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COMPARATIVE POPULATION AND URBAN RE-SEARCH VIA MULTIPLE REGRESSION AND COVAR-IANCE ANALYSIS: A Methodological Experiment, With an Illustrative Application to the Study of Factors in the Growth and Suburbanization of Metropolitan Population-Donald J. Bogue and Dorothy L. Harris-Scripps Foundation for Research in Population Problems-Population Research and Training Center, University of Chicago, Studies in Population Distribution Number 8, 75 p., illus., paper, 90 cents.

THE EARTH AS A PLANET—Gerard P. Kuiper— University of Chicago Press, 751 p., illus., \$12.50. The second of a series of four volumes \$12.50. The second of a series of four volumes intended to collect and systematize all information available on the solar system. volume was on the sun.

HANDBOOK OF TREATMENT—Harold Thomas Hyman—*Lippincott*, 511 p., \$8.00. For quick reference by general practitioners.

OPERATIONS RESEARCH FOR MANAGEMENT-Joseph F. McCloskey and Florence N. Trefethen, Eds., with introduction by Ellis A. Johnson-Johns Hopkins Press, 409 p., illus., \$7.50. An outgrowth of a seminar for the training of new operations analysts joining the Operations Research Office. Although operations research employs highly developed and powerful mathematical tools, it is pointed out, the concepts used are vastly more significant.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CELL PHYSIOLOGY: Proceedings of the Seventh Symposium of the

Colston Research Society held in the University of Bristol, March 29th—April 1st, 1954—J. A. Kitching, Ed.—Academic, 206 p., illus., \$6.50. Papers in a field that is common ground for botanist and zoologist, biochemist and biophysicist, geneticist and embryologist.

6-MERCAPTOPURINE --- George H. Hitchings and C. P. Rhoads, Conference Co-Chairmen-New York Academy of Sciences, 326 p., illus., paper, \$4.50. Reporting studies of the use of this new antimetabolite as a tumor inhibitor and in treatment of acute leukemia.

THE SOURCES OF EDDINGTON'S PHILOSOPHY-Herbert Dingle-Cambridge University Press, 64 p., paper, 75 cents. The eighth of a series of lectures intended as a memorial to the late Sir Arthur Eddington.

Sponsored Research Policy of Colleges AND UNIVERSITIES—Committee on Institutional Research Policy—American Council on Educa-tion, 93 p., \$1.50. An evaluation of the prob-lems raised by research supported by government, industry or by foundations.

STRAY FEATHERS FROM A BIRD MAN'S DESK-Austin L. Rand—Doubleday, 224 p., illus., \$3.75. A collection of odd facts about birds, such as that some birds use tools and some cosmetics, one male bird walls his mate in the nest during breeding season, some birds hibernate, and so on.

TITANIUM AND TITANIUM ALLOYS-John L. Everhart-Reinhold, A Reinhold Pilot Book, 184 p., illus., \$3.00. Intended for the engineer or designer interested in the use of this metal to solve his own problems.

THE TREASURY OF SCIENCE FICTION CLASSICS —Harold W. Kuebler, Ed.—Hanover House, 694 p., \$2.95. This collection of classics from the pens of such writers as Edgar Allan Poe, H. G. Wells, Conan Doyle and J. B. Priestley shows that science fiction is no new thing born of the atomic age.

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