

BOOK NOTICES

John V. Ganly and Diane M. Sciattara. *Serials for libraries: an annotated guide to continuations, annuals, yearbooks, almanacs, transactions, proceedings, directories, services*. 2nd ed. New York, London: Neal-Shuman, Adamantine Press, 1985. 441 pp. £69.95. ISBN 0-7449-0002-6.

Intended primarily as a tool to aid in the selection, acquisition, and control of serials, this second edition comprises four parts: an annotated list of about 2000 serial titles arranged by broad subject area and taking up three-quarters of the volume; an alphabetical list of over 125 serials available online; a "When to buy what" guide to the announced publication schedule of over 800 of the regularly issued serial titles included in Part One, arranged first by title, then by month or season when the publication should be ordered; title and subject indexes to Part One. To be listed in this reference work, serials must be available in the United States (the editors and contributors are all American), published not more often than once a year, and "suitable for collection by public, school, academic, and special libraries". Additionally, American foreign-language titles of ethnic interest and important English-language titles not available from a distributor in the United States are also included on a limited basis. The following information is provided on each serial: title; year of first publication; frequency; publisher and address; ISSN; any previous title; the actual issue examined; editor; pagination; inclusion of bibliography, index, illustrations; price; audience level (assessed in such terms as elementary school, junior high school, college, public library, special audience, etc.); where indexed; annotation.

Paul Wasserman and Steven Wasserman, eds. *Law and legal information directory*. 3rd ed. Detroit: Gale, 1984. 902 pp. \$225. ISBN 0-8103-0174-1.

This directory contains the following information: national and international organizations related in some specific way to the legal field; local and state bar associations in the United States and local and provincial bar associations in Canada; educational and residence requirements for taking the bar examination and requirements for admission to the bar in the United States; the federal court system; the highest appellate courts; federal government agencies which promulgate and issue regulations; law schools in the United States and Canada; continuing legal education in the United States and Canada; para-legal education; scholarships and grants for study or research in the legal field; awards and prizes in law; law libraries in the United States and Canada, and general libraries with substantial legal

collections; specialized information systems for law; legal research organizations; legal periodicals; North American publishers who issue a significant proportion of their material in the legal field; organizations which provide speakers in the broad field of law. It contains over 7700 entries and is extensively indexed.