

DIE ORGANPUNKTION IN DER KLINISCHEN DIAGNOSTIK. *H. Ludin*. Basel and New York. S. Karger. 1955. 211 pp. Sf. 33.80 (about \$8.50)

In this book, the author puts "under one roof" bone marrow, lymph node, spleen, and liver punctures. Technics are well described and there are many excellent photomicrographs.—*W. D.*

DEXTRAN. ITS PROPERTIES AND USE IN MEDICINE. *J. R. Squire, J. P. Bull, W. d'A. Maycock and C. R. Ricketts*. Springfield, Ill. C. C. Thomas. 1955. pp. 91.

This is a good little monograph on an important blood substitute. There is no mention here of hemorrhagic reactions or of thrombocytopenia.—*W. D.*

BLUTSTILLUNG, BLUTERSATZ UND BLUTTRANSFUSION. *H. Wildegans and H. Guderley*. Berlin, 1955. Walter De Gruyter & Co. 163 pp. About \$6.

This little book tells of methods for stopping severe hemorrhage, and then presents some rather amateurish stuff on blood transfusions and blood substitutes. It is hard to see why this material had to be published.—*W. D.*

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ADRENAL FUNCTION IN INFANTS AND CHILDREN. A Symposium. *Edited by L. I. Gardner*. New York and London. Grune & Stratton, 1956. 221 pp. \$6.75.

CYTOLOGY OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS. *Marcel Bessis*. New York and London. Grune & Stratton, 1956. 629 pp. (*Translated by Eric Ponder*).

DICTIONARY OF DIETETICS. *Rhoda Ellis*. New York. Philosophical Library, Inc., 1956. 152 pp. \$6.00.

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CANCER CYTOLOGY AND CYTOCHEMISTRY. *Roy Waldo Miner, Editor*. Vol. 63. New York. Academy of Sciences, 1956. Pp. 1033-1462. \$4.50.