

Announcement

Beginning with this issue, a Book Notes section is added to the Journal. The policy of the A.J.P.A. has always been to only publish critical reviews of new books directly related to physical anthropology. This will continue and we expect to have only a few important reviews per issue; important not by virtue of their being about books we should all know but rather in their being detailed and extended critical analyses of the books and their subject matter.

To supplement this review policy we plan a book note section which will promptly mention and briefly describe books of a more-or-less peripheral interest to our readers. As received, such books will be described in brief signed notes (100-200 words). One purpose in making this present announcement is to appeal for help from our readers in making this new section a success. We ask you to volunteer notes on interesting new books or monographs not likely to receive wide notice; or to inform the book review editor of such publications so he can take appropriate action. In this respect, aid is especially needed in the case of books not published in the United States.

As a beginning this section covers accumulated recent books which we did not feel warranted full reviews. In the future your editor hopes to write only a few of the notes in this section and rely almost entirely on contributed aid.

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