

# books OF THE WEEK

**THE AMPHETAMINES AND LYSERGIC ACID DIETHYLAMIDE (LSD):** Report by the Advisory Committee on Drug Dependence—Sir Edward Wayne, M.D., Chmn.—HMSO (Brit. Inform. Services), 1970, 51 p., tables, paper, \$1.20. Official report about drug abuse in Britain, prescriptions, control and penalties, with recommendations.

**A BIBLIOGRAPHY FOR THE CONTINUING DIALOGUE:** Convocation Honoring Dr. Ernst Weber—James A. Goldman, Ed.—Polytechnic Inst. of Brooklyn, 1970, 150 p., paper, \$3. Annotated list of some 200 recent books concerned with the interaction of sciences, humanities, education and society, and with the relationships between science, technology and society.

**THE COMPLETE FIELD GUIDE TO NESTS IN THE UNITED STATES** Including Those of Birds, Mammals, Insects, Fishes, Reptiles and Amphibians—Richard Headstrom—Washburn, 1970, 451 p., plates, \$10. An aid to identification, arranged by location and classified by appearance—materials used and shape.

**CRISIS IN CHILD MENTAL HEALTH:** Challenge for the 1970's—Joint Commission on Mental Health of Children, foreword by Abraham A. Ribicoff—Harper, 1970, 578 p., diagrams, \$10. Report bears out the inadequacy of services and programs to foster mental health—diagnostic, therapeutic, and preventive—for the children of the United States.

**DESERTS OF AMERICA**—Peggy Larson—Prentice-Hall, 1970, 340 p., photographs by M. W. Larson, illus. by Stanley Wyatt, \$8.95. Introduces the reader to the many aspects of the North American Desert—its origin, its distinguishing characteristics and their determinates, to its geology, geography, flora and fauna.

**THE DISTINCTIVE COLLEGE:** Antioch, Reed & Swarthmore—Burton R. Clark—Aldine Pub. Co., 1970, 280 p., \$8.95. Traces the organizational and educational accomplishments in the formation and persistence of excellency in three first-rank liberal arts colleges, viewed from the analytical perspective of organizational history when the basic present orientation was initiated.

**IMMUNOLOGICAL TOLERANCE: A** Reassessment of Mechanisms of the Immune Response—Maurice Landy and Werner Braun, Eds.—Academic Press, 1969, 352 p., illus., \$7.50. Conference papers and discussions of the properties of antigens, effects of antigen dosage, immunocompetent cell populations, and regulations of immune response.

**ISLAND AT THE CENTER OF THE WORLD:** New Light on Easter Island—Father Sebastian Englert, transl. from Spanish by William Mulloy, Ed.—Scribner, 1970, 191 p., 32 color photographs by George Holton, map, \$14.95. Nontechnical, well-illustrated account of the history of Easter Island and its people, with reference notes and glossary.

**ONCOGENIC VIRUSES**—Ludvik Gross—Pergamon Press, 1970, 2nd rev. and enlarged ed., 991 p., photographs, \$32. Monograph offers comprehensive review of the known tumor viruses in experimental cancer research. Revision incorporates such recent findings as of Rous sarcoma in mice, rats and hamsters, and of bovine papilloma virus inducing malignancies in other animal species.

**POLITICAL HANDBOOK AND ATLAS OF THE WORLD, 1970:** Governments and Intergovernmental Organizations as of September 1, 1969, with Supplementary Data through January 1, 1970—Richard P. Stebbins and Alba Amoia, Eds.—Simon & Schuster, 534 p., 48 p. maps, \$19.95. Essential political and economic information about each country, including major newspapers and demographic data.

**POPULATION, SPECIES AND EVOLUTION:** An Abridgment of ANIMAL SPECIES AND EVOLUTION—Ernst Mayr—Harvard Univ. Press, 1970, 453 p., diagrams, maps, \$10. Contains the essential discussions of the important original study (1963), without citations summarizing and reviewing critically what is known about the biology and genetics of animal species and their role in evolution.

**THE PROFESSIONS: Roles and Rules**—Wilbert E. Moore with Gerald W. Rosenblum—Russell Sage Foundation, 1970, 328 p., \$8.95. On the emergence in modern society of professionalism, its criteria and perspectives, and on the roles of the professional in relation to his clients, his peers, his employer and the public.

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:** An Introduction to the Literature—Denis Grogan—Archon Bks., 1970, 231 p., \$7. A guide to help the information worker understand the underlying pattern and the types of scientific literature, and the special role of each type in the network of scientific communication.

**THE SMITHSONIAN YEAR 1969:** Annual Report—S. Dillon Ripley, Sec'y—GPO, 1970, 705 p., photographs, paper, \$3. The Secretary's statement on the year's events and exhibits, reports on the scientific research, new acquisitions, explorations, lectures and publications in the various institutes, museums and centers that make up the Institution.

**TRANSPORTATION NOISES: A Symposium of Acceptability Criteria**—James D. Chalupnik, Ed.—Univ. of Wash. Press, 1970, 362 p., diagrams, \$14.50. A source of current methods for evaluating noise, discusses scales of noise levels, laboratory methods for evaluating human response, and relation between laboratory results and community response.

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