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**DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR HEART**—Edward Weiss, M.D.—*Random House*, 203 p., \$3.95. Discusses the psychosomatic aspects of heart disease.

**THE EDGE OF THE SEA**—Rachel Carson—*New Am. Lib.*, 238 p., illus. by Bob Hines, paper, 50¢. Reprint of 1955 edition.

**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION**—Robert L. Shrader—*McGraw*, 937 p., illus., \$13. For the beginner in electronics who wants to become a licensed radio operator.

**THE ESKIMO: Arctic Hunters and Trappers**—Sonia Bleeker—*Morrow*, 160 p., illus. by Patricia Boodell, \$2.50. Acquaints young readers with the skills and customs of Eskimos.

**THE FILM VAPORIZATION COMBUSTION FOR GAS TURBINE ENGINES: Theoretical and Experimental Investigations**—Gunter W. Maybach—*Pa. State Univ., College of Engineering*, 142 p., illus., paper, \$2.

**THE FORD FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT 1958**—*Ford Foundation*, 183 p., illus., paper, free upon request direct to publisher, 477 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y. Includes review of Foundation projects.

**GREENWOOD SUMMER**—Marjory Bartlett Sanger—*Dutton*, 160 p., illus. by Christine Price, \$2.95. What youngsters can learn in a nature camp, with notes and bibliographies.

**HIGHLIGHTS: National Conference on Air Pollution 1958—Public Health Service (Govt. Printing Office)**, 42 p., illus., paper, 35¢. Reports on plenary sessions, group discussions and recommendations.

**INSECTS OF HAWAII, Vol. 8: Lepidoptera: Pyraloidea**—Elwood C. Zimmerman—*Univ. of Hawaii Press*, 456 p., illus., paper, \$8. A manual of the insects of the Hawaiian Islands, enumerating species with notes on their origins, distribution, hosts and parasites.

**LOW-FAT COOKERY**—Evelyn S. Stead and Gloria K. Warren, introd. by Eugene A. Stead, Jr. and James V. Warren—*McGraw*, rev. ed., 284 p., illus., \$4.50. Tested recipes for the low-fat dieter.

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**MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO: Prehistoric Life in North America**—Edwin H. Colbert—*Crowell*, 153 p., illus. by Margaret M. Colbert, \$2.75. A paleontologist's story of fossil hunters and their finds, written for the general reader.

**MODERN FOUNDRY PRACTICE**—E. D. Howard, Ed.—*Philosophical Lib.*, 3rd ed., 464 p., illus., \$15. Well-known guide to foundry work in Great Britain.

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**PILOT PROJECT, INDIA: The Story of Rural Development at Etawah, Uttar Pradesh**—Albert Mayer, McKim Marriott and Richard L. Park, introd. by Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant—*Univ. of Calif. Press*, 367 p., illus., \$5.50. Comprehensive study of an experiment in planned rural development, including case histories.

**PROBLEMS IN ENGINEERING STRUCTURES**—R. J. Ashby and A. H. Chilver—*Arnold, E. & Co. (St. Martins)*, 168 p., \$4.50. Covers elementary aspects of structural analysis for the undergraduate.

**PROFESSIONAL INCOME OF ENGINEERS 1958—Engineering Manpower Commission, Donald S. Bridgman, Chmn.—Engineering Joint Council**, 63 p., charts, paper, \$3. Information on total number of engineering graduates, including those earning over \$20,000 and less than \$5,000.

**PROJECT VANGUARD REPORT No. 33: Mini-track Report No. 7, Calibrating the Mark II Mini-track System with Radio Stars as Signal Sources**—V. R. Simas and G. C. Kronmiller, Jr.—*U. S. Naval Res. Lab. (Office of Technical Services)*, 26 p., illus., paper, 75¢.

**PROJECT VANGUARD REPORT No. 34: Application of the Simplified Phase Plane to the Analysis and Design of Missile Jet-Relay Control Systems**—J. L. Heiatt—*U. S. Naval Res. Lab. (Office of Technical Services)*, 32 p., paper, \$1.

**PROJECT VANGUARD REPORT No. 35: Mini-track Report No. 6, The Vanguard Satellite Command Receiver**—D. S. Hepler—*U. S. Naval Res. Lab. (Office of Technical Services)*, 10 p., illus., paper, 50¢.

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**THE PSYCHOLOGY OF SOCIAL CLASS**—Maurice Halbwachs, transl. from French by Claire Delavenay, introd. by Georges Friedman—*Free Press*, 142 p., \$4. Concerning the influence of the class group in the peasant, bourgeois, worker and lower middle classes.

**PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY FRONTIERS**—Nathan S. Kline, Ed.—*Little*, 533 p., illus., \$10. Proceedings of the Psychopharmacology Symposium of the Second International Congress of Psychiatry, held in Zurich in 1957.

**THE PULSE OF RADAR: Autobiography**—Sir Robert Watson-Watt—*Dial Press*, 438 p., \$6. Story of the scientist who invented radar.

**RECOMMENDATIONS ON UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULA IN THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**—Willis H. Johnson and others, Eds.—*Nat. Acad. of Sciences—Nat. Res. Council, Division of Biology*, 86 p., paper, \$1.75. Summarizes the results of a conference called to re-examine undergraduate teaching programs.

**RUSSIAN PRONUNCIATION: A Practical Course**—Dennis Ward—*Hafner Pub. Co.*, 90 p., \$2.50. Gives guidance to students in developing a good pronunciation, using ordinary letters of Russian alphabet rather than phonetics.

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**TV'S NEW ENGAGEMENT: Showmanship and Scholarship**—Leon C. Fletcher—*Fearon Publishers*, 50 p., illus., paper, \$2. A report on educational television, prepared in cooperation with the Educational Television Research Association.

**TELEVISION WORKS LIKE THIS**—Jeanne and Robert Bendick—*Whittlesey*, 3rd rev. ed., 64 p., illus. by the authors, \$2.75. Pictorial story of the processes of television production, illustrated glossary of technical terms included.

**TIMMY AND THE TIN-CAN TELEPHONE**—Franklyn M. Branley and Eleanor K. Vaughan—*Crowell*, 24 p., illus. by Paul Gladone, \$2.50. For the very young reader.

**WOODY PLANTS IN WINTER**—Earl L. Core and Nellie P. Ammons—*Boxwood*, 218 p., illus., \$4, paper, \$2.75. A manual to identify trees and shrubs in winter in the Northeastern U. S. and Southeastern Canada.

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