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The December 1956 issue, recently published, indexes 5420 articles abstracted during the year. Of this number 4700 are abstracts of current articles, that is, articles published in the present decade. This issue of one month contains some 360 pages. The first part, the cumulative index, extends for more than 200 pages. Two columns are printed on each page. Author entries are arranged alphabetically and under each author, the titles of his articles are likewise arranged alphabetically.

In looking through the pages of this list one is pleased to find a good number of articles which originated in the Philippines. While apologies may be due to some authors for the oversight