

• First Glances at New Books

Psychology

THE PRINCIPLES OF PSYCHOPHYSIOLOGY, VOL. II SENSATION—Leonard T. Troland—*Van Nostrand*, 397 p., \$4. The present volume is the second of a proposed series of four, but it is so written that it may be used by itself as a complete text on sensation. The author has endeavored to present a compromise between the behavioristic and the introspectionistic schools for he believes that "a psychology by pure introspection is possible and necessary. But I do not believe that a purely introspective psychology can be made valuable unless it is correlated with the facts which the behaviorists are emphasizing. Either extreme in method yields a result which is not only less than the facts, but something which, by itself, is practically worthless."

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Education-Radio

PRESENT AND IMPENDING APPLICATIONS TO EDUCATION OF RADIO AND ALLIED ARTS—Committee on Engineering Developments—*National Advisory Council on Radio in Education*, 94 p. Of interest to educators who wish to make use of this latest aid to education. A chapter on television and one on sound motion pictures are included.

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Ethnology

RACES OF AFRICA—C. G. Seligman—*Henry Holt*, 256 p., \$1.25. A well-arranged and simply-written little book by the professor of ethnology at the University of London. Professor Seligman gives the essential facts about different tribes, from Bantu to Hottentot and from Tuareg to Hamite. It is an interesting little book as well as an informative one.

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Child Study

THE CHILD FROM ONE TO SIX—Marjorie F. Murray, Martha M. Eliot, and others—*Government Printing Office*, 150 p., 10c. A very practical handbook for parents of pre-school children.

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Psychology

HOW TO INTERVIEW—Walter Van Dyke Bingham and Bruce Victor Moore—*Harper and Brothers*, 320 p., \$4. How can the lawyer make a witness clearly tell the truth? What devices

will aid the social worker to gain the confidence of those she wants to help? What should the job-seeker do to be most successful interviewing a prospective employer? How should a newspaper man go about eliciting pertinent information from a reluctant informant? On these and many other similar problems this volume presents a world of helpful information, which has been gathered from an intensive and scientific first-hand study of interviewing technique.

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Psychology

CONTEMPORARY SCHOOLS OF PSYCHOLOGY—Robert S. Woodworth—*Ronald*, 232 p., \$2.50. A discussion of the various schools of modern psychology, including the existential school, behaviorism, Gestalt or configuration psychoanalysis and related schools, and purposivism or hormic psychology, written by one who himself tries to keep free of all of them in a path down the "middle of the road."

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Archaeology

NEW LIGHT ON ARMAGEDDON—P. L. O. Guy—*University of Chicago Press*, 68 p., \$1.00. This is the second provisional report (1927-29) on the Oriental Institute's excavations at Megiddo in Palestine. Among the high lights of the report are the air views taken by means of a camera suspended from a balloon; also the theory that King Solomon's trade in horses at Megiddo may have a direct bearing on the Egyptian invasion in the fifth year of Rehoboam's reign. Added to the report is a chapter on "An Inscribed Scaraboid," by W. E. Staples.

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Aeronautics

GLIDING AND SOARING—Percival White, Mat White—*Whittlesey House*—227 p., \$2.50. An authoritative book on what is at the same time one of the oldest and newest aeronautical sports.

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Psychology

FREUD AND HIS TIME—Fritz Wittels—*Liveright*, 451 p., \$4. Not so much a book about Freud as one dedicated to him. Freud's time is our time, and the thoughtful reader whether he is a psychologist or not will find much of interest in the volume.

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Engineering

PRINCIPLES OF CITY PLANNING—Karl B. Lohman—*McGraw-Hill*, 395 p., \$4. A book that should be read by all who are interested in making their city a better place to live in. It is one of the few texts covering the whole field of city planning. Copiously illustrated.

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General Science

OBJECTIVE TESTS IN GENERAL SCIENCE—James R. Wilson, Edgar F. Van Buskirk, and Edith L. Smith—*Houghton Mifflin*. Questions of the true-false, completion, multiple-choice, multiple-recall, and matching type to accompany the Van Buskirk and Smith text, "The Science of Everyday Life."

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Aeronautics

ELEMENTARY APPLIED AERODYNAMICS—T. G. Whitlock—*Clarendon Press*, 240 p., \$4.50. A concise but comprehensive text for students of moderate mathematical ability and attainment. The book fills neatly the gap between popular books and advanced mathematical works. Serious students of aerodynamics will like this text.

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Psychology

A HANDBOOK OF CHILD PSYCHOLOGY—Edited by Carl Murchison—*Clark University Press*, 711 p., \$5. Contains 22 chapters of widely different phases of the subject, each written by a prominent specialist. Anderson, Buhler, Goodenough, Gesell, and Terman are among the contributors.

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Biography

NOGUCHI—Gustav Eckstein—*Harper*, 419 p., \$5. The story of the famous Japanese scientist's life was sufficiently interesting not to have needed dressing up with the tricky style of writing used by this biographer—a style which becomes unbearable before finishing.

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Aeronautics

SPEED—Frank Hawks—*Brewer, Warren & Putnam*, 315 p., \$2.50. The literary slipstream of the speedy pilot who, after crossing the American continent in a little more than twelve hours, has surprised Europeans by flitting back and forth between their capitals at high speeds.

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