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may be arranged during the Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society, Wednesday through Saturday, January 27-30 by calling Mr. Frank C. Nagel collect at LOngacre 3-6838. Or inquiries may be addressed to Mr. Nagel at

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lational approach is, in this reviewer's opinion, better suited to a student's second contact after he has seen some of the skeletons in the closet. The subject is mysterious enough without taking a high priest attitude, for, after all, our present formulation and interpretation were arrived at only after a great deal of groping in the dark and finding that certain viewpoints led to correct answers and other equally sensible attitudes did not.

One of the difficulties often experienced in teaching a course in modern physics is finding problems for the student to solve that are not too demanding and yet not too unrealistic. It is a tribute to the author that he has been able to include a very large number of interesting and illuminating "exercises" which, if taken seriously by the browsing physicist as well as the serious student, will make a substantial contribution to one's understanding. The extensive use of problems-for-the-student to develop the underlying techniques somewhat reduces the value of the book as a general reference text, but such a treatise was not the author's goal.

While *Principles of Modern Physics* is too advanced to serve as the only text used in an average senior course in modern physics it should be on the shelf of every serious senior or graduate student in physics—and chemistry. Engineers, too, especially those who are interested in nuclear physics, solid-state physics, and the conquest of outer space will be well repaid by a close study of this book.

Books Received

- INTRODUCTORY NUCLEAR THEORY. By L. R. B. Elton. 286 pp. Interscience Publishers, Inc., New York, 1959. \$6.40.
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- COSTS OF NUCLEAR POWER, July 1959. Prepared by AEC Office of Operations Analysis & Forecasting. 29 pp. TID-8506. Office of Technical Services, Dept. of Commerce, Washington, D. C., 1959. Paperbound \$5.00.
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TECHNIQUES MODERNES ET APPLICATIONS DE LA CRYOMÉTRIE. By Y. Doucet. 225 pp. Dunod, Paris, France, 1959. 1450 fr.

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SPACE TECHNOLOGY. 38 authors. Edited by Howard S. Seifert. 33 chapters. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, 1959. \$22.50.

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ATLAS OF γ -RAY SPECTRA FROM RADIATIVE CAPTURE OF THERMAL NEUTRONS. By L. V. Groshev, V. N. Lutsenko, A. M. Demidov, V. I. Pelekhov. Translated from Russian by J. B. Sykes. 198 pp. Pergamon Press, London & New York, 1959. \$20.00.

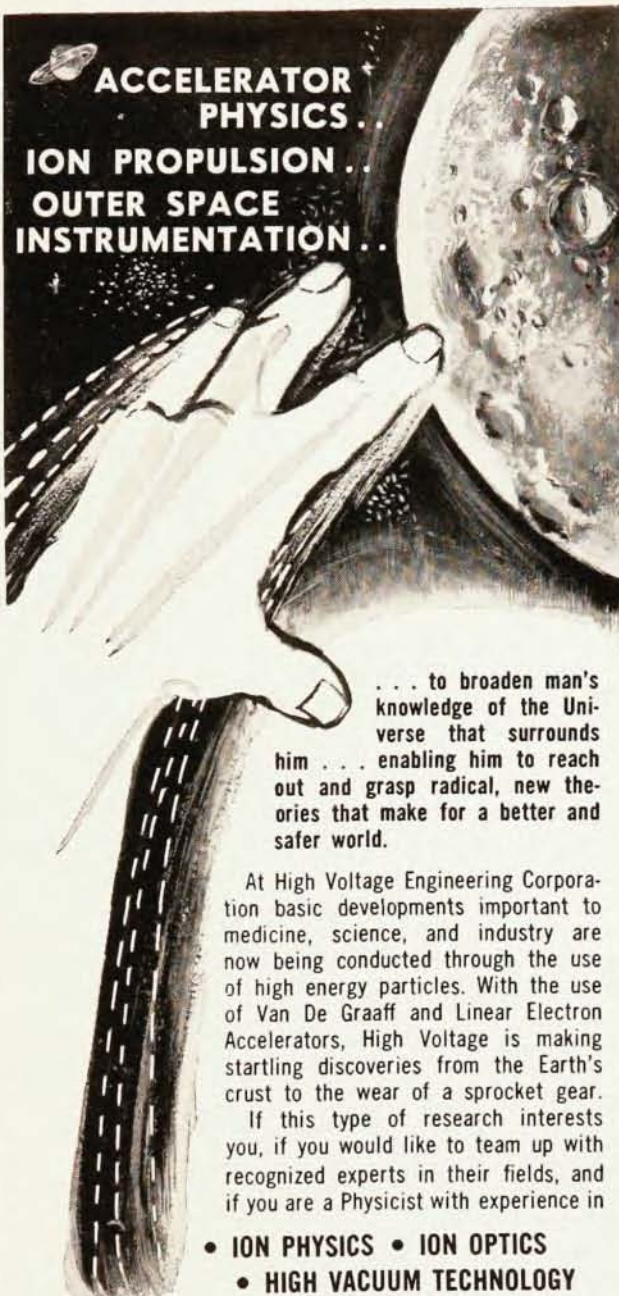
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