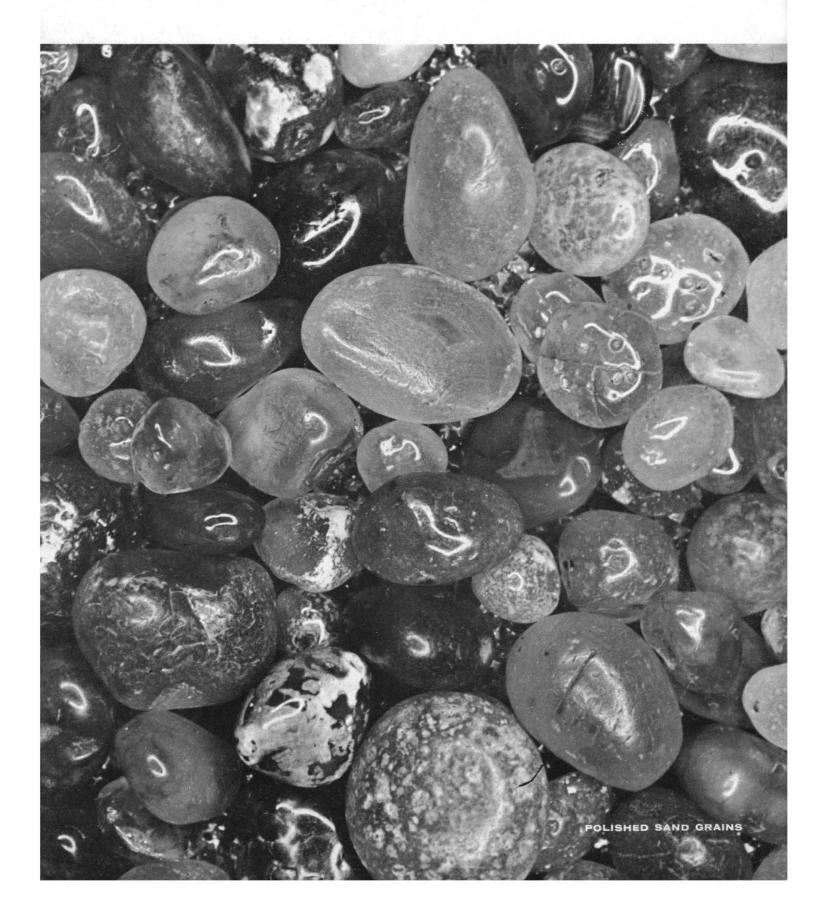
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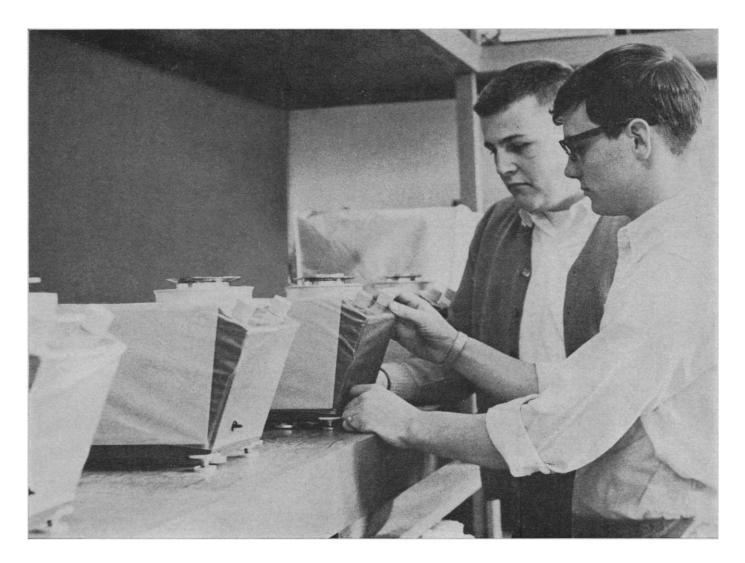
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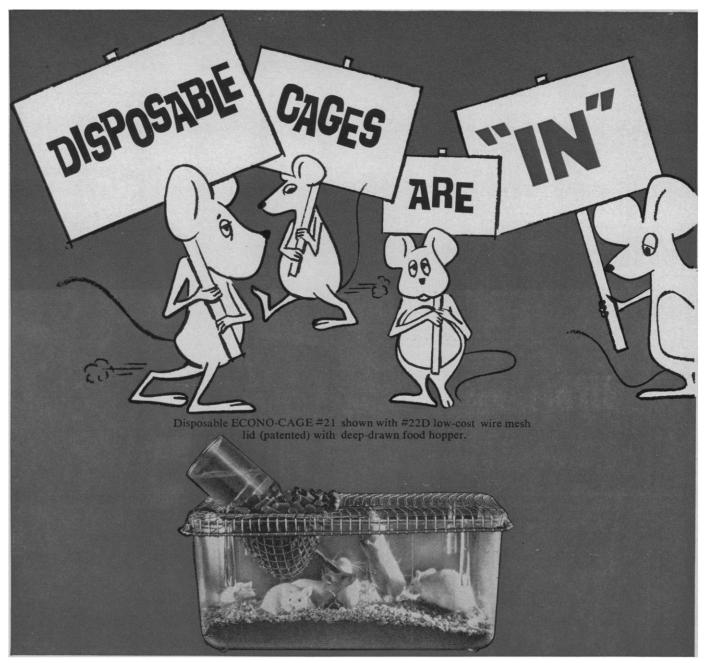


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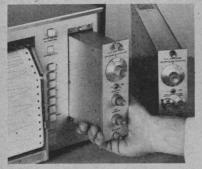


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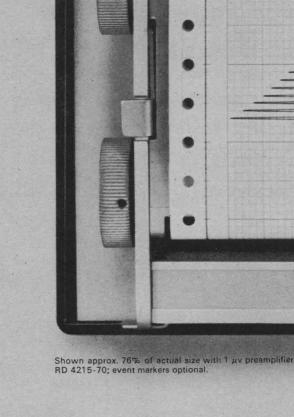
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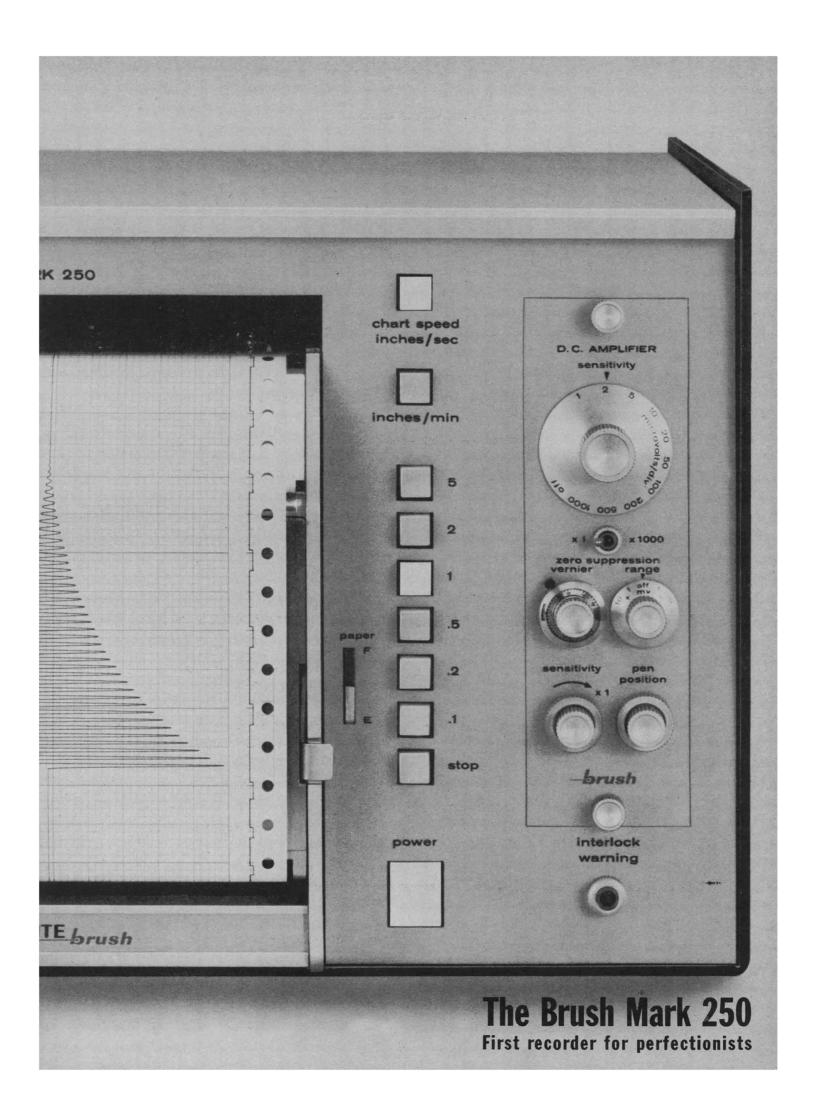


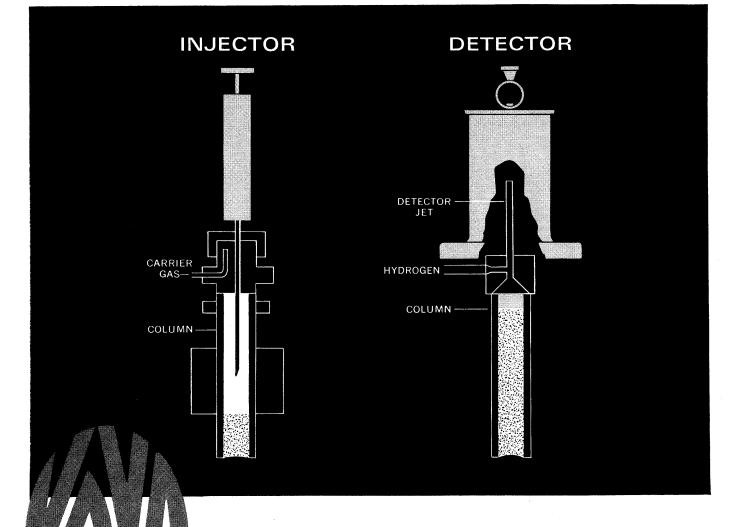
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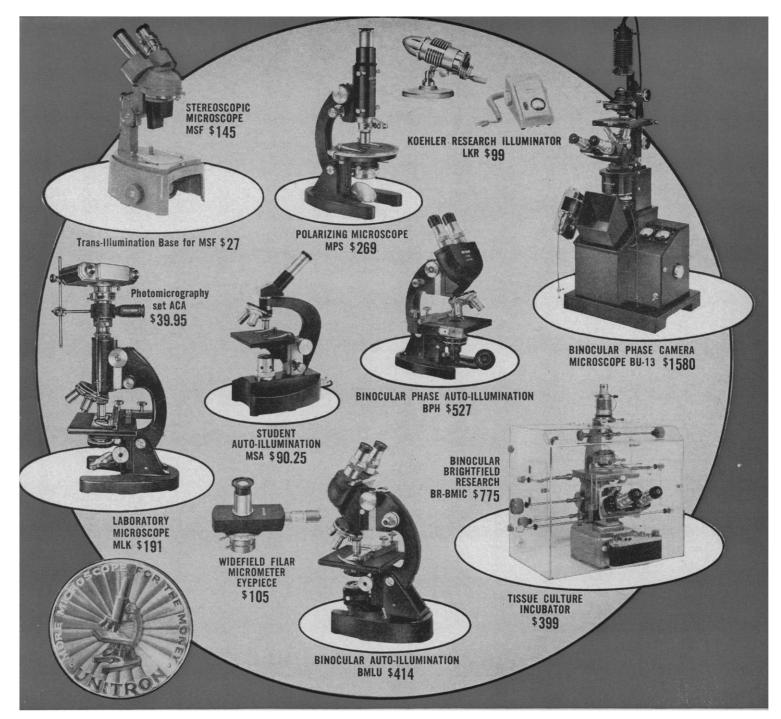
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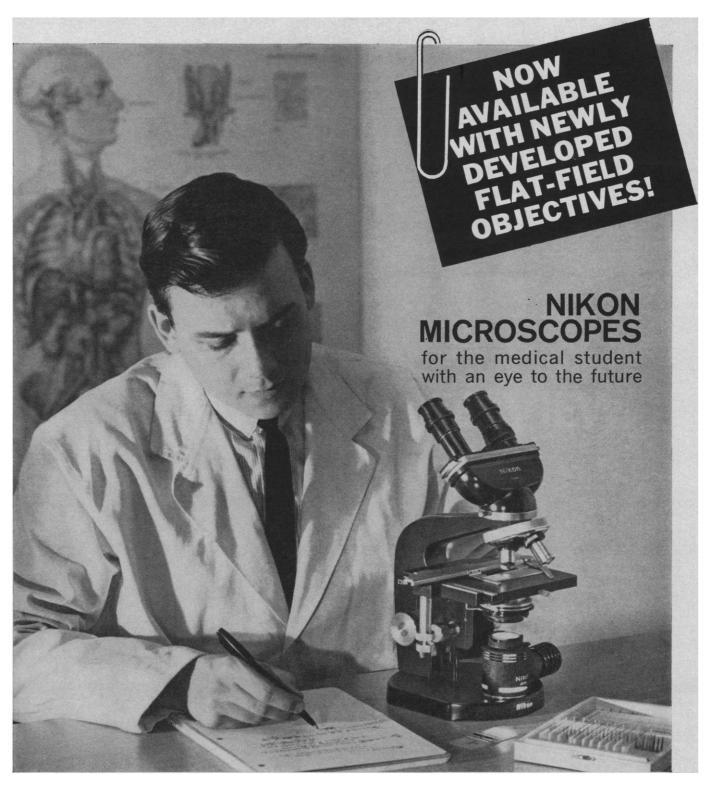
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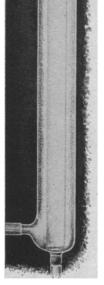


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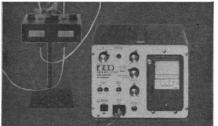


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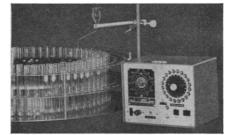
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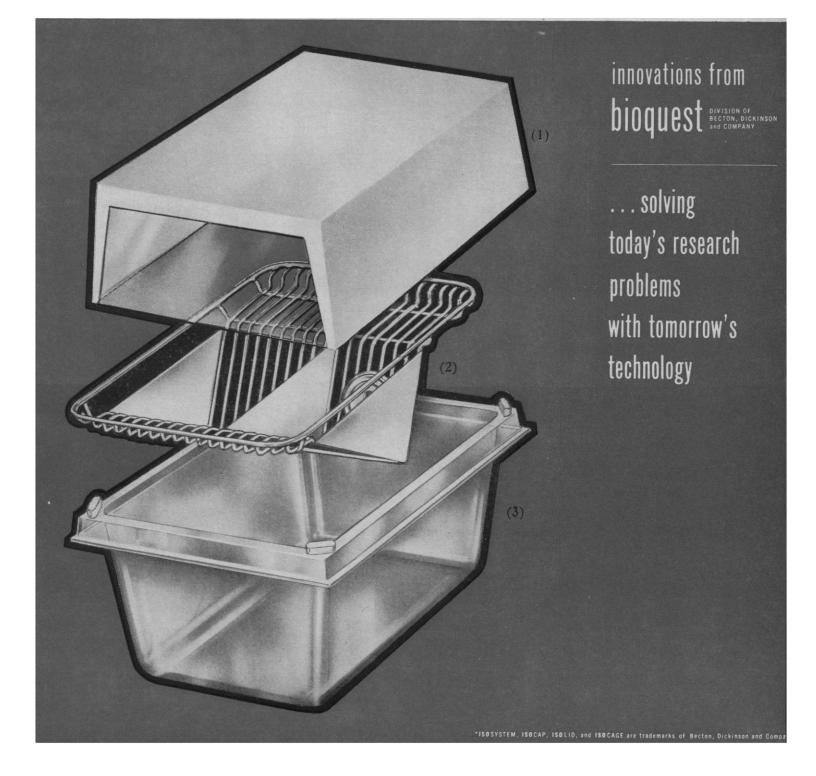
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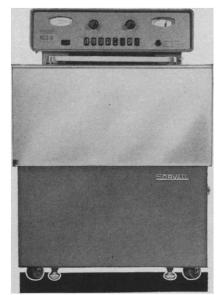




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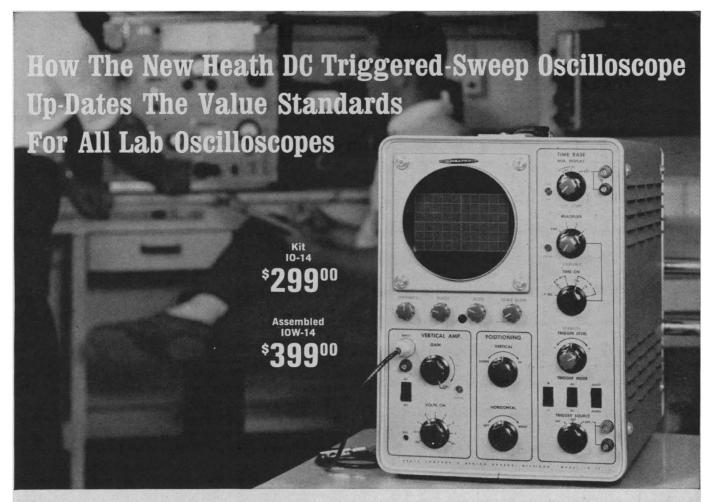
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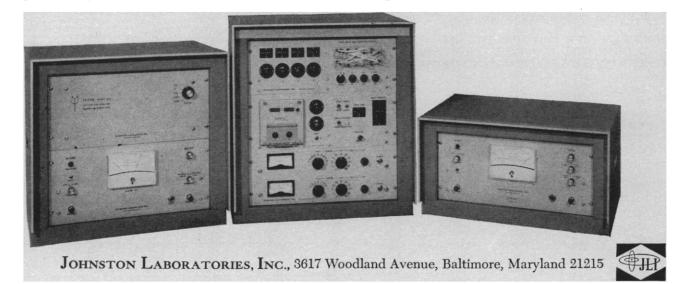
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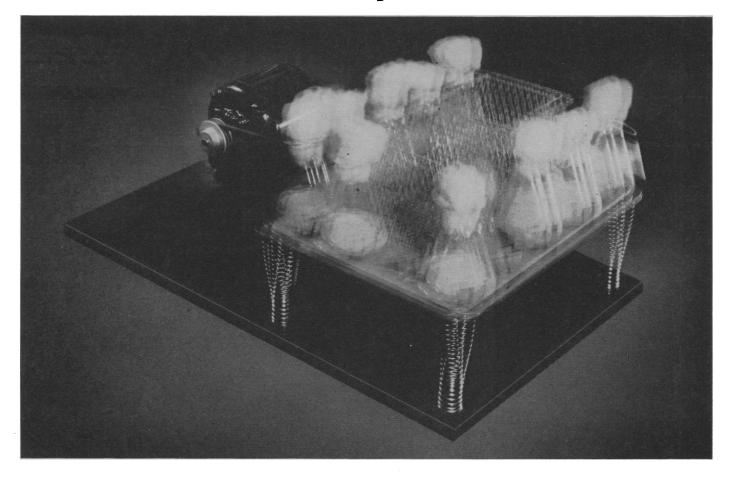
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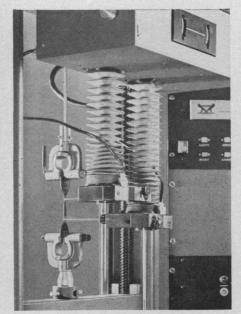


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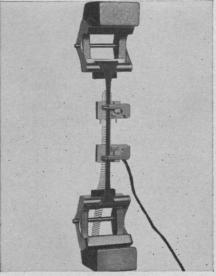


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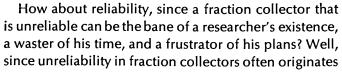
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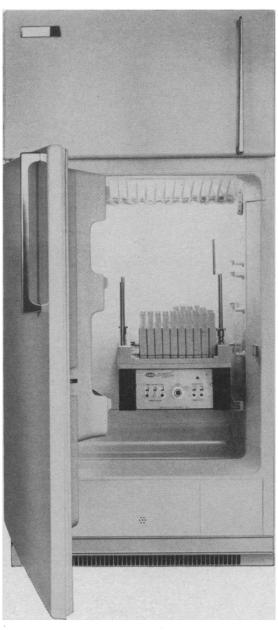
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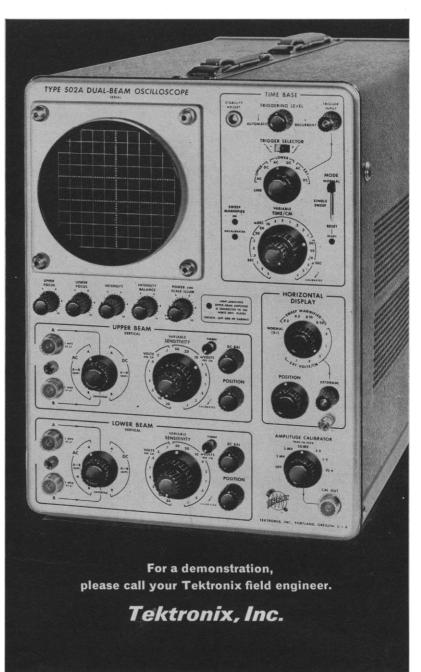
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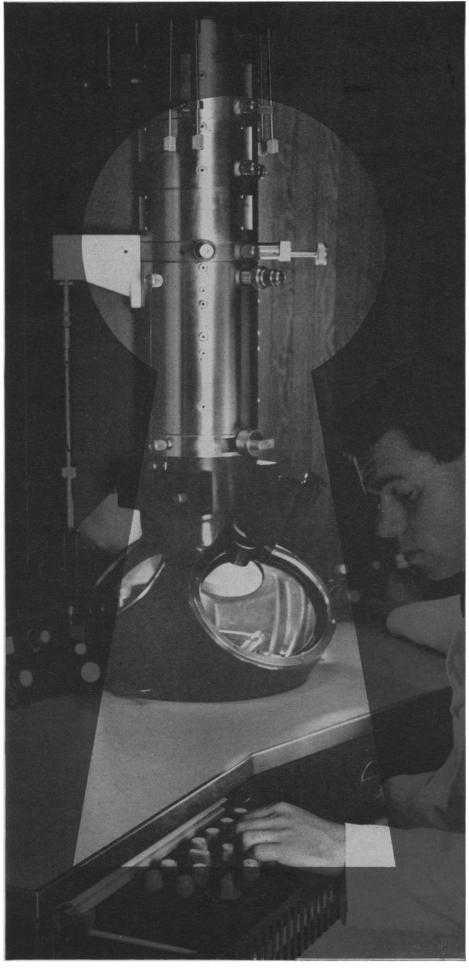
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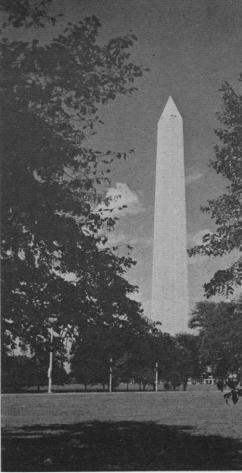
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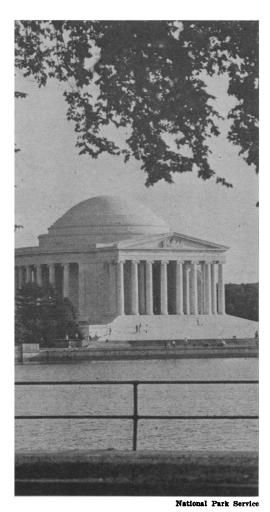
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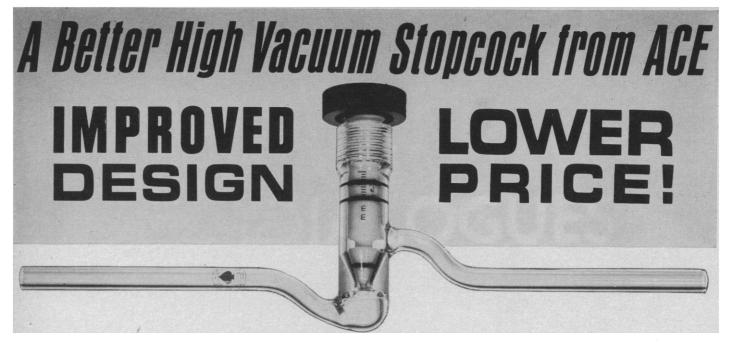
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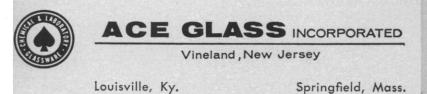
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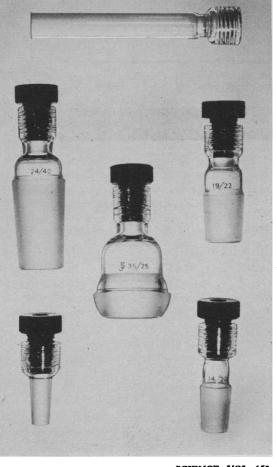
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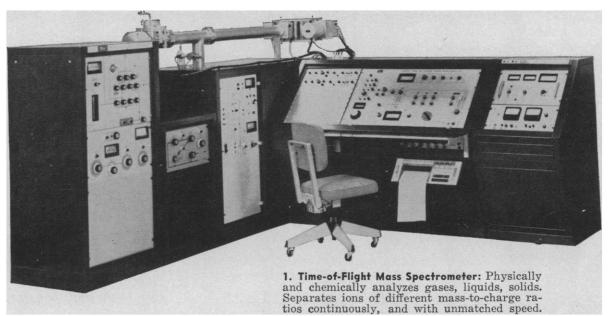
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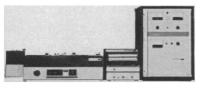


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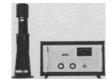
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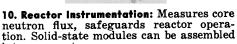


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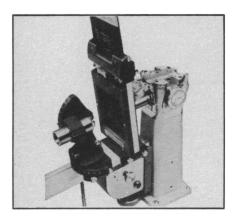




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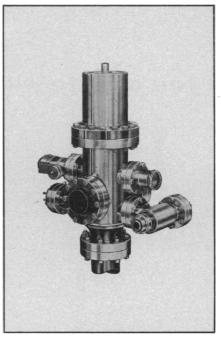


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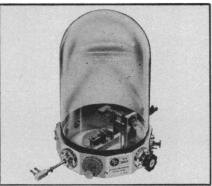
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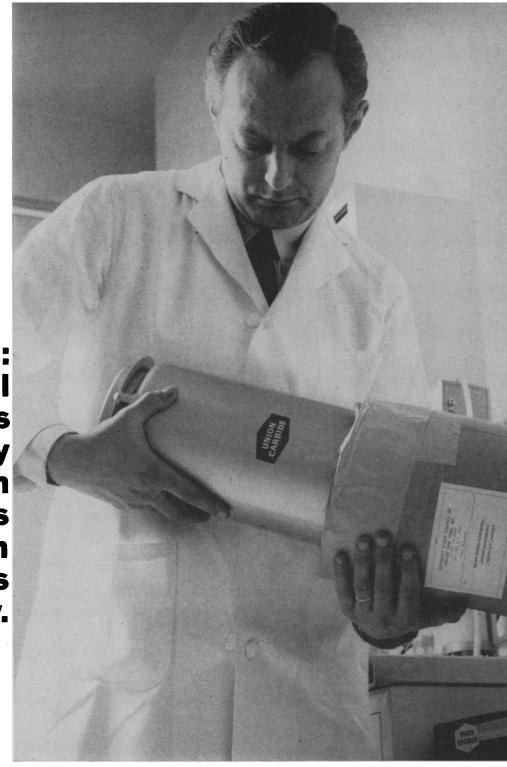
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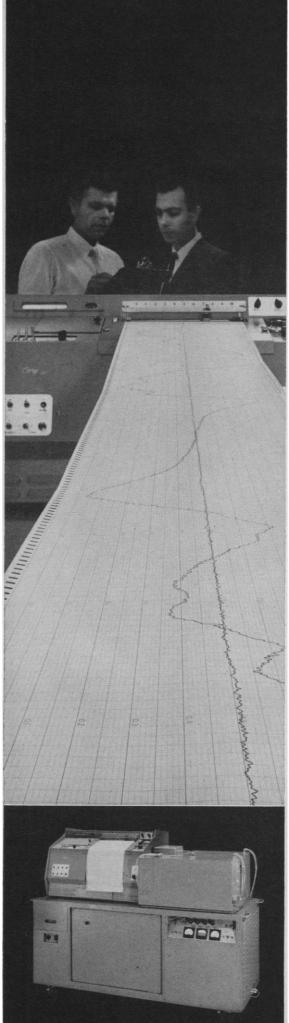
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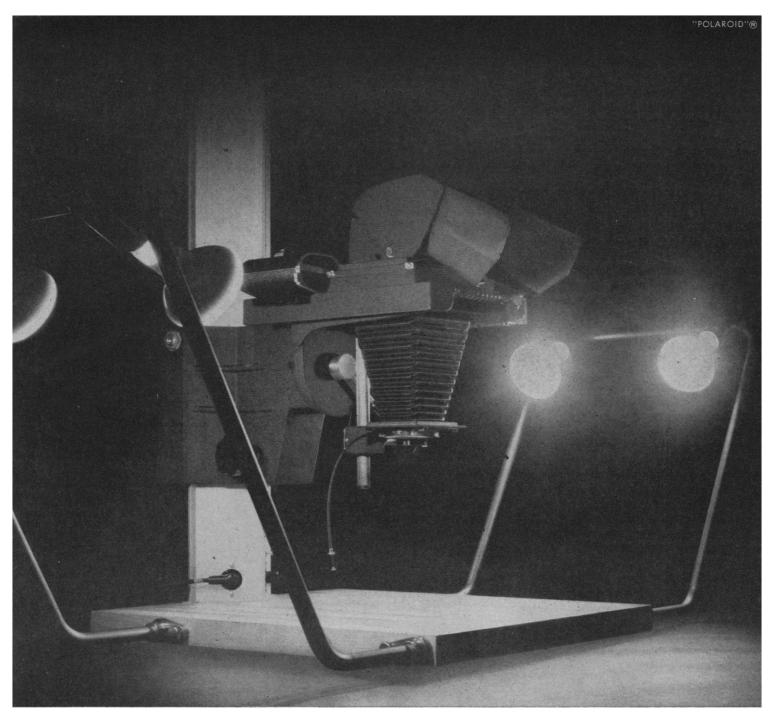
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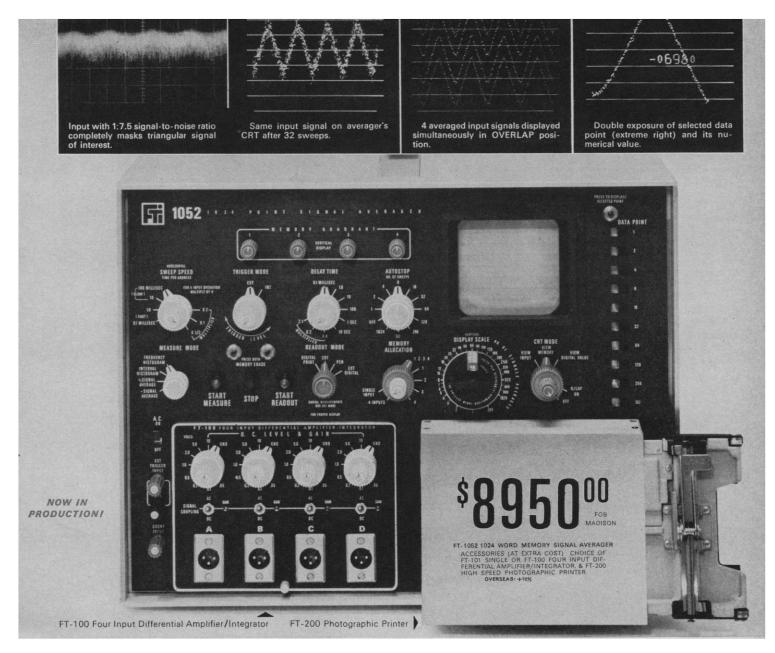
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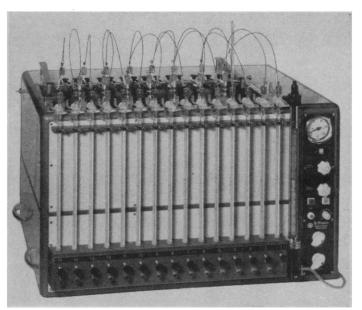
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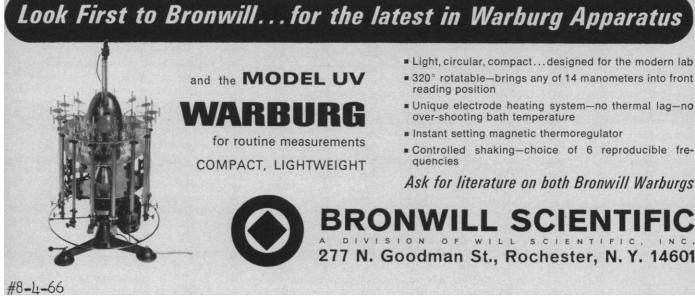
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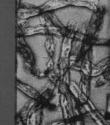
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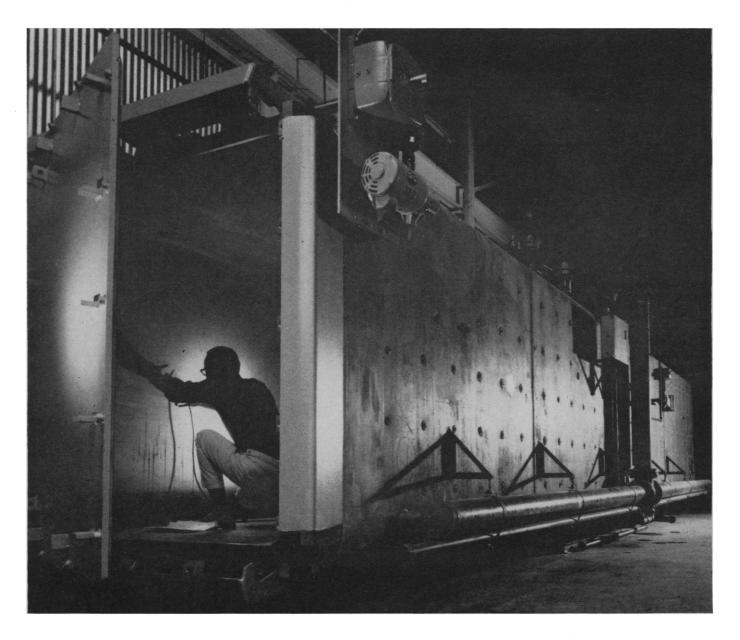
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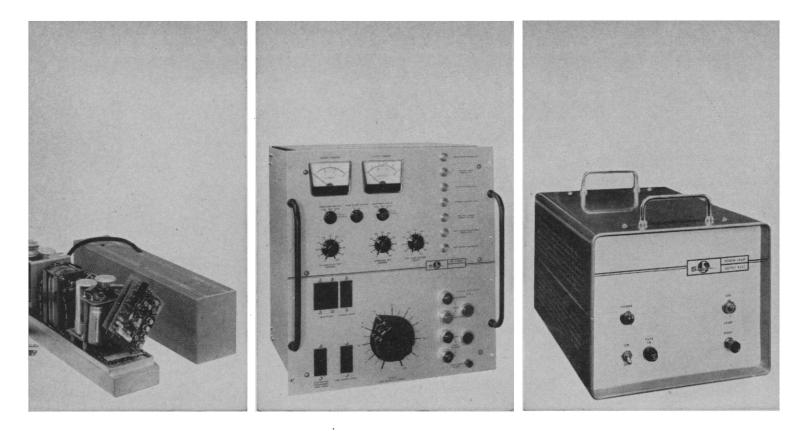
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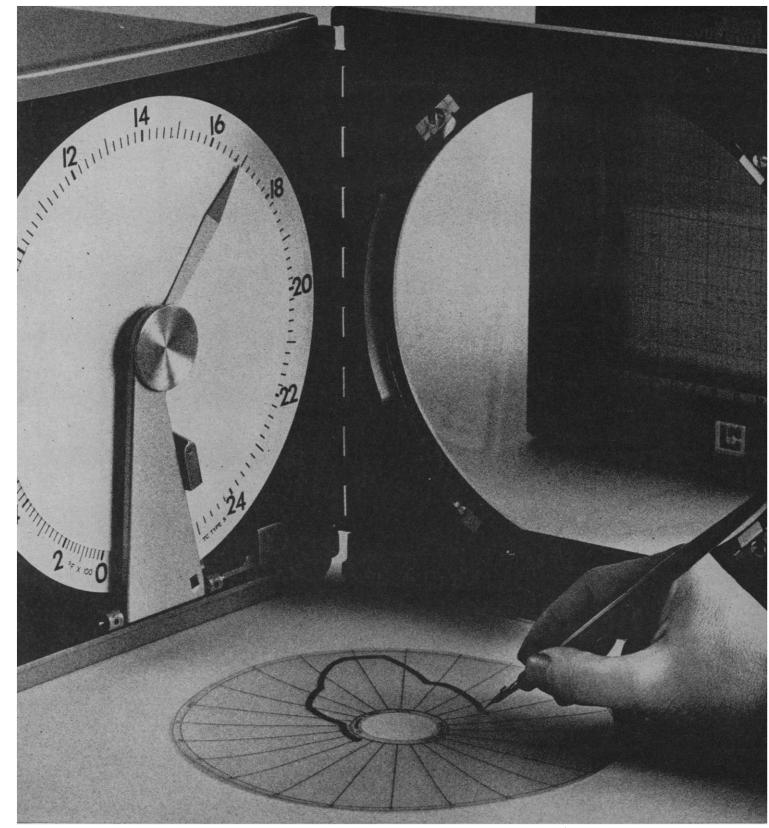
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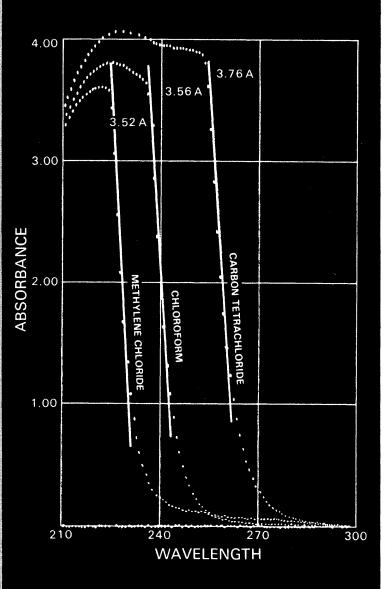
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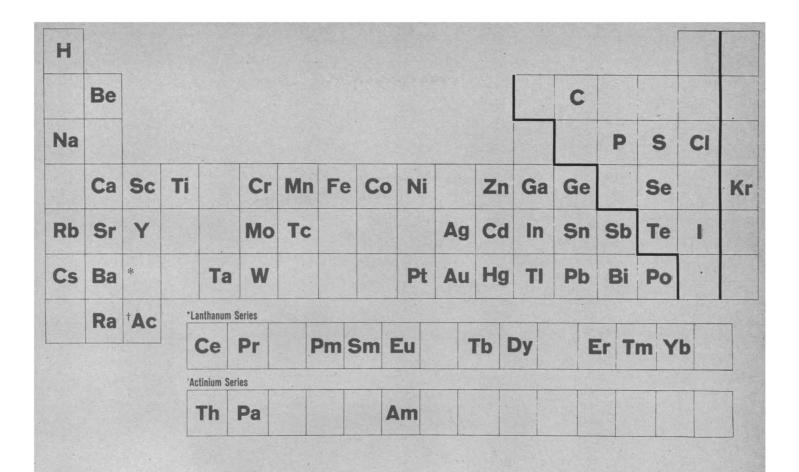


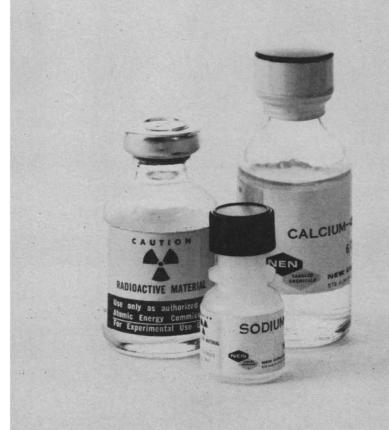
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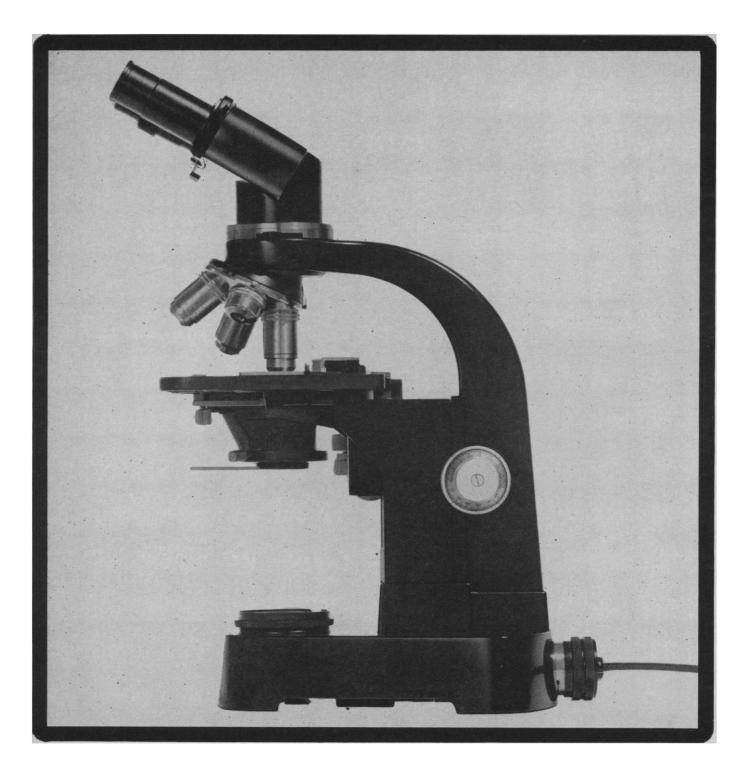
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Preschool Education

The education of 3- to 5-year-olds is no longer a subject of interest only to a few specialists and certain parents of young children. A combination of urgent need, new money, and fresh ideas has created a climate highly favorable to research and action.

SCIENCE

The demand for more knowledge and better practice in preschool education springs from several sources. Children of poverty need help to break out of the cycle of inadequate education, low occupational skill, low pay. Many children in low-income and minority groups have neither adequate educational opportunities nor the ability to take full advantage of the meager opportunities they have. In addition, the last decade has seen a premium placed on the intellectual content of education, and people are asking why children cannot acquire significant intellectual skills before entering first grade and thus accelerate their progress. Recently the Educational Policies Commission of the National Education Association called for universal preschool education at public expense for 4- and 5-year olds.

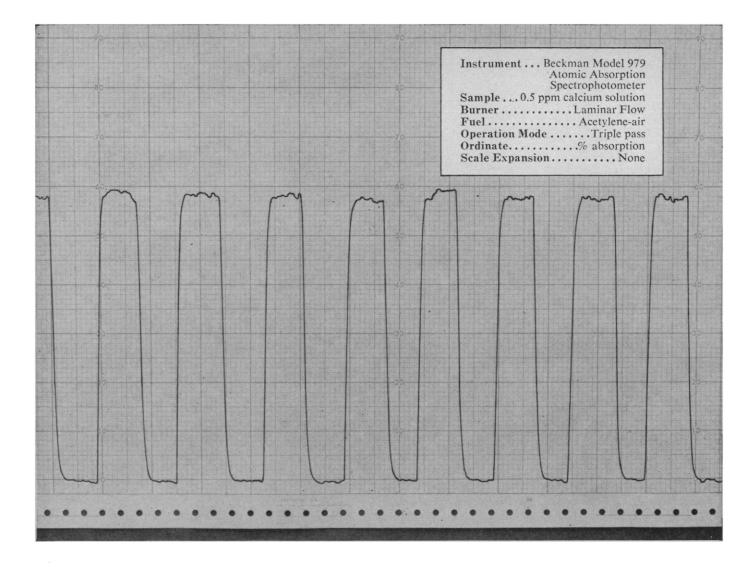
In 1964 total preschool enrollment was 3,187,000 children, with 471,000 in nursery schools and 2,716,000 in kindergartens. The Office of Economic Opportunity began its preschool program, Operation Head Start, in the summer of 1965 and estimates that 550,000 children were enrolled in the 1966 summer program at a cost of \$110 million to the federal government. In only 2 years this one new federal program increased preschool enrollment by 17 percent.

Although we know comparatively little about the effectiveness of early-education techniques, it is increasingly clear that the preschool child is an extremely plastic organism capable of widely varying intellectual behavior under different conditions of environment and training. Jean Piaget's monumental work and other studies of the reception of information from the environment, information processing, and language and communication all demonstrate that the preschool child is developing intellectually as he grows physically and matures in emotional and social behavior. A corollary conclusion is that inadequate stimulation at early ages results in long-term deficiencies in cognitive functioning.

We do not have enough scientific knowledge to design with confidence the kinds of preschool programs that will meet the needs of young children. More research is called for on several levels-in the laboratory, to analyze and understand the relation of those environments to development; and in different settings, to evaluate the effects of many different approaches to early education.

At the same time society will not wait. Preschool education will inevitably become more and more widespread, but it is too soon to systematize early education. Increased public financial support is necessary, and it should be used to help develop the best of traditional nursery school education as well as radically different approaches. Television is an untapped resource, and its potential for early education should be fully tested.

A better understanding of the limits of early achievement-intellectual, social, emotional, and physical-is the key scientific problem in this area. Once we attain that understanding we will be able to decide on the appropriate obectives. At the same time, we should be sure our system of preschool education is broad enough and flexible enough to accommodate and test new ideas .-- LLOYD N. MORRISETT, Vice President, Carnegie Corporation of New York



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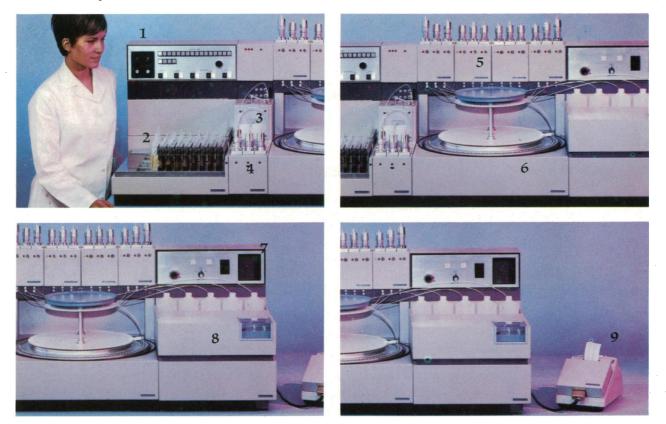
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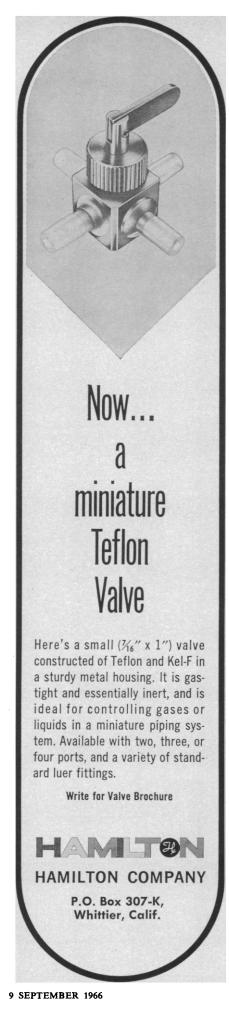
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tally retarded, institutionalized children. In these, infectious processes are listed as the cause in 9, 7, and 4 percent of the cases. One study of children with cerebral palsy showed that infectious diseases were responsible for 21 percent. In another, of 143 children with acquired cerebral palsy, infections of the central nervous system were listed as the cause in 67 cases, or 60 percent.

Maternal and fetal infections from such viral agents as herpes simplex, hepatitis, cytomegalovirus, rubella, and vaccinia and from bacteria such as Escherichia coli, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Staphylococcus albus, Proteus vulgaris, and pathogenic cocci dominated discussion by John Sever (National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness), Kurt Benirschke (Dartmouth Medical School), and Heinz Flamm (Vienna). Between 10 and 20 percent of delivered placentas show an acute inflammatory infiltration in the fetal membranes, and less often in the umbilical cord, said Benirschke. In what he termed the amniotic sac infection syndrome, Benirschke said this leukocytic migration usually is in response to an infectious agent within the amniotic fluid which has gained access from the vaginal-cervical tract either before or after rupture of the membranes. Thus, the pus can be aspirated by the fetus. It is far more frequent in premature deliveries, and Benirschke believes the inflammation often is the cause of premature labor. Conceding that the topic is controversial, Benirschke also believes the evidence is in favor of an infectious etiology even though a majority of newborns with an inflamed placenta show no clinical evidence of infection and have an uneventful neonatal course. Babies dying of bacterial infections in the neonatal period or having a clinical infection are invariably associated with an inflamed placenta, he said. Flamm said the means of entry of viruses into the fetus is not yet clear, but is believed to be similar to that of bacteria. Bacteria infecting the fetus can originate in the maternal blood, in local processes in the genital region or abdominal cavity, or can be introduced by criminal abortion or rupture of the membranes. Sever commented that development of vaccines with even short periods of immunity could greatly assist in overcoming disease in the fetal area of infectious processes and the resulting central nervous system sequelae.

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Eichenwald (The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School) emphasized the importance of long-term follow-up in evaluating the results of infections. He reported a series of 17 premature infants with mild diarrhea of proven viral cause. Five years later, 16 showed severe neurological damage, whereas in a control group of 28 premature infants, 7 showed minor neurologic changes.

Raymond Adams (Massachusetts General Hospital), outling mechanisms of neuropathologic reaction, said only in early embryonal life will tissue damage cause maximal damage to the nervous system without an inflammatory response. In the antenatal period the nervous system is most vulnerable to infective agents, and infection may result in fetal death and miscarriage or in survival with variable injury to the nervous system. The majority of fetal infections are viral, treponemal, or protozoan. One of the most treacherous infections in early infancy is bacterial meningitis, because diagnosis may be delayed and thus much damage results. In early childhood, the whole range of direct infective inflammation, post-infectious auto-immune processes, and toxic encephalopathies consequent to systemic infection appear. Each is capable of seriously injuring the nervous system and resulting in mental retardation. Adams pointed out that only by understanding the mechanisms will ways of preventing or interfering with the processes be found.

R. Walter Schlesinger (Rutgers Medical School) noted increasing evidence implicating viruses in the genesis of chronic degenerative diseases, congenital malformations, and malignant tumors. He suggested that viruses may play a larger than suspected role in brain damage. Schlesinger said the direct attack of isolating, identifying, and culturing viruses and reproducing pathological lesions may uncover only some of the possibilities of the role of viruses and other intracellular pathogens in mental retardation, and may miss possibilities in other areas of research. The production of infectious progeny virus is not a necessary sine qua non of infection or cell damage, he said. Schlesinger asked if it is possible that viruses, acting as bearers of genetic information, may play a role in the genesis of those hereditary or acquired mental deficiencies for which a biochemical basis has been found.

Knox Finley (San Francisco) said postnatal infections as a cause of men-

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tal subnormality would be considerably more common than presently considered if a broader definition of subnormality were used, and if all such cases were identified. There are differing opinions over differential diagnosis between febrile convulsions and convulsions due to encephalitis. He said etiology remains an open question, but fever convulsions should not be overlooked as a warning of an otherwise subclinical encephalitis that is a potential contributor to mental retardation. Frederick Robbins (Western Reserve School of Medicine, Cleveland), deplored the tendency to think of mental retardation in gross terms and urged that consideration be directed toward those with less evident degrees of loss of mental capacity. In the latter category would be persons who do not necessarily fall below what is considered normal today, but what may not be normal for those individuals. Frederick Gibbs (University of Illinois School of Medicine) discussed the use of electroencephalograms and described the slowing of brain waves during acute infectious episodes as a potential means of predicting sequelae in the central nervous system. However, Albert Sabin (Children's Hospital Research Foundation, Cincinnati) and others in the audience questioned whether present criteria are adequate to make such measurements meaningful.

Sequelae of postnatally acquired direct and indirect infections of the central nervous system in infants, and effects on the fetus of therapy of infectious processes in mothers, were considered by Saul Krugman's (New York University Medical Center) panel. Krugman commented that in the previous 4 months he had observed five cases of measles encephalitis, 3 years after the introduction of a safe and effective vaccine. He said there is need for more education, not necessarily of the public but of physicians, who think that naturally acquired measles is benign and who are not aware of the incidence of measles encephalitis. Laurence Finberg (Montefiore Hospital and Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York City) said that problems associated with water and electrolyte imbalance in indirect infections, specifically infectious diarrhea, are of far greater consequence in damage to the central nervous system than those of direct infections in the nervous system. Management of physiologic disturbances in in-



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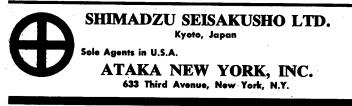
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fantile diarrhea is more important in salvage and prevention of brain injury than specific treatment. Finberg said hyponatremic dehydration accompanying infectious enteritis is common in poorly developed countries, and evolutionary development has given considerable protection for the brain against this challenge. But in more developed countries with what are considered advanced eating practices, hypernatremic dehydration is more common. It accounts for 16 to 25 percent of hospitalized dehydration problems in Europe and North America. Evolution has provided very little in the way of protective mechanism for the brain against this hazard of civilization. The two most important mechanisms through which damage to the central nervous system occurs in infectious diarrhea are hemorrhaging and alterations of the colligative nature of intracellular solute, Finberg said. While mechanisms of nervous system damage are generally agreed upon, management and prevention remain controversial. Philip Dodge (Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston) commented that in some areas of the United States infant diarrhea is one of the most important measurable causes of mental retardation; much of this damage could be eliminated by application of current knowledge. Several participants commented that sources of public health funds are not as sympathetic to programs which would combat brain damage from diarrhea as they are for statistically lesser problems such as phenvlketonuria.

Julius Richmond (University of the State of New York College of Medicine, Syracuse), considering cultural and social factors, said that 20 to 30 percent of the U.S. population lives in poverty, and that in many underdeveloped areas of this otherwise overdeveloped country illiteracy frequently is a factor working against the prevention and control of infectious diseases. In less developed countries, said John Gordon (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), failure of the population to grow is primarily one of multiple repeated infections. Herbert Birch (Albert Einstein College of Medicine) and Leon Eisenberg (Johns Hopkins) contributed discussion on the influence of nutrition and cultural factors on the incidence of mental retardation and infectious disease and pointed out some of the problems encountered in crosscultural studies.

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Philadelphia) pointed out that rabies incubates up to 2 years and scrapies up to 6 years; he said there may be many more unidentified, slow viruses responsible for destruction, proliferation, or dysfunction of tissue. He said the recent development of a syndrome resembling kuru in four chimpanzees suggests that a slow viral agent may be implicated in kuru and other nervous system diseases of as yet unknown etiology. Geoffrey Edsall (Boston) said many causes of mental retardation, perhaps totaling 20 percent, are completely unexplained. Sabin, summarizing the discussion, said it is still unclear what proportion of mental retardation is caused by infectious diseases, alone or combined with other processes. Estimates range from 5 to 10 percent or more. Sabin pointed out that not only is there a need for further research, but that application of knowledge already accumulated would lead to a sharp reduction in the toll of mental retardation.

The conference was sponsored by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, and Children's Medical Center in Dallas. Heinz Eichenwald (University of Texas Southwestern Medical School) was general chairman.

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Forthcoming Events

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26-28. Organic Geochemistry, 3rd intern. mtg., Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, England. (G. D. Hobson, Geology Dept. Imperial College of Science and Technology, London S.W.7)

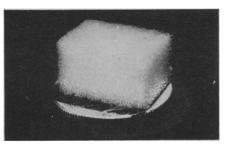
26-28. Point Defects in Non-Metallic Solids, mtg., British Ceramic Soc., Falmer, England. (J. P. Roberts, Houldsworth School of Applied Science, Univ. of Leeds, Leeds 2, England) 26-30. Animal Care Panel, 17th annual

mtg., Chicago, Ill. (J. J. Garvey, 4 E. Clinton St., Joliet, Ill. 60434)

26-30. Health Physics, 2nd autumn symp., Pecs, Hungary. (Eötvös Lorańd Fizikai Társulat, Szbadság ter 17, Budapest 5)

26-3. Bionic Models of the Animal Sonar System, symp., Frascati, Italy. (R. G. Busnel Laboratory of Acoustical Physiology, Domaine de Vilvert, Jouy-en-Josas, Seine-et-Oise France)

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27-29. Society for General Microbiology, mtg., Bristol, England. (Soc. for Visiting Scientists, 19 Albemarle St., London W.1, England) 27-29. Vestibular and Kinaesthetic

27-29. Vestibular and Kinaesthetic Mechanisms, symp., London, England. (Ciba Foundation, 41 Portland Pl., London W.1)

28-30. Energy Beams, conf., Univ. of York, York, England. (Meetings Officer, Inst. of Physics and the Physical Soc., 47 Belgrave Sq., London S.W.1)

28-30. Marine Geodesy, Present and Future, intern. symp., Columbus, Ohio. (A. G. Mourad, Columbus Laboratories, Battelle Memorial Inst., 505 King Ave., Columbus 43201)

28-4. Macromolecular Chemistry, intern. symp., Tokyo and Kyoto, Japan. (Organizing Committee, C.P.O. Box 1966, Tokyo)

29-1. Association of Clinical Pathologists, autumn mtg., London, England. (Dr. Sandler, Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, 339-351 Goldhawk Rd., London W.6)

29-2. American Medical Writers' Assoc., mtg., New York, N.Y. (J. E. Bryan, 2000 P St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

30-1. Medical Library Assoc., southern regional group mtg., Winston-Salem, N.C. (The Association, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.)

30-1. Neuroendocrinology, intern., symp., Paris, France. (H. P. Klotz, Hôpital Beaujon, 100 Blvd. du General Leclerc, Clichy)

October

1-2. Nomenclature, Definition, and Classification of the **Pathology of Renal Diseases**, intern. conf., New York Medical College, New York, N.Y. (K. Lange, Dept. of Medicine, New York Medical College, 5th Ave. at 106th St., New York 10029)

1-4. International College of Surgeons, 15th congr., Mexico City, Mexico. (G. de Velasco Polo, Zacatecas. 117, Mexico 7, D.F.)

2-8. Animal Nutrition, 1st world congr., Madrid, Spain. (C. Luis de Cuenca, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas, Via de Serrano 121, Madrid)

2-8. Fluid Dynamics of Heterogeneous Multi-Phase Continuous Media, intern. symp., Naples, Italy. (L. G. Napolitano, Inst. of Aerodynamics, Univ of Naples, Naples)

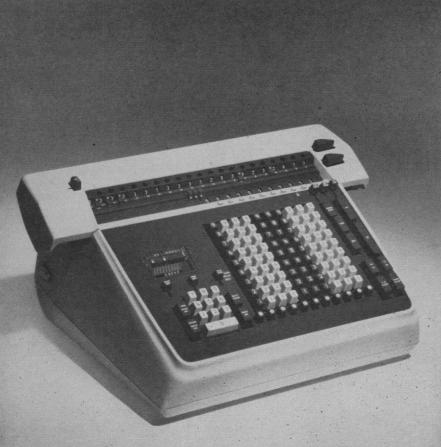
3-4. Reactor Chemistry, symp., Jülich, West Germany. (W. Fritsche, Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker, Postfach 9075, 6 Frankfurt am Main 9)

3-5. Aerospace and Electronic Systems, conv., Washington, D.C. (H. Schultz, MS 443, Aerospace Div., Westinghouse Electric Corp., P.O. Box 746, Baltimore, Md. 21203)

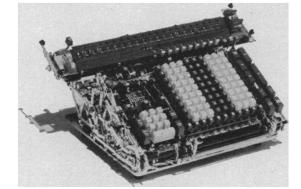
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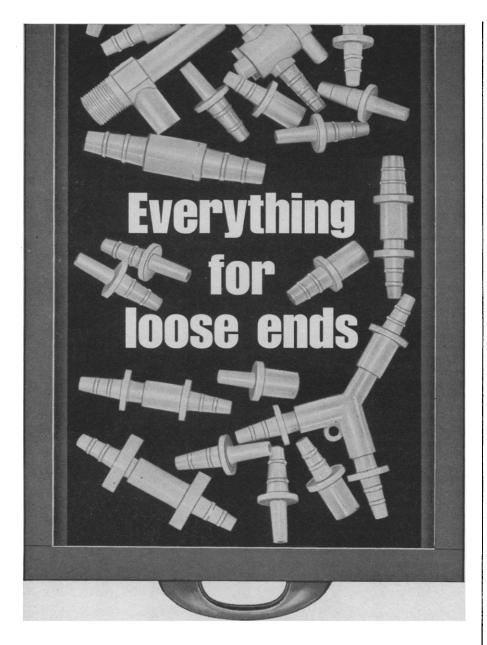
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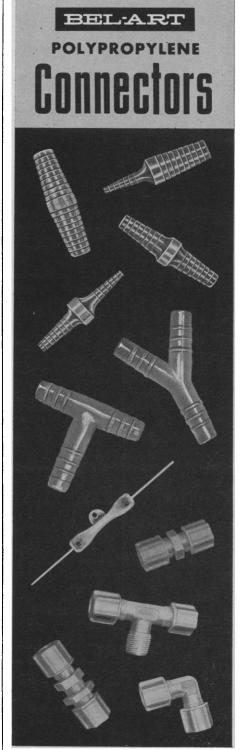
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10-11. Endogenous Factors Influencing Host-Tumor Balance, Argonne Cancer Research Hospital, intern. symp., Univ. of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. (R. W. Wissler, Dept. of Pathology, Argonne Cancer Research Hospital, 950 E. 59th St., Chicago 60637)

10-11. Geologists, intern. conf., "What's New On Earth," Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, N.J. (H. Johnson, Dept. of Geology, Rutgers, New Brunswick)

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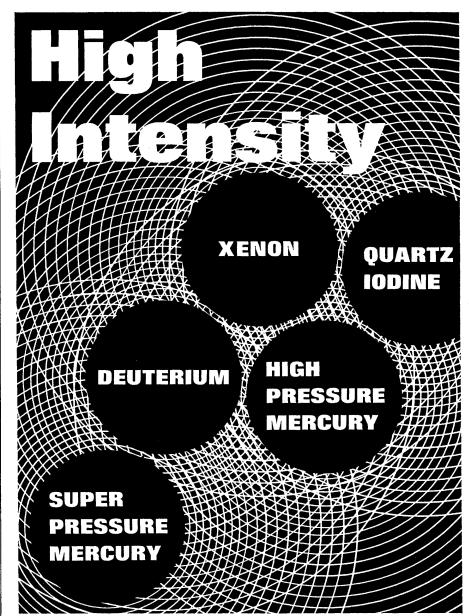
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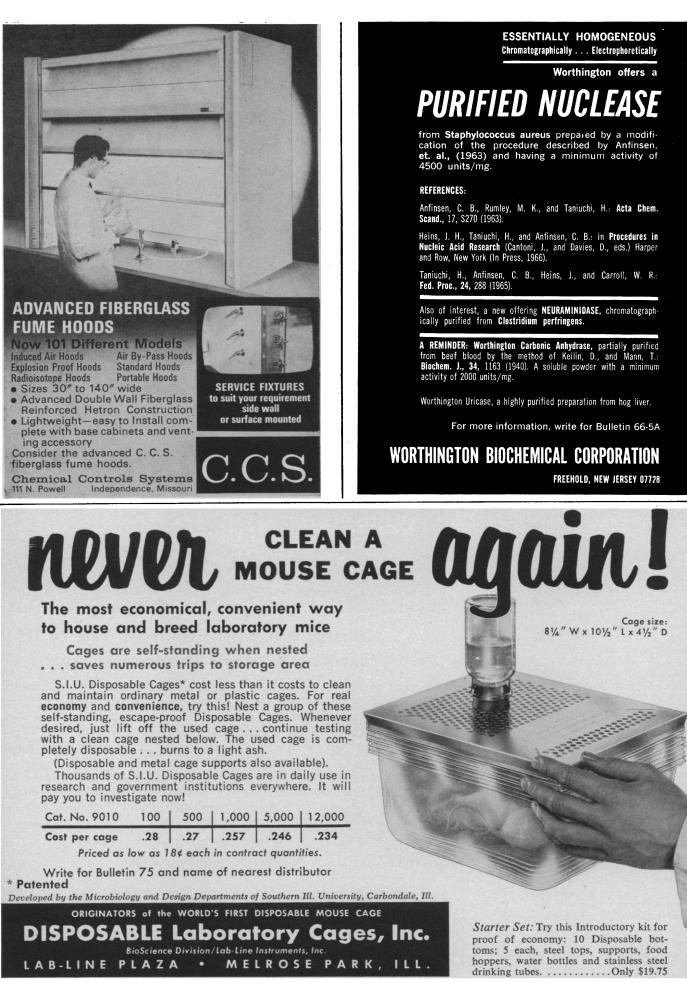
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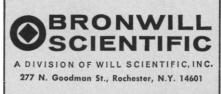
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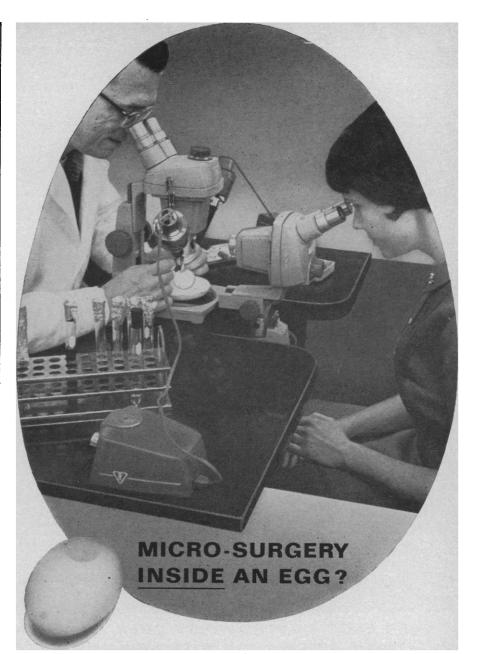
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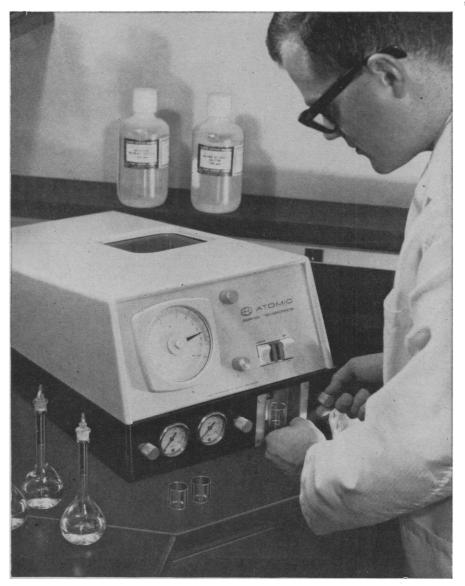
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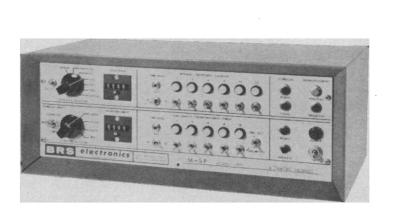
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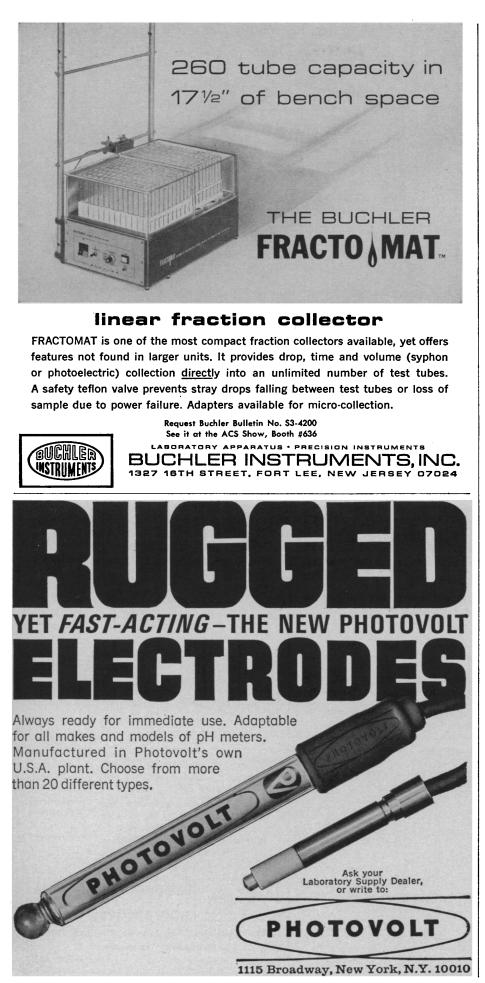
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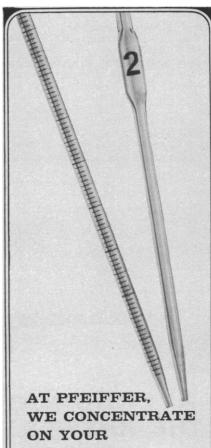
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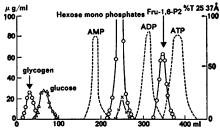
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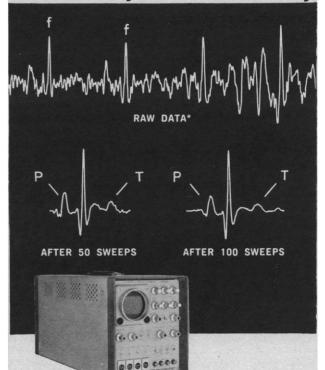
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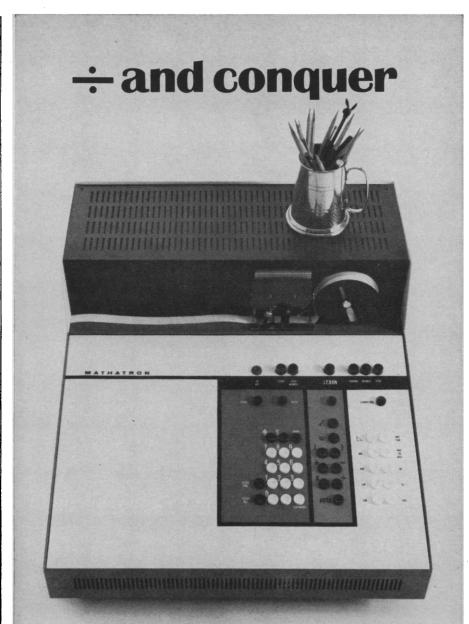
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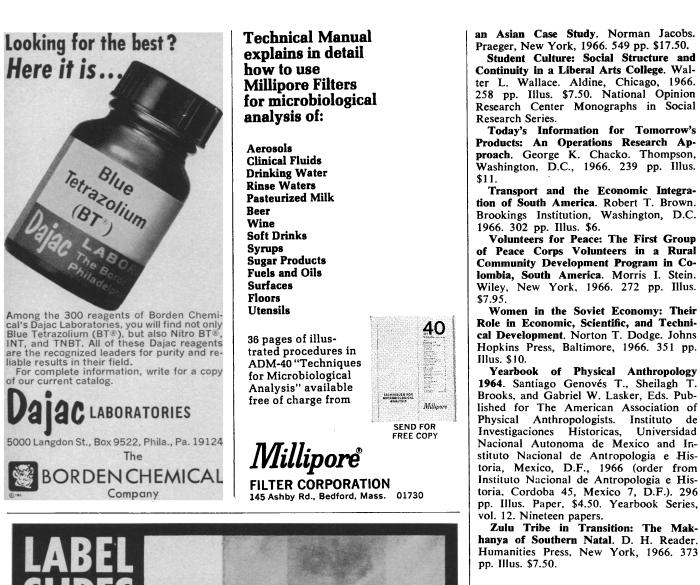
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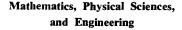
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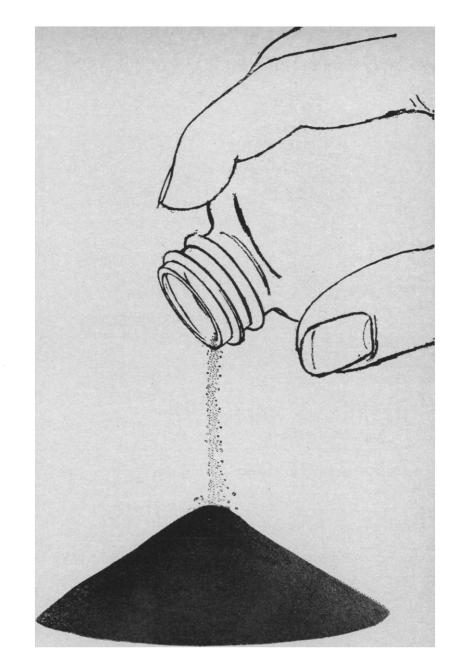
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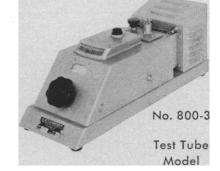
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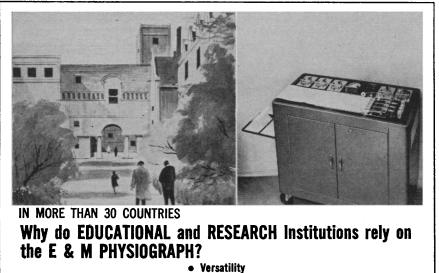


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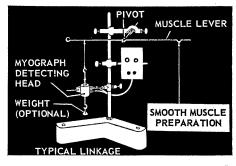


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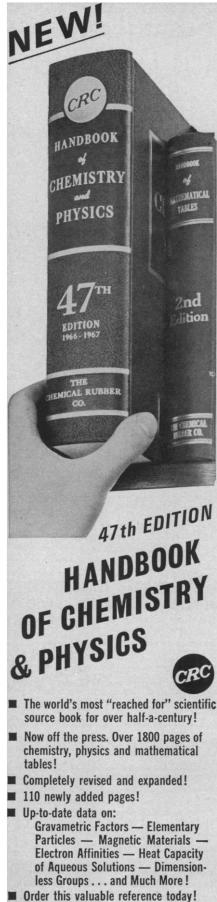
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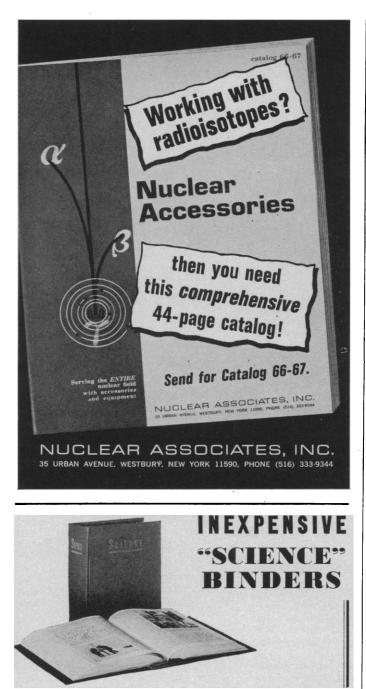
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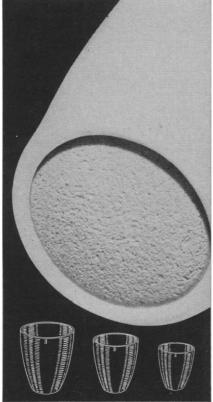
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