

study group of the World Federation of Mental Health. It surveyed the field of mental health from the point of view of various disciplines. Accordingly, though psychiatrists predominated, anthropology, social psychology, education, and personnel research were also represented.

As might be expected, a wide range of topics are discussed. Volume 2 deals with problems brought about by changes in social structure; individual aggressiveness and war; the definition of "mental health" and professional training and education for workers in this field. Volume 3 is concerned

with the recognition of mental disorders, the setting up of psychiatric services, and future research.

The approach has to balance breadth of vision with depth of focus, knowing that whatever balance is struck it will not please everybody. In these volumes an enormous number of interesting issues are raised, but they are discussed with a ponderous superficiality which makes frustrating reading. Though the original contributions to the conference may well have been stimulating, their impact has been muffled by the mists of time and an editorial style which tends to start paragraphs

with redundant phrases such as "it appears to have become much more generally accepted that" or "it can hardly be doubted that." Each volume has a useful and extensive bibliography to the subjects covered in all three books.

For their comprehensiveness these volumes will be of value to readers interested in mental health, but they are unlikely to inspire many enthusiastic new recruits. They should be compulsory reading for future editors of multidisciplinary conferences.

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

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Outline of Orthopaedics. 6th edition. By John Crawford Adams, M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S. (Pp. 467 + vii; illustrated. 40s.) Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone. 1967.

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Radio-Diagnostic en Rhumatologie. By Stanislas de Sèze, Micheline Phankim-Koupernik, et les médecins du Centre de Rhumatologie Viggo Petersen. (Pp. 479; illustrated. No price given.) Paris: Expansion Scientifique Française. 1967.

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Aspects of Drug Addiction. By Martin Silbermann. (Pp. 112. 7s. 6d.) London: Royal London Prisoners' Aid Society. 1967.

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Phase Contrast and Interference Microscopy for Cell Biologists. By K. F. A. Ross, D.Phil. (Oxon.). (Pp. 238 + xxi; illustrated. 70s.) London: Edward Arnold. 1967.

Surgery for Nurses. 11th edition. By James Moroney. (Pp. 803 + xii; illustrated. 45s.) Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone. 1967.

Penguin Science Survey 1967. The Biology of Sex. Edited by Anthony Allison. (Pp. 288; illustrated. 12s. 6d.) Harmondsworth, Middlesex: Penguin. 1967.

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Pränatale Erkrankungen des Menschen. By Professor O. Thalhammer. (Pp. 442 + ix; illustrated. DM. 78.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme. 1967.

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