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China's system of jurisprudence. The Editors of the *Virginia Law Weekly* were also able to obtain an article from Justice Felix Frankfurter in which he suggests more persistent and critical inquiries into the causes of crime. In addition, there are writings by such well known personalities as Lloyd Paul Stryher, Sheldon Glueck, Henry S. Drinker, and Sir Harold Scott. Other men who are leaders in their chosen fields have made contributions. They are: Harry Elmer Barnes, Albert J. Harno, George H. Dession, Clarence C. Marion, Newman Levy, Alfred L. Gausewitz, John M. Maguire, Estes Kefauver, Wm. Scott Stewart, James V. Bennett, Justin Miller, Paul S. Deland, and James Garrett Wallace. George S. Dession has written a selected bibliography on criminal justice which is quite exhaustive and this bibliography appears in the book under discussion.

Other than the *Journal of the American Judicature Society*, I can think of no undertaking that has contributed so much towards improving our system of jurisprudence as the *Virginia Law Weekly's* "Dicta". While the articles contained in this compilation were primarily written for the benefit of law students, I enthusiastically recommend it for reading to all who are interested in the problem of criminal justice.

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BOOK NOTES

BOOK REVIEW EDITOR'S NOTE. — These abbreviated reviews of recent books are a new addition to this *Law Quarterly* which, if met with approval by the readers, will be continued in the future. The purpose of this addition to the Book Review Section is to introduce a larger number of books of general interest to law students and members of the bar. The books selected for comment, have received noteworthy attention in other legal periodicals.

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VICTORS' JUSTICE. By Montgomery Belgion. Henry Regnery Co., Hinsdale, Ill., 1949. 187 Pp. \$2.75.

In vitriolic language, the author asserts that the International Military Tribunal at Nuremburg was a great miscarriage of justice. He challenges the legal and moral justification of any conviction arrived at by that Tribunal. Says he: "The treatment called denazification,

to which so many Germans were subjected after the unconditional surrender, is the equivalent of persecution of Jews in the twelve years before”.

POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION. By Paul H. Appleby. University of Alabama Press, University of Alabama, 1949. 170 Pp. \$2.50.

The purpose of this work is to describe the operation of the executive agencies with relation to their policy making function in administration. The writer further defends the agency's position in a democratic government against its critics who claim that they are not subject to any effective control, because its members are not required to stand for election at stated intervals.

LABOR RELATIONS AND FEDERAL LAW. By Donald H. Walleit. University of Washington Press, Seattle, Washington, 1949. 148 Pp. \$3.00.

This work deals generally with the present day struggle between management and labor and with the problems surrounding collective bargaining. A great deal of the book is taken up with a rather detailed critique of the Taft-Hartley Act, which the author finds to be neither all good nor all bad.

CONDEMNATION APPRAISAL HANDBOOK. By George L. Schumtz, Prentice-Hall, Inc.; New York, 1949. 361 Pp. \$6.30.

The author, a distinguished realtor and appraiser, deals with the difficult fact-finding problems of the ascertainment of the market value of real property to determine just compensation to be paid the owner by a sovereign exercising the right of eminent domain. The technique and tools employed in appraisal, specific problems in condemnation, the preparation for trial, testimony and evidence and general principles of law on the subject, are all set out in this five part volume, in addition to mathematical devices designed to aid the appraiser.

CORPORATE ACCUMULATIONS AND SECTION 102. By J. K. Lasser and Robert S. Holzman. Matthew Bender and Co., New York; 1949. 280 Pp. \$6.00.

This book presents the historical development and present day application of the much controverted Federal Revenue Statute, Sec-

tion 102. The author points out the conditions which brought about the enactment of this statute, which was designed to force distribution where there were large accumulations of corporate profits. Much discussion is given to the section of the statute which provides that the taxpayer must prove his innocence of a fraudulent purpose by a clear preponderance of the evidence.

JOHN C. CALHOUN, NULLIFIER, 1829-1839. By Charles M. Wiltse. Bobbs-Merrill Co., Inc., 1949. 511 Pp. \$6.00.

Based upon thorough research, the author has produced a biography of the great South Carolinian, John C. Calhoun, from which the reader will derive a better understanding of the political position of the South in the early days of our country. The lawyer will find his knowledge of our constitutional history broadened by the irreconcilable constitutional concepts of Webster and Calhoun, with which a large part of this book deals.

MEN AND MEASURES IN THE LAW. By Arthur T. Vanderbilt. Alfred A. Knoph, New York, 1949. 156 Pp. \$3.00.

The contents of this book are taken from a series of lectures by the author, Chief Justice Arthur T. Vanderbilt, one of the nation's most distinguished jurists, whose experiences as a lawyer, political leader and teacher makes this work a rich source of information and thought for all who are genuinely interested in law and in the administration of justice. The subject has been divided into three main parts: First, an inventory of law in the books, law in action and law in the law schools; second, a resume of the growth of substantive law in England and America; and lastly, our procedural law in its historical aspects, ending with some suggestions for a program of reform for the future.

BUSINESS INSURANCE. By Edwin H. White. Prentice-Hall, Inc., New York, 1949. 423 Pp. \$5.75.

In this work, the author has pointed out the relatively recent use of life insurance for business purposes, such as insuring the lives of key men by a corporation. Other uses of insurance in business are discussed with suggestions as to the drawing up and legal effects of these agreements.

HANDBOOK ON PATENTS. By Harry A. Toulmin, Jr. D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc., New York, 1949. 800 Pp. \$9.00.

This book was designed more for the general practitioners and relative newcomers to the field of patent law, as it does not assume even a rudimentary knowledge of the subject on the part of the reader. Step-by-step, this handbook takes up the procedure and problems encountered in a patent case, such as the preparation, filing and prosecution of applications for patents, in addition to many useful specimens of actual patent applications, drawings and other documents. There is included such related phases as antitrust laws as they affect dealings in patents, and even a chapter entitled "Patents in the Income Tax Return".

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