The authors have wisely used the same map of the world through most of the book and have redrawn on it the distributions from the odd and varied projections favored by those of us who have presented the original works. Certainly, zoogeography needs a reductionist approach, and the attempt to distill many patterns of distribution into a tractable number is an essential step to developing an explanation of how all this happened. The authors present a system of classification of zoogeographic patterns using a known species as a "type species" for each pattern. For instance, the distribution pattern for those animals endemic to the North Pacific Central Water Mass is called the "Sagitta pseudoserratadentatoides type." Though the collectivization of many species into a single pattern is valid, this system of nomenclature is fraught with troubles. Several of the patterns are based on poorly known distributions; if in the future we find the distribution pattern of the type species changed, do we change the type species of the original distribution? Or do we change the pattern to fit the type species? For instance, the copepod Clausocalanus paululus (misspelled throughout the book as C. paupulus) is used as a type for the pattern in which a species does not occur in the Indo-Malayan waters but is found in the Indian and Pacific Oceans on either side. Fleminger and Frost, whose work (Bull. Scripps Inst. Oceanogr. 12 [1968]) served as the source for the authors' designation, showed no Indo-Malayan continuity in the distribution, chiefly because they had only two samples from the Indo-Malayan Archipelago. Indeed, their chart 9A indicates they found C. paululus in one of those two samples, although it is not reflected in their chart 15A. Tying the nomenclature of a zoogeographic province to something as uncertain as the known range of a poorly known species creates a less than perfect system.

Van der Spoel and Heyman have chosen to locate all references in the back of the book, as is common; however, they have not cited these references in the text or on the maps. It is unnerving to be presented with unsupported statements when a simple citation in the text or a note of the type "after Beklemishev, 1977" on the map would have made the statements seem less arbitrary. To search through a (frequently inaccurate) list of references to try to figure out who made a particular statement is a nuisance.

The authors, who are from Holland, were writing in a language that was not

their maternal tongue; though the intent of their writing is apparent after study, the writing does not flow smoothly. The fault is that of the editors, who should have recast certain sentences, removed or added commas, and checked for misspellings. It is commonplace and acceptable to be required to reread a sentence that deals with a complicated subject. However, it is only irritating to be forced to reread a sentence because it has not been well crafted. The editors also should have indented and cleaned up the figure captions (the decision to print many of the plates in red or blue was perhaps made after the authors had sent in the text, for the legends refer to hatching in black and white).

The usefulness of the book will be to those who describe species or revise genera, and to those who seek generalizations for schemes of climatology, sealevel change, glaciation, and the like. Systematists will be given guidelines within which they can assign expected occurrences of new species. Others will appreciate that van der Spoel and Heyman have condensed an enormous literature into a tangible number of spatial patterns that may be incorporated into hypotheses concerning global phenomena.

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Some Other Books of Interest

Science in Government. J. RONAYNE. Edward Arnold, Baltimore, 1984. vi, 250 pp., illus. Paper, \$19.95.

This book, which originated in a literature review commissioned by the Australian Science and Technology Council, is intended as a textbook for use in "courses with a science policy studies component" and for the use of public servants and others on whose concerns science policy impinges. An opening chapter traces the history of ideas concerning science policy from the time of Francis Bacon, Antoine de Condorcet, and Charles Babbage to about 1960. A chapter is then devoted to the sources of technological innovation, discussing the literature of the subject and presenting a number of examples from recent (mostly British) history. The third chapter is devoted to governmental support of science-justifications that have been offered for such support, the performance of research by government agencies, mechanisms for enacting science policy, and analytical methods that have been brought to bear on science policy issues. There follows a series of chapters describing science policy systems in various countries: the United States (including brief descriptions of the functions of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, the National Academy of Sciences, the National Science Foundation, and the National Institutes of Health); the United Kingdom; Australia; the Federal Republic of Germany, Canada, and Japan; and Belgium. A final chapter discusses science policy in the "new economic context" (that is, since the 1973 oil crisis). Reference citations are gathered at the end. There is an index but no general bibliography.—K.L.

Uncommon Sense. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER. N. Metropolis, Gian-Carlo Rota, and David Sharp, Eds. Birkhaüser, Boston, 1984. x, 195 pp., illus. \$14.95.

For this volume the editors "have collected . . . some of Oppenheimer's opinions on science, society and mankind, expressed . . . in his numerous public lectures and addresses." The 16 essays included, some apparently in shortened form, range in date from 1948 to 1966. Eight have not been published previously, according to the editors. The remainder are reprinted from various sources, including Oppenheimer's Science and the Common Understanding (1954) and The Open Mind (1955). A brief biographical foreword by the editors and 15 photographs are included.

-K.L.

Explorations in the History of Psychology in the United States. Josef Brožek, Ed. Bucknell University Press, Lewisburg, Pa., 1984 (distributor, Associated University Presses, Cranbury, N.J.). 333 pp. \$39.50.

Six monographic studies make up this volume. In the first, Rand B. Evans traces the origins of American academic psychology from the 1630's to the 1880's. James G. Blight then examines the "applications and implications" of Jonathan Edwards's theory of the mind. The career of David Jayne Hill (to whose memory the book is dedicated) is recounted by Josef Brožek. William R. Woodward examines William James's psychology of will and its impact on the thought of various figures in American psychology. Psychology laboratories in clinical settings between the 1890's and

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