

*Century Chinese Poetry* (Doubleday, 1963, and Cornell University Press paperback, 1970) and a biography, *Chou En-lai: China's Gray Eminence* (Doubleday, 1968).

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### *Books Received*

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**Chiang Kuei (姜貴)** by Timothy A. Ross. Twayne World Authors Series (TWAS 320). Twayne Publishers, New York, 1974. 161 pages.

**The Travel Diaries of Hsü Hsia-k'o (徐霞客遊記)** by Li Chi. The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1974. 280 pages. Appendix on Hsü Hsia-k'o (1586-1641) by Chang Chun-shu. Notes, Illustrations, Maps.

**The Life and Thought of Yeh Shih (葉適)** by Winston Wan Lo. The Chinese University of Hong Kong and University Presses of Florida, Gainesville, 1974. 206 pages. Glossary, Bibliography.

**The Dream of the Red Chamber: A Critical Study** by Jeanne Knoerle, S. P. Indiana University Press, Bloomington and London, 1973. xvi, 160 pages. Foreword by Liu Wu-chi. Notes, Checklist of Female Names, Index of Characters.

**K'uei Hsing (魁星): A Repository of Asian Literature in Translation.** Edited by Liu Wu-chi, F. A. Bischoff, Jerome P. Seaton and Kenneth Yasuda. Indiana University Press, Bloomington and London, 1974. 176 pages.