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radiation and for total sunlight were stressed. Problems of measuring ultraviolet B in large-scale field studies and a description of a new method for such measurements were noted. The importance of being able to compare measurements in order to assess the carcinogenic role of sunlight at different parts of the earth was emphasized. Also noted was the need for standardization of light measurements in both laboratory and field.

In pathology, the problem of classification of skin tumors and their topographical distribution exists. Parallels between distribution of these lesions on the face and incidence of ultraviolet B were shown; the important part played by scattering was demonstrated. In the course of discussion of the association of skin cancer and keratosis, the idea developed that it might be advisable to include both in a syndrome of pathological effects of ultraviolet B. The possibility of systematic histopathologic studies of changes in the skin with age-comparing exposed and covered parts-was discussed.

Epidemiological discussions included reports on the distribution of skin cancer in the Transvaal, England, and Queensland, where there is high incidence of the disease. Concurrent measurements of the ultraviolet of sunlight are being made in these areas; these investigations constitute the only close coordination of measurements of sunlight and of cancer incidence. Difficulties in epidemiological study of a disease that depends upon cumulation of effect over a long period of time were stressed; continued residence in the same area, and proper reporting by the patient are factors of critical importance.

Perhaps the most important outcome of the conference was the general recognition of the many uncertainties and problems involved. Each member learned something of others' difficulties with the particular kind of measurements he is trying to make. There seemed complete agreement that the ultraviolet B of sunlight is an important factor in human skin cancer; uncertainties center on the relative importance of this factor in regard to geographical distribution and the extent to which other factors may enter.

The variety of backgrounds of the participants, which made possible interchange of ideas on various aspects of the problem, is indicated in the following list: H. F. Blum (physiology, National Cancer Institute), F. Daniels, Jr.

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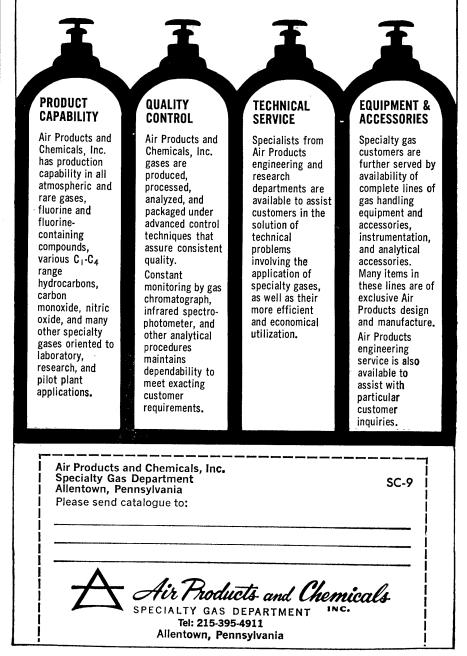
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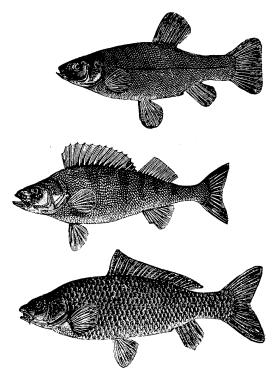
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27. Oak Ridge Inst. of Nuclear Studies, Oak Ridge, Tenn. (W. G. Pollard, Box 117, Oak Ridge)

27-29. Joint Computer Conf., San Francisco, Calif. (R. I. Tanaka, c/o Lockheed Missiles and Space Co., 3251 Hanover St., Palo Alto, Calif.)

28-30. Society of Experimental Stress Analysis, annual, Cleveland, Ohio. (B. E. Rossi, 21 Bridge Square, Westport, Conn.) 28-30. Inertial Guidance Test, 2nd

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28-30. Nuclear Science, 11th symp., Philadelphia, Pa. (U.S. Office of Aerospace Research, 4th and Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C.)

28-30. Rock Mechanics, 6th symp., Rolla, Mo. (C. Christianson, Dept. of Mining Engineering, School of Mines and Metallurgy, Univ of Missouri, Rolla)

28-30. Southeastern Library Assoc., 21st biennial conf., Norfolk, Va. (E. F. Jesse, c/o Armed Forces Staff College Library, Norfolk)

29-31. American Soc. for Aesthetics, Chicago, Ill. (J. R. Johnson, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland 6, Ohio)

29-31. Electron Devices, Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Washington, D.C. (M. Mass, Hewlett-Packard Co., 1501 Page Mill Rd., Palo Alto, Calif.)

29-31. Gerontological Soc., 7th annual, Minneapolis, Minn. (GS, 660 South Euclid, St. Louis, Mo. 63110)

29-31. Indiana Acad. of Science. Indianapolis. (C. F. Dineen, Biology Dept., St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind.)

29-31. Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers, annual symp., Washington, D.C. (W. S. Dempsey, FMA, Inc., 4925 Fairmont Ave., Washington, D.C.)

29-31. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Washington, D.C. (S. Z. Klausner, SSSR, 1424 16th St., NW, Washington, D.C.)

30-1. Meteoritical Soc., 27th meeting, Arizona State Univ., Tempe. (C. B. Moore, Dept. of Geochemistry, Arizona State Univ., Tempe)