

Library Features Travel Books

The Library this week is featuring books on travel. Because the term TRAVEL in our classification system is taken in its broadest sense you will find books in this section (and on the stack shelves) descriptive not only of places visited, of voyages from here to there, but also of social life and customs of the peoples.

You will notice a set published by the United Nations, each volume dealing with a U. N. country. Attempting to give the historical background, geological and geographical description, cultural life, political and economic development, and a picture of the country today (to mention only some of the chapters) makes these books tightly packed informational volumes excellent for reference but rather heavy going for the ordinary reader.

Examine the book THE FORGOTTEN VILLAGE by John Steinbeck. It is something new and different.

Tanner's Newfoundland-Labrador has just been received. Its full title will give you some idea of the excellence of this two-volume book. The 342 illustrations make use of photographic and aerial-photographic records. The title page states "Outlines of the geography, life and customs of Newfoundland-Labrador (the Eastern part of the Labrador Peninsula) based upon observations made during the Finland-Labrador Expedition in 1937, and the Tanner-Labrador Expedition in 1939, and upon information available in the literature and cartography, by V. Tanner, professor of Geography at the University of Helsingfors. With 342 maps, diagrams, and photographs."

ATTENTION VETERANS !!

It has just come to my attention that the expiration date for procuring Veteran's Insurance is "just around the corner." Any Veteran who needs protection and who, due to impairments or hazardous occupation is unable to get standard insurance through regular channels, should have the following points cleared: The right to purchase Veteran's insurance is open (a) for three years after discharge from the services or, (b) for three years from February 20, 1945, the date on which the Veteran's Insurance Act was passed, (c) the application must be approved at Ottawa and the first premium paid before the expiration date. In many cases February 20, 1948, is the expiration date.

I am not the person appointed to look after Veteran's insurance but I do have the necessary information on the different plans that are available to us and would be very pleased to help any of you fellows in choosing the plan best suited to your own particular circumstances. If you desire any information or help just phone 291 and leave word for me when you expect to be able to drop in and see me.

Sincerely,
LAURENCE HARVEY.

Editor's Note: This item was handed me by Mr. Harvey in the interest of veterans at UNB as he is a veteran himself. Mr. Harvey makes nothing extra by handling Veteran's Insurance. He has the application blanks and will supply the necessary information to veterans wishing it.

"Christ As A Psychologist" ... Stewart

"Christ used powers of healing which the 20th century psychologist is only beginning to tap," said Dr. D. A. Stewart in his second address to the Student Christian Movement last Sunday evening on the theme "The Life and Message of Christ."

Dr. Stewart examined three key concepts in Christ's message: faith, the casual Christ and the mysteries. Dealing with the first, he pointed out that faith is a necessary thing for every undertaking in life. For Christ, the speaker explained, faith was intimately connected with the Fatherhood of God and this gave Him a sustaining sense of kinship with the universe.

"The Casual Christ" was the concept used by the speaker to describe the Master's lack of anxiety in the face of life and its perplexities. The problem of anxiety, he explained, is the one which most frequently recurs in psychological treatment. Dr. Stewart pointed out that Christ had anticipated the advice of psychologists by stressing the value of spontaneity and the lack of concern with order which is a part of joyous, spontaneous action. He illustrated this point by referring to the story of Mary and Martha and the words of Jesus. "Thou art troubled about many things, but one thing is needful." Admitting that some compromise between freedom and order has to be reached in daily living. Dr. Stewart stressed that such concern should not be permitted to rob life of its adventurousness.

The speaker felt that one ought to approach the mysteries with all the honesty and knowledge at his command, but that he should be intensely humble in the face of things which seem foreign to his concept of experience. The speaker felt that two points should be kept in mind in considering the miracles: the lack of a scientific tradition among the people with whom Jesus dealt—something which made them ready to ascribe many acts to supernatural intervention, that could be explained rationally by minds disciplined in science—and the tendency of Oriental people to use poetic language in their speech. However, the fact that explanations may be found in many cases should not blind students to the equally significant fact that one has no right to dismiss something as impossible simply because it falls outside the realm of his own experience, Dr. Stewart stressed. "All things are logically possible," he concluded. A keen discussion followed the address.

It was announced that the Conference of Maritime SCM's which had been planned for the last of February had been postponed until March 21.

STUDENTS IN A RUT

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Man is a worm of the dust; he crawls along, wiggles about for a while and then some chicken gets him.

Toronto (CUP).—The University of Toronto's Department of Anthropology, in order to meet the demand for practical participation in archaeology, has been experimenting with the possibility of wholesale student excavations.

Since the war, five expeditions have been organized. "Digs" were organized and took place near Orillia, and at Woodbridge, Mudlake, and Aurora, all in Ontario. At Aurora, working on an old annual report of the Ontario Provincial Museum, about 120 students were kept busy, and the remains of a Huron village were turned up containing adequate samples to give a good cross-section of the village.

Skeletons, pottery and arrowheads were found at Mudlake, illustrating the early culture of the North Eastern Indians. The site at Cahigue, near Orillia, has been declared to be a rich source of remains, and it was said that the area could be exploited for 10 years without exhausting its resources.

Around the Campus with Egbert ...

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