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ATLAS OF PROTEIN SEQUENCE AND STRUCTURE, 1966—Richard V. Eck and Margaret O. Dayhoff—National Biomedical Research Foundation, 214 p., diagrams, paper, \$3.50 direct to publisher, P.O. Box 692 Silver Spring, Md. 20901. Handbook of the sequences of all proteins and nucleic acids analyzed thus far.

ATOM '66—U. K. Atomic Energy Authority—Brit. Information Service, 39 p., photographs, paper, 50¢. An illustrated summary of the 12th annual report of the U.K. A.E.A., reviewing its research and industrial programs.

ATOMIC ENERGY AND SOUTHERN SCIENCE—William G. Pollard—Oak Ridge Assoc. Universities, 145 p., illus., paper, single copies free upon request direct to O.R.A.U., P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, Tenn. 37830. Cites advances in nuclear physics, non-nuclear physics and chemistry, achieved in the institutions of higher learning in the South under the impact of the nation's atomic energy program.

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY SUMMER INSTITUTE IN THEORETICAL PHYSICS, 1965, Vol. 1: Axiomatic Field Theory. Vol. 2: Particle Symmetries—M. Chretien and S. Deser, Eds.—Gordon & Breach, 516 p., 690 p., diagrams, \$32.50, \$35.00. Lecture notes cover such subjects as relativistic invariance and internal symmetries, and SU(6) in particle physics.

CENTER OF THE STORM: Memoirs of John T. Scopes—John T. Scopes and James Presley—Holt, 277 p., \$5.95. Autobiographical detailed comments on the anti-evolution trial in Dayton, Ohio, where the author was the main defendent 41 years ago.

A CERTAIN ISLAND—Robert Murphy—Evans, M. (Lippincott), 239 p., illus. by John Pimlott, \$4.95. Story about an adolescent boy who participated in an expedition studying oceanic birds on an atoll in the Pacific.

COMMENTS ON NUCLEAR AND PARTICLE PHYSICS: A Journal of Critical Discussion of the Current Literature, Vol. 1, No. 1—Leon Lederman and Joseph Weneser, Eds.—Gordon & Breach, 45 p., illus., paper, bi-monthly, annual subscription: individuals \$10; libraries \$20. Devoted to critical commentaries on significant current developments in the fields of particle physics and astrophysics by a panel of eminent physicists.

CONSUMER REPORTS: The Buying Guide Issue, 1967—Donald Dinwiddie, Edit. Dir.—Consumers Union, 447 p., paper, \$1.95. Lists more than 2000 brand-name ratings of products, based on CU's independent tests.

A DIRECTORY OF INFORMATION RESOURCES IN THE UNITED STATES: Water—National Referral Center for Science and Technology—GPO, 248 p., paper, \$1.50. Lists alphabetically and describes organizations and institutions that are doing research or collecting data on water and water-related subjects.

THE EARLY TYPE STARS—Anne B. Underhill—Gordon & Breach, 282 p., illus., \$19.50. Summarizes observations that have been made of early type stars, such as the luminosities of the O and B type stars, their distribution, the Wolf-Rayet stars, supergiants and interpretation of other spectra.

ELECTRICITY FROM MHD: Proceedings of

1966 Symposium on Magnetohydrodynamic Electrical Power Generation, Vol. I—E. R. A. Beck, D. F. Nastasia-Scotti and P. Smirnov, Eds.—IAEA (Int'l Pubns., N.Y.), 709 p., illus., paper, \$15. Reports on progress made, in particular advances in high-temperature materials, superconducting magnets and points out technical problems to be solved.

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THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY: Enduring Dream of the USA—David Madsen—Wayne

State Univ. Press. 178 p., \$7.50. Thoroughly documented history of events, personalities, and debates concerning the establishment of a national university, from the first proposal of 1787 to the latest in 1961.

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THE OPEN HEART—N. M. Amosoff, transl. from Russian by George St George—Simon & Schuster, 248 p., \$4.95. Autobiographical account of two days and nights in the life of a Russian surgeon, designer of the heart-lung machine which won him the Lenin Prize.

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INTRODUCTORY DESCRIPTIVE CHEMISTRY: Selected Nonmetals, Their Properties and Behavior—Ronald C. Johnson—Benjamin, W. A., 144 p., diagrams, \$4.95; paper, \$2.45. Textbook for the beginning college student, presents the chemistry of a few nonmetallic elements in more detail than is generally found in introductory texts. introductory texts.

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