

New Books

from Sooners and the O.U. Press

THREE CHILDREN OF CHILE and FUN AND FESTIVAL IN LATIN AMERICA

By Ella Huff Kepple (Friendship Press)

Drawing on her long experience with Latin American children (as a missionary in Mexico for 30 years), Mrs. Kepple, '25ba, has written a charming story of the everyday life of simple people in Chile. Elisa and Carlos, who live with Uncle Ramon and Abuelita (Little Grandmother), are determined to find a mama for their small brother, Tito. Through all their adventures there is a strong feeling of family love and loyalty, and faith in God. Children from 6 to 10 will enjoy the story and also learn many things about Chile.

Fun and Festival is a small but invaluable book if you should ever want to plan a Latin American party, program or festival. Here are gathered games, songs, poems, stories, decoration and publicity ideas—even recipes. —GJP

THE SOUTHWEST OLD AND NEW

By W. Eugene Hollon (Knopf)

O.U. Professor Hollon has taken Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona and traced their social, political and cultural histories from the cliff-dwellers to Barry Goldwater. The early chapters may be old-hat to many readers, but the later chapters add interesting and up-to-date facts to the generally skimpy knowledge of this area of the United States. This book will be of interest to students of history—both in the classroom and by the fireside. —CJR

MARK TWAIN: The Man and His Work

By Edward Wagenknecht (University of Oklahoma Press)

This latest addition to the O.U. Press' growing Twain collection is a completely new and revised version of a 1935 book by one of the foremost Twain authorities. —CJR

MODERN ALGEBRA

By R. E. Johnson, L. L. Lendsey and W. E. Slesnick (Addison Wesley)

The aim of this textbook in beginning algebra is not only to demonstrate the equation-solving function but also to show algebra as a language and pattern of reasoning which can be applied to the rest of mathematics. The first 14 chapters were prepared by the authors (including Alumnus Slesnick, '48ba) for students of average ability with two additional chapters for more advanced students. —CJR

ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS

By A. E. Labarre, Jr. (Addison Wesley)

In his introductory college mathematics text, University of Idaho Professor Labarre, '57ph.d, attempts to steer a course between too much formality and too much triviality. While dealing with the traditional algebra, analytical geometry, trigonometry and calculus, he also touches on some more recent mathematical concepts. The book is intended as a one-year foundation for students majoring in mathematics, science, engineering or mathematical education. —CJR

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