

chapters and in the explanation of the illustrations the text is in both French and English. Here and there the translation is a little too literal—for example, “benevolent but firm solicitors” for “des solliciteurs bienveillants mais fermes” (page 9); “knife incidence” for “incidence de coupe” (planche 60)—but in most places the English version is as clear and readable as the French.

This will be an indispensable work of reference in all future research into the ultra-structural complexity of normal and pathological lymph-nodes. £26 may be a lot of money to pay for one book, but it must have cost a fortune to produce, and it is a real work of art as well as a scientific textbook.

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Therapeutic Community

Administrative Therapy. The Role of the Doctor in the Therapeutic Community. By David H. Clark, F.R.C.P.Ed., D.P.M. (Pp. 160+xi. 25s.) London : Tavistock. 1964.

The essence of the idea of the therapeutic community is that by specially arranging the social relationships of a ward, hostel, work-

shop, day hospital, or other environment in which patients are treated it is possible to minimize symptoms and promote a stable recovery. Dr. Clark is one of the leading exponents of the view that even old-fashioned mental hospitals can be transformed, by a combination of good medical administration and psychiatric insight, into therapeutic communities. This process he calls administrative therapy. His book is a practical manual of instruction for the young psychiatrist who is put in charge of a hospital ward and must immediately begin to deal with the flood of problems which come to him for decision. Behind apparently routine matters, such as signing a leave-pass or writing a prescription, lie social and psychological complexities which were rarely appreciated even 15 years ago and which demand an information-gathering procedure, a process of team consultation, and a subtlety of judgment which the average doctor new to psychiatry is unprepared for. This book provides general guide-lines and specific advice on the management of commonly occurring social situations such as an outbreak of violence on a ward. Full discussion is given to the various types of group meeting—of patient, of staff, and of patients and staff together—which are characteristic of the

therapeutic-community approach. There is less consideration of the theoretical aspects or of the problems raised by workers such as Rapoport concerning the longer-term effects of exposure to these social pressures. Nor is the important relationship between hospital and community administration and therapy fully dealt with. However, the book is a useful and significant contribution to psychiatric education.

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The European Association Against Poliomyelitis has made numerous valuable contributions in the campaign to control and eliminate poliomyelitis during the past 10 years, and it is important that the methods used and progress achieved with both killed and attenuated live virus vaccines should be recorded in a readily accessible form. The *Proceedings of the Ninth Symposium* held in 1963 provide a further important chapter in this saga. With the remarkable reduction in paralytic cases it was inevitable that only a small number of papers on clinical aspects were presented. The volume of 480 pages is published by Masson et Cie, Paris, for 35 N.F.

Books Received

Review is not precluded by notice here of books recently received.

Orthopedic Braces. Rationale, Classification, and Prescription. By Maxwell H. Bloomberg, M.D. (Pp. 207+xv; illustrated. £5.) London : Pitman. Philadelphia and Montreal : J. B. Lippincott. 1965.

Life on Mars. By Francis Jackson, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Dip.Bact.(Lond.), F.R.A.S. and Patrick Moore, F.R.A.S. (Pp. 111+xi. 18s.) London : Routledge and Kegan Paul. 1965.

Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research. No. 34. By Anthony F. De Palma. (Pp. 214+viii; illustrated. £3.) Philadelphia : J. B. Lippincott. London : Pitman. 1965.

The Early Signs of Illness. Observations in General Practice. By Ian R. McWhinney, M.D. (Cantab.), M.R.C.P. (Pp. 189+ix. 30s.) London : Pitman. 1965.

Diagnostic Examination of the Eye. Step-by-Step Procedure. 2nd edition. By Joshua Zuckerman, B.Sc., M.D., C.M., F.A.C.S. (Pp. 608+xii; illustrated. £8.) Philadelphia : J. B. Lippincott. London : Pitman. 1965.

Experience in Renal Transplantation. By Thomas E. Starzl, Ph.D., M.D. (Pp. 383+xix; illustrated. £5 19s.) Philadelphia and London : W. B. Saunders. 1964.

Myiasis in Man and Animals in the Old World. Textbook for Physicians, Veterinarians and Zoologists. By F. Zumpt, Ph.D., F.R.E.S. (Pp. 267+xv; illustrated. £6 10s.) London : Butterworth. 1965.

Polypoid Lesions of the Gastrointestinal Tract. Major Problems in Clinical Surgery. Vol. 2. By Claude E. Welch, M.D. (Pp. 148; illustrated. 42s. 6d.) Philadelphia and London : W. B. Saunders. 1964.

Primary Love and Psycho-analytic Technique. By Michael Balint, M.D., Ph.D., M.Sc. (Pp. 307+ix. 40s.) London : Tavistock. 1965.

Preventive Medicine and Public Health. 5th edition. An Introduction for Students and Practitioners. By Fred Grundy, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H. (Pp. 368+viii; illustrated. £1 15s.) London : H. K. Lewis. 1964.

Disinfection and Sterilization. 2nd edition. By G. Sykes, M.Sc.(Lond.), F.R.I.C. Foreword by Sir Graham Wilson, M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.H. (Pp. 486+xx; illustrated. 84s.) London : E. & F. N. Spon. 1965.

Tobacco Alkaloids and Related Compounds. 4th International Symposium, Stockholm, 1964. Edited by U. S. Von Euler. (Pp. 346+vii; illustrated. £5.) Oxford, London, Edinburgh, New York, Paris, and Frankfurt. Pergamon. 1965.

Signs and Symptoms. Applied Pathologic Physiology and Clinical Interpretation. 4th edition. Edited by Cyril Mitchell MacBryde, A.B., M.D., F.A.C.P. (Pp. 971+xx; illustrated. £5.) Philadelphia : J. B. Lippincott. London : Pitman. 1965.

Les Prix Nobel. En 1963. (Pp. 332. 50 kronor.) Stockholm : Norstedt & Söner. 1964.

The G.P. What's Wrong? By David Cargill. (Pp. 176. 18s.) London : Gollancz. 1965.

Short History of Midwifery. By Irving S. Cutter and Henry R. Viets. (Pp. 260+xvi; illustrated. £2 19s. 6d.) Philadelphia and London : W. B. Saunders. 1964.

Antibiotics and Sulphonamides in Tropical Medicine. By Joseph Ungar and A. W. Woodruff. (Pp. 110. 14s.) London, New York, and Toronto : Oxford University Press. 1965.

Health Education in Developing Countries. Alan C. Holmes, D.H.E., M.R.S.H. (Pp. 190+x; illustrated. 21s.) Edinburgh : Thomas Nelson. 1965.

Not With a Bang. By Chapman Pincher. (Pp. 302. 21s.) London : Weidenfeld and Nicolson. 1965.

The Skin and Gut in Disease. By K. C. Wormsley, B.Sc., M.D., M.R.C.P. (Pp. 109+ix; illustrated. 25s.) London : Pitman. 1965.

Psychosomatic Neurology. By Harry A. Teitelbaum, M.D., Ph.D. (Pp. 414+viii. \$13.75.) New York and London : Grune & Stratton. 1964.

Cardiopulmonary Hemodynamics in Health and Disease. By Carsten Müller, M.D., Ph.D. (Pp. 196+vii. \$7.50.) Springfield, Illinois : Charles C. Thomas. 1964.

Cystic Fibrosis. Report of Symposium, Wellcome Foundation, London, May 1964. Chairman, Douglas Hubble, M.D., F.R.C.P. (Pp. 128. 18s. 6d.) London : Chest and Heart Association. 1964.

Respiratory Function in Disease. An Introduction to the Integrated Study of the Lung. By David V. Bates, M.D., M.R.C.P., and Ronald V. Christie, M.D., M.Sc., D.Sc., Sc.D., F.A.C.P., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.P.(C.) (Pp. 566+xix; illustrated. £5 8s. 6d.) Philadelphia and London : W. B. Saunders. 1964.

Neurology for Nurses. By Edwin R. Bickerstaff, M.D., M.R.C.P. (Pp. 150; illustrated. Boards 15s. Paper 8s. 6d.) London : English Universities Press. 1965.

The Non-Verbal Child. By Sol Adler, Ph.D. (Pp. 163+xii. \$6.75.) Springfield, Illinois : Charles C. Thomas. 1964.

Pediatric Procedures. By Walter T. Hughes, Jr., M.D. (Pp. 208+vi; illustrated. £2 12s. 6d.) Philadelphia and London : W. B. Saunders. 1964.

Biographical Memoirs of Fellows of the Royal Society. Vol. 10. (Pp. 388; illustrated. 40s.) London : Royal Society. 1964.