

•First Glances at New Books

BIOLOGY
MAN STANDS ALONE—Julian Huxley—*Harper*, 297 p., \$2.75. Delightful scientific discussions of man as an inhabitant of this world written by the English biologist. There is much that is pertinent to the striving toward scientific understanding of our disordered world.

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GEOGRAPHY—ECONOMICS

FINLAND FOREVER—Hudson Strode—*Harcourt, Brace*, 443 p., illus., \$3.50. A very pleasant way of becoming better acquainted with the remarkable Finns and their remarkable country is provided in this travel book. The author strides over a great deal of ground, showing the reader significant sights, presenting Finnish characters in action, from Sibelius to a patriarch of the old school, explaining history and economics. The photographs are an added attraction.

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EDUCATION

TRUE COMICS, First issue — *Parents' Institute, Inc.*, bi-monthly, 64 p., of comics, 10c per copy, 60c per year. The first educational magazine ever published in the popular "comic" format so attractive to children. Its 64 colored picture-pages portray exciting events of present and past history.

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EDUCATION

FIFTY HINTS FOR TEACHERS OF VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS—M. R. Bass—*American Technical Soc.*, 46 p., mimeographed, 50c.

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BACTERIOLOGY—PUBLIC HEALTH

THE BACTERIOLOGY OF PUBLIC HEALTH—George M. Cameron—*Mosby*, 451 p., illus., \$3.50. The author, Associate Professor of Bacteriology at the University of Tennessee, presents his material simply and clearly, incorporating only those descriptions of symptoms and processes of disease which are of definite value in understanding the infecting organism. Footnotes citing source books are listed more fully in a bibliography at the end of the book.

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MUSEUMS—EDUCATION

YOUTH IN MUSEUMS — Eleanor M. Moore—*Univ. of Pennsylvania Press*, 115 p., illus., \$2. There are wonderlands for

children in many American and Canadian cities, "little museums for young moderns" as one such collection of exhibits is called in Kansas City. This is a useful survey and study of what these museums do and how they do it. It will be appreciated by anyone who has the privilege of working with children.

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GENERAL SCIENCE

USING OUR WORLD — S. R. Powers, E. F. Neuner, H. B. Bruner and J. H. Bradley—*Ginn*, 626 p., illus., \$1.76. The third of a series of texts for grades seven, eight and nine, written by the same authors. This heavily illustrated volume accents how man controls and uses his environment. The five units are devoted to the living resources of earth, mineral treasures, putting energy to work, the preservation of health, and the conservation of wealth.

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TECHNOLOGY

PACKAGING CATALOG, 1941 — *Breskin Pub. Corp.*, 585 p., illus., \$2.50. One of America's most informative books, containing samples of the many materials used in packing the millions of pieces of American merchandise. This is the handbook of the packaging industry and gives technical and trade information on paper containers, transparent containers, wrappings, ties, bags, metal containers, glass bottles and jars, labels, seals, tags, etc.

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CHILD STUDY

WOLF CHILD AND HUMAN CHILD; A Narrative Interpretation of the Life History of Kamala, the Wolf Girl — Arnold Gesell—*Harper*, 107 p., illus., \$2. See page 182.

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BOTANY

TROPICAL AMERICAN FERNS — Edwin Bingham Copeland—*Univ. of Calif. Press*, 20 p., 66 pl., \$1.

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PHYSIOLOGY

MUST WE GROW OLD?—Barclay Newman—*Putnam*, 269 p., \$2.50. A popular discussion of senescence, its causes and possible means of prevention, based largely on recent developments in hormone and vitamin research.

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NATURAL HISTORY

WILLIAM BYRD'S NATURAL HISTORY OF VIRGINIA, Or the Newly Discovered Eden—Richmond Croom Beatty and William J. Mulloy, eds. and trans.—*Dietz Press*, 109 p., \$4. A little known classic of early Colonial days in the South, consisting of the natural history notes of a planter who was also a keen naturalist, and who recorded data that would otherwise have quite disappeared. Oddly enough, they were not published first in English, but in a German translation by one Samuel Jenner. Rendered back into the original language, they form the basis of the present volume, which contains also a reproduction of Jenner's German text.

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AERONAUTICS

THE AVIATION MECHANIC—Carl Norcross and James D. Quinn—*Whittlesey House*, 563 p., illus., \$3.50. A timely work that gives a comprehensive treatment of the construction and maintenance of airplanes of every type, military and civil.

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MEDICINE

THE WONDER OF LIFE, How We Are Born and How We Grow Up—Milton I. Levine and Jean H. Seligmann—*Simon and Schuster*, 114 p., illus., \$1.75. A simple, clear and unemotional book written to tell children between the ages of about 10 and 14 years how babies come.

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ZOOLOGY—ENTOMOLOGY

COELENTERATES COLLECTED ON THE PRESIDENTIAL CRUISE OF 1938—Elisabeth Deighmann—*Smithsonian Inst.* 17 p., 1 pl., 10c.

ACARINA COLLECTED ON THE PRESIDENTIAL CRUISE OF 1938—G. W. Wharton—*Smithsonian Inst.*, 8 p., illus., 5c.

EUPHAUSIACEA AND MYSIDACEA COLLECTED ON THE PRESIDENTIAL CRUISE OF 1938—W. M. Tattersall—*Smithsonian Inst.*, 7 p., illus., 5c. (Misc. Coll., Vol. 99, Nos. 10, 12 and 13)

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ENTOMOLOGY

THE MALE GENITALIA OF HYMENOPTERA—R. E. Snodgrass—*Smithsonian Inst.*, 86 p., 33 pl., 50c. (Misc. Coll. Vol. 99, No. 14).

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