

appreciated by those interested in ethnomusicology.

All the songs described in the book, which were recorded between 1905 and 1984, can be heard on an accompanying CD or audio-cassette. The publication and recordings are available from ULO Saqqummersitsisarfik, PO Box 184, DK-3911 Sisimiut, Greenland, or from the Danish Folklore Archives, Birketinget 66, DK-2300 København S, Denmark.

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF MARINE SCIENCES. J.G. Baretta-Bekker, E.K. Duursma, and B.R. Kuipers (Editors). 1992. Berlin, Heidelberg, New York: Springer-Verlag. 311 p, illustrated, soft cover. ISBN 3-540-54501-8.

The term 'encyclopedia' may be a little grand to apply to this small volume with its collection of terms used in various marine sciences, but the book is nevertheless a useful aid for students and researchers engaged in multidisciplinary work. It covers terminology, concepts, and methods used in physical oceanography, geology, chemistry, and biology in a clear and concise way. One slight reservation is that some of the entries are necessarily simple, so it would have been helpful to have included references to standard textbooks where more detailed definitions may be found. It is becoming increasingly necessary to review marine science disciplines not in isolation, but as an integral subject where one section is influenced by and has an effect on another. As such, the *Encyclopedia of marine sciences* is a valuable tool for assisting marine scientists to maintain and develop a current knowledge and understanding of developments in related areas.

TOWARDS A CONSERVATION STRATEGY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC TERRITORY. John Handmer and Martijn Wilder (Editors). 1993. Canberra: Centre for Resource and Environmental Studies, Australian National University. xi + 216 p, soft cover. ISBN 0-86740-415-9. \$A25.00.

This book presents the proceedings of the 1993 Fenner Conference on the Environment, held 8–9 February in Canberra, co-sponsored by the Australian Antarctic Foundation (AAF) and the Centre for Resource and Environmental Studies (CRES) of the Australian National University. One of the aims of the AAF, an organisation within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, is the preparation of a conservation strategy to act as a policy framework for Australian activities in the Antarctic. The conference was held to consult with the public by bringing together interested parties from a wide range of backgrounds; in the event there were participants from government, non-gov-

ernment organisations, universities, and businesses. The proceedings were published rapidly so that they could serve as a resource document for public comment on the draft conservation strategy.

The book's preface is the speech with which Gareth Evans, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, opened the meeting. It is followed by an introduction that briefly sets the scene, with comments on the purposes and accomplishments of the conference. The remainder of the book is in two parts. Part 1 comprises the conference papers, eight presentations on topics selected to form a background for discussion. These include conservation legislation, the history of the Australian commitment to Antarctic conservation, the need for a conservation strategy, conservation of flora and fauna, development of fisheries and tourism, and environmental issues associated with logistics and on-site management of scientific research. The presentations were followed by workshops that discussed seven topics: protected areas, living marine resources, monitoring and scientific data, the legal framework, on-site management and contingency planning, implementation, and public education. Part 2 gives the reports and recommendations of the seven workshops. The book concludes with a list of the 116 participants and their addresses. The conference was reviewed at some length by Peter Keage and Paul Dingwall in the last issue of *Polar Record* (29 (170): 242–244), and the interested reader is referred there for further description of the individual papers and reports.

Publications Received

ALWAYS GETTING READY, UPTERRLAIN-ARLUTA: YUP'IK ESKIMO SUBSISTENCE IN SOUTHWEST ALASKA. James H. Barker. 1993. Seattle: University of Washington Press. 144 p, illustrated, soft cover. ISBN 0-295-97235-1. US\$29.95.

EXPEDITION FIELD TECHNIQUES: METEOROLOGY. David John George. 1992. London: Royal Geographical Society. 146 p, illustrated, soft cover. ISBN 0-907649-35-1. £7.50.

JOURNALS OF THE PRIEST IOANN VENIAMINOV IN ALASKA, 1823 TO 1836. Jerome Kisslinger (Translator). 1993. Fairbanks: University of Alaska Press. xxxix + 220 pages, soft cover. ISBN 0-912006-64-1. US\$17.50.

FANTASTIC ANTONE SUCCEEDS! EXPERIENCES IN EDUCATING CHILDREN WITH FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME. Judith Kleinfeld and Siobhan Wescott. 1993. Fairbanks: University of Alaska Press. xii + 369 p, illustrated, hard cover. ISBN 0-912006-71-4. US\$30.00.