

puerilities and his tedious manner, Grosseteste must be regarded as the first writer (and probably lecturer) on optics in Western Europe. In comparison with his contemporaries he belongs to the Moderns. Exclusive extracts from his writings are given, but the full recognition that R. R. James has given to Grosseteste is overlooked.

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- (7) **Binkhorst, P. G. (Utrecht).**—Statistical observations on retinal detachment. (*Statistische Betrachtungen ueber Netzhautablösung*). *Ophthalmologica*, Vol. XCIX, p. 367, 1940.

(7) **Binkhorst** reports on the end results of detachment operations at Utrecht in 1935-1938, completing the material published by Van Manen on the cases in Professor Weve's clinic up to 1935. As in the previous report the total percentage of cures was high (77 per cent. out of a total of 515 detachments). The incidence of cure varied considerably with the different types of detachment. It was 100 per cent. in the seven cases of macular hole of non-traumatic origin and the same percentage in 90 cases of detachment with a tear at the ora. The poorest results (22 per cent.) were obtained in previously treated eyes with scarring taking the shape of a star in the central area.

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NOTES

Corrigendum ON p. 67, line 7, in Dr. Margaret Dobson's paper on "Convergence," 2 05 D. should read 2·50 D., we regret the error in proof reading.

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