

SUMMARY

Opponent's view of Béla KÓHALMI on Zoltán Havasi's dissertation "*The role of libraries and science in forming social consciousness. Trends in science policy in Hungary, 1890–1962*". – With an introduction by Zoltán HAVASI. [565–586.p.]

SZÖLLÖSY Éva – SZÜCS Érzébet: Problems of an automated serials data system: the National Serials Database in Hungary. – For the time being, the National Serials Database is an automated union catalogue of foreign serials but in the future it will be part of the Hungarian National Bibliography system. At present it is to produce various lists, but later can be adapted to the requirements of an interactive system. In order to have the database loaded within a reasonable period of time, procedures have been established for a controlled utilization of the content of ISDS tapes. – The validity of bibliographic data is registered so that valid data of any given period in the life of a serial can always be selected. – The holdings have to be registered in units which are defined in a strict manner. – For each serial, the holdings of the country as a whole and the holdings of the individual libraries are handled in accordance with each other and stored economically in specially organized record structures. – The presentation of holdings, as specified for the products of the system is regulated so that the dual requirement of the maximum bibliographic information, and the easy-to-survey and concise format may be satisfied. [587–606.p.]

NÉMETH Zsófia: On information-user education. – User education is becoming more and more regular in the institutions of higher education, and is organically built into the training process. In addition to the education of students, practising specialists should also be trained for the use of information sources. The traditional library methods are inadequate in the case of specialists. User education is also available within the framework of courses. The problem of library extension training has to be solved, with major libraries and information centres taking an active part in it. [607–617.p.]

FERENCZI Zsuzsanna: Teaching information work. – The practising teacher's theoretical systematization of the techniques applied in the college-level instruction in information work. The author determines the teaching objectives, interprets the subject, characterizes the curriculum, describes theoretical lessons (follow-up lessons, lessons with partial tasks, etc.), different search techniques and strategies for bibliographic and factographic information as well as methods for searching exercises. [618–626.p.]

ZSIDAI József: **What national technical information system do I need – in the Miskolc university library?** Comments on M. ÁGOSTON's article (*Könyvtári Figyelő*, 6 no., 1983, 590–604.p.). – It is to be feared that Hungarian librarians will exclude themselves from the international communication of information, owing to the technological backwardness of librarianship in Hungary. Computerization should take place in two steps: in major basic institutions first, then extending over the minor units. Provincial libraries expect from central services the on-line availability of Hungarian special literature as well as on-line access to union catalogues of foreign materials. [627–632.p.]

A b r o a d

KATSÁNYI Sándor: **The tripartite library: an epoch-making innovation or an abortive attempt?** – On the fundamental changes in views concerning the exploitation of the stock, demonstrated on the example of the Münster City Library. [633–636.p.]

KISS Jenő: **Tribliothek?** – On the functioning of the tripartite library, on the basis of personal experience gained in the Gütersloh City Library. [637–643.p.]

MÁNDY Gábor: **Community information centres** (in the UK and in the USA: new publications.) [644–652.p.]

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Quantitative measurement and dynamic library service. (Ed. by Ching-chin Chen, Phoenix, Orix, 1978. 290 p.) (Rev.: KEMÉNYFY István) [653–655.p.]

KNIGHT, Gilfred Norman: **Indexing, the art of. A guide to the indexing of books and periodicals.** (London, Allen and Unwin, 1979. 218 p.) (Rev.: SEBESTYÉN György) [656–658.p.]

DOBRYNINA, Nataliâ: Čerty duhovnoj obšnosti. Russkaâ hudožestvennaâ literatura v čtenii mnogonacional'nogo sovetskogo čitatelâ. *Russian literature and the multinational Soviet reader.* (Moskva, Gos. b-ka im. V.I. Lenina) (Rev.: KAMARÁS István) [659–662.p.]