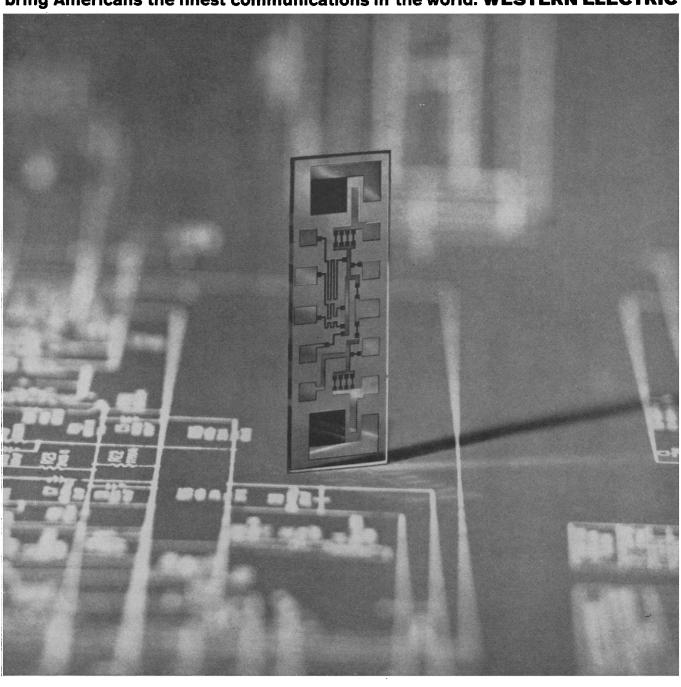
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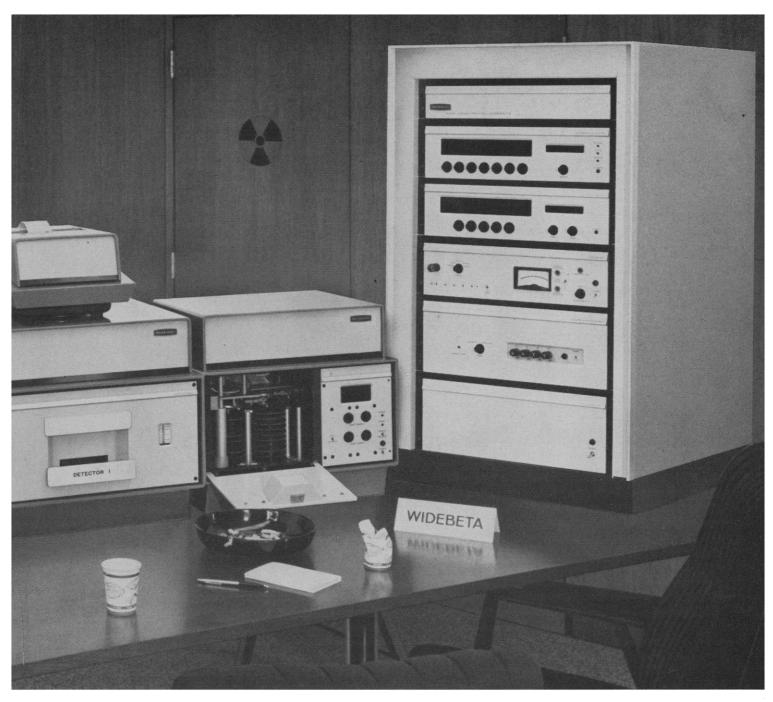
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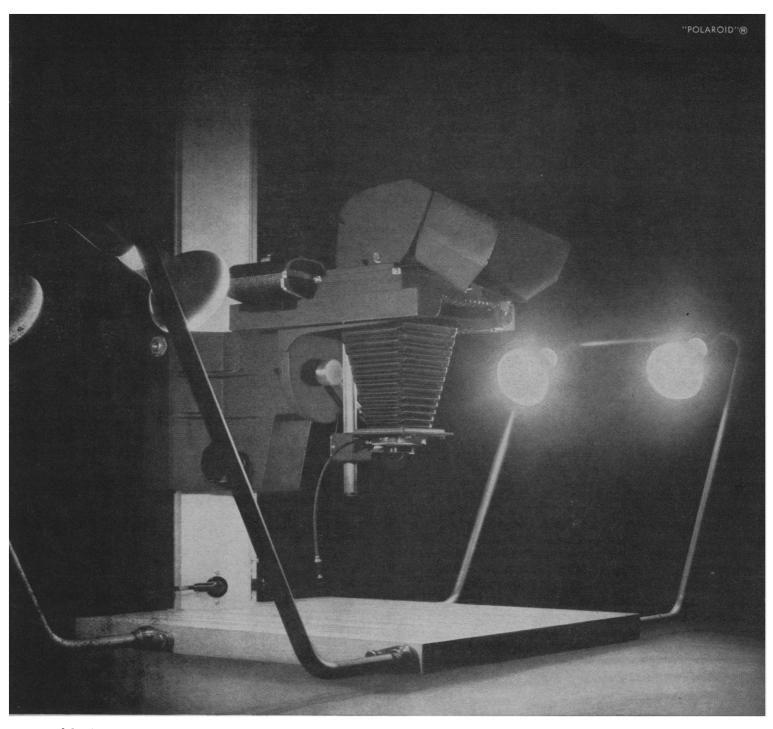
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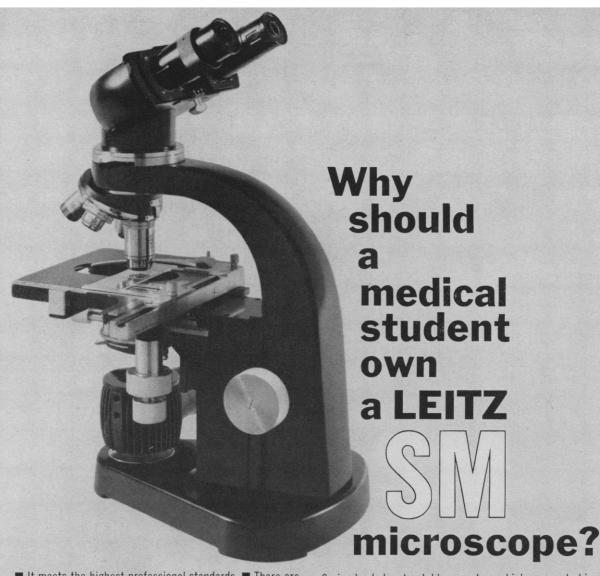
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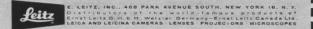
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Mr. Harold Wilson, leader of the Labour Party, expressed some of his views on science in Parliament last November 19:

. whatever differences there may be in priorities, there should be no differences about objectives, the vital need to mobilise the talents of this nation, its skill and science, its ingenuity and its power of innovation, not only to enhance our economic strength, but to strengthen the voice of this country in the world. . . . We live, or we perish, on our skill and our science. This means, quite simply, that we have to have more trained people and that we have to use them more efficiently.

Mr. Wilson pointed out four problems: "the training of scientists, holding them in this country, using them more intelligently, and ensuring a greater success in applying the results of scientific research to industry."

In the matter of training more scientists, the two political parties are not far apart. The government initiated in 1961 a study of needs in higher education. This study was conducted by a committee headed by Lord Robbins. Some of the resultant drastic recommendations already have been implemented.

The second need mentioned by Mr. Wilson—holding scientists in Britain—has provided the Labour Party with what may be its most politically potent slogan, "The Brain Drain" (see "News and Comment," 21 February). Each occasion on which a scientist emigrates from Britain is headline news. The flow is continuing, and the Government is destined to experience an additional series of blows between now and the election. Even then, the problem seems unlikely to disappear.

Mr. Wilson's third point—using scientists more intelligently—involves another hard problem. The expression "using" scientists is not felicitous and does not take into account the free spirit essential to the creative process. If government is to support science on a large scale, scientists must be responsive to the needs of society, but the terms under which the response is elicited must be carefully delineated.

Mr. Wilson's fourth point—ensuring greater success in applying the results of research—requires a change in national attitudes. British contributions in fundamental research are unsurpassed, particularly when viewed on a population basis. To a substantial degree this success is due to emphasis on values of scholarship. The reverse side of the coin, however, has been a downgrading in the status of those who apply the results of research. In some circles engineers are regarded as being not much above common laborers.

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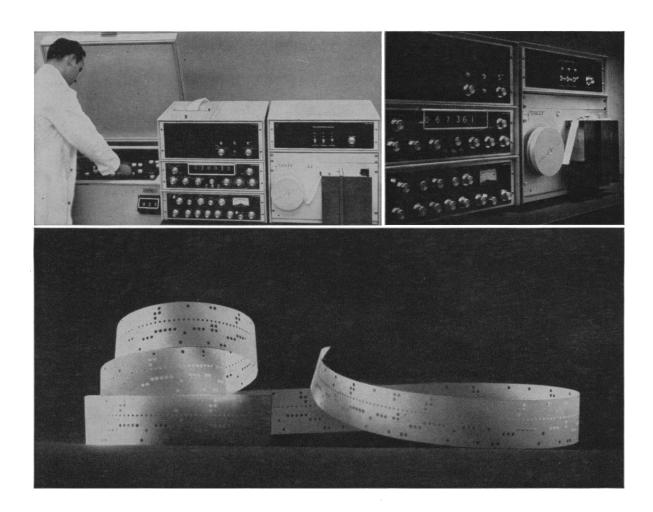
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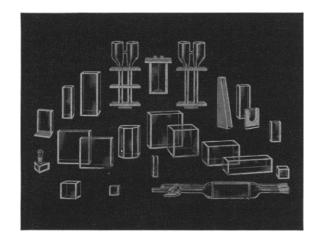
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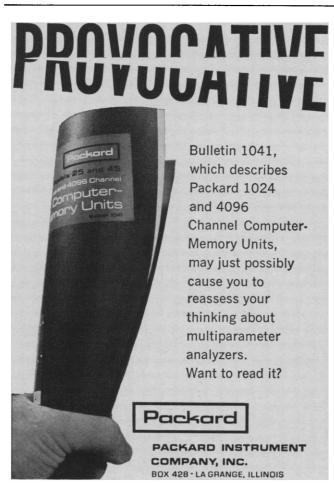
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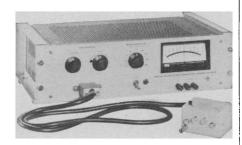
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- 9-13. National Assoc. of Corrosion Engineers, 20th conf., Chicago, Ill. (W. H. Schultz, Dearborn Chemical Corp., Chicago, Ill.)
- 9-13. Peaceful Applications of Nuclear Energy, 5th inter-American symp., Valparaiso, Chile. (J. D. Perkinson, Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission, Pan American Union, Washington, D.C.)
- 10. Wildlife Telemetry, annual, Las Vegas, Nev. (L. Adams, Univ. of California, Carmel Valley)
- 10-12. Exploding Conductor Phenomena, 3rd conf., Boston, Mass. (W. G. Chace, Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories, Hanscom Field, Bedford, Mass.)
- 10-13. Raman Colloquium, Freudenstadt/Schwarzwald, Germany. (J. Gobeau, Dept. of Chemistry, Technische Hochschule Stuttgart, 7 Stuttgart, Germany)
- 10-14. American Inst. of Chemical Engineers, New Orleans, La. (AIChE, 345 E. 47 St., New York 17)
- 11-12. Instrument Soc. of America, 14th conf. on **instrumentation** for the iron and steel industry, Pittsburgh, Pa. (N. F. Simcic, Research Laboratory, Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp., 900 Agnew Rd., Pittsburgh 30)
- 12. Interplanetary Monitoring Platform Experiments, symp., Greenbelt, Md. (C. P. Boyle, Code 207, Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Md. 20771)
- 12-13. Information Organization, New Brunswick, N.J. (S. Artandi, Graduate School of Library Service, Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick)
- 13-14. Louisiana Acad. of Sciences, Baton Rouge. (H. J. Bennett, Dept. of Zoology, Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge)
- 13-14. Institute of Management Sciences. 11th intern. Pittsburgh, Pa. (IMS, Box 273, Pleasantville, N.Y.)
- 13-14. Effects of Shock and Vibration on the human body, Denver, Colo. (A. E. Paige, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, University of Denver, Denver)
- 14-15. Endocrinology, 2nd annual symp., Salisbury, N.C. (H. Nushan, Medical Service, Veterans Administration Hospital, Salisbury)
- 14-19. American Assoc. of Psychiatric Clinics for Children, annual, Chicago, Ill.

- (AAPCC, 250 W. 57 St., New York 19) 15-19. Microcirculation, 3rd European conf., Jerusalem, Israel. (E. Davis, Capillary Research Laboratory, Hadassah Univ. Hospital, P.O. Box 499, Jerusalem)
- 15-21. American Soc. of **Photogram-metry**, congr. on surveying and mapping, Washington, D.C. (American Soc. of Photogrammetry, 44 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, Va.)
- 17-18. Hypervelocity Flight Techniques, symp., Denver, Colo. (W. G. Howell Denver Research Inst., Univ. of Denver, Denver, Colo. 80210)
- 17-19. Society for Nondestructive Testing, Los Angeles, Calif. (D. E. O'Halloran, Northrop Corp., 1001 E. Broadway, Hawthorne, Calif.)
- 17-19. Statistical Assoc. Methods for Mechanized Documentation, symp., Washington, D.C. (M. E. Stevens, Natl. Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. 20234)
- 17-20. Society of **Biological Chemistry**, Paris, France. (P. Malangeau, Executive Committee, 4, Avenue de l'Observatoire, Paris 6°)
- 18-19. Mycotoxins in Foodstuffs, intern. symp., Cambridge, Mass. (G. N. Wogan, Rm 16-210-B, Massachusetts Inst. of Technology, Cambridge 02139)
- 18-20. Chemurgic Council, 28th natl. conf., Philadelphia, Pa. (J. W. Ticknor, Chemurgic Council, 350 Fifth Ave., New York 1)
- 18-21. Latin **Medical** Union, intern. congr., Rome, Italy. (B. Urso, Policlinico Umberto I, Viale Policlinico, Rome)
- 18-21. American Orthopsychiatric Assoc., Chicago, Ill. (M. F. Langer, 1790 Broadway, New York 19)
- 19-22. International Assoc. for **Dental Research**, 42nd meeting, Los Angeles, Calif. (J. C. Muhler, 1120 W. Michigan St., Indianapolis, Ind. 46202)
- 20-24. National Assoc. for Research in Science Teaching. Chicago, Ill. (G. G. Mallinson, Western Michigan Univ., Kalamazoo)
- 20-24. National Science Teachers Assoc., Chicago, Ill. (R. H. Carleton, 1201 16th St., NW, Washington, D.C.)
- 21-3. British Computer Soc., conf., Edinburgh, Scotland. (Secretariat, I.E.E., Savoy Pl., London, W.C.2, England)
- 21-23. Asian-Pacific **Dental** Federation, 4th congr., Singapore and Malaya. (B. B. Eraña, Manila Doctors Hospital, Isaac Peral St., P.O. Box 373, Manila, Philippines)
- 21-24. Cybernetic Medicine, 3rd intern. congr., Naples, Italy. (A. DeChiara, 348, Via Roma, Naples)
- 22-25. American Assoc. of **Dental Schools**, 41st annual, Los Angeles, Calif. (AADS, 840 Lake Shore Dr., Chicago 11, III.)
- 23-24. Society for **Economic Botany**, 5th annual, Chapel Hill, N.C. (D. J. Rogers, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx Park, N.Y.)
- 23-25. Federation of European Biochemical Societies, 1st, London, England. (FEBS, Lister Inst., Chelsea Bridge Rd., London, S.W.1)
- 23-26. Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, intern. conv., New York, N.Y. (IEEE, Box A, Lenox Hill Station, New York 21)