Brief Notes on Recent Publications

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*The Religions of the American Indians.* Åke Hultkrantz, translated by Monica Setterwall. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1979, xiv + 335 pp., pls., bibliography, $14.95. A broad survey providing examples of conceptions and rites of 'tribal' Indian religions, essentially an elements of religion list in prose; California and Great Basin examples included.


**Ezra’s Retreat: A Rockshelter/Cave Occupation Site in the North Central Great Basin.**
James C. Bard, Colin I. Busby and Larry S. Kobori. Davis: University of California Center for Archaeological Research at Davis Publication No. 6, xi + 255 pp., 3 plates, 4 maps, 45 figures, 32 tables, 6 appendices, $6.50 (paper).

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Ezra’s Retreat is a cave located on the north fork of the Little Humboldt River, ca. 50 miles northeast of Winnemucca in north-central Nevada. The site lies at a juncture between riparian and sagebrush-grassland vegetation belts, in the Upper Sonoran life zone.

Five separate areas of the cave were sampled by one or more 5-foot square test pits, and it is estimated that approximately 20% of the total floor area was excavated. Digging, carried out in 10-cm. arbitrary levels, extended to bedrock at depths which varied from one to