

NEW ANNUAL REVIEWS

THE organization of four new Annual Reviews to be published under the auspices of Annual Reviews, Inc., is announced. The first volume of each is to appear in 1950. The preliminary organization is now complete and meetings of the Editorial Committees are to be held in the immediate future.

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Hovland, Yale University; J. G. Miller, University of Chicago.

The Editorial Committees of each of the Reviews meet annually to select the topics and authors of succeeding volumes.

It is intended that in the new Reviews the editorial policies which govern the *Annual Review of Biochemistry*, the *Annual Review of Physiology*, and the *Annual Review of Microbiology* will obtain. The subject-matter of each annual volume will consist of critical appraisals of the research proceeding in the major divisions of the field. Subjects of greatest activity will be reviewed annually, while those of lesser activity, together with any topics which encompass small divisions of the field, will be reviewed biennially. The international character of the existing Reviews will be extended into the new Reviews. It is anticipated that the fifteen or twenty authors selected for each volume will be drawn from various parts of the world in which outstanding research in the subject in question is proceeding.

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SIR C. V. RAMAN

SIR C. V. RAMAN, the celebrated physicist, who has returned to India after visiting Europe and the U. S. A. was invited to attend an "International colloquium" at Bordeaux organised by the "Central National de la Recherche Scientifique" to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the discovery of the Raman Effect. His personal contribution at the colloquium was two reports, one on the scattering of

light and the other on the dynamic reflections of X-rays. He also attended another international conference at the University of Paris convened to discuss the electronic theory of molecule formation and of the solid state.

Sir C. V. Raman also visited Belgium, the U. K. and the U. S. A. He was warmly received and was a guest of honour at meetings of learned Societies where he