DOOKS OF THE WEEK

ESCA APPLIED TO FREE MOLE-CULES—K. Siegbahn and others—Am. Elsevier Pub. Co., 1970, 200 p., diagrams, \$15. An account of Electron Spectroscopy for Chemical Analysis with emphasis on gases, explores the possibilities of using X-radiation to excite electron spectra of core and molecular levels of gases and vapors in the pressure region below 1 torr.

EVOLUTION AND DESIGN IN THE PLANT KINGDOM—C. L. Duddington—Crowell, 1970, 259 p., 35 plates, drawings, \$7.95. Studies the design of plants from the points of view of structure by draulics, photosynthesis, reproducture, hydraulics, photosynthesis, reproduction, pollination, dispersal, survival, adaptation and partnership.

THE GEOLOGY OF ACADIA NATIONAL PARK—Carleton A. Chapman—Chatham Press (Viking Press), 1970, 128 p., photographs, diagrams, maps, \$6.95; paper, \$2.95. Tells the story of the geologic upheavals and glacial erosion which formed the bolders and ocean cliffs of the Maine coastal region.

HOLOGRAPHY: State of the Art Review 1970—Thomas Kallard, Ed.—Optosonic Press, 1970, 229 p., illus., paper, \$15. Describes in detail 60 relevant new patents, bibliography contains more than 1,000 entries, and an overview of achievements and aims in holography in 1970, by Dennis Gabor, is included.

HYDROLOGICAL FORECASTING: Proceedings of the WMO/Unesco Symposium, 1967—J. Smagorinsky and others—WMO, TP.122 (Unipub), 1969, 325 p., diagrams, maps, paper, \$21. Attention was focused on aspects of regional importance and the principal theme was the fore-casting of rainfall floods, especially for short time-intervals.

MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING IN THE UNITED STATES—Rustum Roy, Ed.—Pa. State Univ. Press, 1970, 177 p., illus., \$9.50. Assessment and evaluation of the development of materials research and engineering over the past decade, the interaction of university, industry and federal region for funding and appropriate the statement of the statement ndustry and federal project funding; and future trends in US., Britain and France.

THE MECHANISMS OF PERCEP-TION—Jean Piaget, transl. from French by G. N. Seagrim—Basic Bks., 1969, 384 p., diagrams, \$12.50. Represents a syn-thesis of Piaget's pioneering studies on the development of perception which he has conducted over the past quarter-century— primary illusions and effects of concentration, perceptual activities, and structures of perception and of intelligence.

MINERALS YEARBOOK 1968, Vol. III: Area Reports: Domestic—Bureau of Mines Staff—GPO, 1970, 838 p., diagrams, \$5. Chapters cover each of the 50 states, the U.S. island possessions in the Pacific and the Caribbean, Puerto Rico and the Canal Zone. Includes statistical summary chapter.

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