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NEWS AND NOTES

NEWS ITEMS

White House Conference Booklet

"Issues for Delegate Consideration, White House Conference on Library and Information Services", a booklet prepared by the SLA Special Committee on the White House Conference on Library and Information Services, was published as a public service. Copies are being sent to the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science to allow for distribution to the approximately 4,000 White House Conference delegates and alternate delegates.

The booklet is available at no charge from the SLA Order Department, 235 Park Avenue South, New York 10003.

Fourth Edition of PSD

The American Translators Association (ATA) will publish the fourth edition of its Professional Services Directory (PSD) later this year. This guide will contain detailed information on ca. 500 members of ATA working in a total of 56 languages in over 87 subject specializations. The PSD will be useful to those who have frequent need for language service in any area. In addition to an alphabetical listing of all translators with languages handled, services offered, and professional education and experience, the PSD contains language and subject indexes.

The PSD is offered at a special prepublication price of \$17, postage free within the United States and Canada, for orders accompanied by payment and received no later than 31 October 1979 (price for foreign orders: \$20.00). For orders not accompanied by payment, the price is \$25.00. The price after publication will be \$22.50 (prepaid in the U.S.A. and Canada) and \$25.00 for foreign orders.

Orders or inquiries (including requests for sample pages of the previous edition) should be sent to ATA-PSD, P.O. 129, Croton-on-Hudson, New York 10520.

CA Selects

Chemical Abstracts Service has expanded the number of titles in its *CA Selects* series of current-awareness publications from 76 to 80. One new topic, Zeolites, has been added to the series, and three other publications in the series have been subdivided to provide more specific and selective subject coverage.

The former Nuclear Magnetic Resonance bulletin has been divided into separate bulletins on Proton Magnetic Resonance and Carbon & Heteroatom NMR. The bulletin on Infrared Spectroscopy has been subdivided into Infrared Spectroscopy (Physicochemical Aspects) and Infrared Spectroscopy (Organic Aspects). Colloids (Applied Aspects) continues to be published under that title, but publications on the macro-

molecular aspects of emulsions, gels, latexes and other forms of colloidal dispersions and the uses of colloidal dispersions in coatings, elastomers and plastics that formerly were covered in it are now covered in a separate bulletin entitled Colloids (Macromolecular Aspects).

Additional information and complimentary issues of any of the CA publications may be obtained by writing the Marketing Department, Chemical Abstracts Service, P.O. Box 3012, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

APILIT/APIPAT

The American Petroleum Institute announced today it has increased access to its on-line petroleum technology database in the SDC ORBIT system, APILIT-APIPAT, by 50%.

The former limit of two hours connect time per year has been increased to three hours for nonsubscribers. There is no limit for subscribers. At an average of 15 minutes per search, this additional time permits four more questions to be asked during the year.

APILIT/APIPAT, which provides technical information on petroleum refining and petrochemicals, is financed by 30 subscribers. It is an index to the information in 350,000 technical articles and patents dating back to 1964.

The American Petroleum Institute also produces another on-line database: P/E NEWS. This database is a key to business-oriented information related to petroleum and energy as reported by seven major energy industry news sources.

For more information contact: Irving Zarembor, American Petroleum Institute, 156 William St., New York, New York 10038. Phone: (212) 587-9665.

Current Chemical Reactions

The Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) has announced a new reference tool for organic chemists, called *Current Chemical Reactions* (CCR). Specimen issues of CCR are now available to libraries, departments, and individuals who would like to evaluate this new publication.

CCR is a monthly current awareness service. It reports new synthetic methods and modifications of known methods which give faster results, produce higher yields, or result in purer products.

With coverage concentrated on over 100 primary journals of organic chemistry and pharmaceuticals, CCR details approximately 3,000 new reactions and syntheses a year. Each entry includes a complete bibliographic citation, author's summary, highlights of analytical data, a "use profile", and the complete reaction scheme. Entries also list product yields and experimental data, and indicate the type of reaction. Monthly issues of CCR include four separate index sections to permit searching from a variety of access points.

Current Chemical Reactions is available at the subscription rate of \$300 per year. CCR is published as a monthly

supplement to *Current Abstracts of Chemistry and Index Chemicus* at no extra charge to CAC&IC subscribers. Additional subscriptions to CCR are available for \$125 per year.

To obtain a specimen issue of CCR, and a descriptive brochure, write directly to: Institute for Scientific Information, Department 0000, 325 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19106.

Index to Arts and Humanities Literature

A 12-page brochure describing ISI's multidisciplinary index to the core literature of the arts and humanities, the *Arts & Humanities Citation Index* (A&HCI), has just been published and is available free of charge from the Institute for Scientific Information. This new brochure has been designed as a teaching aid for librarians, and shows detailed examples of applications in many search situations, including cross-disciplinary retrieval and bibliographic verification.

A&HCI indexes every article and every significant item from over 1,000 of the world's leading journals of the arts and humanities, plus over 125 new, multi-authored books on a chapter level.

Engineering Index ANNUAL

The 1978 Engineering Index ANNUAL (Volume 77) contains over 98,000 abstracts and references covering the greater part of the world's literature in applied technology from all disciplines of engineering. Designed to facilitate retrospective search, these items, published in the twelve issues of the 1978 Ei MONTHLY, are interfiled into one comprehensive annual set. The 1978 Ei ANNUAL contains entries from nearly 3,000 primary sources from around the world.

Parts I through IV of the 1978 Ei ANNUAL contain the Subject Heading Index. All abstracts and references are displayed in a continuous series, and are arranged alphabetically by over 12,000 main subject headings and sub-headings. Part V contains, in the following order: Publications Indexed for Engineering (PIE); Acronyms, Initials and Abbreviations of Organizations; Abbreviations, Units and Acronyms; Author Affiliation Index; and Author Index.

The subscription rate for the 1978 Ei ANNUAL is \$415.00 domestic (includes Canada and Mexico) and \$435.00 foreign. A microfilm edition is also available at the same prices.