

1968b Nicholas Capaldi, *Philosophy of Science, Bibliography of Philosophy* 15(1488): 397.

1488. — CAPALDI (Nicholas). *Philosophy of Science*. New York, Monarch Press, 1966. 22 cm., 306 p., \$ 1.95, paper.

This study guide introduces the scientifically unsophisticated student to the discipline by way of a chronological survey of the history of science and scientific ideas from Pre-Greek science through Quantum Theory. The Philosophical content of the work centers about seven problems introduced in the first chapter and elaborated in the historical survey. These problems include the status of theoretical and metric terms, the legitimacy of the appearance-reality distinction, the analysis of concepts of space, time and causality, the nature of explanation and prediction. — Each chapter contains comparisons and discussions of the scientific ideas of the persons or schools considered together with a review of their philosophical and historical import, separate supplemental and critical comments by the A., and a bibliography of important books and articles.

R.T.H.