

*Indiana Scientists: A Biographical Directory and an Analysis.*

By Stephen Sargent Visher. (Indianapolis: The Indiana Academy of Science, 1951, pp. viii, 286. Index. \$2.50.)

Very brief sketches of 4,340 scientists make up the major portion of this volume. The persons included are or were born, trained, or employed in Indiana. The information given involves scientific field, place and date of birth, training, employment, and research field. A series of brief articles describe the growth of instruction and research in the various fields in the universities and colleges of the state. Some additional data particularly concerns distinguished scientists. The author's conclusions, which grew out of his research are found in the first chapter of the volume. He stresses the importance of personal encouragement or stimulation being given to young people during the period of their academic study; the presence of opportunity to obtain adequate training; the presence of the opportunity of earning a living; and of favorable biological and cultural background.

Considerable educational history is to be found in the articles concerned with teaching and research in the colleges and universities.

*Indiana University*

John D. Barnhart

*Down in the Hills o' Brown County.* By Frank M.

Hohenberger. (Privately printed, 1952, pp. 64. Map and illustrations. \$1.00.)

This small booklet gives a brief popular history of Brown County, a sketch of the T. C. Steele Memorial, and an account of a trip "Bill" Herschell took around in the county in 1934. Herschell relates how the villages received their names. Among some of the other subjects covered are the Ghost Town, Liars' Bench, churches, covered bridges, Brown County State Park, newspapers, schools, Brown County Potteries, weaving, and the Indiana Art Colony.

Hohenberger is an outstanding photographer, and his pictures have won for him an enviable reputation. Being a versatile man, he wrote articles on Brown County. His first column appeared in the Indianapolis *Star* on June 10, 1923. For thirty years his wholesome philosophy in defense