

## Books Received

*The following books have been received by the Editor. Brief and generally uncritical notices are given of works of marginal crystallographic interest; occasionally a book of fundamental interest is included under this heading because of difficulty in finding a suitable reviewer without great delay.*

**Manual of Petrographic Methods.** BY ALBERT JOHANNSEN. Pp xxviii+649. New York: Hafner Publishing Co. Inc. 1968. (Originally published 1918). Price \$12.50.

This book is a facsimile of the second edition, first produced in 1918. The bulk of the work is a treatment in considerable depth of optical mineralogy with detailed descriptions of techniques for examining mineral crystals by microscopy and by other optical methods.

The last hundred-or-so pages deal with the measurement of specific gravity, the separation of the constituents of rocky specimens and the preparation of thin sections of rock.

**Igneous rocks and the depths of the earth.** BY REGINALD ALDWORTH DALY. Pp.xvi + 598. New York: Hafner Publishing Co., 1968. (Originally published 1933). Price \$12.00.

This work was originally published in 1933 and includes some revised chapters of *Igneous Rocks and their Origin* (1914).

It gives a comprehensive descriptive account of igneous activity in the earth's crust and surveys the theories which have been put forward to explain the observations.