

# • First Glances at New Books

## Medicine—Home Economics

RECIPES AND MENUS FOR ALLERGICS—Myra May Haas and Nathan Schaffer—*Dodd, Mead*, 250 p., \$2.50. Patients with food allergies will be glad to have the recipes and menu suggestions in this book, but it is advisable to use it under the direction of one's physician who may find reasons why the patient should not follow some of the recipes.

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## Medicine

CANCER HANDBOOK OF THE TUMOR CLINIC, STANFORD UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE—Eric Liljencrantz, ed.—*Stanford Univ. Press*, 114 p., \$3. Designed for medical practitioners and graduate students.

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## Anatomy

PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN ANATOMY—Charles F. DeGaris, Ernst Lachmann and Ralph E. Chase—*Lea & Febiger*, 239 p., \$2.50. This text for medical students is the first detailed published account of the teaching methods used by two famous American professors of anatomy, the late Dr. F. P. Mall and Dr. L. H. Weed of the Johns Hopkins Medical School. The authors of the book, now at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, have added some specialized material, synopses and a bibliography.

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## General Science

THE NEW INTERNATIONAL YEAR BOOK, 1938—Edited by Frank H. Vizetelly and Charles Earle Funk—*Funk & Wagnalls*, 799 p., \$6.25. An essential reference annual that brings together facts and information promptly and in adequate detail.

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## Zoology

BIOLOGY OF THE VERTEBRATES (Rev. ed.)—Herbert Eugene Walter—*Macmillan*, 882 p., \$4. A new and revised edition of a thorough-going text for use in pre-medical and other advanced undergraduate courses in zoology.

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## Mathematics

FOUNDATIONS OF LOGIC AND MATHEMATICS—Rudolf Carnap—*Univ. of Chicago Press*, 71 p., \$1. (International Encyclopedia of Unified Science, Vol. 1, No. 3.) Language is subjected to logical analysis involving semantics and syntax. Language is analyzed according to methods of the calculus and a conclusion is that the physicist, although he cannot

give us a translation into everyday language, understands the symbols he uses and the laws of quantum mechanics. He possesses, thus, that kind of understanding which alone is essential in the field of knowledge and science.

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## Medicine

THE PATIENT IS THE UNIT OF PRACTICE—Duane Willard Propst—*Thomas*, 219 p., \$3.50. A brief text designed to help medical students orient the principles of medical practice with the patient as a focal point.

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## Reference

AMERICAN FOUNDATIONS AND THEIR FIELDS, IV—Geneva Seybold, comp.—*Raymond Rich Associates*, 218 p., \$3.75. A valuable survey of 243 foundations, showing capital funds, grants paid, officers and objectives, investments, and a classification of grants made in 1937. This volume continues the Twentieth Century Fund studies of 1930, 1931 and 1934. Total assets are over \$950,000,000 and total annual expenditures close to \$50,000,000.

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## General Science

A CENTURY OF SOCIAL THOUGHT, A Series of Lectures Delivered at Duke University—*Duke Univ. Press*, 172 p., \$2. Centennial celebration lectures by Charles H. Judd on education, Harold G. Moulton on economics, Henry Sloane Coffin on religion, John C. Merriam on science, Pitirim Alexandrovitch Sorokin on socio-cultural trends, Robert Moses on planning, Roscoe Pound on juristic thinking.

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## General Science

MAGNES ANNIVERSARY BOOK; Contributions by members of the academic staff of the Hebrew University—Ed. by F. I. Baer, F. S. Bodenheimer, J. N. Epstein, M. Fekete, A. Foder, I. J. Kligler and L. A. Mayer, 535 p., *limited number of copies available to educational institutions, libraries, etc., from American Friends of the Hebrew University, Inc., 10 E. 40th St., New York, N. Y.* A memorial volume, issued on the occasion of the sixtieth birthday of the president-builder of the Hebrew University on Mount Scopus in Jerusalem. There are numerous articles covering a wide range in the sciences; main texts are in Hebrew, with English summaries.

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## Biology

A NEW DICROCOELIID TREMATODE COLLECTED ON THE PRESIDENTIAL CRUISE OF 1938—Allen McIntosh—*Smithsonian Inst.*, 22 p., 5c.

THE POLYCHAETOUS ANNELIDS COLLECTED ON THE PRESIDENTIAL CRUISE OF 1938—Olga Hartman—*Smithsonian Inst.*, 2 p., 10c.

DECAPOD AND OTHER CRUSTACEA COLLECTED ON THE PRESIDENTIAL CRUISE OF 1938—Waldo L. Schmitt—*Smithsonian Inst.*, 29 p., 20c.

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## Medicine

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A DOCTOR—Dwight Anderson—*Med. Soc. of the State of N. Y.*, 96 p., \$1. A short description of the training for medicine, the practice of medicine and the medical societies forms a background and vehicle for the author's denunciation of socialized medicine.

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## Bibliography

THE ANAEROBIC BACTERIA AND THEIR ACTIVITIES IN NATURE AND DISEASE. Vol. I, Chronological Author Index, 295 p.; Vol. II, Subject Index, 602 p.—Elizabeth McCoy and L. S. McClung—*Univ. of California Press*, \$10. A bibliography of over 10,000 original articles and reports, which should be useful to workers in the field.

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## Medicine

THE CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL USE OF SULFANILAMIDE, SULFAPYRIDINE AND ALLIED COMPOUNDS—Perrin H. Long and Eleanor A. Bliss—*Macmillan*, 319 p., \$3.50. See page 70.

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## Political Science

DEMOCRACY HAS ROOTS—M. L. Wilson—*Carrick & Evans*, 199 p., \$1.75. A book by the Under Secretary of Agriculture on political theory with special reference to agricultural problems. It is built out of material presented in lectures at the U. S. Department of Agriculture by a number of leading economists and publicists, and is a definitive expression of a particular school of social and economic thought.

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## Child Study

PROCEEDINGS THIRD BIENNIAL MEETING—Society for Research in Child Development—*National Research Council*, 131 p., \$1.

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