

# ● First Glances at New Books

## Psychology

**DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY**—Florence L. Goodenough—*Appleton-Century*, 619 p., \$3. A first book on psychology for the beginning student, this book is simply and clearly written but so interesting that it will appeal strongly to any adult who is interested in his fellow men. The development of the individual is followed from his beginnings in the hereditary background through the years of pre-natal life, infancy, childhood, adolescence and maturity to old age. The psychologist will be interested to note the psychological device employed by the author when she put questions on the chapter, not as a catechism at the end, but in a thought-provoking position at the outset.

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## General Science

**SCIENCE PROBLEMS OF MODERN LIFE**—Ellsworth S. Obourn and Elwood D. Heiss—*Webster Pub. Co.*, 184 p., \$1.44. A well-planned textbook in general science for the younger generation of students, with blanks for recording answers to questions incorporated at the end of each chapter.

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## Education

**THE HORIZONTAL ORGANIZATION OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**—Grayson N. Kefauver, Victor H. Noll and C. Elwood Drake—*Govt. Print. Off.*, 273 p., 20c. Monograph No. 2 of the National Survey of Secondary Education. Secondary schools, with pupils numbering nearly four and a half million, are no longer college-preparatory institutions. The popularizing of the secondary school has called for changes in organization and curriculum, which are here discussed.

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## Ethnology

**EARLY DAYS AMONG THE CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHOE INDIANS**—John H. Seger, edited by Stanley Vestal—*University of Oklahoma Press*, 155 p., \$2. A white man who lived in the Indian country of Oklahoma in the latter half of the nineteenth century ought to have colorful stories to tell. Mr. Seger was in close contact with these Indians for fifty years, and he was a good story teller. This is the second edition of his memoirs, which have gained a place in

pioneer western literature. The first edition of 1923 has been out of print for some years.

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## Ethnology

**THE LUMMI INDIANS OF NORTHWEST WASHINGTON**—Bernhard J. Stern—*Columbia University Press*, 127 p., 5 pl. \$2. A well-arranged monograph describing culture and lore of a tribe that now occupies a reservation in Washington State. These Indians resemble other tribes of the region in looking upon wealth as the badge of prestige and in laying stress on genealogy. The dances described are especially interesting.

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## Hygiene

**HYGIENE AND HOME NURSING**—Louisa C. Lippitt—*World Book Co.*, 424 p., \$1.24. The author, a registered nurse and the daughter of a physician, believes that women need special instruction on caring for their own health and that of their families. The book she has written for this purpose is simple, practical and comprehensive.

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## History

**ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL HISTORY**—Ralph V. D. Magoffin and Frederic Duncalf—*Silver, Burdett*, 860 p., 34 maps, \$2.24. Most general history courses have become courses in civilization. Kings and battles are pushed back, and the emphasis is laid on the stream of progress. This school text is carefully shaped to the new pattern, and provides a good introduction to the record of civilization. It is written informally, for easy reading. There are a great many attractive pictures.

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## Photography

**PRACTICAL RETOUCHING**—Frank R. Frapie—*American Photographic Publishing Co.* 63 p., 50c. New and sixth edition of volume 9 in Practical Photography series.

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## Acoustics

**APPLIED ACOUSTICS**—Harry F. Olsen and Frank Massa—*Blakiston*, 430 p., \$4.50. The "first American" book dealing entirely with acoustical engineering principles tells how and why the present variety of sound instruments and apparatus work. Architectural acoustics and noise measurements occupy 100 pages of the text. Footnotes from the literature of sound mark the volume as one for reference for technicians in the field who wish to go back to original sources of material.

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## Photography

**INFRA-RED PHOTOGRAPHY**—S. O. Rawling—*American Photographic Publishing Co.*, 57 p., \$1.50. Second printing of the English handbook of practical infra-red photography by a research expert of Ilford Ltd. Assuming a reader background of ordinary elementary photography, the author describes present-day infrared photography, intentionally omitting for brevity the historical aspects or the chemical research from which the numerous sensitizers for the infra-red were evolved.

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## Photography

**HOW TO MAKE LANTERN SLIDES**—Frank R. Frapie—*American Photographic Publishing Co.*, 80 p., 50c. A reprint of volume 7 of the time-honored Practical Photography Series. It tells how to make slides in white and black, toned, dyed or in natural color on glass or film.

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## Child Hygiene

**THE ROAD TO ADOLESCENCE**—Joseph Garland—*Harvard University Press*, 293 p., \$2.50. This well-written, practical book is for parents with children from five to fifteen years of age. The subjects covered range all the way from anatomy to summer camps, toys and nursery schools. The book consists of simply told facts about these various subjects and wise advice on how to care for the child during the years between nursery and adolescence.

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