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**The Dragon Hunters** — Frank Graham Jr. Introduces the general reader to biological control—the science of fighting pest insects and plants with their natural enemies. Tells of scientists' worldwide search for live natural predators of specific harmful insects. The scientists, upon finding the appropriate predator, must then determine the safety of releasing the predator to a new environment, rear them in sufficient numbers to secure their success and aid in establishing them in unfamiliar surroundings. Using biological controls can reduce chemical pesticide use and in some cases eliminate the use of these chemicals. Dutton, 1984, 334 p., illus., \$22.95.

**Insects of the World** — Anthony Wootton. Although many think of insects as troublesome to humans, they actually are of great benefit. As plant pollinators, scavengers and decomposers, and as producers of products, such as honey and silk, insects perform very useful functions. Butterflies, dragonflies and certain beetles are a delight to the eye. This beautifully illustrated book is an introduction to the insects for the general reader. Facts on File, 1984, 224 p., color/b&w illus., \$17.95.

**Report on the Shroud of Turin** — John H. Heller. The Shroud of Turin is, according to the epilogue, the most intensively studied artifact in the history of the world. This is an account of the work of 40 American scientists, volunteers from many different disciplines, who spent four years using modern instrumentation investigating how the image was formed on the shroud. Heller was one of the members of the Shroud Research Team. Originally published in hardback in 1983. HM, 1984, 225 p., color/b&w illus., paper, \$8.95.

**The Right to Feel Bad: Coming to Terms with Normal Depression** — Lesley Hazleton. Explores normal depression as a healthy reaction to various kinds of loss and to the very real problem of existing in a complex and difficult world. Depression is a valuable process, says the author, in which we reexamine our values and ourselves and then find the way to a renewed sense of purpose and meaning. Doubleday, 1984, 228 p., \$14.95.

**Social and Economic Aspects of Radioactive Waste Disposal: Considerations for Institutional Management** — National Research Council. Identifies the socioeconomic and institutional considerations that should be addressed in locating, building and operating high-level waste repositories. Natl Acad Pr, 1984, 175 p., charts & graphs, paper, \$14.50.

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