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26-1. Radiological Soc. of North America, 53rd annual mtg., Chicago, Ill. (M. D. Frazer, RSNA, 713 East Genesee St., Syracuse, N.Y.)

27-29. American Astronautical Soc., natl. mtg., New York, N.Y. (N. Levin, Guidance and Control, Plant 35, Grumman Engineering Corp., Bethpage, N.Y. 11714)

27-30. Entomological Soc. of America, annual mtg., New York, N.Y. (R. H. Nelson, ESA, 4603 Calvert Rd., College Park, Md.)

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28. American Soc. of Therapeutic Radiologists, Chicago, Ill. (J. A. Del Regato, Penrose Cancer Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80907)

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30-3. American Anthropological Assoc., annual mtg., Washington, D.C. (C. Frantz, 1530 P St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20005)

International and Foreign Meetings

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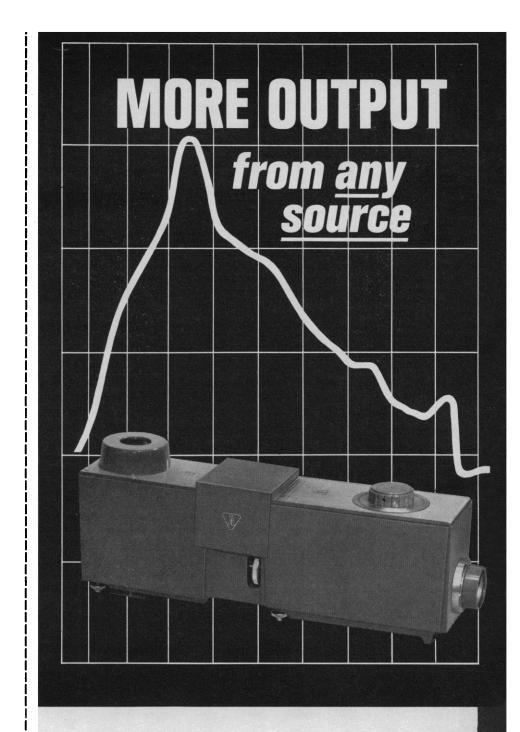
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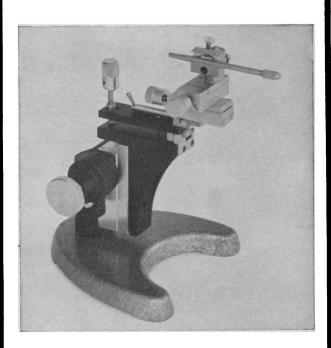
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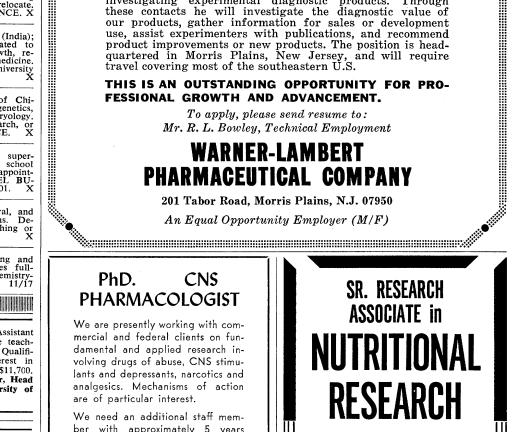
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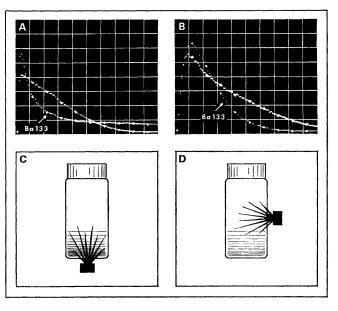
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