

arrange the papers in logical sequence. For its relatively small size, the book is remarkably informative and provides a stimulating and refreshing approach to a variety of problems of current interest.

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Psychological Statistics. Quinn McNemar, Wiley, New York; Chapman & Hall, London, ed. 2, 1955. vii + 408 pp. Illus. \$6.

Quinn McNemar presents in this second edition of *Psychological Statistics* a revision of his widely used book which was first published in 1949. This edition, like the previous one, discusses the statistical techniques most frequently used in psychological research but stresses to a greater extent the logic, assumptions, interpretations, and limitations of various statistical procedures rather than routine computational drills. This emphasis upon the *rationale* of statistical procedures provides the student with a better understanding of the value of statistical techniques in research design and the treatment of data.

New material in this revised edition includes an expression of the treatment of statistical inference and the logic of hypothesis testing, which is now developed by means of the binomial distribution and use of some of the Neyman-Pearson principles. Also added is a discussion of the analysis of variance as an approach to hypothesis testing.

Of the 19 chapters, five are devoted to correlational analysis, including a chapter comparing correlated and independent variabilities, and three chapters are concerned with the analysis of variance.

The book is concise without loss of clarity and offers both introductory and advanced students a valuable textbook.

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Hypertension: Humoral and Neurogenic Factors. Ciba Foundation Symposium. G. E. W. Wolstenholme and Margaret P. Cameron, Eds. Little, Brown, Boston, 1954. xiv + 294 pp. Illus. + plate. \$6.75.

This small volume very capably summarizes most of the past 20 years of active research in hypertension, largely from the experimental aspect. The formal discussions add little new information, as indeed is proper; but the in-

formal "back-and-forths" that follow these are of consuming interest. Here and there one or another participant in the discussion seems perhaps to stretch his comments beyond his experience; but the result is stimulating rather than misleading. The volume is unhesitatingly recommended to all whose interests range into the area of hypertension or vascular function, clinical or experimental.

The book is not only exemplary in itself but is also a model of editing. Too often the record of conferences such as this is unintelligible or so esoteric as to be noninformative. This one is certainly not. To what extent this reflects the chairman's evidently thoughtful conduct of the meeting on one hand and the editors' skill on the other is not apparent; both contribute to the general level of excellence. However, the chairman, G. W. Pickering, particularly is to be praised for the skillful summary that constitutes his closing remarks. From this aspect, the book should be studied, not only for its content, but also for its arrangement.

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Annual Report of the Librarian of Congress for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954. Library of Congress, Washington, 1955. 178 pp.

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