

## FROM OUR BOOKSHELF

YEAR BOOK OF DERMATOLOGY, 1963-1964 series edited by Rudolf L. Bear and Alfred W. Kopf; Yearbook Medical Publishers 35, East Waoker Drive, Chicago.

The year book series for all branches of medicine has come to stay. There is no gainsaying the fact. So is the case for skin series. It is a Herculean task that the editors have performed. For they themselves must remember that what is included in the text is not 'stale' but something really new, not known before. There will be general agreement that in this the editors have acquitted themselves creditably. In this particular volume a lot of new developments in basic science, clinical and therapeutic aspects of dermatology is included. The year book maintains its usual classification of discussion of subjects. This time the leading article pertains to Dermatologic office surgery. It is a must reading for all those engaged in skin surgery. The usual standard of format etc is maintained as before. It is superfluous to recommend the book every time it is published.

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### EDITORIAL HOMAGE: DR. GOVINDAN NAIR

It is with a sense of profound sorrow that we announce the sad demise of one of our past presidents Dr. Govindan Nair. He died on 13-9-1964. We offer our heartfelt condolences to the members of the bereaved family.

May his soul rest in eternal peace!

A detailed obituary will appear in next issue.