## Books

Telescopes (Stars and Stellar Systems, Vol. I)....\$8.50 Edited by Gerald P. Kuiper and Barbara M. Middlehurst

Stellar Atmospheres (Stars and Stellar Systems, Vol. VI) \$17.50

Edited by Jesse L. Greenstein University of Chicago Press

Stars and Stellar Systems, a new series of books on astronomy and astrophysics has been started with the publication of the volumes, Telescopes, and Stellar Atmospheres. The series will cover problems of stars and stellar systems in the multi-author reviews and original contributions. Volume I on telescopes contains two articles by Ira S. Bowen, director of the Mt. Wilson and Palomar Observatories, and one by John G. Bolton, former director of Caltech's Radio Observatory.

Volume VI, edited by Jesse L. Greenstein, covers the problems of radiation transfer, stellar spectro-

scopy, and variable and peculiar stars. Eight of the chapters were written by Mt. Wilson and Palomar Observatory staff members: Arthur Code (now director of Washburn Observatory in Wisconsin), Horace W. Babcock, Robert P. Kraft, Olin C. Wilson, Paul W. Merrill (retired), Armin J. Deutsch and Alfred H. Joy (retired).

Principles of Meteorites
by E. L. Krinov
Pergamon Press

An English edition of a book written by the Scientific Secretary of the Committee on Meteorites of the USSR Academy of Sciences. The book was translated from the Russian by Irene Vidziunas Goddard, analytical chemist in geochemistry at Caltech, and the translation was edited by Harrison Brown, professor of geochemistry.

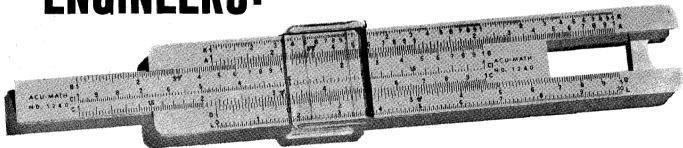
As Dr. Brown says in an editor's note, ". . . this work gives a view of

meteorites primarily from a Russian perspective. It is admittedly nearly as deficient in reference to English literature on the subject as our own works are deficient in reference to Russian literature. It is hoped that translations such as this will result eventually in sufficient interchange of knowledge and ideas to permit scientists of the East and West to be fully aware of each other's progress."

Cerebral Systems and
Computer Logic
California Institute of Technology
\$2.25 pp.

A record of the proceedings of the Conference on Cerebral Systems and Computor Logic, sponsored by the California Institute of Technology and the Rockefeller Foundation, that was held at Caltech February 8-11, 1960. The 72-page booklet, made up of summaries of the 36 talks given at the conference, is available at the Caltech Bookstore.

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