

**Concise Notes in Inorganic Chemistry.** R. S. LOWRIE. VII + 150 pp. Pergamon Press, 44-01 21st St., Long Island City, N. Y. 11101. 1965. \$2.45.

Alone, this book is a sketchy and elementary review of inorganic chemistry. Used in conjunction with a text, it allows the student to review quickly the general principles of inorganic chemistry.

**Chemistry of the Nonmetallic Elements.** E. SHERWIN AND G. J. WESTON. IX + 190 pp. Pergamon Press, 44-01 21st St., Long Island City, N. Y. 11101 1966 -2.95.

This book reviews, mostly at the high school level, the usual nonmetallic topics of inorganic chemistry.

**Industrial Chemicals.** W. L. FAITH, D. B. KEYES, AND R. L. CLARK. 3rd edition. VIII + 852 pp. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 605 Third Ave., New York, N. Y. 10016. \$25.00.

As the authors note in the Preface, "It is amazing how rapidly a book related to the chemical industry becomes out-of-date and in some respects obsolete." The first edition appeared in 1950, and the second in 1957. Evidently, the greatest change has occurred in processes for established chemicals, such as the Wacker process for acetaldehyde and the fermentation process for monosodium glutamate. The new edition covers 137 chemicals as against 140 in the second edition.

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Elias, widely known as an authority in this field, is Editor of *American Documentation* and adjunct associate professor of information science at Drexel.

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