# Book News and Notes - by Ker. Benedict Ehrmann-

It is time in this column for evaluations of some of the current best-sellers. These estimates are culled from responsible reviewers. They do not pretend to be infallible. They are intended as a guide and divorce renders the book to responsible reading. Yes, stall for addressents, but it can reading should be responsible does not seem particularly us and diverce renders the book spill for adolescents, but it does not neen particularly unautiable for adoles." Me even when

we do it and for entertain ment. On the top of the popul larity limit in tiction is Kenneth Roberts Little Relley. R is a history

FR. REMANN ical novel of our own early American bis tory beginning of the 15th century, and brings in that colorful figure, the negro with the French pame, Tousealai L'Ouverture. You can depend on Mr. Roberts for a story packed with action and a good helping of history, But in this little largage has facilities accesses of cruelty and hast commuture! with the incidents of violence which he deplets. They are strong, distasteful passages, but the book is not to be total-

is condemned The next book of the best neller list is to be totally condennied. It is Steinbeck's The Wayward Bus. Indeed it is a wayward but, and a constiently our reader should pass it up

The third book is flussell Inspey's The Miracie of the Belle, which is tust as clear as The Wayward Buss ish't. Only ions are very divided on the Bella. Some call it a piece of unmitigated tripe, and they cannot stomach it. Others profees to the it. even when they admit that it contains a good ; deal of unreality. Anyhow, it's not a book that's wrong to read.

Gentleman's Agreement by Laure Hobson is a rather unusual novel on anti-Semitism. There is a kind of aggressive paganism in the tone of book, which cancels out the grounds for moral indignation egainst race hate about which the author is concerned. Such esuzzi istom tuoda notellisues is one of the worst impediments to ricial justice. The authors intentions are good, but her performance is spotts: Her book is objectionable in

Nancy Freedman, is reckoned as a story "suitable on the whole for adulta." It has a few jarring notes. It is based on a Ddelity and pluck in pioneering 'Dorothy Mackinder's novel exconditions in the Northwest. Wellman is a complicated story the Thomas More Book Club. of political intrigue in a mid-book distribution organization, plications are caused by the tor of Books on Trial. women in the story. The book is reported to make fairly interesting reading, though its out at the characters own con-

Rest Miser by Sholem Auch. partially objectionable and misbreiding. S. P.'s Daughder by John P. Marquand: not unsulable for adults, if it is understood as the sattre which the

Dulchmen Street by Norman Collins is a 637-page English morel which sometrow seems to mave caught on over here, apmarently because of its authenthe character-pertrayal its gen-eral tome is intended to be light and entertaining. One reviewer notes a couple of ugly episodes in two or three of its meny pages, and sime in neries ed small yet irritating silves at celigion" which seem to supresent the author's affinity with the character who utters them. Apart from hese exceptions, the book may be listed as not unsultable for adults.

Web of Incider by Maurice Samuel intended to be an his torical noise of the times of the Borgian contains so much distortion of history and so much indecency that it must be consenued, on historical, aesthetic, and moral grounds.

Parilion of Women by Pearl Buck definitely for none but adult readers, who should keep in mind that the ways of life denicted in it are not according to Christian standards. Father Meyer of Maryknoll found the book highly authentic in ·its descriptions of Chinese life and character.

Mr. Adism by Pat. Frank has a distasteful theme developed . With a great deal of suggestive ness, vulgarity and ribeldry. The Quarry by Mildred Walk er "mediocre reading for ma-

ture adults." Mr. Binmdings Bulldo His Dream Mouse by Eric Hodgins is a humorous story with occasional instances of profanity and several flippant remarks about sex, but on the whole suitable for adults.

Dual Book Selection

Chicago -- (NC) -- Katherine Mrs. Misc. by Benedict and Burton's "Difficult Star," narrative biography of Pauline Jaricot, who was the moving spirit behind the founding of The Soclery for the Propagation of the real-life career and tells of Faith, and "Silver Fountains," possing the evil of gossip, com-The Walls of Jericha by Paul prime the sleth dust selection of western State: part of the com- conducted by John C. Tully, ed-

Book Group's Choice

New York - (NC) -- The first situations are rather committed comprehensive English blography by the author than growing of St Bridget of Sweden, entitled "God's Ambassadress" written by trol. To put it another way Helen M. D. Redpath, a Bridget they are puppets on strings, time num of Syon Abbey, England father than people. "Occasional thas been chosen as the May secontriblessness together with par lection of the Spiritual Book As-tial condonation of adultery sociates.

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phone Company does that ac-

cept any of these propositions. Four busines in the telephone field have been slitting across the table from management representatives for more than six weeks. Sevendy two hours before the strike deadline, after six weeks of discussion. the company made its first rest offer. The attitude of the Bell system is that the bosses know, better than the union. what is good for the workers. It is distressed that the unions should show so much sounk. They do not like the N. Y. unions following the lead of the National Federation of Telephone Workers They do not want industry wide bargaining on the union side. But on the management side the only bargaining in existence is

The A. T. & T. controls the Bell system. The A. T. & T. in turn is controlled by the Floure of Morean. The bankers on lower Broadway dictate what terms they will give to telephone workers, whether they are employed in New York or in Paducah. It is bureaueracy at its worst. Not even the president of the N. Y. Telephone Company knows how far he may so in making concessions to his workers. He must wait for the ned from the bankers. Last year the strike was avoided twenty-five minutes before the deadline when the House of Morgan

industry wide,

finally gave the orders. Wages are an issue in the present dispute. Prior to the war the average telephone ware over the country was \$32 compared with a manufacture ing average of \$25. Today the everage wage (national) in the Bell system is \$43 compared to the manufacturing workers average of \$47. The telephone werkers have lost their advantage. They are no longer better paid than industrial The same the street of the same be. Both alder are williag to arbitrate the wage lauc.

ture mechanizing the telephone system. For example, plans are already drawn to speed the dialing of long distance cities without the use of an operator. The next year will see lawoffs in the Bell system, re-shuffling of jobs, etc. The workers feel that these matters are as much the concern of the work ers as they are of the boss. They want a voice, a real voice, in these mailers. They want to give security to the members of the union and to those workers with sentority. This means that the Telephone Company will have to rive the the nub of the problem.

The pension system is a phery. third issue. Presently, the management sets aside company funds (which are taxfree, which are considered as a combany expense when serting ntions rates, and which helons just as much to the workers as they do to management.) Manacement administers this fund itself. The workers have no voice in it. As currently administered there are unfair re-strictions on the "little peonle" who may qualify for it. The executives receive an exempltant portion of the disbursements. The workers aroue that these funds are not the nreserves of management. They hedned create the money which is set aside. It was theoretic ally set aside for them. They want to assist in administer. and the fund. The company refriens to arbitrate this decreand tas it does the union security demand? Again they refuse to countenance a restrictian of commany power.

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