

a few novel sounds at the end and the omission of a like number at the beginning of each presentation. Also to be explained are the recent experiments which have shown that the prime characteristic of the migrating individuals is their high position in the pecking order of their home flocks. Moreover, their departure signals a marked relaxation of flock activities as well as an exceptional degree of disorganized and chaotic behavior in the remaining members. In certain respects this overall behavior pattern suggests a form of racial suicide consequent upon the recent extremely rapid rise in the population.

In order to discuss these problems, a Congress on the Migratory Habits of the Scientific Goose has been organized and will be held either on the French Riviera or the island of Tahiti in the fall of 1969.

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Proposed American Society for Neurochemistry

A number of American scientists in the area of neurochemistry have expressed an interest in forming a national scientific society. As a temporary measure, the American members of the International Society for Neurochemistry have selected an organizing committee for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps required in setting up such a society. Anyone actively working in the field of neurochemistry and interested in participating in the work of the founding group is invited to communicate with one of the members of the organizing committee: B. W. Agranoff (Ann Arbor, Michigan), S. S. Kety (Boston, Massachusetts), A. Lajtha (New York City), F. LeBaron (Albuquerque, New Mexico), H. R. Mahler (Bloomington, Indiana), G. M. McKhann (Baltimore, Maryland), E. Roberts (Duarte, California), W. W. Tourtellotte (Ann Arbor, Michigan), D. B. Tower (Bethesda, Maryland), and F. Wolfgram (Los Angeles, California); or with the provisional secretary: J. Folch-Pi, McLean Hospital, Belmont, Massachusetts 02178.

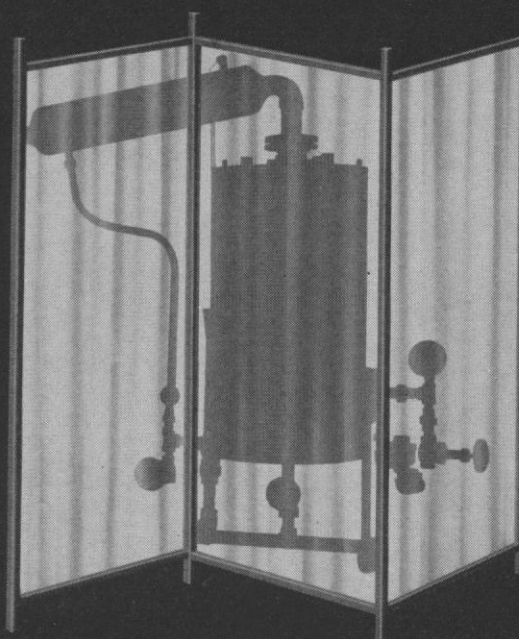
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