

**Editorial note:**

The following bibliographic note was compiled by Oliver Pollak, for the past three decades Professor of History at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, some thirty years ago, but never published. I ran across the ms. in the SOAS reference collection and wrote to Professor Pollak for permission to make this valuable information available to the general Burma research community. Thankfully, he agreed. No additions have been made to the original. Even so, as readers will find, the note has generally stood the test of time.

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## **Some Forgotten Scholarship on Burma: A Bibliographic Note**

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The number of scholarly works concerning Burma produced in the quest for masters and doctorate degree is prodigious. The guides to this literature are available in varying formats in Curtis W. Stucki, *American Doctoral Dissertations on Asia, 1933-66*,<sup>1</sup> B. C. Bloomfield, *Theses on Asia, accepted by Universities in the United Kingdom and Ireland, 1877-1962*.<sup>2</sup> Lian The and Paul W. van der Veur, *Treasures and Trivia: doctoral dissertations on Southeast Asia accepted by Universities in the United States*,<sup>3</sup> and Frank N. Trager's *Burma: A Selected and Annotated Bibliography*.<sup>4</sup> The most thoughtful and up to date list is by Professor and Mrs. D. R. Sar Desai which is subregional in its approach, international in information sources, retrospective in approach and includes masters theses as well as doctoral dissertations. *Theses and Dissertations on Southeast Asia, An International Bibliography in Social Sciences, Education, and Fine Arts* stands at the forefront of bibliographic excellence.<sup>5</sup>

Scholars should be aware of the recently published 37 volume *Comprehensive Dissertation Index, 1861-1972*<sup>6</sup> which contains 417,000 doctoral dissertations which in conjunction with *Dissertation Abstracts International* Keep abreast of completed doctoral research. Of special interest to Asian scholars is the commencement in 1975 of *Doctoral Dissertations on Asia: an annotated bibliographical journal of current international research*, a joint venture of Xerox Corp. and the Association for Asian Studies. F. J. Shulman, the editor, in the first issue impressively covered work in progress as well as recently completed research.<sup>7</sup>

These bibliographies list about 200 works in the humanities and social sciences dealing specifically with Burma. It is in the nature of bibliography and the widespread dispersion of

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<sup>1</sup> Cornell University, Southeast Asia Program, Ithaca, New York, 1968.

<sup>2</sup> Frank Cass, London, 1967.

<sup>3</sup> Ohio University, Center for International Studies, Athens, Ohio, 1968.

<sup>4</sup> Human Relations Area Files Press, Mew Haven, Conn., 1973.

<sup>5</sup> Inter Documentation Co., Zug, Switzerland, 1970.

<sup>6</sup> Xerox University Microfilms, Ann Arbor, Mich., 1973.

<sup>7</sup> Winter 1975, Vol. 1, No. 1.

Burmese studies that even the combined lists are inevitably incomplete. It is impossible to ferret out all works, or to anticipate studies nearing completion. The following list contains over fifty primarily pre-1970 titles not included in the above cited works. They are presented here as a contribution towards totality in the bibliography of higher degree theses and dissertation on Burma.

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HOBBS, Cecil Carlton

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Education in Burma  
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A history of the development of education in Burma under the auspices of the American Baptist  
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A proposed corrective physical education program for the elementary schools of Burma  
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Administration of the secondary school in Burma  
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## SCHERZER, Alfred Leonard

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Ph.D., Univ. of Cambridge, 1951.

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Les Femmes de lettres birmanes  
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