

True, of course. Divinity would not be heavy limbed. But there are pitfalls, and a runner may be unwary. Harold Vinal euphonizes too easily, and is at times carried by the sound into barren places. Yet, in sudden modulation, in unexpected chord content, this poet's work is comparable to the music of Cyril Scott.

Let us not quibble. VOYAGE shows no profundity. That may come later. What if it does not? There are many phases of this complexity we call life. Why try to mold all chroniclers alike? Each to his own bent and the world well served thereby, may be as prolific a standard as any.

DAVID PARISH.

*Roslindale, Mass.*

## Hints for Editors

While managing editor of a newspaper in a Southern city I wired the head of the State University Department of Journalism for a "good, fast man." He sent me a youth who held a 440-yard track record, and ever since I have reviewed with suspicion anything that came from a school of journalism.

It took George C. Bastian, who admits he is a copy-reader (copy-cutter, some papers call it) on the Chicago "Tribune" and lecturer in editing at Northwestern University, to change my mind. He has done it with his able exposition of news-gathering and editing, EDITING THE DAY'S NEWS (Macmillan, \$2.75).

Although he has put in twenty years at the game, Mr. Bastian approaches it with the curiosity of a Freshman, and consequently gets about all the juice out of the orange. He has even reduced news to a mathematical formula. For instance: 1 ordinary husband + 1 ordinary wife = 0. But, 1 husband + 3 wives = NEWS. Could anything be simpler?

Seriously, however, the book tells what news is, how it is gathered, and how it should be written and edited. It will greatly help in licking cub reporters into shape, and the men at the top will also gain by reading it. In fact, anyone who reads newspapers will find it interesting; anyone who writes them will find it doubly so.

TOM FREEMAN.

*Ada, Ohio.*

## Baseball Plus Intellect

Heywood Broun in THE SUN FIELD (Putnam, \$2.00) brings in his wife, Ruth Hale, President of the Lucy Stone League; "Yes! We Have No Bananas," that erstwhile popular song; the Ziegfeld "Follies;" Jane Cowl; and sundry other persons and things.

The story is about a home-run king who marries a girl that writes for an advanced magazine like "The New Republic," and what happens before and after the marriage. It all begins when Judith Winthrop sees Tiny Tyler catch a ball in the "Sun Field." She says he looks like a Greek God. He takes her to see *Romeo and Juliet* and then in a few weeks they are married. There are a few complications in the plot, but it ends up with Tiny becoming a Congressman with Judith writing his speeches.

We enjoyed this very much. The action is full of pep,—indeed, it is like his "colyum" in "The World."

This is the best of his two novels, although it has not the whimsical quality of the "Boy Grew Older." If you're a baseball fan, you'll like it even more.

## A Burlesque

This book, SARAH OF THE SAHARA (Putnam, \$2.50), is by Walter E. Trapock, the noted and brave explorer. He is in pursuit of the beautiful Sarah, he being a "Dhub" of that powerful tribe, the Moplabs. His chief follower, who is called Ab-Do-Men, very faithfully helps him.

When we picked this up, we laughed heartily, but as time went on we chuckled and then stopped altogether. It is best to read this about three or four chapters at a time. It gives you more laughs. In writing this, Dr. Trapock has given a dig at the modern "Shiek" novel in a very effective way.

GOULD CASSAL (Age 13).

*Brooklyn, N. Y.*

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## New Books Received

### Art

GEORGES SEURAT, Walter Pach. Duffield, \$2.00.

WILLIAMS GLACKENS, Forbes Watson. Duffield, \$2.00.

### Autobiography

ADVENTURES IN JOURNALISM, Sir Philip Gibbs. Harper & Bros., \$2.50.

### Biography

BOSTON DAYS OF WILLIAM MORRIS HUNT, Martha A. S. Shannon. Marshall Jones, Boston.

THE STORY OF A GREAT SCHOOLMASTER, H. G. Wells. Macmillan, \$1.50.

### Biology

GREEK BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE, Henry Osborn Taylor. Marshall Jones.

### Economics

THE PERSONAL RELATION IN INDUSTRY, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Boni & Liveright, \$1.75.

LEGAL FOUNDATIONS OF CAPITALISM, John R. Commons. Macmillan, \$3.00.

THE ECONOMICS OF FREEDOM, David Atkins. Duffield, \$4.00.

### Fiction

BROTHERS OF NO KIN AND OTHER STORIES, Conrad Richter. Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge, New York.

THE HEIGHTS, A STORY OF VISION, Marguerite Bryant. Duffield, \$2.00.

THE SEA, Bernard Kellerman. (Trans. from the German by Sasha Best.) Robert McBride, \$2.00.

THE BOOK OF BLANCHE, Dorothy Richardson. Little, Brown, Boston, \$2.00.

BROKEN BUTTERFLIES, Henry Walsworth Kinney. Little, Brown, \$2.00.

THE LONG WALK OF SAMBA DIOUF, Jerome and Jean Tharaud. (Trans. by Willis Steell.) Duffield, \$1.75.

### Literature

A HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE, A Practical Text-Book, by Edward Albert. Thomas Y. Crowell, \$2.50.

THE SAYINGS OF QUEEN ELIZABETH, Frederick Chamberlin. Dodd, Mead, New York, \$4.00.

### Medicine

HEREDITY AND CHILD CULTURE, Henry Dwight Chapin, M.D. E. P. Dutton, \$2.50.

### National Affairs

HOUSING PROGRESS IN WESTERN EUROPE, Edith Elmer Wood. Dutton, \$3.00.

THE ADMINISTRATION AND POLITICS OF TOKYO, A SURVEY AND OPINIONS, Charles A. Beard. Macmillan, \$2.50.

THE FOUNDATIONS OF NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL EFFICIENCY, Vanderveer Custis. Macmillan, \$2.25.

POLITICAL ACTION, Seba Eldridge. J. B. Lippincott, Philadelphia.

AMERICAN PROBLEMS; A SELECTION OF SPEECHES . . . William E. Borah (Ed. Horace Green). Duffield, \$2.00.

### Philosophy

LIVE AND GROW YOUNG, Arthur Edward Stilwell. Youth Publishing Company, New York, \$2.00.

### Poetry

ON A GREY THREAD, Elsa Gidlow. Will Ransom, Chicago, \$1.50.

WORD PICTURES, B. L. Heustis. McBride.

THE RING OF LOVE, Brookes More. Cornhill Publishing Company, Boston, \$4.50.

THE POEMS OF JOHNSON, GOLDSMITH, GRAY, AND COLLINS. (The Muses Library), edited by T. Methuen Ward. Dutton, \$1.00.

AT THE ROOTS OF GRASSES, Muriel Strode. Moffat, Yard & Company, New York, \$2.00.

A HALF CENTURY OF SONNETS, Gustav Davidson. Nicholas L. Brown, New York, \$3.50.

### Religion

FAITH AND HEALTH, Charles Reynolds Brown (revised and enlarged edition). Thomas Y. Crowell, \$2.00.

THE RELIGION OF THE SOCIAL PASSION, Charles Henry Dickinson. Christian Century Press, \$1.75.

THE WINNING OF THE FAR EAST; A Study of the Christian Movement in China, Korea, and Japan, Sidney L. Gulick. Geo. H. Doran, New York, \$1.35.

### Sociology

DARKER PHASES OF THE SOUTH, Frank Tannenbaum. G. P. Putnam's Sons, \$2.00.

### Miscellaneous

AN OUTLAW'S DIARY: II. *The Commune*, Cecile Tormay. Robert McBride, \$3.00.