

Phenomenology and Treatment of Schizophrenia. Edited by WILLIAM E. FANN, ISMET KARACAN, ALEX D. POKORNY and ROBERT L. WILLIAMS. London: SP Medical and Scientific Books. 1978. Pp 572. £21.00.

A wide range of topics is covered, including descriptions of the clinical features of schizophrenia, aetiology, course and treatment, as well as some recent original work. Many chapters contain good reviews of the literature, including Pokorny on prognostic indicators, Adams on the classifications of childhood psychoses and Ostwald on problems of communication. There are also useful reviews on

psychotherapy and current psychoanalytical issues in schizophrenia. The chapter on the biogenic amine hypothesis is lucid and readable and so is the review of pharmacotherapy. Although there are chapters on community treatment and descriptions of treatment facilities, the problems of management and rehabilitation are not sufficiently covered. Unfortunately the quality of the papers is uneven; despite the excellence of some, it is doubtful if this book would rate highly on a library's priority list.

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Some Books Received

PSYCHIATRY

- Crisis: A Handbook for Systemic Intervention.** By JANE FERBER and JOHN SCHOONBECK. *Institute for Human Studies, New York.* \$3.50.
- Organic Psychiatry: The Psychological Consequences of Cerebral Disorder.** By WILLIAM ALWYN LISHMAN. *Blackwell Scientific Publications.* £28.00.
- Minski's Handbook of Psychiatry.** By ROBERT PRIEST and GERALD WOOLFSON. *William Heinemann.* £3.95.
- Termination in Psychoanalysis.** By STEPHEN K. FIRESTEIN. *International Universities Press.* \$15.00.
- Clinical Psychiatry in Primary Care.** By STEVEN L. DUBOVSKY and MICHAEL P. WEISSBERG. *Williams & Wilkins.* No price stated.
- Explorations in Psychoanalysis.** By RALPH R. GREENSON. *International Universities Press.* \$22.50.
- Controversy in Psychiatry.** Edited by JOHN PAUL BRADY and KEITH H. BRODIE. *W. B. Saunders.* \$39.50.
- Companion to Psychiatric Studies.** Second edition. By A. D. FORREST, J. W. AFFLECK and A. K. ZEALLEY. *Churchill Livingstone.* £23.00.

PSYCHOLOGY

- Psychology Survey No. 1.** Edited by B. M. FOSS. *George Allen & Unwin.* £5.50.
- The Psychological Basis of Ideology.** Edited by H. J. EYSENCK and G. D. WILSON. *MTP Press.* £12.95.
- Abnormal Psychology: An Experimental Clinical Approach.** By GERALD C. DAVISON and JOHN M. NEALE. *John Wiley.* £11.00.
- Social Psychology.** Fifth Edition. By ALFRED R. LINDESMITH, ANSELM L. STRAUSS and NORMAN K. DENZIN. *Holt-Saunders.* £8.00.

THE THERAPIES

- 'I dreamt last night . . .'** A New Approach to the Revelations of Dreaming and its uses in Psychotherapy. By MEDARD BOSS. *John Wiley.* \$12.70.
- The Practice of Conjoint Therapy: Combining Individual and Group Treatment.** By LOUIS ORMONT and HERBERT STREAN. *Human Sciences Press.* \$14.95.
- Family Therapy in Clinical Practice.** By MURRAY BOWEN. *Jason Aronson.* \$25.00.
- Therapy Options in Psychiatry.** By J. CONNOLLY. *Pitman Medical Publishing.* £6.95.
- Effective Ingredients of Successful Psychotherapy.** By JEROME D. FRANK, RUDOLF HOEHN-SARIC, STANLEY D. IMBER, BERNARD L. LIBERMAN and ANTHONY R. STONE. *Brunner/Mazel.* \$15.00.
- Coding the Therapeutic Process: Emblems of Encounter. A Manual for Counsellors and Therapists.** By MURRAY COX. *Pergamon Press.* £5.00, £2.00 (paperback).
- Structuring the Therapeutic Process. Compromise with Chaos.** By MURRAY COX. *Pergamon Press.* £12.50, £5.00 (paperback).

CRIMINOLOGY

- Understanding Sexual Attacks.** By D. J. WEST, C. ROY and F. L. NICHOLAS. *Heinemann Educational Books.* £7.95.
- Psychiatric Aspects of Imprisonment.** By JOHN GUNN, GRAHAM ROBERTSON, SUSANNE DELL and CYNTHIA WAY. *Academic Press.* £12.80.