

The Reader's Corner

Book Reviews from the City Library, by Addie Mae Nixon, Librarian.

Florence Sabin by Elinor Blue-mel.

For many years Florence Sabin has been a heroine to me. I was delighted to find a new biography of her. I personally feel she is one of the greatest women of our generation, and after you read this small book you can draw your own conclusions. Florence Sabin was born in Central City, Colorado, November 9, 1871. She graduated from Smith College in 1893 and from John Hopkins Medical School in 1900. From 1902 until 1925 every medical student—man or woman—had anatomy as a required subject in the freshman year and was exposed to Dr. Sabin's fine teaching. She was the first woman to receive a full scholarship at John Hopkins University. She received fifteen honorary degrees, and numerous prizes, medals, citations, and awards. She was called (in the 1930's) the greatest living woman scientist (she would enjoy the scientific age of today). Her long life was spent in teaching healing and research. She tried to find ways of making life easier and safer for both old and young. A bronze statue has been placed in Statuary Hall of the National Capitol in Washington. A replica of this statue, one third the size of the large one, is to have a place in the new State Public Health Building in Denver. Colorado calls her its "Woman of the Century," and well they may, because Florence Sabin loved the world and everybody in it.

New Books at the City Library
The Nightingale by Agnes Sligh Turnbull.

This is a romance written by the author of "The Golden Journey" and "The Gown of Glory." Her books are always popular, and this one's setting is the early 1900's and laid in the small town of Ladykirk. The young heroine owns a wonderful mechanical nightingale. It is stolen, and the solution of this mystery is part of the romantic story.

Embarcadero by Richard H. Dillon.

Being a chronicle of true sea adventures from the Port of San Francisco, this book contains a baker's dozen of true adventures of the sea, taken from ships' logs, manuscripts, newspaper accounts, and historical records. This is a good book for a man. In fact, I found I could hardly put it down.

Yankee Kingdom by Ralph Nad-ling Hill.

A book about Vermont and New Hampshire, Stewart Holbrook says of this book "An authentic and entertaining account of the most thoroughly Yankee region of New England." There are many anecdotes, tales of Indian massacres, and the exploits of Ethan Allen, and many others.

The Seven Ages of Woman by Elizabeth Parker.

This book seeks to establish a foundation of fact for the understanding of the normal experiences common to the great majority of women. It traces woman's development—physical, psychological, and spiritual—through the seven stages of her life. This is a very fine helpful book written by a young woman doctor.

The Father, Letters to Sons and Daughters by Evan Jones, editor.

This book contains letters written by famous fathers to their children. An unusually engaging book, it presents a memorable portrait of men in what should be their finest role.

The Lovely Ambition by Mary Ellen Chase.

This new novel by Mary Chase is a completely absorbing family chronicle. The setting is half in England, and half in the State of Maine. Miss Chase knows both places well. She is the author of many books, and writes very, very well.

Guide to Easy Entertaining, how to have guests and enjoy

them by Betty Crocker. This is a small book filled with good ideas and recipes for the homemaker. The recipes are easy and economical.

Silver Answer by Marian Castle.

The Colorado boom towns and Denver in the 1890's are the colorful crowded backdrop to the dramatic story of a young woman and her marriage. Mrs. Castle is the author of several books about the early mining towns of Colorado. This one is enjoyable reading.

The World of James McNeill Whistler by Horace Gregory.

James Whistler was the artist to achieve British, as well as American, celebrity. This story of his life is very enlightening. His was an eccentric personality, and this book is written by an art critic, and as we all are familiar with his famous art works the book is interesting reading.

BACK S. KOREA

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Thursday strongly backed membership in the United Nations for South Korea. A joint statement issued after a meeting of Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and South Korean Foreign Minister Yil Hyung Chyung reported this and also said "every effort should be made to achieve the unification of Korea in accordance with the pertinent United Nations resolutions."

Two and one-half times as many Americans died of cancer during World War II as were killed in action in the armed forces.

Teacher Talk . . .

Fundamentals: until recently, the Three Rs—reading, writing and arithmetic. These are still fundamental tools without which further learning is impossible. However, in the complexity of modern times, the schools are called upon to teach fundamental skills of communication, human relationships, and understanding, which go beyond the Three R's.

Intelligence Quotient: commonly referred to as IQ—the ratio between the mental age as measured by a standard test and the chronological age. When the mental age and the chronological age are the same, the IQ is said to be 100 (the IQ range from 90 to 110 is usually thought of as "average.")

Out-of-class activities: school activities outside of regular classroom learning experiences. Often they are an outgrowth of class interest. Examples: student councils, clubs, and athletics. Often referred to as "extra curricular" activities, these are now considered an important part of the curriculum in teaching citizenship, sportsmanship, and developing a variety of understandings and interests.

Secondary education: usually refers to grades 7-12 or both junior high schools and senior high schools (in several states it also includes grades 13-14).

Teaching aids: a term meaning any material or means used to help in learning, such as books, pictures, charts, audiovisual devices, outlines and maps. This term does not refer, of course, to

"teachers' aides" who are individuals, without professional preparation, assigned to give secretarial assistance to classroom teachers.

Social Studies: subject matter that provides understanding of man's ways of living, his basic needs, how he meets those needs, and the institutions he has developed. Social studies may include history, economics, geography, civics, sociology, and current events.

Guidance Counselor: a specialist on the staff of many secondary and some elementary schools, who advises students on vocational, educational, health and personal adjustment problems, and works closely with teachers to help the

student . . . and his parents . . . make decisions in these areas. He may also identify students who need special help (such as medical, psychiatric and occupational), and suggest how the needed help can be obtained.

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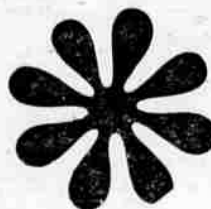
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