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*Proceedings of the First Indian Philosophical Congress Held in Calcutta University, December 19-22, 1925.* Edited by SATISCHANDRA CHATTERJEE. Calcutta, The Calcutta Philosophical Society, 1927. xxiii+469. 10 shillings.

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*A Debate on the Theory of Relativity.* By ROBERT D. CARMICHAEL, HAROLD T. DAVID, WILLIAM D. MACMILLAN and MASON E. HUFFORD, with an introduction by WILLIAM LOWE BRYAN. Chicago, The Open Court Publishing Company, 1927. Pp. viii+154. \$2.00.

This debate, in which the first two authors mentioned (mathematicians from the University of Illinois and from Indiana University) argued in favor of the theory and the last two (an astronomer from the University of Chicago and a physicist from Indiana University) opposed the theory, gives to the intelligent reader an unusually lucid and interesting account and appraisal of the work of Einstein. The debate was originally arranged by the Indiana chapter of Sigma Xi, where it was staged shortly before the manuscripts were made available in print.

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