

# Books of the Week

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**ANIMAL PHOTOPERIODISM**: Relationship of Daylength to Animal Growth, Development and Behavior—Stanley D. Beck—Holt, 124 p., illus., paper, \$1.28. A nontechnical introduction to the subject with emphasis on basic principles.

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**THE BEHAVIOR OF RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT IN SOILS AND PLANTS**—M. H. Frere and others—NAS-NRC, 32 p., paper, \$1. Comprehensive review of the fate of fallout radionuclides in cultivated soils and of the principles involved in their transfer to the tissues of man.

**CADELA**: The Shell Builder—Colin Faber, foreword by Ove Arup—Reinhold, 240 p., illus., \$16.50. Description of the creative process in the development of modern structures using the hyperbolic paraboloid or vault.

**CITIES AND SPACE**: The Future Use of Urban Land—Lowdon Wingo Jr., Ed.—Johns Hopkins Press, 261 p., illus., \$5.50. Based on papers presented at 1962 symposium conducted by Resources of the Future.

**COLOR**: A Guide to Basic Facts and Concepts—Robert W. Burnham, Randall M. Hanes and C. James Bartleson—Wiley, 249 p., illus., \$9.25. Basic elements of color education to serve as a course outline, as a reliable reference and a basis for writing textbooks.

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**ENGINEERING FOR DAIRY AND FOOD PRODUCTS**—Arthur W. Farrell—Wiley, 674 p., illus., \$17. Up-to-date information on the systems, improved materials, methods and individual processing units and equipment of a highly mechanized industry.

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**INVERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY**: Laboratory Workbook—D. Elden Beck and Lee F. Braithwaite—Burgess, 2nd ed., 289 p., illus., paper, \$3. Laboratory exercises particularly suited for colleges far from marine life specimens.

**MAN AND HIS FUTURE**: A Ciba Foundation Volume—Gordon Wolstenholme, Ed.—Little, 410 p., diagrams, \$6. Symposium of deliberations by such distinguished research scientists as Sir Julian Huxley, Gregory Pincus and Carleton Coon on the progress and potentialities of work in the biological and medical sciences.

**MAN AND THE GRASSES**—Robert Froman—Lippincott, 127 p., illus. by Lili Rethi, \$3.75. The story of the domestication of cereal grains by man, for young people.

**MECHANISMS OF VIRUS INFECTION**—Wilson Smith, Ed.—Academic Press, 368 p., illus., \$12. Attempts to present a balanced review of the evidence on which current concepts are based, together with speculations about much that remains to be discovered.

**PATHOLOGY OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS**, Vol. 2—K. V. F. Jubb and Peter C. Kennedy—Academic Press, 613 p., illus., \$24. This second of two-volume comprehensive work deals with the alimentary, biliary, urinary and nervous system, muscles, eye, ear and skin.

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**PRACTICAL FINGERPRINTING**—B. C. Bridges, rev. by Charles E. O'Hara, foreword by August Vollmer—Funk, 374 p., illus., \$6.50. Up-to-date presentation of the subject.

**PROJECT MERCURY**: A Chronology—James M. Grimwood—NASA (GPO), 238 p., illus., paper, \$1.50. Catalog of events in the development of the first American space transportation program.

**PSYCHEDELIC REVIEW**, Vol. I, No. 1—Paul A. Lee and Ralph Metzner, Eds.—Psychodelic Review, 116 p., paper, \$1.50; quarterly, \$5 per year. Contains articles by Gerald Heard, R. Gordon Wasson and Alan W. Watts on the effects and pharmacology of LSD and other hallucinogens.

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**THE ROLE OF SURFACE PHENOMENA IN METALLURGY**—V. N. Eremenko, Ed., authorized translation from the Russian—Consultants Bur., 141 p., illus., diagrams, paper, \$27.50. Reports concerning the investigation of surface properties of metal systems, as presented at interinstitutional seminar and colloquium, USSR, 1959.



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**THE SCIENTIFIC APPROACH**: Basic Principles of the Scientific Method—Carlo L. Lastrucci—Schenkman, 257 p., \$5.95. Outlines the essential features of the scientific approach and gives logical structure and methods.

**SCIENTIFIC CHANGE**: Symposium on the History of Science, Univ. of Oxford, July 1961—A. C. Crombie, Ed.—Basic Bks., 896 p., \$17.50. Historical studies in the intellectual, social and technical conditions for scientific discovery and technical invention, from antiquity to the present.

**THE SEARCH FOR EARLY MAN**—John E. Pfeiffer; Carleton S. Coon, Consultant—Am. Heritage (Harper), 153 p., illus. in color; photographs, \$3.95. Tells the story of the prehistoric cave dwellers with text, paintings and photographs.

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**SEMICONDUCTOR FUNDAMENTALS**: Devices and Circuits—A. H. Seidman and S. L. Marshall—Wiley, 278 p., diagrams, \$6.50. Provides a clear treatment of diodes and transistors, their operation, technology and applications in circuits.

**SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION**. Annual Report, 1962—Leonard Carmichael, Sec.—GPO, 610 p., illus., \$4.75. Secretary's report, and articles on aircraft and rocket propulsion, the 1960 Chilean earthquakes, genetics, the basking shark, and on how many people have lived on the earth.

**STANDARD COLLEGE DICTIONARY**: Text Edition—Funk & Wagnalls, preface by Albert H. Marckwardt—Harcourt, 1,606 p., illus., \$6.50; thumb-indexed, \$7.50. Authoritative and comprehensive, defines more than 150,000 entries, gives 1,060 synonym and antonym studies, includes grammar and usage notes, and clear etymologies.

**STRATIGRAPHY AND SEDIMENTATION**—W. C. Krumbein and L. L. Sloss—Freeman, 2nd ed., 660 p., illus., \$10.50. Fully revised text for senior students in geology.

**THE STRUCTURE OF BEHAVIOR**—Maurice Merleau-Ponty, transl. from French by Alden L. Fisher—Beacon Press, 256 p., \$8.50. A philosophical psychology that emphasizes the holistic approach in contrast to the conditioned reflex analysis, stresses the adaptive character of responses and shows how the affinity between consciousness and nature is demonstrated in perception.

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**THE TREATMENT OF MALIGNANT DISEASE BY RADIOTHERAPY**—Ralston Paterson—Williams & Wilkins, 2nd ed., 556 p., illus., \$15.50. Updated edition incorporates the more recent developments in the use of megavoltage and radioactive isotopes.

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