

## Book Notices

The chronology ranges widely, from 1800 to the present day and includes living scientists.

A work of this nature is always vulnerable to criticism of omission—some pet subject ignored, an obscure reference missed. Fruton has laboured hard to evade these accusations; over 300 reference works, and 800 serial publications are listed as sources, although obituaries in national newspapers seem not to be included. But that is a tiny lapse, and this work remains an invaluable source for anyone interested in the history of the biochemical sciences.

### BOOKS ALSO RECEIVED

(The inclusion of a title does not preclude the possibility of subsequent review. Items received, other than those assigned for review, are ultimately incorporated into the collection of the Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine.)

**A Crook**, *Barbed-wire doctor: memoirs of Brigadier Crook (Retd) MC MRCS LRCP: one doctor's war*, Durham, The Pentland Press, 1996, pp. x, 152, illus., £14.50 (1-85821-383-5).

**Allen G Debus**, *Paracelso e la tradizione paracelsiana*, Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Filosofici, Il Pensiero e la Storia, No. 19, Napoles, La Città del Sole, 1996, pp. 126 (88-86521-10-3).

**Terry Gould and David Uttley**, *A history of the Atkinson Morley's Hospital, 1895–1995*, London and Atlantic Highlands, Athlone Press, 1996, £14.95 (hardback 0-485-11505-0); £6.95 (paperback 0-485-12125-5).

**M J van Lieburg**, 'Collegialiteit moet hier ons wachtwoord zijn'. *De geschiedenis van de Onderlinge Verzekering-Maatschappij van Geneeskundigen tegen de geldelijke gevolgen van invaliditeit: Artsen-Onderlinge 1896–1996*, Rotterdam, Erasmus Publishing, 1996, pp. 135, illus., Hfl. 35.00 (90-5235-095-7).

*The long days of slavery: Fellows and Members of the RACP who were prisoners-of-war in South East Asia, an exhibition prepared by Brenda Heagney with the assistance of Dr Roy Mills and Dr Richard Mulhearn*, Sydney, The Royal Australasian College of Physicians, 1996, pp. 44, A\$9.00 (0-909783-36-5).

**Hamish Maxwell-Stewart, Julia Sheppard and Geoffrey Yeo**, *Hospital patient case records: a guide to their retention and disposal*, London, St Bartholomew's Hospital, Royal Hospital NHS Trust, on behalf of the Health Archive Group, 1996, pp. 28 (0-9503868-5-5). (Copies can be obtained from Tracy Tillotson, Wellcome Institute Library, 183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE; or from Andrew Griffin, Health Archives Group, St Bartholomew's Hospital, west Smithfield, London EC1A 7BE.)

**D R Röell**, *De wereld van instinct: Niko Tinbergen en het ontstaan van de ethologie in Nederland (1920–1950)*, Rotterdam, Erasmus Publishing, 1996, pp. 289, illus., Hfl. 59.50 (90-5235-100-7).

**J M D de Waart**, *Voedselvoorschriften in boeteboeken: Motieven voor het hanteren van voedselvoorschriften in vroeg-middeleeuwse Ierse boeteboeken, 500–1100*, Rotterdam, Erasmus Publishing, 1996, pp. 229, Hfl. 49.50 (90-5235-090-6).

**James W Walters** (ed.), *Choosing who's to live: ethics and aging*, Urbana and Chicago, University Illinois Press, 1996, pp. xiii, 165, no price given (0-252-06541-7).

**Lilla Wechsler, Christopher Hoolihan, Mark F Weimer** (comps), *The Bernard Becker collection in ophthalmology: an annotated catalog*, 3rd edn, St Louis, Missouri, The Bernard Becker Medical Library, Washington University School of Medicine, 1996, pp. xxiv, 180, illus., \$45.00 (0-912260-13-0).