

there is lack of sufficient clarity and accuracy, as if the authors had referred to reports in the literature without verifying their sources or without thinking critically about some of the findings reviewed. For example (p. 457), it is stated that one investigator has found that "grapes supply (on the average) only 3% of the daily nutritive requirements (of vitamins, calcium, and iron) for adults." In the context of the book this has no meaning. Also, it is stated in a few places that grapes and wines contain some vitamin A. It would have been more accurate to distinguish vitamin A from precursors of this vitamin.

This volume adheres to the general objective of the series, which is "the coordination and integration of food research to promote an orderly and systematic development of scientific knowledge in this important field." The articles should be of interest and great value to a rather wide variety of persons with chemical training who are concerned with food research and technology.

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Connective Tissues. Transactions of the Fifth and Final Conference. Charles Ragan, Ed. Josiah Macy, Jr., Foundation, New York, 1955. 222 pp. Illus. + plate. \$4.25.

The fifth and final Josiah Macy, Jr., Foundation conference on connective tissue is presented in three excellent chapters: "The exchange of materials between blood vessels and lymph compartments," by Benjamin Zweifach; "Interstitial water and connective tissues," by Mario Gaudino; and "Hormonal effects on connective tissues," by Gustav Asboe-Hansen.

There are actually four chapters in this volume, since a section devoted to introductory remarks consumes 24 interesting pages of repartee. In this section the participants discuss their current avenues of research and the ideas behind them.

This conference is presented in the usual verbatim form of the preceding volumes. It differs, however, in that the questions asked of the speaker, and the facts inserted by the participants are much more pertinent and informative than in some of the other conferences.

The factual and speculative material presented is so diversified and yet so relevant to the problems being discussed that I find it next to impossible to amplify upon or summarize the data given. The lists of references after each chapter are quite adequate. An index to subjects

covered in all five conferences is included in this volume.

In contrast to the report of the Fourth Conference on Connective Tissues, this volume is a definite contribution to the general field of connective tissues.

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