

• First Glances at New Books

Psychiatry

TWENTIETH-CENTURY PSYCHIATRY—William A. White—*Norton*, 198 p., \$2. Even though you may have no professional interest in psychiatry, you will probably find keen interest in these thought-provoking lectures by one who is philosopher as well as physician. The subtitle, "Its Contribution to Man's Knowledge of Himself" reveals the approach of the author, who discusses psychiatry not alone "in its more limited sense as a medical specialty but in that broader sense which relates it to all the other departments of thought and experience."

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Economics

WHAT VEBLÉN TAUGHT—Ed. by Wesley C. Mitchell—*Viking Press*, 503 p., \$3. A new printing of a book originally published in 1899, and still of importance. Veblen was a pioneer in what may be called the "new economics."

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Psychology

GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY, Rev. Ed.—Floyd C. Dockeray—*Prentice-Hall*, 576 p., \$3.50. A revised edition of a first-year textbook. In the new revision, "greater emphasis has been given to the growing recognition of the importance of configuration without the adoption of an extreme Gestalt viewpoint."

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General Science

EXPLORATIONS AND FIELD-WORK OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION IN 1935—*Smithsonian Institution*, 80 p., 85 plates, Free upon direct application to Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. Brief, informal accounts of expeditions, including Capt. Bartlett's Greenland voyage, a frog-hunting expedition to Brazil, an adventurous quest for insects on a sacred mountain of China, and a number of studies of American aboriginal life.

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Psychology

THE RELATION BETWEEN MORALITY AND INTELLECT—Clara Frances Chassell—*Teachers College, Columbia*, 556 p., \$4.50. Two extreme popular viewpoints would blame most delinquency and crime upon intellectual defects, or, on the other hand, would regard criminals as possessed of fiendish super-minds. This volume, which is No. 607 of the

"Contributions to Education," is based upon the findings of nearly 300 researches, and indicates the fallacy of both these viewpoints. It shows that a relation between morality and intellect does truly exist but that it is not a close one even in the general population and tends to be still smaller in restricted groups such as those confined in prison.

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Economics

\$2500 A YEAR—Mordecai Ezekiel—*Harcourt, Brace*, 328 p., \$2.50. The economic adviser to the Secretary of Agriculture charts with definiteness the means of changing our economic society from a realm of scarcity to one of abundance. Current ideas of what is wrong with our economic state are reviewed. Organized properly, our nation could easily produce and distribute enough to make \$2,500 the minimum family income. The Ezekiel solution, "industrial adjustment," is a scheme which rewards concerns which voluntarily expand production and payrolls according to interlocking concerted programs and penalizes those that do not.

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Zoology

INVERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY, Revised 5th ed.—Gilman A. Drew; Revised by James A. Dawson and Leonard P. Sayles—*Saunders*, 276 p., \$2.25. For almost a generation, students at the great marine biology center at Woods Hole have been using this manual as it has evolved. The new revision brings it up to date in certain respects; improvement in basic approach, for the special teaching and research problems involved, would hardly have been possible.

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Physiology

WIDTH-WEIGHT TABLES—Helen B. Pryor—*Stanford Univ. Press*, 15 p., single copies, 60c.; 2 to 4 copies, 50c. ea.; 5 to 9 copies, 40c. ea. "Determination of appropriate body weight as an index of nutrition should take into account not only the factors of sex, height and age, but also the nature of the body framework and the body structure. The individual with large skeletal structure tends to be broad and to have heavy muscle tissues . . . while the individual with a small skeleton tends to be slender and have light muscle structure."

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General Science

AMERICAN FOUNDATIONS: A STUDY OF THEIR ROLE IN THE CHILD WELFARE MOVEMENT—Harold Coe Coffman—*Association Press*, 213 p., \$3. The seventy-five Foundations discussed in this book paid out more than half a billion dollars in the decade ending in 1930. The author tells who got this money, what was done with it and what changes in the direction of such philanthropy are now taking place.

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Social Science

METHODOLOGY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH: A BIBLIOGRAPHY—Dorothy Campbell Culver—*Univ. of California Press*, 159 p., \$2. A publication of the Bureau of Public Administration, University of California. This selected and annotated bibliography is limited to studies, rather than examples of method in social science research.

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Engineering

EROSION CONTROL ON MOUNTAIN ROADS—Charles J. Kraebel—*Govt. Print. Off.*, 45 p., 10c. A Forest Service bulletin that will be welcomed for its terse, practical suggestions for meeting a severe engineering problem largely with "native" materials.

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Chemistry

INORGANIC CHEMISTRY—Niels Bjerrum—*William Heinemann, Ltd., London; American agents, Chemical Pub. Co. of N. Y.*, 317 p., \$3.50. Translated from the third Danish edition and brought up to date and adapted to English conditions in collaboration with the author by R. P. Bell.

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Medicine

LOBAR PNEUMONIA AND SERUM THERAPY—Frederick T. Lord and Roderrick Heffron—*The Commonwealth Fund*, 91 p., illus., \$1. This handbook discusses fully the use of antipneumococcal serum in the treatment of lobar pneumonia, with special attention to clinical diagnosis, selection of cases for serum treatment, identification of pneumococcus type, technic of administering the serum, precautions to be observed, possible reactions and their treatment, and results of serum therapy.

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Psychology

PERSONALITY—Harold V. Gaskill—*Prentice-Hall*, 52 p., 50c. A convenient, paper-bound book intended to introduce beginning college students to this important subject. To quote the author "It is not to be regarded as a foundation for the 'charm school' approach to developing personality, but rather as the foundation for an uncomplicated scientific approach to the study of personality."

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Therapeutics

NEW PATHWAYS FOR CHILDREN WITH CEREBRAL PALSY—Gladys Gage Rogers, and Leah C. Thomas—*Macmillan*, 167 p., XI plates, \$2.50. "No effort can make these children normal, but they may have 'a normal world brought to them.' The fear complex is banished and relaxation becomes possible. Eagerness and happiness replace lethargy and discouragement."

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Manual Training

MANUAL ARTS, EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL—S. C. Roberts—*Bruce Humphries*, 277 p., \$2.50. This book intended for use in manual training courses contains instructions, and the necessary fundamental information, for building all sorts of wood articles from a simple magazine rack to period furniture.

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Economics

RAW MATERIALS, POPULATION PRESSURE, AND WAR—Sir Norman Angell—*World Peace Foundation*, 46 p., 75c. A leading British author and lecturer and winner of the Nobel Peace Award points out current misconceptions about war causes and makes constructive suggestions as to preventive measures.

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Biography

A DOCTOR'S ODYSSEY, A SENTIMENTAL RECORD OF LE ROY CRUMMER: Physician, Author, Bibliophile, Artist in Living, 1872-1934—A. Gaylord Beaman—*Johns Hopkins Press*, 340 p., \$2.50. A splendid memorial to Dr. Crummer, containing numerous memoirs by his associates, letters, and a bibliography of his work.

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Psychoanalysis

PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF PSYCHOANALYSIS—Lawrence Kubie—*Norton*, 223 p., \$2. A book written for the uninformed layman, giving general information about psychoanalysis. The pur-

pose of the work is to remove certain prevalent misconceptions regarding this method of treatment for mental illness and to indicate ways of distinguishing the trained professional psychoanalyst from the charlatan. An appendix lists accredited psychoanalytic societies.

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Chemistry

CHEMICAL FORMULARY, Vol. 3—H. Bennett, Editor-in-Chief—*Van Nostrand*, 566 p., \$6. Every formula in this book is new and different from those listed in Volumes 1 and 2. In addition to the regular index, this book has a special index to all three volumes of the Chemical Formulary.

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Economics

TWO LETTERS ON THE MEASURE OF VALUE: Contributed to *The Traveler* (London) in December, 1822—John Stuart Mill—*Johns Hopkins Press*, 24 p., \$1.

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Medicine

WHEAT GERM OIL—VITAMIN E—August J. Pacini—*The American Physician*, 93 p., \$1.

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Philosophy of Medicine

THE HISTORY OF THE PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE—L. A. Turley—*Univ. of Oklahoma Press*, 43 p., 50c.

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Toxicology

LEÇONS DE TOXICOLOGIE—René Fabre—*Hermann & Cie., Paris*. Pt. III, Toxicologie des Gaz, 82 p., 15 fr.; Pt. IV, Alcools—Anesthésiques Solvants, 77 p., 15 fr.; Pt. V, Acide Cyanhydrique Dérivés Aromatiques, 57 p., 12 fr.; Pt. VI, Poisons Organiques Divers, 57 p., 12 fr.; Pt. VII, Alcaloïdes, Vol. 1, 63 p., 12 fr.; Pt. VIII, Alcaloïdes, Vol. 2, 57 p., 12 fr.; Pt. IX, Toxiques Minéraux, Vol. 1, 68 p., 12 fr.; Pt. X, Toxiques Minéraux, Vol. 2, 56 p., 12 fr.; Pt. XI, Toxiques Minéraux, Vol. 3, 68 p., 15 fr.

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Medicine

LES FIEVRES ET LES MEDICAMENTS ANTITHERMIQUES—J. Sivadjan—*Hermann & Cie., Paris*, 96 p., 15 fr.

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Nutrition

NUTRITIONAL CHARTS—Prepared by the staff of the Research Department of H. J. Heinz Company, 29 p., free to all medical, dental, dietetic, and food specialists upon direct request to H. J. Heinz Co., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Hydrodynamics

HYDRODYNAMIQUE FLUVIALE REGIMES VARIABLES—Pierre Massé—*Hermann & Cie., Paris*, 88 p., 18 fr.

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Engineering

LA STABILITE DE ROUTE DES LOCOMOTIVES; Deuxième Partie—M. Julien and Y. Rocard—*Hermann & Cie., Paris*, 73 p., 15 fr.

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Chemistry

ACTIVITE ET INTERACTION IONIQUE: Première partie, Exposé Théorique—M. Quintin—*Hermann & Cie., Paris*, 33 p., 8 fr.

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Chemistry

CONTRIBUTION A L'ETUDE DE LA CONSTITUTION DE L'AMIDON—R. Sutra—*Hermann & Cie., Paris*, 59 p., 15 fr.

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Physics

LES THERMOSTATS POUR LES TEMPERATURES MOYENNES—André Lalande—*Hermann & Cie., Paris*, 54 p., 15 fr.

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Photography

FIFTY DOLLARS A WEEK WITH CAR AND CAMERA—Paul Glenn Holt and H. Rossiter Snyder—*Rossiter Snyder*, 46 p., 50c. A new edition of a book which might help make a summer vacation both pleasant and profitable.

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Photography

MORE CAMERA JOURNALIST IDEAS—H. Rossiter Snyder—*Rossiter Snyder Pub. Co.*, 40 p., 50c.

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Sociology

WHAT WILL SOCIAL SECURITY MEAN TO YOU?—Bion H. Francis and Donald G. Ferguson—*American Institute for Economic Research*, 64 p., \$1.

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