28–30. American Philosophical Assoc., Eastern Div., Boston, Mass. (W. H. Hay, Dept. of Philosophy, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison.)

28–30. American Physical Soc., winter meeting, Los Angeles, Calif. (K. K. Darrow, Columbia Univ., New York 27.)

28–30. Econometric Soc., New York, N.Y. (R. Ruggles, Box 1264, Yale Station, Yale Univ., New Haven, Conn.)

28–30. Low Temperature Physics and Chemistry, Baton Rouge, La. (J. G. Daunt, Dept. of Physics, Ohio State Univ., Columbus 10.)

28–30. Western Soc. of Naturalists, Davis, Calif. (D. Davenport, Univ. of California, Santa Barbara.)

29. Metric Assoc., Inc., annual, Washington, D.C. (V. G. Shinkle, 1916 Eye St., NW, Washington 6.)

29–30. American Folklore Soc., Washington, D.C. (M. Leach, Bennett Hall, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia 4.)

29–30. History of Science Soc., Washington, D.C. (T. S. Kuhn, 74 Buckingham St., Cambridge 38, Mass.)

30. Mathematical Assoc. of America, 39th annual, Houston, Tex. (H. M. Gehman, Univ. of Buffalo, Buffalo 14, N.Y.)

January

9–10. National Symposium on Reliability and Quality Control in Electronics, 2nd, Washington, D.C. (J. W. Greer, Bureau of Ships, Navy Dept. Code 815, Washington 25.)

9–10. Operations Research Soc. of America, 8th national, Ottawa, Ont., Canada. (J. Abrams, Dept. of National Defense, Ottawa.)

9–14. Pan American Cong. of Ophthalmology, 5th, Santiago, Chile. (T. D. Allen, 575 Lincoln St., Winnetka, Ill.)

10. American Ethnological Soc., New York, N. Y. (A. G. James, 695 Park Ave., New York 21.)

10–11. Calcium and Phosphorous Metabolism in Man and Animals with Special Reference to Pregnancy and Lactation, New York, N.Y. (R. R. Marshak, Craigue Hill Rd., Springfield, Vt.)

12. American Genetic Assoc., Washington, D.C. (S. L. Emsweller, Plant Industry Sta., Beltsville, Md.)

12–14. Use of Isotopes in Agriculture, East Lansing, Mich. (E. W. Phelan, Argonne National Lab., Lemont, Ill.)

16–18. Documentation Conf., Cleveland, Ohio. (J. H. Shera, School of Library Science, Western Reserve Univ., Cleveland 6.)

17–20. American Pomological Soc., Rochester, N.Y. (R. B. Tukey, Horticulture Dept., Purdue Univ., Lafayette, Ind.)

20–27. Pan American Cong. of Gastro-Enterology, 5th, Havana, Cuba. (N. M. Stapler, 1267 J. E. Uriburu, Buenos Aires, Argentina.)

23–26. American Soc. of Heating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Cincinnati, Ohio. (A. V. Hutchinson, ASHAE, 62 Worth St., New York 13.)

23–27. Inst. of Aeronautical Sciences, New York, N.Y. (S. P. Johnston, IAS, 2 E. 64 St., New York 21.)

26–27. Western Spectroscopy Assoc. 3rd annual, Berkeley, Calif. (J. W. Otvos, Shell Development Co., Emeryville, Calif.)

30–1. International Conf. on Fatigue in Aircraft Structures, New York, N.Y. (A. M. Freudenthal, 716 Engineering, Columbia Univ., New York 27.)

30–3. American Inst. of Electrical Engineers, New York, N.Y. (N. S. Hibshman, AIEE, 33 W. 39 St., New York 18.)

31–3. American Soc. of Sugar Beet Technologists, 9th biennial conf., San Francisco, Calif. (Western Beet Sugar Producers, Inc., 461 Market St., San Francisco 5.)

31–4. American Physical Soc., New York, N.Y. (K. K. Darrow, Columbia Univ., New York 27.)

February

1–2. Armour Research Foundation Midwest Welding Conf., Chicago, Ill. (H. Schwartzbart, Armour Research Foundation, Illinois Inst. of Technology, Chicago.)

1–3. Case Studies in Operations Research, Cleveland, Ohio. (Operations Research Group, Dept. of Engineering Administration, Case Inst. of Technology, 10900 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 6.)

2–3. National Symposium on Microwave Techniques, Philadelphia, Pa. (S. M. King, Inst. of Radio Engineers, 1 E. 79 St., New York 21.)

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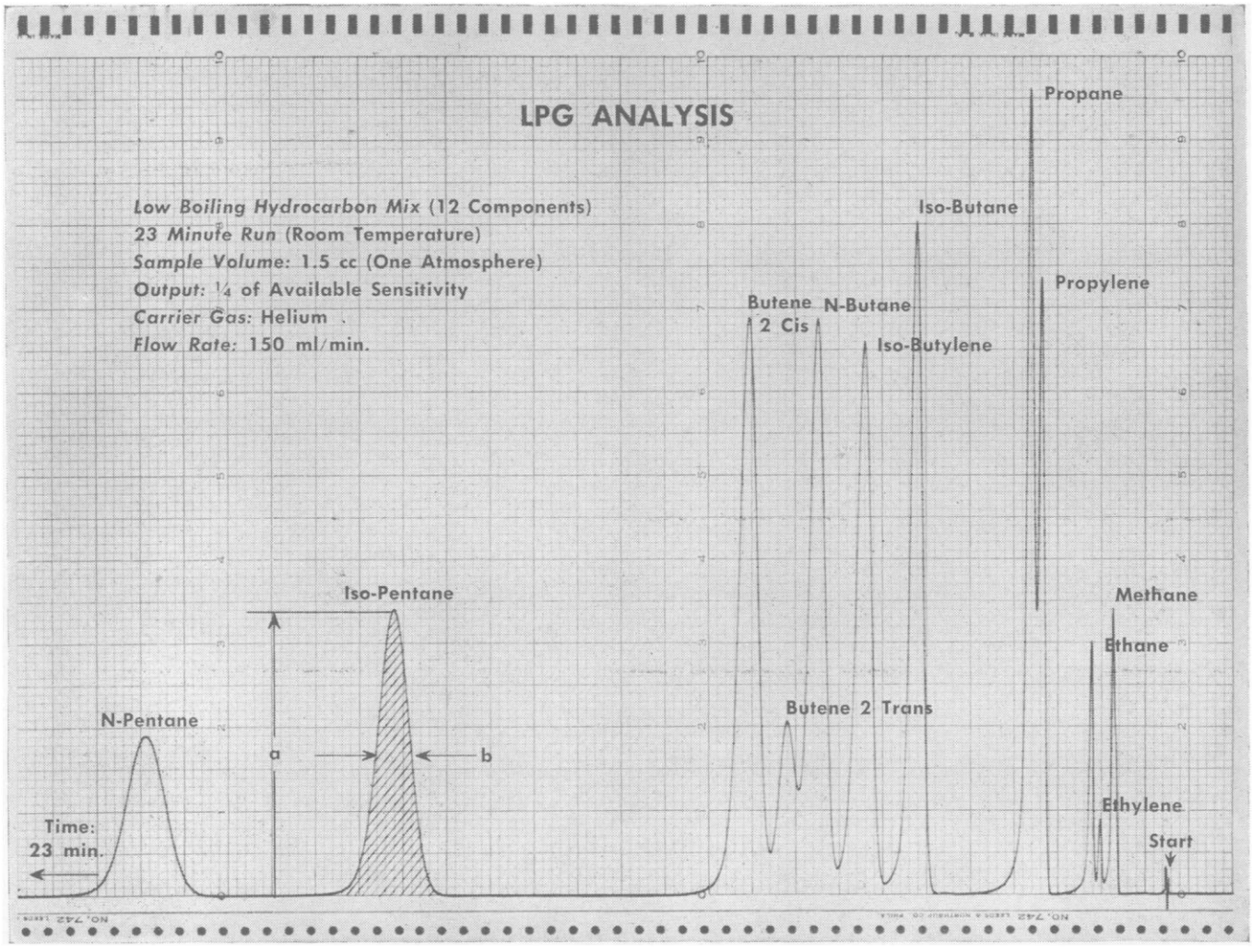

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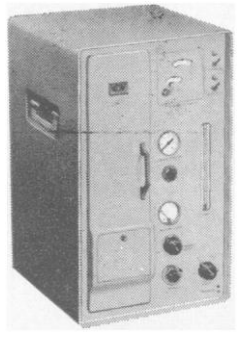

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