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- *A Directory of Associations in Louisiana* covers over 400 organizations in the fields of business and commerce, law, government, public administration, education, science, medicine, technology, history, and libraries. The directory provides the name and address of the association, its year of organization, the number of members, the contact person, and a statement of purpose. Copies may be ordered for $10 (prepaid only) from the Louisiana Library Association, P.O. Box 131, Baton Rouge, LA 70821.

- The *Japan Directory of Professional Associations* (349 pages, February 1984) includes all associations, societies, and major research institutions in such fields as computers, communications, electronics, management, psychology, shipping, and many others. Each listing shows the English name and the romanized version of the Japanese name. An updating service is available for those who want to keep informed of changes between now and the next edition, slated for 1987. The directory is available for $150 alone, with $100 extra for the updating service, from: Pacific Subscription Service, P.O. Box 811, FDR Station, New York, NY 10150.


- *Library Times International* is a new bimonthly digest of world library and information science news. Published by the Future World Publishing Company, the journal had its first issue in July 1984. Major news is broken down by country of origin. Other features are interviews, reports of meetings, a calendar of conferences, and occasional articles. An institutional subscription is $15, while an individual subscription is $10 annually. Send orders to: Library Times International, P.O. Box 172, Conway, PA 15027.

- *Microcomputer Applications in Libraries*, by Richard M. Kesner and Clifton H. Jones (250 pages, August 1984), provides simple management tools and systems with specific application scenarios that will help librarians plan and implement microcomputer technology in library situations. Formal management tools are included for hardware and software evaluation, library needs assessment, project management, and systems documentation procedures. Copies may be ordered for $29.95 from Greenwood Press, 88 Post Road West, Box 5007, Westport, CT 06881. ISBN 0-313-22939-2.

- *Professional Competencies: Technology and the Librarian*, edited by Linda C. Smith (138 pages, August 1984), reprints the papers presented at the 20th Clinic on Library Applications of Data Processing held April 24–26, 1983, at the University of Illinois, Urbana. Among the contributions are “Technology and the Academic Library Staff, or the Resurgence of the Luddites,” by Carolyn M. Gray; “The Role of the Association in Developing Professional Competence,” by Julie Carroll Virgo; and “Competencies for Library Networking and Cooperation,” by JoAn S. Segal. Copies are available for $15 from the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Publications Office, 249 Armory Building, 505 E. Armory St., Champaign, IL 61820.

- The first section of *Scholars' Guide to China Mission Resources in the Libraries and Archives of the United States* (1984), published by the Princeton Theological Seminary, locates and describes all the collections of China Mission resources in 42 repositories in Pennsylvania which contain over one million mission documents. The second volume, now in progress, will include resources located in
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*Statistical Sources on the California Hispanic Population 1984: A Preliminary Survey*, compiled by Eudora Loh and Roberta Medford (210 pages, 1984), evaluates selected sources of statistical data on the Hispanic population in California. This register combines governmental and nongovernmental sources of current and historical data on: population and vital statistics, housing, employment and economics, education, health and social services, crime and law enforcement, agricultural workers, consumer patterns, and leisure. This monograph may be ordered for $19.80 from Vivian M. Pisano, California Spanish Language Data Base, P.O. Box 4273, Berkeley, CA 94704. ISBN 0-915745-01-1.

*Strategic Planning for Library Managers*, by Donald E. Riggs (137 pages, 1984), seeks to apply the techniques of corporate strategic planning to specific library management situations. The book offers an introduction to strategic planning, as well as discussions of organizing and implementation, coping with new technology, applying strategies in the library, and planning evaluation and control. Copies may be ordered for $27.50 from Oryx Press, 2214 North Central at Encanto, Phoenix, AZ 85004-1483. ISBN 0-89774-049-1.

**CALENDAR**

**October**

19-20—Access: “Everyman’s Access to Information in the New Information Age,” an informal conference at the School of Library and Information Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison. Speakers include Daniel Bergen, Joseph Nitecki, Michael Harris, and Wayne Wiegand. No fee, but advance notification is requested. Contact: W.L. Williamson, School of Library and Information Studies, 600 North Park St., Madison, WI 53706; (608) 263-2900.

**November**

2—Health Sciences: “How to Use Microcomputers in the Health Science Library,” a workshop sponsored by the University of Texas Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Thompson Conference Center, Austin. Fee: $65 ($80 after October 21). Contact: Mel Boggins, Director of Placement and Continuing Education, GSLIS, EDB 564, UT-Austin, Austin, TX 78712-1276; (512) 471-3821.

13—Local History: “Developing a Local History Collection,” a workshop sponsored by the University of Texas Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Thompson Conference Center, Austin. Fee: $35 ($45 after October 31).

**January**

7-8—Automation: “Advanced Records Management: Automated Document Control, Storage and Retrieval Systems,” a continuing education course offered by George Washington Univer-