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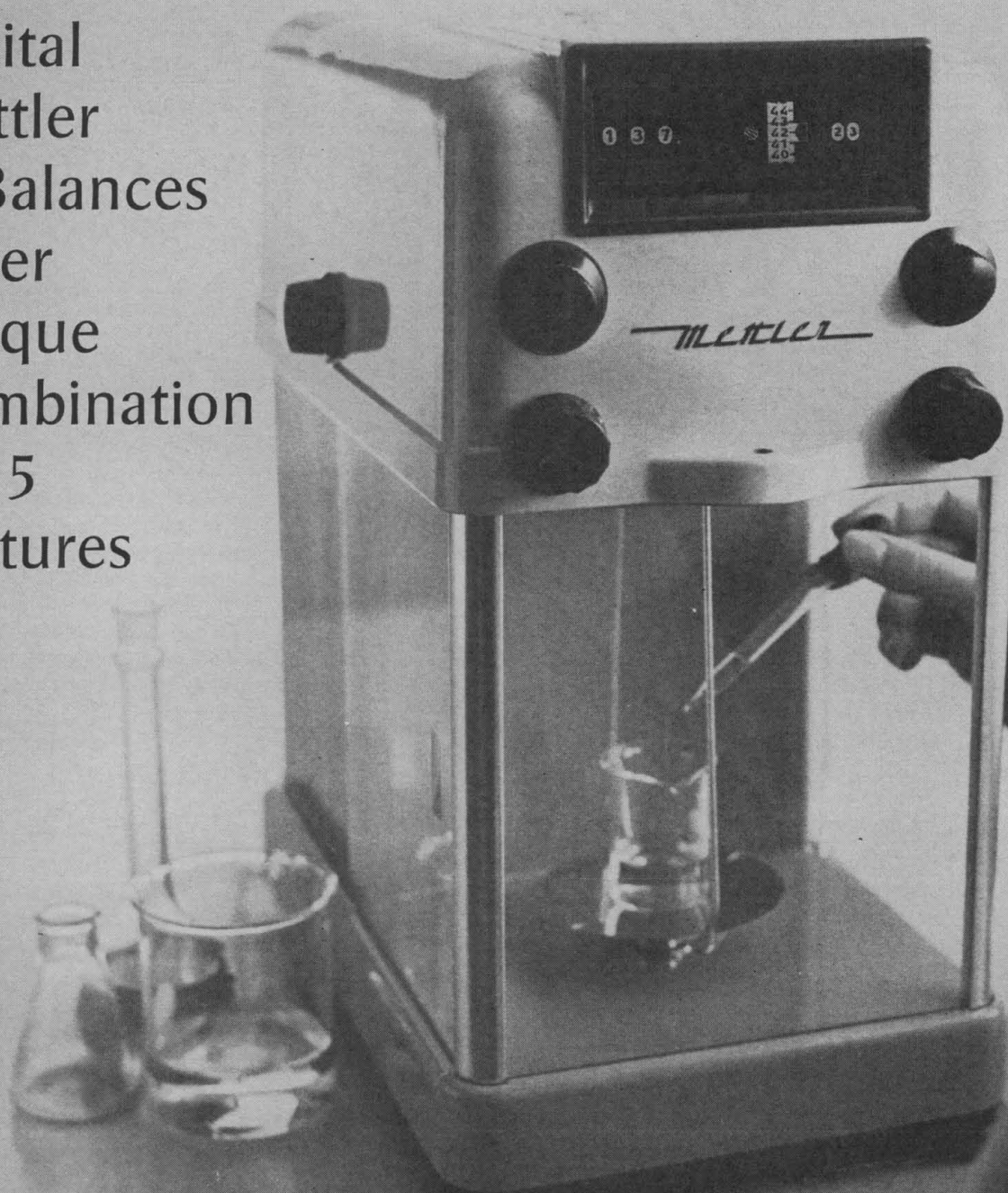
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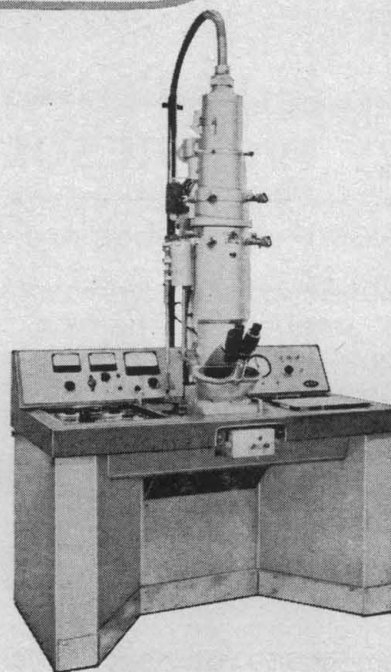
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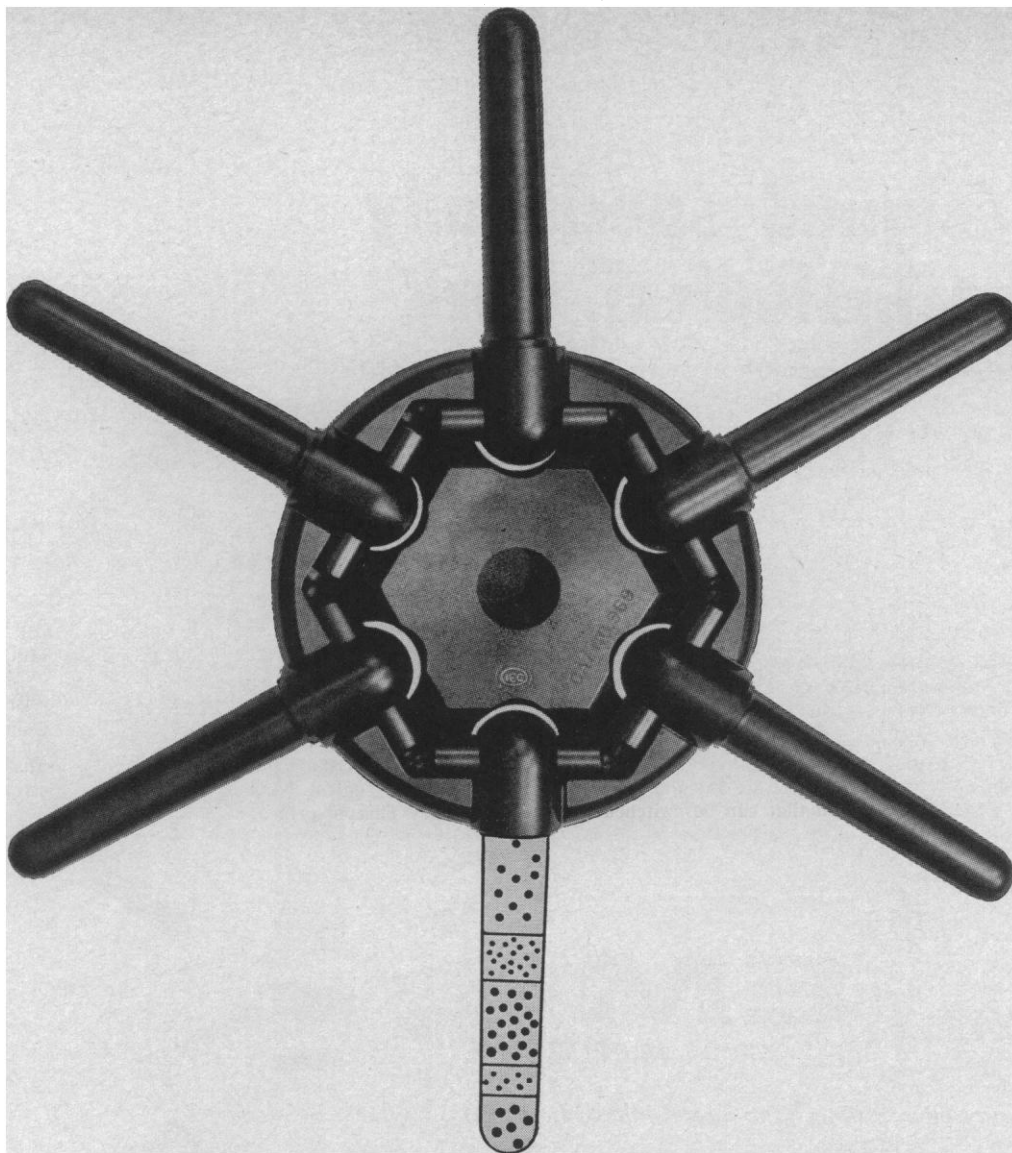
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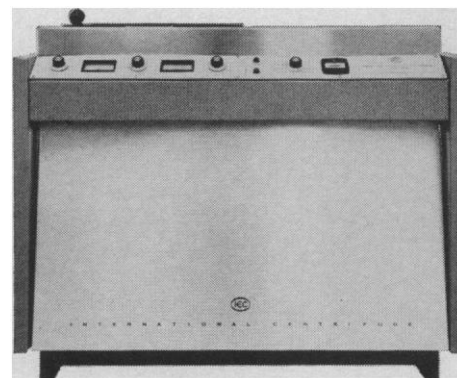
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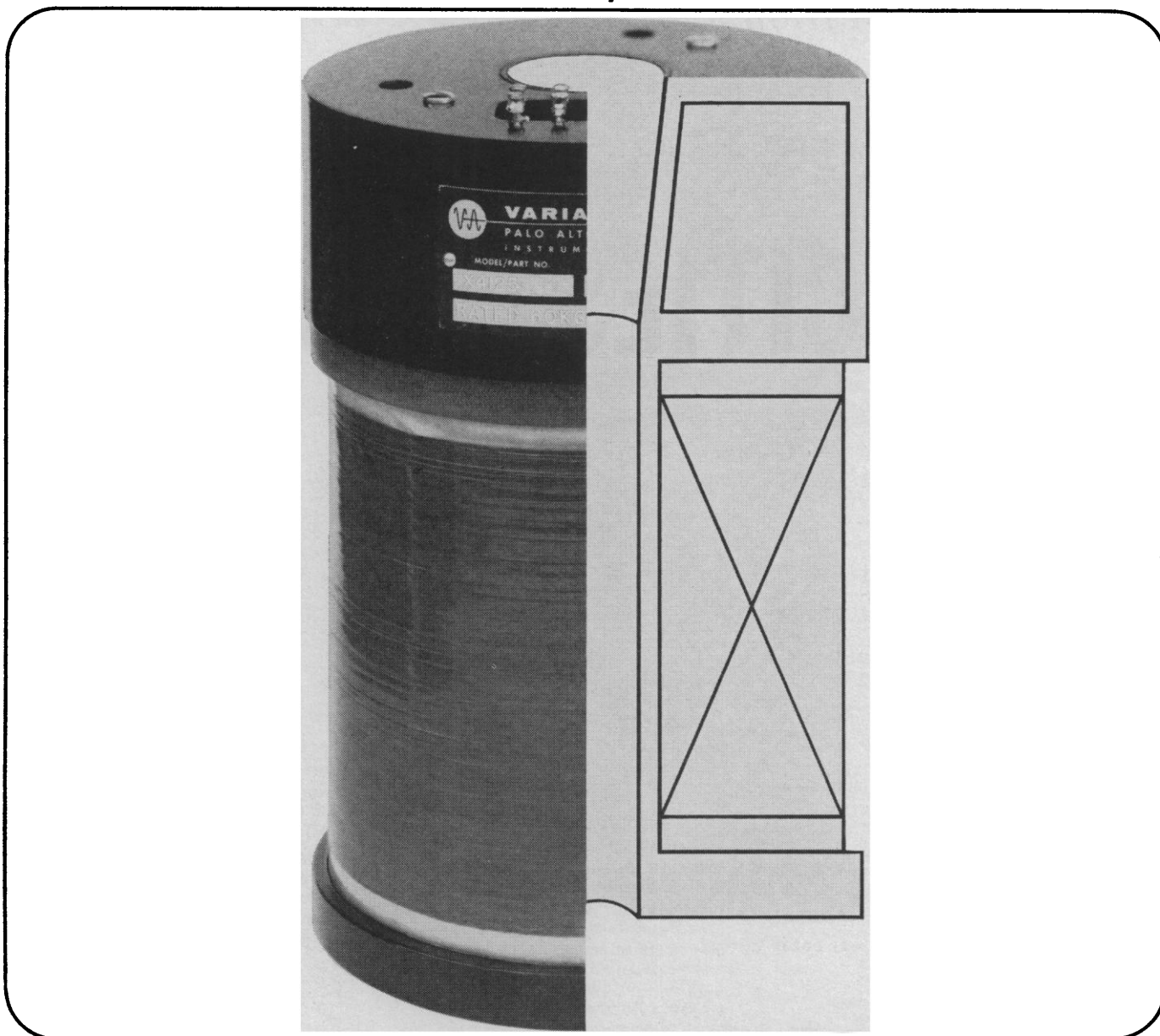


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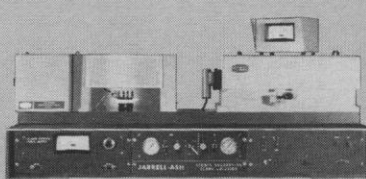


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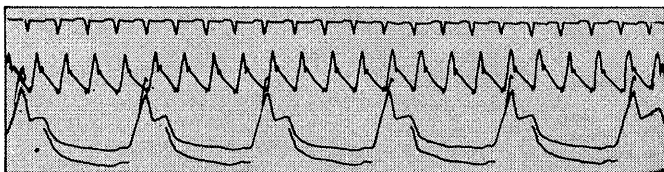
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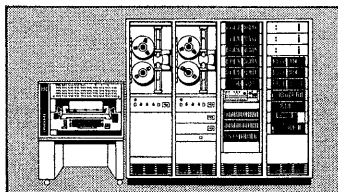
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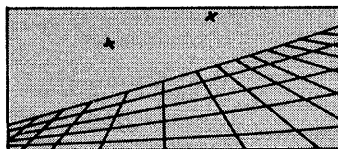
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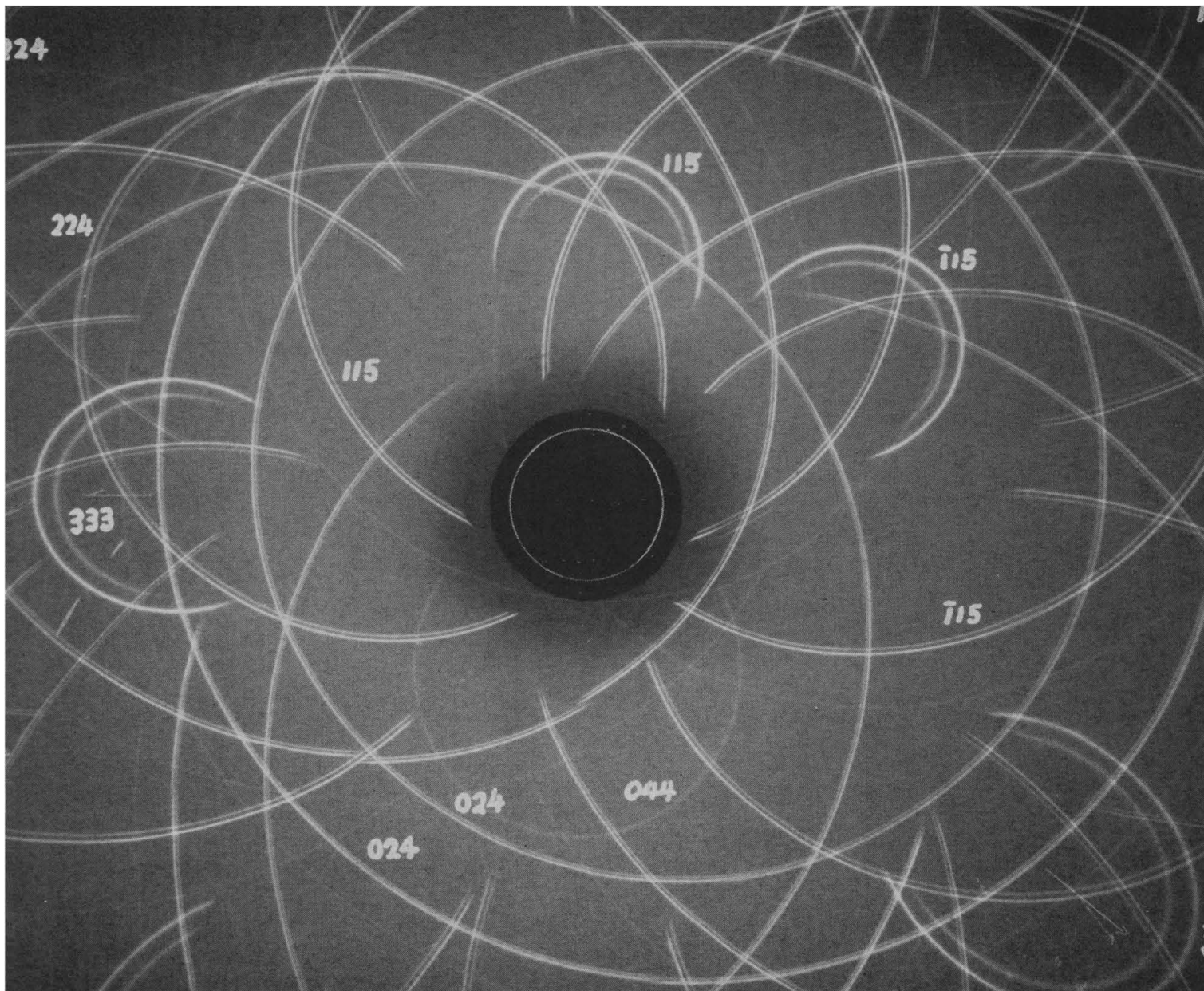
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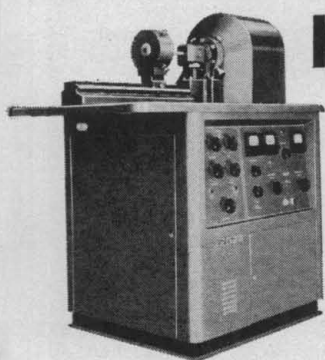
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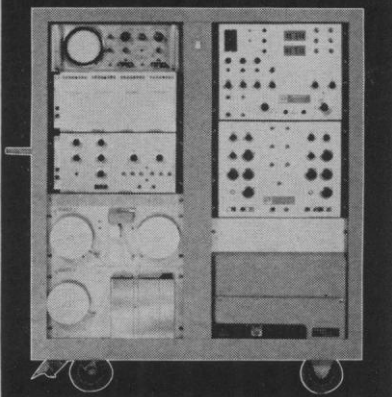
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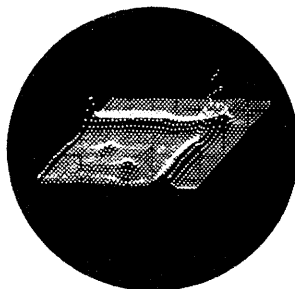
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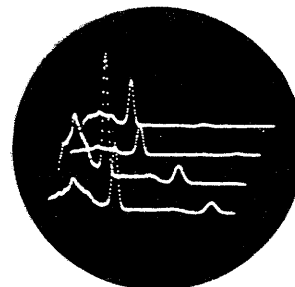
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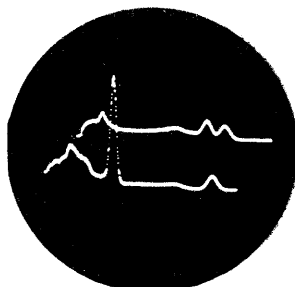
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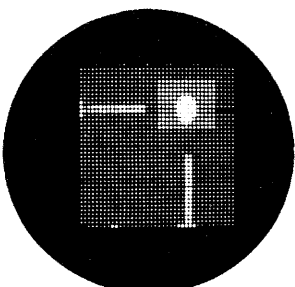
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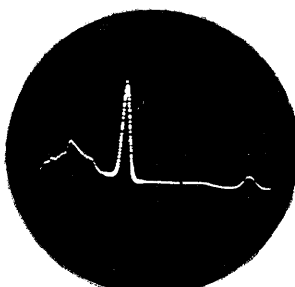
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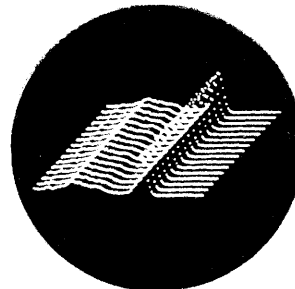
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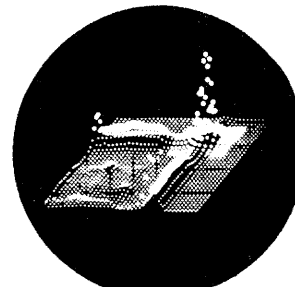
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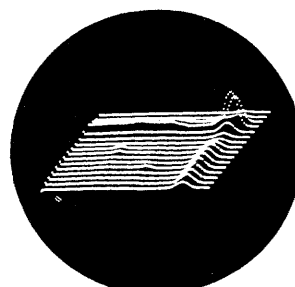
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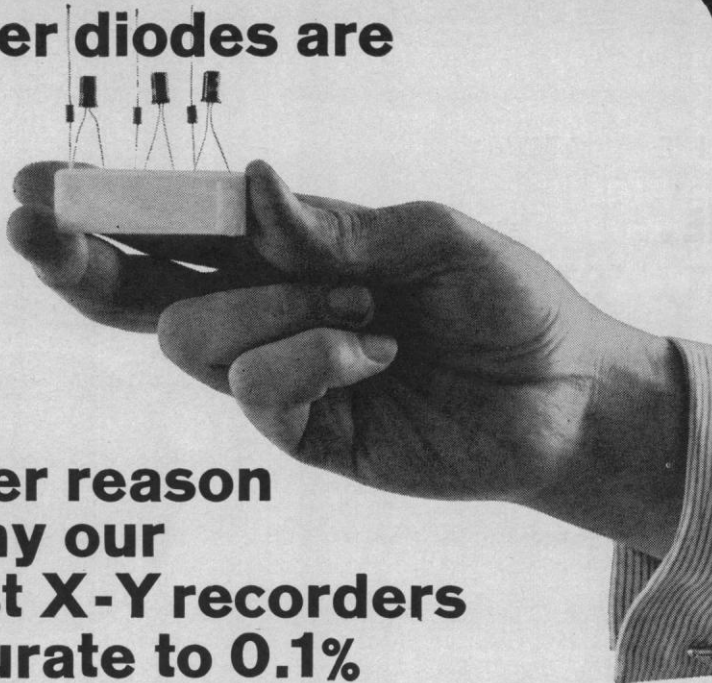
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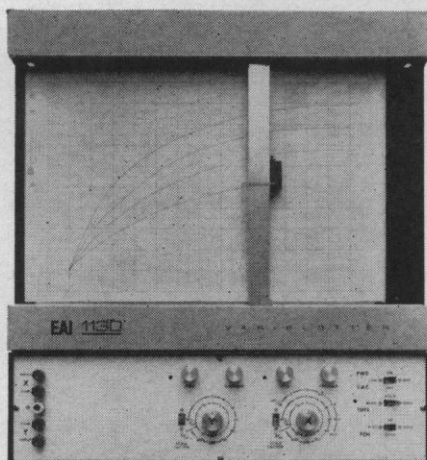
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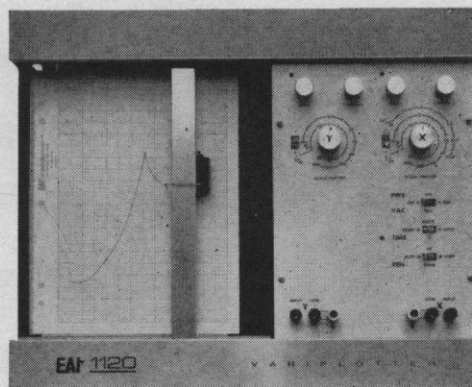
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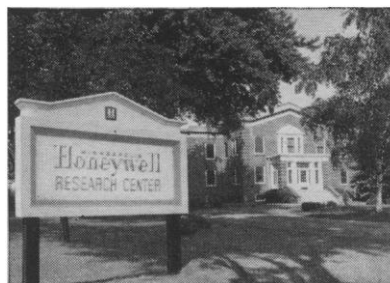
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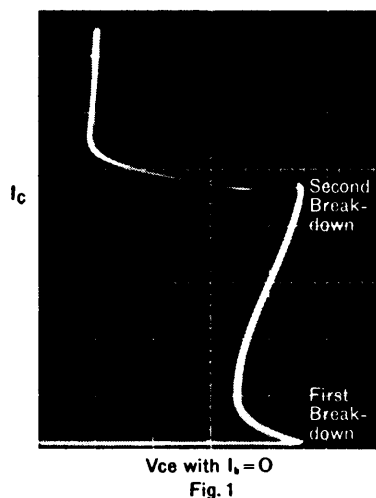


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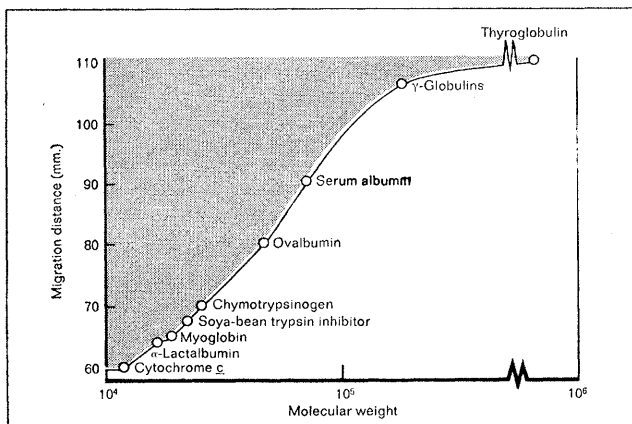
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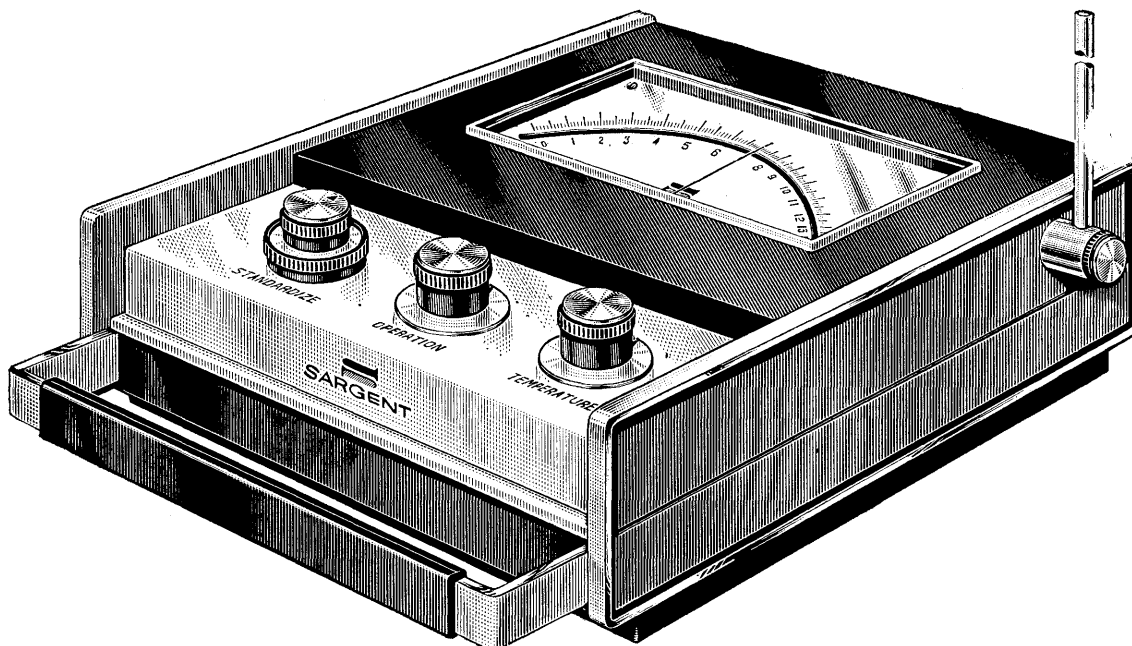


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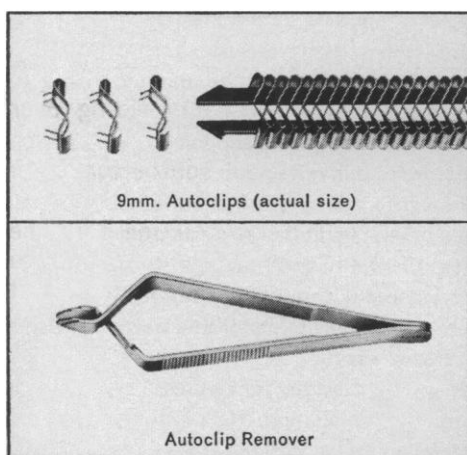
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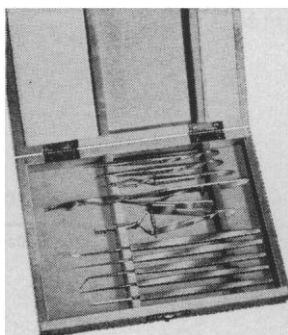
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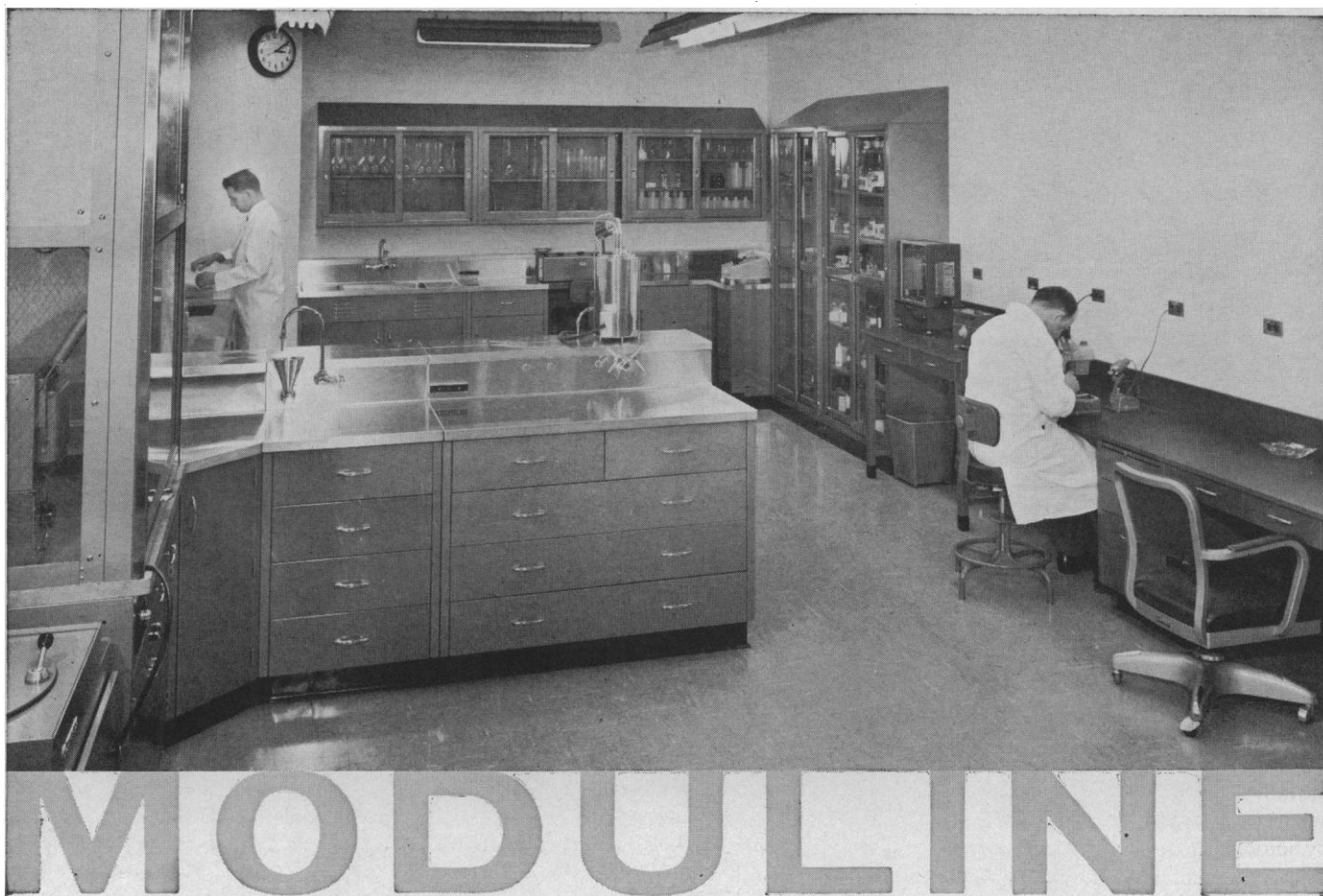
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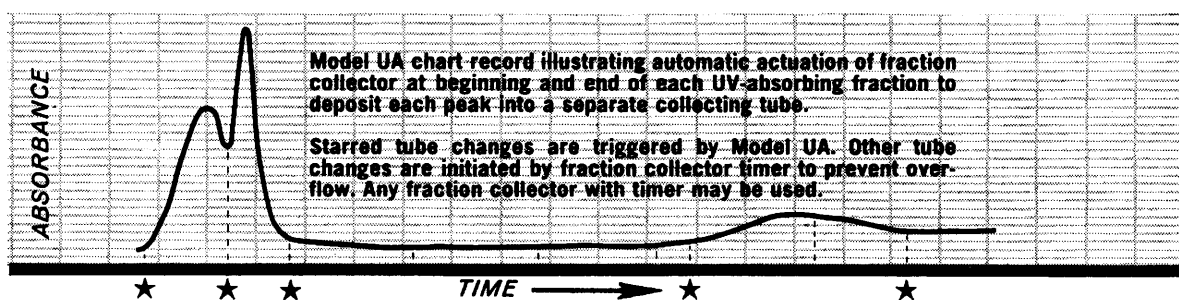
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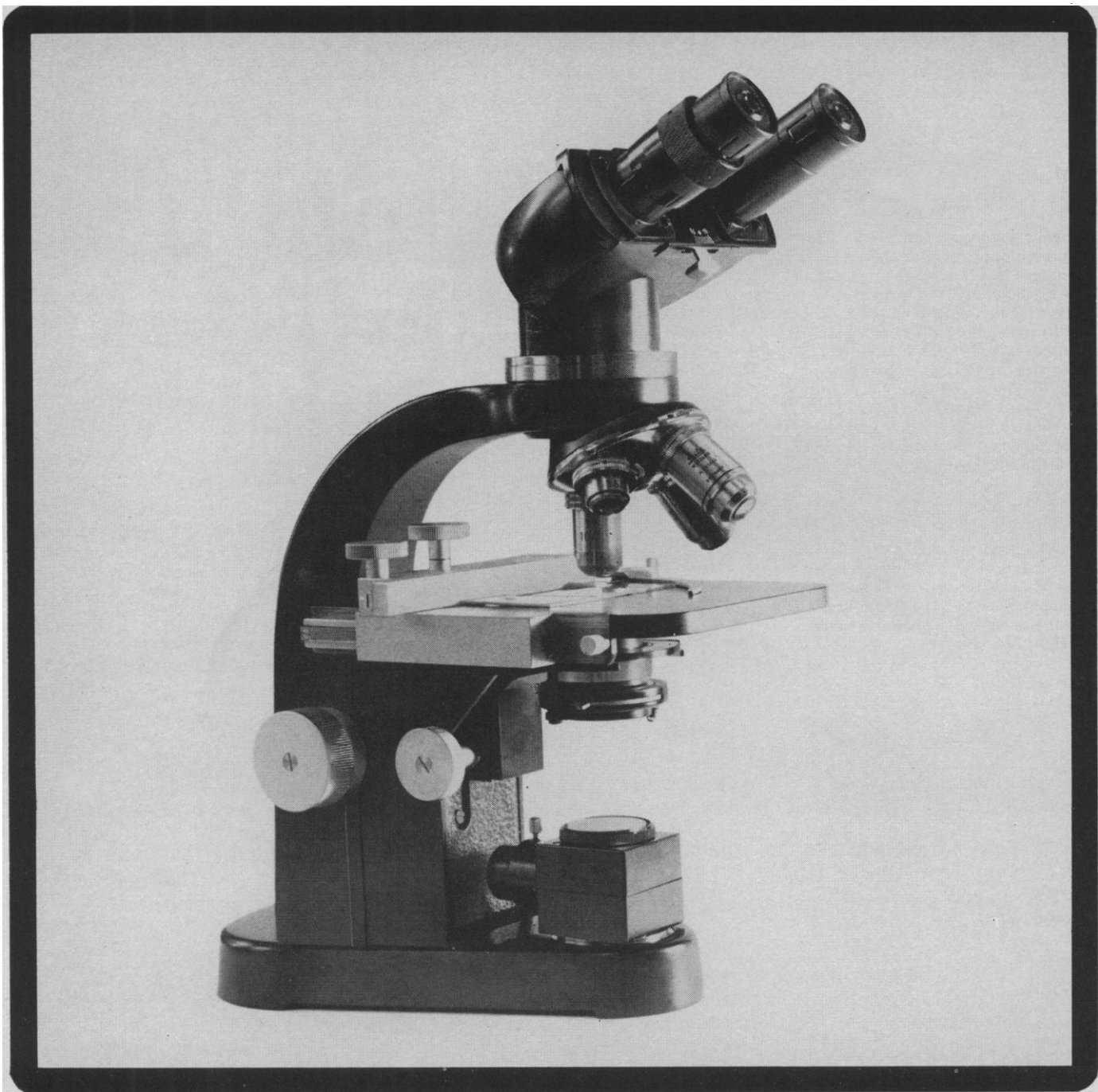
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Group Interaction among Scientists

Given the right circumstances, human beings can interact in extremely constructive, helpful ways. Most scientists need, and to some degree receive, information, help in making judgments, and stimulus from others. The stimulus can be provided by another individual, by a small group, by a larger group, or by the general community. Twenty years ago and earlier, the national meetings of scientific societies provided much of this needed stimulus. Many can remember coming away from such meetings charged with enthusiasm and filled with new ideas. The huge meetings of today are not nearly so inspiring. Indeed, some are downright depressing. In contrast, small closed symposia often are exhilarating. At such a gathering recently I found participants almost euphoric. They were receiving intense intellectual satisfactions. They were having a special kind of fun. Such occasions come all too rarely. While scientific societies grope for means of improving their meetings, individuals are finding most of their needed stimulus through association with another scientist, or through activity as part of a small group. The interactions can enhance motivation, and they can provide other factors that are essential to creativity. Scientists find excitement in ideas, and stimulus in arguments and discussions. They discover common ties of understanding and amity. In the process they become more effective and creative.

Judgment can usually be sharpened through interactions within a group. A man may think deeply about a problem but fail to cope with it successfully because of some small blind spot—the lack of some piece of knowledge, perhaps, or simply a slight failure in analysis. Discussion of the problem can provide the single item that opens new vistas of comprehension.

Once a group is formed, a special microenvironment is created. Those within the group can influence each other as much as, or more than, they are influenced by the world at large. Members often come to feel that the value system of the nonscientific world is not very important—that a common effort in advancing an area of science is the most satisfying activity in which anyone can engage. Moreover, if a member of the group loses his clan, he can regain it, for other members provide infectious enthusiasm.

Bringing individuals together does not invariably produce such an environment. Men who have the capacity to create have their share of pride and egotism. Tensions and rivalries are never far below the surface. It is necessary that the individuals become so desirous of achieving common goals that they suppress their natural egotism. The tendency toward dissension can be countered in various ways. One effective way to ensure peace within a small group is to choose wisely in selecting its members. They should be people of different background and temperament. One, for instance, may be a skilled experimenter, another an enthusiast who spouts ideas. A third may have excellent judgment and the ability to recognize what leads are likely to prove valuable and to quietly dispose of the trivial, unsound, or sterile ones. The group usually needs a compromiser, or peace-maker, as well.

Perhaps scientific organizations will find better mechanisms for fostering the kinds of meetings where the needed interactions can occur. For the present, the need is being best met by small informal groups.—PHILIP H. ABELSON

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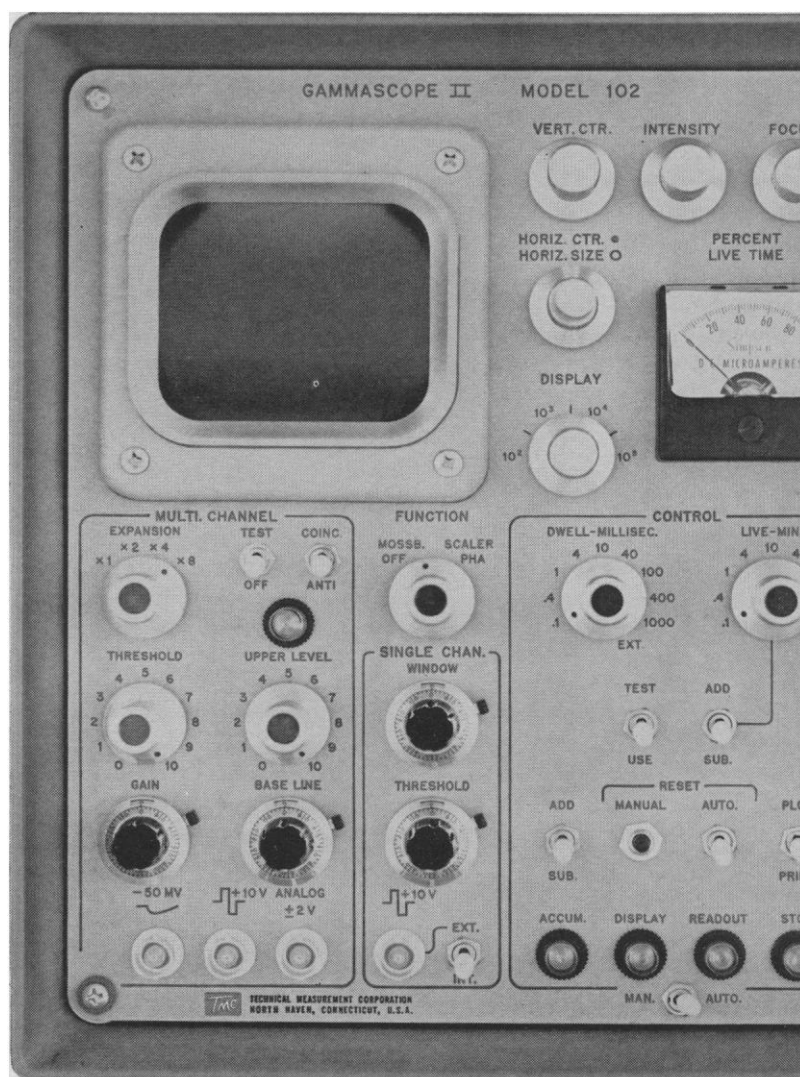
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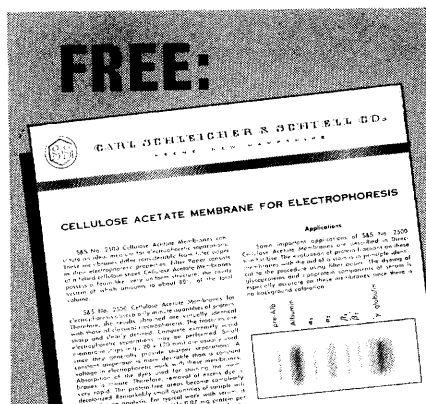
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It is clear that Maryland and New York vegetables are higher in Fe, Mn, Ti, As, Cu, Pb, and Zn than are those of New Mexico. These differences may be attributed to geological differences in origin of the soil, topography, and hydrology of the regions, and artificial contamination in the gardens. Whether or not these variations can be linked with local mortality patterns has to be decided by competent medical authorities. Available epidemiological information certainly suggests some relations, Cannon concluded.

The last paper, by R. J. F. H. Pinsent (Birmingham, England; Research Committee of the College of General Practitioners), presented an entirely fresh and potentially important point of view. Pinsent suggested that general practitioners have a contribution to make in matters involving trace elements and epidemiology. Hospital and institutional science has tended to overshadow observational field research. Recent advances in medicine have led researchers away from the environment in which ill health begins and which may present discoverable causes.

The British College of General Practitioners plans to develop methods for minimizing observer error in the accumulation of data for analysis. To this end, diseases have been classified on the basis of the International Classification of Disease (I.C.D.). A central organization set up by the College coordinates research work. An early task was the National Morbidity Survey in 1955-1956, conducted jointly with the General Register Office in Britain; 170 doctors recorded every doctor-patient contact in 1 year. A vast amount of coding and punching

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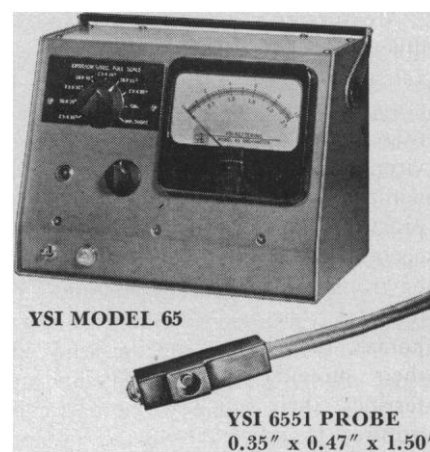
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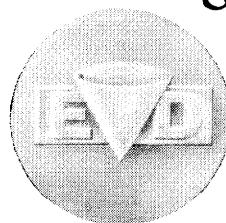
Variations and anomalies in the distribution of various diseases can be revealed and measured. Episode rates for sicknesses of all kinds can be related to geographical situation, socioeconomic factors, racial groups, sex, age, and other parameters in almost innumerable permutations. Comparison of morbidity patterns for different countries where social and geographical characteristics vary greatly answers some questions and gives leads for more specific studies.

Measurement of the distribution of illness in a community is even more valuable than the possibility of discovering relations between observed illnesses and causative factors in the environment in which the earliest phenomena are observed. The general practitioner is uniquely able to obtain accurate information on the immediate environment of his patients and their illnesses. His knowledge of peoples' homes, their habits of work and life, their physical and spiritual characteristics, their nutrition, and their exposures to special hazards is unique; and at least some of these features of environment can be reduced to measurable terms.

One special hazard that has concerned the College is imbalance in the trace-element content of the food and water supplies of a measurable community. A special study of an area known for some abnormal concentrations of metals is now going on in southwest England where the river Tamar separates Devonshire from Cornwall. Here an epidemiological study (by E. D. Allen-Price) of the distribution of cancer deaths had suggested that high mineralization was a possible factor behind an unusual cancer-mortality pattern in the area. The College study is wider, covering the whole range of illnesses seen by the general practitioner. Work on vegetables, stream sediments, and water supports both Allen-Price's conclusions and the activities of the College; further geochemical investigations are under way. Devonshire and Cornwall are sites of important mineralization; many metals



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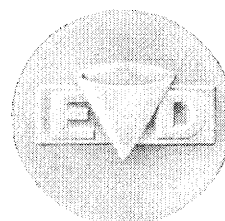
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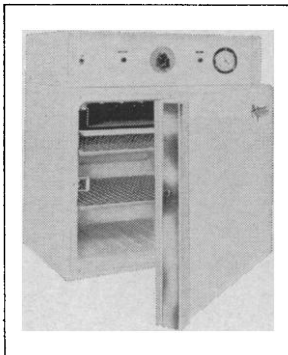


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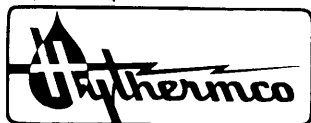
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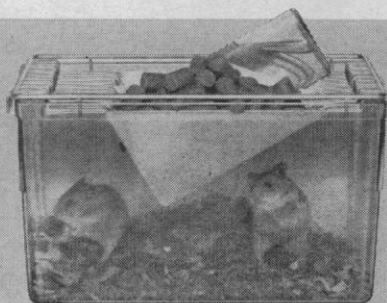
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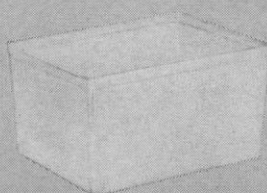
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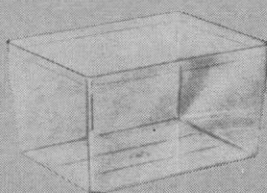


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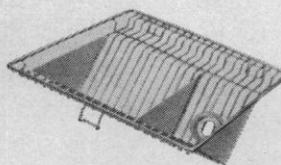


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Meanwhile, Pinsent continued, other studies of areas known for less abnormal amounts of trace elements are being carried out. It is hoped that these studies will provide useful leads for more detailed investigations.

Family doctors must depend to some extent on other scientists, veterinarians and botanists, who may be able to provide complementary evidence of mineral imbalances deduced from animal and plant diseases in the area. The general practitioner has contacts with all other disciplines within medicine, and this research puts him in touch with colleagues in almost every branch of natural science. Only by interdisciplinary cooperation can investigations of trace elements be carried out effectively, said Pinsent.

The College is anxious to see comparable studies carried out in other lands, particularly in those in which minerals are deficient rather than in excess. Morbidity-recording methods developed in England are already employed in Australia and New Zealand, and wider use in Canada is hoped for. However, recording ledgers can be used anywhere by general practitioners without modification.

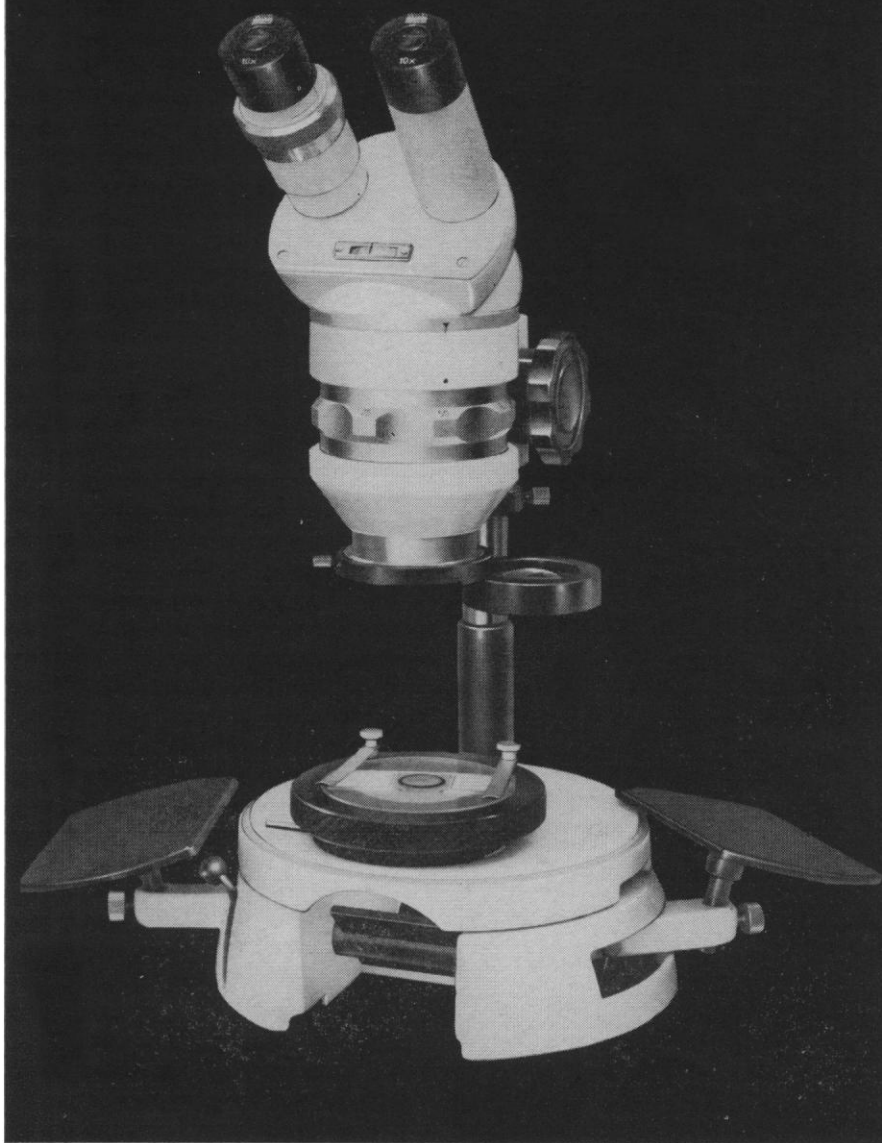
The College of General Practitioners also uses another approach. Its research department uses various notification techniques to discover the whereabouts of clusters of reported cases of a given disease. Family physicians notify their central unit, and these reports are plotted. At present, leukemia and multiple sclerosis are being reported, and new clusters of the latter have been discovered. The next step will be to study geochemical and other features of these localities in search of common factors. Pinsent concluded as follows:

"I have spoken of the work, and of the plans and hopes of a number of amateur research workers in family practice in Britain. We have no achievements to display, no great discoveries to record. We are convinced, however, that with the help of our colleagues in the other sciences, we can add a new dimension to research into the beginnings of disease."

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The relation between industry and the university in solving information-handling problems was outlined by Thomas A. Knowles (Goodyear Aerospace Corporation). Edison Montgomery (University of Pittsburgh) discussed the problems of interdisciplinary information transfer. He also spoke of the University of Pittsburgh's Knowledge Availability Systems Center, a unique research organization dedicated to the investigation and application of novel approaches to information processing.

In the session devoted to analysis of the field, Robert Hayes (University of California) analyzed the various forms of input, from signals through non-numeric information, that are available to an electronic information-processing system. Interpretation and analysis of nonnumerical information were covered by Alan J. Perlis (Carnegie Institute of Technology), who emphasized the limitations as well as the capabilities of present computers for solving information-handling problems. The proper relation between activities of man and machine should be established, he said, and the computer should be used principally for repetitive tasks.

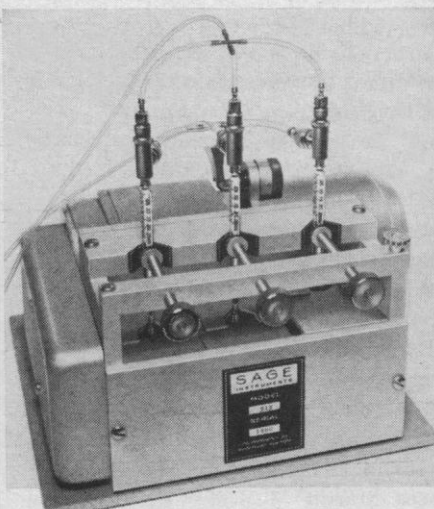
Andrew D. Booth (University of Saskatchewan) discussed mechanical resolution of linguistics problems and presented the results of work that has been undertaken over the past decade in mechanical translation. Leonard Uhr (University of Michigan) dealt with automatic recognition of patterns—either symbols, alphabetic characters, pictures, photographs, or x-rays.

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the necessity for permitting the users' needs to influence the design of information-handling systems, Henry W. Brosin (Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, University of Pittsburgh) commented on the failure of many systems to consider the needs of the individual user. When an information-handling system becomes large, it must take into account too many users, and thus must generalize to a certain extent. Thus the system sometimes neglects the requirements of the individual user.

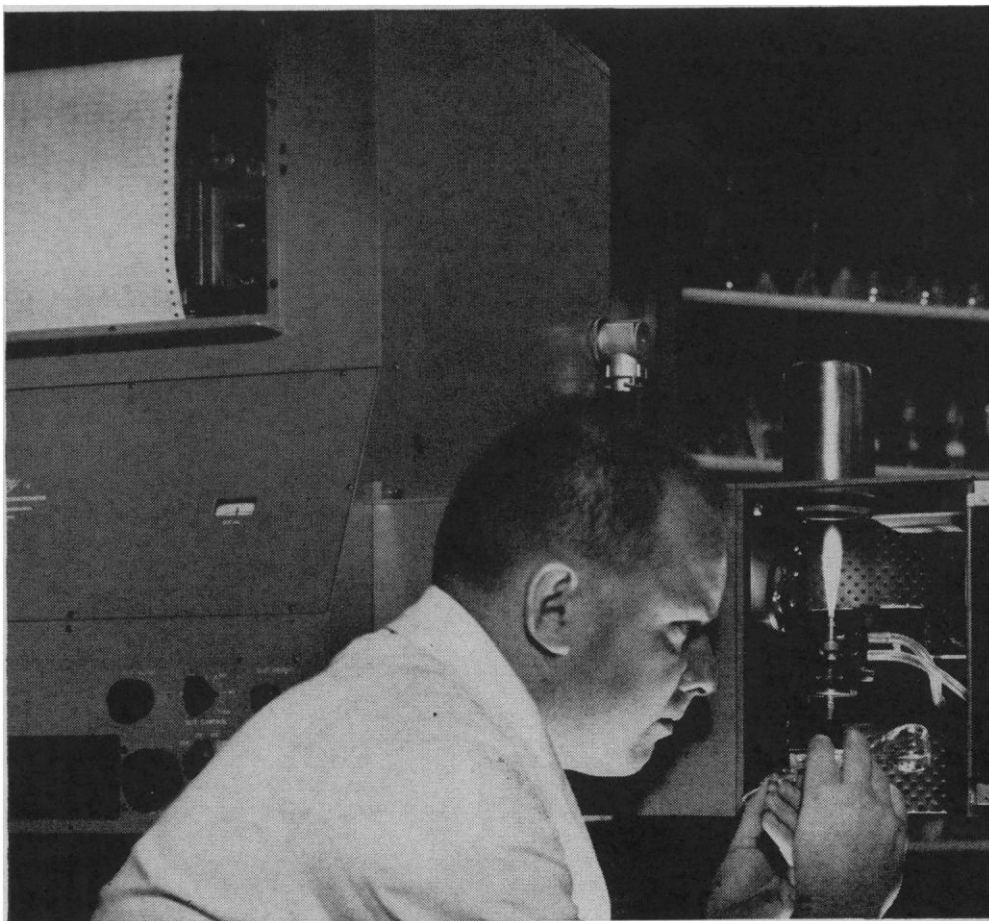
Representing the government users was Walter Carlson (Department of Defense) who discussed the requirements of defense scientists. He pointed out that many technically trained persons have had almost no formal instruction in the use of information resources. He suggested that information systems and information itself are approaching the status of a commodity and should accordingly be tested in the market place. Charles P. Bourne (Stanford Research Institute) noted ways in which scientists and other professional people make use of libraries. The record of their withdrawals of books and periodicals from the library, for example, might provide useful data that could be engineered into future library systems.

In the session on operational experiences Martin M. Cummings (National Library of Medicine) explained the current program of preparing an index, as well as selective bibliographies, by computers and related equipment. He mentioned use of GRACE, a high-speed photocomposing device used in conjunction with a computer to avoid the usual delays in printing.

Assembling, interpreting, and reporting of information relevant to national defense were discussed by George W. N. Schmidt (NORAD). He discussed a large-scale system which handles impulses from radar installations and similar-data gathering devices, as well as verbal and alphabetic information. Frank L. Hassler (Defense Communication Agency) pointed out that the definition of data and policies should become increasingly the responsibility of the person who will ultimately use the information system.

Jiri Nehnevajsa (University of Pittsburgh) discussed command and control systems—the very large systems which attempt to gather information for presentation and interpretation at the highest decision-making levels, that

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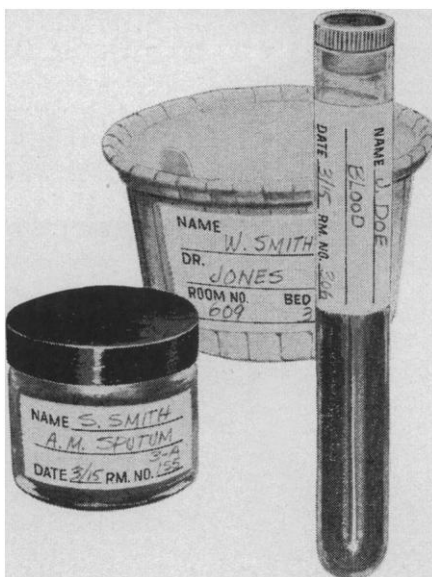
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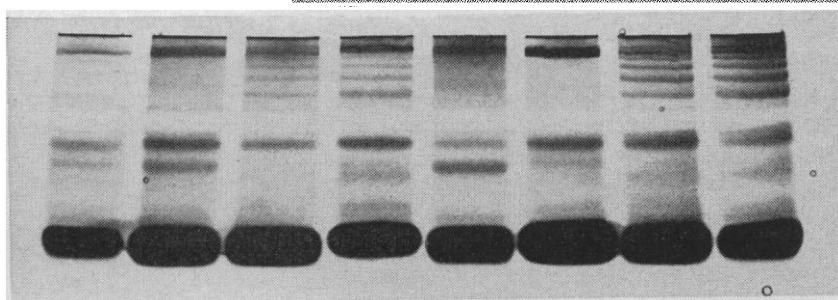


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is, at presidential or chief-of-staff levels. Sydney and Beatrice Rome (Systems Development Corporation) discussed a large-scale, computer-based program for information gathering, communication, and decision-making at various levels within an organization. The presentation showed a simulated organization and interrogation of an information system by people at different administrative levels.

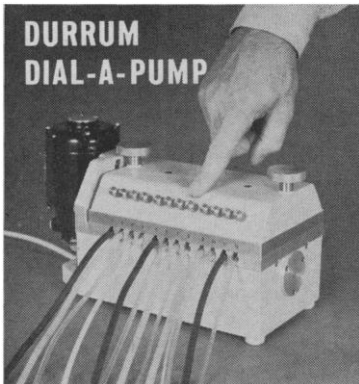
During the banquet James Miller (Western Michigan University) spoke about what is expected of our libraries. He stressed the need for the expenditure by educational institutions of additional funds for exploring and putting into use new concepts of information dissemination which would make information simultaneously available to more users.

Orrin Taulbee (Goodyear Aerospace Corporation) explored potential uses of modern mathematics in modeling, analyzing, and evaluating systems.

Shortcomings of information-handling processes were noted by two speakers. In discussing university attitudes, Allen Newell (Carnegie Institute of Technology) spoke about the present limitations of ideas for problem-solving, and John M. Holland (University of Michigan) discussed capacity theorems for adaptive systems. Government views were reported on by John Keto (Wright-Patterson Air Force Base), who spoke of the limitations of current equipment in solving the electronic information-processing dilemma, especially in the area of bionics. Ruth M. Davis and Richard Wilcox discussed the general area of man-machine interaction. Davis (Department of Defense) spoke of the practical applications of artificial intelligence to the solution of military problems, while Wilcox (Office of Naval Research) discussed possibilities of utilizing the electronic computer as a tool in augmenting the human decision-making processes.

Plans for the future were noted by Harold Wooster (Air Force Office of Scientific Research). He emphasized the need for more research in order to advance the field of electronic information handling beyond its present limitations. Donald L. Rohrbacher (Goodyear Aerospace Corporation) spoke of the necessity for new equipment and, especially, for a computer with an associative memory. Educational needs of both users and designers of information-handling systems were discussed by William F.

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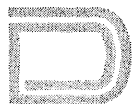
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Atchison (Georgia Institute of Technology).

The final paper was presented by Allen Kent (University of Pittsburgh) who spoke of the Information Retrieval Game. The game is a novel means of collecting data on the decision-making processes of various types of individuals, for the purpose of determining the relevance or irrelevance of a given piece of information to a specific search question. Data derived from repeated plays of the game may provide useful bench marks in developing the criteria for the design of future information-processing systems.

The conference was cosponsored by the University of Pittsburgh, Goodyear Aerospace Corporation, and Western Michigan University. The proceedings of the conference will be published by Spartan Books, Washington, D.C., in March 1965.

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30-2. Society of Biological Psychiatry, New York, N.Y. (G. N. Thompson, 2010 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.)

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30-2. American Psychosomatic Soc., annual, Philadelphia, Pa. (APS, 265 Nassau Rd., Roosevelt, N.Y. 11575)

30-3. American Psychoanalytic Assoc., 52nd annual, New York, N.Y. (APA, 1 E. 57 St., New York 10022)

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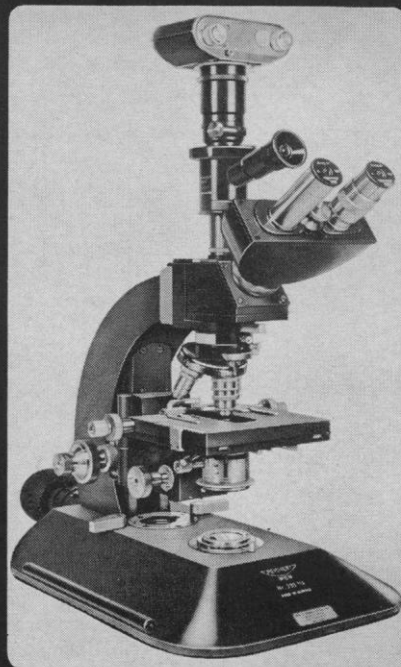
1-2. American Psychosomatic Soc., 22nd annual, Philadelphia, Pa. (E. Meyer, 265 Nassau Rd., Roosevelt, N.Y.)

1-4. Southern Surgeons' Club, 22nd annual, Louisville, Ky. (H. M. Carney, 619 Main St., Texarkana, Ark.-Tex.)

1-5. American Assoc. of Medical Record Librarians, Chicago, Ill. (Mrs. M. J. Waterstraat, 840 N. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago 60610)

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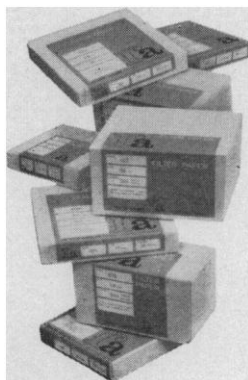
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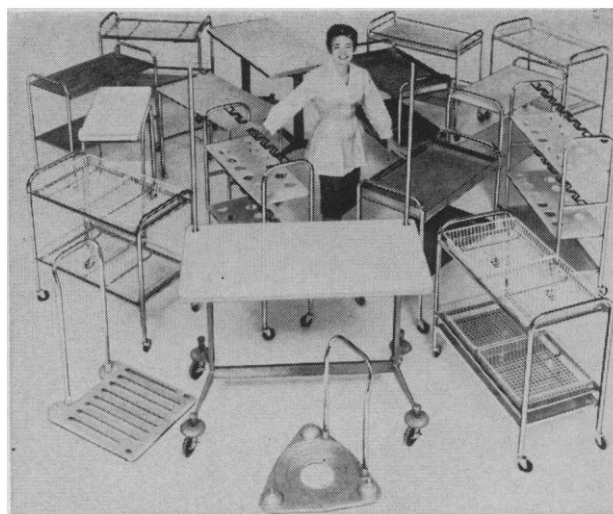


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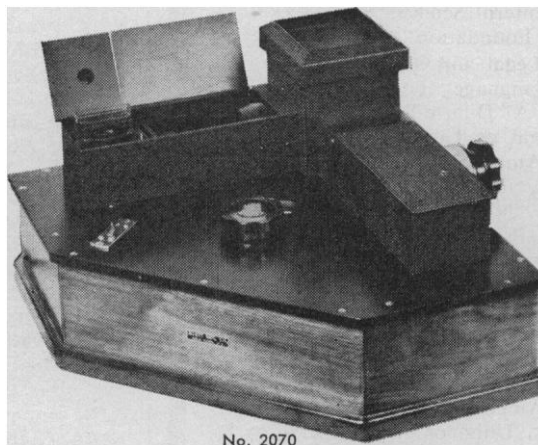
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2-6. **Arizona Acad. of Science**, Flagstaff. (H. B. Whitehurst, Arizona State Univ., Tempe)

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3-5. **Terrestrial Radioecology**, symp., Richland, Wash. (F. P. Hungate, Biology Dept., Battelle Memorial Inst., Pacific Northwest Laboratory, Richland 99352)

3-6. **Microbiology**, intern. congr., Parma, Italy. (The Congress, c/o Ente Provinciale per il Turismo, Piazza Duomo 5, Parma)

3-7. **Industrial Hygiene**, conf., Houston, Tex. (American Industrial Hygiene Assoc., 14125 Prevost, Detroit, Mich. 48227)

3-7. **Molecular Basis of Infectious Heredity**, U.S.-Japan cooperative science program seminar, Honolulu, Hawaii. (Office of Intern. Science Activities, National Science Foundation, Washington 25)

3-7. **Legal and Social Medicine**, intern. French-language congr., Coimbra, Portugal. (L. A. Duarte-Santos, Inst. de Medicina Legal de Coimbra)

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3-15. **Psychotherapy Week**, 15th, Lindau, Germany. (Secretary, Adalbert Stifter-Str. 31, Munich 27, Germany)

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4-6. **Genetics** Soc. of Canada, annual, Banff, Alberta. (C. O. Person, Dept. of Genetics, Univ. of Alberta, Edmonton)

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6-7. **Cellulose**, 5th conf., State Univ. of New York, Syracuse. (Cellulose Research Inst., State Univ. College of Forestry, Syracuse Univ., Syracuse 13210)

6-7. **Operations Research** Soc. of America, 27th natl., Boston, Mass. (J. H. Engel, Operations Evaluation Group, Center for Naval Analysis, 1401 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va.)

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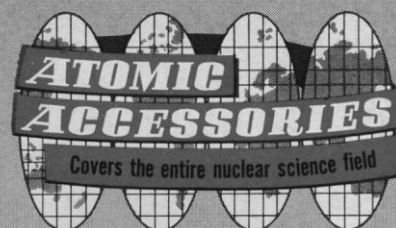
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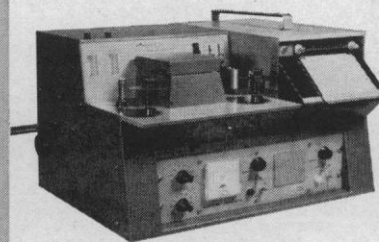
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12-24. **Power Instrumentation**, 8th natl. symp., New York, N.Y. (H. H. Johnson, 4 Irving Pl., New York 10013)

13. Society for **Personnel Administration**, 4th annual conf., Catholic Univ., Washington, D.C. (H. G. Vavra, SPA, 1221 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.)

13-14. American Inst. of **Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers**, New England regional conf., Hartford, Conn. (AIMMPE, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10007)

13-14. Canadian Council of **Professional Engineers**, annual, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. (CCPE, 116 Albert St., Ottawa 4, Ontario)

13-14. **Signal Transmission and Processing**, symp., New York, N.Y. (L. E. Franks, Bell Telephone Laboratories, 1600 Osgood St., North Andover, Mass. 01845)

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13-15. **Powder Metallurgy**, 3rd intern., Eisenach, East Germany. (Gesellschaft Deutscher Berg- und Hüttenleute, Wallstr. 68, Berlin C.2, East Germany)

13-19. **Space Science**, 6th intern. symp., Buenos Aires, Argentina. (COSPAR Secretariat, 55, Boulevard Malesherbes, Paris 8^e, France)

14-15. Association of **University Radiologists**, annual, Seattle, Wash. (A. R. Margulis, AUR, Dept. of Radiology, Univ. of California Medical Center, San Francisco)

16-19. American Inst. of **Chemical Engineers**, 56th natl., San Francisco, Calif. (A. E. Aronson, A. B. Dick Co., 5700 W. Touhy Ave., Chicago 48)

16-20. Institute of **Food Technologists**, annual, Kansas City, Mo. (C. L. Wiley, Suite 1350, 170 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill. 60603)

16-21. **Mass Spectrometry**, 13th annual conf., St. Louis, Mo. (H. M. Rosenstock, Natl. Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. 20234)

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17-19. **Application of Computing Methods to Reactor Problems**, conf., Argonne, Ill. (B. J. Toppel, Reactor Physics Div., Argonne Natl. Laboratory, 9700 S. Cass Ave., Argonne)

17-19. American College of **Physicians**, Far East session, Tokyo, Japan. (Session Coordinator ACP, USAF Hospital Tachikawa, APO 323, San Francisco, Calif.)

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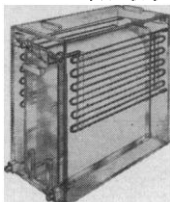
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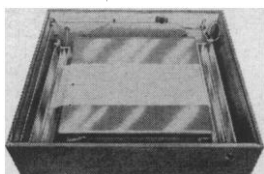
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18-20. **Aerospace Fluid Power Systems and Equipment**, conf., Los Angeles, Calif. (Soc. of Automotive Engineers, 485 Lexington Ave., New York 10017)

18-20. **Power Sources**, 20th conf., U.S. Army Electronics Research and Development Laboratories, Atlantic City, N.J. (H. W. Schwarz, PSD, Fort Monmouth, N.J. 07703)

18-20. **Telemetering**, intern. conf., Washington, D.C. (J. D. Cates, ITC/USA/65, White Sands Missile Range, N.M.)

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19-21. **Mathematical and Quantitative Linguistics**, intern. conf., New York, N.Y. (Y. Gentilhomme, 11, rue Linne, Paris 5^e, France)

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21-22. **Women of Science**, symp., Bennington, Vt. (H. W. Toolan, Putnam Memorial Hospital Inst. for Medical Research, Bennington)

21-23. **Exfoliative Cytology**, 2nd intern. congr., Paris, France. (Intern. Acad. of Cytology, 5841 Maryland Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60637)

23-24. **American Laryngological Assoc.**, annual, Colorado Springs, Colo. (L. G. Richards, 12 Clovelly Rd., Wellesley Hills 82, Mass.)

23-26. **Administrative Management Soc.**, 46th intern. conf., Minneapolis, Minn. (R. C. Walter, 32 W. 40 St., New York 10018)

23-26. **Radiation Research**, 13th annual, Philadelphia, Pa. (A. C. Upton, Biology Div., Oak Ridge Natl. Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tenn.)

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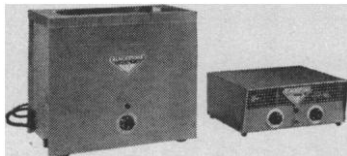
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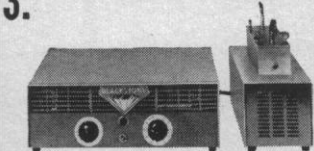
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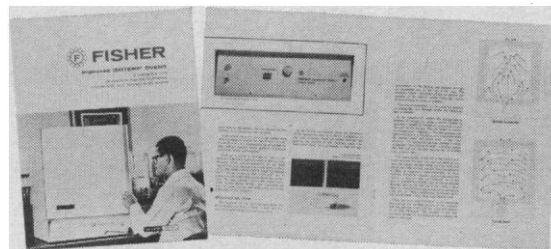
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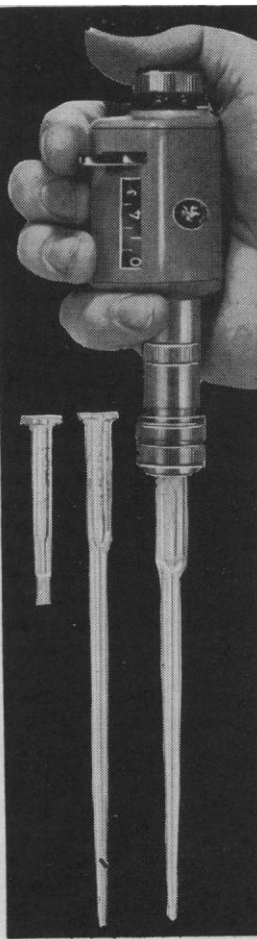
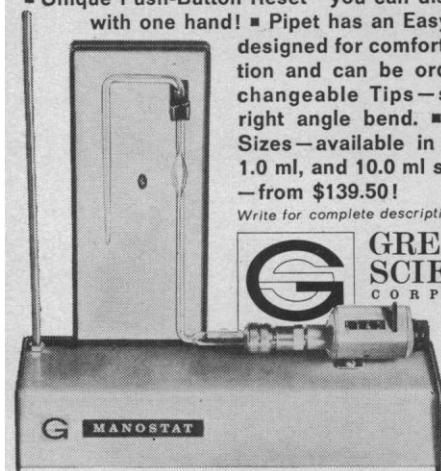
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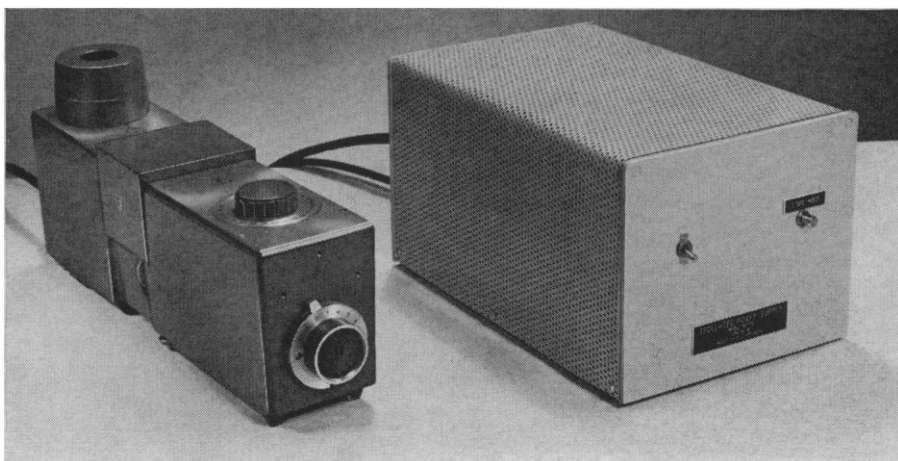
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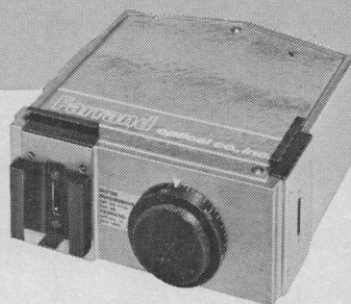
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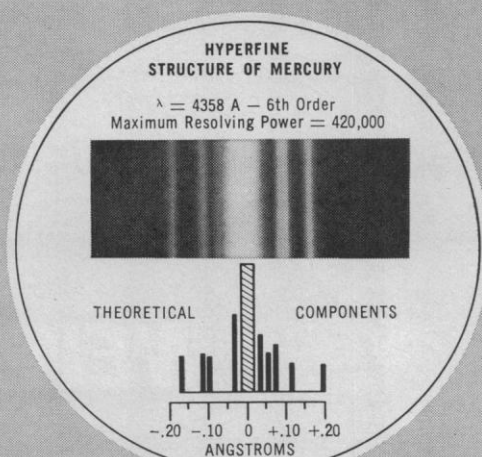
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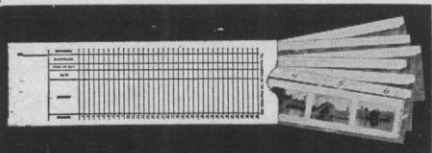
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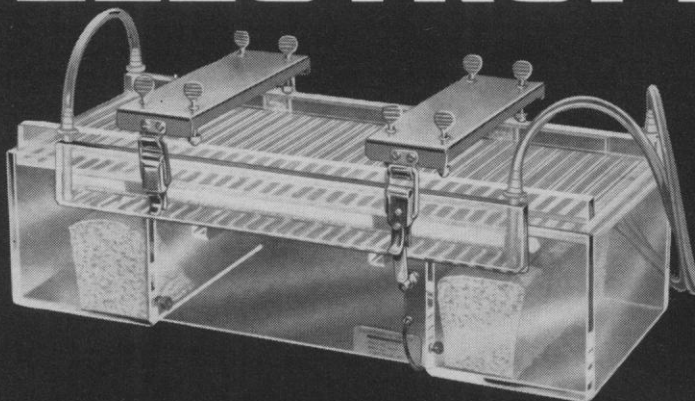
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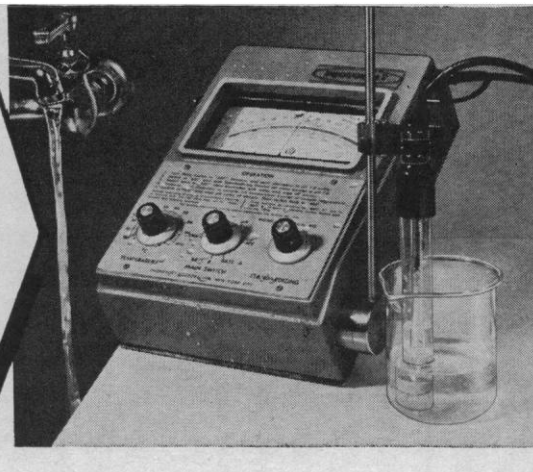
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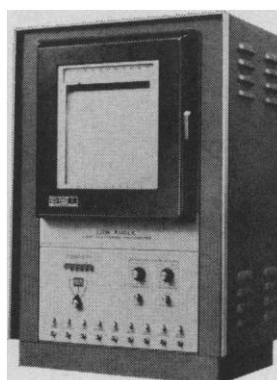
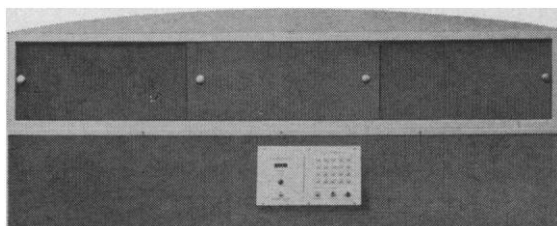
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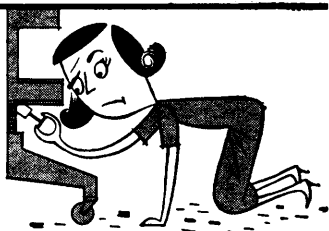
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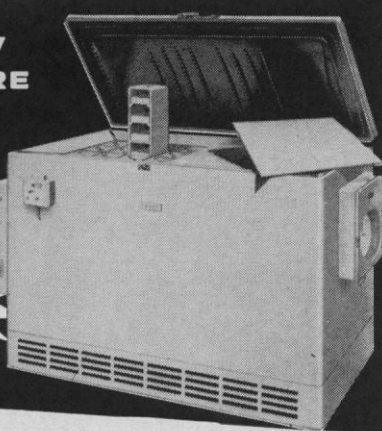
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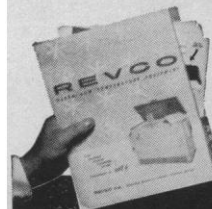
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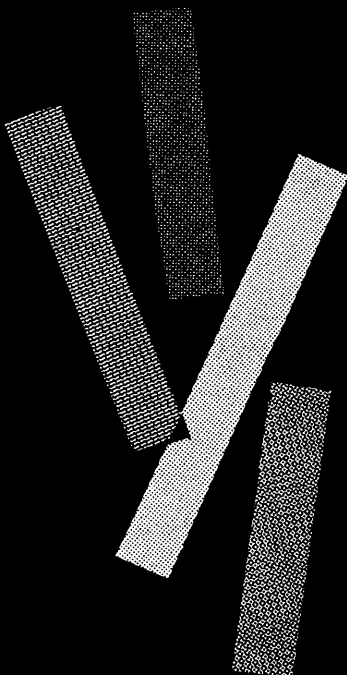


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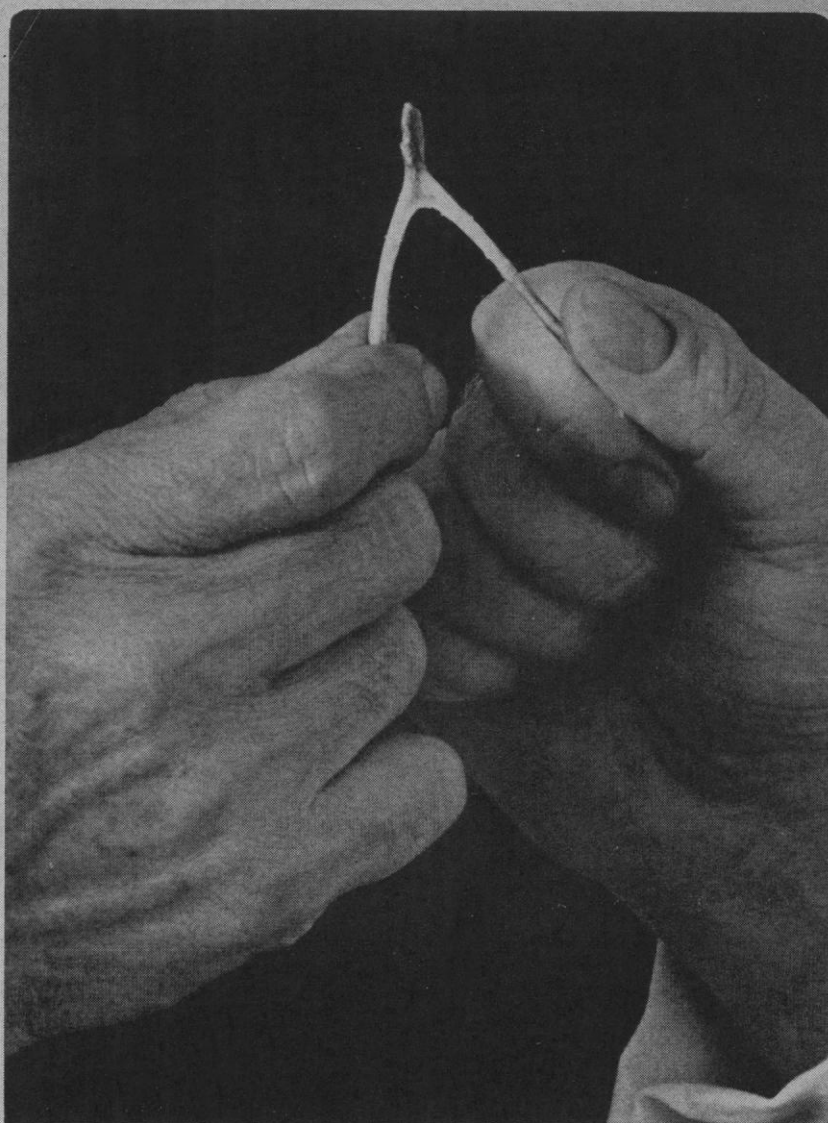
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