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Ecologists have concentrated on two approaches to their problems. The autecologists have been studying the species as a unit, while the synecologists have studied whole communities. Moore considers these to be but two legs of a tripod, and the integral ecology is needed to combine the components into a whole field. He presents this synthesis in his consideration of marine ecology, with excellent sections dealing with physical, chemical, and biological factors, habitats, and the organisms which occur in each of the major types of habitat.

An appendix lists all genera referred to in the text and a fine series of references. The index is excellent; the format is pleasing; and the figures are well selected. More photographs would have added value, but the text is clear and well presented.

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