

predictions of the effect of fallout on tumors and life shortening have been based on very scanty evidence and unsupported assumptions. I proposed alternative methods of prediction that use information from animal experiments as well as available human data. I am forced regretfully to conclude that the fallout problem elicits such an emotional response that many otherwise sagacious and objective scientists lose their ability to read accurately and think clearly.

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## Forthcoming Events

### January

12-14. Reliability and Quality Control, 5th natl. symp., Philadelphia, Pa. (W. T. Sumerlin, Philco Corp., 4700 Wissahickon Ave., Philadelphia 44.)

18-31. Bahamas Serendipity Session, Nassau, Bahamas. (B. L. Frank, 1290 Pine Ave., W. Montreal, Canada.)

20-22. American Mathematical Soc., annual winter, Philadelphia, Pa. (E. G. Begle, Leet Oliver Hall, Yale Univ., New Haven, Conn.)

21-22. American Group Psychotherapy Assoc., 3rd annual institute, New York,

N.Y. (C. Beukenkamp, Public Relations Chairman, 993 Park Ave., New York 28, N.Y.)

22-23. Mathematical Assoc. of America, 42nd annual, Philadelphia, Pa. (H. M. Gehman, MAA, Univ. of Buffalo, Buffalo 14, N.Y.)

23-24. American Group Psychotherapy Assoc., 16th annual conf., New York, N.Y. (C. Beukenkamp, Public Relations Chairman, 993 Park Ave., New York 28.)

23-24. Reproductive Physiology and Protein Nutrition, 15th annual conf. on protein metabolism, New Brunswick, N.J. (J. H. Leatham, Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, N.J.)

24-29. American Acad. of Orthopedic Surgeons, Chicago, Ill. (C. L. Compere, 720 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.)

26-29. American Meteorological Soc., New York, N.Y. (K. C. Spengler, AMS, 3 Joy St., Boston 8, Mass.)

26-29. American Soc. of Heating and Air Conditioning Engineers, 65th annual, Philadelphia, Pa. (W. M. Vidulich, ASHACE, 62 Worth St., New York 13.)

26-29. Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences, 27th annual, New York, N.Y. (IAS, 2 E. 64 St., New York 21.)

26-30. Writing and Publication in Industry, conf. and workshops, Brooklyn 1, N.Y. (T. L. Donahue, Writing and Publication Conf., Polytechnic Inst. of Brooklyn, 333 Jay St., Brooklyn 1.)

27-30. Society of Plastics Engineers, Inc., 15th annual tech. conf., New York, N.Y. (L. A. Bernhard, SPE, 65 Prospect St., Stamford, Conn.)

28-29. Nuclear Fuel Elements, 1st intern. symp., New York, N.Y. (H. H. Hausner, 1st Intern. Symp. on Nuclear Fuel Elements, 730 Fifth Ave., New York 19.)

28-31. American Physical Soc., annual, New York, N.Y. (E. R. Fitzgerald, Dept. of Physics, Pennsylvania State Univ., University Park.)

29-31. Western Soc. for Clinical Research, 12th annual, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Calif. (W. N. Valentine, Office of the Secretary, Univ. of California Medical Center, Department of Medicine, Los Angeles 24.)

### February

1-6. American Inst. of Electrical Engineers, winter general, New York N.Y. (N. S. Hibshman, 33 W. 39 St., New York 18.)

3-5. Reinforced Plastics Conf., 14th, Chicago, Ill. (Soc. of Plastics Industry, Inc., 250 Park Ave., New York 17.)

6-7. American College of Radiology, Chicago, Ill. (W. C. Stronach, 20 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago 6.)

9-11. American Acad. of Allergy, Chicago, Ill. (B. Rose, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, P.Q., Canada.)

9-11. Nature of Coal, symp., Bihar, India. (Director, Central Fuel Research Inst., P. O. Fuel Research Inst., Dhanbad District, Bihar.)

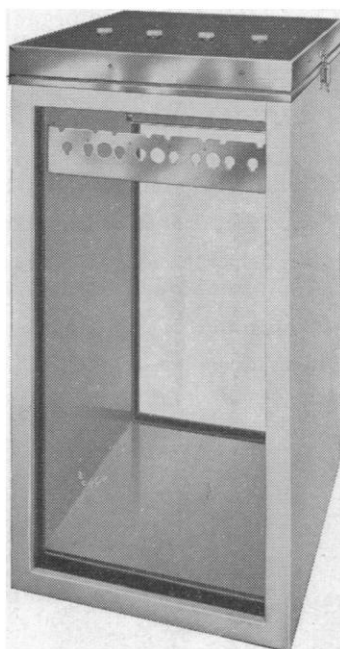
11-13. American Acad. of Occupational Medicine, Boston, Mass. (L. Blaney, 1608 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.)

12-13. Solid State Circuits Conf., Philadelphia, Pa. (A. B. Stern, General Electric Co., Bldg. 3, Syracuse, N.Y.)

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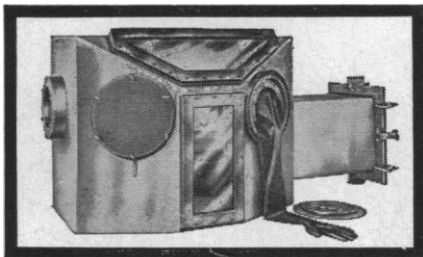
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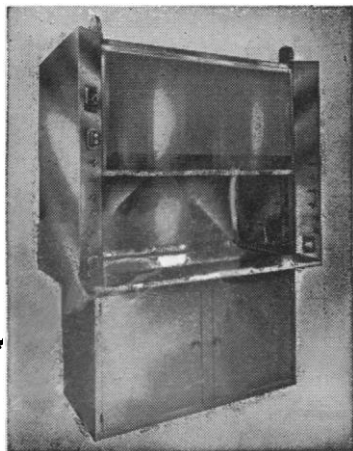
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14. Short Range Navigation Aids., Montreal, Canada. (Intern. Civil Aviation Organization, Maison de l'Aviation Internationale, Montreal.)

15-19. American Inst. of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers, annual, San Francisco, Calif. (E. O. Kirkendall, AIME, 29 W. 39 St., New York 18.)

16-19. Problems in Field Studies in Mental Disorders, intern. work conf., New York, N.Y. (J. Zubin, American Psychopathological Assoc., 722 W. 168 St., New York 32.)

20-21. Epidemiology in Mental Disorders, annual meeting of the American Psychopathological Assoc., New York, N.Y. (J. Zubin, APA, 722 W. 168 St., New York 32.)

25-26. Midwest Industrial Radioisotopes Conf., Manhattan, Kan. (J. Kitchens, Dept. of Continuing Education, Kansas State College, Manhattan.)

26-28. Genetics and Cancer, 13th annual symp. on fundamental cancer research, Houston, Tex. (Editorial Office, Univ. of Texas, M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Inst. Texas Medical Center, Houston 25.)

27-1. National Wildlife Federation, 23rd annual convention, New York, N.Y. (NWF, 232 Carroll St., NW, Washington 12.)

### March

1-5. Gas Turbine Power Conf., Cincinnati, Ohio. (O. B. Schier, ASME, 29 W. 39 St., New York, N.Y.)

8-9. American Broncho-Esophagological Assoc., Hot Springs, Va. (F. J. Putney, 1712 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.)

8-9. American Laryngological Assoc., Hot Springs, Va. (J. H. Maxwell, University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.)

8-12. Aviation Conf., Los Angeles, Calif. (O. B. Schier, ASME, 29 W. 39 St., New York, N.Y.)

10-12. American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otolological Soc., Hot Springs, Va. (C. S. Nash, 708 Medical Arts Bldg., Rochester 7, N.Y.)

13-14. American Otolological Soc., Hot Springs, Va. (L. R. Boies, University Hospital, Minneapolis 14, Minn.)

15-20. American College of Allergists, San Francisco, Calif. (M. C. Harris, 450 Sutter St., San Francisco.)

16-20. American Inst. of Chemical Engineers, Atlantic City, N.J. (F. J. Van Antwerpen, AICE, 25 W. 45 St., New York 36.)

16-20. National Assoc. of Corrosion Engineers, 15th annual conf., Chicago, Ill. (NACE, Southern Standard Bldg., Houston, Tex.)

17-19. National Health Council, Chicago, Ill. (P. E. Ryan, 1790 Broadway, New York, 19.)

18-25. International Social Science Council, 4th general assembly (by invitation), Paris, France. (C. Levi-Strauss, Secretary-General, International Social Science Council 19, avenue Kleber, Paris.)

19-21. Society for Research in Child Development, NIH, Bethesda, Md. (Miss N. Bayley, Laboratory of Psychology, National Inst. of Mental Health, Bethesda 14, Md.)



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23-26. Institute of Radio Engineers, natl. conv., New York, N.Y. (G. L. Haller, IRE, 1 E. 79 St., New York 21.)

29-3. Latin American Congress of Chemistry, 7th, Mexico D.F., Mexico.) R. I. Frisbie, Calle Ciprés No. 176, Zone 4, Mexico, D.F.)

30-1. American Orthopsychiatric Assoc., San Francisco, Calif. (M. F. Langer, 1790 Broadway, New York 19.)

30-12. Bahamas Medical Conf., 7th, Nassau. (B. L. Frank, 1290 Pine Ave., W. Montreal, Canada.)

31-2. Symposium on Millimeter Waves, 9th, New York, N.Y. (H. J. Carlin, Microwave Research Inst., 55 Johnson St., Brooklyn 1, N.Y.)

31-5. International Committee of Military Medicine and Pharmacy, 21st session, Paris, France. (Comité International de Médecine et de Pharmacie Militaires, Hôpital Militaire, 79, rue Saint Laurent, Liège, Belgium.)

## April

1-3. American Assoc. of Anatomists, Seattle, Wash. (B. Flexner, Univ. of Pennsylvania Medical School, Philadelphia 4, Pa.)

1-4. National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Dallas, Tex. (H. T. Karnes, Dept. of Mathematics, Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge 3.)

1-4. National Science Teachers Assoc., 7th natl. conv., Atlantic City, N.J. (R. H. Carlton, NSTA, 1201 16 St., NW, Washington 6.)

1-4. Neurosurgical Soc. of America, Hot Springs, Va. (F. P. Smith, 260 Crittenden Blvd., Rochester 20, N.Y.)

1-29. World Meteorological Organization, 3rd session of congress, Geneva, Switzerland. (WMO, Campagne Rigot, 1, avenue de la Paix, Geneva.)

2-4. Association of American Geographers, 55th annual, Pittsburgh, Pa. (J. E. Guernsey, 9707 Parkwood Dr., Bethesda, Md.)

2-4. Association for Computing Machinery, Cleveland, Ohio. (J. Moshman, Corporation for Economic and Industrial Research, 1200 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington 2, Va.)

2-4. Optical Soc. of America, New York, N.Y. (S. S. Ballard, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Univ. of California, San Diego 52.)

3-4. Eastern Psychological Assoc., Atlantic City, N.J. (C. H. Rush, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y.)

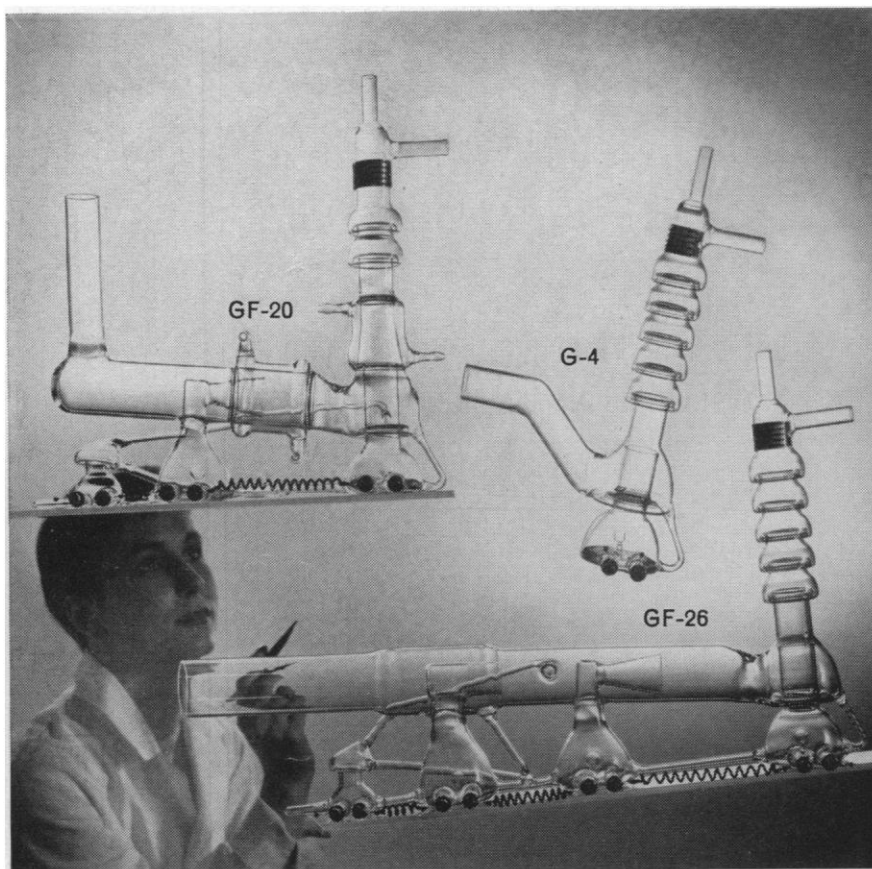
3-5. American Soc. for the Study of Sterility, Atlantic City, N.J. (H. H. Thomas, 920 S. 19 St., Birmingham 5, Ala.)

3-5. Cooper Ornithological Soc., Berkeley, Calif. (J. Davis, Univ. of California, Hastings Reservation, Jamesburg Route, Carmel Valley.)

5-9. American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Atlantic City, N.J. (J. C. Ullery, 15 S. Clark St., Chicago 3, Ill.)

5-10. American Chemical Soc., 135th, Boston, Mass. (M. A. H. Emery, 18th and K St., NW, Washington, D.C.)

5-10. Nuclear Congress, Cleveland, Ohio. (S. Baron, Burns & Roe, Inc., 160 West Broadway, New York 13.)



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