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•<u>The Librarian's CD-ROM Handbook</u>, by Norman Desmarais (174 pages, January 1989), covers the various steps in selecting and implementing a CD-ROM system. Hardware, management issues, data permanence and reliability, library applications, and CD-ROM databases for special topics are some of the subjects included. Copies are available for \$35.00 from Meckler Corporation, 11 Ferry Lane West, Westport, CT 06880. ISBN 0-88736-331-8,

•Librarians for the New Millennium, edited by William E. Moen and Kathleen M. Heim (122 pages, 1988), was prepared originally for participants in the preconference, sponsored by ALA's Office for Library Personnel Resources at the 1988 Annual Conference in New Orleans, entitled "Each One Reach One: Recruiting for the Profession." Following an introductory chapter by Kathleen Heim, chapter authors include: Ann Randall on minority recruitment; Janet Swan Hill on recruitment for cataloging; Lorene B. Brown on recruiting science librarians; Phyllis J. Hudson on recruitment for academic librarianship; and Rosemary Dumont on recruiting students into librarianship. The concluding chapter by William E. Moen provides a preliminary report on "Library and Information Science Student Attitudes, Demographics and Aspirations Survey: Who We Are and Why We Are Here." The survey was conducted by Moen and Heim in the spring of 1988 and represents data collected from 3,484 students in ALAaccredited programs regarding demographics, perceptions of library careers, reasons for choice of library and information science work, job aspirations, and income expectations. Copies may be ordered for \$10 from ALA/OLPR, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611-2795. ISBN 0-8389-7259-4.

• Meridian (no. 1, 1989–) is a new semiannual journal of map librarianship launched by the ALA Map and Geography Round Table. The journal, edited by Philip Hoehn (University of California, Berkeley), intends to publish articles and research notes that: 1) advance the organization and dissemination of cartographic, geographic, and remote sending information; and 2) describe and document the major trends and issues in the professional development of cartographic and geographic librarianship in North America. Included in the first issue are articles on the history of the Library of Congress Geography and Map Division and the charting of the Mississippi Delta by the U.S. Coast Survey. A research note discusses pre-20th century women cartographers. Subscription rates (checks payable to ALA/MAGERT) are \$20 for individuals, \$25 for institutions, and may be ordered from Peter L. Stark, Subscription Manager, Map Library, University of Oregon, 165 Condon Hall, Eugene, OR 97403-1299. ISSN 1040-7421.

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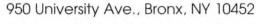
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• The Proceedings of the International Symposium on New Techniques and Applications in Libraries (576 pages, 1989), held in Xi'an, China, in September 1988, contain 74 keynote and contributed papers from the symposium. About twothirds of the papers were presented by librarians and information specialists in the People's Republic of China, affording detail and breadth on China's approaches in harnesses new information technologies to meet the nation's development needs. Broad subject groupings include CD-ROM applications, cataloging systems, circulation systems, online information retrieval, library automation, library and information services, and miscellaneous papers treating other computer applications. Ohio University, which co-sponsored the symposium with Xi'an Jiaotong University, has received a very limited number of the *Proceedings* for sale in North America at \$40 (plus \$2 shipping). Prepaid orders may be sent to Paulette Hodges, Administrative Office, Alden Library, Ohio University, Athens, OH 45701-2978.

• Tools of the Profession, edited by Hilary Kanter (129 pages, 1988), is a collection of bibliographies of information sources compiled by members of 17 divisions of the Special Libraries Association. Types of materials covered are books, journals, software, and other sources of value to special librarians and information professionals. Many of the entries are annotated and divided into sections by format. Chapters include: advertising and marketing, aerospace, business and finance, chemistry, engineering, food and nutrition, insurance and employee benefits, metals and materials, natural resources, nuclear science, pharmaceuticals, physics and astronomy, public utilities, publishing, social sciences, telecommunications, and transportation. Copies may be ordered for \$15.00 from the Special Libraries Association, 1700 18th St., N.W., Washington, DC 20009. ISBN 0-87111-338-4.



March

31—Leadership: The spring conference of the Eastern New York Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries will be held at Colgate University in Hamilton, New York. Titled "Leadership Roles for Librarians: Examining the Possibilities," the program will feature a keynote address by Joanne R. Euster, university librarian of the Rutgers University Libraries and past president of ACRL. Additional speakers include Laurie Larwood of the SUNY at Albany School of Business, and Anne F. Roberts, Communications Project Librarian at SUNY at Albany. Contact: Elizabeth C. Duncan, Albany Law School, 80 New Scotland Ave., Albany, NY 12208; (518) 445-2341.

April

11-14-Alabama: The Alabama Library Associa-

tion Annual Conference will be held at the Wynfrey Hotel in Hoover, Alabama. The keynote speaker will be Fannie Flagg, comedy writer, actress, and author. The President's Program on the Problem of Literacy, "What Is Being Done and What Can Be Done," will be presented by Marilyn Centner of the Alabama Public Library Service. Contact: William N. Nelson, P.O. Box 2210, Samford University, Birmingham, AL 35229; (205) 870-2846.

27-29—Research: The Third National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Trinity University, San Antoniø, Texas. The Conference will provide a forum in which undergraduate students can present their research to a national audience and engage in scholarly discussions in their own and unrelated disciplines. Research topics will span all academic disciplines. Keynote speakers include Michael S. Brown (professor of genetics,