

Globular lightning at Mirador, Baguio. Late in one of the afternoons of April, a globular lightning entered the dining hall <sup>at Mirador,</sup> where the vacationists from the Ateneo de Manila used to take their meals. A thunderstorm was raging then over the city of Baguio. All the vacationists were then out of the hall. The person in charge of the hall, who witnessed the movements of the ball, made the following report. We were supposed to prepare the mess before six o'clock. I was sweeping the cement floor when a co-worker cried out Fire! Fire! and pointed out to me a fire ball, bluish, slowly moving along the cement open groove that encircles the whole hall. We do not know how and where the ball entered. Both of us were so frightened that we remained on the spot, motionless and speechless. I expect that the ball would go out by the drain-pipe, but to my surprise it moved around again always following the path of the drain groove. It then occurred to me to open the door: the draft then carried away the ball which exploded with vivid light and horrible noise as soon as it left the hall. The ball was not compact and smooth in the surface, but rather like a ball consisting of <sup>loose</sup> bluish filaments. The length of the diameter of the ball was about two deciméters.