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Dr. G. B. West, one of the Editors of the International Archives of Allergy and Applied Immunology, has received an A. Cressy Morrison Award in Natural Sciences for 1963 from the Academy. He submitted a paper entitled ‘Pharmacogenetics–A Fresh Approach to the Problem of Allergy’. The Award is valued at $ 500.- and carries a citation of Award signifying the Honour. The paper will be published in the Annals of the Academy in the near future.

Medical Writings of Moses Maimonides
The medical writings of Moses Maimonides, originally published in Arabic, Hebrew and Latin 750 years ago, will be published in ten volumes in the English translation, by The J. B. Lippincott Co. (Philadelphia and Montreal). The first of these volumes, ‘Treatise on Asthma’, has just been published. The volume has been translated by Dr. S. Muntner (Jerusalem) and Drs. B. Schick, M. M. Peshkin and M. Fish-bein have contributed the introductory remarks. Through the generosity of Dr. M. Murray Peshkin (New York) a limited special edition (250 copies) has also been issued as a gift to outstanding research workers and clinicians in the field of asthma.

Book Reviews – Buchbesprechungen – Livres Nouveaux
Mechanism of Cell and Tissue Damage Produced by Immune Reactions. Edited by P. Grabar and P. Miescher. B. Schwabe, Basel/Stuttgart 1963. 414 p., figs., tabs., sFr. 60.-. The volume contains the papers and discussions presented at the second International Symposium on Immunopathology in Brook Lodge, Mich., 1961. The volume gives a good all round picture of the subject. The papers on the different aspects of immunological tissue damage were presented by eminent authorities and the book is highly readable and can be warmly recommended. P. Kallós, Helsingborg