vancement of Science, Cleveland, Ohio. (R. L. Taylor, AAAS, 1515 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20005)

27–29. American Economic Assoc., Boston, Mass. (H. F. Williamson, American Economic Assoc., 629 Noyes St., Evanston, Ill.)

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1-4. Solid State Physics Conf., Institute of Physics and the Physical Soc., Bristol, England. (The Institute, 47 Belgrave Sq., London, S.W.1)

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20-22. American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics, aerospace sciences mtg., New York, N.Y. (R. R. Dexter, AIAA, 2 E. 64 St., New York 21)

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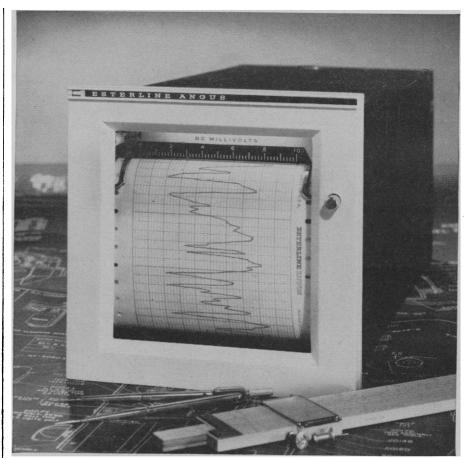
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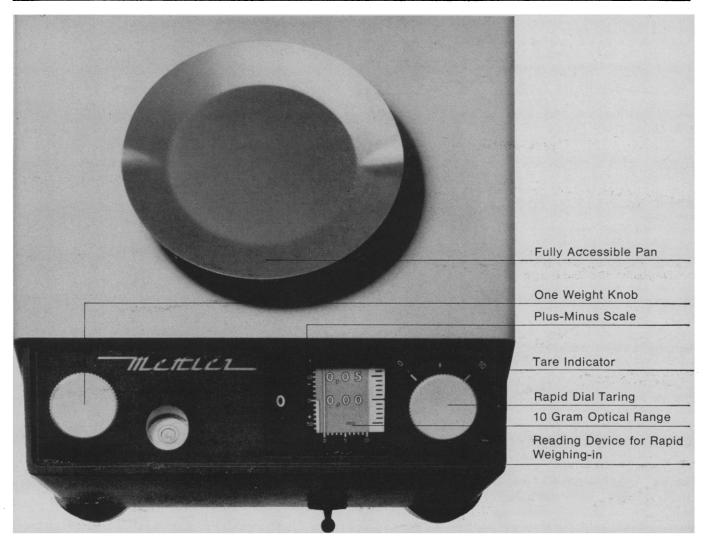
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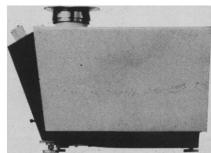
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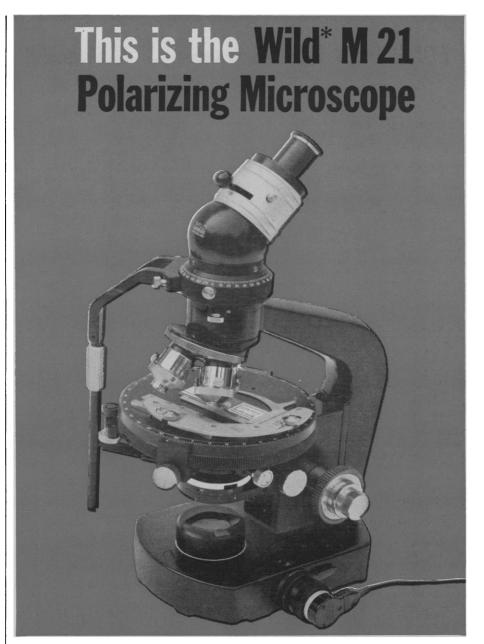
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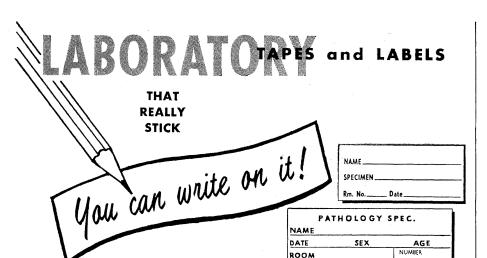
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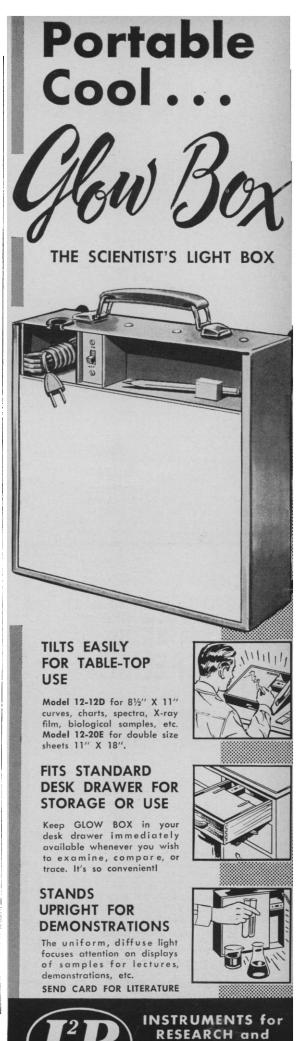
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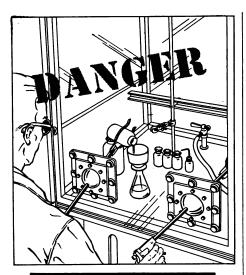
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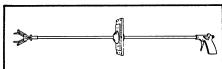
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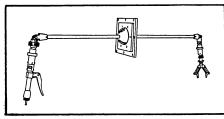
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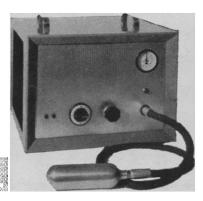
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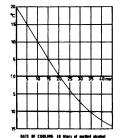
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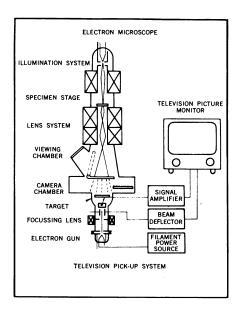
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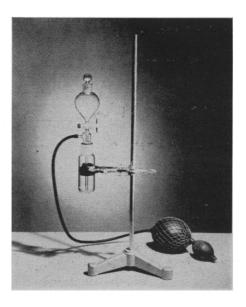
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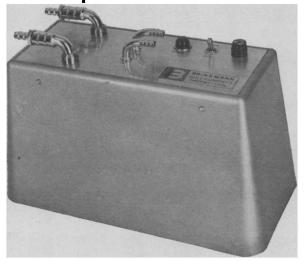
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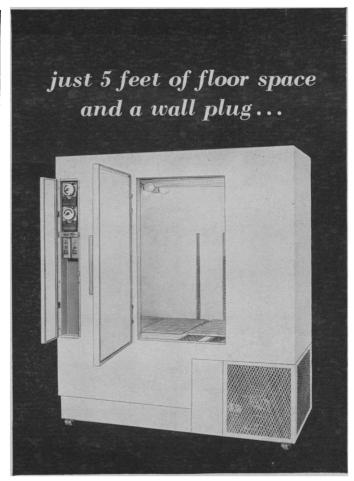
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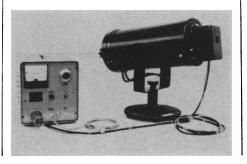
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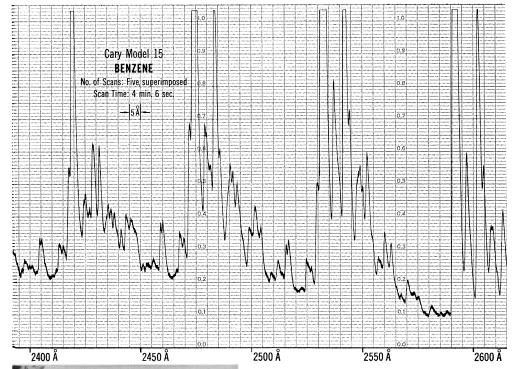
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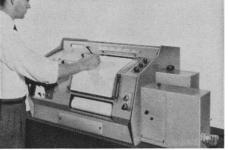
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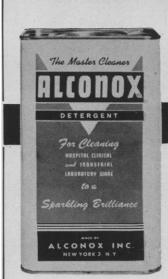
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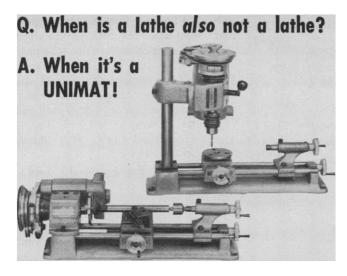
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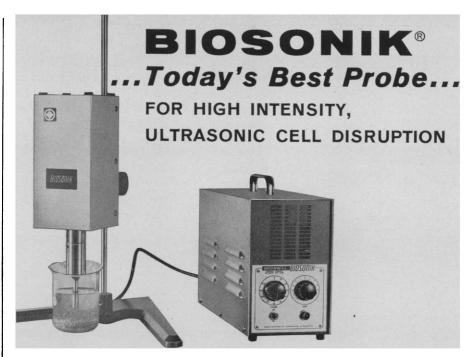
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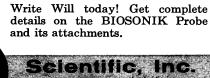
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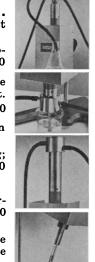
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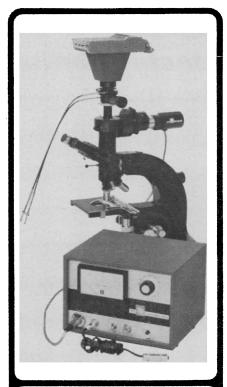
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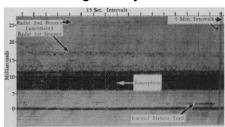
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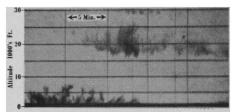
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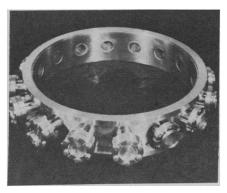


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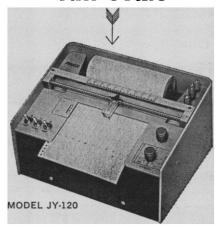
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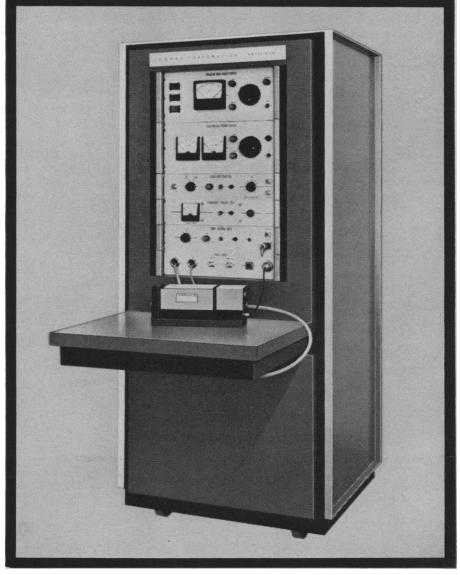
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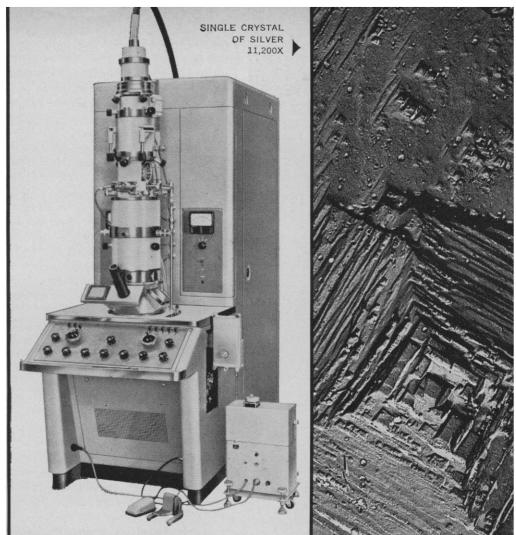
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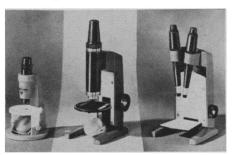
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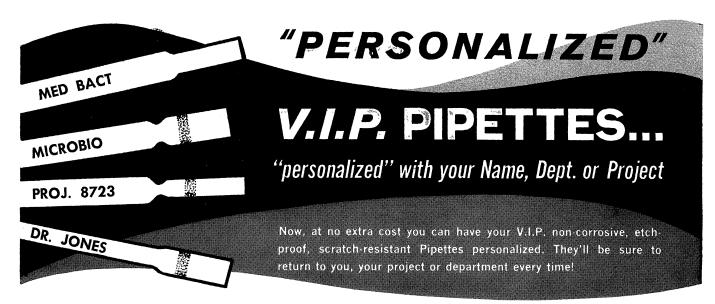
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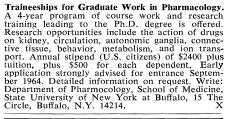
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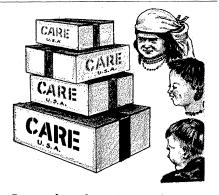
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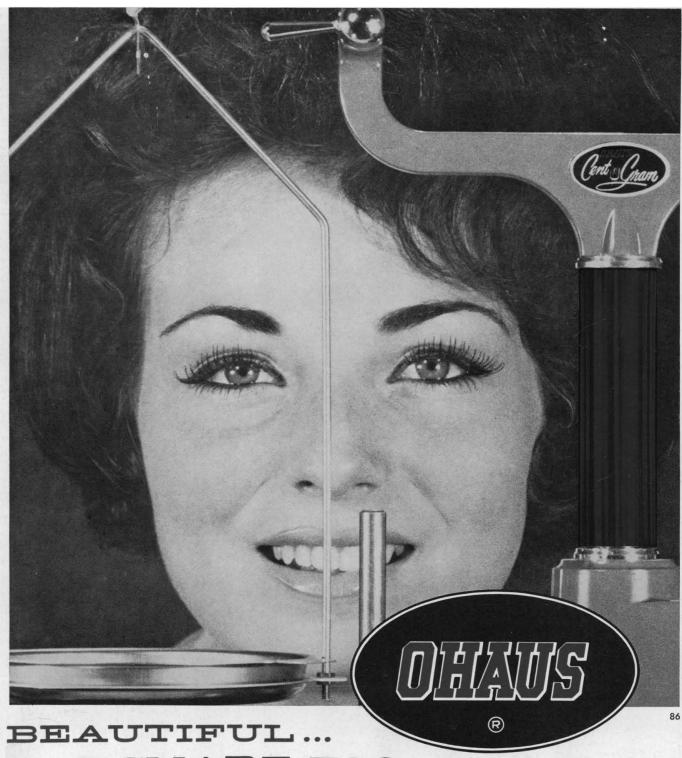
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