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Periodicals

Thailand's National Research Council, which came into being little more than a year ago, has commenced publication of a quarterly journal intended as a medium for articles in the natural and social sciences. All articles have English abstracts, and many are printed both in English and in the Thai language. The new *Journal of the National Research Council of Thailand* is edited by Bimala Kalakicha and is published at the Council's headquarters, Rama VI Road, Bangkok. The subscription rate is \$5 per year.

Radiation Dynamics, Inc., has announced publication of a monthly newsletter which will be directed to users of high-voltage particle accelerators for research and electron accelerators for industrial processing. The "Radiation Review" will carry such features as a series of suggested nuclear-physics experiments using a high beam current accelerator, tables and nomographs pertaining to radiation or ion-beam technology, applications of the electron accelerator, and descriptions of developments in nuclear-physics research employing high-voltage accelerators. It will be sent monthly without charge upon written request to Department RR-1, Radiation Dynamics, Inc., Westbury, L. I., N. Y.

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A two-volume reference to more than 1500 research organizations concerned with the physical sciences and technology in Iceland, Sweden, Finland, Norway, and Denmark has been published in English by the Scandinavian Council for Applied Research (SCAR). Issued under the title *Scandinavian Research Guide*, the reference work provides detailed information on the organizational structure and activities of research laboratories and institutions, Scandinavian research councils and academies, universities and institutes of technology, scientific societies, and scientific and technical libraries and information services. Established by the joint action of the national research councils and academies of sciences in the five countries, SCAR aims at promoting Scandinavian cooperation in scientific research and in the use of research results. The new directory is priced at \$10, and the address of the Scandinavian Council for Applied Research is Gaus-tadalleen 30, Blindern, Norway.