Forthcoming Events

January

24-29. American Rocket Soc., Princeton, N.J. (J. J. Harford, ARS, 500 Fifth Ave., New York 36.)

25-28. Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences, 28th annual, New York, N.Y. (IAS, 2 E. 64 St., New York 21.)

25-28. Plant Maintenance and Engineering Show, Philadelphia, Pa. (R. S. Wolcott, Clapp & Poliak, 341 Madison Ave., New York 17.)

25-29. Stress Measurement Methods, symp., Tempe, Ariz. (P. K. Stein, Strain

Gage Readings, 5602 East Monte Rosa, Phoenix, Ariz.)

27-28. College-Industry Conf., Amer. soc. for Engineering Education, St. Louis, Mo. (W. L. Collins, ASED, Univ. of Illinois Urbana.)

27-28. Group Therapist, His Personality, Training, and Functions, 4th annual, AGPA, New York, N.Y. (American Group Psychotherapy Assoc., Inc., 1790 Broadway, New York 19.)

27-29. American Mathematical Soc., 66th annual, Chicago, Ill. (J. W. Green, Univ. of California, Los Angeles 34.)

27-30. American Physical Soc., annual, New York, N.Y. (K. Darrow, APS, Co-

lumbia Univ., 116 St. and Broadway, New York.)

28-30. Mathematical Assn. of America, 43rd annual, Chicago, Ill. (H. M. Gehman, Univ. of Buffalo, Buffalo 14, N.Y.)

28-30. Western Soc. for Clinical Research, 13th annual, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Calif. (W. N. Valentine, Western Soc. for Clinical Research, Univ. of California Medical Center, Dept. of Medicine, Los Angeles 24.)

29-30. American Group Psychotherapy Assoc., Inc., 17th annual conf., New York, N.Y. (American Group Psychotherapy Assoc., Inc., 1790 Broadway, New York 19.)

29-30. Host Influence on Parasite Physiology, New Brunswick, N.J. (L. A. Stauber, Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick.)

31-5. American Inst. of Electrical Engineers, New York, N.Y. (N. S. Hibshman, AIEE, 33 W. 39 St., New York 18.)

31-7. Pan American Cong. of Ophthalmology, 6th, Caracas, Venezuela. (J. W. McKinney, 921 Exchange Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.)

February

1-4. American Soc. of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers, semi-annual, Dallas, Tex. (Miss J. I. Szabo, ASHRACE, 234 Fifth Ave., New York 1.)

1-4. Instrument-Automation Conf., Houston, Tex. (Director, Technical and Educational Services, Instrument Soc. of America, 313 Sixth Ave., Pittsburgh 22, Pa.)

1-5. American Inst. of Electrical Engineers, winter general, New York, N.Y. (N. S. Hibshman, AIEE, 33 W. 39 St., New York 18.)

1-5. Clinical Cong. of Abdominal Surgeons, Miami Beach, Fla. (CCAS, 633 Main St., Melrose 76, Mass.)

2-4. Haemopoiesis—Cell Production and Its Regulation, Ciba Foundation symp. (by invitation only), London, England. (G. E. W. Wolstenholme, Ciba Foundation, 41 Portland Pl., London, W.1, England.)

2-4. Society of the Plastics Industry (Reinforced Plastics Div.), Chicago, Ill. (W. C. Bird, SPI, 250 Park Ave., New York 17.)

3-5. Military Electronics, IRE winter conv., Los Angeles, Calif. (G. B. Knoob, Motorola, Inc., Military Electronics Div., 1741 Ivar Ave., Hollywood 28, Calif.)

3-6. American College of Radiology, New Orleans, La. (W. C. Stronach, 20 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago 6.)

3-6. Parathyroid Research, symp., Houston, Tex. (R. V. Talmage, Dept. of Biology, Rice Inst., Houston.)

4-6. American Soc. for Metals, San Francisco, Calif. (R. Huggins, ASM, Stanford Univ., Stanford, Calif.)

4-6. Congress on Administration, 3rd annual, Chicago, Ill. (R. E. Brown, American College of Hospital Administrators, 840 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 11.)

7-10. Radioactive Isotopes in Clinical Medicine and Research, 4th intern. symp., Bad Gastein, Austria. (R. Höfer, 2nd Medical Univ. Clinic, 13 Garnisongasse, Vienna 1X, Austria.)

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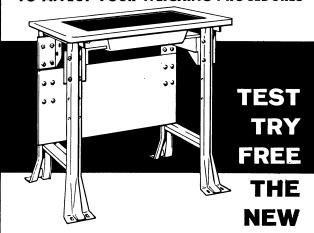
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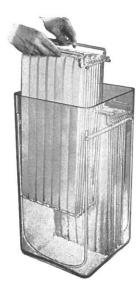
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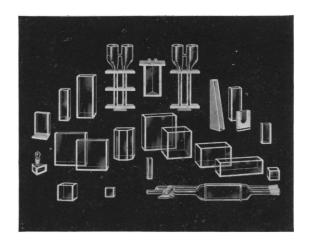
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to giants upon whose shoulders pygmies have climbed, who nevertheless see further than they. This simply means that science makes progress subsequent to the appearance of great men, and precisely because of their influence. The result is that their successors know many more scientific facts than the great men themselves had in their day. But a great man is, none the less, still a great man, that is to say, a giant."

-L'introduction à l'étude de la médecine expérimentale, 1865