

BOOKS IN BRIEF

issue will readily believe, this is not simply reporting; it is reflective, allusive writing which reaches out to include an astonishing variety of subjects and ideas. Atheneum, \$5.95

Dag Hammarskjöld: Custodian of the Brushfire Peace, by Joseph P. Lash.

In October 1959 *Harper's* ran an article by Mr. Lash called "The Man on the 38th Floor." It was in a way the beginning of this biography which, after two years of work, was already in galleys when the final tragic chapter occurred. Mr. Lash, UN reporter for the *New York Post* since 1950, has added an epilogue and the publishers have rushed the book to press. Doubleday, \$4.50

The Tiber Was Silver, by Michael Novak.

"God in the Colleges" was Mr. Novak's piece in our college supplement in October. His novel is about a young theological student in Rome who discovers that he has great artistic talent which conflicts with the vows which he is about to take. Doubleday, \$3.95

Faith of a Heretic, by Walter Kaufmann.

This book is a development of the ideas in the article by the same name which aroused much interest and controversy in our religious series a year or so ago. Since the book is not a collection of essays but the integrated, progressive, unfolding of an idea, the essay itself is not in the volume. Doubleday, \$4.50

Imitations, by Robert Lowell.

In the words of the author, this is a book of "versions and free translations" of some of the work of eighteen poets of various nationalities. "Seven Poems by Boris Pasternak" appeared in our September issue. Farrar, Straus & Cudahy, \$4.50

The Struggle for Algeria, by Joseph Kraft.

An analysis and summary of France's great unresolved problem by a reporter whose articles on the subject won the Overseas Press Club Award for the Best Magazine Reporting of Foreign Affairs. In November we published his article, "The Comeback of the State Department." Doubleday, \$4.50



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