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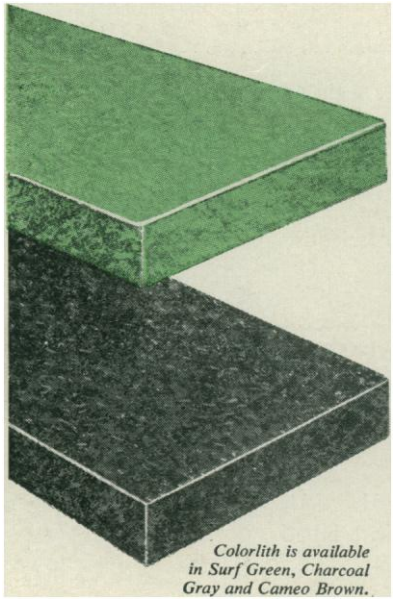

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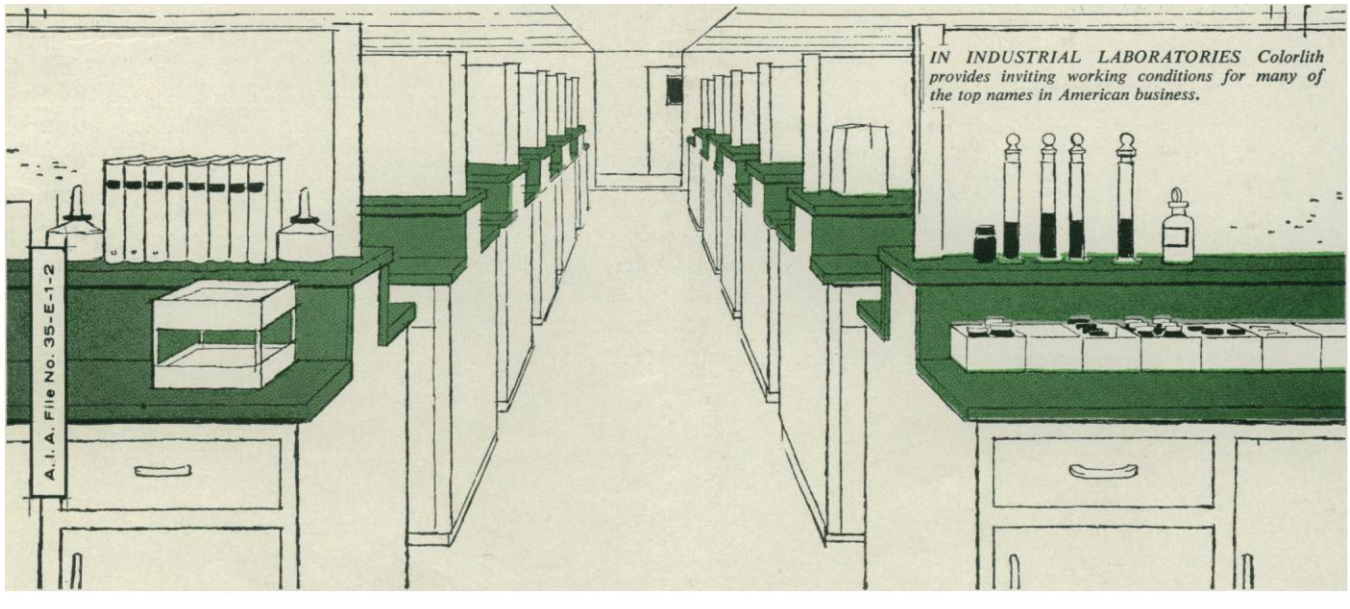

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Letters

On the Pay of Biologists

The announcement "Pay Up for Some Government Scientists" in a recent issue of *Science* [**127**, 21 (3 Jan. 1958)] states that biologists are not included in the pay increase. This seems to be an old and perennial problem among the biologists. I am reminded of the following note I came across this past summer while reading through some old correspondence of the naturalists (Hyatt, Packard, Putnam, and Morse) who founded the Peabody Museum of Salem, the *American Naturalist,* and the American Society of Naturalists.

Rochester, New York
May 18, 1870

I am well aware that works of scientific character are not remunerative, and regret that you have not received the money [subscription money sent to the *American Naturalist,* not properly credited]. Scientific men get much less for their services than any other class of workers. Audubon's great work on birds was a failure in a pecuniary point of view. Le Baliant, the great African traveler, died absolutely poor. I am informed our great American botanist Asa Gray gets the meager sum of fifteen hundred dollars a year for his valuable services. And many others might be mentioned of like character.

Sincerely yours,
ROBERT BUNKER

The biologist continues to be low man on the scientific totem pole.

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Department of Science

In the editorial of the 31 January issue of *Science* [**127**, 213 (1958)], you question the effectiveness and usefulness of a Secretary of Science, and it seems to me that you prefer the idea of adding a science adviser to some Government departments. There may be a possibility of joining these two ideas: The Secretary of Science would appoint the science advisers for the different departments, so that no overlapping would occur. In this way the Secretary of Science would have a great responsibility and a very useful task.

But this is not all. There is no longer any value in having a combined Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Each activity in itself is too great a task for the three to be handled together by one department. The best thing would be to separate the "Education" and to put it under the Secretary of Science. There are so many things to decide, to order, to explore, and to alter that this Department of Science would be fully occupied. There would be one office which could make decisions for the nation and for all levels of schools as well

as for all types of schools. The curriculum of a school should no longer be determined by a local school-board or by school boards in certain states; this is a national matter, and there must be nationwide direction. All these supervisory activities must be handled uniformly, in one central place.

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Actinomycetes

There has been, in recent years, a most unfortunate tendency to publish names of presumably new species of microorganisms, notably actinomycetes, without accompanying such names by proper descriptions. This tendency has been greatly aggravated by the growing interest in describing or in patenting new antibiotics, where a new name for an organism producing such an antibiotic might carry additional weight for priority for independent discovery, or for patentability. Enough problems are raised when names of organisms are published with insufficient descriptions; these difficulties are compounded when no descriptions are given at all. Often a new name is announced, accompanied by one of the following statements:

"This organism appears to be different from those reported in the literature."

"This organism proved to be a hitherto undescribed actinomycete and is named ———."

"Since the characteristics of this organism were not in accordance with those of any of the *Streptomyces* listed in Bergey's *Manual of Determinative Bacteriology*, it was given the name ———."

Sometimes no evidence is presented that a thorough search of the literature has been made, and frequently the new name is not even accompanied by a rudimentary description.

This practice of creating new species, not accompanied by valid descriptions, is to be thoroughly condemned. It violates both the botanical and bacterial codes of nomenclature. It is thoroughly unscientific.

I would like to recommend, therefore, that journals refrain from accepting papers for publication in which new species are listed without accompanying descriptions of the organisms or without references to prior publications of such descriptions.

Incidentally, while I am on the subject of scientific usage, attention should be called to the fact that many scientific journals have adopted the practice of avoiding the use of trade names for antibiotics in scientific papers but insist upon the proper use of scientific names in such papers. Thus, the name "chloramphenicol" is used in scientific litera-

ture and not the trade name "Chloromycetin"; "chlortetracycline" and not "Aureomycin"; "oxytetracycline" and not "Terramycin"; "neomycin" and not "Mycifradin"; and so on.

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"If You Ples"

With *waitresses* you're most correct;
You manage *businesses* with ease;
Your *weaknesses* we all respect—
But why on earth say *processēs?*

This current quirk in pronunciation might be brought to the attention of English-speaking scientists before the habit becomes too engrained.

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Science and Religion

In his recent article, "Science and the citizen" [*Science* **126**, 1225 (1957)], Warren Weaver makes the following statement: "I would suggest that an absolutely critical distinction between science and religion may be that science never will and never can actually reach the final goal of perfection, whereas religion can do so and has done so." No true scientist will disagree with the statement that science can never achieve perfection. The essence of science is the capacity for objective self-criticism and the realization that today's concepts must constantly be revised in the light of new knowledge.

But has religion achieved perfection? Assuming that the morals and ethics of human society are related to the practice of religion, can we claim "perfection" in this area? If so, why are we so concerned today about crime, social injustice, and world peace?

Religion, like science and all other human activities, undergoes change—it evolves. Julian Huxley, in *Man in the Modern World* (1948), traces the evolution of religion from primitive man's attempts to explain and abate the forces of nature, through polytheism, to monotheism. He concludes that the ultimate stage in this evolution will be a religion that is largely "a deep concern for the welfare of one's fellow man with God absent or merely in the background." Whether we like it or not, the principal religions of the world are steadily moving toward liberalism and humanism, and away from fundamentalism. For example, a survey of the religious beliefs of prominent scientists in the United States [H. J. Leuba, *The Belief in God and Immortality* (1916)] showed that only 21 percent believed in a personal God—that is, a God capable of interceding in the affairs of man.

How can anything that is changing and evolving be considered to be "perfected"? Is any human activity "perfect"? But suppose we concede that at some time and place in the world there was (or is) a "perfect" religion. Where does this concept lead? It means that the "perfect" object must be defended against all change, because any change is bad—it is away from perfection. We force ourselves into a position of defending the status quo at all costs. Further investigation, discussion, or criticism must be prevented because they lead not to improvement but to "heresy." This is the doctrine of infallibility based on authority. To such a model of "perfection" science is a real threat. The methods of science depend on the light of unbiased new truth, a devotion to self-criticism, and a capacity for change.

As Dr. Weaver points out, the layman is often concerned about the so-called conflict between science and religion. Einstein, in his essay on "Science and Religion" [*Out of My Later Years* (1941)], discusses the source of this historical conflict. It occurs chiefly in the area of interpretation of natural phenomena. According to Einstein, religion is incapable of establishing the cause-and-effect relationships of physical occurrences in nature, but its insistence on doing so has led to innumerable conflicts in the past, most notably the clashes that arose with the discoveries of Copernicus, Galileo, and Darwin. He further states that "the doctrine of a personal God interfering with natural events could never be refuted, in a real sense, by science, for this doctrine can always take refuge in those domains in which scientific knowledge has not yet been able to set foot. A doctrine which is able to maintain itself not in clear light but only in the dark, will of necessity lose its effect on mankind with incalculable harm to human progress."

How does this doctrine of "perfection" in religion affect the layman's understanding of science and religion? It requires the conviction that, in any conflict between science and religion, religion is right and science is wrong. It undermines confidence in the objective methods of science and in the validity of its accomplishments. The layman is apt to regard lack of agreement among scientists as a sign of weakness rather than as a source of strength. But, most of all, the layman is likely to mistake the enforced conformity of authoritarian religions for evidence of Truth.

One of the vital problems of the modern world is that progress in the social and political sciences has not kept pace

with progress in the physical sciences. We have atomic energy in a world not yet ready for peace. We are preparing to colonize other planets before we have solved the ethical and moral problems of this one. Perhaps scientists can perform a service in all areas of human activity by explaining to the layman the philosophy and methods of science—namely, an objective approach to all problems and a willingness to evaluate and accept the results without bias.

Science is incompatible with authoritarian claims to "perfection" by religionists, or political systems, or other groups. However, science is not a threat to an objective, liberal religion. Science and religion must work together toward the goal of humanism—a deep concern for the welfare of mankind here and now.

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Warren Weaver's valuable article "Science and the citizen" [*Science* **126**, 1225 (1957)] was unfortunately marred, it seems to me, by the desire to show some deference to religion. The belief of the "average citizen" that "science has destroyed the element of faith in religion" is surely closer to the mark than the assertion that "science is itself founded on faith." In this context, the term *faith* merely begs the question. What is this "faith" on which science is founded? I would suggest that it takes two forms: in experimental science, the appeal to experiment and observation as the court of last resort; in mathematics and logic, the appeal to reason as the court of last resort. Certain esthetic considerations, which are difficult to characterize briefly, also exert their influence.

Neither form of "faith" attaches the slightest importance, except as a matter of convenience, to the weight of tradition and authority. As a consequence, neither is compatible with any form of revealed religion.

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I am most gratified that Claude H. Hills, Erwin Klingsberg, and several other correspondents have been interested in the highly condensed (and thus necessarily unsatisfactory) references which I made to religion in the paper "Science and the citizen." In response to these comments I have been writing out a fuller statement of my views on the points involved. Unfortunately I cannot meet the requirement of the editor of *Science* that the answer to a question contain no more words than the question does. My reply will be published before long in another journal, and perhaps, when this occurs, the editor will insert a brief notice and reference.

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Meetings

American Astronautical Society

The American Astronautical Society, founded in 1953 and incorporated in New York State in 1954, is a scientific organization dedicated to advancement of the astronautical sciences. The society considers manned interplanetary space flight a logical progression from today's high-performance research plane, guided missile, and earth satellite operations. The scope of the society is indicated by a partial list of the astronautic fields of interest: astronavigation, biochemistry, celestial mechanics, cosmology, geophysics, and space medicine, as well as space vehicle design, including communications, control, guidance, and propulsion.

Promotion of astronautics is accomplished by the society largely through its program of technical meetings and publications. The fourth annual meeting, held in New York City 29 to 31 January, was attended by over 600 members and guests. Forty-five original papers were presented, in technical sessions on "Space vehicle design," "Space exploration," "Guidance and control," "Man's environment in space," "Space vehicle communications," and "Astronautics research." At the Honors Night dinner, presentations were made to recipients of the AAS Space Flight award, the Melbourne W. Boynton award for space medicine, and the Annual Fellow awards. Plans are currently being formulated to hold the fifth annual meeting in Washington, D.C., at the end of December, in conjunction with the annual meeting of the AAAS. In addition, a West Coast regional AAS meeting will be presented in San Francisco in August.

Regional sections of the American Astronautical Society have been formed in New York, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C. Technical meetings, dinners, and field trips are among the activities arranged by these sections. Considerable interest has been expressed by AAS members and others in the formation of new regional sections in Los Angeles, Baltimore, Dallas, Philadelphia, Dayton, Boston, and Chicago. It is expected that most of these groups will be chartered as AAS regional sections during 1958.

Publications of the society include the *Journal of the Astronautical Sciences*, *Proceedings* of the AAS annual meetings, and reprints of technical papers. At the present time the *Journal* is published quarterly and incorporates the "Astronautical Sciences Review." Ultimately, it is planned to publish the "Astronautical Sciences Review" separately as a companion magazine which would contain articles of general interest, AAS news, abstracts, book reviews, and so on.

Membership in the society is com-

posed primarily of scientists and engineers, although all persons having a sincere interest in astronautics, including students, are eligible for special grades of membership. Each year the board of directors and the fellows of the society elect as fellows those who have made direct and significant contributions to the astronautical sciences. At the present time, the roster of AAS members includes about 600 persons. Additional support of the society is sought from American industry. There are presently seven AAS corporate members: Varo Manufacturing Company; Avion Division–ACF Industries, Inc.; Douglas Aircraft Company; Republic Aviation Corporation; Space Corporation; Kearfott Company, Inc.; and the Martin Company.

The society cooperates fully with other national and international scientific organizations; it is a member of the International Astronautical Federation and an affiliate of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Paul A. Campbell of the U.S. Air Force Office of Scientific Research has been appointed the 1958 representative on the AAAS council.

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Chemical Organization of Cells

A Conference on the Chemical Organization of Cells, Normal and Abnormal, will be held in Madison, Wis., 21, 22, and 23 August. Participants will be specialists in anatomy, biochemistry, embryology, and pathology who will provide correlated recent information about the cell in a series of formal presentations. Inquiries should be addressed to: Dr. Joseph J. Lalich, Professor of Pathology, University of Wisconsin, Madison 6, Wis.

A limited number of travel stipends may become available later this spring. Information will be advertised in appropriate journals and circularized to those who have already registered with Dr. Lalich for the conference.

Physiological Sciences

The 21st International Congress of Physiological Sciences (physiology and pharmacology) will be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 9–15 August 1959. Bernardo A. Houssay will be the president. The Organizing Committee consists of E. Braun Menéndez, chairman; A. O. M. Stoppani, secretary; E. Strajman, treasurer; and M. H. Burgos, H. Chiodi, T. Combes, E. D. P. De Robertis, J. C. Fasciolo, V. G. Foglia, E. Hug, A. Lanari, L. F. Leloir, J. T. Lewis, R. E. Mancini, E. Moisset de Espanes, E. L. Rabasa, L. M. Rinaldini,

R. R. Rodriguez, J. R. Suarez, S. Taleisnik, C. A. Taquini, and M. E. Varela.

This congress is the first of its kind to be held in the Southern Hemisphere and, to make it possible, many international institutions are lending their financial support. Contributions have been received from private organizations such as Burroughs Wellcome & Co. Inc., Ciba Company, Eli Lilly and Company, Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., Merck & Co., Merrell National (Overseas) Laboratories, Miles Laboratories, Inc., Olin Mathieson International Corporation, and the Upjohn Company.

Sensory Deprivation

A Symposium on Sensory Deprivation will take place in Boston, Mass., 20–21 June, under the joint auspices of the Psychiatric Research Laboratory, Boston City Hospital, Harvard University Medical School, and the Office of Naval Research (Physiological Psychology Section). The symposium will be a closed working meeting of invited speakers and discussants. Proceedings will be published. The planning committee consists of Philip Kubzansky, P. Herbert Leiderman, Jack H. Mendelson, Donald Wexler, and Philip Solomon (chairman).

Society Elections

■ Econometric Society: pres., James Tobin, Department of Economics, Yale University; v. pres., M. Marcel Boiteux, Paris, France; sec., Richard Ruggles, Department of Economics, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.; treas., Nancy Ruggles, New Haven, Conn. The representative to the AAAS Council is Charles F. Roos, New York, N.Y.

■ Western Society of Naturalists: pres., and representatives to the AAAS Council, Tracy I. Storer, University of California at Davis; past-pres., and representative to the AAAS Council, William M. Hiesey, Carnegie Institution of Washington, Stanford, Calif.; v. pres., Herbert L. Mason, Department of Botany, University of California, Berkeley; treas., Robert L. Fernald, Department of Zoology, University of Washington; sec., John P. Harville, Department of Biology, San Jose State College, San Jose 14, Calif.

■ Ecological Society of America: pres., Stanley A. Cain, School of Natural Resources, University of Michigan; v. pres., Thomas Park, Hull Zoological Laboratory, University of Chicago; sec., John E. Cantlon, Department of Botany and Plant Pathology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich.; treas., Jack S. Dendy, Department of Zoology and Entomology, Alabama Polytechnic Institute. The representatives to the AAAS Council are Henry J. Oosting and W. Frank Blair.

■ Florida Academy of Sciences: pres., Dan A. Thomas, Physics Department, Rollins College; pres.-elect, and representative to the AAAS Council, E. Ruffin Jones, Department of Biology, University of Florida; sec., Guenter Schwarz, Department of Physics, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla.; treas., Alex G. Smith, Department of Physics, University of Florida.

Forthcoming Events

May

25–29. Air Pollution Control Assoc., 51st annual, Philadelphia, Pa. (H. M. Pier, APCA, 4400 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh.

25–29. Institute of Food Technologists, annual, Chicago, Ill. (C. S. Lawrence, IFT, 176 W. Adams St., Chicago 3.)

25–31. International Soc. of Gastroenterology, 3rd world cong., Washington, D.C. (H. M. Pollard, University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.)

26–28. American Soc. for Quality Control, annual, Boston, Mass. (W. P. Youngclaus, Jr., ASQC, 161 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 3, Wis.)

26–29. Comparative Endocrinology Symp., Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y. (Symposium of Comparative Endocrinology, Dept. of Zoology, Columbia Univ., New York 27.)

27–31. Thermal and Hydraulic Power Stations, Liége, Belgium. (A. Biron, 1, rue de Spa, Liége.)

28–8. European Federation of Chemical Engineering, 2nd cong., Brussels, Belgium and Frankfurt/Main, Germany. (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Chemisches Apparatewesen, Rheingau-Allee 25, Frankfurt/Main.)

29–31. American Acad. of Dental Medicine, 12th annual, Montreal, Canada. (G. Witkin, AADM, 45 S. Broadway, Yonkers 2, N.Y.)

31–8. European Federation of Corrosion, 2nd cong., Frankfurt/Main, Germany. (Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker, Haus der Chemie, Karlstrasse 21, Frankfurt/Main.)

June

2–4. Telemetering Conf., 6th natl., Baltimore, Md. (G. M. Thynell, Applied Physics Lab., Johns Hopkins Univ., Silver Spring, Md.)

2–5. American Nuclear Soc., 4th annual, Los Angeles, Calif. (ANS, P.O. Box 963, Oak Ridge, Tenn.)

2–6. Mass Spectrometry, 6th meeting, New Orleans, La. (R. A. Friedel, U.S. Bureau of Mines, 4800 Forbes St., Pittsburgh 13, Pa.)

2–6. Medical Library Assoc., 57th annual, Rochester, Minn. (T. E. Keys, Librarian, Mayo Clinic, Rochester.)

2–6. Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy in Australia, symp., Sydney, N.S.W. (Australian Atomic Energy Commission Research Establishment, Private Mail Bag, Sutherland, New South Wales.)

2–7. Mechanical Engineering, 7th internatl. cong., Scheveningen, Netherlands. (International Mechanical Engineering Cong., 10, avenue Hoche, Paris 8e.

3–5. Special Libraries Assoc., annual, Chicago, Ill. (M. E. Lucius, SLA, 31 E. 10 St., New York 3.)

4–14. Large Electric Systems, 17th intern. conf., Paris, France. (112, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.)

5. Institute of Microbiology, 4th annual, New Brunswick, N.J. (E. R. Isaacs, Inst. of Microbiology, Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick.)

9–11. American Assoc. of Spectrographers, 9th annual symp., Chicago, Ill. (H. J. Hettel, Armour Research Foundation, 10 W. 35 St., Chicago 16.)

9–11. Canadian Federation of Biological Societies, 1st annual; with Canadian Assoc. of Anatomists, Canadian Biochemical Soc., Canadian Physiological Soc., and Pharmacological Soc. of Canada; Kingston, Ontario. (E. H. Bensley, Montreal General Hospital, 1650 Cedar Ave., Montreal 25, P.Q.)

9–11. Health Physics Soc., 3rd annual, Berkeley, Calif. (E. E. Anderson, Oak Ridge National Lab., Oak Ridge, Tenn.)

9–11. Soc. of General Physiologists, Woods Hole, Mass. (F. G. Sherman, Dept. of Biology, Brown Univ., Providence 12, R.I.)

9–11. Society for the Study of Development and Growth, 17th annual symp., South Hadley, Mass. (Miss K. Stein, Dept. of Zoology, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley.)

9–12. Microscopy Symposium, 5th, Chicago, Ill. (W. C. McCrone, Jr., 500 E. 33 St., Chicago 16.)

9–13. Automation Exposition and Cong., 4th Internatl., New York. (International Automation Exposition, c/o Richard Rimbach Assoc., 845 Ridge Ave., Pittsburgh 12, Pa.)

10–12. Astronomical Soc. of the Pacific, annual, Los Angeles, Calif. (S. Einarsson, Leuschner Observatory, Univ. of California, Berkeley 4.)

10–13. Vacuum Techniques, 1st internatl. congress, Namur, Belgium. (E. Thomas, c/o CSN/ERM, 30, avenue de la Renaissance, Brussels 4, Belgium.)

11–14. Applied Mechanics, 3rd natl. Cong., Providence, R.I. (W. Prager, Brown Univ., Providence 12.)

11–14. National Soc. of Professional Engineers, St. Louis, Mo. (P. H. Robbins, NSPE, 2029 K St., NW, Washington, D.C.)

14–21. American Soc. of Medical Technologists, annual, Milwaukee, Wis. (Miss R. Matthaei, Suite 25, Hermann Professional Bldg., Houston 25, Tex.)

15–19. American Soc. of Mechanical Engineers, semiannual, Detroit, Mich. (O. B. Schier, II, ASME, 29 W. 39 St., New York 18.)

15–19. Cancer Research Conf., 3rd Canadian, Honey Harbour, Ontario. (R. L. Noble, Collip Medical Research Lab., Univ. of Western Ontario, London, Ont., Canada)

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