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ABNORMALITY AND NORMALITY: The Mothering of Thalidomide Children—Ethel Roskies—Cornell Univ. Press, 1972, 347 p., \$12.50. A study of mothers' perceptions of the process of bearing and rearing or deciding not to rear a congenitally limb-deficient child, part of a longitudinal research project at the Rehabilitation Institute of Montreal.

COLLEGIATE DICTIONARY OF BOTANY
—Delbert Swartz—Ronald Press, 1972, 520 p.
\$10.50. Contains nearly 24,000 technical entries from more than 170 sources, emphasis is on botanical terms not found in the average abridged dictionary, few Latin names

are included, however, outline of plant kingdom appears in appendix.

THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO BEEKEEP-ING—Roger A. Morse—Dutton, 1972, 207 p., photographs, \$6.95. Covers all the aspects of honey production applying man's accumulated knowledge of bee biology to assist the bee in honey making—spring and summer management, wintering, good queens, the importance of food, good coombs, pests and diseases, bee space, and special practices.

ECOLOGY OF REFUSE TIPS—Arnold Darlington—Heinemann (Hillary House), 1970, 138 p., 8 plates, drawings, \$4. Experienced ecologist and naturalist discusses the ecology of rubbish heap disposal sites in Britain, plant dispersal and establishment, water relations of plants, effects of trash disposal sites on bird life, and conditions at the domestic refuse heap.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: Planning for Traffic—Jim Antoniou—McGraw-Hill, 1972, 171 p., photographs, drawings, maps, \$19.50. Architect deals with the impact of traffic on urban areas, the need of a balanced distribution system for the local structure of streets giving access to and from the living and working areas of cities, with design emphasizing the environmental qualties of urban life.

**THE FOUNDATION GRANTS INDEX,** 1970-1971: A Two-Year Cumulative Listing of Foundation Grants—Compiled by The

Foundation Center, Lee Noe, Ed.—Columbia Univ. Press, 1972, 292 p., \$10. A record of grants in the fields of education, health, humanities, international activities, religion, science and technology, and welfare.

THE NEW FAMILIES: Youth. Communes and the Politics of Drugs—Ross V. Speck with others—Basic Bks., 1972, 190 p., \$6.95. Reports on field work by a professional team studying the life-style and relationships in peer social networks of drug-using youths living together in pads or communes; assesses shifts in values, perceptions, politics and social relationships.

THE NEW YORK TIMES GUIDE TO CONTINUING EDUCATION IN AMERICA—College Entrance Examination Board, Frances Coombs Thomson, Ed.—Quadrangle Bks., 1972, 811 p., \$12.50. Describes, state-by-state, some 2,100 accredited classroom institutions and 180 correspondence schools where adult education courses are offered—from business administration to Braille, from archaeology and mathematics review to gem-appraising.

ORCHIDS: A Complete Guide to Cultivation—O. Eigeldinger and L. S. Murphy—Drake Pubs., 1972, 230 p., color plates, photographs, drawings, \$7.95. Written by experts in amateur orchid growing, discusses modern methods of housing and heating, feeding, raising from seeds, meristem cultivation, and describes the better known genera, species and hybrids.



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