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BETTER CARE IN MENTAL HOSPITALS: Proceedings of the First Mental Hospital Institute—Daniel Blain, Ed. *American Psychiatric Association*, 208 p., paper, \$3.00. The complete record of the meeting held at the Institute of the Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia, April 11-15, 1949.

THE DESIGN OF DEMOCRACY—Laurence Stapleton—*Oxford*, 301 p., \$4.00. The author, a Guggenheim fellow, discusses the ideas and ideals on which democracy is based, and suggests how world affairs can be conducted in a more democratic manner.

ELEMENTS OF GEOGRAPHY: Physical and Cultural—Vernor C. Finch and Glenn T. Trewartha—*McGraw-Hill*, 3rd ed., 711 p., illus., \$6.00. A textbook for beginning courses in college geography.

THE FORESTRY DIRECTORY—Tom Gill and Ellen C. Dowling, Compilers—*American Tree Association*, 420 p., \$3.00. An authoritative guide to forestry activities in the United States and Canada.

FREQUENCY MODULATED RADAR—David G. C. Luck—*McGraw-Hill*, 466 p., illus., \$4.00. A reference work covering the principles and possibilities of f-m radar.

HEALTH INSTRUCTION YEARBOOK 1949—Oliver E. Byrd—*Stanford University Press*, 7th ed., 276 p., \$3.50. Health developments for the year 1948.

HYPNOTHERAPY OF WAR NEUROSES: A Clinical Psychologist's Casebook—John G. Watkins—*Ronald*, 384 p., \$5.00. A report of psycho-

therapy practiced by the author in the neuropsychiatric division of an Army convalescent hospital during the past war.

ISOTOPES: A Three-Year Summary of U. S. Distribution—United States Atomic Energy Commission—*Gov't Printing Office*, 201 p., illus., 45 cents. Provides a useful measure of the value of isotopes to peacetime research. Lists 1850 publications that have been issued on work done with these products of the atomic energy program.

LABORATORY EXPERIMENTS IN COLLEGE PHYSICS—Cicero Henry Bernard—*Ginn*, 291 p., illus., paper, \$2.75. A manual usable with any standard first-year physics book.

MAN AND HIS PHYSICAL UNIVERSE—Frank Covert Jean, Ezra Clarence Harrah and Fred Louis Herman—*Ginn*, rev. ed., 642 p., illus., \$4.00. A textbook for an introductory science-survey course.

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MOTOR PERFORMANCE AND GROWTH: A Developmental Study of Static Dynamometric Strength—Harold E. Jones—*University of California Press*, 181 p., illus., paper, \$2.00 (Cloth: \$3.00). Report of an adolescent growth study.

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PACHYPHYLLUM VAGABUNDUM, A NEW CORAL FROM THE UPPER DEVONIAN STRATA OF NEW YORK—George M. Ehlers—*University of Michigan Press*, 4 p., illus., paper, 30 cents. Well illustrated with photographs.

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SCIENCE AND CIVILIZATION—Robert C. Stauffer, Ed.—*University of Wisconsin Press*, 212 p., \$2.50. Eight prominent scholars discuss the social implications of science. One of the symposia held in celebration of the University of Wisconsin's centennial year.

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THEORY AND PRACTICE OF SOCIAL CASE WORK—Gordon Hamilton—*Columbia University Press*, Ninth printing, 388 p., \$3.50. Analyzes current theory and practice.

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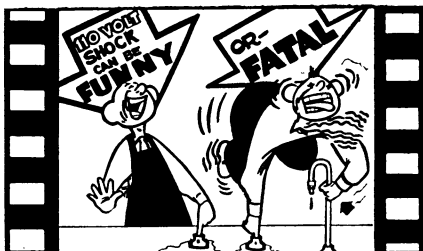
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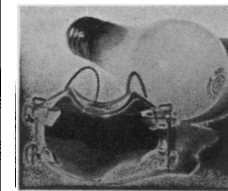
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