

for students who wish to instruct themselves in use of the library. Although it was written specifically for the University of Colorado libraries and covers some material that is applicable only to that university, it also contains much information that is general enough to be useful for any library user. Topics discussed in the book include the public catalog, subject headings, the catalog card, periodical literature, reference books, and government documents. The chapters are divided into separate frames, each containing information on some aspect of library usage; the frames are followed by a reinforcement in which at least one active response is required of the reader, and the correct answer is then given in the right-hand margin of the page. Mary Louise Lyda, Joseph M. Mapes, Nancy Mildred Nilon, and Ruth Carol Cushman wrote the text, and the dramatic new cover is the work of William H. Webb. The book costs \$1.00 and may be ordered from The University Book Center "On the Campus," University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado 80302. Either check or cash is acceptable. Checks should be made out to the University of Colorado Book Center.

- Duke University libraries announce the publication of a two-volume set, *Periodicals and Other Serials in the Libraries of Duke University*. This computer-based list contains over 50,000 entries for titles held in the Duke University libraries (excluding the Medical Center library) as of January 31, 1971. Entry includes almost full bibliographic information in addition to holdings. *Periodicals and Other Serials* will be available in April from the Assistant Librarian for Technical Services, William R. Perkins Library, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina 27706, at \$35.00 for the two-volume, paperbound set. Libraries interested in acquiring a microfiche set (at 42 × reduction ratio) with comprehensive index should inquire at the above address.

- The Louisiana Library Association has announced the publication of the 1968-70 *Supplement to the Louisiana Union Catalog*. This third *Supplement* to the main catalog published in 1959 brings the list of holdings of Louisiana material up to date. Like its predecessors, the volume is similar in format to the *National Union Catalog*. Each entry is a complete catalog card with location symbols.

The complete list of publications is as follows: *Louisiana Union Catalog* (1959) 912p. \$50; 1959-62 *Supplement* (1963) 175p. \$15; 1963-67 *Supplement* (1968) 443p. \$15; pre-1968 *Index to the Catalog* and to the first and second *Supplements* (1968) 497p. \$20; 1968-70 *Supplement and Index* (1971) approx. 600p. \$30.

All five volumes are hardback, uniform in

height, and form an attractive set. Used together, they provide a comprehensive and up-to-date guide to Louisiana material owned by the libraries in the state and certain out-of-state libraries. The set is indexed by subject, title, and added entry. Orders for all or individual volumes may be placed through Norma Durand, Dupré Library, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, Louisiana 70501.

NOTE: A publication notice regarding J. Periam Danton's monograph, *Between M.L.S. and Ph.D.: A Study of Sixth-Year Specialist Programs in Accredited Library Schools*, was published in the February issue of *CRL News*. The publication can be obtained through ALA for \$3.75. It is not available through Professor Danton's office. ■■

BAKER STREET IRREGULARS

The Sub-Librarian Scion of The Baker Street Irregulars in the American Library Association will have their fifth annual meeting in Dallas at the Lancers Club, 12:00 noon, on Monday, June 21. Luncheon will be \$9.00.

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