

New Periodicals of 1944—Part II

Miss Ulrich completes here another of her reviews, the first half of which appeared in the September 1944 number of College and Research Libraries.

IN THE NEW PERIODICALS the general emphasis is on postwar possibilities. As one would expect, this covers the trends in trades and professions and the new opportunities and jobs opening in every field. Sociological interests, however, are now taking an especially prominent place, and there is a more established viewpoint toward race problems, housing conditions, changes in educational curricula, and similar matters concerning the general welfare in a changing world.

Science and industry meanwhile continue their rapid wartime advancement. Many publications are issuing separately, or as departments within their issues, graphic newsheets, forecasts, and Washington letters indicating what has happened to many professions and industries during the war and predicting what is likely to be the trend after the war. Science and technology today embrace the whole world, yet the far-flung war has dislodged many a scientist from his home country. A group of Polish engineers living in Canada, forming the Association of Polish Engineers in Canada, are issuing a well-planned journal—*Polish Engineering News*. The text is in English and Polish with an occasional article in French. It contains abstracts,

good illustrations, tables, and charts. *Steel Construction Digest*, published by the American Institute of Steel Construction, offers articles condensed from the *Architectural Record*, *Engineering News-Record*, *Public Works*, *Civil Engineering*, *Industrial Standardization and Commercial Standards*, *Construction Methods*, and other important journals. Covering the subject of measurement and control processes is *Instrumentation; Electronic, Pneumatic, Mechanical*. The articles are illustrated with the numerous charts and graphs so essential in this type of publication. *Aluminum and Magnesium* is a technical trade paper. As the materials mentioned in the title play a leading role in the construction of a high percentage of the output in the metal industry, the appearance of such a periodical is of outstanding importance. Its purpose is, as far as present conditions permit, to give the latest developments in the use of the two metals. The first issue contains tables of processes developed and good illustrations of types of aluminum and magnesium die castings, and includes patents, trademarks, and trade literature.

Aeronautics is represented by three new publications, two of which deal with specific types of planes. *Gliding* shows the development of new models and improvements in the materials and design of gliders. It contains illustrated articles on gliding and soaring technique and soaring sites, for both passenger and cargo carriers. It also dis-

cusses schools and courses for the teaching of flying fundamentals. *The Semi-Technical Bulletin of the American Helicopter Society* aims to compile, collect, and disseminate information concerning the helicopter. In the first issue it reviews the past development in rotary-wing aircraft which has led to the successful building of this strange new craft. The articles are well illustrated by means of diagrams and charts. Of interest primarily to aircraft engineers and technicians is *Industrial Aviation*, which is concerned with greater mechanical efficiency. The articles, which are fully illustrated, are accompanied by tables, graphs, diagrams, and designs of parts. Book reviews are included. *Bendix Radio Engineer*, a house organ of unusual merit, contains mathematical and scientific articles on radio engineering topics by specialists of the Bendix Aviation Corporation. Important subjects covered are clearly presented by the use of graphs, tables, charts, and diagrams. It also gives new patents and book reviews. As a result of the war commercial television is moving ahead, and helpful, illustrated articles on programming as a medium of advertising, and on studio operation, management, and video production problems are found in *Televiser*. Articles from other magazines and book reviews are listed. *Television* is another publication in this field which discusses significant developments in television and its allied fields ". . . as well as the opinions of the major interests in sight and sound broadcasting" and is illustrated.

Standards

Standards Review of the British Standards Institution includes information regarding the progress of the movement and the cooperation between the British Standards Institution and other national standards bodies. The term "standardization" is so

often misunderstood that this review will lead to a clearer knowledge of its great importance, not only to the war effort but also to the development of a peacetime industrial economy. In this country we have the well-established publication, *Industrial Standardization*, of the American Standards Association. The Institute of Textile Technology, a graduate school founded recently, primarily for research, and owned by textile mill members, publishes the *Textile Technology Digest*. This, as the name suggests, contains abstracts of articles appearing in current textile periodicals, both domestic and foreign, on textile problems, processes, techniques, and products. In looking beyond tomorrow, *Plastics* forecasts the developing of new materials and discusses the planning necessary to meet problems when new products and new applications, now devoted to war needs, are converted to peacetime commodities. These postwar ideas, many of which are now growing into more finished form in engineering and drafting rooms, make this publication an important contribution to the plastic industry. It is well illustrated, giving new designs, tables, and charts, and it lists patents granted, book reviews, and new trade literature.

Medicine

In the field of medical science a war activity is presented in *The Air Surgeon's Bulletin*, a journal interested in aero-medical and allied activities which contribute to the war effort; and, "as provided by Army regulation of the dissemination of restricted matter, distribution may be made within the limitations of availability." The periodical contains abstracts and illustrations. *The British Journal of Industrial Medicine* is published by the British Medical Association in cooperation with the Association of Industrial Medical Officers. Book reviews,

abstracts, and bibliographies are a part of its excellent make-up. *Tropical Medicine News* is an official bulletin of the American Society of Tropical Medicine. Besides articles on research and discoveries in this field of medicine, it contains records of the association's meetings, notes, and news. From Portugal on the same subject comes *Anais do Instituto de Medicina Tropical*, a scholarly, well-illustrated journal. Articles written by professors of the institute in Portuguese and French, with occasional summaries in English, are accompanied by bibliographies. *Revista Brasileira de Medicina* is an illustrated journal on general medicine. Digests of the articles are in English. From Buenos Aires are three important journals: *Archivos de Neurocirugia*, which is a continuation of *Archivos Argentinos de Neurologia, Obstetricia y Ginecologia Latino-Americanas*, and *Revista Argentino-Norteamericana de Ciencias Medicas*. All of these contain articles, with summaries in English and, in the last two named, the abstracts are also in French and German. All are well illustrated and contain good book reviews and bibliographies.

Housing

Journal of Housing, organ of the National Association of Housing Officials, consolidates and supersedes *NAHO News* and *Housing Management Bulletin*. It presents technical and professional papers, also reports housing news and operating practices in development and management. Its primary purpose is to report the administrative practice in housing, both private and public, covering planning, design, construction, and intergovernmental relationship. Recent publications on the subject are listed. *Interracial Planning for Community Organizations Bulletin*, published by the National Urban League, discusses the social planning and research in the field of

race relations, such as the employment difficulties of the Negro and racial problems in housing.

"The purpose of *The Southwestern Journal* is threefold: (1) to present reports of research projects originating in or dealing with Southwestern life; (2) to present scholarly discussions of historical, educational, economic, and cultural problems . . . (3) to emphasize those aspects of national life and thought which tend toward the integration of all races into the dominant culture pattern of the region and the nation;" the region being Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana. It is an interesting new publication published by the Langston University of Oklahoma, a Negro college. The National Committee for India's Freedom has published the *Voice of India*, which is edited by Indians, among whom are Anup Singh, author of *Nehru: the Rising Star of India*; Syud Hossain, professor of Oriental Civilization, University of Southern California; and Krishnalal Shridharani, author of *My India, My America*. Its purpose is to place before the people of the United States India's claim to national freedom. It comments upon current events and trends in India and their bearing upon world affairs. Among the contributors are Dr. J. Henry Carpenter, Lin Yutang, Agnes Smedley, and Oswald Garrison Villard. Similarly, presentation of current problems surrounding the people of Eastern and Central Europe is the purpose of *The Ukrainian Quarterly*, a distinctive publication issued by the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America.

Literature

Interim, a "little review," published in Seattle, is affording "writers in and out of the Northwest a medium for artistic and critical expression." Among the contribu-

tions are poems by Wendell Anderson, a critical essay by Thomas Howells, and a selection from Henry Miller's "The Air-Conditioned Nightmare." The second number ". . . is devoted for the most part to World War II. It contains many different attitudes on the part of many different writers toward this conflict." Contributions include poems by Mary Graham Lund and Ingeborg Kayko, and a critical essay by Melvin Rader entitled "Human Values in an Age of Technology." *Experiment*, a "little magazine" of experimental poetry, contains "poetry which in its newness is comparatively unknown to the reading public, and is not yet in the mainstream of the poetic tradition." Its contributions include poems by Will Gibson, Alan Swallow, William Carlos Williams, Meade Harwell, and Byron Vazakas. *Libertad Creadora*, a quarterly from Buenos Aires, is a liberal review showing a marked interest in literature and other cultural aspects of Argentine life. A distinguished feature of this magazine is that it is a noncommercial publication, and is dedicated to the ideals of Alejandro Korn and sponsored by a group of his friends and the publishing house of Editorial Claridad.

Libraries

Among the new library publications is *The Library Chronicle*, published by the University of Texas, which in its first number presents articles of interest to scholars and bibliophiles and furnishes information about important collections of rare and valuable research material. The make-up of this journal compares very favorably with other university items of its kind. From the South American countries appears greater interest in the status of librarianship, as is noticeable in two publications from the Biblioteca Nacional de Peru at Lima. The *Boletín* has several articles

about the restoring of the collection of the National Library since the recent fire which destroyed a large part of it and lists what has been saved of the books and rare manuscripts. A detailed account is given of the formation of a library school, showing the awakened interest in library method and professional training. The first striking impression of the second publication, *Fenix; Revista de la Biblioteca Nacional*, is its impressive format. It is printed in clear distinctive type on good paper, with good illustrations. It contains bibliographical studies, articles on the organization, development, and history of libraries, and studies concerning the technical side of the book. This journal is a pleasing addition to other scholarly library publications. The Uruguay National Library at Montevideo, which is in the process of expanding, presents the first number of *Boletín de la Biblioteca Nacional*, announcing its plans and aspirations. It covers library science, contains articles on the book arts, and is well illustrated.

Bibliographical Aids

An important bibliographical publication, the *Boletim Bibliografico* of the Biblioteca Pública Municipal de São Paulo, Brazil, contains good articles on various subjects and personalities, and accounts of authors and of books representative of the culture of Brazil. Each article is followed by a comprehensive bibliography. A classified list of additions to the library is given. Its excellent format, paper, printing, and occasional illustrations make it a striking publication. *Bibliografia de Historia do Brasil* is a thorough bibliography, published by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and compiled by the Commission to Study the Texts on History of Brazil. *Boletim do Instituto Historico da Ilha Terceira* covers the history of the Azores. Its many well-planned

articles are followed by full bibliographies, and the format, paper, and printing are excellent. All three of these periodicals are valuable in book selection. The texts are in Portuguese.

Regional Culture

The Americas, published in Washington, D.C., by the Academy of American Franciscan History, is a quarterly review of Inter-American Cultural History ". . . of service to the scholarship and cultural relations of all the American Republics. It aims to provide a medium of expression for authoritative contributions by outstanding scholars of all the Americas." It includes history, economics, sociology, ethnology, literature, and folklore. In addition to contributions by authorities of the United States and Canada, it will present works by specialists of the various countries of Latin America whose articles appear in English translation. Good book reviews are included. *o I G G*; *Revista do Instituto Geografico e Geologico*, São Paulo, Brazil, is designed to distribute the scientific and technical results of research undertaken by its officials and to awaken interest in specific fields. This issue contains a comprehensive bibliography on the subject covered; and there are illustrations, accompanied with diagrams, charts, and tables. Its general make-up, including type and paper, are excellent. A valuable addition to the study of art research and one which takes rank with other scholarly publications of its kind is *Anales de Arqueología de Bolivia*, official organ of the Archaeological Society of Bolivia. This emanates from the Geological Society of La Paz and other societies of anthropology and prehistoric ethnology. It is printed on excellent paper and contains full-page illustrations, some in color, and

also drawings and diagrams. A supplement: *Revista de Linguística y Farmacopea Indiana*, is published within the magazine.

Boletim do Museu-Biblioteca do Conde de Castro Guimarães of Cascais, Portugal, publishes items on the history, archeology, ethnology, and art of the region. This periodical is impressively printed, with full-page illustrations. The articles have copious reference notes, and comprehensive bibliographies are given at the end of articles. Another very distinctive publication is *Universidad Nacional de Colombia; Revista Trimestral de Cultural Moderna*, from Bogota. It covers in the first issue articles in the sciences and the humanities by prominent scholars of Latin America, and a section is devoted to the interests of the university. Articles are well illustrated with graphs and charts, and bibliographies are given at the end of each article. *Minerva; Revista Continental de Filosofía*, published in Buenos Aires, is liberal in its approach, with accent on contemporary philosophical thought. The articles in the first issue are by well-known writers of South America. An extensive department of book reviews is included.

In the realm of economics are two important publications: the *Boletín de Universidad Interamericana* of the Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales y Economicas, from the Republic of Panama, and *Economía y Finanzas* from Nicaragua. The first provides for the study of the economic and social problems of the Americas and proposes to maintain in the Inter-American University, which has been recently established in Panama, an inter-American center of information and consultation concerning economic and social realities. The latter is similar in trend but emphasizes also banking and statistics.

Periodicals

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- Bulletin of the Interracial Planning for Community Organizations.* National Urban League, 1133 Broadway, New York City 10. no. 1, Apr. 1, 1944. Irregular. Price not given.
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- Experiment; a Quarterly of New Poetry.* 79 Q St., Salt Lake City 3, Utah. v. 1, no. 1, April 1944. \$1.
- Fénix.* Biblioteca Nacional del Peru, Lima, Peru. no. 1, 1944. Semiannual. \$2.50 per copy.
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- Industrial Aviation.* Ziff-Davis Publishing Co., 540 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11. v. 1, no. 1, June 1944? Monthly. \$2.
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- Libertad Creadora; Publicada por los Amigos de Alejandro Korn.* San José, 1631-45, Buenos Aires, Argentina. v. 1, no. 1, January-March 1943. Quarterly. Price not given.
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- Obstetricia y Ginecología Latino-Americanas.* Calle José E. Uruburu 1578, Buenos Aires, Argentina. v. 1, no. 1, Feb. 28, 1943. Monthly. \$6.
- Plastics.* Ziff-Davis Publishing Company, 540 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11. v. 1, no. 1, June 1944. Monthly. \$5.50.
- Polish Engineering Review.* (Technik Polski.) Association of Polish Engineers in Canada, 3432 Drummond St., Montreal, Quebec. v. 1, no. 1, January 1944. Bimonthly. \$3.
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- Textile Technology Digest.* Institute of Textile Technology, Charlottesville, Va. v. 1, no. 1, June 1944. Monthly. Membership.
- Tropical Medicine News.* The American Society of Tropical Medicine, 1430 Tulane Ave., New Orleans 13. v. 1, no. 1, February 1944. Bimonthly. Price not given.
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- Universidad Nacional de Colombia; Revista Trimestral de Cultura Moderna.* Edificio de la Rectoría, Ciudad Universitaria, Bogotá, Colombia. no. 1, October 1944. Quarterly. Price not given.
- Voice of India.* National Committee for India's Freedom, Portland Bldg., 1129 Vermont Ave., Washington 5, D.C. v. 1, no. 1, September 1944. Monthly. \$2.