
The New Physics. *Sir C. V. Raman.* Philosophical Library. New York. First Edition. 1951. 144 pp. \$3.75.

This little volume results from a series of radio talks Professor Raman delivered to the Indian people some time between 1935 and the middle of World War II, judging from current references. The subjects covered are not those normally associated with the "new" physics but more the physics of everyday phenomena: light and color, soil physics, weather, crystal structure, a little astrophysics, and cosmic rays.

The level of presentation is adjusted for the general public and should not be considered a technical book. It gives some everyday sidelights of physics and observations of the author which would probably be of interest to the general public. However, the material given in the book would not add greatly to the reader's understanding of the basic fields of physics or to the present problems which currently occupy the time and efforts of physicists.

EDWARD S. FOSTER, JR.