

ANTHROPOLOGY

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ABSTRACTS

A Review of Human Geneology. NATHALIE FEDYNSKYJ, St. Mary's College.—This review concerns the classification of man. It is a review of different interpretations of Man's position in the animal world.

Musical Styles and Anthropological Groupings Among the North American Indians. GEORGE HERZOG, Indiana University.—The concepts of "style" and "type" with reference to musical and ethnomusicological material are discussed. Many factors and features are often presented in tribal styles. Because of the difficult task of the analyst, and because even today the music of some large areas is hardly known, it is not feasible at this time to present a musical map of aboriginal North America. No comparison can be made with the maps of culture areas produced by cultural anthropologists or with the maps of linguistic family-relationships. Instead, some examples will be cited from the musical picture to illustrate the extreme usefulness of such data both in connection with the descriptive cultural typology and in the reconstruction of the genesis and growth of aboriginal North America. This is one of the constant aims of the American anthropologist.