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CARTELS OR COMPETITION? The Economics of International Controls by Business and Government—George W. Stocking and Myron W. Watkins—*Twentieth Century Fund*, 516 p., \$4.00. Discussion of a problem having an important bearing on whether the United States can continue to maintain the system of free enterprise.

THE CHEMICAL CONSTITUTION OF NATURAL FATS—T. P. Hilditch—*Wiley*, 2d ed., 554 p., \$9.00. Including about 420 fats from plant species, about 80 from land animals and about 100 of aquatic origin.

COME TO THE ZOO—Ruth M. Tensen—*Reilly & Lee*, 26 p., illus., \$1.75. With the brief text planned to be easy reading for the beginner, this delightful book of photographs serves as an excellent introduction to the world of animals.

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE PHYSICS OF METALS AND ALLOYS—W. Boas—*Wiley*, 193 p., illus., \$3.50. Based on a series of lectures at the University of Melbourne.

IONOSPHERIC RESEARCH AT WATHEROO OBSERVATORY, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, JUNE, 1938-JUNE, 1946—L. V. Berkner and H. W. Wells—*Carnegie Institution of Washington*, 425 p., paper \$2.00, cloth \$2.50. Studies of the radio-reflecting layers of the upper atmosphere.

THE MAN IN THE STREET: The Impact of American Public Opinion on Foreign Policy—Thomas A. Bailey—*Macmillan*, 334 p., \$5.00. The author indicates that the American citizen has much more power than he may realize although many exercise their sovereignty in an ignorant way.

THE NEW INTERNATIONAL YEARBOOK: A Compendium of the World's Progress for the Year 1947—Henry E. Vizetelly, Ed.—*Funk & Wagnalls*, 683 p., illus., \$10.00. An alphabetically arranged chronicle which includes a physics section by the director of Science Service.

OCEANIC BIRDS OF SOUTH AMERICA: A Study of Species of the Related Coasts and Seas, Including the American Quadrant of Antarctica Based Upon the Brewster-Sanford Collection in the American Museum of Natural History—Robert Cushman Murphy—*Macmillan*, 1245 p., illus., 2 vols., \$17.50. New edition published by Macmillan of a book originally put out by the American Museum of Natural History. Beautifully illustrated.

PHOTOELASTICITY, VOLUME II—Max Mark Frocht—*Wiley*, 505 p., illus., \$10.00. In-

corporating new work done since the publication of Vol. I, including developments in 3-dimensional techniques of stress analysis.

PICTORIAL ASTRONOMY—Dinsmore Alter and Clarence H. Clemenshaw—*Griffith Observatory*, 288 p., illus., Fabrikoid \$3.00, Leatherette \$2.00. Suitable as high school or college text but pleasant reading and useful reference book for the layman.

WHAT IS PSYCHOANALYSIS?—Ernest Jones—*International Universities Press*, rev. ed., 126 p., \$2.00. Covering the history, content and applications.

THE REHABILITATION OF THE PATIENT: Social Casework in Medicine—Caroline H. Elledge—*Lippincott*, 112 p., \$2.50. How to help individuals like the boy who said, "I'm only 14 years old and I can't get along without my leg."

VOCATIONAL PLANNING: A Guidebook for Successful Careers—Frank S. Endicott—*International Textbook Co.*, 2d ed., 147 p., illus., \$1.60. By the director of placement at Northwestern University.

WAR, POLITICS, AND INSANITY—C. S. Bluemel—*World Press*, 121 p., \$2.00. A

discussion of the psychological qualities of political leadership and the disorders of personality with which aggressive leadership is commonly associated. The author is a practicing psychiatrist.

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ORNITHOLOGY

Hall of Bird Specimens Opened at N. Y. Museum

► BIRDS in the widest possible variety, ranging from two-inch hummingbirds of present-day tropical forests to ten-foot skeletons of the extinct moa of New Zealand, went on display at the American Museum of Natural History in New York with the formal dedication of the Leonard C. Sanford Hall of Biology of Birds.

The exhibits are arranged not merely with the idea of showing specimens of birds from all over the world, but to give some idea of how birds live and how they make their livings, how they get along with each other, and how they fit into their environments.

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