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A new bibliographical enterprise is K. G. Saur's International Books in Print, 1979 (2 vols., $167.75), which lists "English-language Titles Published Outside the U.S.A. and the United Kingdom." Included in the first edition are 89,000 titles from eighty-nine countries listed in one alphabet by author and title. Annual editions are planned.


Scarecrow Press has recently published two new editions of works on collection development: a fifth edition of Wallace John Bonk and Rose Mary Magrill's Building Library Collections ($10) and a second edition of Phyllis Van Orden and Edith B. Phillips' Background Readings in Building Library Collections ($12.50).

Libraries Unlimited has released Thomas J. Whitby and Tanja Lorkovic's Introduction to Soviet National Bibliography ($25 U.S. and Canada, $30 elsewhere), which traces 'the development of Soviet national bibliography from its beginnings under tsarism to the present time' and describes "the current activities of the All-Union Book Chamber, the Soviet national bibliographic center." Included as a second section in the volume is a translation of Gosudarstvennaya bibliografija SSSR (Guide to the Organs of National Bibliography in the USSR).


Academic Research and Library Resources: Changing Patterns in America, by Charles B. Osburn (Greenwood Press, $18.95), is the third in that publisher's series, New Directions in Librarianship. This volume traces the history and implications of the trends for research library collections begun in World War II with the major federal government funding programs and now entering a period of decline and discouragement.

Papers presented at the international symposium held in November 1977 at the National Agricultural Library have been gathered in the volume International Agricultural Librarianship: Continuity and Change, edited by Alan Fusonie and Leila Moran (Greenwood Press, $18.95).

Johns Hopkins Press is the publisher of the report of the National Enquiry into Scholarly Communication, Scholarly Communication. Available in cloth at $12.95, paper at $3.95.

The long-awaited Pittsburgh study finally has been published in a trade edition by Marcel Dekker. Use of Library Materials: The University of Pittsburgh Study, by Allen Kent and others ($25).


Papers developed as a result of a Simmons College institute in 1976 and 1977 have recently been assembled in the volume edited by Ching-chih Chen, Quantitative Measurement and Dynamic Library Service (Oryx Press, $16.50).

Allen Kent and Thomas J. Galvin are the editors of the proceedings of the 1978 Pittsburgh conference, The Structure and Governance of Library Networks, recently published by Marcel Dekker ($37.50).

The University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science has published Library Statistics of Colleges and Universities, 1976 Institutional
Data, by Richard M. Beazley. Although this report would normally be published by the Government Printing Office, the National Center for Education Statistics made arrangements with the Illinois library school so that the findings from the 1976 national survey could finally be published. Price: $5.


- Butterworths has issued revised editions of two useful works in librarianship: C. J. van Rijsbergen's Information Retrieval ($32.50) and S. J. Teague's Microform Librarianship ($15.95). Available from Butterworths at its new address, 10 Tower Office Park, Woburn, MA 01801.


- The Role of Women in Librarianship, 1876-1976: The Entry, Advancement, and Struggle for Equalization in One Profession, by Kathleen Weibel and Kathleen M. Heim (Oryx Press, $14.95), is a sourcebook compiled to provide a history of the first hundred years of a profession traditionally classed as a 'women's profession'; there are two major sections in the book—an anthology of forty-four selections from the literature and an annotated bibliography of more than 1,000 items.

- Jane Williamson is the author of New Feminist Scholarship: A Guide to Bibliographies (published by the Feminist Press, Box 334, Old Westbury, NY 11568). This work "includes 391 bibliographies, resource lists, and literature reviews on women that were published separately or that appeared as periodical articles" and is arranged by subject into thirty sections. Price: $15.

- Sign Systems for Libraries: Solving the Wayfinding Problem, compiled by Dorothy Pollet and Peter C. Haskell (Bowker, $24.95), includes twenty original articles on theory and research; design of a visual guidance system; practical library solutions; and visual guidance and the library building.

- The May/June 1979 issue of ALA's Library Technology Reports ($40 for separate issue) features Nancy H. Knight's "Thief Detection Systems Revisited: An Updated Survey" with descriptions of five major systems that are available.

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