

PUBLISHING NEWS

Current papers in physics

A current-awareness physics journal, complementing the long-term service provided by the abstracting journals, is scheduled to begin publication in January by the publishers of *Physics Abstracts* in London. *Current Papers in Physics* will appear semimonthly, and will list the titles and authors of at least 1400 journal articles every issue classified by the major subject headings used in *Physics Abstracts* and the journal of origin.

The new rapid-announcement publication will have the full resources of *Physics Abstracts* at its disposal, and it is expected that the time lag between original publication and *Current Papers* listing will be no longer than one month.

Two free promotional issues will be published during the balance of this year. It is expected that the regular price will be \$8.50 (air mail extra) with a special price of \$5 to members of AIP member societies. There will be institutional bulk subscriptions at a reduced rate. Inquiries should be addressed to *Science Abstracts*, Savoy Place, London WC 2, England.

Journal of materials

In April 1966 the American Society for Testing and Materials will begin publication of a quarterly *Journal of Materials*. It will carry some 60 or 70 articles per year on materials technology and materials-evaluation methods. A one-year subscription is \$15.00 (\$10.50 for ASTM members). Further information is available from ASTM, 1916 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19103.

Instrumentation bibliography

The National Bureau of Standards has issued a *Guide to Instrumentation Literature* as its Miscellaneous Publication 271. The *Guide* is a revision of NBS Circular 567 and carries information on patents and patent-systems publications and references to medical instrumentation, two areas scarcely touched in the previous version. Foreign language publications,

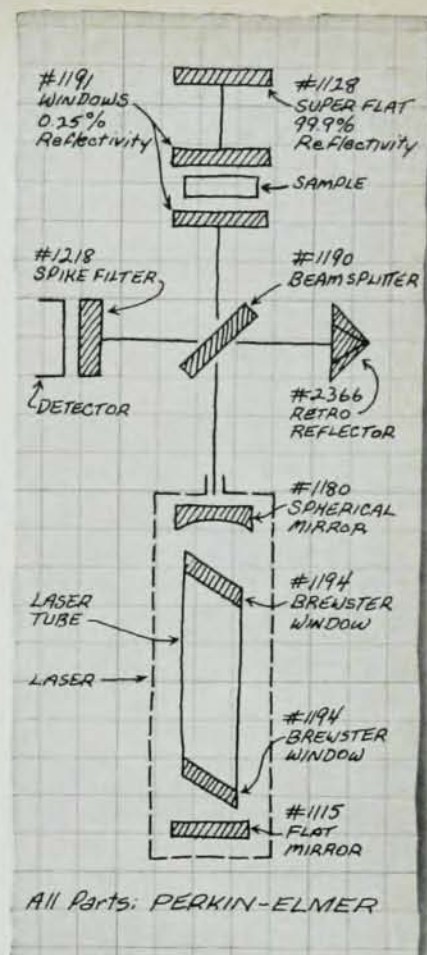
particularly Russian ones, are included, as are sources of translation. Most of the books catalogued were written within the past decade; some are still in preparation. Periodicals and serial publications are carried regardless of age as long as they are still useful. Entries are arranged by types and subdivided by subject. The 220-page paperback can be purchased for \$1.25 from the Superintendent of Documents, US Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

Scientists' attitudes

The Stanford Research Institute has published *Work Activities and Attitudes of Scientists and Research Managers: Data from a National Survey*. The data were compiled from a questionnaire sent to 3691 scientists and 1060 research managers. Questions dealt with salary, activities, professional goals, attitudes toward the organization for which the people worked, the grounds on which they felt their employers judged them, and similar topics. Answers are classified according to type of employer, geographic region, scientific discipline, educational level, and age. The 220-page paperback can be purchased for \$6 from Stanford Research Institute, 333 Ravenswood Ave., Menlo Park, Calif.

Crystallography abstracts

The American Crystallographic Association is offering for sale limited numbers of copies of programs and abstracts of meetings it has held during the past six years. The abstracts are not published elsewhere and in the past have been available only to members of the association. They appear as paperbound booklets with a page size about that of an *APS Bulletin* and vary in length according to the number of papers at the meeting. They are sold at \$2.25 per copy by Polycrystal Book Service, PO Box 11567, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15238.



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