Berge' has been translated into English, but under—alas! the less inspiring title of 'Brothers of the Snow.'

Mr. Trenker tells the story of his varied life to date, in a refreshing and vigorous style, and with a delightful sense of humor, that portrays for us in lively colors, scenes from his boyhood, spent for the most part in climbing about among the superb Dolomite peaks of his mountain home in the Grödnerthal, first as an adventurous and likable young scamp, and later, though still in his teens, as an experienced and highly capable professional guide.

In a dramatic account of an attempted first ascent of the north face of the Furchetta, this fascinating collection of rock-climbing tales reaches its climax, and the scene shifts abruptly to the Austro-Italian battle front in the Dolomites, where during the years of 1915-18, Mr. Trenker saw active service with the famous Austrian Kaiserjäger Battalion.

Then comes a series of wartime recollections, described with such rare vividness as to place them among the outstanding chapters of the entire book, the latter portion of which has been devoted to incidents occurring in connection with various film activities. While these contain much that is of interest to the Alpine photographer and film enthusiast, the anecdotes included prove to be far less absorbing than those previously recorded.

In his concluding chapter, entitled 'Comrades,' Luis Trenker pays fitting and splendid tribute to his many 'Brothers of the Snow.' C. L. R.

The Fiord Region of Greenland, by Louise A. Boyd. New York: The American Geographical Society.

Edited by a modest feminine explorer, a readable account of a region overflowing with unique examples of geological and physiographic features, this admirably illustrated book casts over the reader something of that same spell in which Miss Boyd has long been held by the Arctic.

Divided into chapters written by several individuals, Miss Boyd's introductory chapter, which conducts the reader through the ice barrier safely to Greenland's mainland, is a gem, and in comparison, the detailed descriptions by the other suffer slightly from lack of her personal sparkle of enthusiasm. These descrip-

tions, the real meat of the book to the explorer or student, are systematic, and the entire book is well indexed.

Two subjects—the driftwood supposedly from Siberia on Jan Mayen Island, and the phenomena which throw light on the origin of the fiords—might have been given more space in the book. The chapter on photogrammetric surveying with its criticisms on equipment, will be of great value to other travellers.

The quality and number of illustrations are easily the outstanding feature of the book. They show views of deltas, fans, raised beaches; almost every phase of glaciology; remarkable examples of folded strata; faults; and many views of the general topography of Greenland. If only the old text books on geology had such a fine selection of illustrations to draw upon, at least one more student might have turned for his life work to that fascinating young science, geology. J. E. F.

Guide to the John Muir Trail and the High Sierra Region, by Walter A. Starr, Jr. xiii + 145 pages, with frontispiece and map. San Francisco: The Sierra Club, 1934.

This is the first comprehensive guide to the High Sierra trails to be published. One is assured that it is substantially correct, and that it will serve its purpose as a useful guide to those who seek its assistance. As time goes on new trails will be built and old routes will be changed, so that new editions will be required to keep pace with the times. The regions covered are: Yosemite National Park; Middle Fork of San Joaquin River; South Fork of San Joaquin River; Middle Fork of Kings River; South Fork of Kings River; Sequoia National Park.

The author, a brilliant young member of the Sierra Club, lost his life on The Minarets in August, 1933, joining the grand company of those who have not come back. His notes were collected and edited with scrupulous care by his father as an enduring memorial.

One wishes that, in future editions, a smaller size might be used, allowing the book to fit a pocket.

Dernières Victoires du Cervin, by Giuseppe Mazotti. Translated into French by Commandant Émile Gaillard. 8 vo., pp. 202, with 32 illustrations from photographs. Neuchatel: Attinger, 1934. Price Fr. 3.