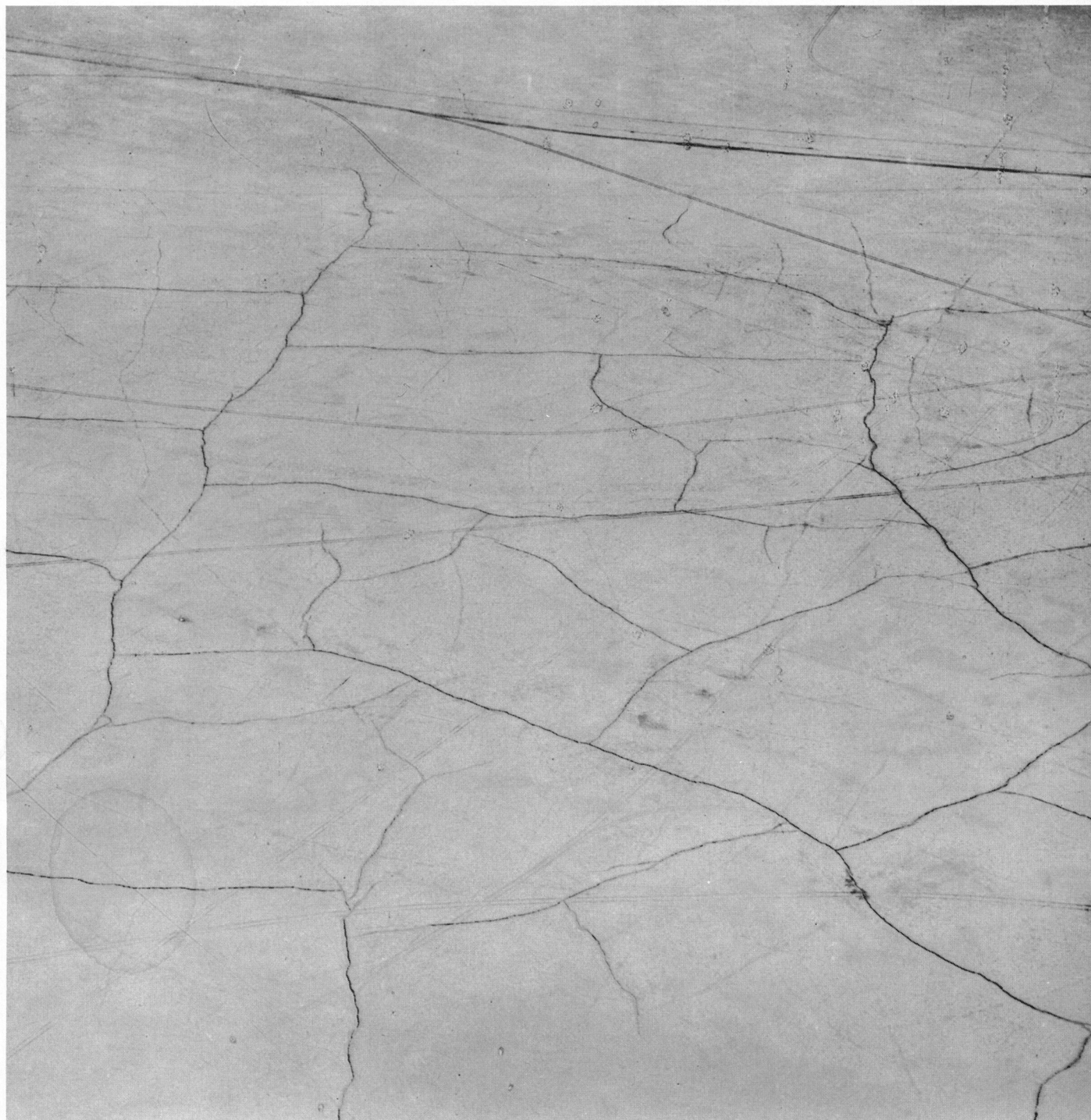


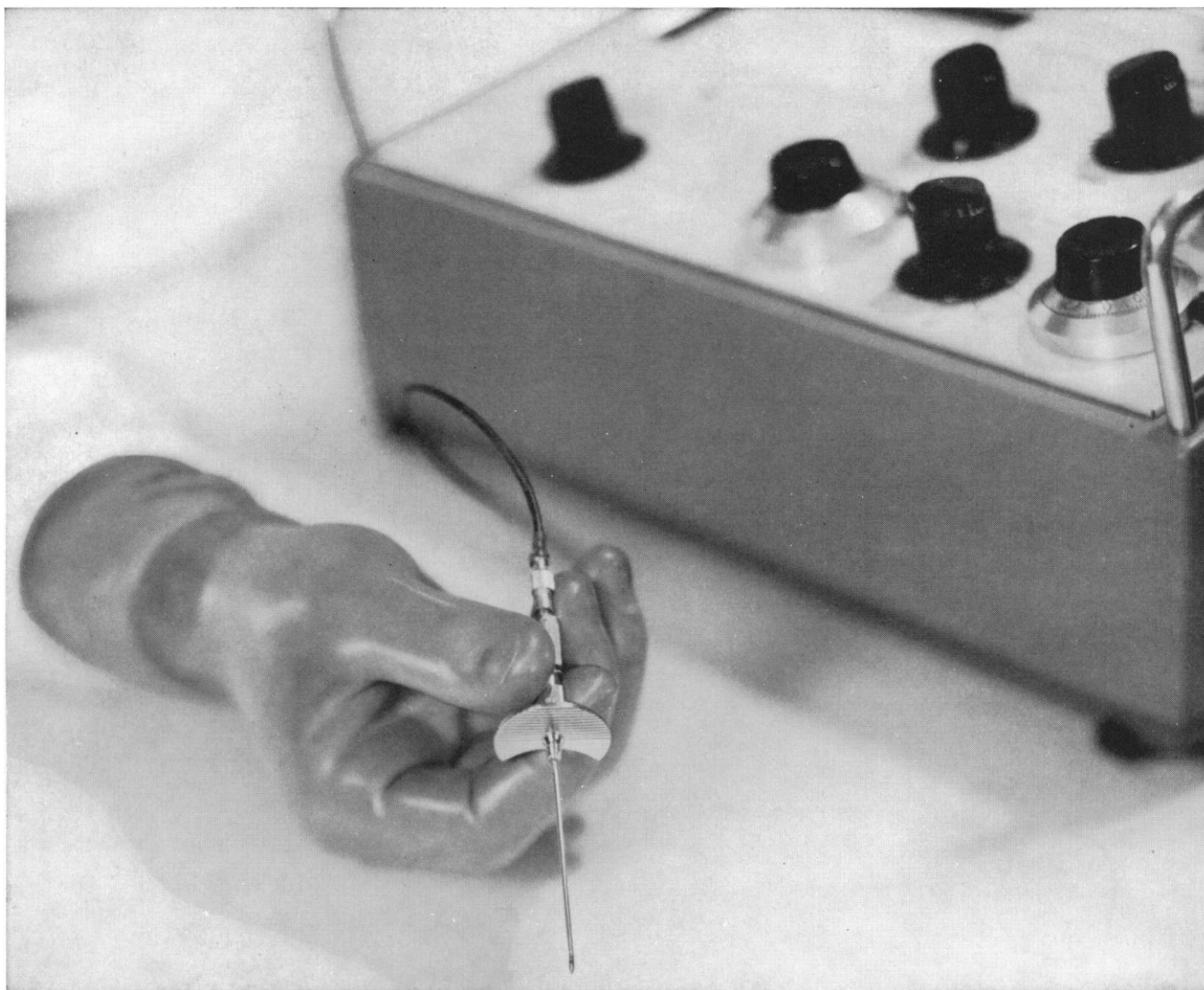
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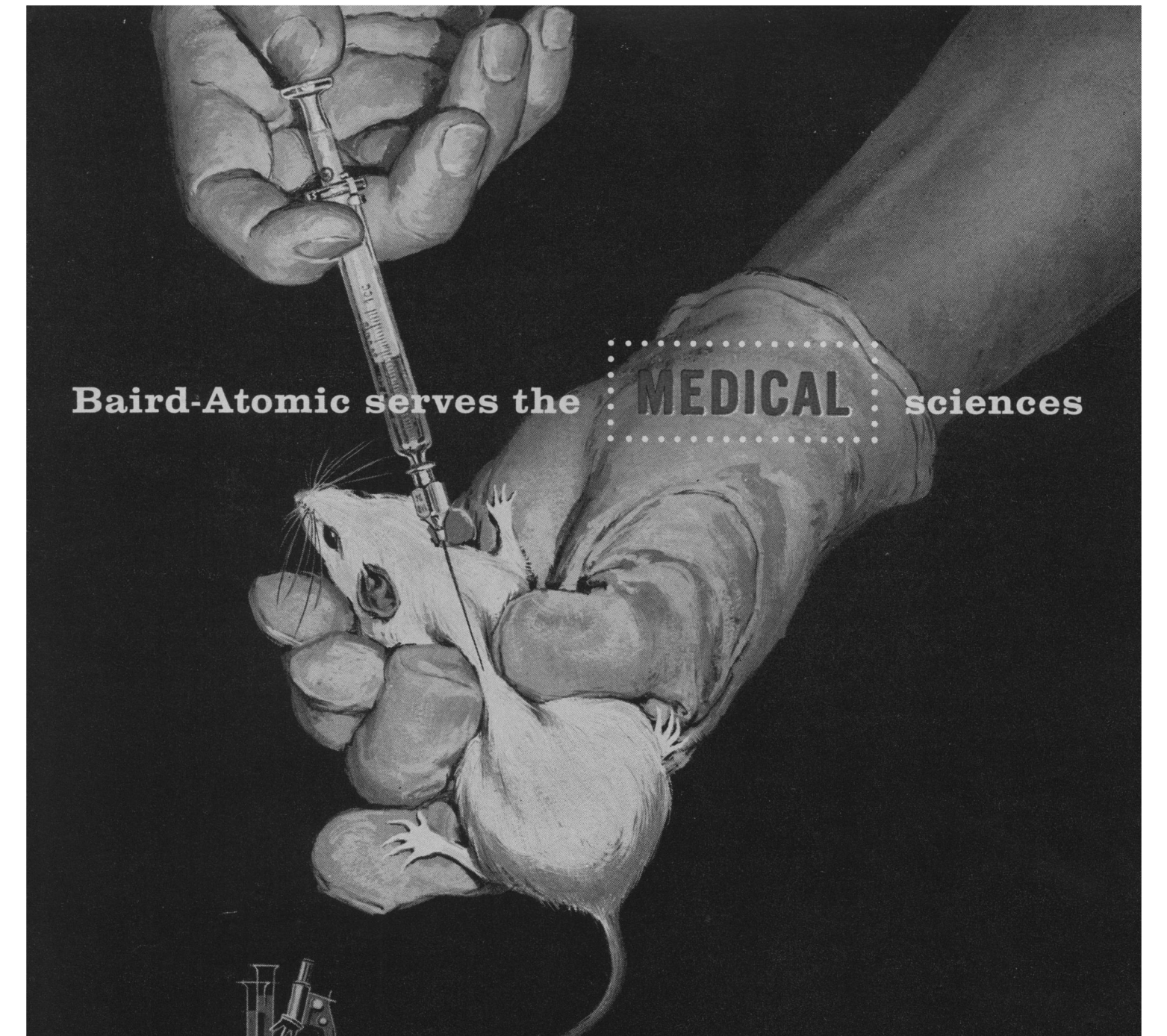
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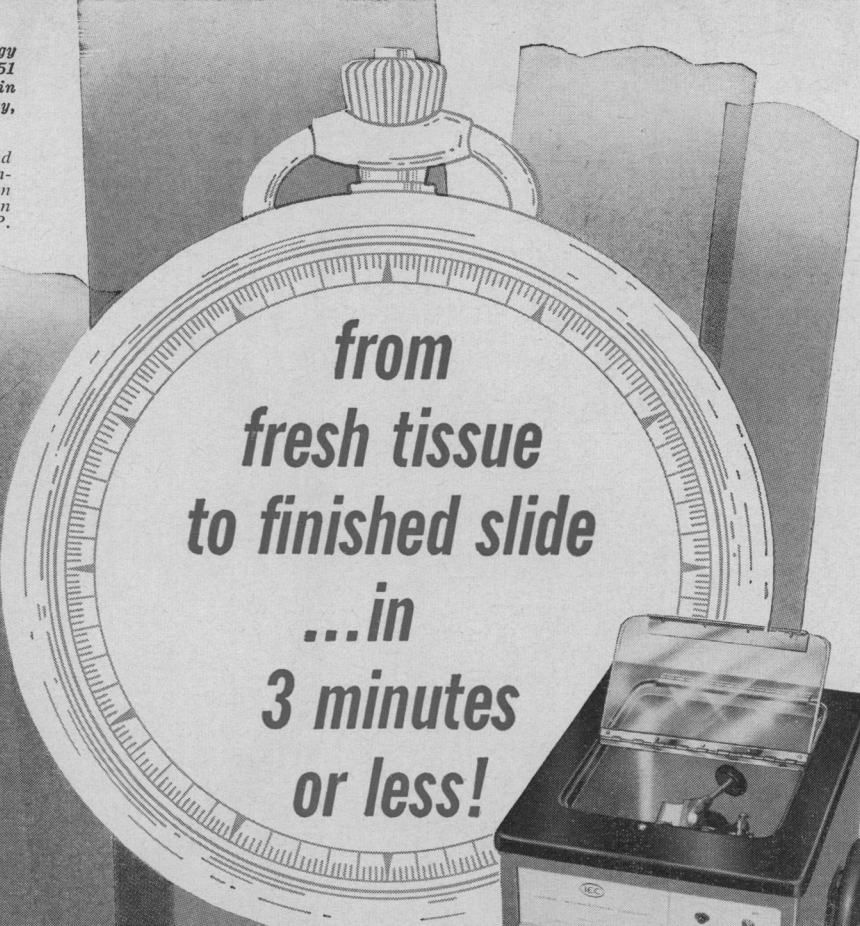
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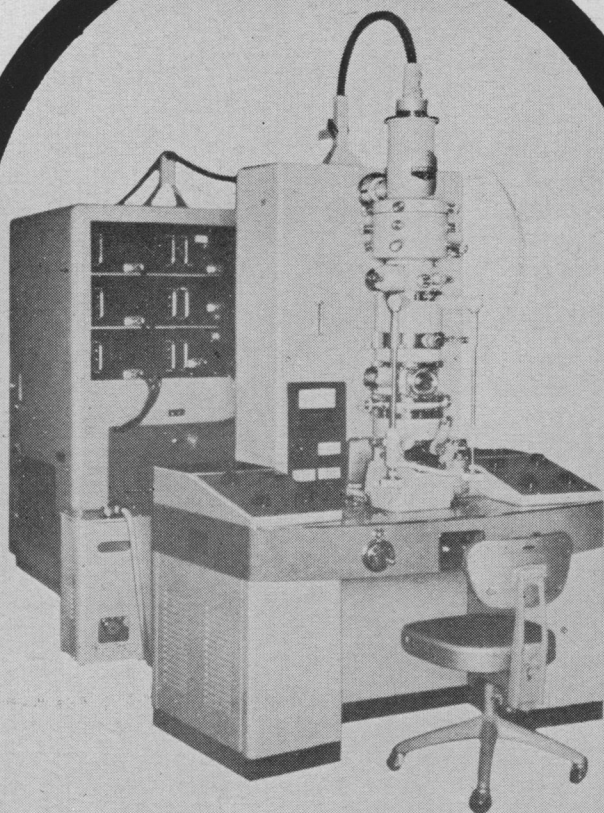
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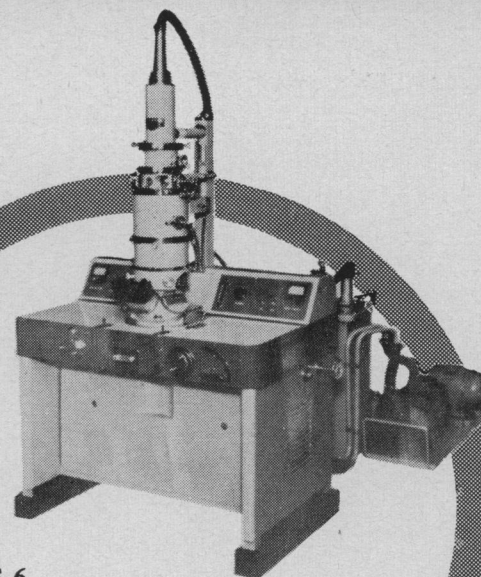
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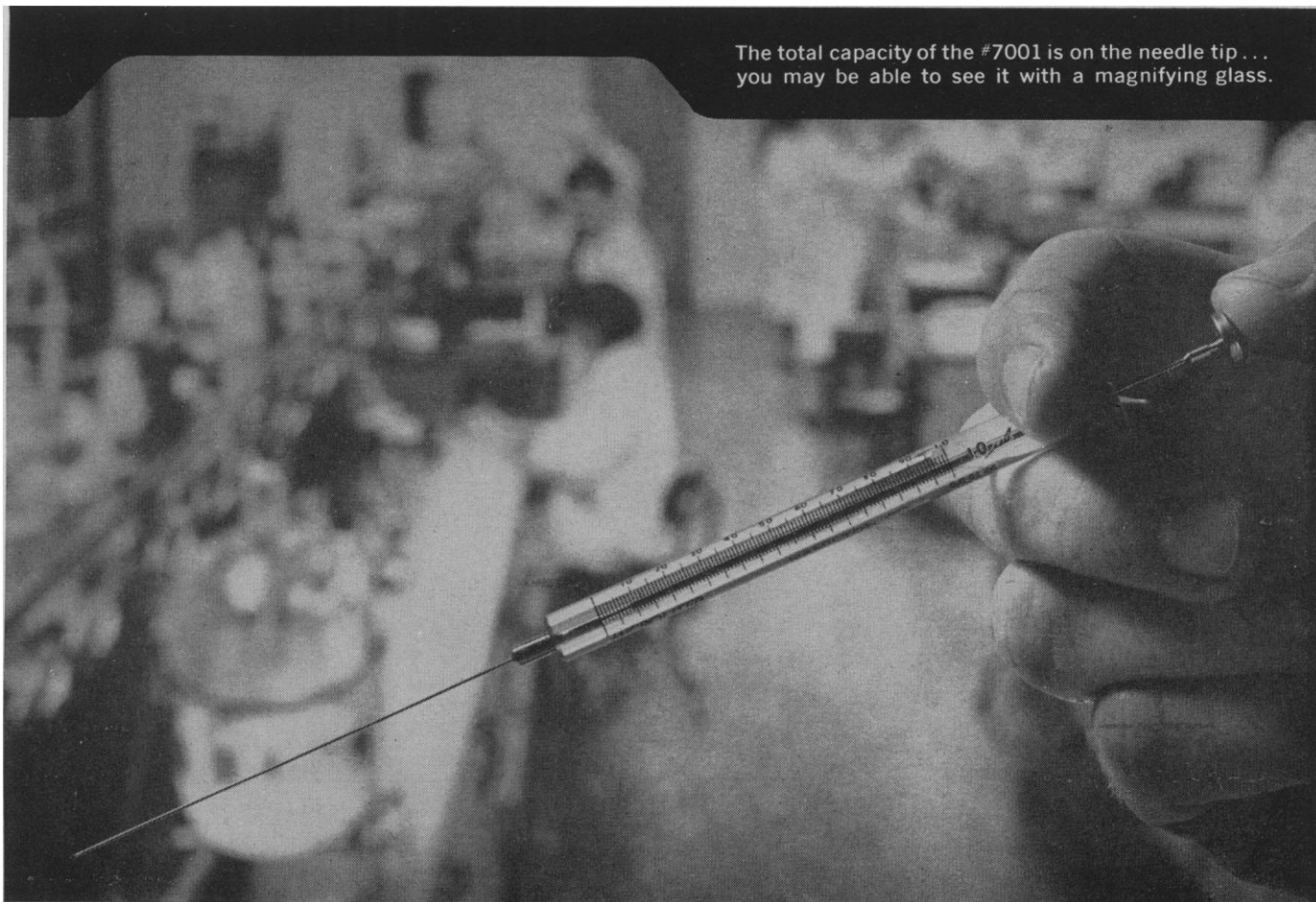
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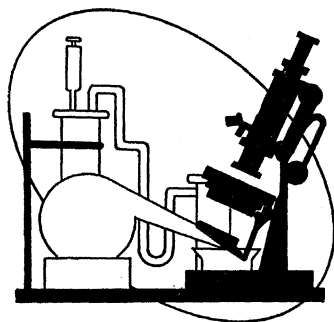
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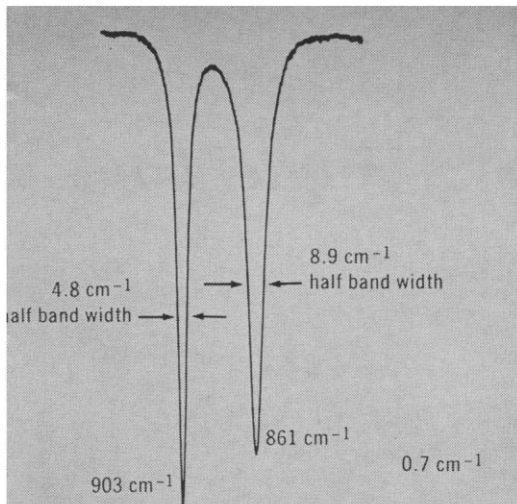
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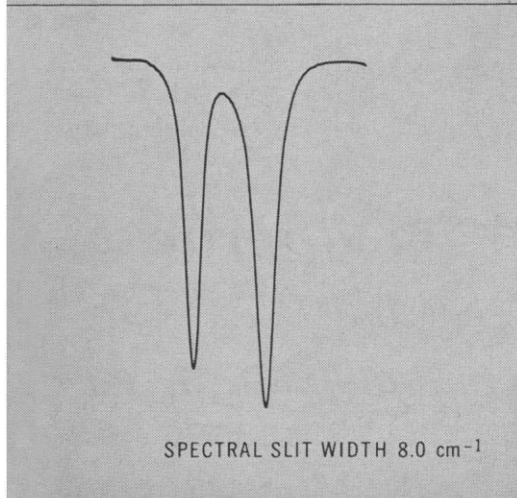
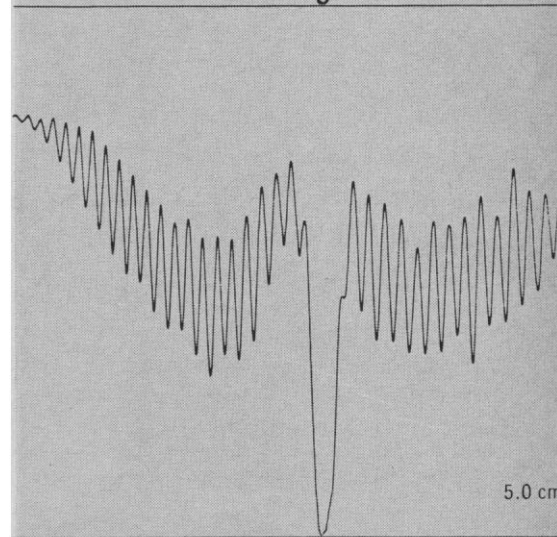
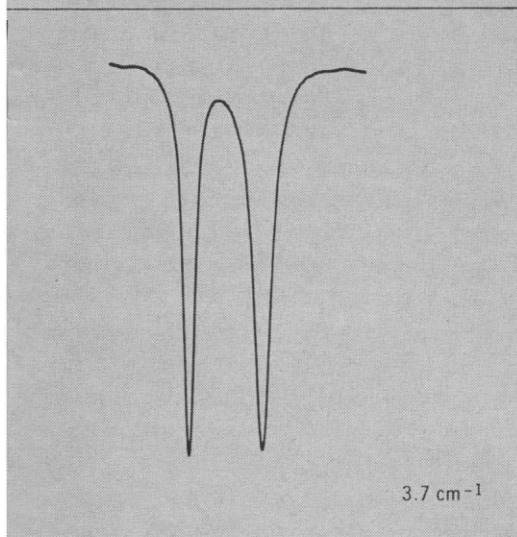
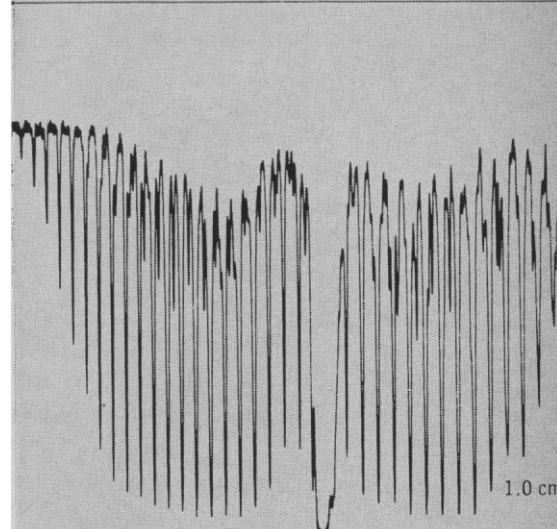
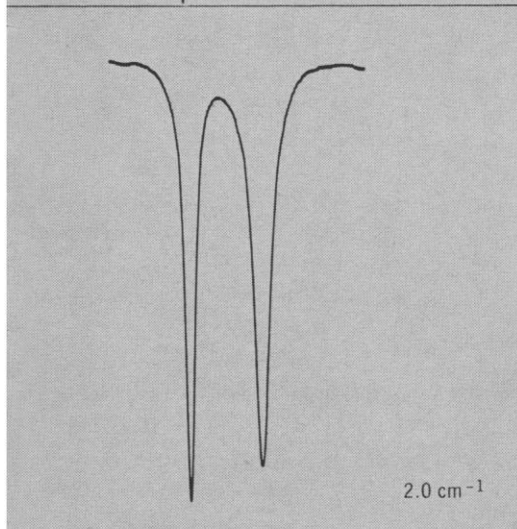
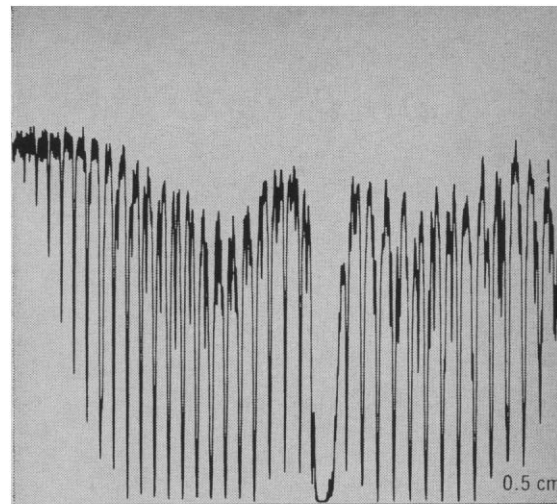
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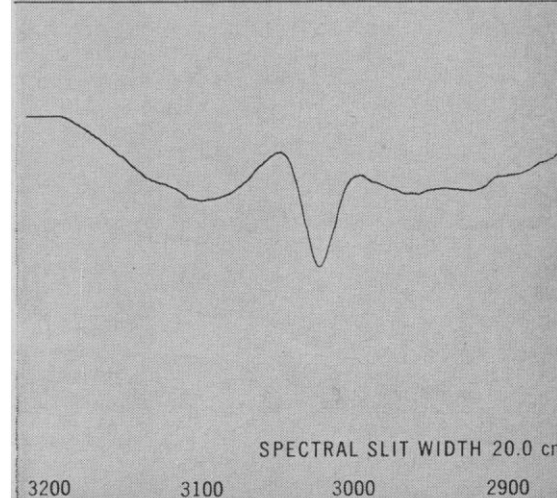
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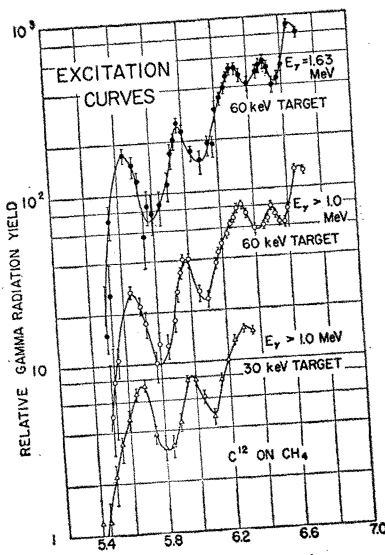
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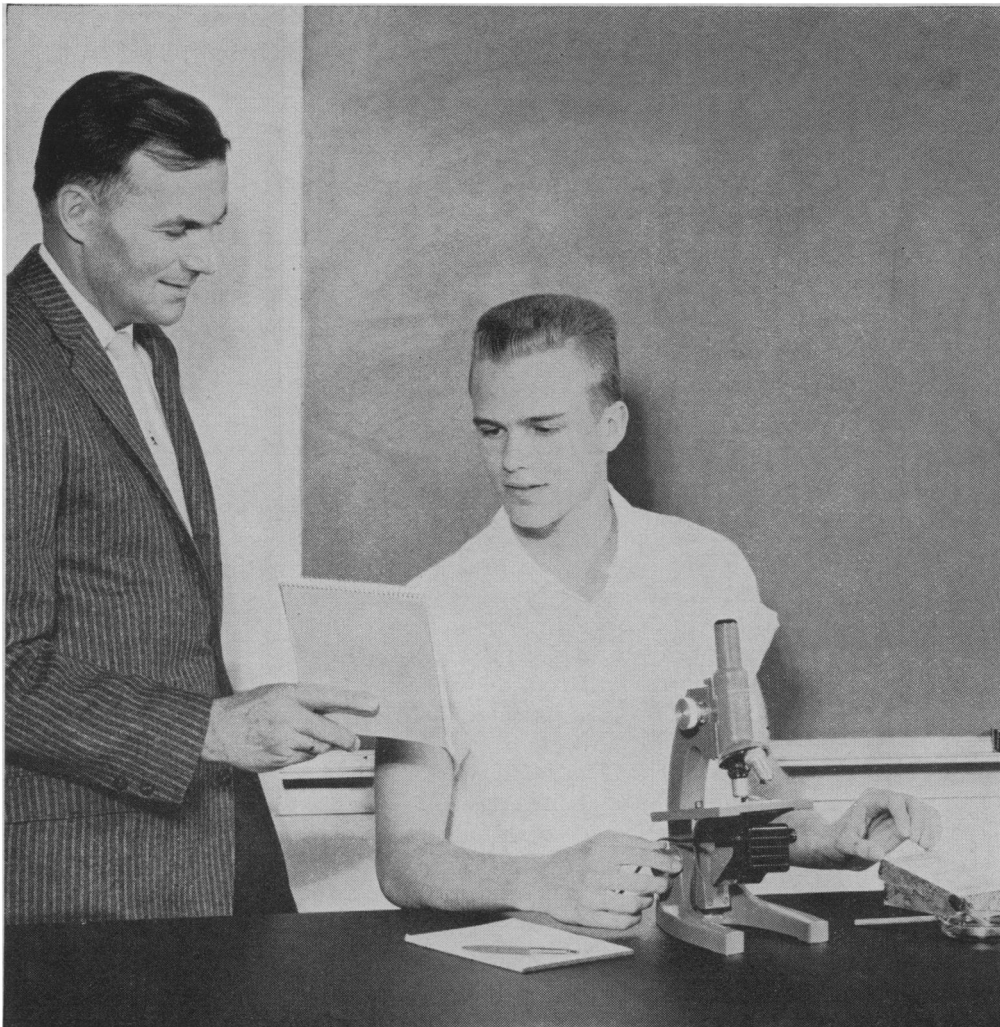
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The enthusiastic response to a small national meeting for editors and scientists held in an informal setting at Marcell, Minnesota, last September led some of the editors who attended to believe that many of their colleagues might welcome a similar experience. Accordingly, the American Society of Newspaper Editors and the American Association for the Advancement of Science decided to cosponsor a seminar on the day prior to the annual ASNE meeting last week, and the National Science Foundation supplied the modest amount of money required to bring the five participating scientists to Washington. The scientists, with one exception, dealt with science itself, not with science and politics or science and culture. Harlow Shapley talked about the outer reaches of space; Francis O. Schmitt, about macromolecules in organisms; Frank Press, about recent developments in geophysics; and Frank A. Brown, Jr., about biological clocks. Warren Weaver, the luncheon speaker, discussed with characteristic breadth and brilliance the reciprocal responsibilities of scientists and the press in informing the public about science.

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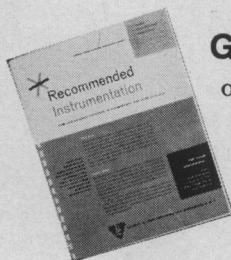
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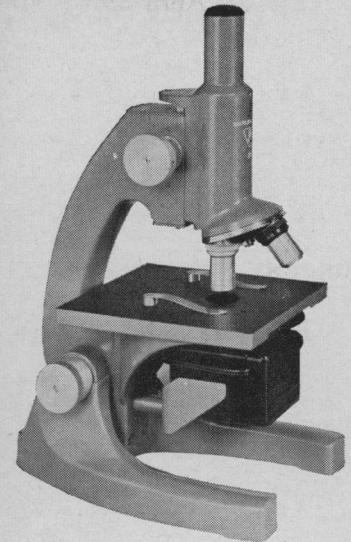


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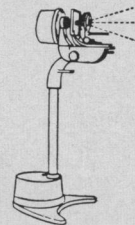
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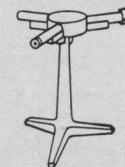
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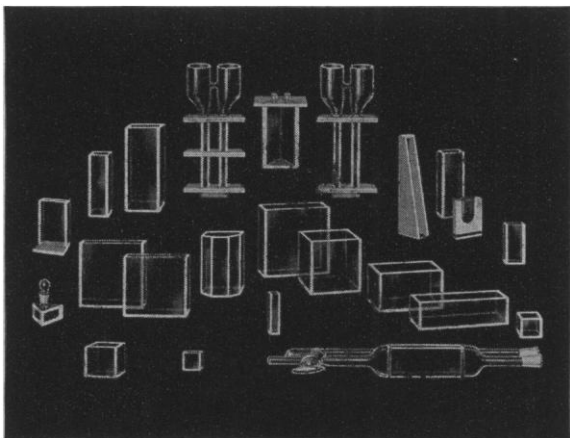
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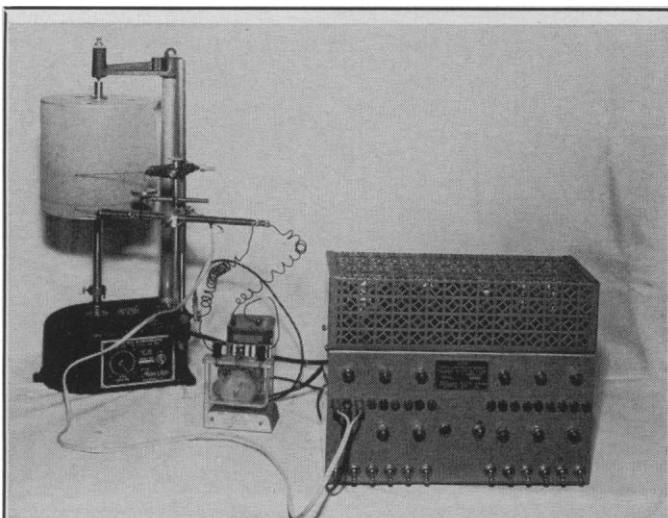
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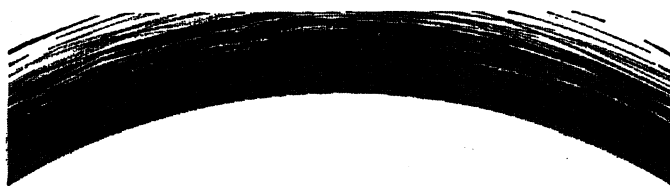


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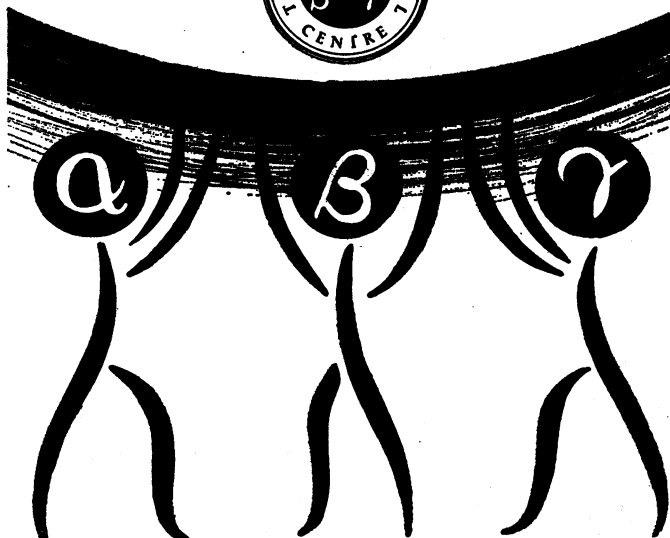
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22-24. Telemetering Conf., natl., Chicago, Ill. (J. Becker, AC Spark Plug Division, General Motors Corp., Milwaukee 1, Wis.)

22-25. American Urological Assoc., Los Angeles, Calif. (W. P. Didusch, 1120 N. Charles St., Baltimore 1, Md.)

22-25. Design Engineering Conf. and Show, Detroit, Mich. (ASME Meetings Dept., 29 W. 39 St., New York 18)

22-25. National Tuberculosis Assoc., Cincinnati, Ohio. (J. G. Stone, 1790 Broadway, New York 19)

22-26. Engineering Conf. and Exhibit, 29th annual, New York, N.Y. (G. E. Seeley, ASTM Headquarters, 10700 Puritan Ave., Detroit 38, Mich.)

22-26. Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers, annual, Binghamton, N.Y. (M. G. Anderson, Ansco, Vestal Parkway East, Binghamton, N.Y.)

22-27. International Acad. of Legal Medicine and of Social Medicine, 5th cong., Vienna, Austria. (M. Helpert, Chief Medical Examiner, City of New York, 55 East End Ave., New York 28)

23-25. Large Capacity Memory Techniques for Computing Systems, symp., Washington, D.C. (Miss J. Leno, Code 430A, Office of Naval Research, Washington 25)

25. Gastroenterology Research Group, Chicago, Ill. (N. C. Hightower, Scott and White Clinic, Temple, Tex.)

25-26. Medical Technology, symp., Cleveland, Ohio. (J. W. King, Cleveland Clinic, 2020 E. 93 St., Cleveland 6)

25-26. Nitro Aliphatic Chemistry, symp., Lafayette, Ind. (Purdue Memorial Union, Purdue Univ., Lafayette)

25-26. Operations Research Soc. of America, 9th annual, Chicago, Ill. (D. Schiller, Gaywood-Schiller Associates, 203 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago 1)

26-27. American Otological Soc., Lake Placid Club, Essex County, N.Y. (J. A. Moore, 525 E. 68 St., New York 21)

26-27. Biology of the Trachoma Agent, symp., New York, N.Y. (F. B. Gordon, Natl. Naval Medical Center, Bethesda 14, Md.)

26-27. Cardiovascular Tissue Culture Conf., Dover, Del. (O. J. Pollak, Dover Medical Research Center, Inc., P.O. Box 228, Dover)

26-3. American Acad. of Dental Medicine, cruise to Bermuda and Nassau. (H. Ward, 15 Bond St., Great Neck, N.Y.)

28-1. Special Libraries Assoc., 52nd annual, San Francisco, Calif. (B. M. Woods, SLA, 31 E. 10 St., New York 3)

29-31. American Gynecological Soc., Colorado Springs, Colo. (A. H. Aldridge, 899 Park Ave., New York 21)

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29-31. Chemical Inst. of Canada, 44th annual, Ottawa. (Chemical Inst. of Canada, 48 Rideau St., Ottawa 2)

29-3. Molecular Spectroscopy, 5th European cong., Amsterdam, Netherlands. (D. H. Zijp, Secy., Nieuwe Achtergracht 123, Amsterdam-C.)

30. Nutrition Soc. of Canada, 4th annual, Guelph, Ontario. (E. V. Evans, Dept. of Nutrition, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph)

31-2. Canadian Federation of Biological Societies, Guelph, Ontario, Canada. (E. H. Bensley, Montreal General Hospital, 1650 Cedar Ave., Montreal 25, P.Q.)

31-2. Radar symp., 7th annual, Ann Arbor, Mich. (Coordinator, 7th Annual Radar Symposium, Institute of Science and Technology, Box 618, Ann Arbor)

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2-3. Canadian Soc. for Clinical Chemistry, annual general meeting, Guelph, Ont. (C. R. Cameron, Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph)

2-5. Latin-American Congress of Physical Medicine, Lisbon, Portugal. (C. Lopez de Victoria, 245 E. 17 St., New York, N.Y.)

3-11. Medical-Surgical Film Festival, 4th intern., Turin, Italy. (Minerva Medica, Corso Bramante 83-85, Turin)

4-9. Mass Spectrometry, ASTM Committee E-14, Chicago, Ill. (G. Crable, Gulf Research Center, P.O. Box 2038, Pittsburgh 30, Pa.)

4-10. World Congress of Psychiatry, 3rd, Montreal, Canada. (A. Roberts, Allan Memorial Inst., 1025 Pine Ave. West, Montreal 2, P.Q.)

4-12. Cellular Regulatory Mechanisms, 26th Cold Spring Harbor Symp. on Quantitative Biology, Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y. (A. Chovnick, Long Island Biological Assoc., Cold Spring Harbor)

5-7. American Soc. for Quality Control, Philadelphia, Pa. (W. P. Youngclaus, Jr., 161 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 3, Wis.)

5-7. Fundamental Aspects of Radiosensitivity, symp., Upton, N.Y. (A. H. Sparrow, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, L.I.)

5-8. International Instrument-Automation Conf. and Exhibit, Instrument Soc. of America, Toronto, Canada. (I.S.A., 313 Sixth Ave., Pittsburgh 22, Pa.)

5-9. Animal Reproduction, 4th intern. cong., Amsterdam, Netherlands. (Secretariat, Burgemeester de Monchypelen 14, The Hague, Netherlands)

5-9. Effects of Ionizing Radiation on the Nervous System, symp., Vienna, Austria. (J. Burt, International Atomic Energy Agency, United Nations, New York, N.Y.)

5-10. International Colloquium on Spectroscopy, 9th, Lyon, France. (Secretariat, Groupement pour l'Avancement des Méthodes Spectrographiques, 1, rue Gaston Boissier, Paris 15)

5-16. Operations Research and Systems Engineering, Baltimore, Md. (Dean, School of Engineering, Johns Hopkins Univ., Baltimore 18)

6-8. Tissue Culture Assoc., 12th annual, Detroit, Mich. (F. E. Payne, Dept. of Epidemiology, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor)



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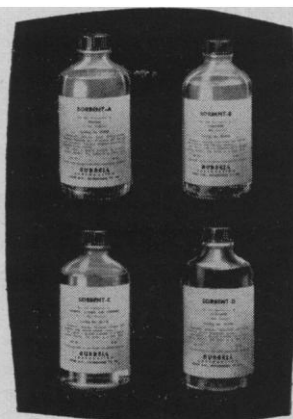
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