BOOK REVIEWS

FUNGICIDES AND THEIR ACTION


In the 188 pages of text the author discusses in an interesting manner the chemistry and physiology of toxic action of fungicides as well as the mechanics of their application. Underlying theories on which practices are based, rather than the practices themselves, are stressed. An extensive bibliography and both a subject matter and an author index are appended. The book is of primary interest to the plant pathologist, but others also will find it useful.—R. J. Garber.

THE WORLD'S HUNGER


Writtten primarily for that individual usually referred to as the "lay" reader, the professional agronomist will also find this little book of more than passing interest in his concern with the many aspects of the world's food problem. The authors, professor of prices and statistics and professor of marketing, respectively, at the New York State College of Agriculture, have done a splendid job of putting a vast amount of statistics on world food production and consumption into a condensed and readable form so that the reader may arrive at his own conclusions as to the possibilities of materially raising the world's food standards within a very short time. The typography and general style of the presentation add substantially to the ease of reading and interest of the book.—J. D. Luckett.