

• First Glances at New Books

PSYCHOLOGY

ORGANIZING AND MEMORIZING, Studies in the Psychology of Learning and Teaching—George Katona—*Columbia Univ. Press*, 318 p., \$3.50. An important book of interest to teachers as well as psychologists and educational theorists.

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BIOPHYSICS

LIFE AND DEATH AT LOW TEMPERATURES—B. J. Luyet and P. M. Gehenio—*Biodynamica, Normandy, Mo.*, 341 p., \$4.50. First volume of a series of monographs on general physiology, edited by the senior author and to be published by *Biodynamica*. See also page 319.

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EDUCATION-PSYCHOLOGY

MENTAL HEALTH IN THE CLASSROOM (13th ed.)—Department of Supervisors and Directors of Instruction—*National Education Assoc.*, 304 p., \$2. A yearbook, the chapters of which are contributed by experts in various fields having to do with mental health in the schools.

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PSYCHOLOGY

ESCAPE FROM FEAR—Walter B. Pitkin—*Doubleday, Doran*, 264 p., \$2.50. This book by a well-known popular writer on psychology is intended to provide for the inhabitants of a war- and fear-sickened world an escape other than alcohol or mental disease.

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EDUCATION

VISUAL AND TEACHING AIDS FOR SAFETY EDUCATION, 6 p., 15c.; VISUAL AIDS IN THE REALM OF BIOLOGY, 21 p., 50c.—Lili Heimers, comp.—*Visual Aids Service, N. J. State Teachers College, Upper Montclair, N. J.* Two more of the helpful lists of charts, exhibits, films, pictures, slides and other material which teachers in high schools and junior colleges will welcome.

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MILITARY SCIENCE

WHAT THE CITIZEN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE ARMY—Harvey S. Ford—*Norton*, 230 p., \$2.

WHAT THE CITIZEN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE NAVY—Hanson W. Baldwin—*Norton*, 219 p., \$2.

WHAT THE CITIZEN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE COAST GUARD—Hickman Powell—*Norton*, 194 p., \$2.

A most notable group of books, telling briefly and clearly, but quite adequately,

the essential facts about the Nation's armed forces: organization, personnel, materiel, duties, tactics. The authors are all professionally qualified in their respective services, but they have the gift of popularization: they do not "write down" to the non-technical audience but make the reader master of the meanings behind the jargon, and even the slang, that soldiers, sailors, marines and guardsmen use. These three books should be on every citizen's reading table nowadays.

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ETHNOLOGY

KABLOONA—Gontran de Poncins in collaboration with Lewis Galantière—*Reynal and Hitchcock*, 339 p., illus., \$3. A French Kabloona (white man) takes you to the Canadian Arctic, to experience the strange life, and to meet the minds, of primitive Eskimos. Especially interesting are this French ethnographer's keen and persistent efforts to understand workings of Eskimo psychology. Here are not merely Eskimo people, but Eskimo personalities, described from diaries kept on the spot.

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NAVAL SCIENCE—AERONAUTICS

THE SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT OF THE UNITED STATES FLEET (Two-Ocean Fleet Edition)—James C. Fahey—*Ships and Aircraft*, 48 p., illus., 75c. New edition of a slim but fact- and picture-packed booklet of information on ships and aircraft of the Fleet. An exceedingly useful and interesting publication to have handy, these days.

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EXPLORATION

THE TRUTH ABOUT LEIF ERICSSON AND THE GREENLAND VOYAGES—William B. Goodwin—*Meador Pub. Co.*, 445 p., illus., \$3.50. Under this bold title, the author sets forth his conclusions about a controversy that has been solved often. Mr. Goodwin uses the method of fitting old maps and saga descriptions to American terrain to locate lost Viking settlements, and concludes that Norumbega, translated as New Norway, lay between Cape Cod and the Hudson River.

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ORNITHOLOGY

ORNITHOLOGY LABORATORY NOTEBOOK (4th ed.)—Arthur A. Allen—*Comstock*, 204 p., illus., \$3.

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PSYCHOLOGY

HUMAN NATURE IN THE LIGHT OF PSYCHOPATHOLOGY—Kurt Goldstein—*Harvard Univ. Press*, 258 p., \$2.50. At the time of the World War, the author was in charge of a hospital for brain injured patients. There, for years, he could observe the behavior and mental and personality abnormalities of otherwise healthy young men whose brains had been damaged. Through close observation of such deviations from the normal, he is able to furnish a new and clear insight into normal behavior.

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MODERN MARRIAGE, A HANDBOOK FOR MEN (2d. ed.)—Paul Popenoe—*Macmillan*, 299 p., \$2.50. The general director of the American Institute of Family Relations, from long observation of troubled marriages, writes this useful handbook for men contemplating marriage. Written humorously, it nevertheless contains much sober and sound advice.

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MEDICINE—FICTION

THAT NONE SHOULD DIE—Frank G. Slaughter—*Doubleday, Doran*, 423 p., \$2.75. See page 312.

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POPULATION

THE IMMIGRANT IN AMERICAN HISTORY—Marcus Lee Hansen—*Harvard Univ. Press*, 229 p., \$2.50. The romantic story of the many waves of migrants who have from time to time contributed to the melting-pot that is America.

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JOURNALISM

THE MANUSCRIPT, A Guide for Its Preparation (3d ed.)—*Wiley*, 74 p., illus., \$1. Things that an author would want to know about preparation of copy, planning of illustrations, proofreading, indexing, postage and even copyrighting.

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ECONOMICS

OCCUPATIONAL TRENDS IN THE UNITED STATES—H. Dewey Anderson and Percy E. Davidson—*Stanford Univ. Press*, 618 p., \$6.50. This volume brings together for the first time in usable form the reports for the occupational classes of the seven volumes of the Census of Occupations published from 1870 to 1930 with estimates for 1940.

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