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THIS *Far Eastern bibliography* 1946 is a continuation of a bibliography which has appeared in one form or other under the editorship of Earl H. Pritchard since 1936. The first five volumes were issued (five numbers each year) in mimeographed form under the title *Bulletin of Far Eastern bibliography* by the Committee on Far Eastern Studies of the American Council of Learned Societies, Washington, D. C. It sold for \$2.00 a volume, and some bound volumes may still be available through the ACLS, 1219 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. at \$2.50 per volume. The bibliography was continued in THE FAR EASTERN QUARTERLY as *Far Eastern bibliography* 1941, 1942, etc. Unbound reprints of THE QUARTERLY'S bibliography for 1941 are still obtainable from the Cornell University Press, 124 Roberts Place, Ithaca, New York, for \$1.00. Separate reprints for 1942, 1943, 1944, and 1945 are not available, and the bibliography for these years can be obtained only through purchase of THE QUARTERLY.

A summary of the annual volumes issued to date is as follows:

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1944. May, Aug., Nov. 1944, Feb. 1945 *FEQ*. 769 items. No index.

1945. May, Nov. 1945, May 1946 *FEQ*. 980 items. No index.

1946. May 1947, *FEQ*. 1364 items. Index. The whole bibliography for 1946 is issued as a single unit in this May issue of THE QUARTERLY. Extra copies of the issue have been printed and are obtainable in the paper covers of the journal for \$1.50.

Prior to 1941 the bibliography had fairly complete coverage of books and articles on the Far East in Western languages (except Russian). Its coverage remained relatively good during 1941 and 1942 but for 1943, 1944, and 1945 it is very incomplete. The decline in the items noted in the bibliography was caused by (1) an actual decline in books and articles published, (2) failure of book and articles published abroad to reach the United States during the war years, and (3) inability of the compiler to cover the periodicals and books available because of the pressure of other duties. The coverage of the 1946 bibliography is again relatively complete (except for Russian and central European works), and items missed will be noted in the 1947 bibliography. Miss Gussie E. Gaskill, of the Cornell University Library, has assumed chief responsibility for compilation of the bibliography and will be assisted by Cecil Hobbs of the Library of Congress with Southeast Asia material and by the former compiler. She will welcome contributions from all interested people. The aim is to make coverage of works in Western languages as complete as possible. No effort will be made to cover Oriental language publications.

Hereafter the bibliography will continue to appear as a regular quarterly feature of the journal, but reprints will be accumulated, an author index will be added, paper covers will be provided, and it will be issued as a separate volume of *Far Eastern bibliography* in the spring of each year. This will sell for \$1.00 to subscribers to THE QUARTERLY, making the subscription price for the four issues of THE QUARTERLY and the separate annual bibliography \$5.00. Individual copies of the bibliography will sell for \$2.00 each. The first of the separate bibliographies will be for the year 1947 and will appear in the spring of 1948.

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