on original research in the field of zoology (including the natural history of animals) in the widest sense, as well as reviews, notes and announcements.

Periodicals

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- The Antiques Dealer*. Rosenthal and Smythe, Inc., Washington, N.J. v. 1, no. 1, July 1949. Monthly. \$3.
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- Boston Public Library Quarterly*. Boston Public Library, Boston 17. v. 1, no. 1, July 1949. \$2.
- Echoes of West Virginia*. Box 5275, Capitol Station, Charleston 1, W.Va. v. 1, no. 1, Summer 1949. Quarterly. \$2.
- Empedocle*. 13, Rue de Bucy, Paris 6. v. 1, no. 1, April 1949. Monthly. 800 frs. per 6 no.
- French Philatelic Facts*. Brainerd Kremer, 20 Church St., Montclair, N.J. v. 1, no. 1/2, January-June 1949. 3 no. a year. \$2.
- Homo*. Ferdinand Enke Verlag, Stuttgart. v. 1, no. 1, 1949. 3 or 4 no. a year. DM30.
- Inconnues*. 2, Chemin des Allinges, Lausanne, v. 1, no. v, 1949. Quarterly. 24 fr.
- International Film Review*. International Catholic Cinema Office, 12, Rue de l'Orme, Brussels 4. v. 1, no. 1, 1949. Quarterly. \$4.
- Journal of Metals*. American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, 29 W. 39th St., New York 18. v. 1, no. 1, January 1949. Monthly. \$8.
- Labor Law Journal*. Commerce Clearing House, Inc., 214 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 1. v. 1, no. 1, October 1949. Monthly. \$6.
- Latinoamerica*. "Buena Prensa" S.A., Mexico. v. 1, no. 1, January 15, 1949. Monthly. \$5.
- Liberalis*. Viamonte 1481, Piso 3, Buenos Aires. no. 1, May-June 1949. Bimonthly. \$4.
- The Lutheran Quarterly*. Editorial Council of Lutheran Theological Seminaries, Gettysburg, Pa. v. 1, no. 1, February 1949. \$2.50.
- Magazine of Concrete Research*. Cement and Concrete Association, 52 Grosvenor Gardens, London, S.W.1. no. 1, January 1949. Frequency not given. 2s. 6d. per issue.
- The Magazine of Fantasy*. Mystery House, Inc., 570 Lexington Ave., New York 22. v. 1, no. 1, Fall 1949. Quarterly. \$1.40.
- Mercer Law Review*. Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University, Macon, Ga. v. 1, no. 1, Fall 1949. 2 no. a year. \$2.
- Nouvelle revue des traditions populaires*. Librairie Celtique, 108 bis, Rue de Rennes, Paris 6. no. 1, January-February 1949. 5 no. a year. 450 fr.
- The Quarterly Journal of Child Behavior*. Coolidge Foundation, 1407 Sherwood Ave., Richmond 5, Va. v. 1, no. 1, January 1949. \$8.50.
- Quarto*. 801 Business, Columbia University, New York 27. v. 1, no. 1, Fall 1949. Frequency not given. \$1.
- Quick*. Cowles Magazines, Inc., 511 Fifth Ave., New York 17. v. 1, no. 1, May 23, 1949. Weekly. \$5.
- Revue internationale d'onomastique*. Editions D'Arthey, 17, Rue de la Rochefoucauld, Paris 9. v. 1, no. 1/2, March-June 1949. Quarterly. 800 fr.
- Der schone Brunnen*. Hohenstauffengasse 10, Wien 1. v. 1, no. 1, January-February 1949. 6 no. a year. \$2.50.
- Syracuse Law Review*. Syracuse University, College of Law, 4000 Montgomery St., Syracuse 2, N.Y. v. 1, no. 1, Spring 1949. Semiannual. \$2.
- Tellus*. Dr. C. J. Östman, Fridhemsgatan 9, Stockholm. v. 1, no. 1, February 1949. Quarterly. \$6.
- Ye Treasure Post*. 5919 Madison Ave., University Place, Lincoln 4, Neb. v. 1, no. 1, Spring 1949. Quarterly. \$1.
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- World Digest*. W. J. Smith Pub. Corp., 350 E. 22nd St., Chicago. v. 1, no. 1, 1949. Quarterly. Price not given.
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