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That John Buchan, novelist, has been nominated for Parliament to represent the Scottish University?

That The Famous Players which abandoned the idea of filming "Sorrell and Son' have sold the film rights to Herbert Brenon?

That Edwin Balmer, an Evanston author, has been made editor of the Red Book recently?

novel.

Since it has been found necessary to publish "The Mad Professor" by Hermann Sudermann in two volumes, its publication will not take place until the fall.

New and Interesting Books for Your Library

Fiction

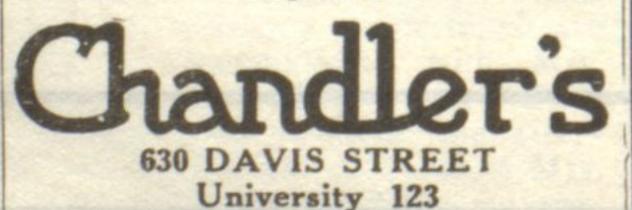
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Reviews of New Books

"MR. FORTUNE'S MAGGOT" - By Sylvia Townsend Warner.

If Sylvia Townsend Warner gained a prominent position for herself in the literary world with "Lolly Willowes" she has materially strengthened it-"dug in," so to speak-with "Mr. Fortune's Maggot." Her sense of the ridiculous notable in her first book is given rollicking free play here, until Mr. Fortune becomes one of those characters who is a constant source of joy in times of trouble.

Of course Mr. Fortune really did more than his share. But he never became cross about it, that is one of his endearing traits. Mr. Fortune's We think that the next new and "maggot," in other words "perverse popular game will consist of trying to fancy," was to turn from the well pick out the famous movie people and populated center of St. Fabien toward contemporary folk in Don Ryan's fine that unspoiled tropically luxuriant novel, "Angel's Flight," which Boni paradise of Fanua, a little volcanic and Liveright are publishing in Au- island in the Pacific. Thither against gust. Don Ryan, during the thirty- all the best advice of his superiors in seven years of his life, has been, the church he journeyed, here he found | Periclesian Age, and the love story of among other things, newspaper man, peace for his soul. He makes almost the two (according to her) perfect professional dancer, vaudeville actor, immediately a convert, a beautiful lovers. first lieutenant of infantry, and title agile youth who comes to him of his writer for the movies. This is a clue own free will and lives with him. Mr. to unscrambling many of the impor- Fortune feels that this soul of Lueli tant personages thinly disguised in this is a gift from God and tries therefore, to call him "Theodore." The boy has no objection and they live together in joyful comradeship until the day turns out that Lueli is worshipping his own god in private not far away. Mr. Fortune is terribly hurt and tries to destroy Lueli's god, but in the end restores it to him and destroys instead his own. Then he realizes that because he is destroying the very peace that he loves he must go away.

> These two characters are masterful and delicate creations, and the book is a beautiful artistic whole.

> > -ESTHER GOULD.

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Just Paragraphs

Hugh Walpole in reviewing Olive Schreiner's posthumous novel, "From Man to Man" finds that in three quarters of the volume there is nothing of value for the modern reader, yet in that other quarter there is something which ranks with true creation and marks the author as one "in the line of true artists, at the very times when she was herself least aware of

Ezra Pound, American poet, has issued the following invitation, "I should be pleased to accept two million dollars for the foundation of a bearable and intelligent civilization, in some salubrious climate, preferably somewhere in Europe, with a nucleus of American inhabitants, selected from those who are untainted by the last three Presidential reigns." It is rumored that Mr. Pound is coming on a lecture tour to the United States whether in the hope of meeting this benevolent capitalist or of making the two million himself we cannot say.

Mrs. Atherton's new novel, "The Immortal Marriage," reconstructs the

Russell Crouse of the New York Evening Post listed twelve novels as the worst that have ever been written meaning that the style is so absurd and the technique so peculiar that they are literary curiosities of the period.

The author of "Slippy Magee," Marie Conway Oemler, has written a novel, published recently, which deals with the life of John Wesley. The portrait is a frank one but reverently handled and true to modern biographers gives proof that he was a human being.

"EARS TO HEAR"

"In no way do people differ more than in what they do with their ears. A few of us use them to hear with. Most of us, I am afraid, like a certain animal, only wag them. Hardly any of us really 'take in' more than a fraction of the interesting or beautiful experiences that constantly present themselves for admittance at the portals of our ears."

In this way does Daniel Gregory Mason introduce his "Ears to Hear, a guide for music lovers," one of the booklets in the Reading with a Purpose series issued by the American Library association.

He continues "Seeing and hearing are active processes not passive states. Listening is not an occupation for the lazy or dull; it requires a keen and collected intelligence; but in the inexhaustive delights it brings we are repaid a thousand fold for all the effort we have to make."

National music week was May 1-7, and in celebration of it, musicians, critics and educators compiled a list of books recommended to quicken the average person's musical perceptions. -Anne Whitmack

"We can't keep out of little hells that other people are making."

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