Recent Pacific Bibliographies—II.

Since the first note on recent Pacific bibliographies [Micronesica 7(1-2): 238-239, 1971] a number of specialized articles have appeared.

The Pacific series started in 1969 by N.L.H. Kraus of Honolulu has continued, and twenty titles have been completed. After June 1971, the series became "Pacific Islands Studies and Notes." As with the earlier ones, each begins with an introduction to the geographic area including a brief historic sketch, census information, and some physical features. Each entry is identified by a number which is cross-referenced in the Classification into anthropology, birds, general description, geography, health, and the like.

The recent compilations are, chronologically:


The compact bibliographies offer the best compilation of information concerning each of the appropriate islands.

The Union Catalog of Guam and Pacific Area Materials in the collections of the Guam Public Library and the University of Guam Micronesian Area Research Center was prepared by the staff of the Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library, Agana, Guam in 1974. The 464-page report contains some 3500 card-catalog entries which includes regional material in the form of government documents, theses and dissertations, typescripts, and miscellaneous reports. The actual Micronesian Area Research Center card catalog contains many more entries, since more in-depth analytics have been done at the University's own special collections. At present more than 14,000 titles have been catalogued.

The Micronesian Area Research Center itself has published a Bibliography Relative to the Development of Water Resources, Territory of Guam compiled by E. G. Johnston and A. L. Williams as Special Publication No. 1. Each title is given a subject, relating it to some feature of water resource development, and the location of each document, mostly unpublished, is given.

A Micronesian Nutrition Bibliography [Micronesica 8(1-2): 197-210, 1972], compiled by E. G. Johnston, was prepared to cover a variety of nutrition-related subjects between the years 1950 and 1970. This list supplements Fanning's, 1951, "Pacific Islands Nutrition Bibliography." Many of Johnston's entries are annotated, and a subject index and a geographic area index are
also included.

*Micronesia 1944–1974. A Bibliography of Anthropological and Related Source Materials* by M. Marshall and J. D. Nason and published by Human Relations Area Files, New Haven, in 1975 covers the period following Utinomi’s “Bibliography of Micronesia.” Since “related source materials” cover a broad subject area, many diverse subject topics are included—agriculture, art, botany, economics, geology, medical, military, and zoology to mention a few. The book is divided into the main bibliography, guide to topics and areas, and maps. There appear to be some major gaps. As a zoologist, I note only thirty titles in the zoology topic. Printed in computer-program form, this valuable reference to Micronesia list more than 1900 titles.

An* Annotated Bibliography of Philippine Bibliographies: 1965–1974* was compiled by V. G. Hart in 1974. This bibliography cross references some 283 entries, most of which are annotated. The publication was prepared at the Center for Southeast Asian Studies at Northern Illinois University and is Occasional Paper No. 4 (160 p.). It is available only through the Cellar Book Shop (18090 Wyoming, Detroit, Michigan 48221).

A Micronesian marine bibliography program has been funded at the University of Guam Marine Laboratory for several years by the Office of Sea Grant Programs. To date three separate bibliographies have appeared.

*Bibliography of Marine Benthic Algae in Micronesia* R. T. Tsuda and F. O. Wray [Micronesia 13(1): 85–120, 1977] is the first major subject-matter listing to be published. The bibliography is divided into four useful sections. The first provides a list, a systematic list of higher taxa to genera. The second, an alphabetized checklist of all algal species reported from Micronesia, also denotes species originally described from Micronesia, along with its type locality. The third section lists all the islands from which algae have been reported. And the fourth is the reference list to the publications. Geographically, the Gilbert Islands and Ellice Islands are included along with the Mariana, Caroline, and Marshall Islands.

*The Guam Coastal Planning Bibliography* by M. J. Gawel was a cooperative publication of the University of Guam Sea Grant Program and the Guam Coastal Zone Management Program. It was published as Sea Grant Publication UGSG 76-07 in September 1976. All entries are listed by subject, not author. Each of the twenty-two subject areas is further subdivided into categories. All of the subject categories are listed at the beginning of the publication. Even though author listing is more efficient, this bibliography is valuable because it contains much “unpublished” archival-type material.

Through the Sea Grant Program funds were available to acquire pertinent information not otherwise available on Guam. One of the major efforts was to obtain copies of translations of Japanese publications. The result was *Japanese Translations Available at the Micronesian Area Research Center* compiled by L. G. Eldredge and issued as University of Guam Marine Laboratory Technical Report 32 in January 1977. The list includes some 270 translated entries and is cross-referenced. The original documents are on microfilm or are photocopied from typescripts. In addition, several other translations are available on microfilm through the Human Relations Area Files.

One additional specialty bibliography, *Preliminary List of References Pertaining to Tinian* by L. G. Eldredge was prepared for a U. S. Air Force contract to carry out environmental studies on Tinian and was published as Appendix B in University of Guam Marine Laboratory Technical Report 9, issued in January 1974.

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