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ELEMENTARY TEACHERS GUIDE TO FREE CURRICULUM MATERIALS—John Guy Fowlkes, Ann Meyers and Paul T. Cody—*Educators Progress Service*, 7th ed., 343 p., paper, \$4.50. An up-to-date, annotated list of free maps, bulletins, atlases, pamphlets, exhibits, charts and books.

FATHER OF RADIO: The Autobiography of Lee de Forest—*Wilcox and Follett*, 502 p., illus., \$5.00.

FREUD: DICTIONARY OF PSYCHOANALYSIS—Nandor Fodor and Frank Gaynor, Eds.—*Philosophical Library*, 208 p., \$3.75. A glossary of the basic terms in psychoanalysis as defined by Sigmund Freud.

THE HUMAN USE OF HUMAN BEINGS: Cybernetics and Society—Norbert Wiener—*Houghton Mifflin*, 241 p., \$3.00. Dr. Wiener applies his theory of cybernetics, that is communication and control in the man and the machine, to our daily lives.

INTRODUCTION TO TEXTILE CHEMISTRY—Bruce E. Hartsuch—*Wiley*, 413 p., illus., \$4.75. A college textbook.

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE EMBRYOLOGY OF ANGIOSPERMS—P. Maheshwari—*McGraw-Hill*, 453 p., illus., \$6.00. A study of the seed plants in their embryonic stages.

LINEAR INTEGRAL EQUATIONS—William Vernon Lovitt—*Dover*, 253 p., illus., \$3.50. The general theory of linear integral equations with some of the applications.

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MAN THE MAKER: A History of Technology and Engineering—R. J. Forbes—*Schuman*, 355 p., illus., \$4.00. This is the 15th volume

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METALS AT HIGH TEMPERATURES—Frances Hurd Clark—*Reinhold*, 372 p., illus., \$7.00. A reference manual on the properties of metals at elevated temperatures.

MID-CENTURY: The Social Implications of Scientific Progress—John Ely Burchard, Ed.—*Technology Press of The Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Wiley*, 549 p., \$7.50. Verbatim account of the discussions held at MIT on the occasion of its Mid-Century Convocation March 31, April 1-2, 1949.

THE NEUROLOGIST'S OTHER VIEW: Essays on Psychiatric and Other Subjects—I. S. Wechsler—*Wyn*, rev. ed., 261 p., \$3.00. A neurologist discusses many of the problems of mankind today.

PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY—Walter J. Moore—*Prentice-Hall*, 592 p., illus., \$6.65. An introductory college text.

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