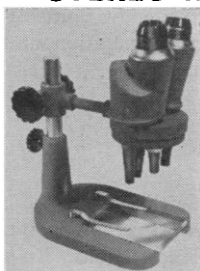


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7-9. Biometric Soc., Eastern North American Region, Washington, D.C. (A. M. Dutton, Box 287, Sta. 3, Rochester, N.Y.)

7-9. Fundamental Cancer Research, 11th annual symp., Houston, Tex. (L. Dmochowski, M. D. Anderson Hospital, Texas Medical Center, Houston 25.)

7-9. Optical Soc. of America, semianual, New York, N.Y. (S. S. Ballard, Scripps Inst. of Oceanography, San Diego 52, Calif.)

10-16. Nuclear Engineering and Science Cong., 2nd, Philadelphia, Pa. (Engineers Joint Council, 29 W. 39 St., New York 18.)

11-15. National Assoc. of Corrosion Engineers, 13th annual, St. Louis, Mo. (R. T. Effinger, Shell Oil Co., Deer Park Refinery, Houston, Tex.)

11-18. Pakistan Assoc. for the Advancement of Science, 9th annual conf., Peshawar, West Pakistan. (B. Ahmad, PAAS, University Institute of Chemistry, The Mall, Lahore, Pakistan.)

12-13. Cellular and Humoral Aspects of the Hypersensitive States, symp., New York, N.Y. (A. M. Pappenheimer, Jr., Dept. of Microbiology, New York Univ., College of Medicine, 550 First Ave., New York 16.)

13-15. Society of Exploration Geophysicists, 10th annual midwestern, Fort Worth, Tex. (G. A. Grimm, Tide Water Associated Oil Co., Box 2131, Midland, Tex.)

14. Effect of Radiation on Foods, Assoc. of Vitamin Chemists, Chicago, Ill. (M. Freed, Dawe's Laboratories, Inc., 4800 S. Richmond St., Chicago 32.)

15. Fats in Human Nutrition, AMA symp., New Orleans, La. (Council on Foods and Nutrition, American Medical Assoc., 535 North Dearborn, Chicago 10, Ill.)

18-21. Institute of Radio Engineers, natl. convention, New York, N.Y. (B. Warriner, IRE, 1 E. 79 St., New York 21.)

19-21. American Meteorological Soc., 151st national, Chicago, Ill. (K. C. Spengler, AMS, 3 Joy St., Boston 8, Mass.)

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20-23. National Science Teachers Assoc., annual, Cleveland, Ohio. (R. H. Carleton, NSTA, 1201 16 St., NW, Washington 6.)

21-23. American Physical Soc., Philadelphia, Pa. (K. K. Darrow, APS, Columbia Univ., New York 27, N.Y.)

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21-23. Michigan Acad. of Science, Arts and Letters, annual, Detroit, Mich. (R. F. Haugh, Dept. of English, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor.)

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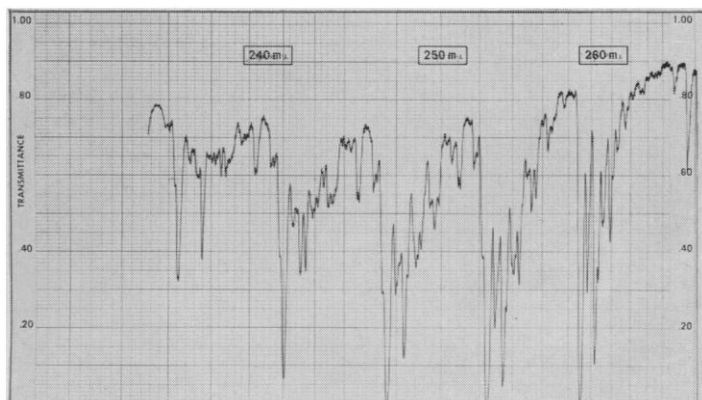
■ RECORDING SPECTROPHOTOMETERS are described in a new catalog. The specifications of two models of Cary instruments designed for use in the visible, infrared, and ultraviolet regions are given. (Applied Physics Corp., Dept. S141)

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■ GRATING MONOCHROMATERS covering the range between 220 and 2800 mμ are described in a new bulletin. Three units, for use in the ultraviolet, visible, and infrared regions, are listed. The units can be used as light sources in microscopic studies whenever monochromatic light is desirable. (Farrand Optical Co., Dept. S144)

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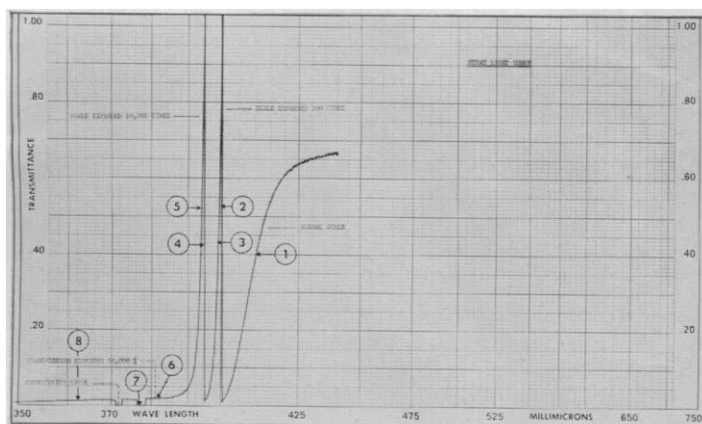


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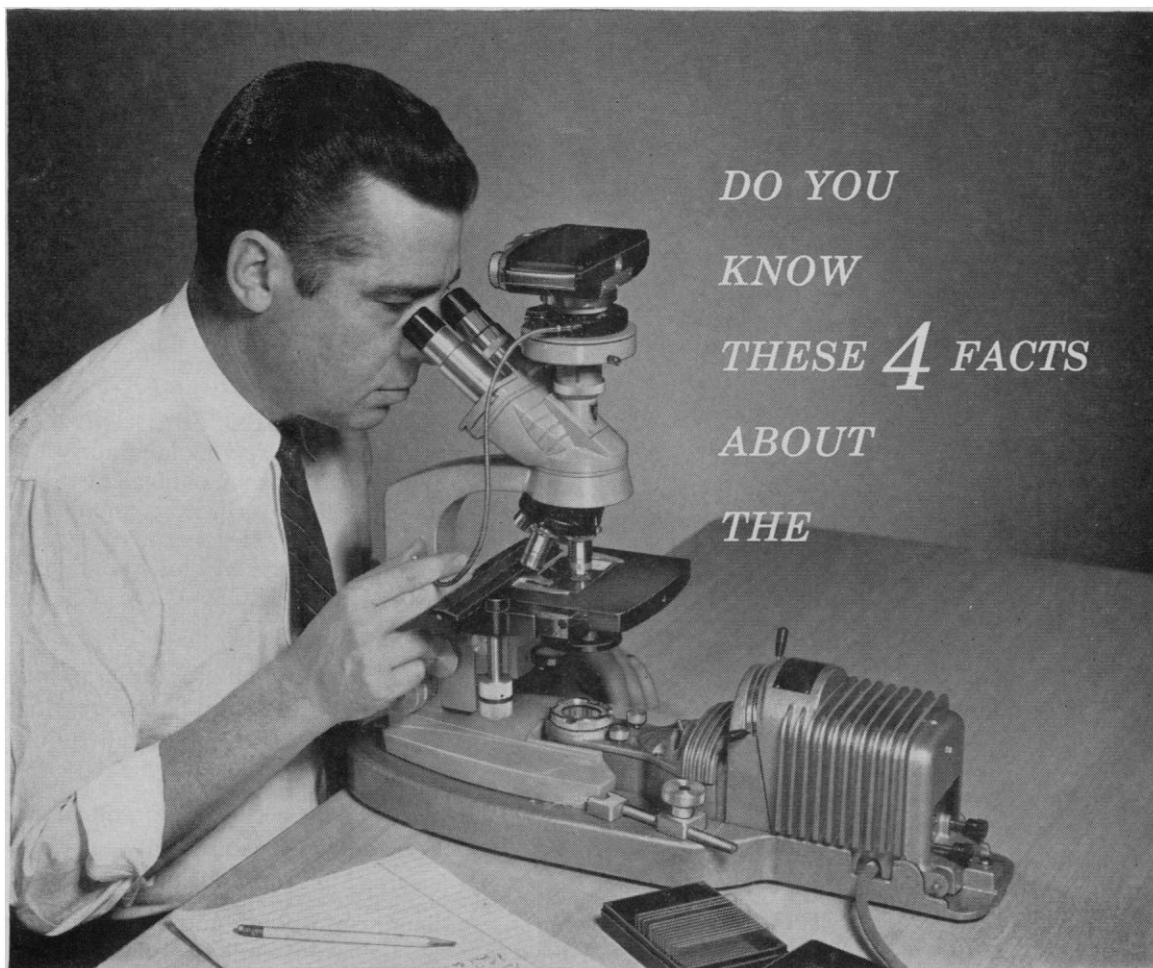
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