the field, considers the general relationship of roots to some soil microorganisms, and attempts to define mycorrhizae.

The second part, dealing with ectotrophic mycorrhizae, is the most important portion of the book. The author, eminently qualified to discuss the physiology of ectotrophic mycorrhizae has leaned heavily on his own researches and on those of British colleagues. The discussions of the structure and development of mycorrhizae and the physiology of salt absorption are the most impressive portions of the book. Since so much of the experimental evidence on salt absorption was based on excised mycorrhizae, Harley's own words seem appropriate. He writes about carbohydrate absorption (page 97) "No one would make wild ecological assertions concerning the significance of sugar uptake by carrot discs, peas or cereal roots, and I pray that none will be made for beech mycorrhiza."

The final section on endotrophic mycorrhizae is admittedly a conglomerate of observations made by many investigators. It is a good review and makes physiological sense out of some of the better research and observational reports.

This book will serve as a valuable reference for workers on mycorrhizae and could be very useful to students in a seminar-type course.

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Diagnosis of Veterinary Parasitisms. J. H. Whitlock. Lea and Febiger, Philadelphia, Pa., 1960. 236 pp. Illus. \$10.

This handbook brings together information essential for the generic diagnosis of the common arthropod and helminth parasites of domestic animals, some of which occasionally attack man. The author is to be congratulated for using up-to-date nomenclature. The book is profusely illustrated with the author's photomicrographs, which reproduce with extraordinary precision the structures of cleared nematode specimens, and with many line drawings and other illustrations of parasites which have been taken from the literature.

According to the author, the book is not intended to take the place of

diagnostic monographs, which must still be consulted in order to identify these parasites to species, but to serve as a bridge between the parasitological laboratory and the clinical laboratory of the veterinarian.

The title is something of a misnomer since the Protozoa are not included. Although practically all of the material considered essential for the author's purpose is quoted from other sources, the book falls short of being an introduction to the relevant literature, perhaps because of space limitations. Since it does not contain original contributions, it is doubtful that professional parasitologists would find the book of more than passing interest.

In some instances, the lack of uniformity in handling citations makes it difficult to locate the original source. Occasionally, the student may be misled: the Class Pentastomida is included under the Order Acarina (page 83), and the Phylum Acanthocephala is discussed in the chapter entitled, "The suborders Dioctophymata and Trichurata" (page 221), but this arrangement may have been made for convenience. The portions of the book dealing with the bionomics of the parasites and with parasitological philosophy might appear to be somewhat out of place in a book on the diagnosis of parasitism. The book is singularly free from typographical errors; I found only two. One of these, however, occurred in the running headings on the odd-numbered pages 145 to 155 where "Stongyloidea" appears instead of "Strongyloidea." The book is very attractive; the paper, typography, and illustrations are excellent.

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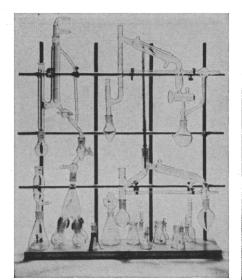
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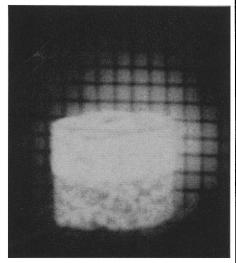


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