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**PROGRESS IN BIOORGANIC CHEMISTRY, Vol. 1**—E. T. Kaiser and F. J. Kézdy, Eds.—Wiley-Interscience, 369 p., diagrams, \$14.95. Reviews advances in the new discipline emerging from the interaction of biochemistry and physical organic chemistry, deals with intramolecular catalysis, the proton in biological redox reactions, and metal ions in enzymatic catalysis.

**THE PSYCHOANALYTIC INTERPRETATION OF HISTORY**—Benjamin B. Wolman, Ed.; foreword by William L. Langer—Basic Bks., 1971, 240 p., \$8.95. Brings together seven psychoanalytic studies offering a historical perspective and biographical studies of leaders of movements.

**RAPID POPULATION GROWTH:** Consequences and Policy Implications—Study Committee of the Office of the Foreign Secretary, National Academy of Sciences; Roger Revelle, Chmn.—Johns Hopkins Press, 1971, 696 p., tables, \$20. Summary and recommendations (without research papers), 99 p., paper, \$2.45. Examines the population problem as it affects the world now, and for the next 5 to 30 years.

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## TEXTBOOKS

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**ATOMS, MOLECULES AND CHEMICAL CHANGE**—Russell H. Johnson and Ernest Brunwald—Prentice-Hall, 1971, 3rd ed., 368

p., illus., \$10.95. A textbook of chemistry for general education, traces the gradual development of modern ideas concerning atomic and molecular structure, and ends with modern theories of the nucleus.

**BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY**—Henry R. Mahler and Eugene H. Cordes—Harper, 1971, 2nd ed., 1009 p., photographs, diagrams, \$19. Text provides a thorough treatment of the areas of knowledge fundamental to biochemistry. All topics dealing with the structure, metabolism and function of macromolecules of biological importance have been rewritten in expanded form.

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**CONTRACTS, SPECIFICATIONS AND LAW FOR ENGINEERS**—Clarence W. Dunham and Robert D. Young—McGraw-Hill, 1971, 2nd ed., 532 p., \$15. Written for practicing engineers and architects as well as for students of engineering and architecture.

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**MODERN THEORY OF POLYMER SOLUTIONS**—Hiromi Yamakawa—Harper, 1971, 419 p., diagrams, \$19.95. A text for research workers and advanced students, gives systematic description of the advances during last two decades in the distribution/function theory of random-flight models for dilute polymer solutions.

**PHYSICAL BIOCHEMISTRY**—Kensal Edward van Holde—Prentice-Hall, 1971, 246 p., illus., \$9.75; paper, \$4. Provides the fundamental concepts of physical chemistry, and reviews thermodynamics, solutions of macromolecules, equilibria, transport processes, sedimentation, viscosity, scattering and X-ray diffraction.

**SOCIETIES IN CHANGE:** An Introduction to Comparative Sociology—Brigitte Berger—Basic Bks., 1971, 302 p., \$7.95. Intended as a textbook in comparative sociology, compares societies in terms of overall processes of change in the modern world, and places the comparative analyses in the historical context.

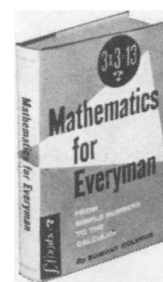
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