

• First Glances at New Books

Naval Engineering

THE SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT OF THE U. S. FLEET—James C. Fahey, comp.—*Pub. by Compiler, 460 W. 34th Street, New York, N. Y.*, 47 p., 50c. A handy guide to the planes and ships of the U. S. Navy, well illustrated and more interestingly done than most such guides. However, in the aircraft section at least, the author has a tendency to give pretty high "unofficial" performance figures for some of the newer types.

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Agriculture

REPORT ON THE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS, 1938—U. S. Dept. of Agriculture—*Gov't. Print. Off.*, 199 p., 25c.

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Botany

CREeping, SPRAWLING, CLIMBING PLANTS (Cornell Rural School Leaflet, Vol. XXXII, No. 4)—*Cornell University*—32 p., 10c.

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Education

THE RELATION OF VARIOUS ANTHROPOMETRIC MEASUREMENTS OF SELECTED COLLEGE WOMEN TO SUCCESS IN CERTAIN PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES—Elizabeth Beall — *Teachers College, Columbia Univ.*, 68 p., \$1.60. (Contributions to Education, No. 774) See p. 118.

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Public Health

WORKING TOGETHER FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY—J. Mace Andress, I. H. Goldberger and Grace T. Hallock—*Ginn*, 587 p., \$1.28. This unusually comprehensive hygiene textbook for children is interestingly written and should prove successful because of its emphasis on practical application of the lessons taught.

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Mathematics

MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS FOR ECONOMISTS—R. G. D. Allen — *Macmillan*, 548 p., \$4.50. The mathematical methods described in this textbook in pure mathematics are illustrated by problems in economic theory. The volume is designed for elementary students and also as a reference book for economists.

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Medicine

THE PATIENT AS A PERSON—G. Canby Robinson — *The Commonwealth Fund*, 423 p., \$3. Brief case histories showing how the patient's home and economic circumstances affect his welfare, make

up the bulk of this interesting book. In other chapters Dr. Robinson describes the gap that often exists between the work of the doctor and that of the social worker, and tells about the system now being used at Johns Hopkins Medical School to bridge this gap and to teach future generations of doctors how to treat the patient as a whole.

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Psychology

THE MEASUREMENT OF ADULT INTELLIGENCE — David Wechsler — *Williams and Wilkins*, 229 p., \$3.50. The three parts of this book discuss the nature and classification of intelligence and describe the Bellevue Intelligence Scales, giving a history of their construction and standardization and a manual for use.

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Medicine

MALARIA EDUCATION — Elma Rood — *Rural Press*, 198 p., \$2. Facts about malaria control and practical advice on how to teach them to children and adults are given in this manual which should be extremely helpful to all concerned with health education.

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Hygiene

NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL FITNESS, 3d ed., rev.—L. Jean Bogert — *Saunders*, 602 p., \$3.

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Medicine

THE HARVEY LECTURES, Series XXXIV—Harvey Society of New York—*Williams & Wilkins*, 279 p., \$4. Technical lectures for scientific readers.

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Physical Education

SPORTS FOR THE HANDICAPPED — George T. Stafford—*Prentice-Hall*, 302 p., \$2.75. This book for physical educators and any others concerned with the education of handicapped children reveals an astounding number of games and other activities in which the handicapped can engage, with pleasure and benefit, and it should be extremely helpful. The author, associate professor of physical education at the University of Illinois, has had 20 years of experience in teaching handicapped individuals.

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Agriculture

LAND FACTS ON THE SOUTHERN PLAINS — Glenn K. Rule—*Gov't. Print. Off.*, 22 p., 30 c.

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Medicine

AMERICAN MEDICINE MOBILIZES—James Rorty—*Norton*, 358 p., \$3. An extremely interesting book giving the background of the present struggle for national health insurance. The author is in favor of health insurance, but he manages, without losing forcefulness, to be more moderate in tone than many who have written on this controversial subject.

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Child Study

STUDIES FROM THE CENTER FOR RESEARCH IN CHILD HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, HARVARD UNIVERSITY. I. THE CENTER, THE GROUP UNDER OBSERVATION, SOURCES OF INFORMATION, AND STUDIES IN PROGRESS—Harold C. Stuart and Staff, 261 p., \$1.75. II. TYPES, LEVELS, AND IRREGULARITIES OF RESPONSE TO A NURSERY SCHOOL SITUATION OF FORTY CHILDREN OBSERVED WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE HOME ENVIRONMENT—Eleanor Slater, Ruth Beckwith and Lucille Behnke, 148 p., \$1.25—*Society for Research in Child Development, National Research Council*.

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Anthropology

NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL DEGENERATION—Weston A. Price—*Hoerber*, 431 p., \$5. The author, a Cleveland dental surgeon, has investigated the customs of primitive peoples in many parts of the world and from his studies is convinced that many modern health problems could be overcome by more careful diet, particularly of mothers, not only before their children are born but before they even begin to have children.

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Economics

SOVIETS IN THE ARCTIC—T. A. Taracouzio—*Macmillan*, 563 p., \$7.50. A study of the Soviet penetration of the Arctic, published under the auspices of the Bureau of International Research of Harvard University and Radcliffe College. The Soviet program is considered: its centralization, planning far into the future, scientific, economic, political and legal aspects, its motivation and other aspects.

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Economics

BULLETIN OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOOL MANUFACTURERS, Vol. LXVIII—*National Association of Wool Manufacturers*—642 p., \$2. A review of the wool industry's 1938 activities, including salient statistics.

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