

*The Eskimos; their Environment and Folkways.* By EDWARD MOFFAT WEYER, JR. (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1932. Pp. 491. \$5.00.)

This new work on the Eskimos contains an immense amount of material, gathered from widely separated sources, and covers the Eskimoian family which is the most widely distributed of all the peoples classed as Indian in North America. It is rich in notes, giving an unusually extensive list of references to the literature of the subject.

The author has given the subject a wide study in the literature of other writers, as well as from observations of his own, both in the Greenland region and at the western part of the continent in the vicinity of Bering Strait.

The study covers a view of the whole field of Eskimoian customs, history, disposition, morality, spirituality, and humanity, and although performing the work technically, the author evidences more sympathy and understanding of the Inuit than is manifested by scientists in general.

The volume is a valuable addition to the rapidly increasing literature relating to the people who live on the northern limits of our continent.

C. L. ANDREWS

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*Wheat Women.* By NARD JONES. (New York: Duffield and Green, 1933. Pp. 334. \$2.00.)

Taking for its theme the heroic history of the vast wheat lands east of the Cascades in Oregon and Washington, this story is disappointing. Portraying three generations from covered wagon to the social eminence which an eastern college education assured in western states, the canvas is too large for the author's conception. His incidents from pioneer cannibalism to modern concern with fleshly pleasures and their disastrous spiritual results, can be paralleled by true stories, but their compilation does not make a well-knit tale. Its chief value consists in pointing the way to a truer story which may sometime be written upon this subject.

HELEN JOHNS

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*McClellan-Mynderse and Allied Families; Genealogical and Biographical.* By HELEN LIVINGSTON MCCLELLAN. (New York City: American Historical Society, Inc., 1930. Pp. 163.)

This sumptuously bound volume will be of particular interest to the families represented. Collectors of Pacific Northwest Amer-

icana, however, will be interested in a hunting log recounting an expedition by Edwin McClellan to Alaska. While the initial interest centers about the hunting trip, many of the entries relate largely to observations upon the country traversed. Many excellent photographs are reproduced. The work was prepared and privately printed for the author.

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*Campus Memories.* By FRANK McCAFFREY. (Seattle: The Dogwood Press, 1933. Pp. 97. \$2.00.)

Frank McCaffrey, through his Acme Press, has long since earned the reputation of being one of the outstanding master printers of the Pacific Coast. In recent years he has added The Dogwood Press from which he has issued a number of meritorious books in especially attractive form.

In this last case, *Campus Memories*, he is not only the printer but also the author and illustrator. With his camera he secured the twenty-nine illustrations and with his pen he produced the delicate ornaments of the initial pages. His daughter, to whom the book is dedicated, entered the University of Washington as a freshman in 1933 and the printer-father prepared this book to call attention to many of the historic objects on the campus for the benefit of the daughter and her classmates. The type, stock and binding combine to make the book unusually attractive.

Allen R. Benham, Professor of English, in a review for the *University of Washington Daily*, says: "I should think that this is just the kind of picture which the growing army of Washington graduates would like, to keep them in remembrance of their stay at Washington."

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*Yellowstone National Park.* By HIRAM M. CHITTENDEN. Fourth Edition. (Stanford University, California: Stanford University Press, 1933. Pp. 286. \$3.00.)

This new edition of the well known classic by the late General Hiram M. Chittenden has been revised and brought down to date by Eleanor Chittenden Cress, daughter of the author, and Isabelle F. Story, editor in the National Park Service. In their preface they say: "Obviously many changes have occurred in the park, in administrative and other matters, since the issuance of the last edition, and bringing the book up to date has involved extensive revision. Wherever possible in this edition, however, the changes are recorded in the form of footnotes, thus preserving the original text."

Friends of General Chittenden are delighted that his fine book