

First Glances at New Books

Adventure

PIRATE TREASURE—Harold T. Wilkins—*Dutton*, 409 p., illus., \$3. Treasure tales the world over have been gathered into this romantic history. The author does not limit himself very closely to pirate hoards, but includes modern wrecks that have carried down rich cargoes, treasure tombs, and lost gold mines.

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Child Training

LET'S PLAY A GAME, AND OTHER TALES—Betty Lawrence—*Christopher*, 44 p., \$1.25. Although the style of this book seems intended to appeal to juvenile readers, the ideas, such as "washing up," seem to be of much more interest to mothers.

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Biochemistry

THE METABOLISM OF LIVING TISSUES—Eric Holmes—*Cambridge (Macmillan)*, 235 p., \$2.25. Designed to give students of biochemistry a biological view of their field.

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Psychology

ABNORMAL PERSONALITY AND TIME—Nathan Israeli—*Science Press*, 123 p., \$2.50. The report of a study carried out under a Social Science Research Council fellowship. The failure of mental patients to orient themselves in time, and the peculiar ideas of some patients concerning time, provide an interesting subject for study.

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Political Science

KNOW YOUR CONSTITUTION—Charles R. Richardson and Marjorie G. Spaulding—*Richardson & Spaulding*, 3545 Colfax Ave., S. Minneapolis, Minn., 55 p., 40 c, 10 or more copies, ea. 35 c. The text of the Constitution is followed by questions and answers on it.

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Psychology

CONTROLLING HUMAN BEHAVIOR, A FIRST BOOK IN PSYCHOLOGY FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS—Daniel Starch, Hazel M. Stanton, and Wilhelmine Koerth, assisted by Roger A. Barton—*Macmillan*, 638 p., \$2.90. The title well describes this text-book on applications of psychology, intended for beginning college students and other interested readers.

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Travel

YOUTH HOSTEL HANDBOOK, 1936—*American Youth Hostels, Inc.*, 96 p., il-

lus., 25c. Youth hostels are familiar institutions in Europe. The map in this handbook shows that they are also well scattered over the New England states. When the wanderlust strikes American boys and girls next summer they can be sure of overnight care and welcome at these camps or dwellings.

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Electrophysiology

ELECTRICAL SIGNS OF NERVOUS ACTIVITY—Joseph Erlanger and Herbert S. Gasser—*Univ. of Penna.*, 221 p., illus., \$3.50. While the subject of this important book has recently awakened much popular interest, this particular presentation is for scientists and would prove too technical for the average lay reader.

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Education

THE TEACHER AND SCHOOL ORGANIZATION—Leo M. Chamberlain—*Prentice-Hall*, 656 p., \$2.80. The Director of the Bureau of School Service, University of Kentucky, contributes this textbook designed particularly for use in teacher training institutions.

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Zoology

ANIMAL BIOLOGY (rev. ed.)—Michael F. Guyer—*Harper*, 735 p., illus., \$3.75. A revision of a successful textbook by one of America's best known biologists.

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Geology—Bibliography

COMPREHENSIVE INDEX OF THE PUBLICATIONS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM GEOLOGISTS, 1917-1936—Daisy Winifred Heath—*Amer. Assoc. Petroleum Geologists*, 382 p., \$2 to members and associates, \$3 to others.

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Biology

EXPLORATIONS IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE—James C. Adell, Orra Olive Dunham and Louis E. Welton—*Ginn*, 345 p., illus., \$1.12. An illustrated work-book, with questions.

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Typography

TYPING ACADEMIC PAPERS: A MANUAL AND A MODEL FOR THE TYPIST AND AUTHOR—W. K. Cunningham, Jr. and Ben M. Patrick—*Edwards Bros.*, 124 p., \$1.30. Recommended for study by scientists and their secretaries as a means of improving the readability and efficiency of scientific literature.

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Ethnology

CIVILIZATION—As told to Florence Drake by Thomas Wildcat Alford—*University of Oklahoma Press*, 203 p., illus., \$2.50. The great grandson of the famous chief Tecumseh tells his experience in changing from Indian tribal life to modern civilization. His reminiscences of Indian ways and his intelligent attitude toward the white man's progress show a phase of modern America that most people know little about—what an Indian thinks of civilization.

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Biology

TWINS: A STUDY OF HEREDITY AND ENVIRONMENT—Horatio H. Newman, Frank N. Freeman and Karl J. Holzinger—*Univ. of Chicago*, 369 p., illus., \$4. See page 350.

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Biology

GENERAL BIOLOGY—Leslie A. Kenoyer and Henry N. Goddard—*Harper*, 630 p., illus., \$3.50. A textbook suitable for a full-year course in general biology in colleges. The general order of treatment is, first, function, then form and classification, then evolution and environmental relations. The illustrations are well-chosen and clean-cut.

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Biology

AN INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE BIOCHEMISTRY—Ernest Baldwin—*Cambridge (Macmillan)*, 112 p., \$1.50. A condensed treatment, but adequate for the purpose intended. Particular attention is given to biochemical and biophysical relations to environment as expressed through water, to the nitrogen cycle, to respiration, and to the pigments.

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Library Science—Entomology

INSECT ENEMIES OF BOOKS—Harry B. Weiss and Ralph H. Carruthers—*New York Public Library*, 63 p., 30 c. A discussion of the insects which injure books, and methods of control. An extensive bibliography of thirty-eight pages completes the book.

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Ornithology

LIFE HISTORIES OF NORTH AMERICAN BIRDS OF PREY. Order Falconiformes (Part 1)—Arthur Cleveland Bent—*Govt. Print. Off.*, 409 p., 102 plates, 70 c. See page 344.

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