

Philosopher Surgeon

On Human Wisdom. By K. W. Monsarrat. (Pp. 24. 6s.) Liverpool: Henry Young and Sons Ltd. 1964.

Medicine and science are valuable introductions to the study of philosophy. John Locke, the most famous of British philosophers, was led to consider empiricism

in his theory of knowledge through his observations on experience as scientist and physician.

In the brief space of this pamphlet Mr. Monsarrat, surgeon and philosopher, treats of human wisdom. Man subjectively thinks of his self as an influence within a world of influences. His objective account relates to the images he forms of dynamic systems

ranging from the atom-image, the molecular, the cellular, the organic, to the multiorganic human system. Finally, the author considers the potential relations between man and the other members of his race and applies his findings to the present discontents. This latter part is an exercise in political philosophy of much interest.

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Books Received

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

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Chronic Bronchitis in Great Britain. By Leslie H. Capel, M.D., M.R.C.P., and Maxwell Caplin, M.R.C.S. (Pp. 56. 7s. 6d.) London: Chest and Heart Association. 1964.

Gout. By John H. Talbott, A.B., M.D., D.Sc. (Hon.). Second edition. (Pp. 261+x; illustrated. \$8.50.) New York and London: Grune & Stratton. 1964.

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Radiological Aspects of Rheumatoid Arthritis. Proceedings of an International Symposium Organized by the International Study Centre for Rheumatic Diseases, Amsterdam (I.S.R.A.), held at Amsterdam, May 1963. Edited and translated by Mary E. Carter, M.D. International Congress Series, No. 61. (Pp. 315+x; illustrated. £4 10s.) Amsterdam, New York, London, Milan, and Tokyo: Excerpta Medica Foundation. 1964.

Applications of Nuclear Physics. By J. H. Freeman, M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc., F.Inst.P., A.M.I.E.E. (Pp. 340+xii; illustrated. 25s.) London: English Universities Press Ltd. 1964.

Sucht und Missbrauch. Ein Kurzfasstes Handbuch für Ärzte, Juristen, Pädagogen. Edited by F. Laubenthal. (Pp. 685+xii; illustrated. DM. 84.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1964.

Zur Biochemie und Therapie der Cystinose. By K. Scharer and I. Antener. (Pp. 51+xiii; illustrated. 30s.) Basle and New York: S. Karger. London: Bailey Bros. & Swinfen Ltd. 1964.

Deafness and Public Responsibility. The Provision of Hearing Aids. Occasional Papers on Social Administration, No. 7. By Peter Gregory. (Pp. 56; 7s. 6d.) Welwyn, Hertfordshire: The Codicote Press. 1964.

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Verletzungen des Brustkorbes im Frieden. Hefte zur Unfallheilkunde, 77 Heft. By Dr. E. Ahrer. (Pp. 126+iv; illustrated. DM. 36.80.) Berlin, Göttingen, and Heidelberg: Springer-Verlag. 1964.

Grundriss der Augenheilkunde für Studierende. By Dr. E. Engelking. (Pp. 294+viii; illustrated. DM. 36.) Berlin, Göttingen, and Heidelberg: Springer-Verlag. 1964.

Clinical Psychiatry. For Practitioners and Students. By Ian Skottowe, M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.M. Second edition. (Pp. 306+x. 42s. 6d.) London: J. & A. Churchill Ltd. 1964.

Physical Examination of the Surgical Patient. By J. Englebert Dunphy, M.D., F.A.C.S., and Thomas W. Botsford, M.D., F.A.C.S. Third edition. (Pp. 396+xv; illustrated. 39s. 6d.) Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1964.

Clinical Examination. A Textbook for Students and Doctors by Teachers of the Edinburgh Medical School. Edited by John Macleod. (Pp. 513+x; illustrated. 35s.) Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone Ltd. 1964.

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Acupuncture and You. By Dr. Louis Moss. (Pp. 196. 18s.) London: Elek Books. 1964.

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The Dogfish. A Practical Approach. By T. A. G. Wells, B.Sc., Ph.D.(Lond.). (Pp. 54+ix. 5s. 6d.) London: Heinemann Educational Books Ltd. 1964.

The Rabbit. A Practical Guide. By T. A. G. Wells, B.Sc., Ph.D.(Lond.). (Pp. 74+ix. 6s. 6d.) London: Heinemann Educational Books Ltd. 1964.

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At Your Best for Birth and Afterwards. By Eileen Montgomery. 2nd edition. (Pp. 70; illustrated. 6s.) Bristol: John Wright and Sons Ltd. 1964.

Experimental Biology. Measurement and Analysis. By R. H. Kay. (Pp. 416+xiii; £4 4s.) London: Chapman and Hall. 1964.

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Molecular Pharmacology. The Mode of Action of Biologically Active Compounds. Edited by E. J. Ariens. Volume 1. (Pp. 503+xix. £6 1s. 6d.) New York and London: Academic Press. 1964.

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