

# • First Glances at New Books

## History

THE GIRL WHO RULED A KINGDOM—Charlotte Kellogg—*Appleton-Century*, 154 p., \$2. The story of Hungarian Princess Jadwiga who became Queen of Poland, told in the colorful fashion that such fourteenth century romance would require, for young readers. Mrs. Kellogg is already known for her biography of this same young heroine of history, written for adults.

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## Hygiene

HOW TO LIVE (20th ed.)—Irving Fisher and Haven Emerson—*Funk & Wagnalls*, 422 p., \$2.50. Practical sound advice, given by eminent authorities and written in plain, simple English, makes this an extremely helpful book for adults who want to know how to keep healthy. This edition has been completely revised and rewritten to bring it up-to-date.

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## Photography

\$50 A WEEK WITH CAR AND CAMERA—Paul Glenn Holt and H. Rossiter Snyder—*Fomo Pub. Co.*, 43 p., 50c. Mr. Holt describes his plan for making money by taking pictures and printing them as ordered.

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## Anthropology

THE "RAIN BIRD", A STUDY IN PUEBLO DESIGN—H. P. Mera—*Laboratory of Anthropology, Santa Fé, N. M.*, 113 p., illus., \$3.50. Traces the evolution and spread of one of the very popular motifs in Southwest Indian art. Some of the variations bear little resemblance to ancestral patterns.

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## Education

A SURVEY OF COURSES OF STUDY AND OTHER CURRICULUM MATERIALS PUBLISHED SINCE 1934—Bernice E. Leary—*Govt. Print. Off.*, 185 p., 20 c.

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## Hygiene

HEALTH, HYGIENE AND HOOEY—W. W. Bauer—*Bobbs Merrill*, 322 p., \$2.50. This author attacks the double job of giving health advice and debunking health and food fads and fallacies in the best possible way—by applying humor and common sense. It would be a fine thing if these qualities of Dr. Bauer's were as "catching" as measles and the whole population could be exposed to them, thereby becoming immune to the fads, fallacies and worse promoted in

the name of health. It is interesting to note that Dr. Bauer includes in this Book on Health, Hygiene and Hooey a chapter on the present controversy over medical economics and health insurance. The subject is presented from a viewpoint that is not very popular these days, but the reader who wants to be intelligent about his health will want to be intelligent about this aspect of health, too, by giving fair consideration to both sides of the controversy before forming opinions.

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## Anthropology

SON OF OLD MAN HAT: A NAVAJO AUTOBIOGRAPHY—Recorded by Walter Dyk—*Harcourt*, 378 p., \$3.50. Life in America as experienced by an Indian in the Southwest is unfamiliar to most Americans. Walter Dyk, fellow of the National Research Council, has set down this case-history of a Navajo, as told to him, with all its revealing details of psychology and custom.

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## History

WORDS ON WINGS: THE STORY OF COMMUNICATION—Lillian J. Bragdon—*Farrar & Rinehart*, 156 p., illus., \$1.75. A somewhat sketchy account (for children) of alphabetic writing, story telling, road building, bells, boats, the printing press, telephones, and various other human inventions, including four pages on aviation and a paragraph on television.

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## Hygiene

HAVE YOU HAD YOUR VITAMINS—Harry N. Holmes—*Farrar & Rinehart*, 60 p., \$1. This small book not only tells you what vitamins you need and why and where to get them but also gives a surprising amount of information on the discovery of the vitamins and their chemistry. Yet these technical matters are told so simply and entertainingly that the reader absorbs them easily and enjoyably.

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## Chemistry

LABORATORY UNITS IN CHEMISTRY: MANUAL AND STUDY GUIDE FOR CHEMISTRY AT WORK—William McPherson, William Edwards Henderson and George Winegar Fowler—*Ginn*, 329 p., 80 c. A laboratory manual for a widely used college chemistry text.

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## Medicine

INSOMNIA: ITS CAUSES AND TREATMENT—John A. P. Millet—*Greenberg*, 195 p., \$1.75. A simply written book for the lay reader on a subject which is bound to interest, whether or not the reader suffers from insomnia, and which may help to prevent or relieve the condition by taking the mystery out of insomnia.

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## Geography

CONCORDIA & CULTURE IN MANCHOU-KUO—Publicity Section of the Manchou-Tikuo Concordia Assn., ed. and comp.—*Manchuria Daily News*, 84 p., illus., \$2.50. Japanese enthusiasm to present Manchoukuo as the scene of great cultural progress shines from every page of this brochure.

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## Archaeology

THE DIRECT-HISTORICAL APPROACH IN PAWNEE ARCHAEOLOGY—Waldo R. Wedel—*Smithsonian*, 21 p., six plates, 20 c.

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## Medicine

MEDICAL OCCUPATIONS AVAILABLE TO BOYS WHEN THEY GROW UP—Lee M. Klinefelter—*Dutton*, 287 p., illus., \$2. This should be an extremely interesting and helpful book for high school boys who are beginning to plan their futures, and for their parents as well. Information is given in both text and tables on the necessary preparation and annual cost of education in various medical occupations, and on the approximate number of men in each occupation, their average income and the future prospects. In the book, Joe, a typical high school boy, gets his information by interviewing men in each occupation and watching them at their work. There is no chapter on public health; perhaps the author plans a separate volume on this.

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## Bacteriology

BACTERIOLOGY FOR STUDENTS IN GENERAL AND HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE (4th ed.)—Estelle D. Buchanan and Robert Earle Buchanan—*Macmillan*, 548 p., \$3.50.

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## Hygiene

THE ADOLESCENT PERIOD, A GRAPHIC AND PICTORIAL ATLAS—Frank K. Shuttleworth—*Soc. for Research in Child Development, National Res. Coun.*, 246 p., \$2. Valuable for scientific workers and educators but too technical for lay reading.

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