

The Search for Identity: Essays on the American Character

Roger L. Shinn, ed. Harper & Row. 204 pp. \$4.00.

To the notable list of titles in its "Religion and Civilization" series, the Institute for Religious and Social Studies of the Jewish Theological Seminary has added this group of essays in which specialists in a variety of fields investigate aspects of the American experience and national character. Among those aiding the search are Margaret Mead, Harold K. Schilling, Eugene J. McCarthy, Kyle Haselden and Theodore W. Kheel.

The Role of Domestic Courts in the International Legal Order

Richard A. Falk. Syracuse. 184 pp. \$6.50.

Dr. Falk asserts "that it is sensible and necessary for states, regardless of their history and orientation, to allow national courts increasingly to serve the cause of world order without regard to national affiliation." But it is only a judiciary "free from national political control," he maintains, that can properly serve this cause.

Winning Without War

Amitai Etzioni. Doubleday. 271 pp. \$4.95.

The strategy of containment and deterrence no longer serves the cause of American foreign policy as it did in 1947, says the au-

thor, a sociologist and founder of the Gradualist Way to Peace movement. He sees in what he calls the "stabilization of peaceful competition" a means for ending the current global stalemate.

Vatican Diary 1962

Douglas Horton. United Church Press. 206 pp. \$3.00 (paper).

Vatican Diary 1963

Douglas Horton. United Church Press. 203 pp. \$3.00 (paper).

As one of the delegate-observers representing the International Congregational Church at the two previous sessions of the Vatican Council in Rome, Dr. Horton daily recorded his impressions of what he had witnessed. These reports have been published simultaneously in two volumes subtitled, respectively, "A Protestant Observes the First Session of Vatican Council II" and "A Protestant Observes the Second Session of Vatican Council II."

Man Amid Change in World Affairs

Leonard J. Kramer, ed. Friendship Press. 175 pp. \$1.95.

The Department of International Affairs of the National Council of Churches sponsored this inquiry into the nature of the changes taking place throughout the world which affect the relationship between men and nations. The book originated in the discussions of five study commissions with a distinguished membership.

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