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*Qualitative Testing and Inorganic Chemistry*. Joseph Nordmann. Wiley, New York; Chapman & Hall, London, 1957. 500 pp. \$6.25.

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*Laboratory Directions in General Zoology*. Mary J. Guthrie and John M. Anderson. Wiley, New York; Chapman & Hall, London, 1958. 241 pp. \$3.50.

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