

## Bibliography

LUDOVIC RUDESCU: „Fauna Republicii Populare Romîne. Rotatoria.” Editura Academiei Republicii Populare Romîni, 1960, 1192 pp. 73.- lei.

Of late years the study of Rotatoria made important progress. The work of RUDESCU is one of the results of the general interest for this group.

VOIGT's „Die Rädertiere Mitteleuropas” is a survey of all species found in Central Europa. RUDESCU now specially treats the species found in Rumania. Yet we know that Rotatoria, with some exceptions, are cosmopolite.

What is of great importance with this book is the circumstance that most of the figures are original, as well as the various dimensions indicated by the author.

For those who want to use this treatise, the obstacle presented by the foreign language (Rumanian) in which it is written can be surmounted if the reader has a good command of a Romansh language.

The drawings and dimensions all being original make this work a very valuable source of information, even for those who do not understand Rumanian.

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DORIS L. MACKINNON & R. S. J. HAWES: „An Introduction to the Study of Protozoa” Clarendon Press: Oxford University Press, 1961, 506 pp. 180 ill., 63 sh.

The study of Protozoa can be considered from a fieldwork standpoint, but it can also be considered more from the angle of a laboratory study. This book by the late DORIS L. MACKINNON and edited by R. S. J. HAWES, lecturer in zoology in the University of Exeter, is more enclined to the laboratory viewpoint.

After an introduction to the phylum of Protozoa comes the description of the various classes of Rhizopods. To every species described is added the method of culture and their permanent preparations.

In view of this fact, we know at once for which kind of scientists this book is of interest. And then we also can say that it is an excellent

work, that will satisfy everyone who intends to make a thorough use of it.

The only objection is however that this handbook will not be useful for fieldwork and in this respect the bibliography is everything but complete.

The book ends with a very good chapter on the methods in protozoology by R. S. J. HAWES.

We can warmly recommend this handbook which certainly is a bit more than just an „introduction” to the study of protozoa.

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