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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT: For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1945—*Government Printing Office*, 97 p., tables, 20 cents.

ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE UPPER RIO GRANDE BASIN IN SOUTHERN COLORADO AND NORTHERN NEW MEXICO—E. B. Renaud—*Univ. of Denver*, 44 p., 65 cents. Archaeological Series, Sixth paper.

ASTRONOMY—John Charles Duncan—*Harper*, 500 p., tables and illus., \$4.50, 4th ed. A textbook suitable for beginning classes in astronomy; revised and brought up-to-date.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON, YEAR BOOK No. 44: July 1, 1944—June 30, 1945—*Carnegie Inst.*, 196 p., tables, paper, \$1; cloth, \$1.50.

THE CAVENDISH LABORATORY—Alexander Wood—*Cambridge Univ. Press*, 59 p., illus., \$1. A description of the foundation and development of the Cavendish under Clerk Maxwell, Rayleigh, J. J. Thomson, and Rutherford, and some of the epoch-making work done there.

THE CRIME OF IMPRISONMENT—George Bernard Shaw—*Philosophical Library*, 125 p., illus., \$2. A now famous essay, written after the last war in behalf of the British Labor Research Office to revise the common system of imprisonment, is being published for the first time in book form.

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EOCENE FAUNAS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF BOLIVAR, COLUMBIA—Bruce L. Clark and J. Wyatt Durham—*Geological Soc. of America*, 126 p., map and illus., \$1.75. The Geological Society of America, Memoir 16.

FOR A STRONGER CONGRESS—Philip S. Broughton—*Public Affairs Committee*, 32 p., illus., 10 cents. Proposals for the reform of Congress, based on the theory that the main job of Congress should be to determine policy, to authorize adequate administrative organization, and to review and control the administration of policy. Public Affairs Pamphlet No. 116.

INTRODUCTORY COLLEGE CHEMISTRY—Harry N. Holmes—*Macmillan*, 590 p., tables and diags., \$3.75, 4th ed. A text of full college grade, yet adapted to the needs of students who have had no previous training in chemistry.

LUMINOUS TUBE LIGHTING—Henry A. Miller—*Chemical Publishing Co.*, 143 p., tables and illus., \$3.50. An explanation of the underlying principles of the luminous tube, of the materials and equipment involved, and a description of each of the discharge tube light sources.

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THE OXFORD WAR ATLAS, vol. IV: The War in 1944—Jasper H. Stenbridge—*Oxford*, maps, \$1.50.

PLASTICS: The Story of an Industry—*Society of the Plastics Industry*, 36 p., illus., free. A non-technical yet comprehensive picture of the plastics industry and its many and widely differing products. Copies may be obtained from the Society of the Plastics Industry, 295 Madison Ave., New York 17.

POSTWAR PLANNING CONFERENCE FOR CONTROLLED SURVEYING AND MAPPING—*Texas Engineering Experiment Station*, 66 p., diags. and map, single copies, free. Bulletin of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, No. 86.

1945-1946 REPORT ON THE 27,0074-DAY CYCLE IN WASHINGTON PRECIPITATION—C. G. Abbot—*Smithsonian Inst.*, 2 p., tables, 5 cents. Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections, Vol. 104, No. 21.

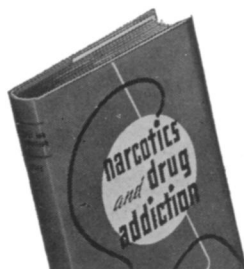
THE SOCIAL CULTURE OF THE NUNIVAK ESKIMO—Margaret Lantis—*American Philosophical Society*, 323 p., tables and illus., \$2.50. Transactions of the American Philosophical Society, Vol. 35, Part 3.

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