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**BIOCHEMICAL AND CLINICAL ASPECTS OF ALCOHOL METABOLISM**—Vishwanath M. Sardesai, Ed.—Thomas, C. C., 1969, 319 p., illus., \$27. Symposium papers discuss present methods for deter-

mination of alcohol in the body; zinc and alcohol dehydrogenase; experimental metabolic effects; effect of alcohol on tissues and organs; and clinical aspects.

**CRITERIA FOR SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT:** Public Policy and National Goals—Edward Shils, Ed.—M.I.T. Press, 1969, 207 p., paper, \$2.95. A selection of

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**DIGITAL MAGNETIC LOGIC**—David R. Bennion, Hewitt D. Crane and David Nitzan—McGraw-Hill, 1969, 367 p., diagrams, \$15. Comprehensive treatment of digital magnetic core circuits that consist of magnetic components and interconnecting conductors.

**EDUCATION AND POVERTY**—Thomas I. Ribich—Brookings Institution, 1968, 163 p., \$5. Methodological study, explores the feasibility of measuring the income gains resulting from improved education, applies benefits-cost analysis to evaluate special education programs.

**EPILEPSY**—William Pryse-Phillips, foreword by Denis Williams—Wright & Sons (Williams & Wilkins), 1969, 96 p., illus., \$6. Includes chapter on E.E.G. in diagnosis by S. G. Bayliss.

**THE ETHNOGRAPHY OF FRANZ BOAS**—Introd. by Ronald P. Rohner, Ed., and Evelyn C. Rohner, transl. from German by Hedy Parker—Univ. of Chicago Press, 1969, 331 p., illus., \$12.50. Letters and diaries of Franz Boas written on the Northwest Coast from 1886 to 1931.

**FELL'S GUIDE TO OPERATING SHORTWAVE RADIO**—Charles Vla-

hos—Fell, F., 1969, 177 p., illus., \$4.95. Intended for the shortwave hobbyist as an aid to qualify for a ham license.

**THE GREAT PORT: A Passage Through New York**—James Morris—Harcourt, 1969, 223 p., photographs by Albert Belva, map, \$5.95. Lively, personalized narrative, conveys the complex physical and functional maze of facilities and processors that make New York City a functioning harbor.

**HIGHER EDUCATION AND BUSINESS RECRUITMENT IN JAPAN**—Koya Azumi—Teachers College Press, 1969, 126 p., paper, \$4.95. Study analyzes the criteria for selection of university graduates in the Japanese firm, in relation to the general theory of recruitment in industrial society.

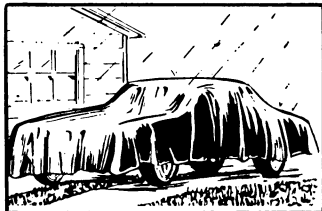
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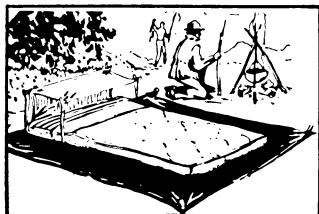
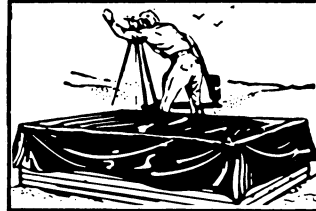
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