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- ➤ BEAUTIFULLY PRINTED is the most recent of scientific journals, En-DEAVOR, launched by England's great chemical concern (Imperial Chemical Industries), to "carry overseas news of the continuing vitality and progress of the sciences, which know no frontiers but are directed to improving the common lot of all men." Other editions are to be printed in Spanish, French and German. Among the contributors to the first number are the late Sir William Bragg, Dr. H. Spencer Jones, Dr. C. H. Waddington, J. G. Crowther, and others. Science News Letter, September 5, 1942
- ➤ WE ARE GOING to need much more mathematics for industrial development and research in peace and war-tough mathematics. Such books as MATHE-MATICS OF MODERN ENGINEERING by Ernest G. Keller (Wiley) the second volume of which has just appeared, serve a useful purpose for those in training in colleges or studying while on the job. Science News Letter, September 5, 1942
- ➤ THE PATENT SYSTEM is upheld in Patents and Industrial Progress by George E. Folk (Harper) who is special patent adviser for the National Association of Manufacturers. Much of the text is from the hearings of the T.N.E.C. relating to patents.

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➤ PROBABLY THE LATEST information about vitamins in book form is contained in The Biological Action of the VITAMINS, edited by E. A. Evans, Jr., (Univ. of Chicago.) Fifteen authorities joined in the symposium.

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➤ A GOOD MEDICAL REFERENCE book was produced at a low purchase price when the War Department issued its Technical Manual 8-210, Guides to THERAPY FOR MEDICAL OFFICERS (Govt. Print. Off.).

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➤ JESSE LEE BENNETT presents in THE DIFFUSION OF SCIENCE (Johns Hopkins Press) reasoned, scholarly and thinking consideration of science impacting upon the world as it existed in 1930 before the war, when there was yet time, perhaps. A broad, inclusive picture, philosophically considered, is drawn, and a "World Association for the Diffusion of Science" is the suggested solution. In effect, this is the objective of the popularization of science in press and elsewhere that has been practiced (but not recognized in this book). In times like these the direct, hard-hitting, immediate doing of the job still seems to be the best way.

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