

analyses should precede any further support in this field, and (b) that there is great need to develop the science upon which a sound technology may be based.—*Ralph R. Shaw, Rutgers University.*

Serials in Australian Libraries; Social Sciences and Humanities. A Union List. 2 vols. Canberra: National Library of Australia, 1963. Price to be determined.

The publication of these two volumes marks another step forward in the efforts of Australian libraries to compile information on their resources. This "interim edition" is designed to be a companion to *Scientific Serials in Australian Libraries*, as it might well be after it is used and continued as a list of holdings of several hundred libraries in the country. The list includes periodicals and other serials, as well as mono-

graphic and some publishers' series, but it does not contain newspapers, company reports, house organs, and certain ephemeral titles. Almost twenty thousand titles are included.

Australian librarians, through AACOBS (the Australian Advisory Council on Bibliographical Services), the National Library of Australia, and the work of personnel in individual libraries, have been pooling their efforts to gain an insight into present holdings. The objective is to develop, so far as is feasible, within programs of individual institutions a program of collecting that will be beneficial to the country as a whole. Australian libraries, because of their distance from one another, have an opportunity that is both unique and challenging, particularly in a country in which the social sciences and humanities, as well as science and technology, are regarded as important.—*Maurice F. Tauber, Columbia University.* ■■

Books Briefly Noted

Americans in Africa: A Preliminary Guide to American Missionary Archives and Library Manuscript Collections on Africa. By Robert Collins and Peter Duignan. (Hoover Institution Bibliographical Series, no. 12.) Stanford, Calif.: The Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace, 1963. 96p. \$2.

Catalogo Colective de Publicaciones Periodicas Existentes en Bibliotecas Cientificas y Tecnicas Argentinas. By Ernesto Gustavo Gietz. Buenos Aires: Scientific and Technical Libraries of Argentina, 1962. 1,726p.

The Catholic Church in America: An Historical Bibliography. By Edward R. Vollmar. New York: Scarecrow Press. 339p. \$8.50.

A Checklist of Serials for African Studies. By Peter Duignan and Kenneth M. Glazier. (Hoover Institution Bibliographical Series, no. 13.) Stanford, Calif.: The Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace, 1963. 104p. \$3.

The Chinese Communist Movement, 1937-1949: An Annotated Bibliography. By Chun-tu Hsueh. (Hoover Institute Bibliographical Series, no. 11.) Stanford, Calif.:

The Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace, 1962. 312p. \$5.

Correlation Index to Current Department of Defense Research Reports. Cambridge, Mass.: M. I. T. Libraries, 1963. \$10.

Educational Media in Libraries. Edited by Carl H. Melinat. Syracuse, N.Y.: Syracuse University School of Library Science, 1963. 39p. \$1.50.

General Encyclopedias in Print: A Comparative Analysis 1963, Second revised ed. Compiled by Padraig S. Walsh. Akron, Ohio: Reference Books Research Service, 1963. 66p. \$1.50.

Guide to Research Facilities in History in The Universities of Great Britain and Ireland. By G. Kitson Clark and G. R. Elton. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1963. 44p. \$1.

A History of Graphic Art. By James Cleaver. New York: Philosophical Library, 1963. 282p. illus. \$12.

Library Careers. By Richard H. and K. Irene Logsdon. New York: Henry Z. Walck, Inc., 1963. 111p. \$3.50.