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THE EARTH: VOLCANOES. 16mm, color or b&w, sound, 11 min. Spectacular shots of both active and dormant volcanoes in Mexico, Hawaii and Japan, plus detailed diagrammatic animation show the effects of extreme underground heat and pressure upon the thin crusts of the earth's surface. Aerial views and close-ups show students a variety of volcanic forms: cinder cones, lava domes, stratified volcanoes, shield volcanoes and calderas. Topographic changes resulting from volcanic eruptions such as dammed rivers and flooded lands are also noted. Audience: junior, senior high. Purchase color \$130 or b&w \$65 from Coronet Films, 65 E. South Water St., Chicago, Ill. 60601.

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REASON AWAKE: Science for Man—Rene Dubos—Columbia Univ. Press, 1970, 280 p., \$6.95; paper, \$2.95. Essays concerned with the rapid quantitative expansion of technology regardless of human goals, on the ecological instability created, and the lack of social significance. Points to the need for more conscious choices by the scientific community.

SCIENCE: The Center of Culture—I. I. Rabi—World Pub. Co., 1970, 155 p., \$5.50. Nobelist-physicist examines the technological achievements of radar and the atomic bomb, both outgrowths of earlier scientific breakthroughs, and considers a future in which scientists and politicians participate in socially responsible decision-making.

THE TECHNOLOGY OF ALUMINIUM AND ITS ALLOYS—P. C. Varley—CRC Press, 1970, 161 p., 16 plates, diagrams, \$16.50. Gives a concise account of the properties of aluminium and its alloys, and of the technology of the industry as it is today. Appendices deal with British and U.S. temper designations and metric unit conversion factors.

THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY—Irvin D. Yalom—Basic Bks., 1970, 398 p., \$10. Approaches the field of group therapy through analysis of the main curative factors which effect change in the patient, and which the wide variety of therapeutic groups have in common regardless of their outward forms.

TRADITION AND GROWTH: A Study of Four Mexican Villages—Manuel Avila—Univ. of Chicago Press, 1970, 219 p., \$10.75. Based on fieldwork concerned with the present situation. The problem of interregional inequality between rich and poor regions of Mexico delineates the analytical framework of the book.

TROUT STREAMS: Conditions that Determine Their Productivity and Suggestions for Stream and Lake Management—Paul

R. Needham, rev. by Carl F. Bond—Holden Day, 1970, 241 p., illus., \$8.50. Classic guide annotated to call attention to advances made in 30 years of fishery research and management.

TYPES OF RURAL ECONOMY: Studies in World Agriculture—René Dumont—Methuen (Barnes & Noble), 1970, 556 p., \$9.50; paper, \$5. Reprint (1957), presents wide range of case studies which together form a broad, yet detailed, view of world agriculture.

UPHILL TO MARS, DOWNHILL TO VENUS—Norman F. Smith—Little, Brown, 1970, 136 p., photographs, diagrams from author's sketches by Edmund DeWan, \$4.95. An aerospace technologist's clearly illustrated explanations of operations in space, orbits, effects of gravity, missions to the moon and the planets.

WEATHER MODIFICATION: Science and Public Policy—Robert C. Fleagle, Ed.—Univ. of Wash. Press, 1970, 147 p., illus., \$7.95. Interdisciplinary seminar papers and discussion analyzing the problems and possibilities of such projects as fog dispersal, hurricane steering and cloud seeding.

WELFARE MEDICAL CARE: An Experiment—Charles H. Goodrich, Margaret C. Olendzki and George G. Reader—Harvard Univ. Press, 1970, 337 p., diagrams, \$7. A comprehensive report on the New York Hospital-Cornell Project, 1960-1965, concerned with the quality and cost of medical care available to welfare clients.

YUGOSLAVIA AND THE NON-ALIGNED WORLD—Alvin Z. Rubinstein—Princeton Univ. Press, 1970, 353 p., \$11. A comprehensive study of the origins and development of Yugoslavia's foreign policy; analyzes and evaluates the domestic and foreign determinants shaping Yugoslavia's turn to the new nations of Asia and Africa and its role in pioneering nonalignment.

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