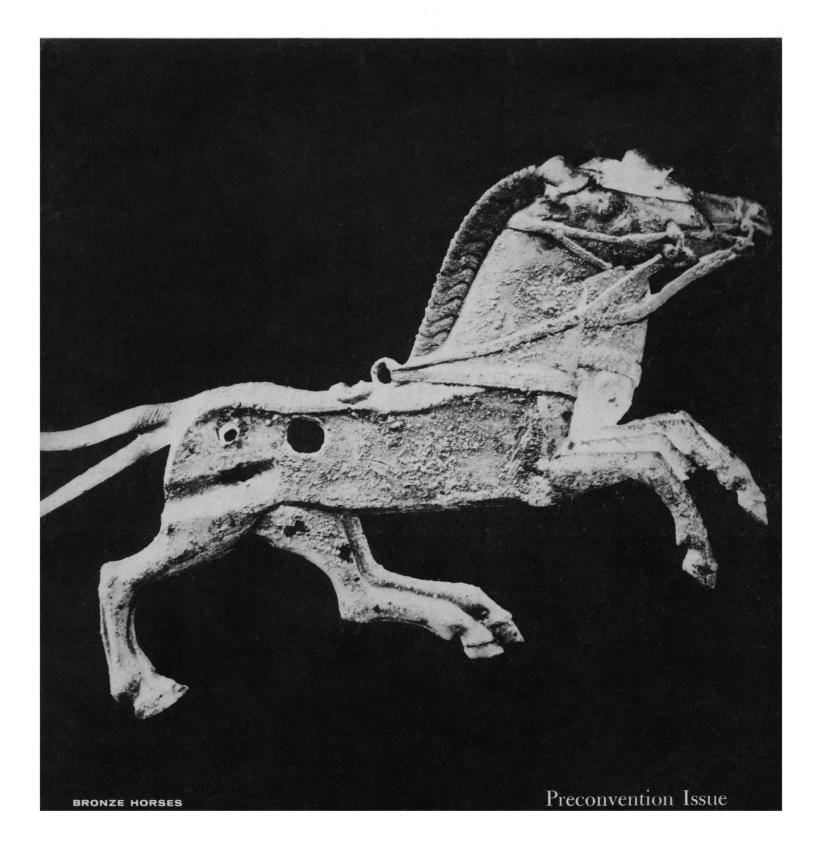
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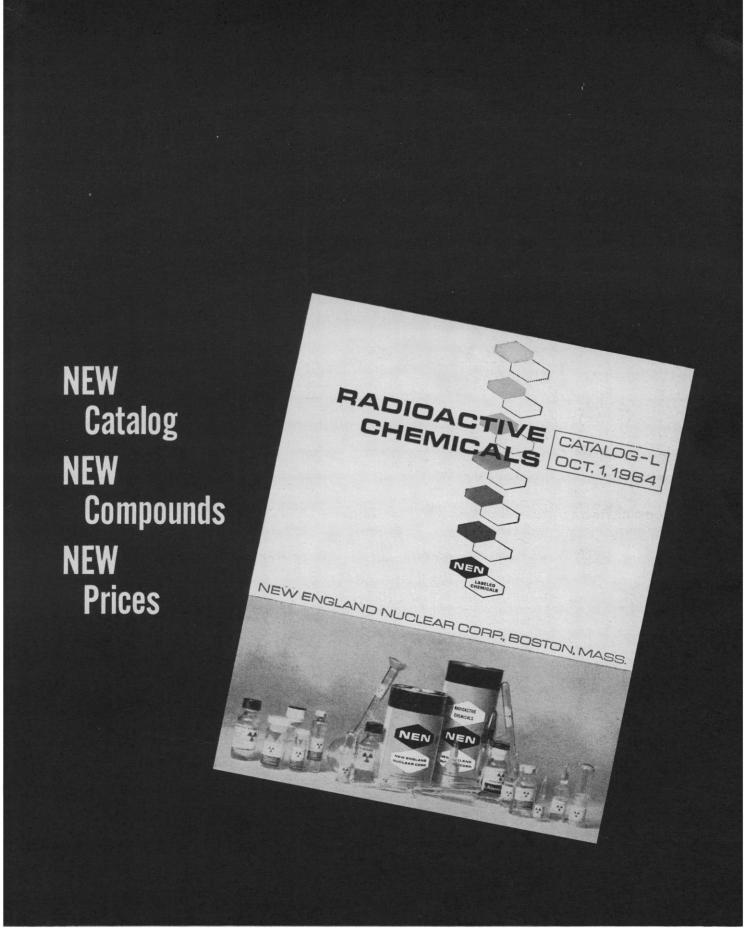
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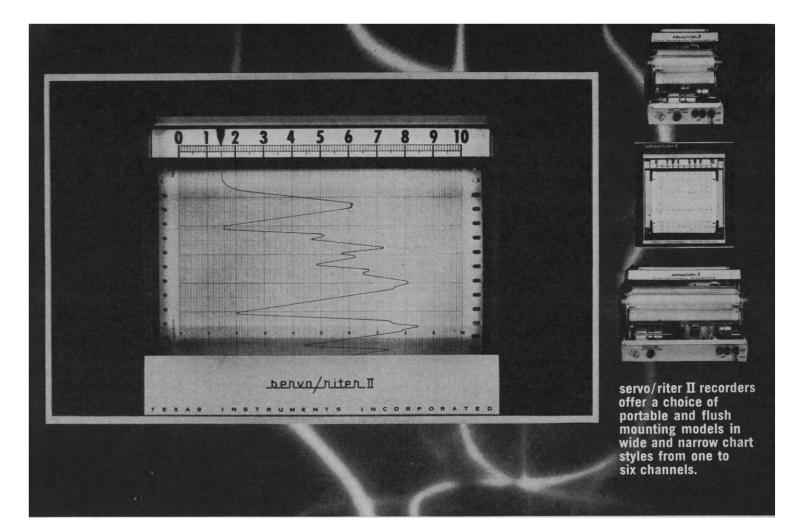
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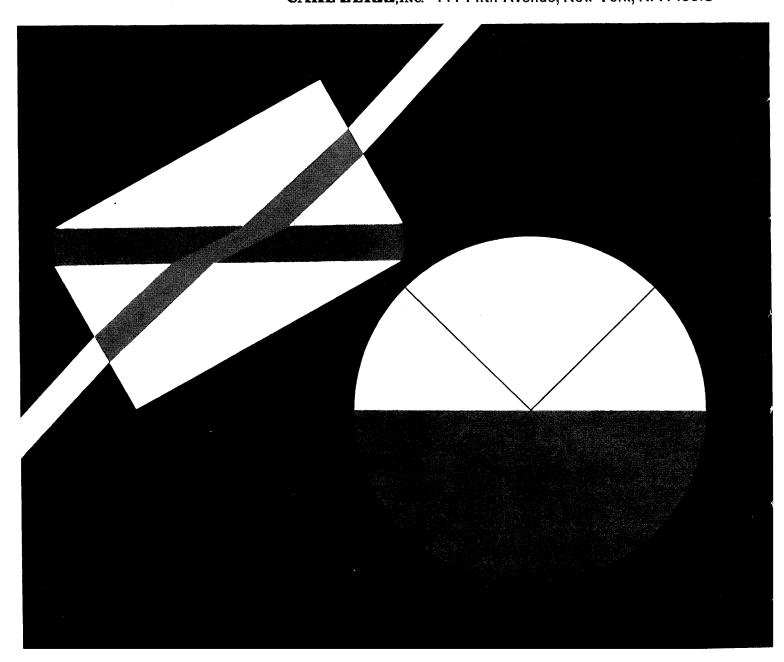
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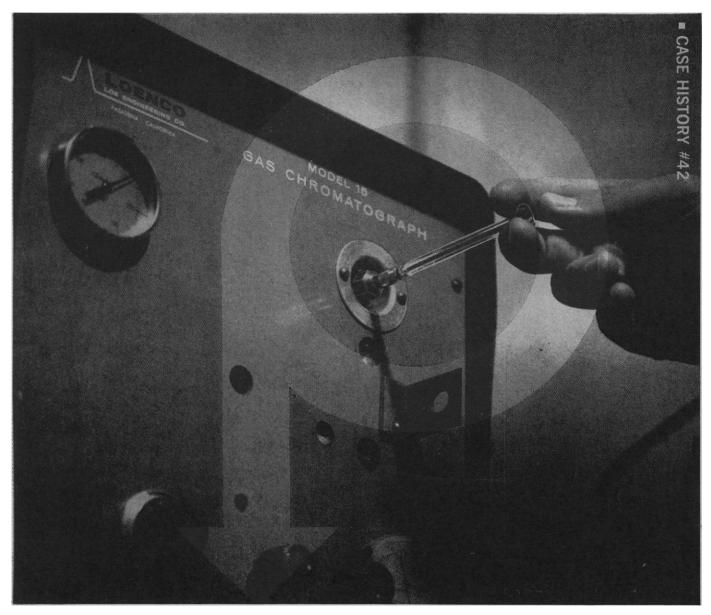


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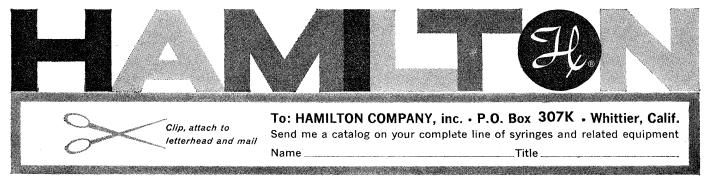
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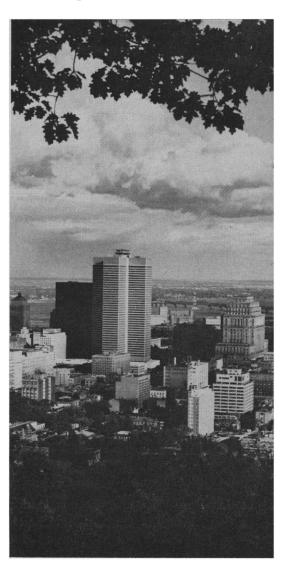
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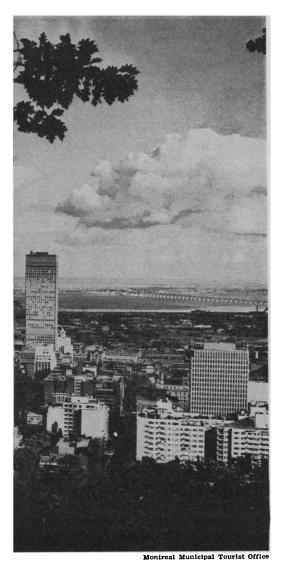
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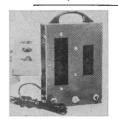


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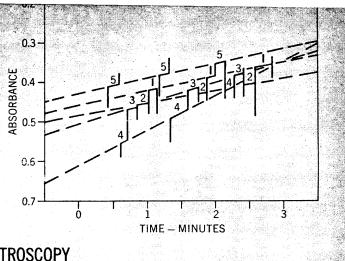
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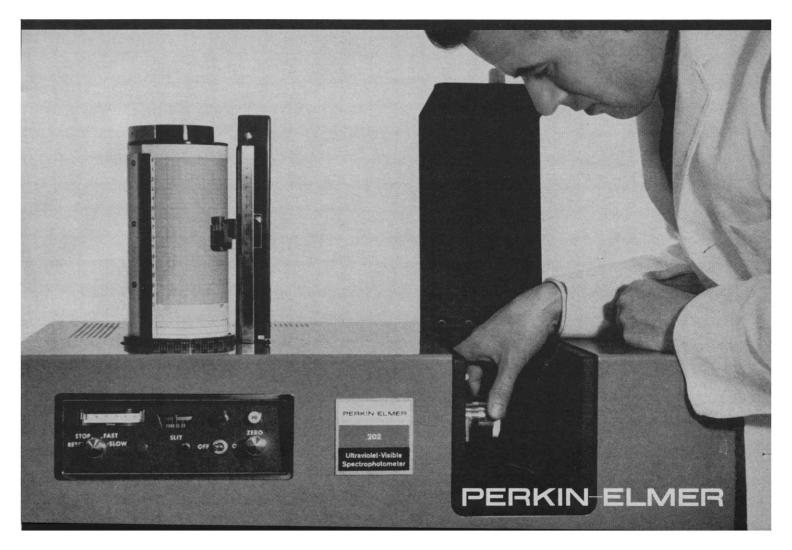
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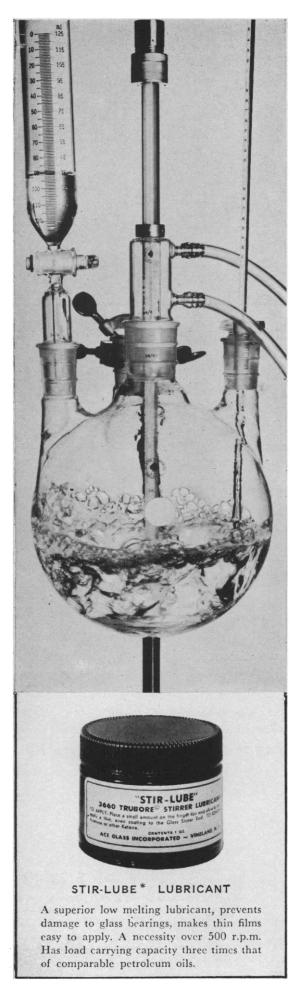
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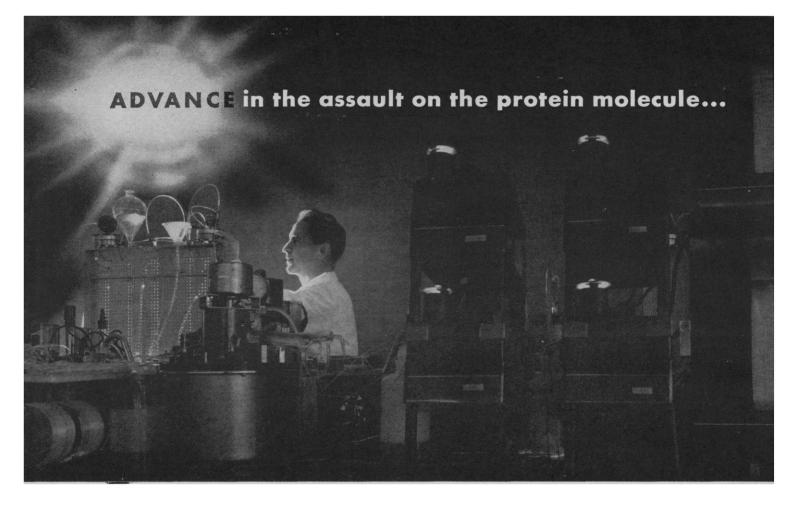
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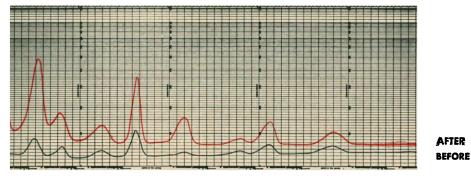
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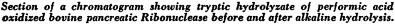
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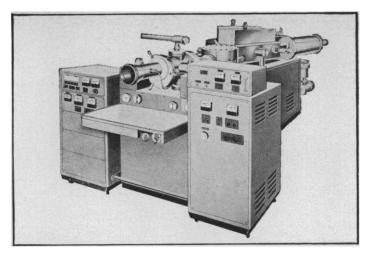


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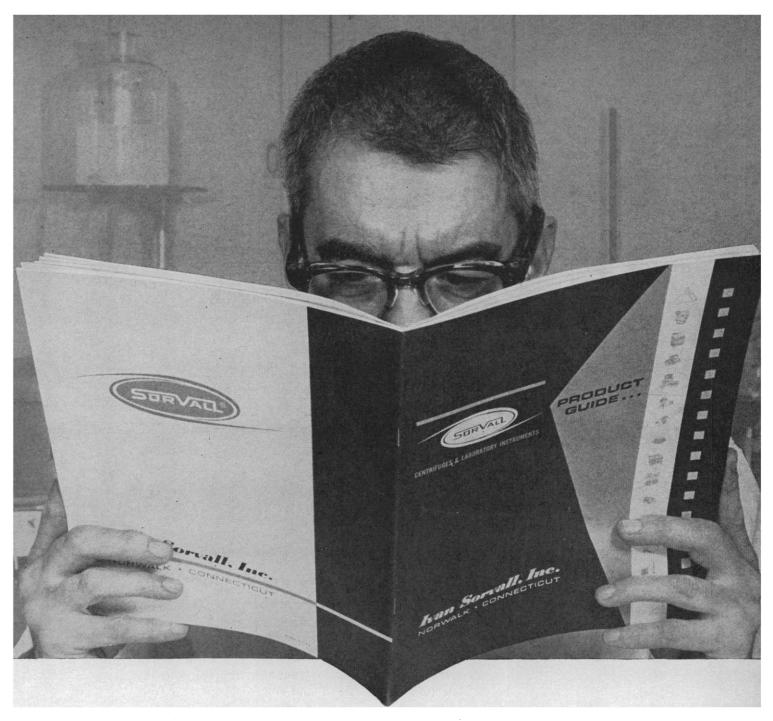


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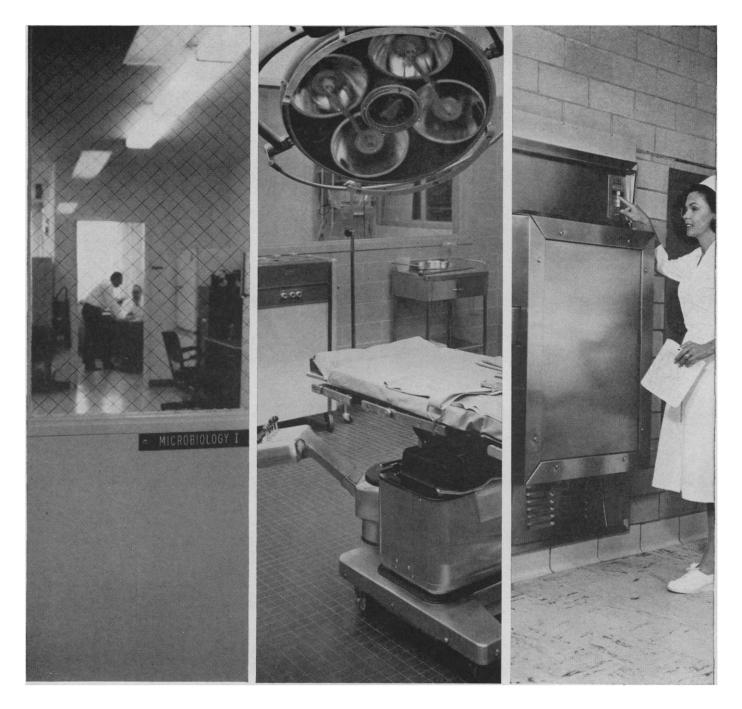
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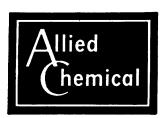
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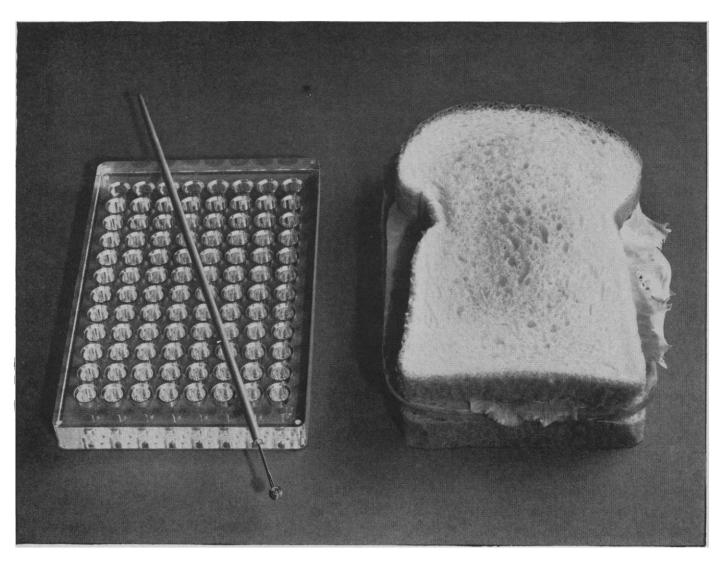
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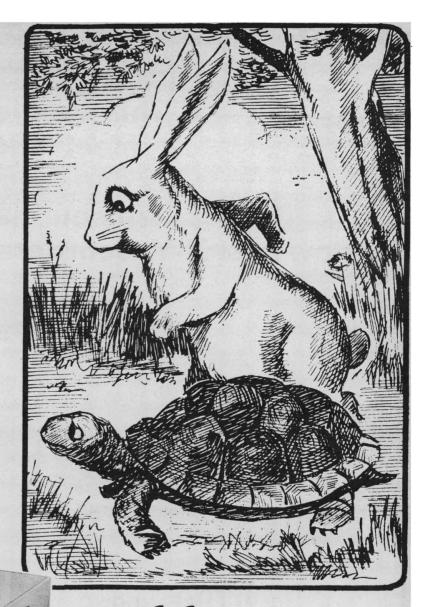
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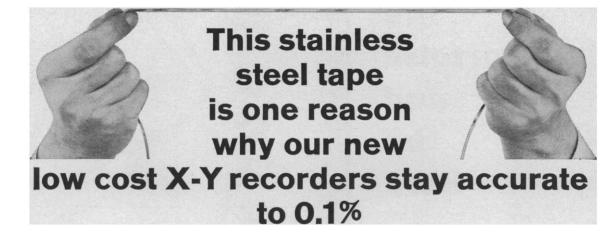
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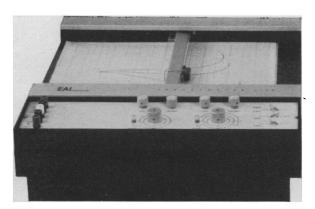
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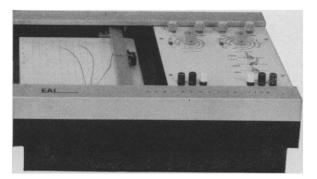
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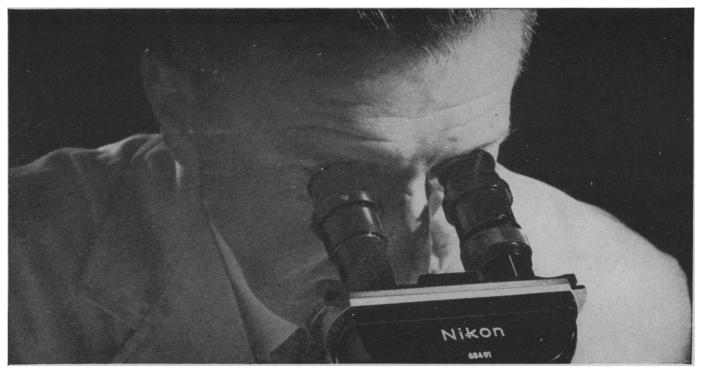
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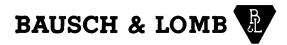
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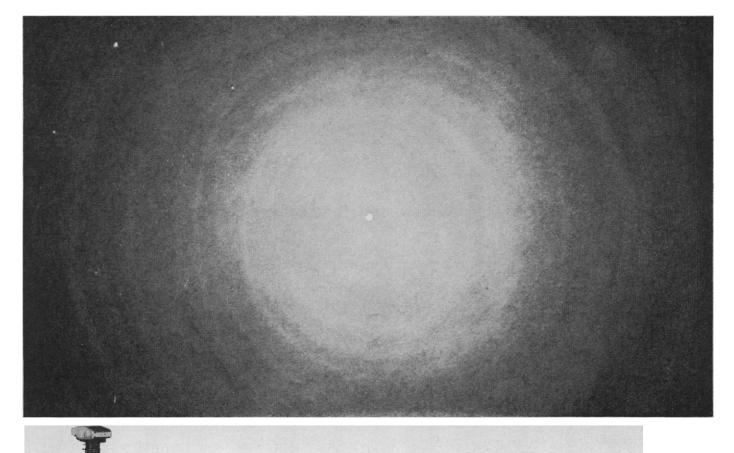
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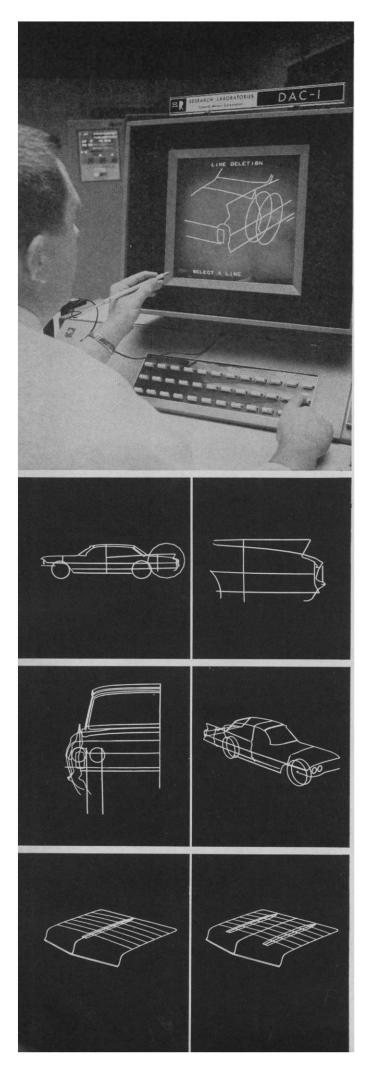


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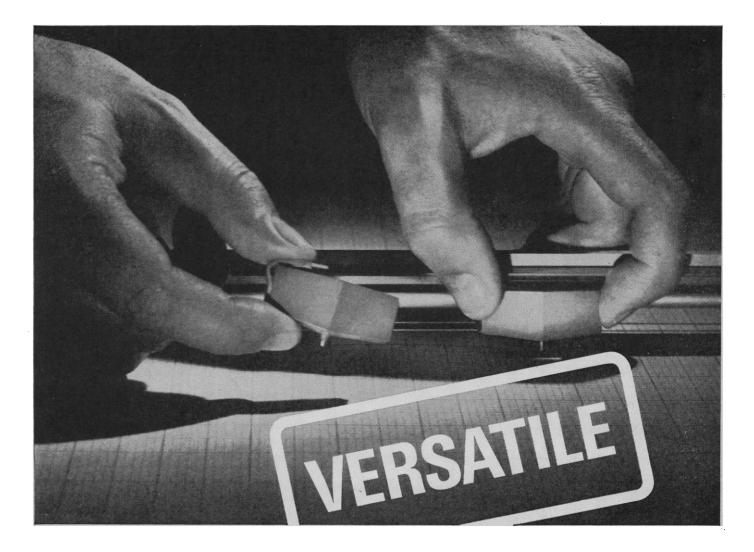
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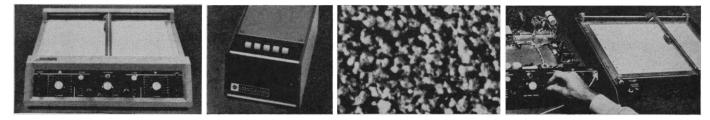
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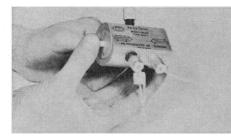
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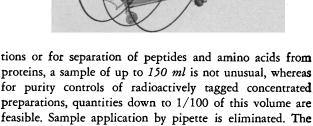
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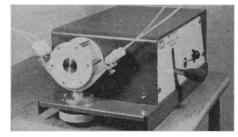
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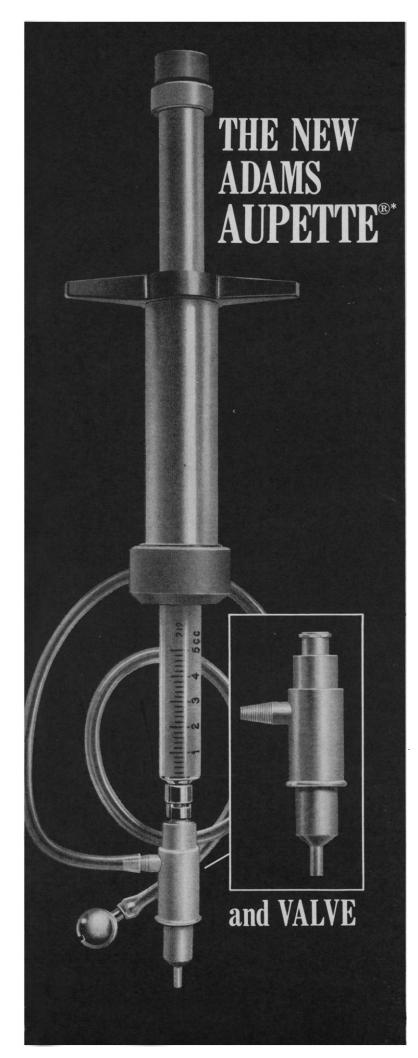
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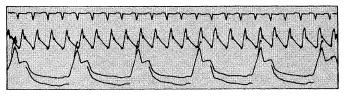
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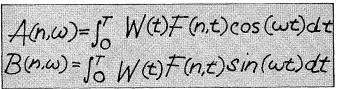
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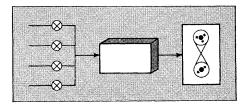
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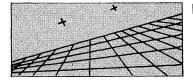
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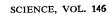


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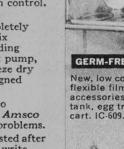
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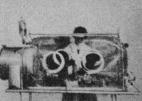
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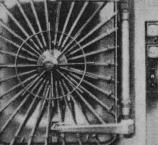


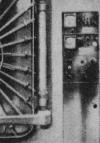
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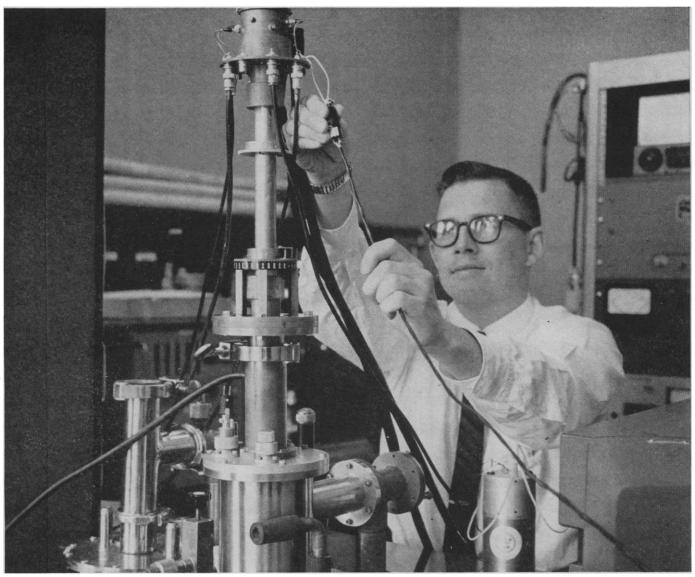
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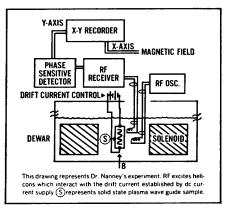
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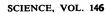
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Papers read at the 1964 meeting of the American Society for Microbiology and other recent reports indicate significant new advances in the science of cryogenic preservation of tissue and cells.

A paper by Sokolski et al. (1) discussed the preservation of *Lactobacillus leichmanii* in liquid nitrogen for direct inoculum in the vitamin  $B_{12}$  assay. Complete recovery of viable cells was obtained when the suspensions were rapidly frozen by direct immersion in liquid nitrogen and then rapidly thawed by agitating in a 40°C water bath. Assay results on a number of test materials indicated good correlation between freshly prepared suspensions and frozen suspensions stored 3 months in basal medium.

Stapert et al. (2) reported on the preservation of *Sarcina lutea* in liquid nitrogen for direct inoculum in the bioassay for lincomycin. The dose-response slope of the liquid-nitrogen-preserved organism remained relatively constant over a 68-day period and the inhibition zone edges were sharp throughout. The authors further stated that the preparation and storage of one *S. lutea* suspension [in liquid nitrogen] would reduce day-today variation in the test organism for inoculum.

Rapid deterioration of viable platelets under ordinary conditions of storage led Djerassi and Roy (3) to experiment on rat platelets frozen in liquid nitrogen. After storage at -196°C, the platelets did not lose their morphologic integrity or their ability to circulate in thrombocytopenic recipient animals. The simultaneous presence of 5% dextrose and 5% dimethylsulfoxide in plasma was a key to a circulating yield of frozen platelets as high as 70% to 87% (compared to the numbers observed when fresh platelets were given). Cohen and Rowe (4) reported on preservation of leukocytes taken from patients with lymphocytic leukemia. The cells were frozen in 10% to 15% dimethylsulfoxide at a controlled rate of 1°C per minute and stored in liquid nitrogen for 5 months at -196°C. During this time a total of 768 leukoagglutinin tests were performed. The experimenters concluded that cryogenic preservation appears practical for storage of leukocyte panels used for immunogenetic and routine leukoagglutinin testing.

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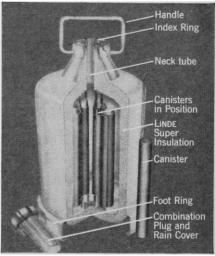
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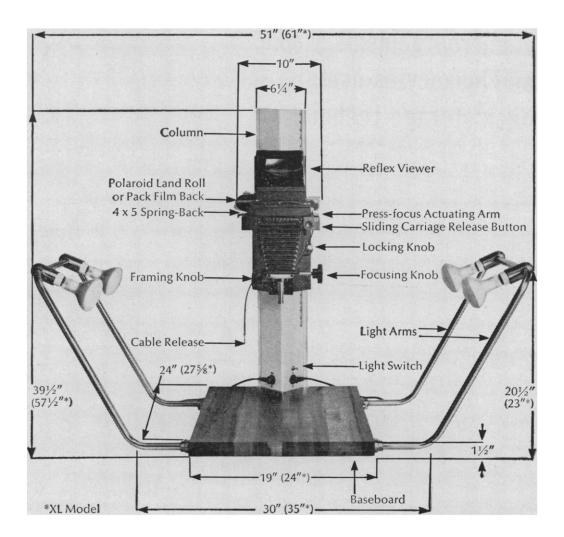
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Without condoning the actions of granting agencies, I would say that Fox's desire to be "independent" to the point of isolation precludes his desire to continue his research. Perhaps he wants to have his cake and eat it too. HAROLD L. ROSENTHAL

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La Fave's suggestion (Letters, 9 Oct., p. 171) that "objectively" scored essay tests be used as alternatives to multiplechoice examinations has merit but overlooks another suggestion he mentions later, namely problem solving. He suggests the virtue of a "problem-solving attitude," but he does not explicitly suggest a problem-solving activity.

Those of us who are experienced in teaching engineering students are aware of the value of problem solving as a student exercise and as an examination technique. Perhaps it is a suitable alternative to the multiple-choice-essay dichotomy. In a problem-solving activity on an exam, a student is given certain data and is required to use the relevant portions of the data to work to the answer requested. The final answer usually consists of a number and some qualitative designation-215 apples, 3.14 cm, 3.14 cm<sup>2</sup>. While most problems of this sort have more than one possible method of solution, there are not usually more than two or three suitable ways to solve for the requested answer. Problem solving as a testing technique is neither "multiple choice" nor "essay," but combines some of the better features of each.

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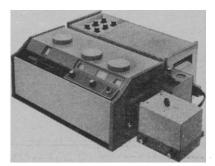
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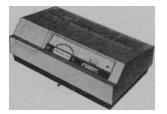
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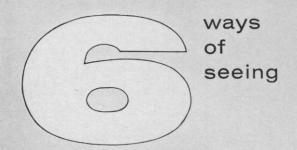
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Astronomy is in the midst of a vital era.\* During the 1950's came the discovery by optical methods that the abundance of heavy chemical elements varied from star to star and was related to stellar age. This finding suggested that the elements were continuously synthesized in the stars and distributed by stellar explosions. Other major discoveries have come from radio astronomy. One of these is the observation that some galaxies emit great quantities of radio energy. The radio emission is due to synchrotron radiation resulting when high-energy electrons encounter a magnetic field. Associated with the electrons must be heavy particles. Thus, the discovery of these radio explosions shows that magnetic fields exist in interstellar space and that large numbers of high-energy particles are moving through these fields.

Simultaneous optical and radio observations recently have led to identification of a new class of astronomical objects. These are quasistellar sources whose presence was originally signaled by strong radio emission. In optical studies the objects appear similar to ordinary stars. The radiations have large red shifts indicating that distant objects are radiating energy at an enormous rate. Calculations suggest that a new type of energy source is required—perhaps the release of energy stored in a gravitational field of a collapsing body.

As a kind of sideline to consideration of these great cosmological phenomena, ground-based astronomy has made significant discoveries concerning our solar system. Recent optical studies have yielded new information about the atmosphere of Mars. A total atmospheric pressure of about 25 millibars is indicated, with about 14 microns of precipitable water. Warm spots on the moon and unevenly hot regions in the atmosphere of Venus also have been observed. Radio astronomy has yielded a more accurate measurement of the distance to the sun, estimates of the composition and roughness of the lunar surface and of the temperature and structure of the surface of Venus. Fluorescent radiation from the lunar surface has been observed. Spectroscopic study of this light promises to reveal the nature of attendant chemical events. These contributions relate importantly to the space effort. For instance, the new estimates of the density of the Martian atmosphere have affected designs of equipment for landing capsules.

The potentialities of existing equipment have been only partially exploited. Improvements in auxiliary equipment are opening new opportunities. It was exploitation of new infrared detectors that led to the discovery of warm spots on the moon. Development of new devices such as image tubes promises extension of the effective range of telescopes.

A conspicuous potentiality in radio astronomy is the improvement in resolution to be obtained by constructing extended arrays of moderate-size radio telescopes. Such an array could detect and resolve radio sources even at the bounds of the observable universe.

The total cost of a 10-year program designed to provide important new facilities and additional astronomers has been estimated at \$227 million. The Panel\* is conservative when it states, ". . . an investment in ground-based astronomical facilities of the order of one-half of 1 per cent of that going into the space effort would be consistent with a balanced program of federal support for science."

-PHILIP H. ABELSON

<sup>\*</sup>The material contained in this editorial was largely derived from an excellent report entitled "Ground-Based Astronomy. A Ten Year Program," prepared by the Panel on Astronomical Facilities for the Committee on Science and Public Policy of the National Academy of Sciences.

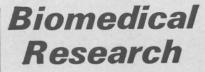
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### Monday 28 December

Science Teaching Films. Part II.

What's Current in American and Canadian Science Teaching, Symposium, joint program II of ANSS, CASMT, NABT, and NSTA. Arranged by Verne N. Rockcastle (Cornell University). E. Laurence Palmer (Cornell University) will preside. Science teaching in the Montreal area-elementary and high school, H. R. Matthews and H. D. Lead (Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal). Biology and elementary school science. Charles Walcott (Harvard University). International views on biology teaching: the Heelback Conference, Denmark, Helen J. Martin (Pointe Claire High School, Quebec). New astronomy materials for elementary grades, Alvin Hertzberg (Great Neck Public Schools, New York).

### **Tuesday 29 December** Science Teaching Films. Part III.

Evaluating Outcomes of Science Teaching. Symposium, joint program of ANSS, CASMT, NABT, and NSTA. Arranged by Albert F. Eiss (NSTA). J. Darrell Barnard (New York University) will preside. The role of objectives and evaluation in science, J. Darrell Barnard. A suggested program for evaluating outcomes in science teaching, Clarence H. Nelson (Michigan State University). Forms and sources of feedback in UICSM curriculum evaluation, John Easley, Jr. (University of Illinois). Evaluation of a specific science pro-



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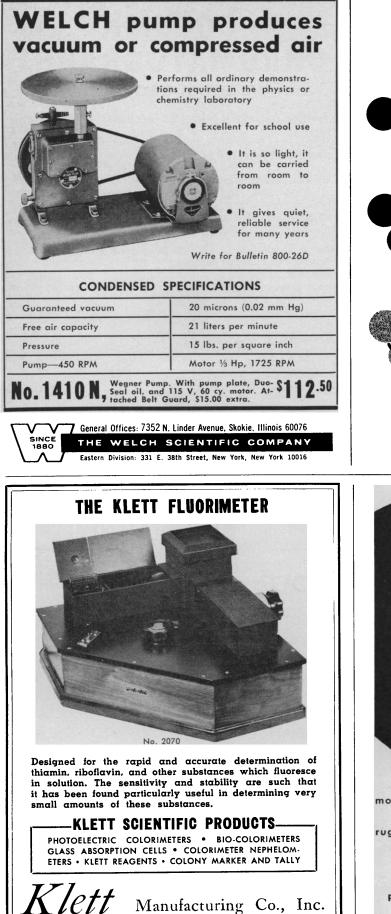
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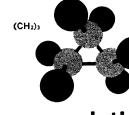
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### American Nature Study Society

### Sunday 27 December

Bringing Nature to the Classroom. Session I. Verne N. Rockcastle will preside. An experiment with aquatic animals in an elementary school, Joanna Burger (State University of New York at Buffalo). The acorn mystery, Deann Evangelist (Rush-Henrietta Public Schools, New York). The Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Summer School, Otto Heck (Island Trees High School, Levittown, New York). Nature study and city children, Arthur Howard (Highlands School, White Plains, New York). Teacher-trainees bring nature to the in-service teacher, Richard B. Fischer (Cornell University). Nature study in the training of teachers, Paul Hafer (Potsdam State College, New York).

### **Monday 28 December**

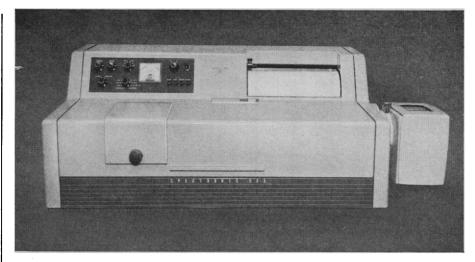
Luncheon, Presidential Address, and Business Meeting. Speaker: John Brainerd (Springfield College; president ANSS).

Publications: An Effective Medium for Teaching Nature Study. Session II. Stanley J. Mulaik (University of Utah) will preside. Le jeune scientifique: les jeunes explorateurs, un camp d'étude des sciences naturelles, Frère Léo Brassard (rédacteur, Joliette, Québec). The Cornell science leaflet—science or nature study?, Verne N. Rockcastle. The curious naturalist—small, but effective, Charles Roth (Massachusetts Audubon Society, Lincoln, Massachusetts). Study nature and books, Robert McClung (Amherst, Massachusetts).

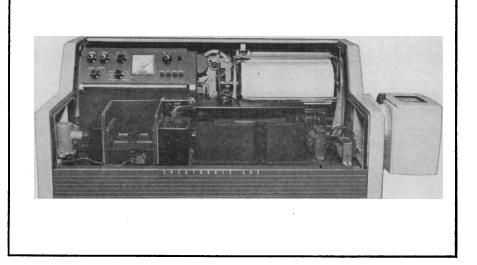
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### **Tuesday 29 December**

**Extracurricular Organized Support** for Nature Study. Session III. Ralph Dexter will preside. The nature study program of the Redpath Museum, Alice Johannsen (McGill University Museums). The program of the Pinchot Institute for Conservation Studies, Matthew J. Brennan (The Pinchot Institute, Milford, Pennsylvania). Les cercles des jeunes naturalistes, Père Oliva Fournier and J. Alphonse Lapointe (Cercles des Jeunes Naturalistes, Sherbrooke, Québec). Nature study at the Lorado Taft Field Campus, Douglas Wade (North-

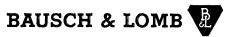


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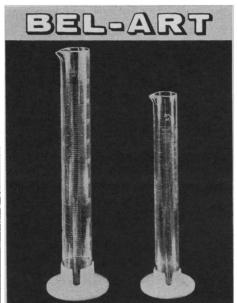
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Field Trip. Joint field trip of ANSS and NABT. Albert Courtemanche (Department of Fish and Game, Province of Quebec) will act as leader.

### National Association of

### **Biology Teachers**

### Monday 28 December

**Contributed Papers.** Research in high school, Nancy Stees (Kennett Junior-Senior High School, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania). The culturally disadvantaged student and the science fair, Mother M. Sebastian (Loretto Academy, Chicago). An ecological food web demonstration, Richard G. Beidleman. Keeping the high school biology teacher knowledgeable and inspired, Mother M. Sebastian. Chromatography and electrophoresis on paper and thin layers —a teacher's guide, Ivor Smith (Courtauld Institute of Biochemistry, London).

### Tuesday 29 December

**NABT Luncheon**. Invited speaker: Louis-Philippe Audet (Province of Quebec).

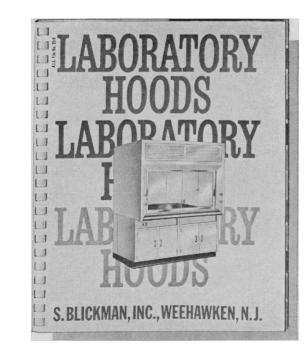
### National Science Teachers Association

### Sunday 27 December

Planning a Unified Science Program. Symposium, program of the NSTA, cosponsored by CASMT. Arranged by Albert F. Eiss. Joseph D. Novak (Purdue University) will preside. The value of basic conceptual schemes in planning a unified science program, Victor M. Showalter (Ohio State University). Possible alternative schemes for science prepared by H. Bentley Glass, Ted F. Andrews (University of Colorado). Values of a unified science program in the classroom, James V. DeRose (Marple-Newton High School, Newton Square, Pennsylvania). Achieving a balanced science program, Paul B. Weisz (Brown University). Discussion.

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CASMT. Arranged by Albert F. Eiss. Stanley E. Williamson (Oregon State University) will preside. The nature of the problem, Stanley E. Williamson. New developments in elementary science, Arthur H. Livermore (AAAS and Reed College). Recommendations for the preparation of elementary teachers, Gerald Rising (University of Minnesota). How one college has planned a science program for elementary teachers, Edwin B. Kurtz, Jr. (AAAS and University of Arizona). In-service education for elementary teachers, Richard McBride (Lincoln School, Newark, New York).

### Information and Communication

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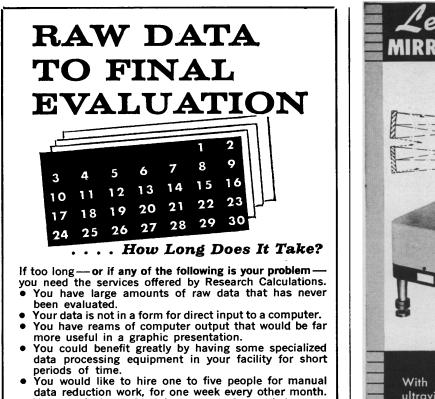
Current Issues in Communication of Science, I: Editor-Scientist Panel. The Scientific Paper, Can It Survive? Arranged by Phyllis V. Parkins. Robert Anderson (Robert Anderson Associates, Ltd., Aylmer, Quebec) will act as moderator. Panel members: Philip H. Abelson (editor, Science), Pierre Dansereau (New York Botanical Garden, New York, New York), Belver C. Griffith (American Psychological Association), Peter Gray (University of Pittsburgh), A. Q. Mowbray (editor, Materials Research and Standards), and Charles Overberger (Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn).

### Monday 28 December

Symposium in the Historical and Communication Sciences: Science and the Public Mind-Past and Present (History of the Popularization of Science). Joint program of sections on History and Philosophy of Science (L) and Information and Communication (T). See details under General Sessions.

### Wednesday 30 December

Panel: Effective Science Communication in Today's Research Environment. Joint program of section on Information and Communication (T) and the Society of Technical Writers and Publishers. Arranged by Gunther Marx (Illinois Institute of Technology Research Institute, Chicago) who will also preside. From the viewpoint of the industrial research scientist, Ambros P. Speiser, IBM, Yorktown Heights, New York. From the viewpoint of the science editor, Irving H. Jenks (Aluminium Laboratories Ltd., Kingston, Ontarlo).



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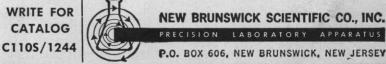
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Luncheon and Address. A talk about talk: some barriers to communication, M. W. Thistle (National Research Council of Canada).

Vice-Presidential Address of Section T. Foster Mohrhardt (National Agricultural Library, Washington, D.C.) will preside. Who speaks for science?, Wallace R. Brode (past president of AAAS; vice president for Section T).

### National Association of **Science Writers**

### Sunday 27 December

**Business Meeting and Address.** Martin Mann (Thomas Y. Crowell Co., New York, New York) will preside. Speaker: Percy H. Tannenbaum (University of Wisconsin).

Awards. Annual dinner and announcement of AAAS-Westinghouse Science Writing Awards.

### **Statistics**

**Vice-Presidential Address of Section** on Statistics (U). Daniel B. Delury (University of Toronto) will preside. The rise and fall of the principle of the arithmetic mean, Churchill Eisenhart (National Bureau of Standards; vice president for Section U).

### **American Statistical Association**

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### **BIO** (Biomedical Information-**Processing Group) Association for Computing Machinery**

### Sunday 27 December

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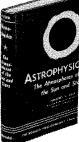
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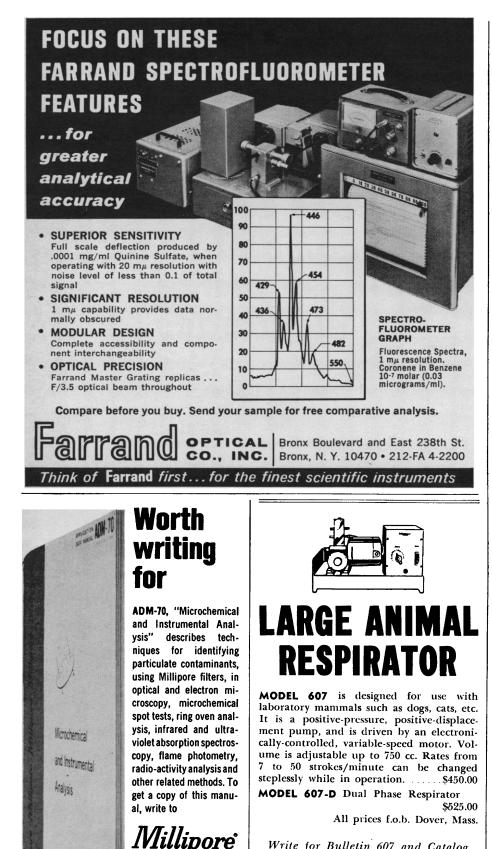
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Academy Conference Dinner and Presidential Address. Gerald Acker (past president, Academy Conference) will preside. Presentation of distinguished service awards. New horizons, J. Teague Self.

### Monday 28 December

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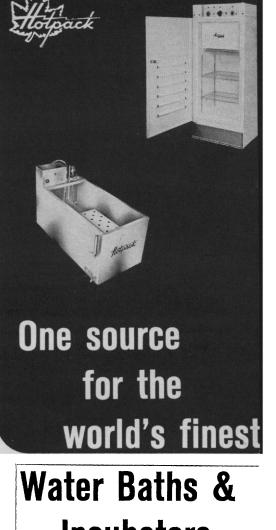
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Joint Annual Address of the Society of the Sigma Xi and the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa. H. Bentley Glass (member, AAAS Board of Directors) will preside. Sigma Xi representative: Frederick D. Rossini (University of Notre Dame). Phi Beta Kappa representative: H. Bentley Glass. Humanistic biology, René Dubos (Rockefeller Institute).



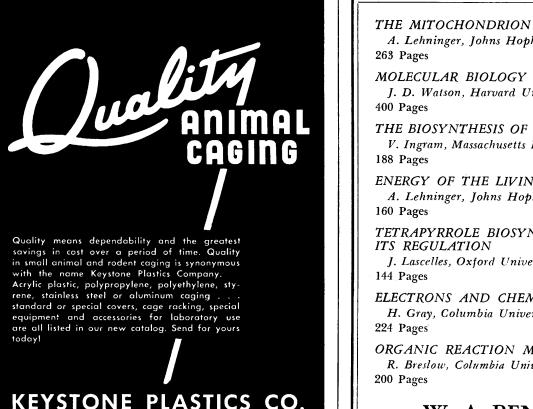
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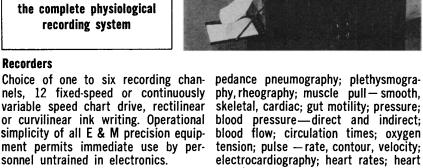
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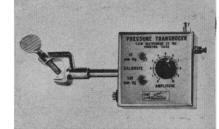
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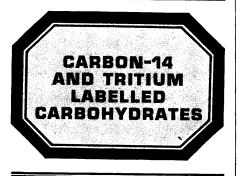
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21-23. Biology of Marine Microorganisms, conf., Univ. of California, Berkeley. (R. Newton, Letters and Science Extension, Univ. of California, Berkeley 94720)

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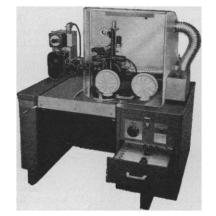


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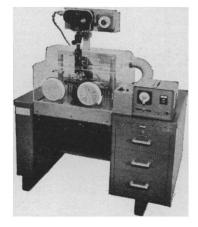
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Society for Computer Science in Biology and Medicine (R. S. Ledley, Natl. Biomedical Research Foundation, 8600 16th St., NW, Silver Spring, Md.)

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Society for the History of Technology (J. J. Beer, Dept. of History, Univ. of Delaware, Newark)

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Society of Technical Writers and Publishers (G. Marx, Director of Communications, Illinois Inst. of Technology, Research Inst., Chicago)

27-29. American Philosophical Assoc., Boston, Mass. (L. E. Hahn, Dept. of Philosophy, Southern Illinois Univ., Carbondale 62903)

27-30. American Statistical Assoc., Chicago, Ill. (D. C. Riley, ASA, 810 18th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20006)

28-30. American Economic Assoc., annual, Chicago, Ill. (H. F. Williamson, AEA, 629 Noyes St., Evanston, Ill.)

28-30. American Geophysical Union, Seattle, Wash. (W. W. Kellogg, Rand Corporation, 1700 Main St., Santa Monica, Calif.)

28-30. Linguistic Soc. of America, New York, N.Y. (A. A. Hill, Post Office Box 8120, University Station, Austin, Tex.) 28-30. Western Soc. of Naturalists, Univ. of Washington, Seattle. (I. A. Abbott, Hopkins Marine Station of Stanford Univ., Pacific Grove, Calif.)

30. Scientific Research Soc. of America, Cleveland. Ohio. (D. B. Prentice, 51 Prospect St., New Haven 11, Conn.)

#### January

5-7. Glass Formation, Phase Equilibria, Nucleation and Crystal Growth, symp., Sheffield, England. (D. Hawksworth, Soc. of Glass Technology, Thorton, 20 Hallam Gate Rd., Sheffield 10)

5-8. Solid State Physics, 2nd annual conf., H. H. Wills Physics, Laboratory, University of Bristol, England. (Administrative Assistant, Inst. of Physics and Physical Soc., 47, Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1)

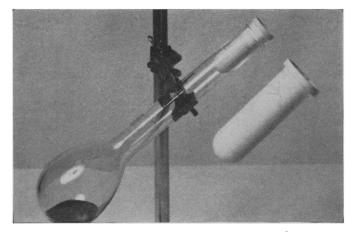
6-8. Industrial Electronics and Control Instrumentation, 13th annual conf., Philadelphia, Pa. (E. Weiss, Sun Oil Co., Marcus Hook, Pa.)

Psychopharmacological 6-9 Conf Czechoslovak Medical Soc., Psychiatry Section, Jesenik Spa. (M. Vojtechovsky, Budejovicka 800, Pavilion A1, Prague, Czechoslovakia)

8-9. Orthopaedic Research Society, New York, N.Y. (R. A. Calandruccio, 869 Madison Ave., Memphis, Tenn.)

9-14. American Acad. of Orthopedic Surgeons, annual, New York, N.Y. (H. K.



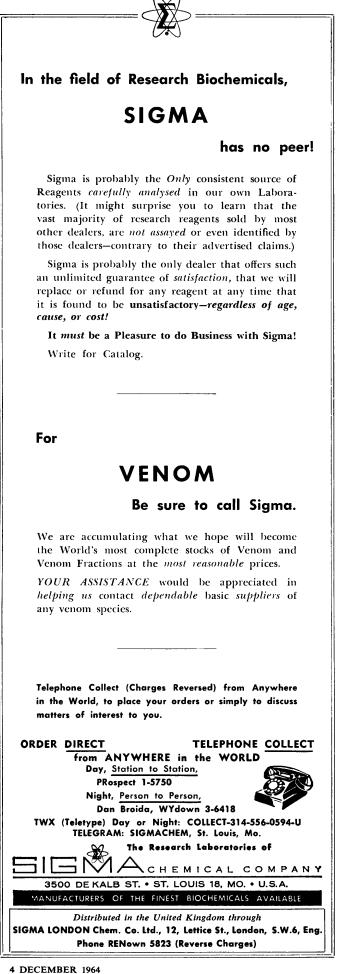


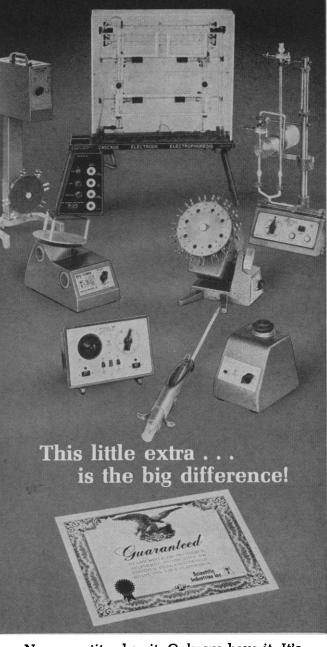
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11-14. Civilian and Military Uses of Aerospace, conf., New York, N.Y. (I. B. Laskowitz, New York Acad. of Sciences, 2 E. 63 St., New York)

12-14. Reliability and Quality Control, symp., Miami, Fla. (H. D. Hulme, Westinghouse R&D Center, Bldg. 601-1346, Churchill Boro, Pittsburgh, Pa.)

12-15. Crustacea, symp., Cochin, India. (Marine Biological Assoc. of India, Marine Fisheries P.O., Mandapam Camp, S. India)

14. American Genetic Assoc., Washington, D.C. (W. R. Singleton, Biology Bldg., Univ. of Virginia, Charlottesville)

Univ. of Virginia, Charlottesville) 18-20. Solar Radiation Simulation, intern. conf., Los Angeles, Calif. (H. F. Sander, Inst. of Environmental Science, 34 S. Main St., Mount Prospect, Ill.)

19. Cor Pulmonale, New York Heart Assoc., annual medical conf., New York, N.Y. (NYHA, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 10019)

19-20. Die Design and Press Tooling Conf., American Soc. of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers, Hartford, Conn. (M. Zapico, Asst. Conf. Director, ASTME, 10700 Puritan Ave., Detroit 38, Mich.)

20-22. Instrumentation, College Station, Tex. (P. T. Eubank, Chemical Engineering Dept., Texas A&M Univ., College Station) 20-23. National Soc. of **Professional** Engineers, New Orleans, La. (P. H. Rob-

Engineers, New Orleans, La. (P. H. Robbins, 2029 K St., NW, Washington, D.C.)
22. Bibliographical Soc. of America,

New York, N.Y. (Mrs. H. C. Ralph, P.O. Box 397, Grand Central Station, New York 10017)

22-1. Earthquake Engineering, 3rd world conf., Auckland and Wellington, New Zealand. (Administrative Secretary, Third World Conf. on Earthquake Engineering, P.O. Box 5180, Wellington)

22-23. **Blood**, annual symp., Detroit, Mich. (W. H. Seegers, Dept. of Physiology and Pharmacology, Wayne State Univ. College of Medicine, Detroit)

22–23. Hydrocarbon Analysis, symp., American Soc. for Testing and Materials, Houston, Tex. (ASTM, 1916 Race St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.)

25-26. Fundamental Phenomena in the Material Sciences, 3rd annual symp., Boston, Mass. (D. B. Fay, Ilikon Corp., Natick Industrial Centre, Natick, Mass.) 25-26. Viruses of Laboratory Rodents,

symp., Atlanta, Ga. (R. Holdenried, Natl. Cancer Inst., NIH, Bethesda, Md. 20014)

25-27. American Inst. of Acronautics and Astronautics, New York. N.Y. (J. Bidwell, AIAA, 1290 Avenue of the Americas, New York 10019)

25-28. American Meteorological Soc., annual, New York, N.Y. (K. Spengler, AMS, 45 Beacon St., Boston 8, Mass.)

25-28. American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Chicago, Ill. (R. C. Cross, 345 E. 47 St. New York 10017)

47 St., New York 10017) 25-28. Modern Methods of Analytical Chemistry, 18th annual intern. symp., Baton Rouge, La. (P. W. West, Dept. of Chemistry, Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge)

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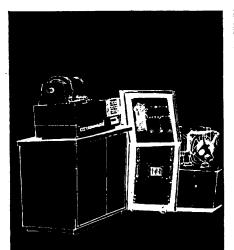


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25-29. American Mathematical Soc., Denver, Colo. (G. L. Walker, AMS, 190 Hope St., Providence, R.I.)

25-29. American Soc. for Testing and Materials, steel meeting, Mexico City, Mexico. (H. H. Hamilton, Public Relations, ASTM, 1916 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19103)

25-30. American Library Assoc., Washington, D.C. (D. H. Clift, ALA, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill.)

26. Quasi Stellar Radio Sources, American Inst. of Physics, New York, N. Y. (E. H. Kone, AIP, 335 E. 45 St. New York 10017)

26. Mossbauer Effect Methodology, symp., New York, N.Y. (M. Rešs, New England Nuclear Corp., 575 Albany St., Boston, Mass.)

27-30. American Group Psychotherapy Assoc., annual, San Francisco, Calif. (AGPA, Inc., 1790 Broadway, Room 516, New York, N.Y. 10019)

27-30. American **Physical** Soc., New York, N.Y. (K. K. Darrow, Pupin Physics Laboratory, Columbia Univ., New York)

### **Meeting Notes**

The following are scientific and technical meetings scheduled in the U.S.S.R. and satellite nations. Similar lists will appear regularly in this section. In cases where no other source of information is known, the Academy of Sciences of the nation involved is listed. The address of the Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R. is Lenin Prospekt 7, Moscow.

### December 1964

3-5. Sociological Questions Pertaining to the **Medical Field**, East German Hygiene Soc., symp., Berlin. (German Acad. of Sciences, Mohrenstrasse 39, Berlin W.8)

7-9. Welding, symp., Scientific Soc. for Mechanical Engineering, Hungary. (Scientific Soc. for Mechanical Engineering, Szabadsag ter 17, Budapest 5, Hungary) 15-16. Periodic Functions in Live Matter, Czechoslovak Meteorological Soc., Prague. (J. Novak, Dermatology Clinic,

Prague 2, Apolinarska 4)

### December 1964 (dates unknown)

Theoretical Bases of the Regulation of Mineral Nourishment under Controlled Conditions, Moscow, U.S.S.R. (Inst. of Plant Physiology, Leninskiy Prospekt 33, Moscow V-71)

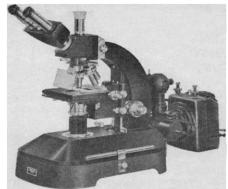
#### 1964 (dates unknown)

Animal Blood Group, 9th conf., Czechoslovakia. (Czechoslovak Acad. of Sciences, Narodni tr. 3, Prague)

Czechoslovak-Polish Medical Conf., annual, Czechoslovakia. (Czechoslovak Acad. of Sciences, Narodni tr. 3, Prague) Czechoslovak Scientific-Technical Soc.,

Czechoslovak Scientific-Technical Soc., conf., Prague. (Czechoslovak Scientific-Technical Soc., Central Council, Siroka 5, Prague 1-Stare Mesto)

Economic and Administrative Applications of **Digital Computers**, colloquium, Hungary. (A. Prekopa, "Bolyai Janos"



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Mathematical Soc., Szabadsag ter 17, Budapest 5)

China **Electrical Engineering** Soc., conf., Mukden, Communist China. (Acad. of Sciences of China, Peking)

**Electronics**, 3rd biennial natl. conf., Prague, Czechoslovakia. (Czechoslovakia Acad. of Sciences, Narodni tr. 3, Prague)

International Council for Educational Films, 14th annual, Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia. (Yugoslav Acad. of Sciences and Arts, Zrinski trg. 11, Zagreb 1, Yugoslavia)

Methods of **Obtaining and Analyzing Extra Pure Substances**, Moscow, U.S.S.R. (Acad. of Sciences of the U.S.S.R.)

Fracture Reservoir, 3rd all-union conf., L'vov, U.S.S.R. (Acad. of Sciences of the U.S.S.R.)

International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics, Czechoslovakia. (Czechoslovak Acad. of Sciences, Narodni tr. 3, Prague 1)

Infectious Disease Conf., Czechoslovak Medical Society, Brno. (J. Stejskal, Infectious Diseases Dept., Faculty Pediatric Hospital, Cernopolni 22a, Brno, Czechoslovakia)

Laboratory Technique, 4th annual, Chamber of Technology, East Germany. (Fachverband Chemiche Technik, Kammer der Technik, Ebertstrasse 27, Berlin W.8, East Germany)

Principles of Marxist History of Science and Engineering, conf., East Germany. (East Germany Chamber of Technology, Ebertstrasse 27, Berlin W.8) Problems of Vibrations of Mechanical

Problems of Vibrations of Mechanical Systems, U.S.S.R. (Acad. of Sciences of the U.S.S.R.)

Analysis of Nucleic Acids, symp., Bulgaria. (Czechoslovak Acad. of Sciences, Nardoni tr. 3, Prague 1, Czecholovakia)

**Obstetricians-Gynecologists**, 12th allunion conv., U.S.S.R. (Acad. of Sciences of the U.S.S.R.)

Microelements and Natural **Radio**activity in Soils, 4th conf., U.S.S.R. (Acad. of Sciences of the U.S.S.R.)

Study of **Snow Cover**, conf., Tashkent, U.S.S.R. (Acad. of Sciences of the U.S.S.R.)

**Spectroscopy**, conf., Leningrad, U.S.S.R. (Acad. of Sciences of the U.S.S.R.)

**Zoologists**, 2nd conf., Krasnodarsk, U.S.S.R. (Acad. of Sciences of the U.S.S.R.)

### 1964-65 (dates unknown)

Physiological Principles of Complex Forms of **Behavior**, conf., U.S.S.R. (Acad. of Sciences of the U.S.S.R.) **Electrophysiology**, symp., U.S.S.R.

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### January 1965

6-9. Psychopharmacological Conf., Czechoslovak Medical Soc., Jesenik Spa. (M. Vojtechovsky, Budejovicka 800, Pavilion A1, Prague, Czechoslovakia)

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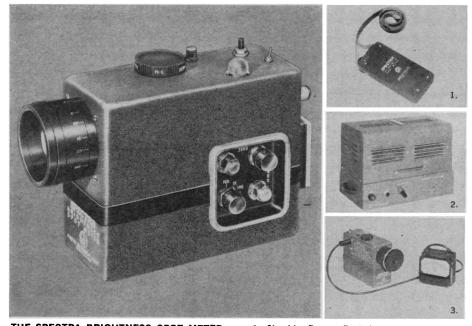
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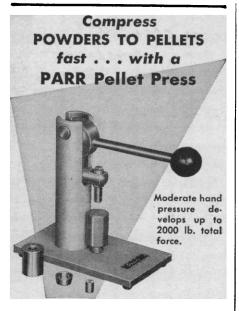
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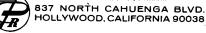
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### February 1965

23-25. High Polymer conf., East German Chemical Soc., Magdeburg. (East German Chemical Soc., Unter den Linden 68/70, Berlin W.8)

### March 1965 (dates unknown)

Calibration, 2nd intern. conf., Leipzig, East Germany. (German Acad. of Sciences, Mohrenstrasse 39, Berlin W.8)

Synthetic Fibers, 2nd symp., Weimar, East Germany. (H. Klare, Inst. für Faserstoff-Forschung, Deutsche Akademie der Wissenschaften, Kantstrasse 55, Teltlow-Seehof, East Germany)

#### May 1965

6-9. Rheumatologists, 9th congr., Bydoszcz, Poland. (Polish Acad. of Sciences, Palace of Culture and Sciences, Dworkowa 3, Warsaw)

11-14. Gas Chromatography, symp., East German Acad. of Sciences, Berlin. (Unterkommission für Gas Chromatographie, Permoserstrasse 15, Leipzig, Germany)

26-29. Electrochemical Methods and Principles in **Molecular Biology**, 2nd symp., Jena, East Germany. (Inst. for Microbiology and Experimental Therapy, German Acad. of Sciences, Mohrenstrasse 39. Berlin W.8)

### May 1965 (dates unknown)

Polish Orthopedic and Traumatology Soc., congr., Lodz, Poland. (Polish Acad. of Sciences, Palace of Culture and Sciences, Dworkowa 3, Warsaw)

Computers for Structural Analysis of Crystals, Moscow, U.S.S.R. (Acad. of Sciences of the U.S.S.R.)

#### June 1965

9-11. Genetics in **Ophthlamology**, conf., Czechoslovak Medical Soc., Brno. (J. Vanysek, Eye Clinic, Faculty Hospital, Pekarska 53, Brno)

27-4. Applications of Mathematics in the Engineering Sciences, 3rd intern. colloquium, Weimar, East Germany. (H. Matzke, Hochschule für Architekture und Bauwesen, Karl Marx-Platz 2, Weimar)

28-1. Surgical Congr., Czechoslovak Medical Soc., Bratislava. (L. Kuzela, M.D.C. Sc., Partizanska 2, Bratislava)

### June 1965 (dates unknown)

Animal Nutrition and Industrial Feed Production, symp., Brno, Czechoslovakia. (M. Krska, Research Inst. for Animal Nutrition, Feed Science and Technology, Pohorelice, Czechoslovakia)

History of Medicine, conf., Soc. of the History of Medicine, Bucharest, Rumania. (J. Gelehrter, Soc. of the History of Medicine, 10, rue Progresului, Bucharest) Microwave Communications, 3rd colloquium, Hungary. (Microwave Research Inst., Hungarian Acad. of Sciences, Technika Haza, Szabadsag ter 17, Budapest 5)

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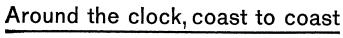
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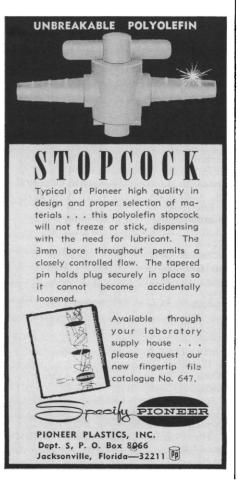


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30-10. **Population**, 2nd world conf., Belgrade, Yugoslavia. (United Nations Population Commission, New York, N.Y.)

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Investigations of Mineral-Forming Solutions and Fusions, symp. Novosibirsk, U.S.S.R. (Acad. of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., Inst. of Geology and Geophysics, Siberian Dept., Novosibirsk, U.S.S.R.)

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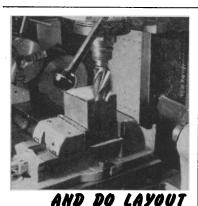
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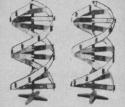
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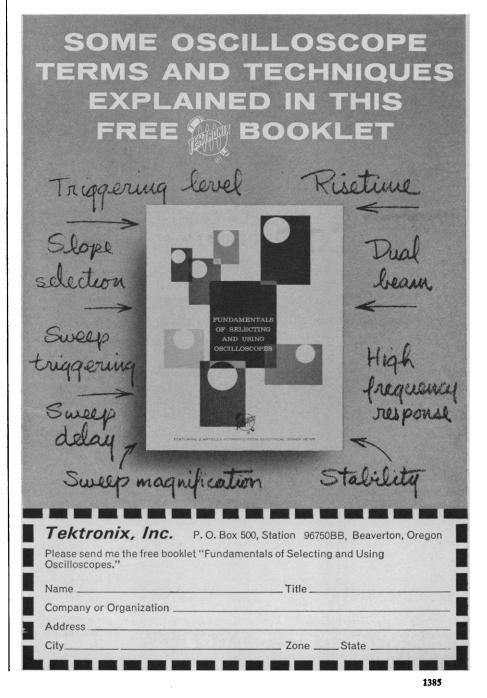
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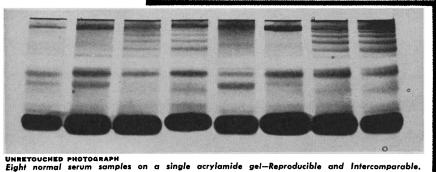
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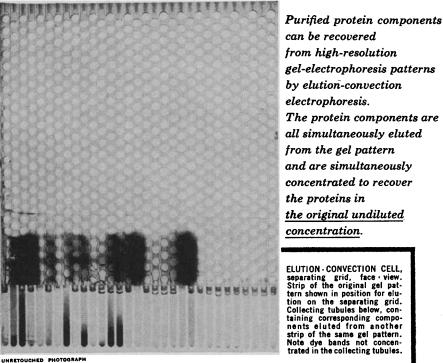
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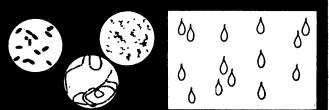
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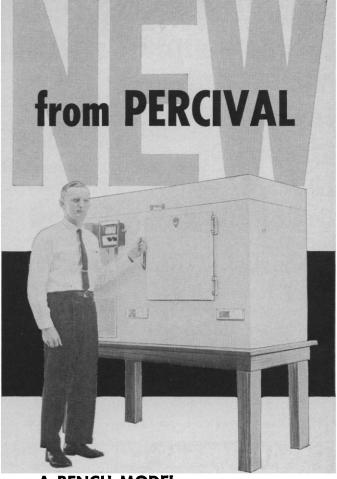
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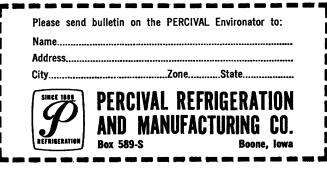


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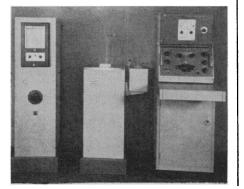
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TEMP. RANGE: Automatic compensation 5°C-40°C (41°F-105°F)

RESOLUTION: 0.2% oxygen (1mm Hg) READOUT: Direct Reading 4" scale DIMENSIONS: 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" wide, 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" deep,

 $7\frac{1}{2}$ " high—weight 5 lbs.

The solid state amplifier, rugged lucite polarographic cell housing, and isolated chemical system provide a tough, accurate instrument built to withstand shocks that would incapacitate analyzers using other oxygen readout principles. Battery operated, the Model 52 is completely portable for field and laboratory measurement.

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