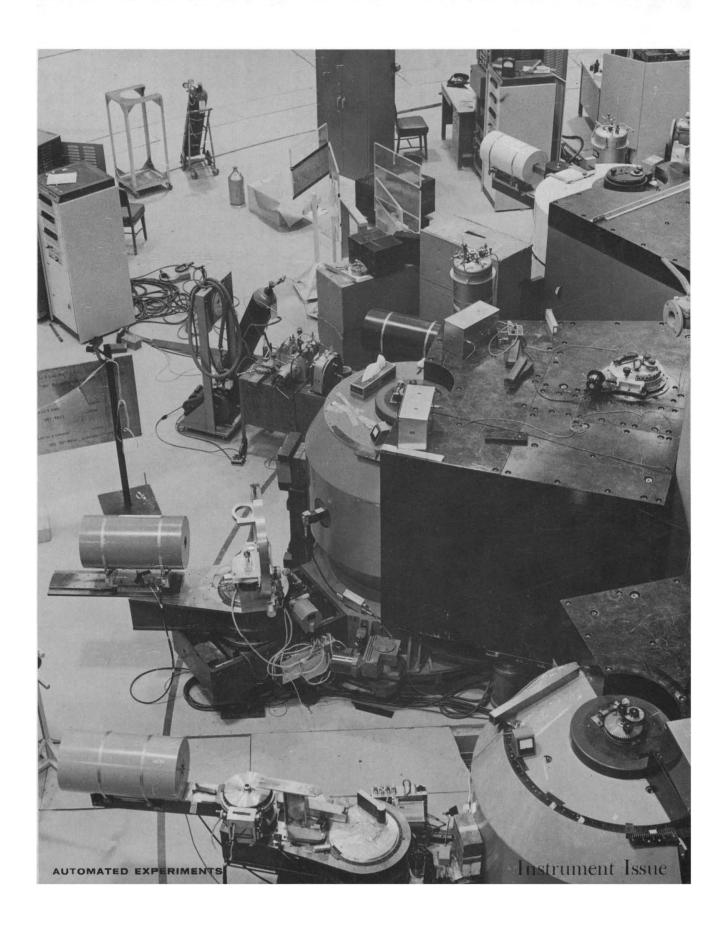
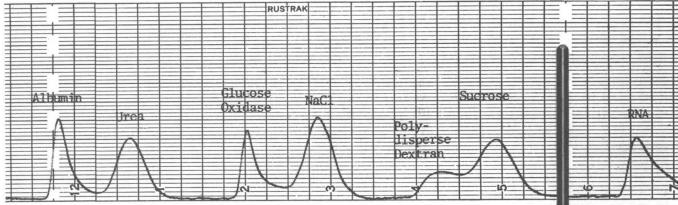
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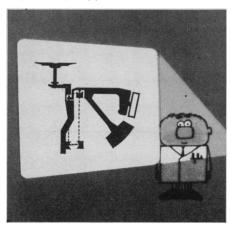
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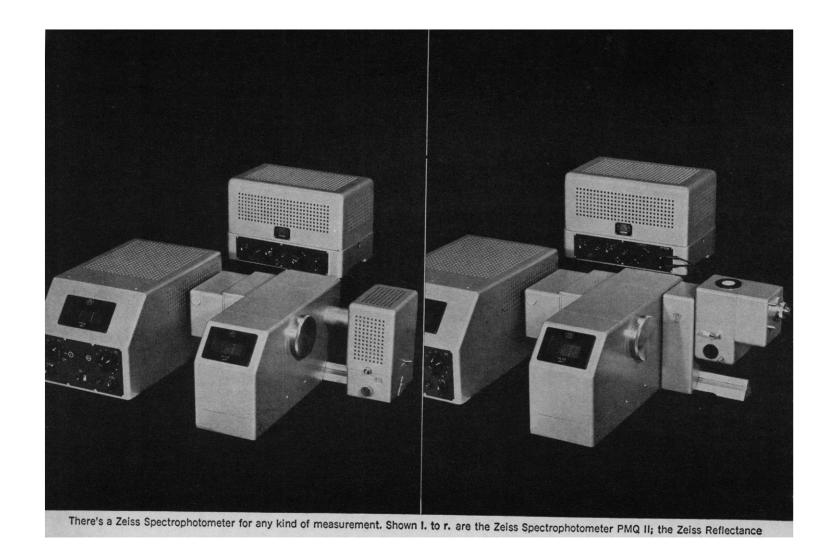
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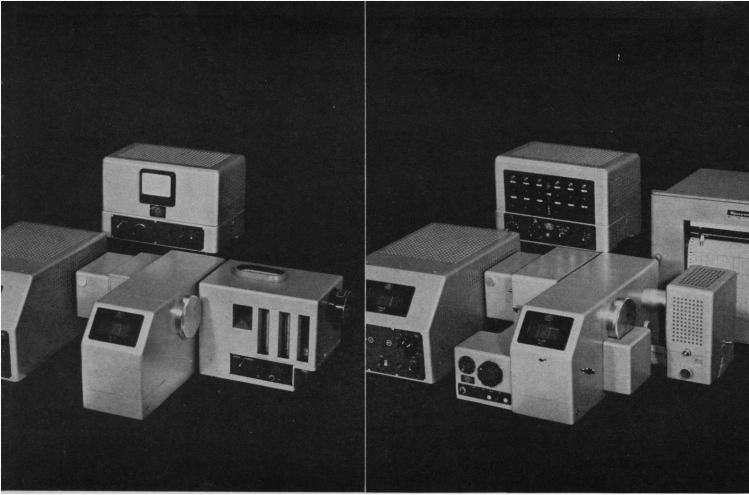
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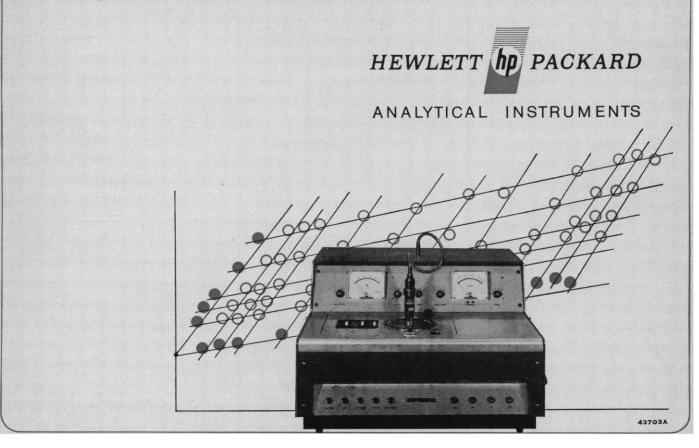
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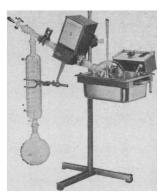
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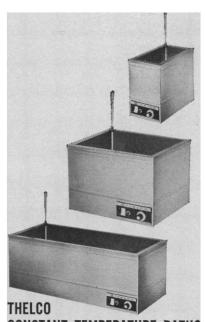
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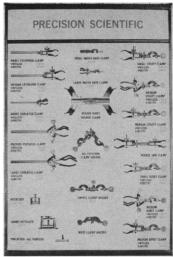


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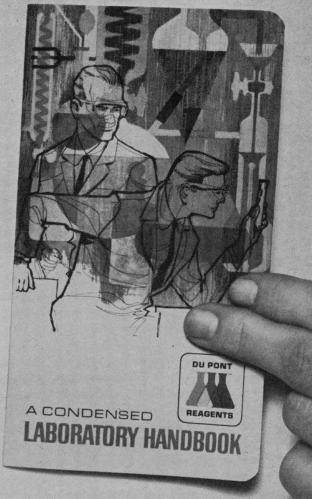
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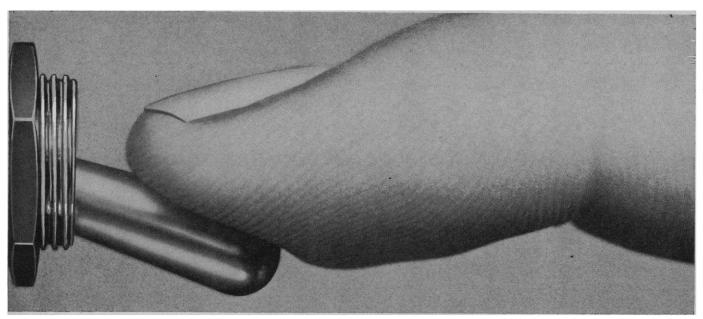
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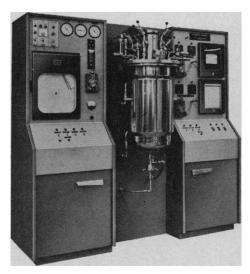
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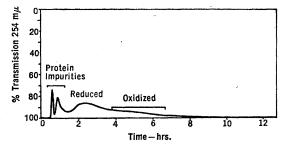


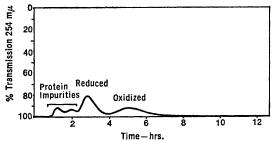
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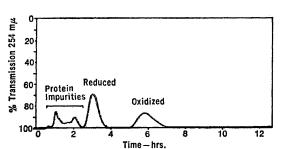


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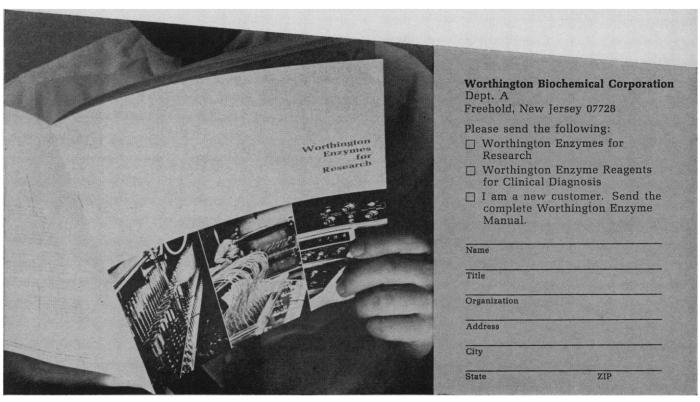
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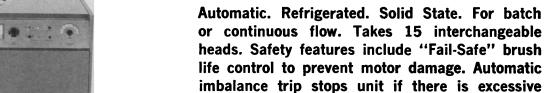
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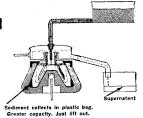
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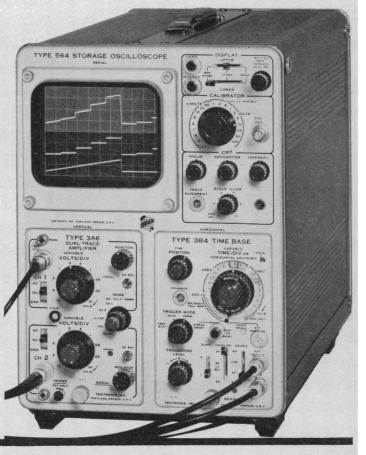


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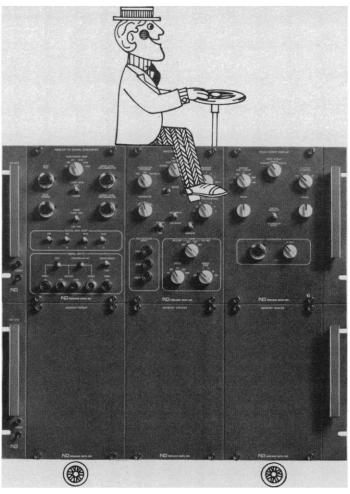
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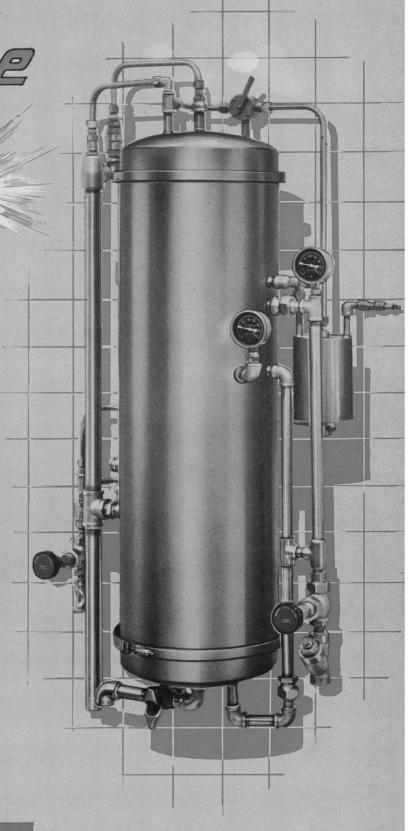
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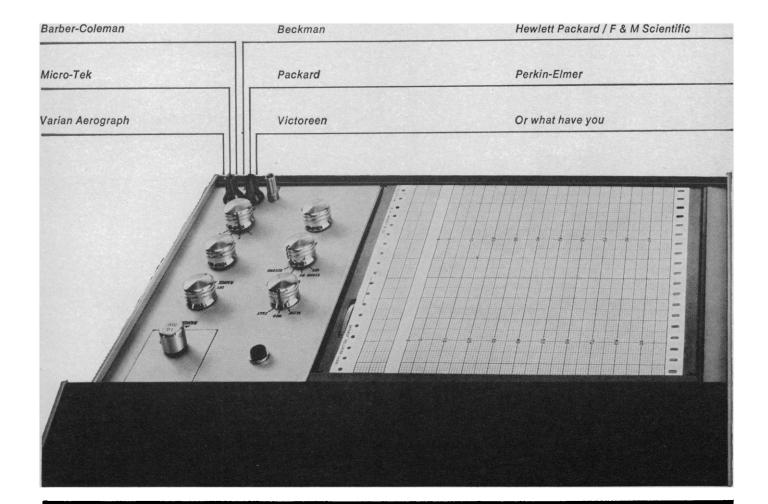
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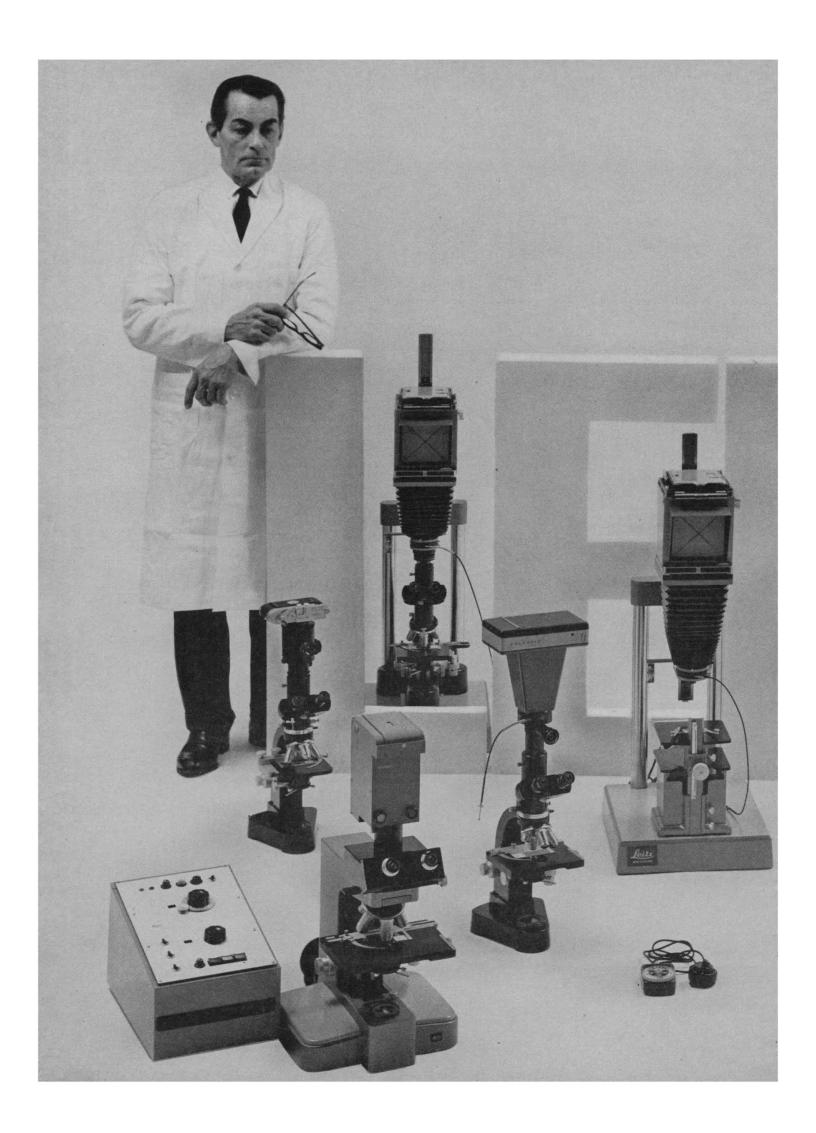
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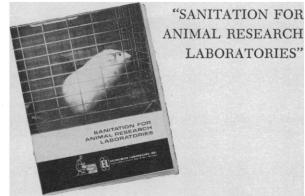
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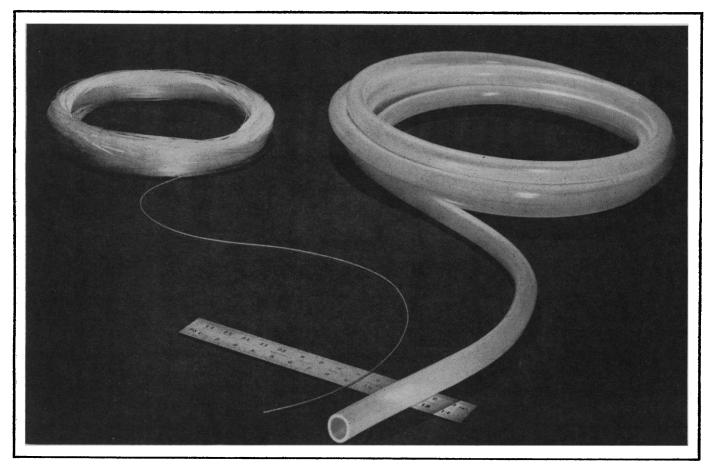
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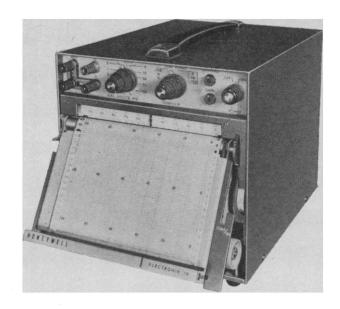
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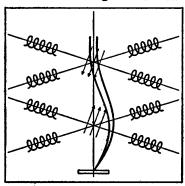
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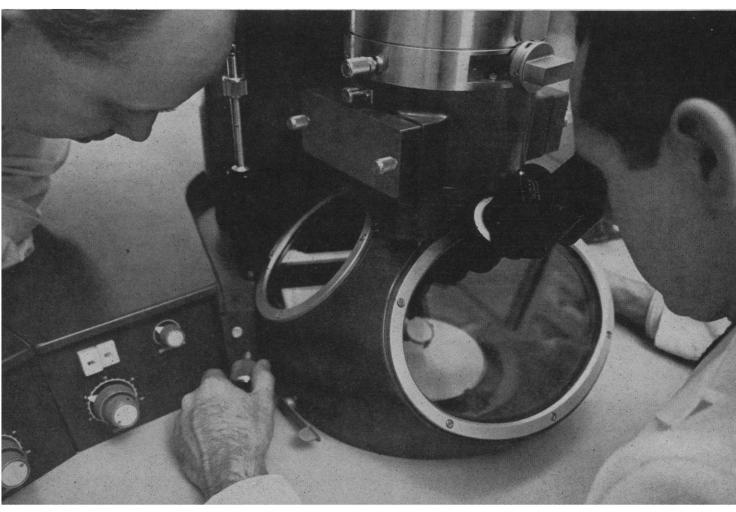
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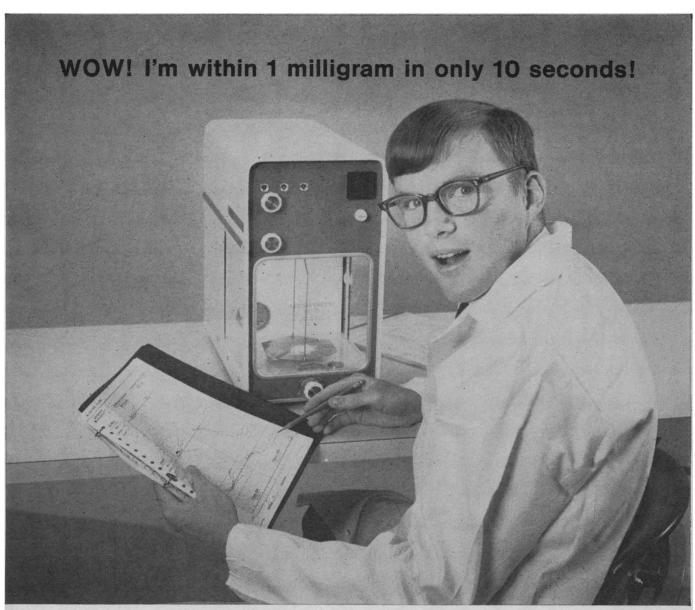
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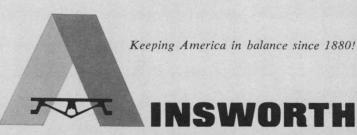


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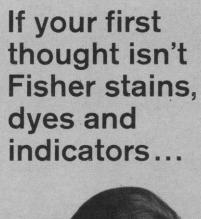








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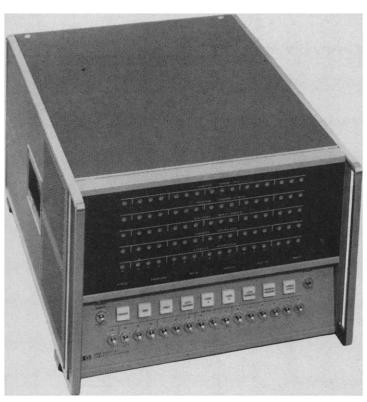
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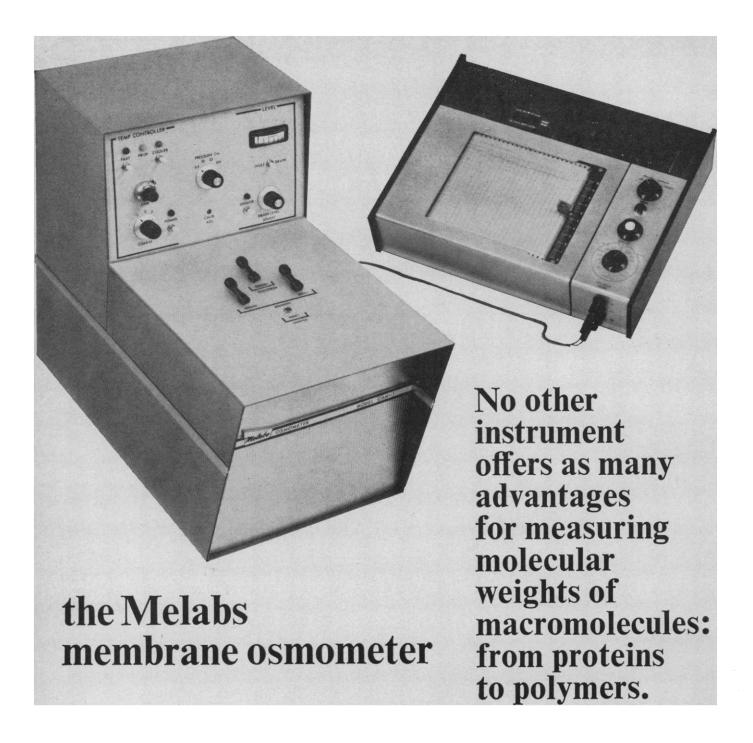
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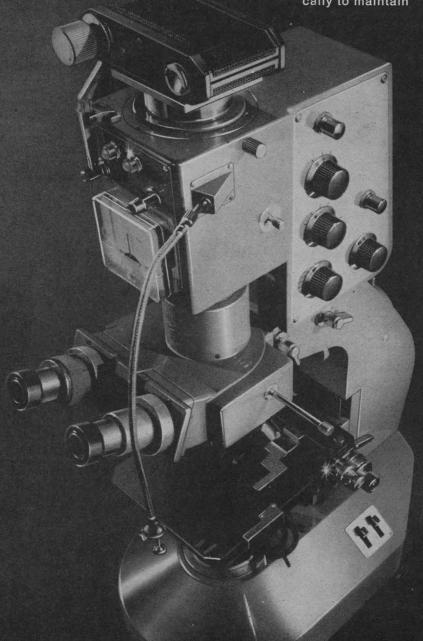
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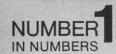
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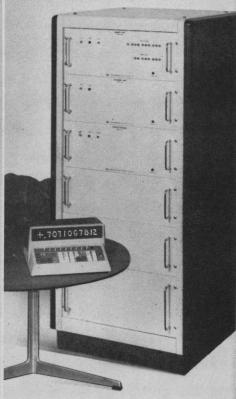
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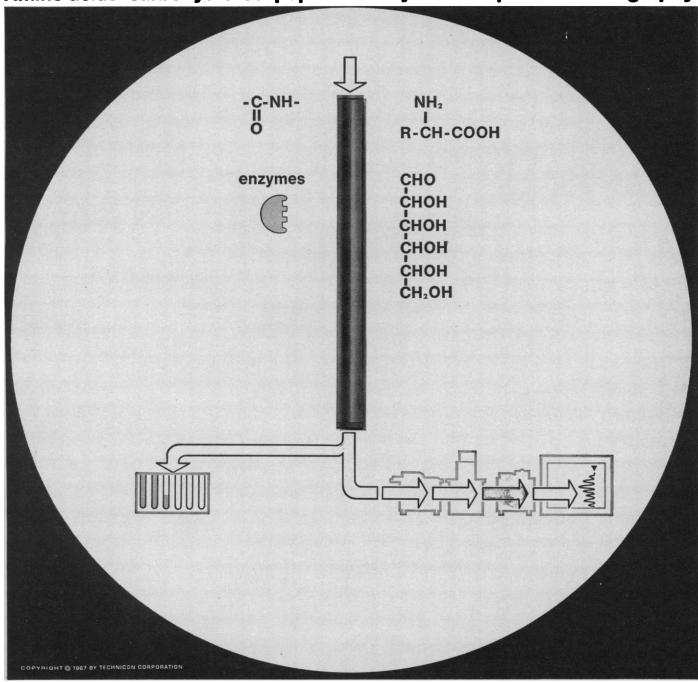
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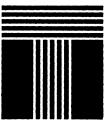
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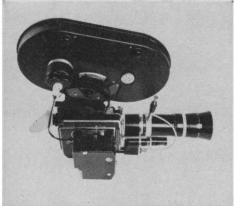


FIG. 2

The H-16 REX-5 camera (Fig. 2), with 400 ft. magazine, 24 FPS constant speed motor, detachable take-up motor on magazine eliminating the use of old fashioned take-up belts. The H-16 REX-5 offers reflex viewing and focusing on ground glass. Variable shutter. Filter slot. Accurate automatic dual frame counters and registrator claw for picture steadiness.

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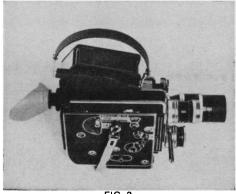
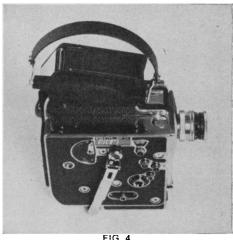


FIG. 3

The H-16 REX-5 (Fig. 3) shown without 400 ft. magazine. The camera takes 100 tt. film loads and has all of the traditional Bolex features such as filter slot, variable shutter for fades, dissolves and greater exposure control, automatic loading and provision to accept the 400 ft. magazine if desired. Lenses shown are Switar 10mm f/1.6, 25mm f/1.4, 75mm f/1.9.



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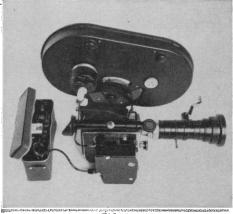


FIG. 5

The H-16 M-5 (Fig. 5) can also be used in conjunction with the 400 ft. magazine, 24 FPS constant speed motor and rechargeable battery pack. This is an ideal set-up. for sports filming where a large film capacity is desirable to avoid loss of action footage.



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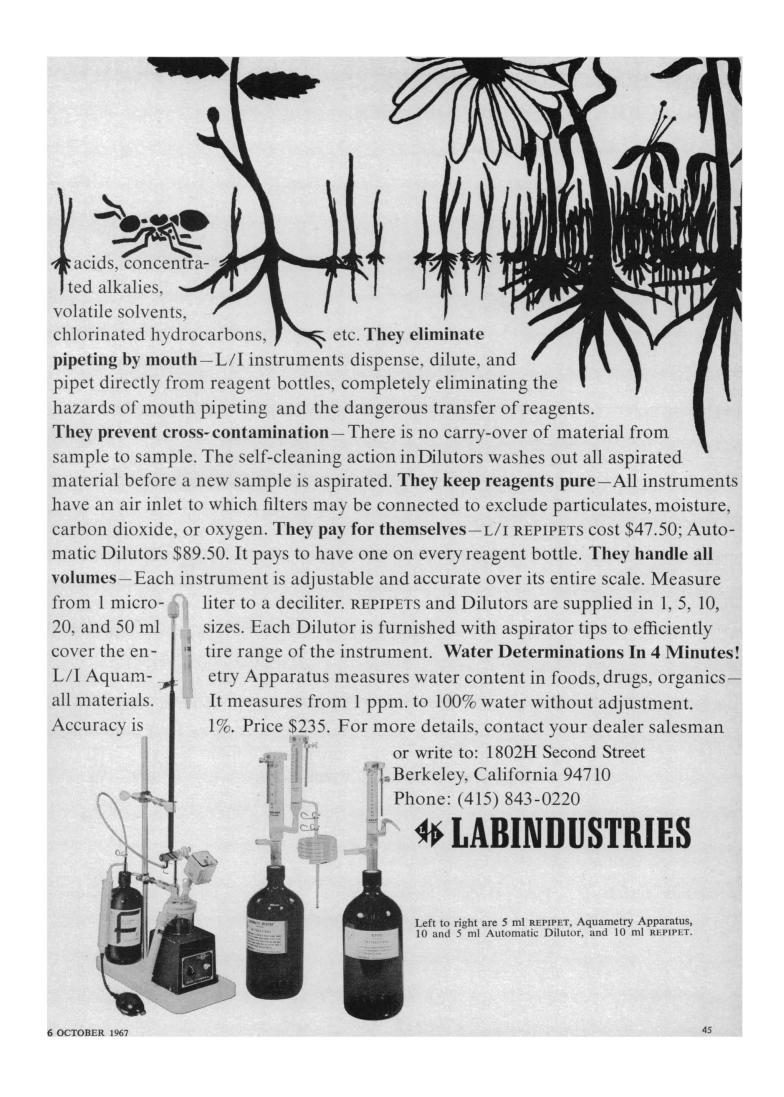
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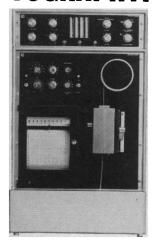
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Accelerator Project Problems

I was deeply disappointed by the antiscientific flavor of Nelson's commentary (21 July, p. 294) on the 200-Bev accelerator project. Although I have a special interest in this matter, I believe that my disappointment must be shared by anyone who believes, as I do, that basic research is one of the most important, stimulating, and rewarding activities of modern-day man. The New York Times editorial of 16 July, which was gratuitously reprinted by you, would have been similarly disturbing except for that newspaper's previous advocacy of the project at a time when the State of New York was still in the running for the site. In view of this reversal of position, one might easily conclude that regionalism was a factor with the New York Times. . . .

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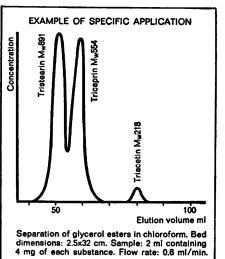
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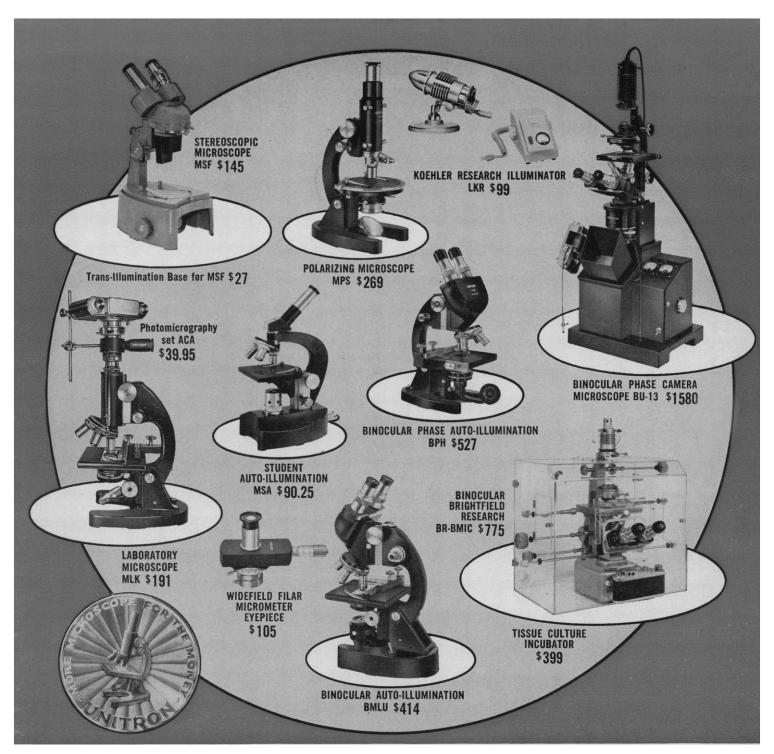


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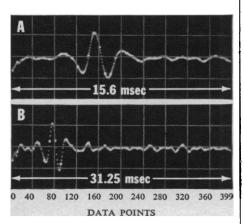
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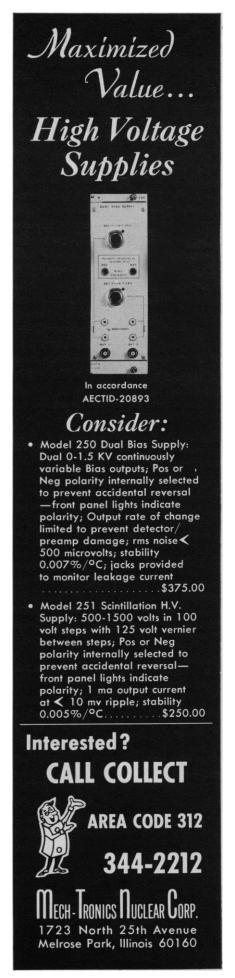
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a telegram that he and I jointly sent to Illinois legislators at the time of their consideration of open housing statutes. Thus, although the words are ours, the framework within which they fit is quite different from the one reported in Nelson's article. . . .

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Because of a production error, for which Nelson was not responsible, the quoted excerpt from the Wilson-Goldwasser telegram to the Illinois legislature was mistakenly described as having come from Wilson's letter to Pastore. The telegram was actually an enclosure in Wilson's letter to Pastore. The error, though small, is regrettable. Also regrettable is the inclination of many persons in the high-energy physics community to brand as "antiscientific" (i) those who do not share their enthusiasm for high-energy physics, in this case the New York Times; and (ii) those who reprint the views of those who do not share their enthusiasm. The Times editorial was not "gratuitously" reprinted. It was deemed to merit space in the news columns, because, as was stated in an introductory note, the editorial represented a departure from the Times's longstanding, undeviating support of all basic research. Since the Times is generally considered to be a publication of some influence, there is every conceivable justification for bringing this turn of events to the attention of the scientific community. The advancement of science, to which Science is dedicated, is not served by the perpetuation of fantasy or obliviousness toward attitudes that do not coincide with those held by particular segments of the scientific community.—D.S.G.



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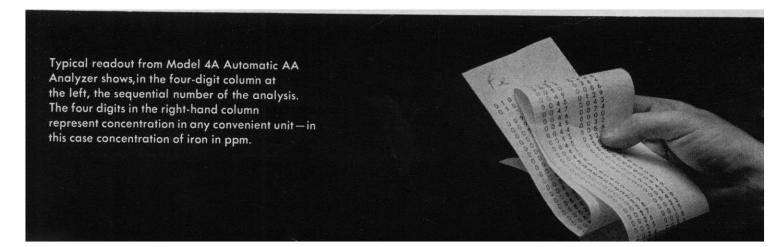
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A report* issued by the National Institutes of Health last July especially merits attention. It represents a major effort to inform the President, the Congress, and the public. It contains information important to policy-making. It presents a broad treatment of matters of great personal significance to every human being. It can be read with profit by any literate person and provides excellent orientation as to the current state of medical progress.

James Shannon, director of NIH, has been an astute and effective advocate of basic research. At the same time he has wisely and consistently protected basic research by emphasizing its relation to efforts to improve the practice of medicine. Nevertheless, at times NIH has been criticized as being insufficiently concerned with the application of the results of its research programs. In June 1966 President Johnson seemed dissatisfied when he said, at a meeting with directors of NIH, "We must make sure that no life-giving discovery is locked up in the laboratory. I plan to meet again in a few months with my health strategy council to review their plans and to establish our goals."

Faced with a major challenge to his policies, Shannon responded thoughtfully and with dignity. His report, prepared with the help of many key scientists in all the Institutes of NIH, is exemplary in its tone. It tells of successes. It describes failures. It avoids flim-flam and hoopla. Each Institute at NIH presents its case, often beginning with a statement of its mission. These statements remind one of the multitude of ills that beset mankind. The incidence of many diseases is surveyed, and their cost to society estimated. Progress toward finding cures for major diseases is described; so are the obstacles. The report also tells what is needed and what is planned in the way of further efforts. It gives many specific examples of medical problems, in which it is evident that hope for progress rests on continuing research. Thus, basic research is defended in an unusually effective way. The report also repeatedly demonstrates that NIH has been adequately concerned with meeting social needs.

Apparently President Johnson was among those who were convinced. At a visit to Bethesda in July 1967 (Science, 24 July) he described NIH as a billion-dollar success. Moreover, NIH is the only major agency supporting basic research whose appropriation this fiscal year has an appreciable chance of experiencing a substantial increase.

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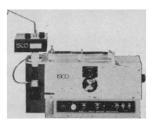
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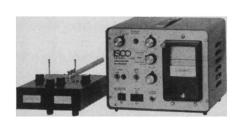


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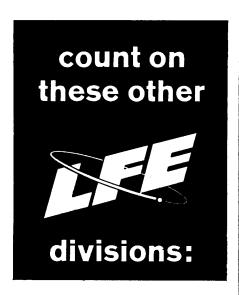


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wise dissimilar myelin lipids. Confirmational relations between cholesterol and any of the other myelin lipids may account for the formation of stable bimolecular complexes which impart order and stability to the myelin sheet. The organization of myelin lipids might serve as a model for membrane systems such as those of the erythrocyte where cholesterol is a major component. But it should be understood that cholesterol is not present at high levels in many membranes.

Some doubts have been expressed concerning the ability of unsaturated phospholipids to form bilayers as they do not form condensed monolayers as easily as saturated ones. However, Vandenheuvel pointed out that the energy situation in bilayers differs considerably from that in monolayers. There is abundant evidence of the spontaneous formation of micelles of bilayers and single bilayers of phospholipid in an aqueous phase. Moreover, there is evidence to indicate that stability of bilayers depends on the presence of unsaturated groups.

A fully unsaturated layer offers no space through which water molecules and small inorganic ions can pass. Even assuming that a random movement of chains will allow the formation of transient pores, the actual porosity will be low. Partial substitution by saturated chains will increase porosity. The ratio of 1 to 2 of saturated to unsaturated chains in mitochondrial lipids would seem to be optimal to give the necessary porosity, fluidity, and stability to the bilayers.

In discussing the lipids of animal cell membranes, G. Rouser (City of Hope Medical Center, Duarte, California) pointed out that analysis of organs of vertebrates and invertebrates shows that all animal cells contain very similar polar (membrane) lipids. Phosphatidyl derivates of choline, ethanolamine, serine, and inositol occur in all animal cells. Sphingomyelin occurs in cells of all vertebrates and many invertebrates, but in some individuals ceramide aminoethyl phosphonate or a related lipid replaces sphingomyelin. Animal cells also contain glycolipids but in widely varying amounts. Any one organ, such as muscle, possesses, qualitatively and quantitatively, the same of a very similar phospholipid composition for all vertebrates. Since whole organ composition is largely a reflection of the components of the mitochondria and endoplasmic reticulum, it is evident that these organelles

show very little species variation for any one organ. The composition of brain lipid of various species is very similar though the amount of sphingomyelin is apt to vary. In marked contrast. however, is the large variability in phospholipid composition of different organs of the same species. This variation is due to large differences in the composition of the endoplasmic reticulum of different organs. It seems that the compositions of mitochondria and nuclei of different organs and species are very similar whereas those of the cell surface membranes and endoplasmic reticulum are variable.

C. L. Hannay (Canada Department of Agriculture, London, Ontario) described methods for the preparation of lipid complexes of globular micelles from mixtures of ovalecithin, cholesterol, and saponin. It was found that all the structures, including the double helices, could be formed from all manner of ovalecithins but that there was no certainty that all the structures would be formed in any particular experiment. One variant, for example, was the degree to which the solvent was removed from the lipids before their suspension in saponin solution. The discussion of this problem indicated the complexity, and perhaps the lack of biological reality, of the saponin mixtures.

Turning to bacteria, R. G. E. Murray (University of Western Ontario, London) indicated their manifold advantages in providing systems suitable for biochemical and biophysical studies of membranes and their functions. He discussed the anatomical features of bacterial membranes and the properties of the cell wall and protoplast membranes. He demonstrated the great enlargement of membranes in the developing spore and the continuous intracellular stacked membranes of the vitrifying organisms; he pointed out the structural differentiation of areas in bacterial membranes. Again the question of reality of the structures presented by the electron microscope arose. Are the cells fixed, he asked, in the dynamic state normal to them or do they assume the nearest stable configuration?

The properties of membrane preparations from halophilic organisms (Halobacterium halobium) were the subject of comment by C. McClare (Kings College, London, United Kingdom) who was mainly concerned with the bonds existing between the membrane components. In these organisms,



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a concentration ratio of potassium ions between cell water and medium of 100 to 1. Whether there is an active ion pump in the bacteria is not yet known with certainty. He showed that the membranes may be isolated rupturing the cells with glass beads or subjecting them to osmotic shock with 0.02M MgCl₂. After treatment of the membranes by chloroform-methanol extraction, or by dialysis followed by centrifugation, two types of protein are obtained. However, the major portion of the lipid is found to be associated with one or other of the proteins. This suggested that in vivo lipids are bound to both types of protein by two kinds of bonds which are labile to one or other treatment. One protein has a high proportion of acid (glutamic, aspartic) residues but seems to have a hydrophobic face as it associates with lipids. The other protein type seems to bind the lipids ionically since it is not itself soluble but is taken into chloroform-methanol as a lipoprotein. It would seem that the ionic bond is an intermolecular chelate between the lipid head group, phosphatidyl glycerophosphate, magnesium ions, and a complex of acid and basic groups on the protein. The general properties and similarities of the lipoprotein and proteolipid fractions obtained may be broadly understood in terms of their interactions with water, strong salt solu-

it was interesting to note, there may be

M. Kates (National Research Council, Ottawa) reviewed the present knowledge of lipid composition in bacterial membranes. Attempts were made to correlate the phospholipid and fatty acid composition with the taxonomic classification of the bacteria. Kates pointed out how there is considerable variation in the composition of bacterial fatty acids and emphasized the dynamic aspects of bacterial membrane composition. This may vary considerably according to the nutritional conditions. Moreover, the degree of saturation of bacterial fatty acids appears to be a function of the time of growth of the organism as well as the temperature. With halobacteria the cell envelopes are high in lipids with but little mucopeptides. Dihydrophytol ethers of D-glycerophosphates are also present in the lipids of all halophilic microorganisms; and such ethers are not present in nonhalophiles.

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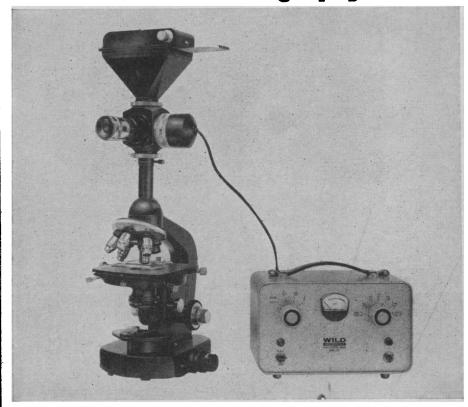
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cussed by L. L. M. Van Deenan (University of Utrecht, Netherlands) who described experiments on monolayer interactions between phospholipids and cholesterol. The interactions, though complicated, indicated that cholesterol may contribute to a high degree of molecular organization. Selective lysis of the cell membranes of fungi or erythrocytes, but not bacteria, brought about by application of polyene antibiotics, was studied in mono- and bilayers of different lipid composition. The action of these drugs depends on the ratio of phospholipids to sterols. They bring about reorientation of lipids rich in sterols without affecting lipoproteins such as ATP-ase. Studies were made of the structural requirements of the fatty acid constituents of phospholipids to serve as membrane components. The monoacyl-phosphoglycerides, and possibly lysolecithins, play a role in the regulation of the fatty acid composition of the components. The ratio of differently charged head groups of phospholipids is genetically controlled in mammalian cells such as erythrocytes. In some bacteria (Staphylococcus aureus and Bacillus megaterium) major changes can be induced in the relative proportions of the phospholipids by changing the pH of the nutritional medium. Even the shape and properties of the protoplasts vary according to the pH. In B. megaterium a glucosamine phosphatidylglyceride is present whose content depends on the nutritional conditions.

A. D. Bangham (Institute of Animal Physiology, Babraham, United Kingdom) discussed phospholipid models for passive diffusion studies. Molecular orientation and dimensions of the membranes are in accord with a bilayer structure. Each membrane forms a closed surface separating one compartment from another. The membranes are permeable to water. However, different phospholipids form membranes exhibiting differential permeabilities to cations and anions, and exchange diffusion can occur. Some membranes can distinguish between K+ and Na+; the presence of Ca++ may have critical effects on permeability possibly through chelation. Ammonium ions are more freely permeable than K+ or Na+.

Flux rates of ions across phospholipid layers were described by J. H. Schulman (Columbia University, New York) who pointed to the high rate of flux of iodide as compared with other ions. He has measured fluxes

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from an aqueous phase to oil and thence to an aqueous phase and showed how the fluxes are affected by phospholipid layers. Schulman described the ingenious experiments whereby ions may be moved from an aqueous phase into a phase such as pentanol by the use of carriers such as 0.01M lauric acid, stearic acid, or lecithin. While such models are of great importance for our knowledge of diffusion through phospholipid layers, we still recall that proteins are present in natural bilayers and that these may well affect the properties of permeability and diffusion.

Turning to problems of ionic transport, Skou (Aarhus University, Denmark) showed that the membranebound ATP-ase sensitive to Na+ and K+ fulfills many of the requirements of an ion transport system. It is reasonable to conclude that the enzyme plays a major role in the active transport of cations across the cell membrane. The enzyme apparently has two sites with affinities for cations, one where the affinity for Na+ exceeds that for K+ and the other where the affinity for K+ exceeds that for Na+. The affinities are influenced, in a manner not yet understood, by adenosine triphosphate (ATP) which increases the affinity of Na+ for the Na site and diminishes that of K+ for the K site. ATP also affects affinity of the enzyme for strophanthi-

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Studies of the membrane-bound ATP-ase, believed to be involved in coupled transport of Na+ and K+ in animal tissues, were the subject of discussion by L. E. Hokin (University of Wisconsin, Madison) who has found that its alkylation by disopropylfluor-phosphonate (DFP) is blocked by ATP and other nucleotides at higher concentrations. Either the cardiotonic ste-



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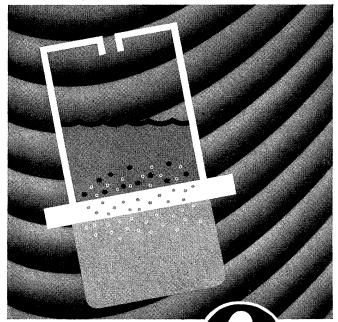
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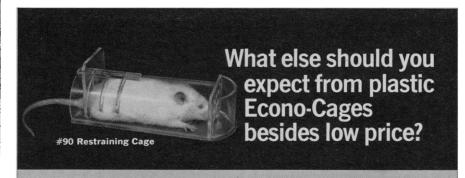
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P. G. Scholefield (McGill University, Montreal) discussed the role of Na+ in transport reactions. He pointed out that Na+ is not required for translocation as it is not needed for the process of exchange diffusion, which is also independent of ATP. Moreover, this process may not be affected by substrate analogues that block transport. Thus it is evident that the carriers involved in exchange diffusion and active transport are not necessarily the same. Although, as is well known, Na+ is needed for many forms of transport, it may not be essential for all transport systems. It is clear also that sodium movement may occur without necessarily having an effect on the transport of an amino acid, as for example, that of aminoisobutyric acid in rat diaphragm. Thus it is evident that Na+ is required more for the operation of some systems than for others. The sodium effect on transport may in fact be due to conformational changes in the carrier protein that may result in changed transport velocities. Its effect on membrane-bound ATP-ase is doubtless a basic mechanism. However, it was pointed out in discussion that in some bacteria no Na-K-dependent ATP-ase is present though concentrative uptake occurs. It was also pointed out that certain bacterial transport systems are not dependent on Na+. Discussion indicated the pressing problem of throwing further light on the precise relation between the kinetics of ionic



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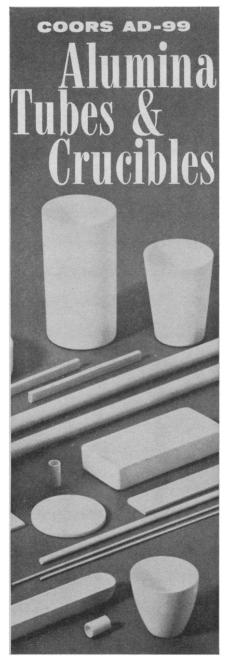
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V. P. Cirillo (State University of New York, Stony Brook) described investigations into the mechanism of monosaccharide transport in two strains of Saccharomyces cerevisiae, one an asexual diploid and the other a sexual haploid. By use of nonmetabolizable sugars it was found that the mechanism is apparently a carriermediated, facilitated diffusion. The process of uptake shows saturation kinetics and exhibits both marked substrate selectivity, and competitive inhibitions, among the transported sugars, as well as counter transport. Both strains have at least two monosaccharide transport systems—a constitutive "glucose" system and an inducible "galactose" system. From analysis of their relative affinity and inhibition constants, the structural requirements for the glucose system and the inducible galactose system were worked out.

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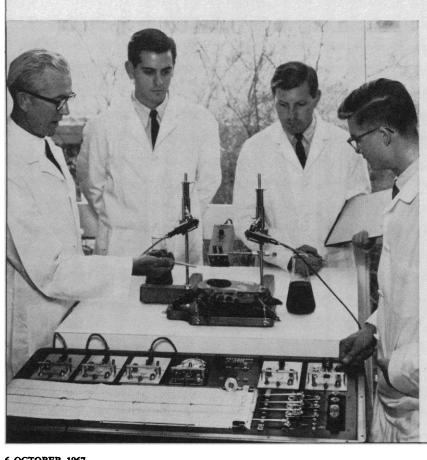
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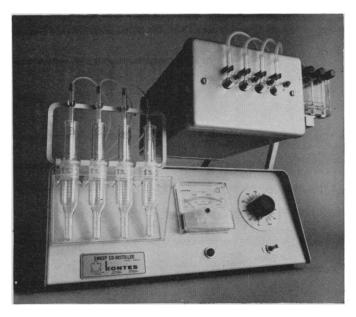
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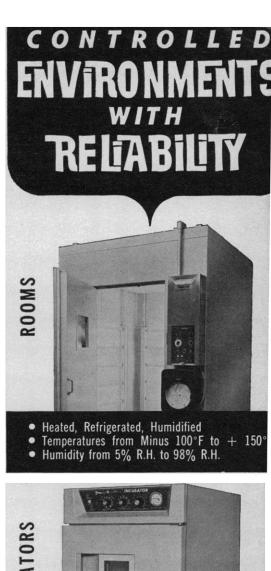
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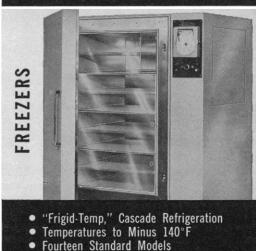
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S. Fleischer (Vanderbilt University, Nashville) dealt with the role of lipids in the structure and function of the mitochondria. He showed how extraction of mitochondria with acetonewater leads to a block in electron transfer which can be relieved by the addition of coenzyme Q and not the other neutral lipids. Another method of extraction leads to a condition of block of electron transfer which is reactivated by addition of the appropriate phospholipids as well as coenzyme. Thus, for the first time, a functional requirement of the phospholipids in the electron-transfer chain is demonstrable. Phospholipase treatment can also be used for removal of phospholipids in order to demonstrate their requirement in, say, succinate oxidation. It is of course an old observation that phospholipase A can block succinate oxidation in cell preparations but the reconstitution described by Fleischer is a considerable advance. Gross morphology of the mitochondrial inner membrane is not apparently altered after removal of even 95 percent of the lipid. The "unit membrane" is preserved. It would be necessary to postulate, on the Davson-Danielli model, the presence of crosslinks holding the proteins apart. The enzymes of the electron transfer systems in the mitochondria are considered to be an integral part of the membrane proteins.

L. Ernster (Stockholm, Sweden) discussed electron transport in intracellular membranes. He showed how three types of electron transporting systems (the respiratory chain, the NADH-cytochrome b₅ reductase, and the NADPH-linked hydroxylase) are associated with intracellular membrane structures. The respiratory chain is present in all animal tissues except nonnucleated erythrocytes and is associated with the inner mitochondrial membrane. The NADH-cyt b₅ reduc-







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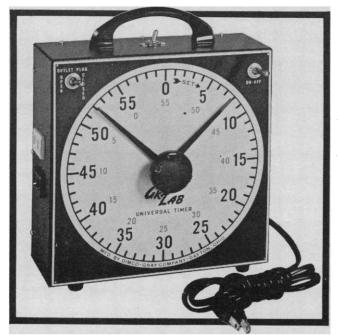
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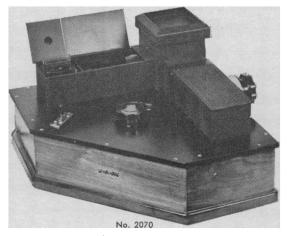


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The conference, which included an address by T. Tearell (University of Uppsala, Sweden) on integrative viewpoints in membranology, made all aware, if they were not already aware, that the biological membrane is much more than a sum of its parts and that it is an entity of as profound importance for the life of the cell as any other organized constituent of the cell. It was evident that the generation of membrane components that control the fluxes of cell constituents is geared to the processes of enzyme syntheses and so to the processes of lipid and protein biosyntheses. How this interdependence is brought about, and the precise nature of the phospholipidprotein associations that control membrane function, are some of the main problems in present-day membranology.

The conference was sponsored by the Biochemistry Division of the Chemical Institute of Canada and the Canadian Biochemical Society.

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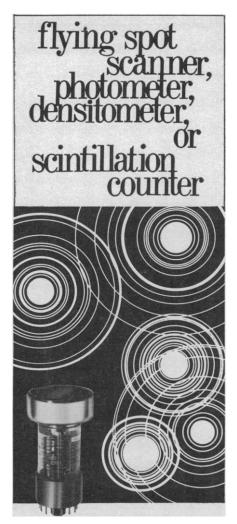
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Drug Information

The first of five projected conferences on drug information was held in Princeton, New Jersey, 4-7 June 1967, and dealt with the drug information which members of the health professions and health services require in order to function efficiently. These conferences, organized by Frank Fremont-Smith, are part of the Program of the







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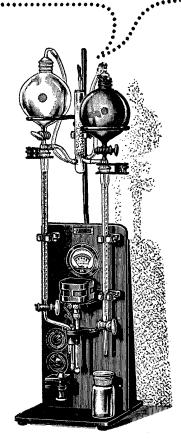
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The discussion was opened by Irving S. Wright, professor of medicine at Cornell University Medical School, New York City. A second session on this subject was opened by William G. Clark, of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Sepulveda, California. The discussions emphasized that members of the health professions and health services want to know what drugs do, and how they may be used satisfactorily in practice, as well as full information on possible side effects of drugs and what toxic reactions are possible or probable.

The second part of the conference explored the matter of what members of the health professions and health services should know about drugs in order to function effectively. Louis Lasagna of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, and Arthur Ruskin of the Food and Drug Administration opened the discussions.

It was emphasized that names are important and that full information on public and various trade names for the same chemical compound should be fully available. Much confusion might be avoided if the public or "generic" name of a drug were used, with the name of the companies producing it, in order to assure its quality. It was pointed out that a serious black market involving gangsters is operating in the drug field. Not only should members of the health professions know the chemical and physical composition of a drug, but also its relationship to other well-known drugs. It was felt that information should be furnished on rates of absorption and distribution of drugs through living matter in connection with rates and methods of the drug's removal from living matter after administration. It was further emphasized that fuller information should be given on what drugs do at all levels of organization of living matter from molecules to ecologies. Also, information should be available on all toxic or untoward reactions from single or repeated administration; the indications for drug use should be given, together with information on clinical effectiveness under conditions of adequately controlled clinical study. On the other hand, the responsibility for using drugs on individual patients re-

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Jean K. Weston of the National Pharmaceutical Council opened the final discussion on difficulties encountered by members of the health professions and health services in obtaining information on drugs. It was pointed out that increasingly hospital pharmacies are functioning as drug information centers. The poison control centers were indicated as sources of information on drug toxicity. The conference discussions were summarized by Maurice L. Tainter of the Sterling Drug Company, New York City.

A subsequent conference is planned on methods of obtaining, analyzing, organizing, and storing drug information, and on ways of prompt and efficient retrieval and distribution of drug information to those who may wish it.

Isaac Welt of American University, Washington, D.C., is editing the proceedings of the conference. These are expected to be published within a year.

The 25 participants in the conference represented academic pharmacologists, toxicologists and clinicians, drug information-gathering media, drug manufacturers, and voluntary and governmental health agencies. The conference was supported by a grant from the National Library of Medicine.

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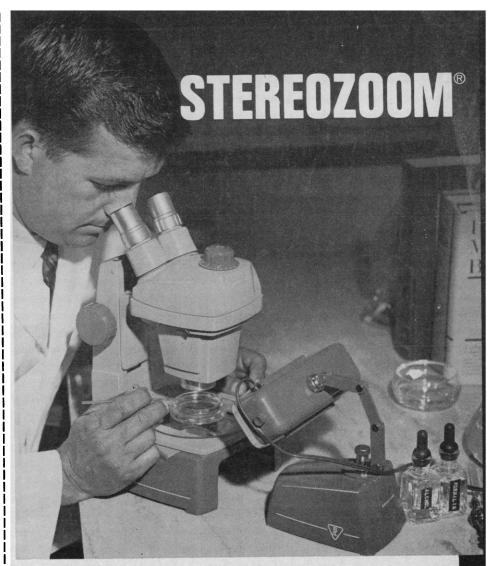
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15-19. American Assoc. of Medical Record Librarians, annual mtg., Los Angeles, Calif. (M. Waterstraat, 211 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611)

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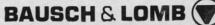




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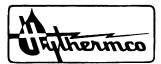
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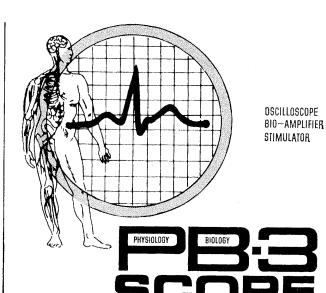
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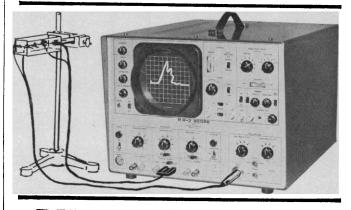
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16-20. **Metallurgical** Soc., fall mtg., Cleveland, Ohio. (J. V. Richard, 345 E.

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16-20. American Soc. of Civil Engineers, annual mtg., and Water Resources, engineering conf., New York, N.Y. (W. H. Wisely, ASCE, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

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18-22. American Soc. of Clinical Hypnosis, 10th annual scientific mtg., New York, N.Y. (F. D. Nowlin, 800 Washington Ave., SE, Minneapolis, Minn. 55414)

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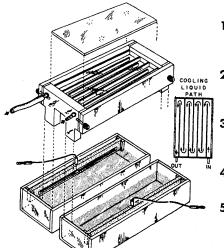
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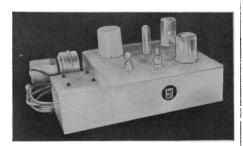


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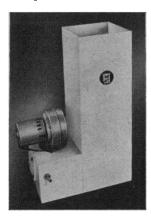
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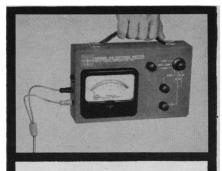
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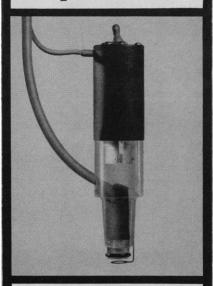
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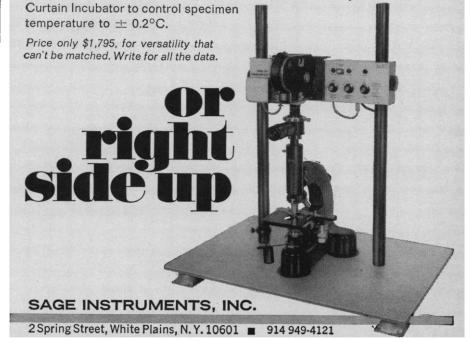
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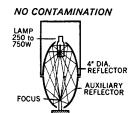
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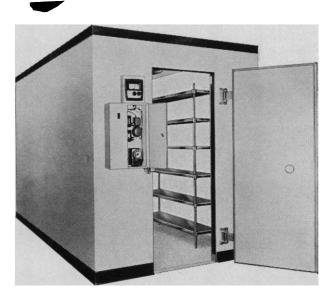


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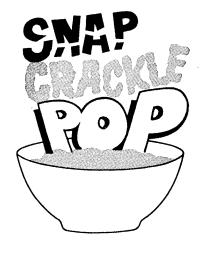
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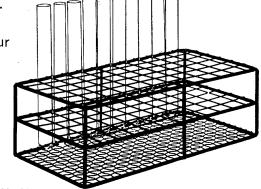
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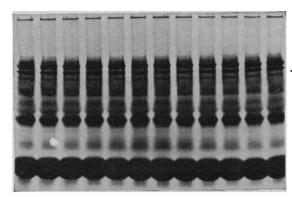
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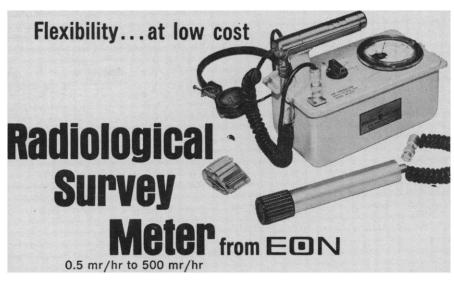
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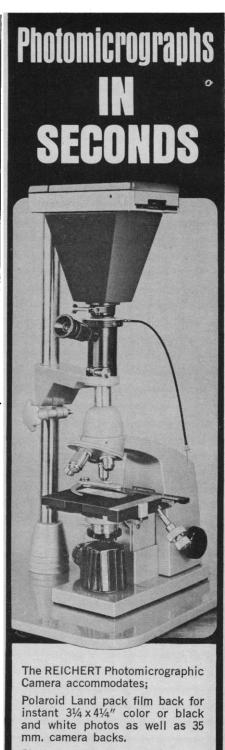
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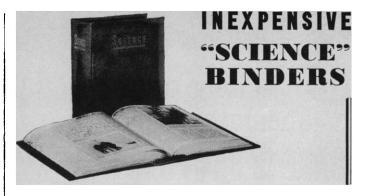
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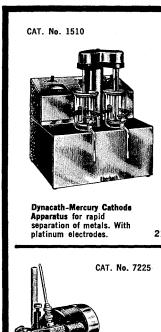


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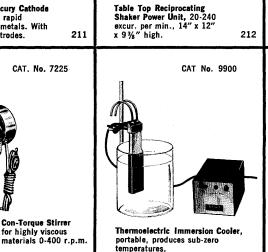
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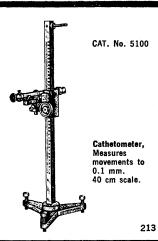
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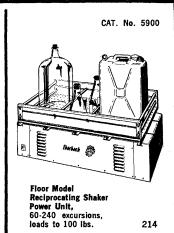


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