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American Astronautical Soc. (J. Campbell III, R.C.A., Front and Cooper Sts., Bldg. 10-7, Camden, N.J.). 26-30 Dec.

American Astronomical Soc. (H. J. Smith, Yale Observatory, 135 Prospect St., New Haven, Conn.). 27-30 Dec.

American Economic Assoc. (J. W. Bell, Northwestern Univ., Evanston, Ill.). 26 Dec.

American Educational Research Assoc. (G. T. Buswell, 1201 16 St., NW, Washington 6). 30 Dec.

American Meteorological Soc. (J. M. Austin, Dept. of Meteorology, Massachusetts Inst. of Technology, Cambridge 39). 26-31 Dec.

American Nature Study Soc. (B. Schultz, Dept. of Biology, Western Michigan Univ., Kalamazoo). 26-30 Dec.

American Physiological Soc. (R. G. Daggs, APS, 9650 Wisconsin Ave., Washington 14). 28 Dec.

American Political Science Assoc., (E. M. Kirkpatrick, 1726 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington 6). 27 Dec.

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American Soc. of Naturalists (E. L. Green, Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine). 27 Dec.

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Association of American Geographers, Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Div., (M. F. Burrill, AAG, 1785 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.). 29-30 Dec.

Beta Beta Beta Biological Soc. (F. G. Brooks, Box 515, Ansonia Station, New York 23). 27 Dec.

Colorado-Wyoming Acad. of Science (R. G. Beidleman, Zoology Dept., Colorado College, Colorado Springs).

Ecological Soc. of America (J. E. Cantlon, Dept. of Botany and Applied Pathology, Michigan State Univ., E. Lansing). 26-30 Dec.

Institute of Management Sciences (W. Smith, Inst. of Science and Technology, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor). 29 Dec.

Mathematical Assoc. of America, Committee on Undergraduate Program in Mathematics (H. L. Alder, MAA, Univ. of California, Davis). 30 Dec.

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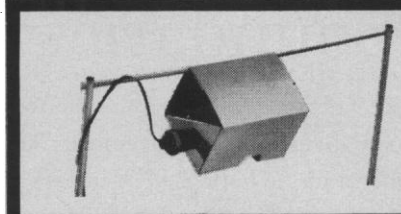
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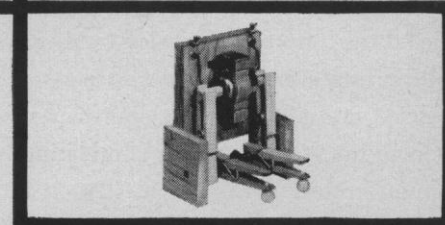
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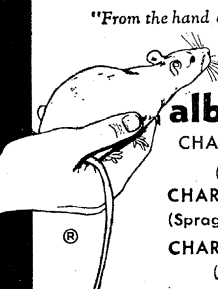
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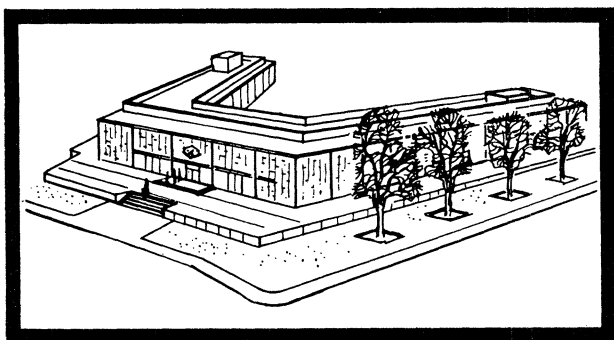
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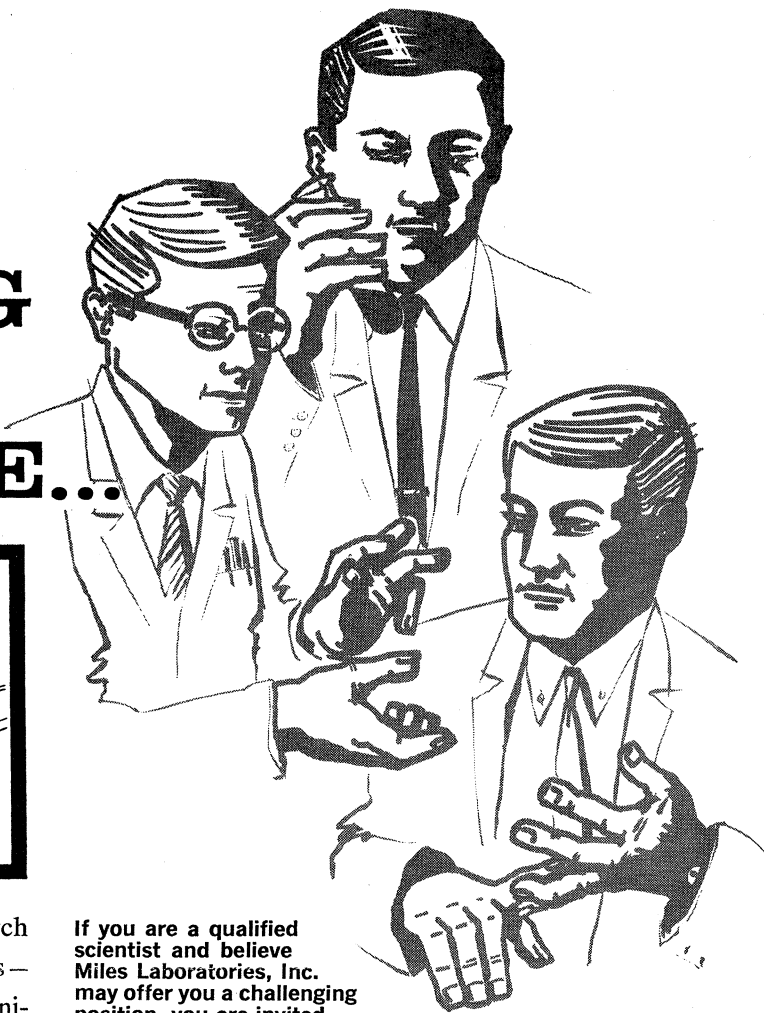
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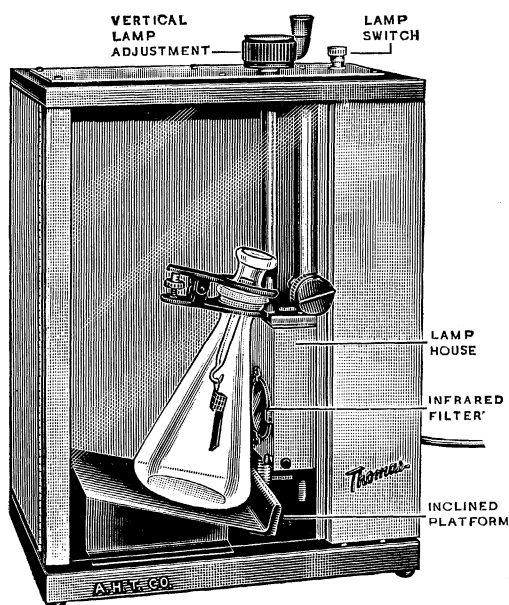
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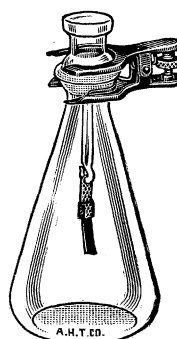
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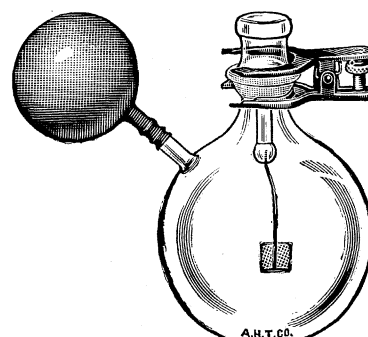


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Designed for use with Thomas-Ogg combustion Flask, but accommodates any flask up to 2000 ml, such as Thomas-Lisk, in which stopper can be clamped securely.

6472-B. Safety Igniter, Thomas-Ogg, as described, with flask platform, infrared filter, 100 black paper sample wrappers, extra lamp bulb, 3-wire cord, 3-prong plug with adapter and directions for use, but without combustion flask. For 115 volts. **165.00**

OXYGEN COMBUSTION FLASKS,* Thomas-Ogg, of borosilicate glass, conical, designed especially for use in Ogg Safety Igniter but can also be used separately. Mouth is formed by socket of spherical joint 35/25, and stopper fabricated from matching ball member. Stopper has extension with hook for suspending the detachable sample carrier. Carrier is of perforated platinum sheet $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches long \times $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch wide. Stopper is held securely during combustion by Thomas Pinch Clamp and can be tilted to permit easy release of vacuum following combustion.

6471-P10. Oxygen Flask, Thomas-Ogg, as described, 500 ml capacity, complete with stopper, clamp and platinum sample carrier, but without sample wrappers. **41.70**
Each, in lots of 12 or more **39.65**
6471-P15. Ditto, but 1000 ml capacity. **42.50**
Each, in lots of 12 or more **40.40**

OXYGEN COMBUSTION FLASKS, Thomas-Lisk, of borosilicate glass, with side arm to take rubber balloon for safe expansion of gases. Designed for determination of pesticide residues in 50 to 100 mg plant extracts but suitable for general samples requiring 1000 or 2000 ml of oxygen. See Donald J. Lisk, *Agricultural and Food Chemistry*, Vol. 8, No. 2 (1960), p. 119. With mouth formed by socket of spherical joint 35/25 and stopper fabricated from matching ball member. Stopper has extension into which is sealed the stem of a platinum sample carrier, U-shape, 18×20 mm. Can be used with Infrared Igniter or separately.

6474-G10. Oxygen Flask, Thomas-Lisk, as described, round bottom, 1000 ml capacity, complete with stopper, clamp and 144 rubber balloons, but without sample wrappers. **54.20**
6474-G20. Ditto, round bottom, 2000 ml capacity. **55.45**
6474-G30. Ditto, conical, 1000 ml capacity. **54.45**

6471-Q25. Sample Wrappers, Black Paper. Quickly absorb heat for prompt infrared ignition. Die-cut from unsized paper, with integral fuse. Sample area 32×30 mm, with fuse 8×38 mm. Per box of 100 **.50**
10% discount in lots of 12 15% discount in lots of 72

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