

This issue is one of the shortest I've published - and that's for the simple reason that no.12 will hopefully be a printed issue and will thus require rather more finace than the usual duplicated issues. Sending nos.10 and 11 to postal subscribers in the same mailing will I hope save a further small sum. The theme of this issue is one that Richard Alexander and I have been toying with for several years - namely a summary of the various alternative libraries in Britain - and it has fallen to me to produce the preliminary list. I hope to produce a pamphlet assuming the libraries want to be listed in such a way - this pamphlet was first announced by the way back in 1973 (or was it 1972?), so its been a long time coming. There is also the list of anarchist material in the University of Stirling which Nick Sherington compiled last year. It may be specialised for some readers, but I believe we must try to publish some of these lists and indexes, otherwise where else would they see the light of day?

Conference - I do draw your attention to our annual conference on May 8 and 9 - a weekend, and with due apologies for the short notice, hope that as many of you as possible will attend. With luck the conference will be a shade more structured than last year's effort.

Hard work saga - in case people are wondering why nos. 10 and 11 are late, and why many correspondents are still waiting for replies to letters, I'd better explain what I've been doing these past few months. I've now completed the Directory of Alternative Periodicals, 1965-1974 and this will be published late 1976 by Harvester Press. I have also been working at Release, the London-based advisory service, organising their publications section. As a result of differences of opinion I've now left and am back to my own publishing - a new in-print list of Smoothie Publications is appended.

Nice one Clive - New Library World, run by the astute Clive Bingley, has little competition from the new - with extra added ingredient (professional journalists)- Library Association Record. Clive is refraining from comment on the Record until he's seen a few more issues (and I'm doing same), but his controversial back page writer - Robert Shallow (pseud) - has no such inhibitions in the March NLW. Do read his piece as he really does blast the January issue of the Record

In case you haven't seen the <sup>March NLW</sup> yet, a few quotes:

the disaster starts on page 1

this one issue has got enough heavyweight bold to keep Murdoch happy for a fortnight

the pice on the London Library is obvious correspondence bait: "There is not a public library in the country that does what we do". There is not a fish and chip shop that does either but shou<sup>d</sup>nt we compare like with like?

Vintage Shallow - I could nearly forgive him for these nasty comments all those years ago on the infant LfSC. Mind you I cant help but note that after Clive's comments about Reds under the bed when reviewing LfSC no.7, it's nice to see the Selected Works of Mao Tsetung being advertised on the inside back cover of the March NLW. Nice to know theres still at least one capitalist left in librarianship publishing. See ya

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SMOOTHIE PUBLICATIONS - In print list, April 1976  
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Individuals 30p; libraries & the trade 60p (0-903612-18-6)
- ALTERNATIVE PUBLISHERS, compiled by John Noyce. 2nd ed. 1975  
individuals 20p; libraries & the trade 50p
- BIBLIOGRAPHY OF BRITISH POSTAL HISTORY, compiled by John Noyce,  
1968-69 in three parts. 30p per part, 80p the set
- CENSORSHIP IN LIBRARIES: articles reprinted from LfSC, with  
additional material. individuals 30p; libraries 60p (0-903612-30-5)
- DIRECTORY OF ALTERNATIVE PERIODICALS - all editions out of print.  
Cumulative edition, 1965-74 to be published in late 1976 by  
Harvester Press
- EROTIC BIBLIOGRAPHIES: a survey by Peter Jenner. 1973  
individuals 30p; libraries, etc 60p (0-903612-07-0)
- FAIR TRADING ACT: a list of references, compiled by John Noyce.  
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- THE JAPANESE ANARCHISTS by Phil Billingsley (reprint)  
individuals 30p; libraries 60p (0 903612 13 5)
- LIBRARIES AND THE WORKING CLASSES IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY by  
John Noyce. 1974. individuals 30p; libraries 60p (0-903612-26-7)
- THE POLITICAL ROLE OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES by Joss O'Kelly. 1975  
individuals 30p; libraries 80p
- PPBS & MbO IN LIBRARIES: a list of references, compiled by John  
Noyce. 4th ed. 1974. individuals 30p; libraries 60p (0-903612-24-0)
- QUALITY OF MERCER: a bibliography of writings by and about David  
Mercer, compiled by Francis Jarman and others. 1974  
individuals £1; libraries £3 (0-903612-20-8)
- SELECTIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY OF PPBS, compiled by Roger Taylor. 1972  
individuals 25p; libraries 60p (0-9501766 9 9)
- SEXISM IN CHILDREN'S BOOKS: a bibliography by Richard Alexander  
1974 (~ supplement) individuals 20p; libraries 60p (0-903612-17-8)
- SEXUAL POLITICS: a basic reading list by members of LfSC. 1975  
individuals 20p; libraries 30p (published for LfSC by Release Pubns)
- Alternative Press indexing series, edited by John Noyce
- INSIDE STORY INDEX, compiled by John Vincent. 1974. 60p
- INTERNATIONAL TIMES (IT): a not very detailed index to nos.1-23,  
compiled by John Noyce. 1975. individuals 25p; libraries 60p
- PEACE NEWS INDEX FOR 1972, compiled by June Neilson. 1975  
individuals £1; libraries £2
- PEACE NEWS INDEX FOR 1973 and 1974, compiled by June Neilson. 1976  
individuals £2.50; libraries £4
- HANDBOOK OF ANARCHIST AND RELATED MATERIAL IN THE LIBRARY OF  
THE UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING, compiled by Nick Sherington. 1976  
individuals 30p; libraries 60p
- LIBRARIANS FOR SOCIAL CHANGE INDEX TO NOS.1-6, by Luran Ban Foon. 1975  
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