

• First Glances at New Books

Anthropology

THE CHINESE PEOPLE: New Problems and Old Backgrounds—George H. Danton—*Marshall Jones*, 312 p., \$3.50. An extremely readable book, telling plain and simple facts about Chinese psychology and Chinese life in general. The author feels that China will regain its own. Military power is a temporal thing; the essence of China will endure.

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Medicine

TUBERCULOSIS AND LEPROSY, THE MYCOBACTERIAL DISEASES—Forest Ray Moulton, ed.—*American Association for the Advancement of Science*, 133 p., \$2.50. Papers by twenty-four specialists presented at Denver in June 1937, at the seventh symposium organized by the Section on Medical Sciences of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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Botany

ALASKA WILD FLOWERS—Ada White Sharples—*Stanford Univ. Press*, 156 p., illus., \$3. The shortness of the Alaskan summer is compensated for by the richness of the flora called forth from its soil by the long-shining sun. It is a fine thing, especially for those fortunate enough to be able to make a summer voyage to Alaska, to have this well-illustrated regional flora available.

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Physiology

EAT AND KEEP FIT—Jacob Buckstein—*Emerson Books*, 128 p., \$1.

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Physics

ATOMS, ROCKS AND GALAXIES: A SURVEY IN PHYSICAL SCIENCE—John Stuart Allen and others—*Harper*, 474 p., illus., \$3. The science faculty of Colgate University collaborate excellently in devising an adequate text for the newer college science survey courses. Superior illustrations lend value, and the good index will help make the book a reference work for students.

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Radio

BOTH SIDES OF THE MICROPHONE: Training for the Radio—John S. Hayes and Horace J. Gardner—*Lippincott*, 180 p., \$1.25. General information, for those ambitious to enter the radio world and for those who enjoy listening to radio and therefore may want to know how programs are produced for them. An attractive feature of the book is the series

of chapters by Guy Lombardo, Kate Smith, and other experienced radio performers.

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Engineering—Economics

HOUSING COMES OF AGE—Michael W. Straus and Talbot Wegg—*Oxford U. Press*, 259 p., illus., \$2.75. The story of the New Deal's efforts in the direction of public housing, as told by two officials of the PWA Housing Administration, before the United States Housing Authority was created. Compact, reasonably complete account of one phase of the public housing question in the United States.

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Economics

THE CHALLENGE OF HOUSING—Langdon W. Post—*Farrar & Rinehart*, 309 p., \$4. The former chairman of the New York City Housing Authority and Tenement House Commissioner criticizes here the home ownership drive of the Federal Housing Administration.

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Ethnology

FOLK SONGS FROM THE SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS—Mellinger Edward Henry, ed.—*Augustin*, 460 p., \$5.50. A collection of 180 ballads and songs, with notes and comments and occasionally a line of the music. Much interest has been aroused in the retention of Scottish and English culture traits among the people of America's southern Appalachian Mountains, and their quaint folk-songs strikingly show old survivals.

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History

THE STORY OF ALASKA (Rev. ed.)—Clarence L. Andrews—*Caxton*, 303 p., \$4. From the Russian discovery voyages to the Alaska of the future, this account presents the colorful, often amazing story of the development of our most northern territory.

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Recreation

1937 YEARBOOK: PARK AND RECREATION PROGRESS—National Park Service—*Govt. Print. Off.*, 55 p., illus., 25 c. This constitutes the first of what is intended to be a series of annual yearbooks on developments in parks and other recreation areas. Especially striking are the advances recorded in the establishment and improvement of state parks.

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Ethnology

HISTORICAL AND ETHNOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL ON THE JIVARO INDIANS—M. W. Stirling — *Govt. Print. Off.*, 148 p., plates., 35 c. Mr. Stirling, who has studied the Jivaros in their own jungle home, presents here most of the early source materials on this tribe. A good deal of the material has not heretofore appeared in English.

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Anthropology

I AM A MAN: THE INDIAN BLACK HAWK—Cyrenus Cole—*State Historical Soc. of Iowa*, 312 p., \$3. The title comes from Black Hawk's famous speech to President Jackson, and it is appropriate for this study of an Indian who had so much more to his character than his fighting fame would show.

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Photography

THE FUN OF PHOTOGRAPHY—Mario and Mabel Scacheri—*Harcourt, Brace*, 374 p., illus., \$3.50. A profusely illustrated non-technical work stressing picture taking rather than the trick effects that can be attained in the darkroom.

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Medicine

A SYMPOSIUM ON CANCER—Leiv Kreyberg and others—*Univ. of Wisconsin Press*, 202 p., \$3. Interesting and important papers read before the Cancer Institute held under the auspices of the School of Medicine of the University of Wisconsin in 1936.

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Child Study

A HANDBOOK OF METHODS FOR THE STUDY OF ADOLESCENT CHILDREN—William Walter Greulich and others—*Society for Research in Child Development*, 406 p., \$2.25.

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Physiology

PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION: PRINCIPALS AND PROCEDURES—Helen Norman Smith and Helen Leslie Coops—*American Book*, 322 p., \$2.25. A text for college use that aims to standardize terminology and clarify the relationships between the fields of health and physical education.

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Zoology

ANIMALS IN BLACK AND WHITE—Eric Fitch Daghish—*Morrow*, 255 p., illus., \$2.50. A picture-book of animals for children, by a British artist-naturalist.

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