

Yankee General Revived In Short, Colorful Volume

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GRANT, The Soldier. By Thomas M. Pitkin. Acropolis Books. \$4.50.

The most complimentary comment that can be uttered in behalf of this 88-page volume is that it makes the general, and his times, come alive for the reader to a degree rarely achieved in books about historical figures.

The first and last chapters of this work are excerpts from Grant's memoirs, while the remainder is composed of letters written to and from him during the war and after, giving firsthand accounts of both the action of the war and the signing of the peace.

Not all the selections printed are of great moments in his life. There are such incidents as his humiliation the day he first

donned an Army uniform, the evening a soldier brought him a message in his command tent, only to find him crawling around on the floor with his children, and how he came to be a cigar smoker.

The biggest fault in this attractively-done work is its utter lack of objectivity. Underlying the author's introduction to each chapter is an apparent subconscious effort to defend the general against his critics during and after the war. When a fault is discussed, it is mentioned that certain charges were made against him, then letters are printed at length swearing to his innocence, usually adding that he was really a fine family man who never took a drink, or something to that effect.

If what is not related between the covers of this volume shows a bias, it is most clearly illus-

trated by the lack of mention of the scandals surrounding this colorful figure. What does shine through is the style of writing peculiar to the mid-1800's. Somehow, through all the blood and butchering of war, there seemed to shine a nobility, a respect for man that in our high-paced time of lightning conflict, has utterly vanished.

The book is effectively illustrated with photographs from the National Archives, woodprints, and sketches from the pads of contemporary artists. It is an easily read volume, with an attractive layout that helps cut reading time down to a couple of hours at the most.

In short, an enjoyable way to gain an only slightly slanted insight into one of the greatest Yankee generals of the Civil War.

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Dual Philosophy Employed In International Relations

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If you've had any reluctance or timidity about venturing into the seemingly rarified atmosphere of foreign affairs and political philosophy, cast aside your inhibitions. This is down to earth.

Miles A. Smith

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Author Gives Views Of Depression

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surprised at what Pop and Grandpa went through.

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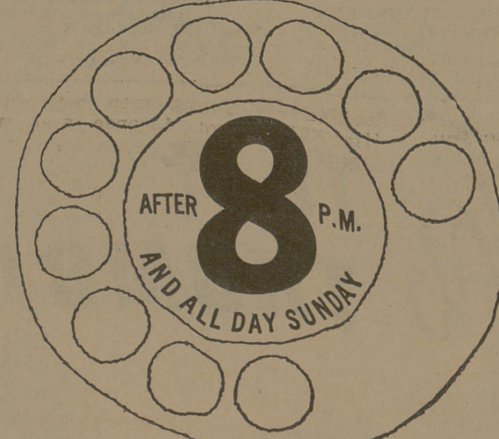
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