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VÁLYI GÁBOR: The reorganized Hungarian Council of Libraries. — In 1979–80 the Council has discussed 12 themes. The majority of them is connected with regulations still in preparation or being made ready recently. Out of them the author gives a content analysis of the proposals and discussions concerning acquisition, tasks of co-ordinating centres, division of legal deposit copies, but supervision, development in general, library press, proposals on international relationship of librarianship are also dealt with. As regards the successful activity of the Council the author can only have expectations. The greater part of proposals registers results with satisfaction why the realization of objectives seems to be easier than is the reality. The working plan of the Council for 1981 follows the article. [245–251.p.]

BALOGH ZOLTÁN: Age-groups and books. — The author's fundamental idea is that the reader's secret belongs also to the insolvable problems (e.g. the situation of those living in the tin-cities of the third world, the social history of arts, the sociological examination of fashion and sex, over-population, environmental protection, etc.). In the first part of his study he analyses, as an ineversible process, the idea of literacy from the human side, then—giving examples—he moulds the age profiles of literacy touching upon the problem of the so-called level of saturation. An important part of the ideas is the examination of literacy in a historical sense, the systems of reading pieces known by millions which have a force determining the world concept. [252–261.p.]

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