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POSTWAR GERMANS: An Anthropologist's Account—David Rodnick—*Yale University Press*, 233 p., \$3.75. An account of home and community life in a country so devastated that it will take 25 years to clear away the rubble, as seen through the eyes of a scientist.

RADAR BEACONS—Arthur Roberts, Ed.—*McGraw-Hill*, 489 p., illus., \$6.00. A text and reference book in a new field from the Radiation Laboratory of MIT.

SYMPOSIUM ON PAINT AND PAINT MATERIALS (1947)—*American Society for Testing Materials*, 115 p., illus., paper, \$2.00, cloth \$2.65. Technical papers.

TOPICS IN PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY: A Supplementary Text for Students of Medicine—W. Mansfield Clark—*Williams & Wilkins*, 738 p., illus., \$10.00. Useful not only as a text but as a reference book for technologists in the clinical laboratory.

TURKISH ARCHERY AND THE COMPOSITE BOW—Paul E. Klopsteg—*Klopsteg*, 2d ed., 187 p., illus., \$4.50. Of interest to both scientists and sportsmen is this analysis of Turkish archery in the light of modern scientific studies.

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GENERAL SCIENCE

UNESCO Plans Exchange Of Medical Literature

➤ URGENTLY-needed medical literature from the duplicates in American medical libraries will be distributed abroad through a new service inaugurated by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the American Medical Library Association.

Under the new plan, American medical libraries will send lists of available duplicates to UNESCO. The UN organization will distribute the lists to foreign libraries and handle requests for the material listed.

At present, foreign libraries will not be able to offer many publications in return, but the plan calls for eventual establishment of a multi-lateral exchange in which the American libraries would receive foreign publications.

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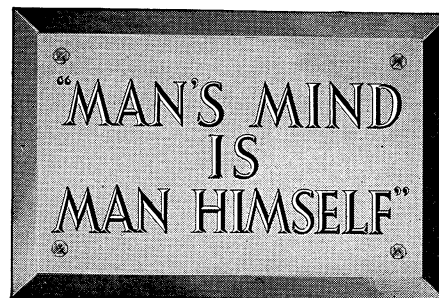
CHEMISTRY

New Research Announced on Salt Solutions and Metals

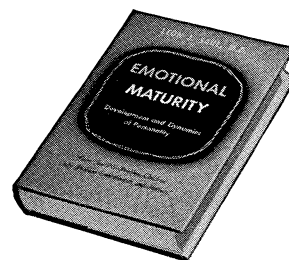
➤ A NEW study of metals in contact with common salt solutions is being undertaken by Dr. Donald MacGillavry, Jr., associate professor of chemistry at Clark University, at Worcester, Mass., under a contract with the Navy.

The new research will involve the measurement of electric potentials, requiring the development of new precision measuring techniques, it was stated. The project was proposed to the Navy by Dr. MacGillavry, who has done previous work in the field.

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