

Book Notices

This could work both ways—the Department of Agriculture was happy to employ female mycologists and plant pathologists in the 1920s, for example: these were crucial disciplines without many practitioners. On the other hand, the Fisheries Research Board and the Geological Survey hesitated for a long time to employ women in positions that required work under difficult and remote field conditions. The story of three sociologists offers a particularly chilling account of how a woman might feel that merely doing her job well and letting “accidental connections and friendly interventions determine the course of my life as a sociologist” (Helen Hughes) would in time be rewarded with a cumulative and coherent body of work—and be wrong.

BOOKS ALSO RECEIVED

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FRANÇOIS AUGUSTE GYSIN, *Schaffhauser Psychiatrie im 19. Jahrhundert und die Entstehung der Kantonalen Irrenanstalt Breitenau*, Zürcher Medizingeschichtliche Abhandlungen 218, Zurich, Juris, 1990, 8vo, pp. 140, Sfr. 35.00 (paperback).

HILDEGARD HUGENTOBLER-SCHWAGER, *Der Anthropologe Rudolf Martin (1864–1925)*, Zürcher Medizingeschichtliche Abhandlungen 216, Zurich, Juris, 1990, 8vo, pp. 134, Sfr. 34.00 (paperback).

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SIGI SCHMID, *Der Kieferchirurg Pierre Schmuziger (1894–1971)*, Zürcher Medizingeschichtliche Abhandlungen 215, Zurich, Juris, 1990, 8vo, pp. 80, Sfr. 20.00 (paperback).

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