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OVER LUTETISCHE KONDE-HAEMOGLOBINURIE. *Franz Gunther Schlesinger*. Utrecht, Holland, Drukkery Fa. Schotanus & Jens, 1955. pp. 155. (In Dutch; English Summary).

This thesis was performed under the direction of Prof. F. L. J. Jordan and represents a careful study of four cases of syphilitic paroxysmal cold hemoglobinuria, with particular attention being paid to complement and to careful methods for evaluating the presence or absence of syphilis.—*W. D.*

CANCER CELLS. *E. V. Cowdry*. Philadelphia and London, W. B. Saunders Co., 1955. pp. 677, \$16.

This is a classic book by one of the great figures in cancer cytology. It is written in an intensely personal and often colloquial style, which is at times quite unorthodox. There are chapters on cytoplasm of normal and malignant cells, nuclei of normal and malignant cells, chemical properties of cancerous tissues, carcinogenic agents, single trauma cancers, viruses, mutations as cancer agents, susceptibility—cellular, hereditary, age and sex—to cancer, modifying factors, geographic frequency, etc., etc. The book is well printed, although perhaps not quite as well edited as it might have been. It brings “under one roof” a great many fundamental observations of the cancer cell, and is of course a very important work in this all important field.—*W. D.*

DE VORMING VAN PLASMA-THROMBOPLASTINE. STUDIE OVER HET HAEMOPHILIE SYNDROOM. *Marc Verstraete*. Brussels (Belgium), Arscia Vitgaven, 1955. pp. 369. (In Dutch with complete French and English summaries.)

This is a very comprehensive work on thromboplastin and hemophilia, presenting about everything that is known at the present time of these subjects. The thromboplastin generation test is highly recommended for its diagnostic value. Antihemophilic globulin