

casionaly the Hall coefficients of many liquids are cited, but no systematic interpretation of the measurements is given in terms of the electronic structure of the liquid. Indeed, even the interpretations of the gross physical properties, such as viscosity, are very crude and old fashioned. Perhaps this is the best that can be done considering the current state of understanding of the properties of liquid semiconductors and that the

authors devoted much attention to complicated compound semiconductors. The book is undoubtedly a useful compilation of physical-chemical data, but it remains for me a disappointment because of its lack of attention to the electronic structure of liquids.

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"There's vinegar and pepper in't"

PROBLEMS IN SOLID STATE PHYSICS. H. J. Goldsmid, ed. 466 pp. Academic, New York, 1968. \$14.50

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Because the market is not exactly flooded with useful solid-state physics textbooks, instructors do not usually have volumes of worked-out problems to supplement their lectures. The present collection of about 300 problems is therefore most welcome.

The topics covered are essentially those treated in introductory courses with their complexity ranging from very simple to difficult. To arrive at some of the solutions the student needs little intuition but much mathematical patience, yet for many other exercises the requirements are just the opposite. This differing degree of difficulty is clearly indicated and reflects the authors' individual interpretations in the 16 sections.

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The editor sets the stage for the reader with a quotation from *Twelfth*

Night: "Here's the challenge, read it: I warrant there's vinegar and pepper in't." It is not an empty promise.

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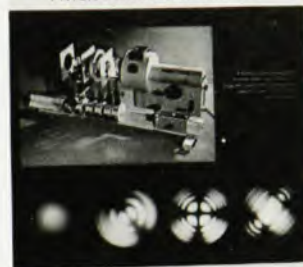
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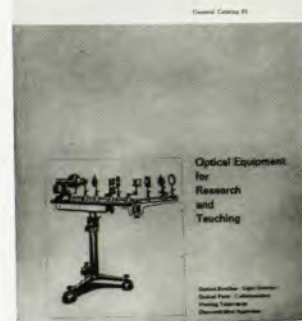
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