

• First Glances at New Books

Meteorology

THE WEATHER AND CLOUDS OF MANILA—Rev. Charles E. Deppermann, S. J.—*Bureau of Printing, Manila*, 37 p., 2 pesos. Father Deppermann has combined a brief but scholarly treatise in this subject with so many really beautifully made photographs of cloud forms that his book appeals equally strongly to both the meteorologist and the layman with a sense of beauty. Many of the cloud forms he portrays are familiar enough in our higher latitudes; some, however, appear to be peculiar to the tropics. Especially striking, and of historical interest, is one plate of a cirrostratus halo which was taken as a good omen by the Sakdalistas in their abortive insurrection of May, 1935.

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Library Science

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS . . . WITH ARCHIVES AND LIBRARIES—Jerome K. Wilcox and A. F. Kuhlman, eds.—*Amer. Library Assn.*, 305 p., \$3.25. A valuable collection of the papers presented at the 1937 conference of the American Library Association, dealing with the problems of those papers and reports that originate in our local, state and national governments and also the relatively new and expanding profession of archivist.

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Gardening

MODERN DAHLIAS—J. Louis Roberts—*Doubleday, Doran*, 211 p., illus., \$2. Somewhat sparingly illustrated, this book offsets the lack by being well packed with information about dahlias and especially with practical directions for their cultivation and care. Follow its advice and you will have plenty of colored pictures—from your garden.

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Whaling

ARCTIC HARPOONER: A VOYAGE ON THE SCHOONER ABBIE BRADFORD, 1878-1879—Robert Ferguson, ed. by Leslie Dalrymple Stair—*Univ. of Pennsylvania Press*, 216 p., illus., \$2. Whaling stories, simply told, by a whaler. This book will interest the average reader, and fascinate those who still retain a love of adventure.

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Economics

STUDIES IN INCOME AND WEALTH, Vol. 1—Conference on Research in National Income and Wealth—*National Bur. of Econ. Research*, 348 p., \$2.50. A broad

study by a group of experts from a large variety of organizations which will be of real value to anyone who is concerned with the financial problems of the world in which we live.

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Anthropology

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORY OF ANTHROPOLOGISTS—*National Research Council*, 303 p., \$1. Names and biographies of some 1900 anthropologists are here listed, by countries, for the first time, in an international directory of anthropology. Valuable though it is in its present form, the foreword specifies that it is intended only as a preliminary listing, and appeals to the scientific public everywhere to send in corrections, and (especially) names of anthropologists not now included.

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Public Hygiene

REINIGUNGS-INGENIEUR UND -HYGIENIKER—Bimonthly—*Pub. at Biskupska 6, Prague, Czechoslovakia*, 20 kc. A new professional journal, in German, intended primarily for the medical and public-health professions, and for administrators having to deal with problems in hygiene and sanitation.

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Psychology

THE BASIS OF PERTINENCE: A STUDY OF THE TEST PERFORMANCE OF AMENTS, DEMENTS AND NORMAL CHILDREN OF THE SAME MENTAL AGE—Mary Marjorie Bolles—*Archives of Psychology*, 51 p., \$1. The uninformed observer can easily note a difference between a normal child of, say six years mental age and a defective adult of the same mental level. This study analyzes scientifically what these differences are.

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Education

ADULT EDUCATION, A DYNAMIC FOR DEMOCRACY—Dorothy Hewitt and Kirtley F. Mather—*Appleton-Century*, 193 p., \$1.75. This is a book from the Boston Center for Adult Education describing the interests of adults and how adult education can be made to appeal to the public.

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Mathematics

PRINCIPLES OF MATHEMATICS—Bertrand Russell—*Norton*, 534 p., \$5.

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Medicine

THE MAYO CLINIC (Rev. ed.)—Lucy Wilder—*Harcourt, Brace*, 96 p., \$1.50. This is an authentic, up-to-date account of the Mayo Clinic, telling the story of its founding and growth and giving in detail the experience of a typical patient who "goes through the Clinic." Included in the book is a letter from Dr. William J. Mayo to the University of Minnesota which sets forth the philosophy and ideals of himself, his famous brother, and their father. Amusing drawings by Ruth Barney help to give the reader a true picture of the spirit and atmosphere of the Clinic and the town it has made world-famous.

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Medicine

MILESTONES IN MEDICINE—James Alexander Miller—*D. Appleton-Century*, 276 p., \$2. Lectures presented to lay audiences at the New York Academy of Medicine in 1936 and 1937 are published in this volume. The lectures were given by men who are not only medical authorities but who know how to write clearly and vividly. As the title indicates, the subjects of the lectures were treated from the historical viewpoint. Psychiatry, heredity, medicine on the old sailing vessels, ductless glands and leprosy are among the topics discussed.

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Medicine

MEDICAL MAGIC—David Dietz—*Dodd, Mead*, 380 p., illus., \$3.50. As the title indicates, this is a highly readable account of the more dramatic aspects of modern medicine. The author takes his readers into operating room, delivery room and laboratory and gives a short, vivid picture of what goes on in each.

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Physiology

LES GLOMUS NEURO-VASCULAIRES—Pierre Masson—*Hermann et Cie., Paris*, 44 p., 20 fr.

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LE GLUTATHION—Léon Binet and Georges Weller—*Hermann et Cie., Paris*, 89 p., 20 fr.

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L'INNERVATION DE LA GLANDE PITUITAIRE—Remy Collin—*Hermann et Cie., Paris*, 92 p., 20 fr.

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