

New Periodicals of 1945 - Part I

Miss Ulrich here offers the first section of her annual review, the second half of which is scheduled for publication in the April 1946 number of College and Research Libraries.

OUT OF THE PAST momentous months, when the country's war efforts have been centered on scientific research and experimentation, has come the realization of some peacetime developments. In this connection, it is pleasant and encouraging to report five new periodicals in the field of literature which, in addition to other merits, are an interesting contribution to the art of the format of periodicals.

From the library of Indiana University comes a distinguished publication, the *Indiana Quarterly for Bookmen*, which "reviews and describes the interests of Indiana collectors and which provides for an exchange of news" of important and unusual collections. While the policy for the future is broad—the pages being open for scholarly papers, lighter efforts, descriptions of libraries, matters of opinion, collecting adventures, and bibliographical interest—the introduction states that the early issues will contain articles "by persons at the university, to describe collections in which they have a collectors' pride." Full-page reproductions of special items are a desirable feature. The *Arizona Quarterly*, published by the University of Arizona, is similar to the *New Mexico Quarterly*, emphasizing creative writing and including some Southwestern folklore tradition. The first issue includes critical essays by Yvor Winters, M. R. Schneck, and Des-

mond Powell, and poetry by Wallace Stevens, Randall Jarrell, and Genevieve Taggard. *Pharos* is also dedicated to creative writing. "The magazine will be published intermittently, each number being devoted to an important piece of writing too long for inclusion in the other literary magazines, or to the work of a single writer." The play, *Battle of Angels*, by Tennessee Williams, with a note on the play by Margaret Webster and an account of its production in Boston by the author, constitutes the first issue. The *Emory University Quarterly* aims to express the intellectual and cultural life of its university and to stimulate this interest both on the campus and in the wider community. In the issue of the first quarter the articles are by members of the faculty and are accompanied by full-page illustrations. The *Alberta Folklore Quarterly*, a modest magazine published by the University of Alberta, Canada, states that it "aims to print authentic firsthand accounts interpretative of the region and its people; to encourage the collection and preservation of the traditional materials of Alberta; and to help foster a literature indigenous to this part of the Canadian West."

Inland Seas, a delightful and well-illustrated quarterly bulletin published by the Great Lakes Historical Society, offers, besides historical events, much of interest regarding the early steamboat days.

On the postwar horizon plastics rise prominently, and there is so much valuable material appearing in various publications that the *Plastics Index*, which gives brief summaries of articles, is a timely reference

tool. In the initial issue 102 magazines and newspapers are indexed. Foreign publications are represented, the entries are by subject, and an annual accumulation is included for the subscription price. *Modern Metals*, a light metals journal, states as its primary purpose wartime cooperation. Beyond that the journal will promote new uses for the light metals, through which increased employment will be created in peacetime. The general policy is toward free exchange of information among competitive industries. The content is similar to that of *Aluminum and Magnesium*, mentioned in the summary of new periodicals in the March 1945 number of *College and Research Libraries*.

Through the expansion of scientific investigation during the war years, Washington, D.C., has become a center for scientific research, and the aim of the *Washington Scientist* is to give to scientists a wider knowledge and understanding of the advancement in scientific research in vastly different fields of endeavor. *The Journal of Aeronautical Meteorology* will make available to meteorologists, pilots, and others interested in the subject, information vital to the safe operation of aircraft. *World's Poultry Science*, international in scope, "will deal with practical, semitechnical, and technical problems pertaining to every branch of the poultry industry, including production, marketing, and consumption problems" within each country. An interesting feature which the industry presents is a world-wide rehabilitation plan to emphasize the importance of eggs and poultry in diets.

Medical Science

Two interesting phases of medical science are represented by two new publications which are both timely and important. *Epidemiological Information Bulletin* presents official information regarding health

committees, commissions, conventions, and their functioning. The purpose is to bring together important information for the prevention of diseases likely to become epidemic. *The Journal of Clinical Psychology* is dedicated to the advancement of the clinical method in psychology and aims to foster its promotion as an applied science. The journal is scientific and contains illustrative charts and book reviews. In a similar field of science is the *Biometrics Bulletin*, appearing six times a year and published by the American Statistical Association. It is designed primarily for biologists who see in statistics a potent tool for their work, and, in addition to stimulating research, it encourages contacts among biologists concerned with problems of statistical information.

Studies of statistical analysis of securities and industries, grouped under seven headings and including techniques, data, market averages, annual reports, terminology, professional standards, and government regulations, are given as the scope of the *Analysts' Journal* published by the New York Society of Security Analysts.

Higher Education, a semimonthly publication of the U.S. Office of Education, states in the first issue that the plan is a medium of communication with American colleges and universities. "The new publication will include information concerning federal activities related to higher education, reports of statistical and other studies of education made by staff members of the office, and materials from the colleges and universities and from educational organizations and associations."

New foreign periodicals from Europe, Mexico, and South America deserve mention. *The War and the Working Class*, a fortnightly journal, is published by the newspaper *Trud*, Moscow, in two editions, one printed in English and one in Russian. Students of labor will find in this journal,

"devoted to questions of foreign policies of the U.S.S.R. and other countries and to current events in international life," signed articles expressing the viewpoint of Soviet labor. From Spain there has arrived *Cuadernos de Arquitectura*, published by the Colegio Oficial de Arquitectos de Cataluña y Baleares. Folio in size and fully illustrated, it ranks with our leading architectural magazines and will find a place wherever architecture is studied. An outstanding scientific publication from Mexico is *Anales del Instituto de Investigaciones Cientificas* of the Universidad de Nuevo Leon, which presents articles on scientific research in many fields—medicine, geology, and chemistry, among others. Desirable illustrations, charts, diagrams, and comprehensive bibliographies are included. *El Café de Nicaragua* is the organ of a cooperative association of leading coffee growers and merchants which, looking toward the re-establishment of prewar status,

covers the interests and promotion of the industry. *Antologia*, from Argentina, is an interesting, illustrated monthly review of literature, art, and science. Music and drama are also represented and book reviews are included. *Ciencia e Investigacion*, also published in Argentina, covers the general development of the sciences, and *Gaceta del Libro* is a monthly useful in book selection. Reviews and discussion are given of books, both recent and standard, from Argentina and the Americas generally. *Universidad Nacional de Colombia*, a quarterly review of modern culture representative of the academic world, is scholarly and impressive, publishing articles in the humanities, pure and social sciences, and, in fact, practically every field of human endeavor. In the field of chemistry is the *Revista Colombiana de Química*, which adds another periodical to the rapidly growing list of scientific journals coming from South America.

Periodicals

Alberta Folklore Quarterly. University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alta., Canada. v. 1, no. 1, March 1945. Quarterly. \$1.
Anales del Instituto de Investigaciones Cientificas. Universidad de Nuevo Leon, Monterrey, N.L., Mexico. v. 1, no. 1, 1944. Frequency and price not given.
The Analysts' Journal. New York Society of Security Analysts, Inc., 44 Wall St., New York City. v. 1, no. 1, January 1945. Quarterly. \$3.
Antologia; Revista Mensual de Literatura, Artes y Ciencias. Librerias Martin Fierro, Avenida Corrientes 465, Buenos Aires, Argentina. v. 1, no. 1, November 1944. Monthly. \$4.
Biometrics Bulletin. Biometrics Section, American Statistical Association, 1603 K St. N.W., Washington 6, D.C. v. 1, no. 1, February 1945. Six times a year. \$3.
El Café de Nicaragua. Sociedad Cooperativa Anónima de Cafeteros de Nicaragua, Managua, Nicaragua, C.A. Año 1, no. 1, November 1944. Monthly. \$10.
Ciencia e Investigacion. Asociación Argentina el Progreso de las Ciencias. Apartado Especial 175, Buenos Aires, Argentina. v. 1, no. 1, January 1945. Monthly. \$15.
Cuadernos de Arquitectura. Colegio Oficial de Arquitectos de Cataluña y Baleares, Avda. José Antonio 563, Barcelona, Spain. v. 1, no. 1, January 1944. Frequency and price not given.
The Emory University Quarterly. Emory University, Ga. v. 1, no. 1, March 1945. Quarterly. \$1.50.
Epidemiological Information Bulletin. United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, Health Division, Washington, D.C. v. 1, no. 1, Jan. 15, 1945. Semimonthly. Price not given.
Gaceta del Libro. Canning 739, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Año 1, no. 1, March 1945. Monthly. \$5.
Higher Education. Higher Education Division, U.S.

Office of Education, Federal Security Agency, Washington 25, D.C. v. 1, no. 1, Jan. 1, 1945. Semimonthly. 75¢.
The Indiana Quarterly for Bookmen. Indiana University Library, Bloomington. v. 1, no. 1, January 1945. Quarterly. Price not given.
Inland Seas. Great Lakes Historical Society, Inc., c/o Cleveland Public Library, 325 E. Superior Ave., Cleveland 14. v. 1, no. 1, January 1945. Quarterly. \$5.
Journal of Aeronautical Meteorology. Air Transport Association, 10 Richards Rd., Kansas City 6, Mo. v. 1, no. 1, October 1944. Quarterly. \$2.
Journal of Clinical Psychology. Medical College Bldg., University of Vermont, Burlington. Quarterly. \$4.
Modern Metals. Modern Metals Publishing Co., Burnham Bldg., Chicago 1. v. 1, no. 1, February 1945. Monthly. \$3.
Pharos; a Magazine Dedicated to Creative Writing. Box 215, Murray, Utah. no. 1-2, spring 1945. Irregular. \$2.
Plastics Index. Publications Publishing Co., 521 Fifth Ave., New York City 17. v. 1, no. 1, October 1944. Monthly. \$25.
Revista Colombiana de Química. Sociedad Colombiana de Químicos, Apartado 318, Bogotá, Colombia. v. 1, no. 1, December 1944. Quarterly. \$1.
Universidad Nacional de Colombia. Apartado Nacional 25, Bogotá, Colombia. no. 1, October 1944. Quarterly. Price not given.
The War and the Working Class. Trud, 12 Kalashny Pereulok, Arbat. Moscow, U.S.S.R. no. 1, Jan. 1, 1945. Fortnightly. \$2.50.
Washington Scientist. Science Press, Washington, D.C. v. 1, no. 1, February, 1945. Monthly. \$3.
World's Poultry Science. World's Poultry Science Association, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. v. 1, no. 1, spring 1945. Quarterly. Price not given.