

AMONG THE MORMONS

A Survey of Current Literature

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Every man's work shall be made manifest. — I Corinthians 3:13

The world of Mormon-directed periodicals continues to thrive as new journals appear and old (those that began within the last few years) journals struggle for continued existence. In our last essay on periodicals brief mention was made of *Zion's Warning*, an R.L.D.S. oriented newspaper format publication. We have since learned that *Zion's Warning* is "dedicated to the cause of publishing the PURE and UNDEFILED Gospel of Jesus Christ as revealed from Heaven by the Power of The Holy Ghost." Early issues contain articles charging the Council of Churches with being pro-Communist; taking a stand against R.L.D.S. ecumenism; and declaring the church is in apostasy. Apparently *Zion's Warning* is free upon request (2640 Rainier Way, La Habra, Calif. 90631).

Dialogue and *Courage* continue to survive by the grace of generous contributors. The Venture Foundation, sponsors of *Courage*, reported a net \$5.26 income over expenses for 1970/71. This balance was made possible by contributions to the amount of \$3,583. *The Carpenter*, issued in Madison, Wisconsin, has completed one full volume, but *Mormon History* appears to be moribund. Nevertheless, new L.D.S. oriented periodicals continue to appear. From Williamsville, New York comes *Mormonia: A Quarterly Bibliography of Works on Mormonism* (Box 54, Williamsville, New York 14221, \$5.00 per year). "*Mormonia*," writes editor and publisher Velton Peabody, "hopes to bring together . . . a description of the rapidly expanding body of literature available to the student of Mormonism in all its phases." Peabody intends to concentrate on current publications but will include retrospective material as space permits. Not unlike this column, *Mormonia* will publish "brief bibliographical essays describing important collections of *Mormonia*." The first issue contained a bewildering combination of new books and periodical articles inter-listed with retrospective material. *Mormonia* would do well to more clearly define its mission if it hopes to appeal to the rather limited clientele of Mormon bibliophiles.

Two additional journals have recently come to *Dialogue's* attention. The first, *Notes of the L.D.S. Composers Association*, is a quarterly devoted to music and the Church. *Notes* is available from Dr. Merrill Bradshaw, E-422 HFAC, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah 84601 (\$1.00 per copy). The second publication, *Times and Seasons*, is a resurrection of the Church organ

by the same name published in Nauvoo one hundred and thirty years ago. Although an unofficial successor to the original *Times and Seasons* the new periodical begins with volume seven, thus continuing the sequence from the long deceased original (Nauvoo: *Times and Seasons*, Ltd. \$5.00 per year). *Times and Seasons* appears to be a promotional periodical for restored Nauvoo. In its first three issues there appeared articles about the restored homes of Brigham Young, John Browning, and the Mansion House of Nauvoo. Each issue also contains reprints from the original *Times and Seasons* and full color reproductions of the exciting paintings of C.C.A. Christensen.

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The Mormon History Association's prizes for best book and best articles in 1970-71 went to Gustave O. Larson for his *The "Americanization" of Utah for Statehood*, and Dean C. Jessee for his article, "The Writing of Joseph Smith's History," in the Summer, 1971, *Brigham Young University Studies*.

The Historical Department of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints offered three \$1,000 research fellowships for work in its library and archives during the summer of 1972. Although this information comes too late for our readers who did not receive a direct announcement from the Historian's Office, this will be an annual program and now is the time to plan for 1973. Inquiries should be addressed to: The Church Historian, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 47 East South Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111.

On the subject of The Church Historian's Office, a note of significance is that Leonard J. Arrington of Utah State University has been appointed Historian for the Church. Dr. Arrington has selected James B. Allen of Brigham Young University and Davis Bitton of the University of Utah as assistant historians.

An important research tool recently published by the Brigham Young University College of Religious Instruction is *A Catalogue of Theses and Dissertations Concerning The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Mormonism and Utah*. This massive tome does not claim to have surveyed every graduate degree program in the country, but it certainly is, as the forward claims, "the most complete collection of its kind." Copies are available from Dr. Lamar C. Berrett, Dept. of Church History, 123 Joseph Smith Building, B.Y.U., Provo, Utah 84601.

Add to the above the newly published *Ten Year Index to Periodicals of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints*, January 1, 1961-December 31, 1970. This monumental two volume work is available for nine dollars from the Church Distribution Center, 33 Richards Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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