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November

1-4. Society of Economic Geologists, Pittsburgh, Pa. (H. M. Bannerman, U.S. Geological Survey, Washington 25.)

2-4. American Clinical and Climatological Assoc., Hot Springs, Va. (F. T. Billings, 420 Medical Arts Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.)

2-4. Atomic Industrial Forum, annual conf., Washington, D.C. (Atomic Industrial Forum, Inc., 260 Madison Ave., New York 16.)

2-4. Geochemical Soc., Pittsburgh, Pa. (K. B. Krauskopf, Geology Dept., Stanford Univ., Stanford, Calif.)

2-4. Geological Soc. of America, Pittsburgh, Pa. (H. R. Aldrich, 419 W. 117 St., New York 27.)

2-4. Mineralogical Soc. of America, Pittsburgh, Pa. (C. S. Hurlbut, Jr., 12 Geological Museum, Harvard Univ., Oxford St., Cambridge 38, Mass.)

2-4. National Assoc. of Geology Teachers, Pittsburgh, Pa. (F. Foote, Dept. of Geology, Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.)

2-4. Paleontological Soc., Pittsburgh, Pa. (H. B. Whittington, Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard Univ., Cambridge 38, Mass.)

2-5. Physical and Extractive Metallurgy, symp., Chicago, Ill. (Metallurgical Soc. of AIME, 29 W. 39 St., New York 18.)

2-6. American Inst. of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers and Inst. of Metals, fall, Chicago, Ill. (E. O. Kirkendall, AIME, 29 W. 39 St., New York 18.)

2-6. Collegium Internationale Allegalogicum, 4th symp., Rome, Italy. (A. Cerletti, Pharmacological Laboratories, Sandoz, Ltd., Basel, Switzerland.)

4-5. Diffraction, 17th annual conf., Pittsburgh, Pa. (P. K. Koh, Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp., Research and Development Laboratories, Brackenridge, Pa.)

4-6. American Nuclear Soc., conf., Washington, D.C. (American Nuclear Soc., John Crerar Library, 86 E. Randolph St., Chicago 1, Ill.)

4-6. Antibiotics, 7th annual symp., Washington, D.C. (H. Welch, Div. of Antibiotics, Food and Drug Administration, Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington 25.)

4-6. Design of Experiments in Army Research, 5th conf. (by invitation only), Fort Detrick, Frederick, Md. (F. G. Dresel, Office of Ordnance Research, Box CM, Duke Station, Durham, N.C.)

4-6. Eastern Analytical Symp., New York, N.Y. (P. Lublin, Publicity Chairman, Sylvania Research Laboratories, Bay-side, N.Y.)

4-6. Industrial management Soc., Chicago, Ill. (R. J. Mayer, IMS, 330 S. Wells St., Chicago 6.)

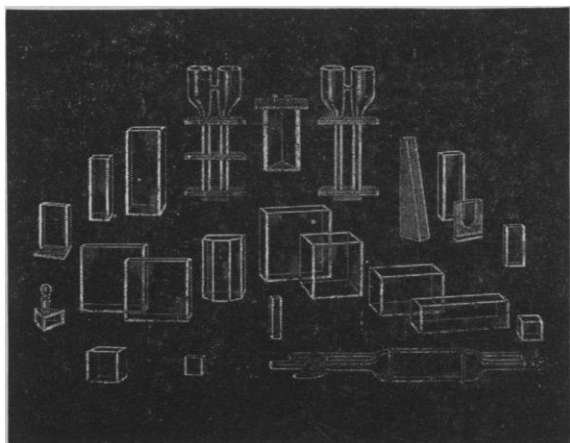
4-6. National Automatic Control Conf., Dallas, Tex. (G. L. Turin, Hughes Research Laboratories, Culver City, Calif.)

4-6. Society of Rheology, 30th anniversary, Bethlehem, Pa. (J. T. Bergen, Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa.)

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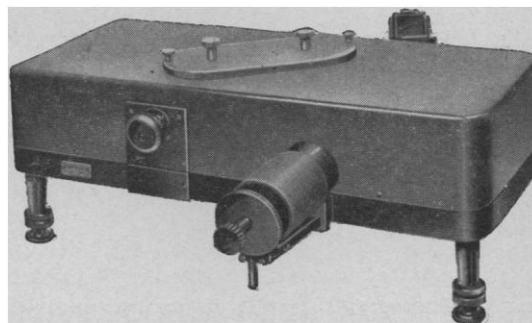


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6. Gastroenterology Research Group, 9th semi-annual, Chicago, Ill. (E. Clinton Dexter, Jr., Ward Memorial Bldg., Medical School, Northwestern Univ., 303 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago 11.)

8-13. International Rubber Conf., Washington, D.C. (B. S. Garvey, Jr., Pennsalt Chemical Corp., Industrial Chemicals Div., 813 Lancaster Pike, Wayne, Pa.)

9-11. American Petroleum Inst., 39th annual, Chicago, Ill. (API, 50 W. 50 St., New York 20.)

9-11. Association of Military Surgeons, 66th annual conv., Washington, D.C. (R. E. Bitner, AMS, Suite 718, 1726 Eye St., NW, Washington 6.)

9-11. Chemical Engineering, symp., Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. (Chemical Inst., 18 Rideau St., Ottawa 2, Ontario.)

9-11. Institute of Radio Engineers—Electronics Industries Assoc., fall, Syracuse, N.Y. (L. G. Cumming, IRE, 1 E. 79 St., New York 21.)

9-11. Instrumentation Conf., 4th, Atlanta, Ga. (W. B. Jones, Jr., School of Electrical Engineering, Georgia Inst. of Technology, Atlanta 13.)

9-12. Society of Exploration Geophysicists, 29th annual intern, Los Angeles, Calif. (B. Roberts, SEG, 1544 N. Highland Ave., Los Angeles 28.)

10-12. Electrical Techniques in Medicine and Biology, 12th annual conf., Philadelphia, Pa. (D. A. Holaday, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia Univ., New York 32.)

10-15. Laboratory Measurement and Automation Techniques in Chemistry, intern. cong., Basel, Switzerland. (ILMAC, 61 Clarastrasse, Basel, Switzerland.)

11-12. Clinical Anticancer Drug Research, Washington, D.C. (B. H. Morrison, III, Cancer Chemotherapy National Service Center, National Cancer Inst., Bethesda 14, Md.)

11-13. Gerontological Soc., Detroit, Mich. (R. W. Kleemeier, Dept. of Psychology, Washington Univ., St. Louis 5.)

11-14. Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, annual, New York, N.Y. (W. N. Landers, SNAME, 74 Trinity Pl., New York 6.)

12-13. Cardiology in Aviation, intern. symp., Brooks Air Force Base, Tex. (L. E. Lamb, Dept. of Internal Medicine, School of Aviation Medicine, Brooks Air Force Base.)

12-13. Operations Research Soc., natl., Pasadena, Calif. (D. A. Katcher, 4608 Morgan Drive, Chevy Chase 15, Md.)

12-13. Utilization of Atomic Energy, 2nd annual conf., College Station, Tex. (G. M. Krise, Radiation Biology Laboratory, Texas Engineering Experiment Station, College Station.)

12-18. International Odontological Session (with 64th Paris Dental Congress), Paris, France. (J. Charon, Secretary-General, 31, rue Tronchet, Paris 8^e, France.)

15-18. Society of American Foresters, 59th, San Francisco, Calif. (Soc. of American Foresters, Mills Bldg., 17th and Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington 6.)

15-19. American Soc. of Agronomy, Cincinnati, Ohio. (L. G. Monthey, 2702 Monroe St., Madison 5, Wisc.)

15-20. Radiological Soc. of North America, conf., Chicago, Ill. (Radiological Soc. of North America, 815 Medical Arts Bldg., Fort Worth, Tex.)

16-18. Molecular Structure, 3rd conf., Houston, Tex. (Robert A. Welch Foundation, 2010 Bank of the Southwest Bldg., Houston 2.)

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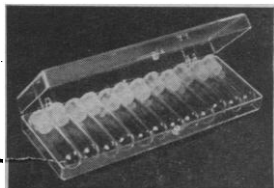
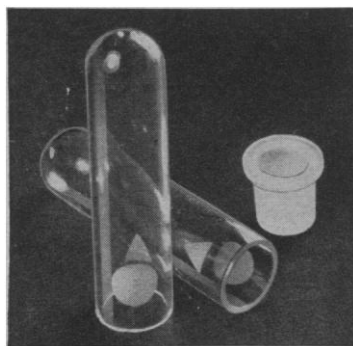
16-20. American Rocket Soc., annual meeting, Washington, D.C. (J. J. Harford, ARS, 500 Fifth Ave., New York 36.)

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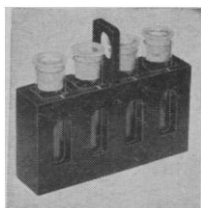
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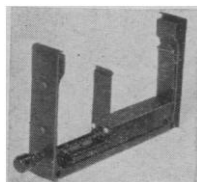
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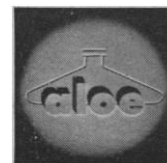
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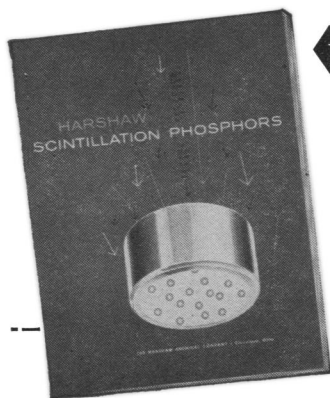
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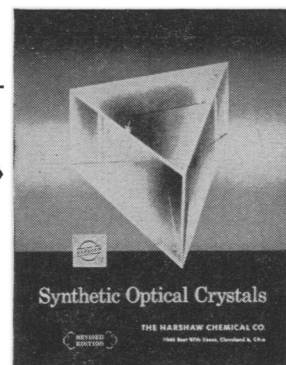
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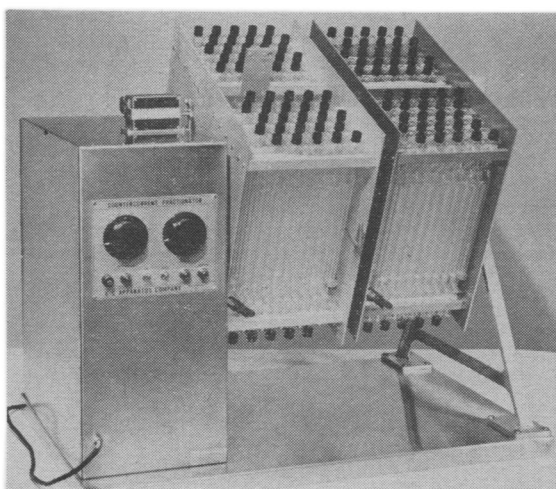


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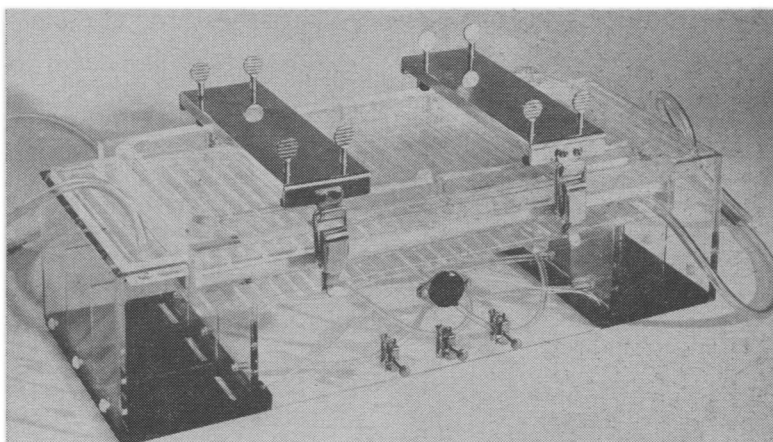
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17-20. National Assoc. for Mental Health, annual, Philadelphia, Pa. (American Psychiatric Assoc., 1700 18 St., NW, Washington 9.)

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20-21. Nuclear Fusion, symp., Austin, Tex. (Texas Symp. on Nuclear Fusion, P.O. Box 8005, University Station, Austin, Tex.)

22-24. American Soc. of Hematology, 2nd annual, St. Louis, Mo. (J. W. Rebuck, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Mich.)

22-29. Pan American Child Cong., 11th, Bogotá, Colombia. (Office of Intern. Conferences, Department of State, Washington 25.)

23-24. Solid-State Techniques in Modern Instrumentation, symp., Philadelphia, Pa. (G. L. Eberly, 12 S. 12 St., Philadelphia 7.)

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23-3. Inter-African Soils Conf., 3rd, Dalaba, Guinea. (Committee for Technical Cooperation in Africa South of the Sahara, Abbey House, 2-8 Victoria St., London, S.W.1, England.)

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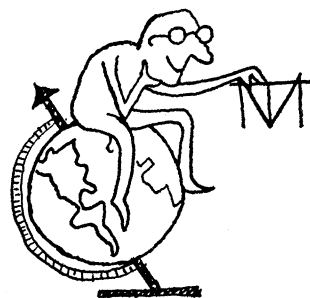
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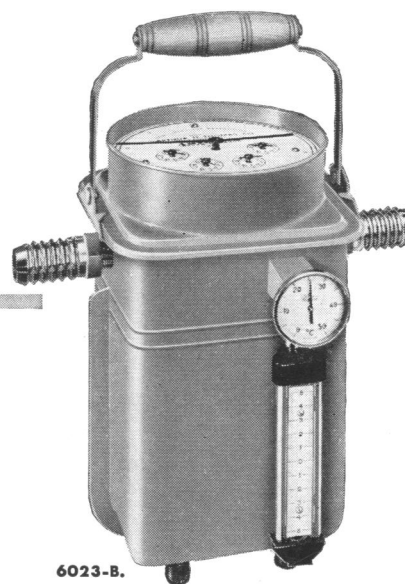
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