

ACRL Microcard Series—Abstracts of Titles

WEEMS, J. EDDIE, JR., 1924—

A study of American newspaper libraries. Rochester, N. Y., University of Rochester Press for the Association of College and Reference Libraries, 1956. (92 l. 28 cm. ACRL MICROCARD SERIES, no. 79) Master's paper, Florida State University, 1954. Bibliography: 1. 89-92. 3 cards. \$.75.

Progress of newspaper libraries has been steady but not easy. Four major problems have retarded development: lack of recognition of newspaper libraries, lack of qualified personnel, lack of standardization, and lack of space. Despite these factors, newspaper libraries are expanding both in number and in space and scope of individual libraries. Efforts are being made to standardize practices among U. S. newspaper libraries. Many improvements are still to be made and many problems remain. It is up to the newspaper librarian to help solve them.

PARKER, JOHN AUSTIN, 1920—

The Books Across the Sea Library in the United States; its establishment, purposes, and operation. Rochester, N. Y., University of Rochester Press for the Association of College and Reference Libraries, 1957. (vi, 80 l. part. mount. illus., 28 cm. ACRL MICROCARD SERIES, no. 80) Thesis (M.L.S.)—Pratt Institute, 1955. Bibliography: 1. 74-76. 3 cards. \$.75.

A discussion which includes sections on the history of Books Across the Sea, methods of selecting United States publications to be sent to Britain as interpreters of everyday American life, the Reading Room in New York—its methods of processing as well as its activities and services—and the use of the British publications housed in the Library and in libraries, schools, and reading groups throughout the United States.

PADDOCK, CAROLINE, 1907—

Accreditation standards for the libraries of professional schools; analysis of the requirements of twenty-two accrediting agencies. Rochester, N. Y., University of Rochester Press for the Association of College and Reference Libraries, 1957. (vii, 139 l. tables. 28 cm. ACRL MICROCARD SERIES, no. 81) Thesis (M.L.S.)—University of California, 1954. Bibliography: 1. 127-139. 4 cards. \$1.

The standards of twenty-two recognized agencies which accredit professional schools were examined with a view to determining the place of the library in the accreditation picture. It was found that all the agencies include the library among the areas to be considered by their visitation committees, but that wide variation exists in the form, volume, and specificity of the various statements of standards. The study isolates, categorizes, and analyzes the specific requirements of the individual agencies pertaining to (1) library holdings, (2) use of the library, (3) quarters, (4) staff, (5) financial support, (6) hours observed, and (7) administrative organization.

JOHNSON, ROBERT KELLOGG, 1913—

Report on the Air University Library. Rochester, N. Y., University of Rochester Press for the Association of College and Reference Libraries, 1957. (vi, 72 l. diagrs. part. fold. map. 29 cm. ACRL MICROCARD SERIES, no. 82) Air University Library study of libraries in selected military educational institutions, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. Bibliography: 1. 68-72. 3 cards. \$.75.

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Toth New Editor of Microcard Series

Mrs. Margaret K. Toth, editor at the Rochester University Press, has been appointed to succeed Lawrence S. Thompson as editor of the ACRL Microcard Series. Mr. Thompson instituted the microcard series for ACRL and has, in a large measure, been responsible for its success. He resigned in order to devote more time to others of his myriad of interests. Mrs. Toth has worked closely with the ACRL Microcard Series since its inception and brings to her new post an unrivalled combination of abilities especially suited for it.

Books Received

- A Bibliography for the TVA Program.* By Bernard L. Foy. Knoxville, Tennessee: Technical Library, Tennessee Valley Authority, 1957. 46p.
- A Directory of Library Periodicals Published in the Continental United States.* Sponsored by The Library Periodicals Round Table, American Library Association. Comp. by Phillips Temple (and) John Harvey. Pittsburg, Kan., State College Library, 1957. 44p.
- A Guide for Games.* Comp. by D. Cyril Joynson. New York: Philosophical Library, 1957. 302p. \$7.50.
- American Indian and White Relations to 1830: Needs and Opportunities for Study.* An Essay by William N. Fenton; a Bibliography by L. H. Butterfield. Wilcomb E. Washburn, and William N. Fenton. Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 1957. 138p.
- Annuaire des Organisations Internationales. Yearbook of International Organizations, 1956-57.* 6th éd. Bruxelles: Union des Associations Internationales, 1957. 1266p. \$10.
- Aviation Medicine: An Annotated Bibliography, 1952 Literature.* By Arnold J. Jacobius and Madeleine J. Wilkins. Washington, D.C.: The Library of Congress, Technical Information Division, 1956. 204p.
- Basic Filing Rules for Medium-sized Libraries; A Compend Filing Code for Catalogs of 120 to 2,000 Trays.* By Gertrude Moakley, foreword by Rudolf Flesch. New York: William-Frederick Press, 1957. 60p. \$2.00.
- Bibliography of New Guides and Aides to Public Documents Use, 1953-1956.* Comp. by Jerome K. Wilcox. New York: Special Libraries Association, 1957. 16p. \$1.50.
- Bibliotheksverwaltungslehre.* By Horst Kunze. Leipzig: Harrassowitz, 1956. 342p. DM 15. (Lehbücher für den Nachwuchs an wissenschaftlichen Bibliotheken, Bd. 1.)
- Clue to the Resources and Services of Brooklyn College Library.* By Rose Z. Sellers. Brooklyn 10, N.Y.: Brooklyn College Library, 1957. 24p. Single copies free.
- Early Electrical Machines.* By Bern Dibner. Norwalk, Conn.: Burndy Library, 1957. 57p. \$1.50. (Burndy Library Publication No. 14.)
- Gifts to the Emory University Libraries, 1955-56.* [Emory University, Ga.: The University?] 1956. 18p.
- Gmelins Handbuch der anorganischen Chemie.* 8th ed. System No. 28, pt. A2, Calcium. Paper \$55.68; No. 32, Zinc. Cloth \$138; No. 68, pt. D, Platinum. Cloth \$90. Weinheim/Bergstrasse: Verlag Chemie, 1956-57.
- Guide to Inter-American Legal Studies; A Selective Bibliography of Works in English.* Comp. by S. A. Bayitch. Coral Gables: University of Miami Law Library, 1957. 297p.
- Handbuch der Bibliothekswissenschaft.* Begründet von Fritz Milkau. 2., verm. und verb. Aufl. hrsg. von Georg Leyh. 3. Band, 17. Lfg.: Geschichte der Bibliotheken. Bearb. von Aloys Bomer et al. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 1957. p.689-784. DM 16.
- Indexes to . . . Journal of the American Ceramic Society 1918-1955 [and] The American Ceramic Society Bulletin 1922-1955.* Comp. and ed. by Lola Schell Bigler [and others]. Columbus, Ohio: American Ceramic Society, 1957. 131p. \$5.00.
- John Cotton Dana; Librarian and Printer.* By William R. Lansberg. Lunenburg, Vt.: Stinehour Press, 1956. p.53-83. (*Printing & Graphic Arts*, vol. 4, no. 3, Sept. 1956.)
- Library Acquires Outstanding Titles in 1955-57 Biennium.* (University of Tennessee News Letter, vol. 36, no. 3, March, 1957.)
- Manual de Bibliologia.* By Isabel Pruna Lama-drid. Tomo 1. Habana: Compañía Editora de Libros y Folletos, 1954. 64p.
- Manuscript Cataloging.* By William Jerome Wilson. New York: Fordham University Press, 1956. 457-555p. \$1.90. (Offprint from *Tratado*, vol. XII.)
- Mrs. Gamp.* By Charles Dickens. A Facsimile of the Author's Prompt Copy. Foreword by Monica Dickens. Introduction and Notes by John D. Gordan. [New York] New York Public Library, 1956. 120p. \$6.
- Report to the Corporation of Brown University, July 1, 1956.* By John Carter Brown Library, Providence, R.I., 1957. 80p.
- Segregation and Desegregation; a Digest of Recent Research.* By Melvin M. Tumin. New York: Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, 1957. 112p.
- Shakespeare's Four Giants.* By Blanche Coles. Rindge, N.H.: Richard E. Smith, 1957. 126p. \$2.50.
- The Clarke Historical Collection, with a List of Michigan Imprints.* Comp. by Arthur M. Fish. Mount Pleasant, Mich.: Central Michigan College Press, 1956. 46p.
- The Ford Foundation Annual Report October 1, 1955, to September 30, 1956* [n.p.] 1957. 286p.
- The Hampshire Inter-Library Center; A Survey of Its Background and Its Problems, With Recommendations for the Future.* By Keyes D. Metcalf. South Hadley: The Hampshire Inter-Library Center, 1957. 31p.
- The Student's Role in College Policy Making.* By Harry H. Lunn. Washington, D.C.: American Council on Education, 1957. 100p. \$1.00.
- Thoreau's Library.* By Walter Harding. Charlottesville, Va.: The University of Virginia Press, 1957. 102p.
- United States Influence on Norwegian Librarianship, 1890-1940.* By J. Periam Danton. Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1957. 91p. \$2.00. (University of California Publications in Librarianship, v. 2, no. 1.)