

# Books of the Week

► THE READING public now familiar with the word electronics but uncertain in regard to its real meaning can obtain enlightening information from AN INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRONICS, by Ralph G. Hudson, written for laymen with only an elementary knowledge of electricity, physics and mathematics. It explains what is included in electronics and the part this new science is playing in the research and industrial world. (Macmillan, \$3.)

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► APPRAISAL of the effects of war on higher education in this country is the purpose of THE ROLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN WAR AND AFTER by J. Hillis Miller and Dorothy V. N. Brooks (Harper, \$2.50). Wartime measures such as selective training, war-enforced withdrawals of faculty, accelerated war time curricula, state and government aid programs, etc., are discussed at length. Several chapters are devoted to the new education the boys will find when they come marching home. The influences that promise to predominate in the reconversion of American colleges and universities to peace-time conditions are summarized in the light of nation-wide trends.

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## Just Off the Press

BACTERIOLOGY AND ALLIED SUBJECTS—Louis Gershenfeld—Mack, 561 p., illus., \$6.

THE COMET OF 1577: ITS PLACE IN THE HISTORY OF ASTRONOMY—C. Doris Hellman—Columbia Univ. Press, 488 p., \$6.

THE COMMON COLD AND HOW TO FIGHT IT—Noah D. Fabricant—Ziff-Davis, 107 p., illus., \$1.50.

THE FIRE SERVICE TODAY—Frank Eyre and E. C. R. Hadfield—Oxford, 148 p., illus., \$2.

THE MARCH OF MEDICINE—The New York Academy of Medicine Lectures to the Laity, 1944—Columbia Univ. Press, 121 p., \$1.75.

THE QUEST FOR MORAL LAW—Louise Saxe

Eby—Columbia Univ. Press, 289 p., \$3.25.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND FLYERS, the Story of the Civilian-AAF Pilot Training Program—Willard Wiener—Infantry Journal, 196 p., illus., \$2.75.

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