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**CAL. LAW: TRENDS AND DEVELOPMENTS.** San Francisco: Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1969. Pp. 702. \$24.50. This annual review, edited by the Golden Gate College School of Law, delineates significant developments in California law for 1968. Twenty topics are covered by contributions from professors and practitioners.

**THE DYNAMICS OF LAW.** By James L. Houghteling, Jr. New York: Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc., 1968. Pp. 237. \$3.45. This book, in layman's terms, presents an overview of the American legal system, its processes and institutions. The structure of the law rather than substantive rules is emphasized. Attention is given to the manner in which the formulation of our laws is affected by the interaction of legislatures, courts, administrative agencies and pressure groups.

**EVIDENCE: CASES, MATERIALS, PROBLEMS.** Edited by Edward W. Cleary and John W. Strong. St. Paul, Minnesota: West Publishing Co., 1969. Pp. 967. \$14.00. Extensive notes and questions supplement the traditional casebook approach wherein the editors closely examine evidentiary principles. The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure are integrated throughout the chapters. The burden of proof, concept of relevancy, communication of data to the trier of fact, the hearsay rule and the role of privilege are discussed in detail.

**LAW AND THE BALANCE OF POWER.** By Stewart Macaulay. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 1966. Pp. 224. \$5.00. The author, a Professor of Law at the University of Wisconsin, has closely examined the relations between automobile manufacturers and their franchised dealers. The book considers both legal and extra-legal attempts by automobile dealers to effect change in their legal relations with the manufacturers. The informal operation of legal proceedings is exposed and the social aspects of the dealers' struggle is emphasized.

**MARIJUANA.** Edited by Erich Goode. New York: Atherton Press, 1969. Pp. 197. \$6.95. The editor, an Assistant Professor of Sociology at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, has collected articles which present sociological, psychiatric, legal, educational and other viewpoints on marijuana. Topics considered are problems of motivation, physical effects of marijuana, the connection between marijuana and heroin, the business operations of the "dealers", marijuana usage in the schools, the question of legalization and the epistemology and aesthetics of marijuana.

**MASS COMMUNICATION LAW: CASES AND COMMENT.** By Donald M. Gillmor and Jerome A. Barron. St. Paul, Minnesota: West Publishing Co., 1969. Pp. 853. \$12.50. Mr. Barron is a Professor of Law and Mr. Gillmor is a Professor of Journalism and Mass Communication. Topics given special consideration are the First Amendment Freedoms of Speech and Press, libel, pornography, free trial, the regulation of radio and television and selected problems of law and journalism. The editors have focused primarily upon the modern problems of mass communications rather than the historical issues and conflicts.

**THE RIGHT TO TREATMENT: A SYMPOSIUM.** Edited by Donald S. Burris. New York: Springer Publishing Company, Inc., 1969. Pp. 229. \$3.75. The symposium examines the right to treatment of institutionalized non-criminals, the mentally ill, the alcoholic, the sexual psychopath and the juvenile delinquent. The discussion focuses upon the legal, medical and social problems of our present system of institutionalizing deviants.

**SUPREME COURT PRACTICE.** By Robert L. Stern and Eugene Gressman. Fourth Edition. Washington, D.C.: The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., 1969. Pp. 908. \$17.50. This reference book provides a guide to the procedural and jurisdictional steps to be taken in preparing a case for the United States Supreme Court. The fourth edition was made necessary by the 1967 revision of the Court's rules. In addition to the procedural steps necessary to come before the Court, the authors also discuss the procedure of rehearings, motions, applications for bail and stays, admissions to the bar and abatement and mootness.

**COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS.** By Richard E. Speidel, Robert S. Summers and James J. White. St. Paul, Minnesota: West Publishing Co., 1969. Pp. 1144. \$15.00. The law of security interests in personalty, sales and commercial paper is considered in this casebook. Extensive referral is made to the Uniform Commercial Code. Consumer rights, bankruptcy, commercial insurance, specific types of personalty, and the stages of sales transactions are some of the topics treated in this work.

**TROPIC OF CANCER ON TRIAL: A CASE HISTORY OF CENSORSHIP.** By E. R. Hutchison. New York: Grove Press, Inc., 1968. Pp. 300. \$2.45. Henry Miller's *Tropic of Cancer* was originally published in France in 1934. The author traces Miller's censorship fights in France, England and the United States, focusing primarily upon the Wisconsin courtroom battles, legislative debates and a State Supreme Court election affected by the *Tropic of Cancer* verdict. The book analyzes the personalities involved in the censorship issue which was eventually decided by the United States Supreme Court.