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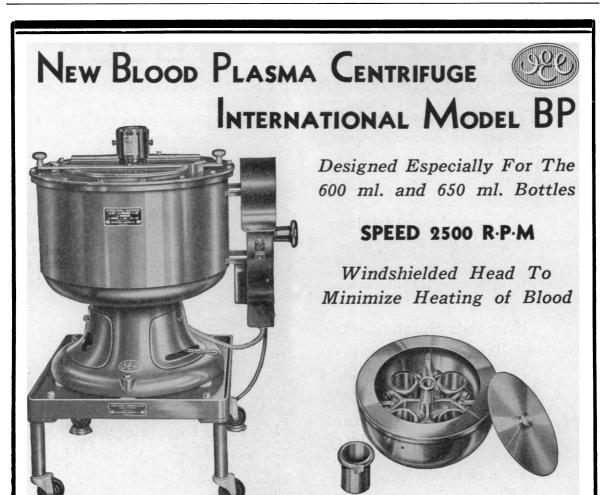
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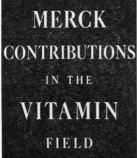
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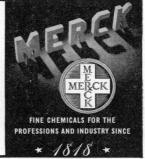
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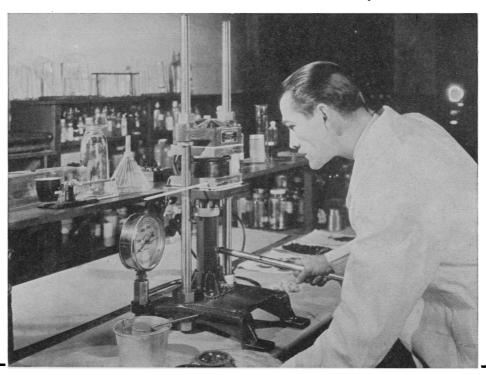
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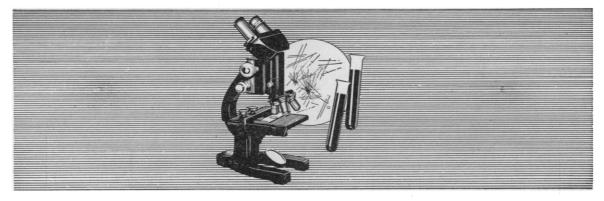
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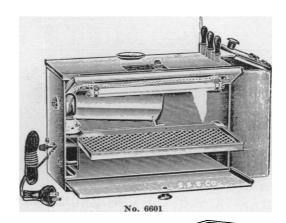
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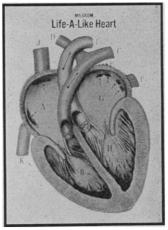
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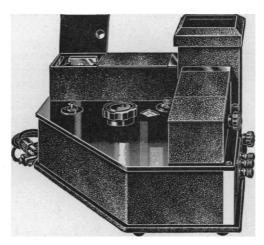
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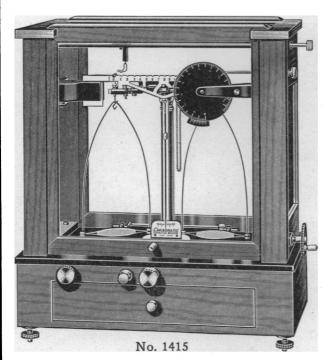
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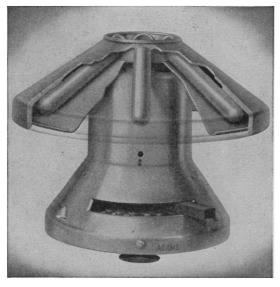
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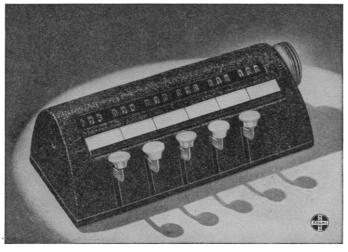
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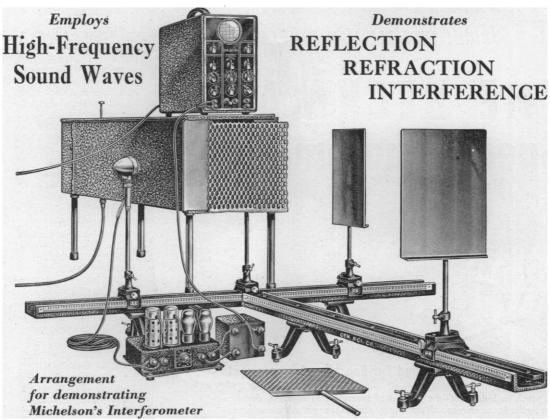
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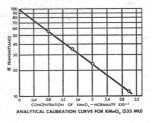
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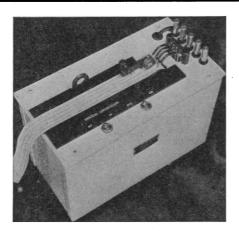
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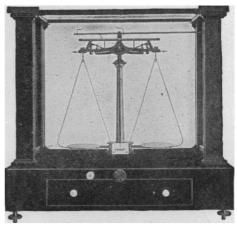
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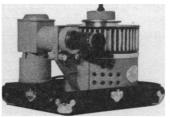
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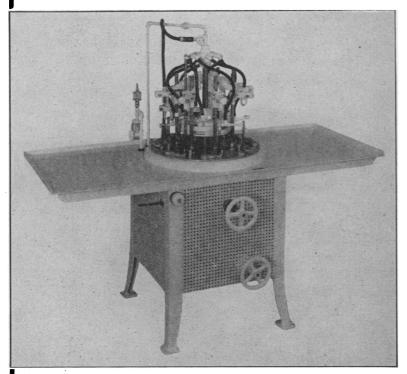
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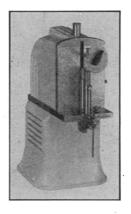
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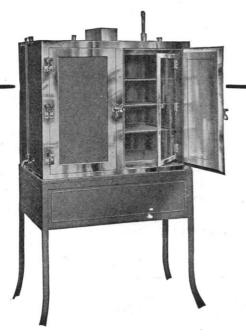
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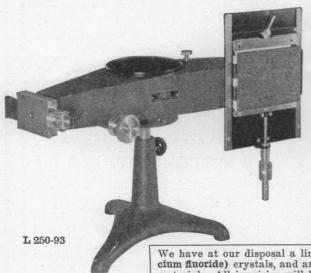
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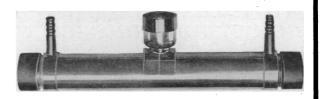
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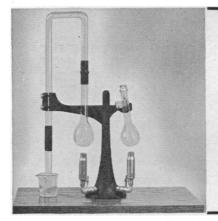
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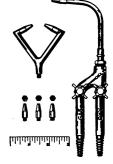
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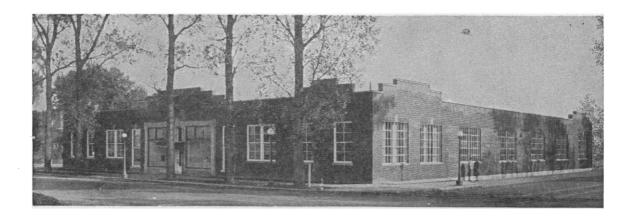
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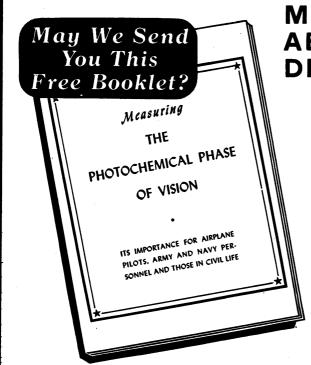
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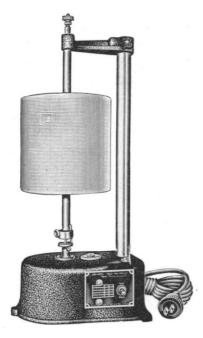
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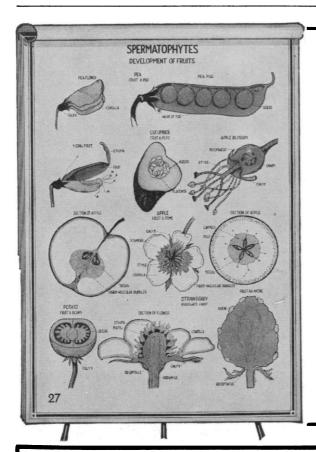
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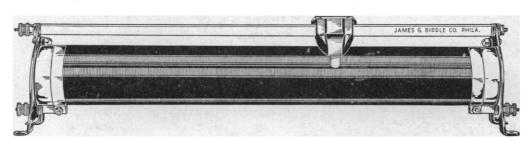
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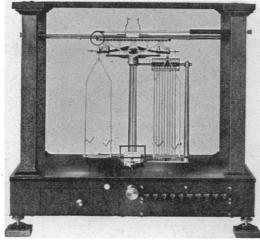
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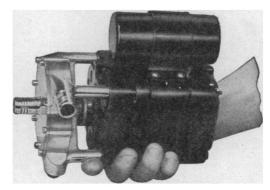
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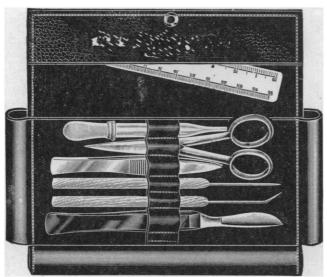
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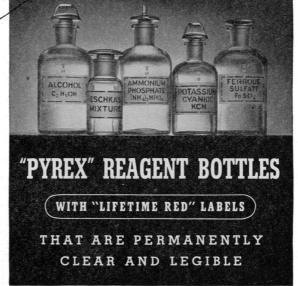
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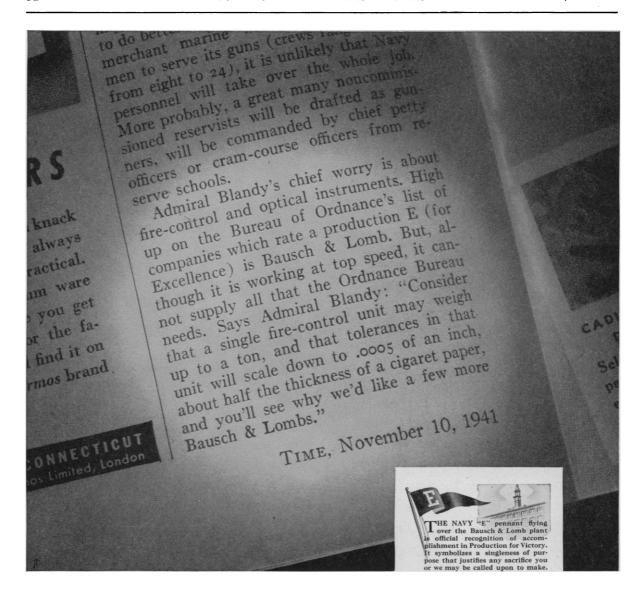


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From December 29, 1941, to January 3, 1942, the American Association for the Advancement of Science held its annual meeting in Dallas, Texas. When the meeting was originally planned the officers of the association looked forward with pleasure to going to Texas, but their happy anticipations were clouded by the turn of international affairs early in December. Their misgivings, however, were not well founded, for the meeting surpassed all expectations. The programs of the association and its affiliated societies

included 1,436 addresses and papers which were presented at 193 different sessions. About 4,000 persons attended the scientific sessions, of whom 1,851 registered and received the general program of the meeting.

In 1931-1932 the association held its annual meeting in New Orleans, a much larger city than Dallas and one nearer the great centers of population. At the New Orleans meeting a decade ago and in time of peace the registration was 1,447, less than the registra-

SCIENCE EXHIBITION

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In the report sent to the daily press by Science Service it is remarked that progress of science during 1941, despite threats of war and final sudden outburst of war itself, was strikingly set forth in the annual exhibition of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, shown in connection with the Dallas meeting. Many universities, research institutions and industrial firms cooperate annually in this display of the latest results of research.

Oil, indispensable alike in war and peace, is one of the chief products of the region where this year's meeting was held, so that a demonstration of modern scientific oil prospecting methods, by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, fittingly occupied a prominent place in the exhibits. By models and charts it demonstrated how geologists feel their way through hundreds of feet of solid rock and shifting sand, to where the oil is.

How science also aids in providing more and better food and clothing, to meet the increased needs of war and the post-war world, was demonstrated in several booths set up by the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College. Colchicine, the evolution-speeding chemical, has been applied to the cotton plant, to make it

produce bigger bolls and oilier seeds. Some of the husky new cotton plants were exhibited, growing in pots, contrasting with their punier untreated relatives that stand beside them. Science helps cotton below ground as well as above; another part of the exhibit demonstrated advances in combatting the funguscaused root rot, one of the worst of cotton diseases.

Dissemination of scientific knowledge, as well as its increase through research, claimed its share of attention. A recently formed organization of professional scientists, the American Association of Scientific Workers, devoted its exhibit to a demonstration of its work in aiding defense, morale and national health; preserving science and freedom of thought in war time; educating the scientists themselves in problems that involve social welfare.

A booth was maintained by Biological Abstracts. Scanning and boiling down to a few sentences each the technical articles in more than 1,400 scientific journals, this publication saves the time of busy research workers.

Science is not exclusively an affair for professionals. That the tradition of the serious amateur, established in America by Franklin and Jefferson, Rittenhouse and Priestley, still carries on valiantly was evidenced by the exhibit of the Science Clubs of America. This is a national organization of hundreds of school and adult clubs composed of persons young and old who devote their spare time to scientific pursuits, ranging all the way from the study of the ways of frogs and field-mice to the making of telescopes and their use in discovering comets and watching variable stars. Science Service, which serves as liaison agency for these clubs, displayed some of its publications and the monthly specimen-service known as Things of Science.

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Advances in Colloid Science. ELMER O. KRAEMER, editor. Volume I. 161 Illustrations. Pp. xii + 432. Inter-

Four Treatises by Paracelsus. HENRY E. SIGERIST, editor. Translated from the German by Sigerist and Others. Pp. xii + 256. Johns Hopkins Press. \$3.00.

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MARKHAM, EDWIN C. and SHERMAN SMITH. Chemistry Problems. Pp. 240. Reynal and Hitchcock. \$1.25.

MERRIMAN, GAYLORD M. To Discover Mathematics. Pp. Wiley. \$3.00. xi + 435.

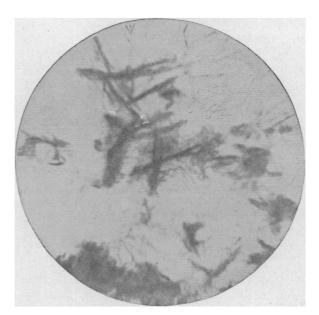
Papers on Mammalogy. Published in honor of Wilfred Hudson Osgood. Volume 27, Field Museum of Natural History Zoological Series. 12 Plates. Pp. 395. Field Museum. \$3,00.

ROEBUCK, JOHN R. and HENRY C. STAEHLE. Photography, Its Science and Practice. Illustrated. Pp. xv + 283. D. Appleton-Century. \$5.00.

UNGER, W. BYERS and C. E. MORITZ. A Laboratory Manual for Elementary Zoology. Pp. iv + 102. Ginn. \$1.25.

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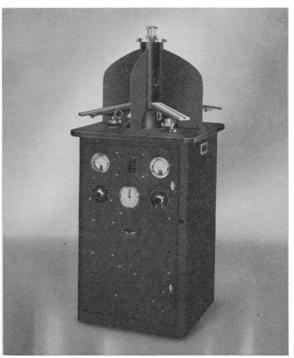
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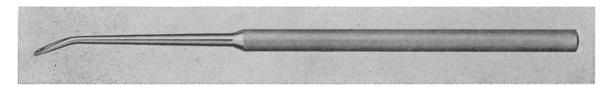
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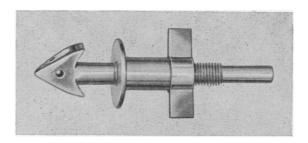
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