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13-15. American Public Health Assoc. (Southern Branch), Memphis, Tenn. (L. M. Groves, Shelby County Health Dept., Memphis.)

15-16. Eastern Psychological Assoc., Atlantic City, N.J. (C. H. Rush, Standard Oil Co. (N.J.), Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y.)

18-21. American Astronomical Soc., Pittsburgh, Pa. (J. A. Hynek, Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, 60 Garden St., Cambridge 38, Mass.)

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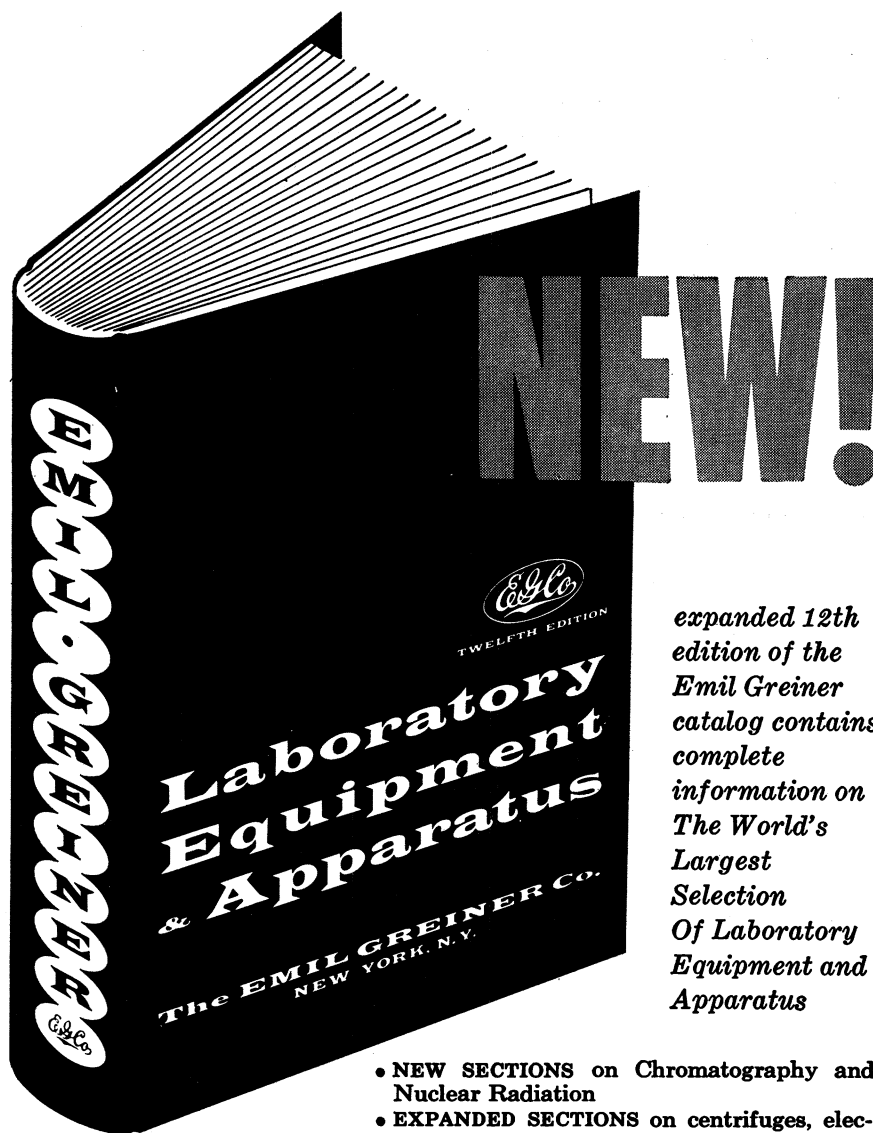
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19-21. Active Networks and Feedback Systems, 10th intern. symp., New York, N.Y. (H. J. Carlin, Microwave Research Inst., Polytechnic Inst. of Brooklyn, 55 Johnson St., Brooklyn 1, N.Y.)

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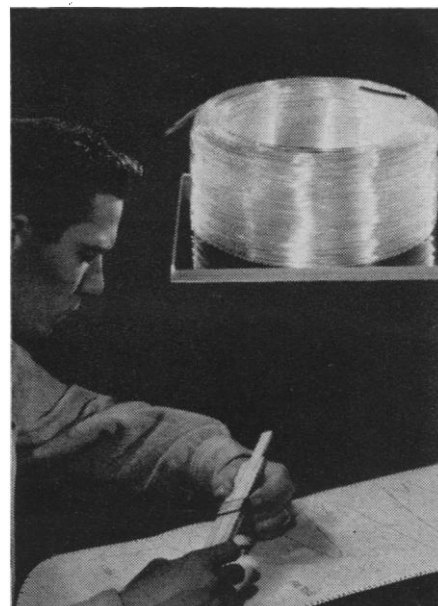
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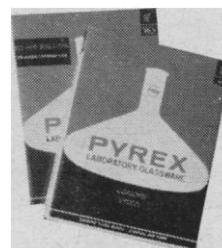
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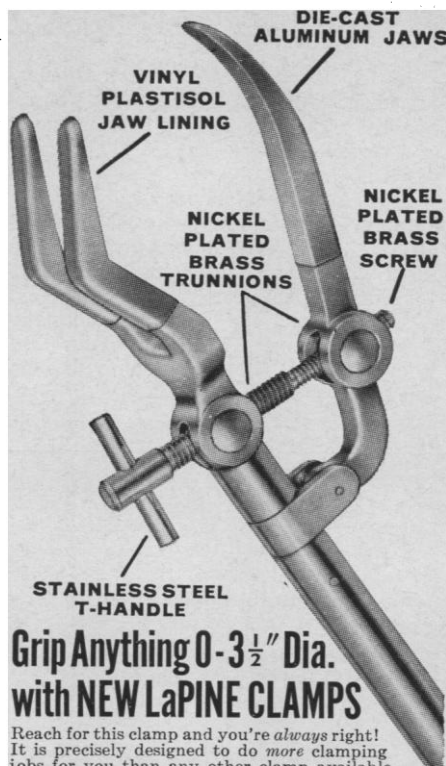
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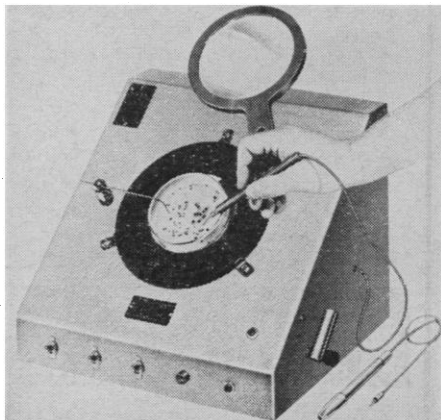
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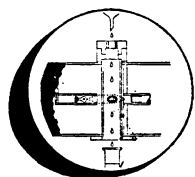
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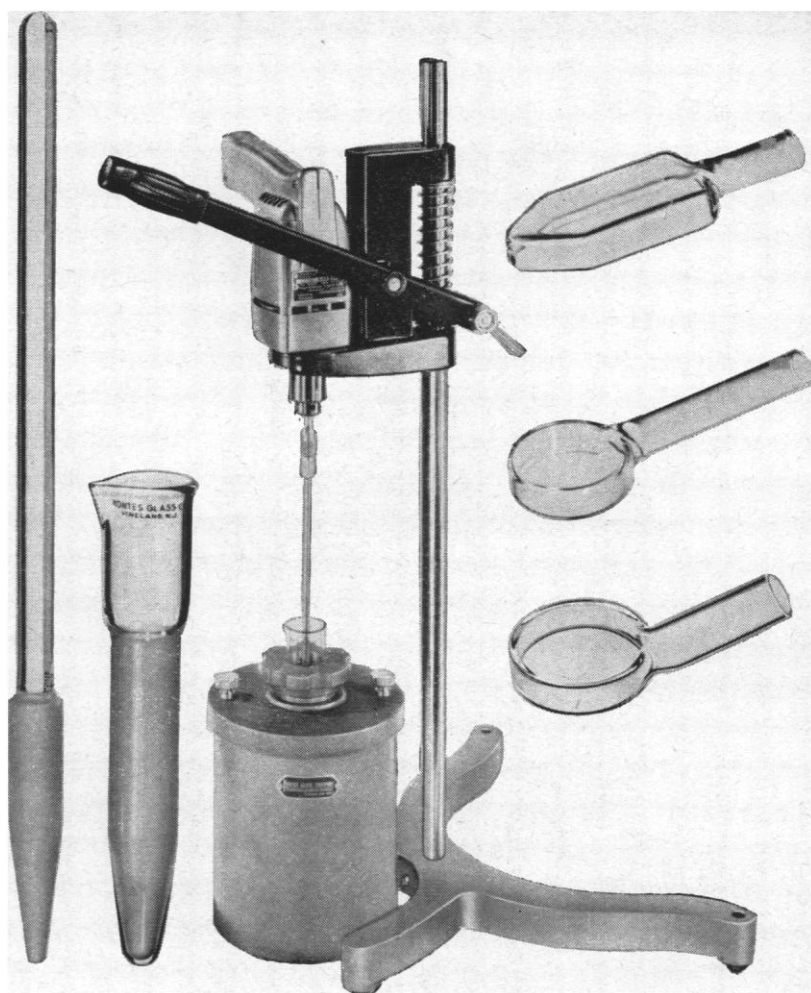
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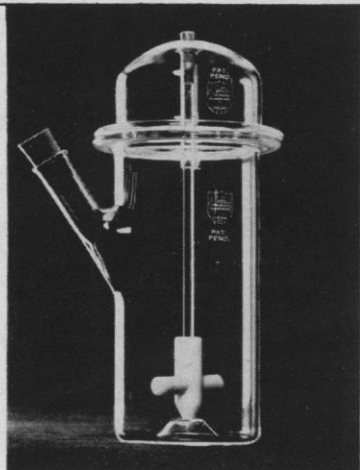
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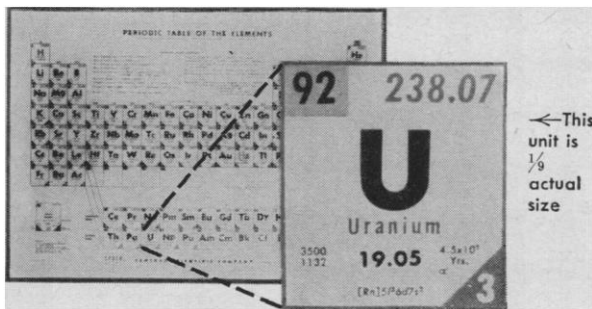
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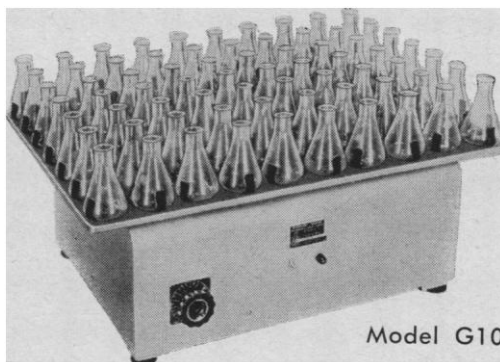
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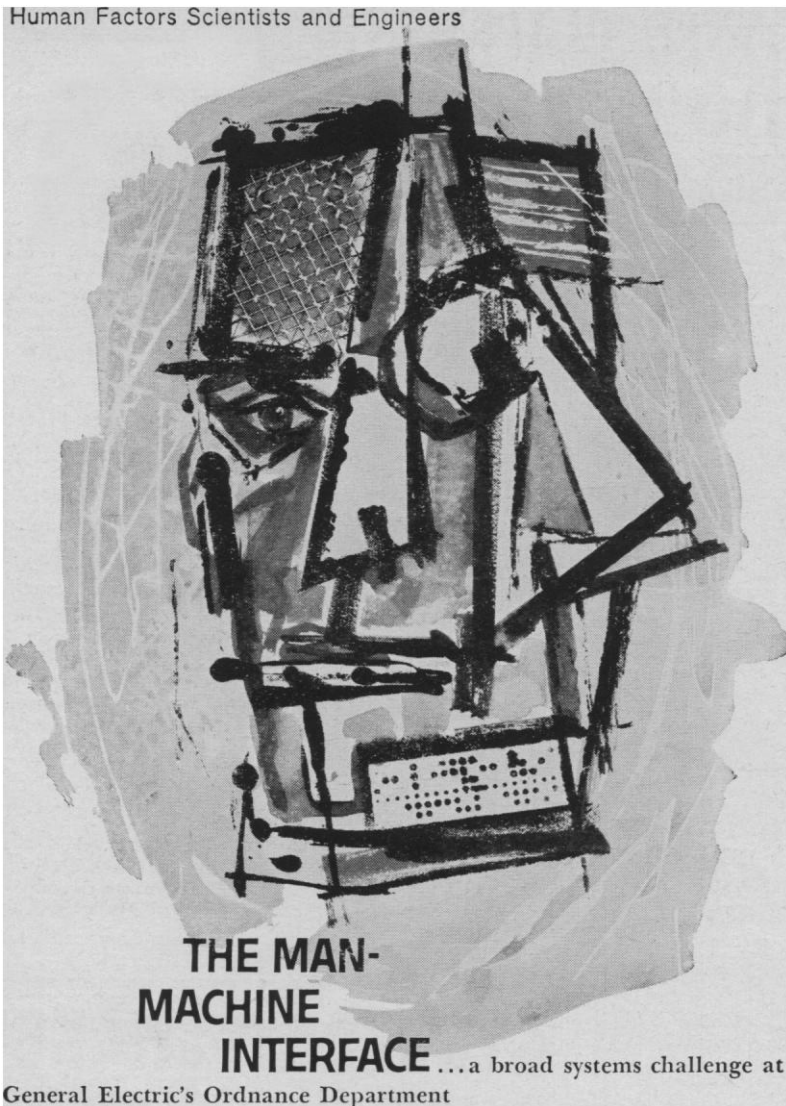
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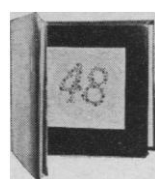
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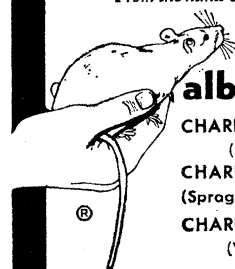
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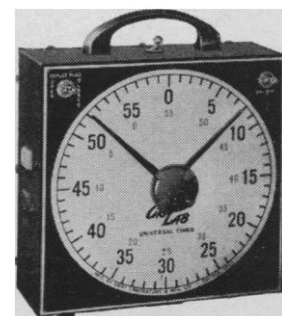
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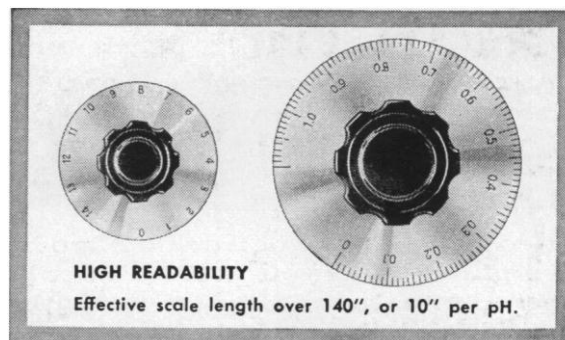
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