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W. Kunkel, *Römische Rechtsgeschichte. Eine Einführung* (2. erweiterte Aufl., 1956) 161 pp.

The second edition of this excellent manual is of remarkable value also for papyrologists. They will be interested in § 4, II dedicated to the imperial popular law (p. 46 and p. 49) and in that dealing with the vulgar law (p. 97).

J. Irmscher, *Aus der Sowjetbyzantinistik. Eine Auswahl prinzipieller Beiträge* (Akademie-Verlag, Berlin 1956) 102 pp. 8 pls.

This volume gives an idea of topics, problems, methods and results of the Byzantine studies in the Soviet Union. It contains in German translation some of the most important contributions published in Soviet periodicals and the article "Byzantium" published in the Great Soviet Encyclopaedia as the most recent synthesis of the Soviet conception of Byzantium.

Z. V. Oudaltsova, *Osnovnye problemy vizantinovedenia v sovet-skoy istoricheskoy nauke. Les problèmes fondamentaux de la byzantinologie et de la science historique soviétique* (text in Russian and French). *Xe Congrès international d'études byzantines*. (Moscow 1955) 94 pp.

As indicated by the title, the author treats the historical problems of Byzantium. On p. 82—94 she gives a very full bibliography of the achievements of the Russian scholars in this field. The booklet will also be of interest for papyrologist as far as Byzantine Egypt is concerned.

A. Steinwenter, *Das Fortleben der römischen Institutionen im Mittelalter (Relazioni del X Congresso Internazionale di Scienze storiche in Roma 1955, vol. VI 548—559)*.

The author seeks to mark out the range of sources which he will discuss in fullest detail in all directions and outline and he sets the limits to his subject whenever it overlaps the neighbouring spheres. He thinks that the continual existence of the law of the later Roman Empire, the provincial law, the popular and the ecclesiastical law must be studied separately as they operated in different areas: in Italy, in the Westgothic and Merovingian Empires, in