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nothing by insisting that the mass number be put up in the air—unless your basic motive is to exasperate the stenographer. And, we have been fairly warned, "Hell hath no fury "

When we write for a journal our primary business is to communicate ideas, and I move that we attend to business. If some exalted god of literary etiquette needs to have his feet kissed, I vote we leave that to someone else.

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BOOK REVIEW

J. F. HOLT, W. M. WHITEHOUSE, AND H. B. LATOURETTE: 1964-65 Year Book of Radiology (Year Book Medical Publishers, Inc., Chicago, 1964-65; price \$12.00).

The major portion of the abstracts in the 1964-65 Year Book of Radiology are concerned with diagnostic and therapeutic radiology. Chapters on radiobiology, treatment planning techniques and physics, radioisotopes and radiation therapy, and radiation control and hazards, though limited in scope, will be of interest to those engaged in the field of nuclear medicine.

BOOKS RECEIVED

MEDICAL RADIOISOTOPE SCANNING, Vol. I, National Agency for International Publications, Inc., 317 East 34 Street, New York, New York 10016, Publication date: February 5, 1965; Price: \$11.50.

MEDICAL RADIOISOTOPE SCANNING, Vol. II, National Agency for International Publications, Inc., 317 East 34 Street, New York, New York 10016, Publication date: December, 1964; Price: \$9.50.

Scintillation Scanning in Clinical Medicine, Based on a Symposium Sponsored by the Department of Radiology of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Editor: James L. Quinn, III, M.D.; W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia; Publication date: October 19, 1964; Price: \$11.50.

Assessment of Radioactivity in Man, Vol. 1, National Agency for International Publications, Inc., 317 East 34 Street, New York, New York 10016, Publication date: April 5, 1965; Price: \$8.00.

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