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Dr. E. U. Condon, Director of the Bureau, has been elected a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the oldest learned society in New England and the second oldest in the United States. It was established in Boston in 1780 to "cultivate every art and science which might tend to advance the interest, honor, dignity, and happiness of a free and independent people." Election to the Academy is based on nomination by members and is in recognition of scholarship or professional eminence. Both John Adams and John Hancock were among its original members.

Grote Reber, radio physicist and engineer, who has recently joined the staff of the Bureau's radio propagation laboratory will direct several new projects centered on the study of cosmic and solar radio noise. He is supervising erection of a German Giant Wurzburg, a large and powerful radar device, that will be used to detect solar and cosmic radiation that penetrate the earth's atmosphere.

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