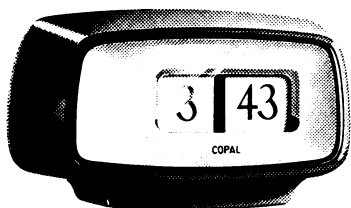


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LETTERS

to the editor

Finds at Choukoutien

Sir:

I am writing to congratulate you on your article on the Peking Man in a recent issue (SN: 12/16/67, p. 592).

It is encouraging to know that new finds have been made at Choukoutien.

In 1941 I tried to find out what had happened to the bones of Peking Man. The best information I was able to obtain was that the cases were removed by the U.S. Marines, and placed aboard a ship which was sunk.

Henry Field
Miami, Fla.

In defense of Goodenough

Sir:

I enjoyed reading "Mining the Child's Art," (SN: 1/27 p. 92).

I would like to call your attention to the fact that Dr. Goodenough's work has been revised and extended by Dale B. Harris. In 1963, Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc., published his book, "Children's Drawings As Measures of Intellectual Maturity." Dr. Wayne Dennis would do well to become more acquainted with Dr. Goodenough's work. She warned against using the test as he quotes. Also, if he and Rhoda Kellogg were really with it, they would be using Dr. Harris' book as part of the bibliography of related research.

It sort of ticks me off to have Dr. Goodenough's work maligned.

I think it would have been more useful for Rhoda Kellogg to present her findings and let them rest on their laurels.

I teach kindergarten and understand using drawings in evaluating a child.

I am glad my attention has been called to Rhoda Kellogg's latest works.

Alice Roberts
Cincinnati, Ohio

films OF THE WEEK

Listing is for readers' information of new 16mm and 8mm films on science, engineering, medicine and agriculture for professional, student and general audiences. For further information on purchase, rental or free loan, write to distributor.

ADAPTATION TO A MARINE ENVIRONMENT. 16mm, color, sound, 19 min. Biological experiments conducted in Thailand with the salt-water Thai frog, probing implications of osmosis, hydrostatic pressure, diffusion, absorption and excretion of wastes. Review of findings raises questions about osmotic adjustment mechanisms used by other tidewater organisms. Audience: high school, college. Purchase \$175 from McGraw-Hill Films, 330 West 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10036.

A BEGINNING WITHOUT END. 16mm, color, sound, 30 min. A non-technical summary of nuclear research and development work at the Berkeley and Livermore sites of the Atomic Energy Commission's Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, operated by the University of California. Includes wide variety of sequences on subjects such as particle accelerators being used to discover new elements, research into photosynthesis, and studies of superconductivity. Audience: general. Purchase \$128.78 from W. A. Palmer Films, 611 Howard St., San Francisco, Calif. 94105, or free loan from AEC field libraries or Audio-Visual Branch, Division of Public Information, Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545.

CITIES OF THE FUTURE. 16mm, color, sound, 30 min. By the next century, 90 percent of the population of this country will live in cities. Film indicates the probable makeup of a 21st century city and the problems man must face to avoid having the city become a disorganized unimaginative megalopolis. Audience: general. Free loan from Modern Talking Picture Service, 1212 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10036. (From CBS-TV 21st Century" series).

ESKIMO RIVER VILLAGE. 16mm, color, sound, 15½ min. Deals with a typical Eskimo river village—Sleemute—showing home, school, church, social and economic activities against the ever-felt backdrop of climate and geography. Audience: upper elementary, junior high, adult. Purchase \$125 from Northern Films, Box 98, Main Office Station, Seattle 11, Wash.

FLIGHT TO TOMORROW—HQ 168. 16mm, color, sound, 28 min. By comparison with present-day jet flight, film illustrates various types of NASA aeronautical research: development of supersonic transports, hypersonic flight, vertical take-off and landing aircraft, stability of light private aircraft, jet noise reduction, and aircraft safety. Audience: high school, adult. Free loan from NASA field libraries or from NASA Headquarters, Code FAD-2, Washington, D.C. 20546.

THE KIT FOX: A CONSERVATION STUDY. 16mm, color, sound, 15 min. Shows how the kit fox is falling victim to the changes man has brought to her habitat, giving an understanding for the life of the kit fox and for the life of the predator in the vanishing American wildlands. Audience: general. Purchase \$150 or rental \$10 from Journal Films, 909 W. Diversey Parkway, Chicago, Ill. 60614.

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