TECHNICAL DIGESTS

With this issue the first of a series of briefer articles, known as "Technical Digests," is being introduced. These will review papers by Bell System authors which appear in the current numbers of other scientific or engineering periodicals.

The purpose of these digests, which in length will run to several times that of the usual abstract, may be given as two-fold. By eliminating the need hitherto felt that numerous articles be reprinted in full, a larger variety of subjects will find compass in a given number of Technical Journal pages. Secondly and more important, it is hoped that the digests will succeed in so outlining the important features of their respective articles as to make them available to a much wider circle of readers than would have opportunity for a detailed reading or study of the original.