

Books of the Week

THE CHARACTERIZATION OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS—Samuel M. McElvain—*Macmillan*, 282 p., illus., \$3.40.

THE FALLING SICKNESS: A History of Epilepsy from the Greeks to the Beginnings of Modern Neurology—Oswei Temkin—*Johns Hopkins Press*, 380 p., illus., \$4.

500 POSTWAR JOBS FOR MEN—Vocational Guidance Research—*Doubleday*, 285 p., \$2.50. A dictionary of 500 different kinds of jobs, listed alphabetically.

A GENERAL ACCOUNT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF METHODS OF USING ATOMIC ENERGY FOR MILITARY PURPOSES UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE U. S. GOV'T., 1940-1945—*H. D. Smyth*, 169 p., paper., \$1.25. Cloth, \$2. Written at the request of Major General L. R. Groves, U. S. Army. Reproduction in whole or in part is authorized and permitted.

MAN'S MOST DANGEROUS MYTH: The Fallacy of Race—M. F. Ashley Montagu—*Columbia Univ. Press*, 304 p., \$3.25. 2nd ed., revised and enlarged, with a foreword

by Aldous Huxley.

PROCEDURE HANDBOOK OF ARC WELDING DESIGN AND PRACTICE—*Lincoln Electric Co.*, 1282 p., illus., \$1.50. 8th ed., revised and enlarged.

PROGRAM PATTERNS FOR YOUNG RADIO LISTENERS IN THE FIELD OF CHILDREN'S RADIO ENTERTAINMENT—Dorothy Lewis and Dorothy L. McFadden—*Nat. Assoc. of Broadcasters*, 80 p., paper, free. For use by radio stations and writers of children's programs.

RADAR: A Report on Science at War—*Supt. of Doc.*, 53 p., paper, 15 cents. Released by the Joint Board on Scientific Information Policy for the Office of Scientific Research and Development, War Dept., and Navy Dept. Distributed through the facilities of the Office of War Information.

RADAR: An Official History of the New Science with Technical Descriptions and Glossary of Radar Terms—*British Information Services*, 30 p., paper, free.

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United States in 1944, inspected American research undertakings and consulted with American scientists.

The Indian committee recommends for control a National Research Council, consisting of representatives of scientific bodies, universities, industry, labor and administration. The council, in addition to its duties in maintaining national research activities and stimulating research by private organizations, would also serve as a national trust for patents and set up a board of standards and specifications.

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STATISTICS

College Men Marry Well-Educated Girls

▶ ALTHOUGH most men marry girls with less education than they have, the more educated a man is, the more likely he is to choose a wife who also has more than average education, Paul H. Landis and Katherine H. Day, State College of Washington, report in the *American Sociological Review*.

Most of the college students they studied, both men and women, married within the same general educational level as their own. Of 330 students in the entering class of 1936 at the State College of Washington, 71.5% picked a bride or groom with training beyond high school. Only 1.5% married persons with only elementary education, while 27% married persons with high school training.

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Deep water in four of the five *Great Lakes* is below sealevel.

GENERAL SCIENCE

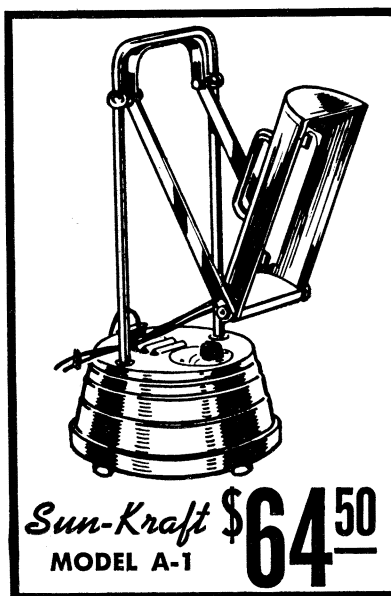
Laboratories for India

▶ NINE specialized laboratories for industrial and scientific research are recommended for India, to be erected during the next five years, by an Indian Industrial Research Planning Committee, it is revealed by the information service of the Government of India. A technological institute on the lines of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is included in the recommended program for scientific development, and also a \$6,000,000 grant to the scientific departments of India's

18 universities to be used in training 700 research workers in the next five years.

The Industrial Research Planning Committee was appointed in 1944 by the Government of India's Council of Scientific and Industrial Research to make a comprehensive survey of existing facilities for scientific and industrial research and to report on necessary measures of development, coordination and control of various research agencies in India.

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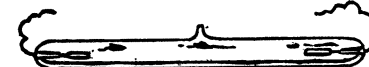
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