

• First Glances at New Books

Psychology

THE BETRAYAL OF INTELLIGENCE: A PREFACE TO DEBUNKING—Joseph Jastrow—*Greenberg*, 170 p., \$1.50. Perhaps one reason why men love to be humbugged is because the exploiter is so often delightfully entertaining. In the case of this volume, truth and scientific thinking are presented in brilliantly interesting form. It may provide many with a new defense against propaganda.

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Physiology—Juvenile

LET'S STAY WELL—Mary L. Hahn and Charles-Edward Amory Winslow—*Merrill*, 186 p., illus., 72 c. This health education text for third or fourth grade pupils takes the form of a story about how a group of children learned and practiced their health lessons. The book is interesting and simple and could be used for health education in the home as well as in schools.

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Physiology—Juvenile

LET'S GROW—Mary L. Hahn and Charles-Edward Amory Winslow—*Merrill*, 186 p., illus., 72 c. This simple and interesting text for health instruction in third or fourth grade supplements the authors' other volume, *Let's Stay Well*. The emphasis in this volume is on health practices rather than physiology. Chapters on Cold Weather Fun, Rainy Day Fun, Knives, Hammers and Fingers, and a set of riddles are interesting innovations in this type of book.

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Chemistry

METHODS FOR THE DETECTION OF TOXIC GASES IN INDUSTRY: HYDROGEN CYANIDE VAPOUR—Gt. Brit. Dept. of Scientific and Industrial Research—*British Library of Information, New York*, 13 p., charts, \$1.65.

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Agriculture

MILK PRODUCTION—Josephine Perry and Celeste Slauson—*Longmans, Green*, 119 p., illus., \$1.50. Children, as the largest consumers of milk, are entitled to know more about it than they usually get a chance to. This book has been produced in response to demand by teachers in the grade schools, and is well adapted for its purpose.

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Photography

HELPS FOR BEGINNERS—Arthur Hammond—*Amer. Photo. Pub. Co.*, 72 p., 50 c. A useful little paper-bound book

for anyone preparing to mount the popular hobby of photography. Advice helpful in selecting the first camera is followed by the information necessary to enable you to take good pictures and develop and print them.

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Geology

THE TETONS: INTERPRETATIONS OF A MOUNTAIN LANDSCAPE—Fritiof Fryxell—*Univ. Calif. Press.*, 77 p., illus., \$1.50. Geology in terms that the average educated traveller can understand, and styled so that he will find pleasure in reading it. The book is conveniently small, so that it can be carried in coat pocket or handbag while you are on road or trail in the Teton country.

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Anthropology

THE AGRICULTURAL AND HUNTING METHODS OF THE NAVAJO INDIANS—W. W. Hill—*Yale Univ.*, 194 p., 4 pl., \$2.50. The rituals and the techniques of Navajos in two important activities are described in detail. The author concludes that Navajo Indians have fundamentally the same kind of culture as that of the Great Basin, but were influenced at some past time by Plains Indian culture.

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Biography

THREE PICTOGRAPHIC AUTOBIOGRAPHIES OF SITTING BULL—M. W. Stirling—*Smithsonian Institution*, 57 p., 46 plates, 75 c. Not content with getting his name into print more often than any other Indian, Sitting Bull had a penchant for telling his own story in pictures. The pictures, typically showing Sitting Bull sitting on a horse and shooting it out with a white man in a top hat, are fortunately explained by brief text.

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Education—General Science

EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN SWEDEN—Fr. Sandberg and Börje Knös—*Bonnier, Stockholm*, 77 p., \$1. Facts about universities and research institutions in this nation whose ties with America are being celebrated this year.

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Physiology

STUDIES IN FETAL BEHAVIOR. I. FETAL HEART RATE AS A BEHAVIORAL INDICATOR—L. W. Sontag and T. W. Richards—*Soc. for Research in Child Development, National Research Coun.*, 72 p., \$1.

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Sociology

THE FAMILY AND THE DEPRESSION: A STUDY OF ONE HUNDRED CHICAGO FAMILIES—Ruth Shonle Cavan and Katherine Howland Ranck—*Univ. of Chicago Press*, 209 p., \$2.50. What does economic disaster do to the family? Although we have recently been going through a great depression, scientific study of this aspect of its effects has been lacking. This research reveals that effects are both psychic and social, as revealed in excessive worry, nervous breakdown, suicidal thought and attempts, as well as in changes in standards of living, in family roles and in families and personal objectives.

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Population

GEOGRAPHIC ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS—Charles C. Colby, ed.—*Univ. of Chicago Press*, 296 p., maps, \$3. Here are the lectures and round-table papers that made up the Thirteenth Institute of the Norman Wait Harris Memorial Foundation, which brought out three major concepts: that large overseas outlets for population no longer exist, that through state intervention in economic life the world has a new international pattern, and that internal policies adopted by nations may yield profound international complications.

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Geography

OUR COUNTRY FROM THE AIR—Edna E. Eisen—*William Morrow*, 212 p, photographs facing each page of text, \$2. A novel and interesting manner of presenting geography for children. An effective presentation of the aerial photographer's claim that he is turning out the best maps of all.

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Psychology

ELEMENTS OF PSYCHOLOGY, AN INTRODUCTION—Albert Clayton Reid—*Prentice-Hall*, 409 p., \$2.50. A textbook from Wake Forest College.

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General Science

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, 1937—*Govt. Print. Off.*, \$1. See page 159.

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Psychology

PSYCHOLOGY OF MUSIC—Carl E. Seashore—*McGraw-Hill*, 408 p., \$4. See page 157.

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