

•First Glances at New Books

JOURNALISM—GENERAL SCIENCE

AMERICAN NEWSPAPER REPORTING OF SCIENCE NEWS—Hillier Kriegbaum—*Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Science, Manhattan, Kans.*, 73 p., free from Kansas State College. The first comprehensive account of the growth of the popularization of science in the American Press. The author is a newspaper man himself and his participation in science reporting is modestly omitted. This bulletin tells the story, not only of the epochs since the World War, but the beginnings of newspaper science reporting in 1690 and the middle period in science reporting enlivened by the moon hoax and many other more useful newspaper exploits. One of the five chapters is devoted to Science Service.

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SOCIOLOGY

JEW IN A GENTILE WORLD, The Problem of Anti-Semitism—Isacque Graeber and Steuart Henderson Britt and others—*Macmillan*, 436 p., \$4. A study by scientists from such fields as sociology, psychology, economics, political science and history, or the "recurring social malady of anti-Semitism." They have gone at this troublesome illness of society in much the same way that the public health expert studies a physical endemic disease—considering its origins, exact nature, conditions which permit its growth and effective means of control.

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BOTANY—HORTICULTURE

STANDARDIZED PLANT NAMES, A Revised and Enlarged Listing of Approved Scientific and Common Names of Plants and Plant Products in American Commerce or Use (2d ed.)—Harlan P. Kelsey and William A. Dayton, eds.—*Horace McFarland Company*, 675 p., \$10.50. See page 142.

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COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY MUSEUMS, A Message for College and University Presidents—Laurence Vail Coleman—*American Association of Museums*, 73 p., illus., \$1.25. This is a study of art, science and history museums and their place on the campus—and it is frankly aimed at suggesting to college presidents and trustees what should be done. There are at least 500 science museums in American colleges and universities, 80 of which are outstanding and 22 with their own build-

ings. Less than a dozen are on chemistry and physics, most in the natural sciences.

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EMBRYOLOGY

EMBRYOLOGY OF THE RHESUS MONKEY (MACACA MULATTA)—*Carnegie Institution of Washington*, 66 p., illus., \$1. A group of five papers, which together constitute a connected history of the development of this important experimental primate, from the first maturation division of the ovum to birth. There are 50 beautifully executed photographic plates.

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ANTHROPOLOGY

HOW MAN BECAME A GIANT—M. Ilin and E. Segal; translated by Beatrice Kinkead—*Lippincott*, 270 p., illus., \$2. A popular presentation of cultural anthropology, in the spirit of "The Golden Bough," intended for children of about junior high school age.

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VETERINARY MEDICINE

SOME COMMON DISEASES OF THE HORSE—George H. Conn—*Orange Judd*, 187 p., illus., \$1.50; **SOME COMMON DISEASES OF CATTLE**—George H. Conn—*Orange Judd*, 176 p., illus., \$1.50. Companion books, of high usefulness to farmers, stockmen, etc. Common diseases are described in simple language and practical remedies suggested.

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION AND FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1941—*Govt. Print. Off.*, 136 p., illus., 25c.

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GEOLOGY—EVOLUTION

THE DAYS OF CREATION—Willy Ley—*Modern Age Books*, 275 p., \$2.75. A literary treatment of historical geology and paleontology, divided into six great phases which are correlated with the six "days" of Genesis; not, however, in the naive manner of early "reconciliationists" but rather in allegorical fashion.

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ZOOLOGY

THE AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES OF BRITISH HONDURAS—Karl P. Schmidt—*Field Museum of Natural History*, 35 p., illus., 40c.

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

THE PHILIPPINES, A Study in National Development—Joseph Ralston Hayden—*Macmillan*, 984 p., illus., \$9. A careful analysis, written by the James Orin Murfin professor of political Science of the University of Michigan, who was vice-governor of the Philippines from 1933 to 1935. The war, of course, has radically changed the political situation, and discussion of Philippine independence has at present historical interest only.

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MEDICINE

EVERYDAY NURSING FOR THE EVERYDAY HOME—Elinor E. Norlin and Bessie M. Donaldson—*Macmillan*, 306 p., \$2.50. See page 136.

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CHEMISTRY

A TEXTBOOK OF ELEMENTARY QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS (3d ed.)—Carl J. Engelder.—*Wiley*, 344 p., \$2.50. Third edition of a successful college text by the professor of analytical chemistry of the University of Pittsburgh.

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AERONAUTICS

AMERICAN AVIATION DIRECTORY, Aviation Officials and Companies, United States, Canada & Latin America (Vol. 2, No. 2, Second Half 1941)—Wayne W. Parrish and David Shawe, eds.—*American Aviation Associates, Inc.*, 387 p., \$5 per year (2 editions); Single copy, \$3.

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TECHNOLOGY

PLASTICS CATALOG, 1942—*Plastics Catalogue Corporation*, 624 p., illus., \$5. The annual handbook of the expanding technology and industry of plastics, with an accent this year on the use of these materials in the war effort. Synthetic rubbers are included in this edition.

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RADIO

RADIO RESEARCH, 1941—Paul F. Lazarsfeld and Frank N. Stanton, eds.—*Duell, Sloan and Pearce*, 333 p., \$2.50.—Inquiries into the state of the public mind with regard to radio conducted by Columbia University's Office of Radio Research under Rockefeller grants. The six studies cover foreign language broadcasts, popular music, symphony music, how young people get their news, and the relation of the farmer to radio.

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