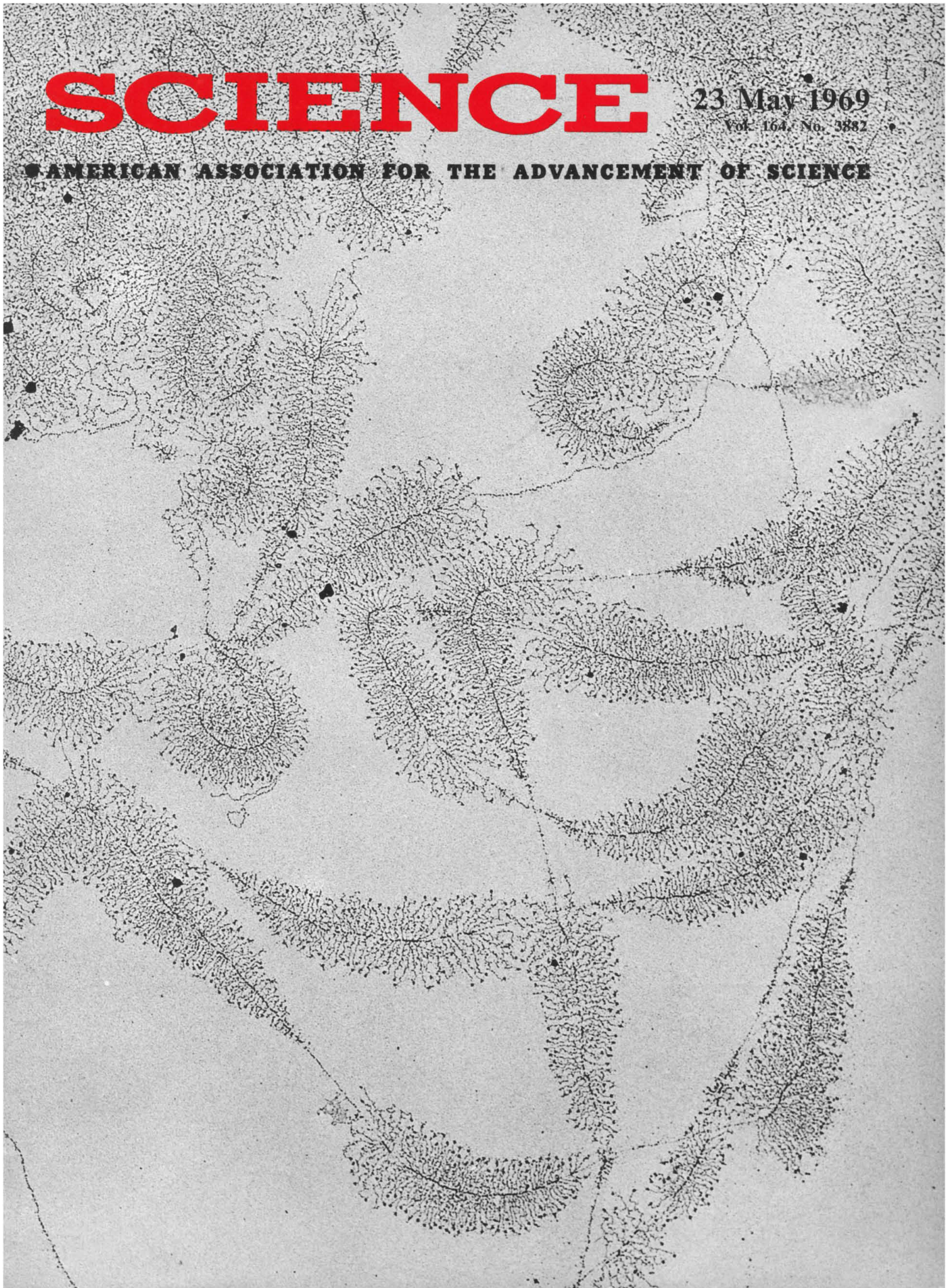


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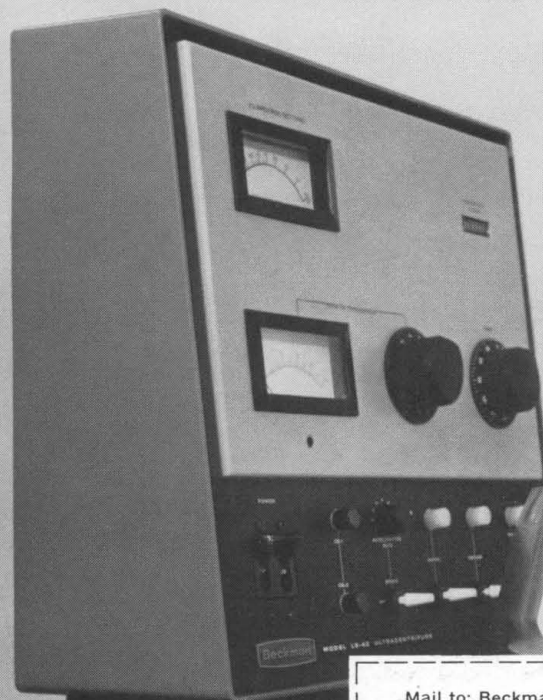
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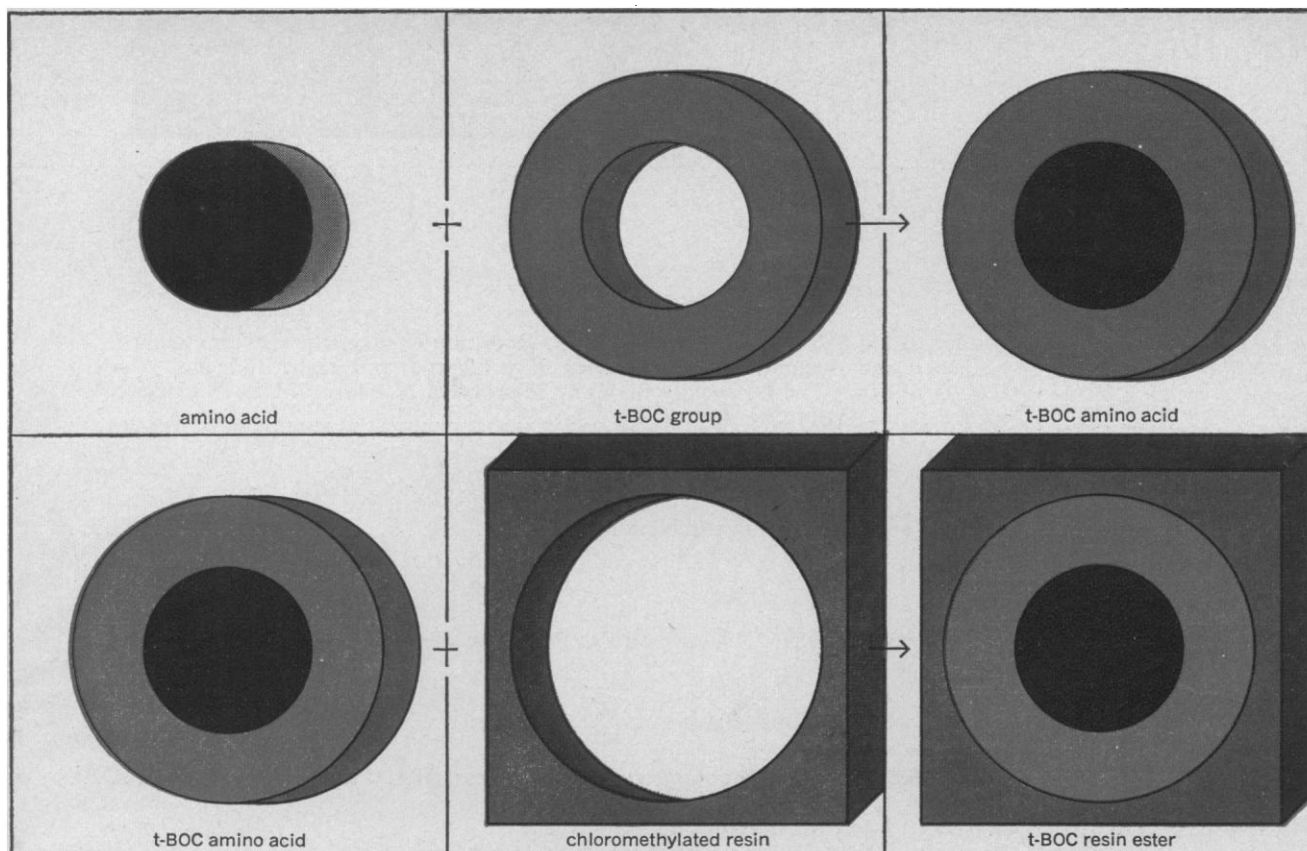
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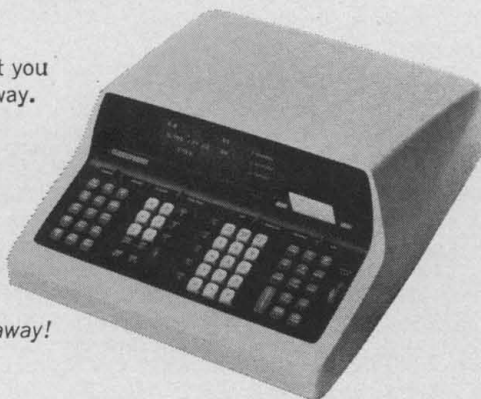
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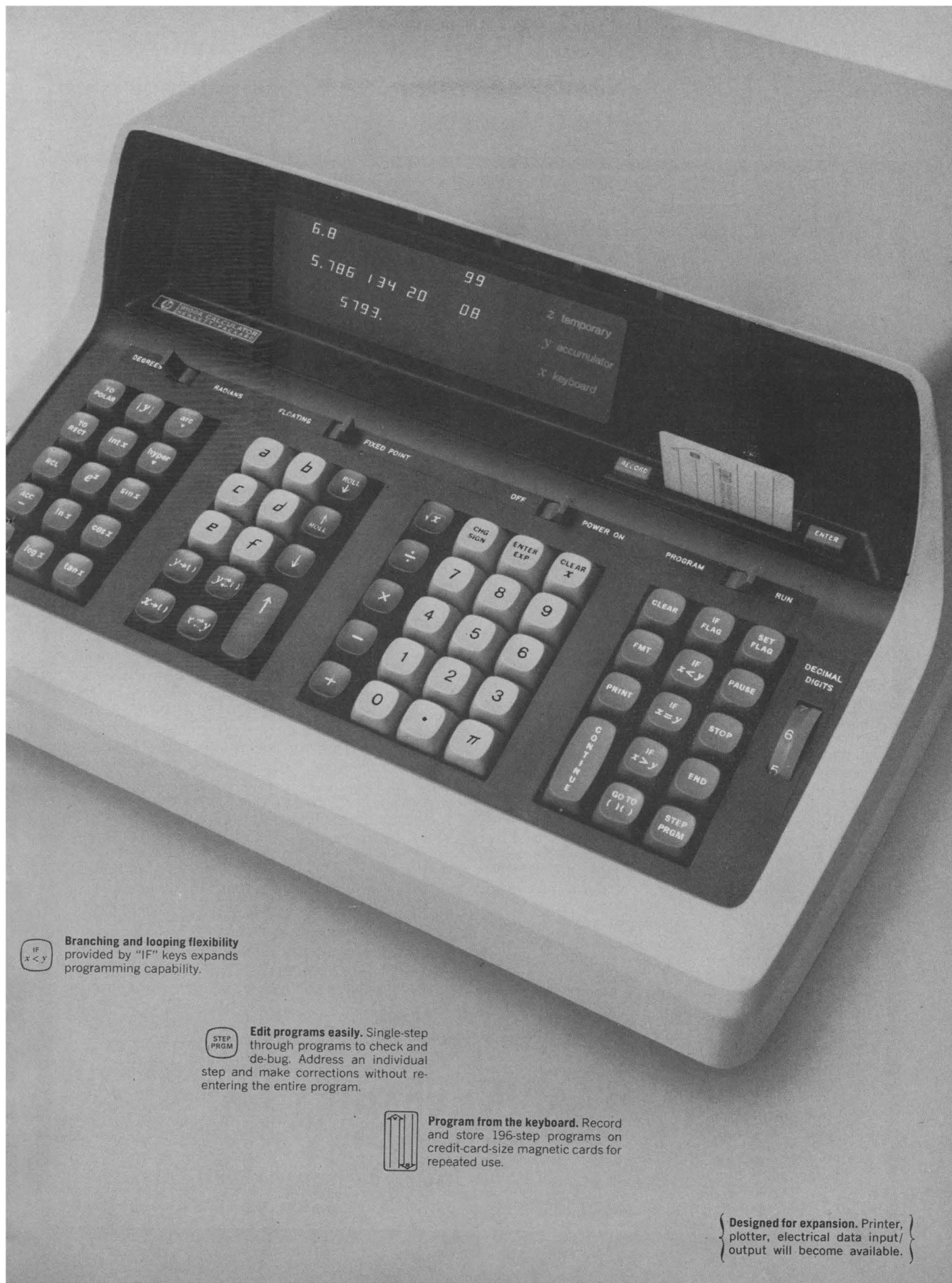
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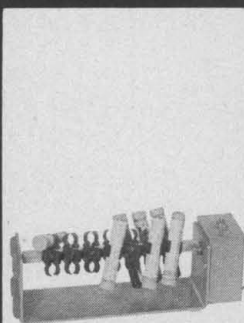


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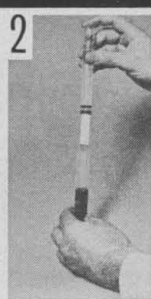
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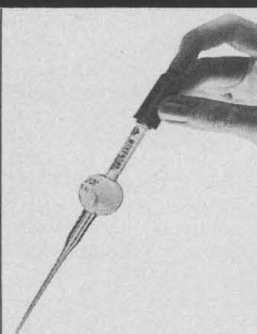


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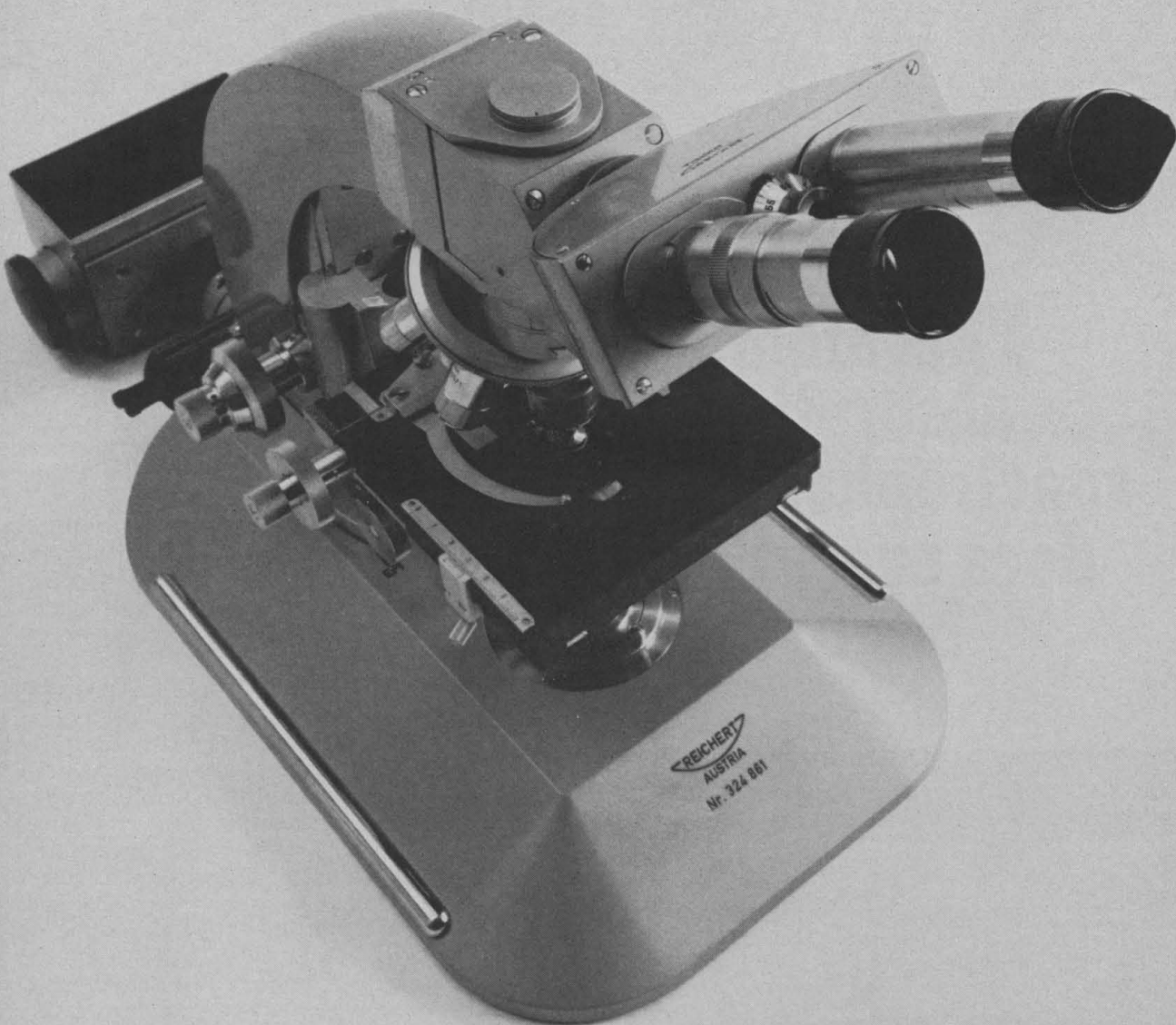
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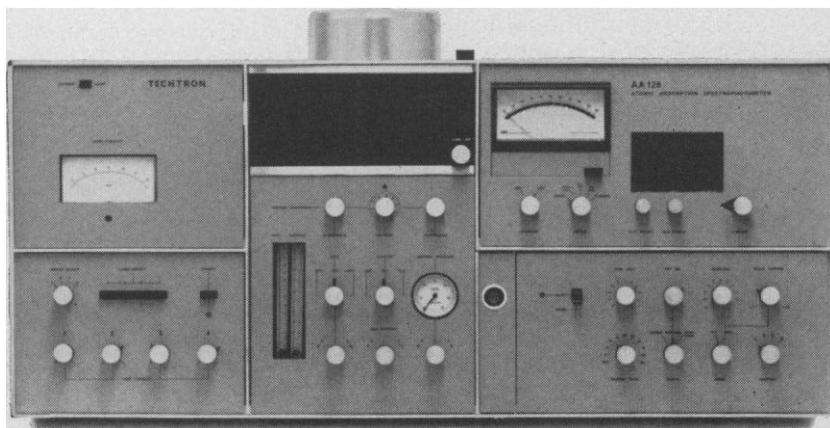
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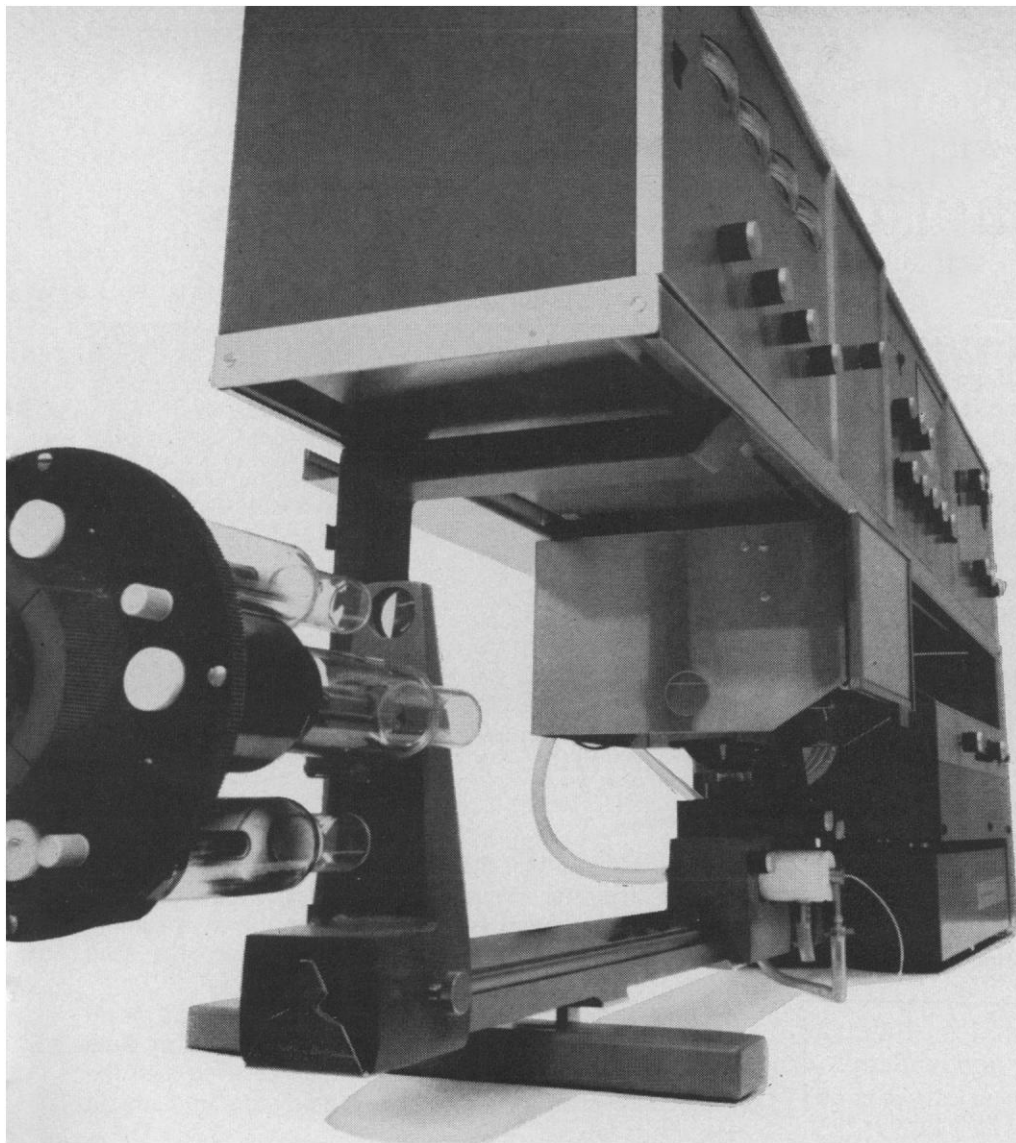


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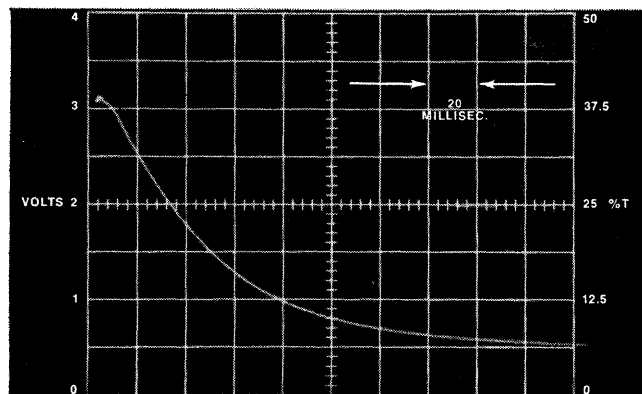
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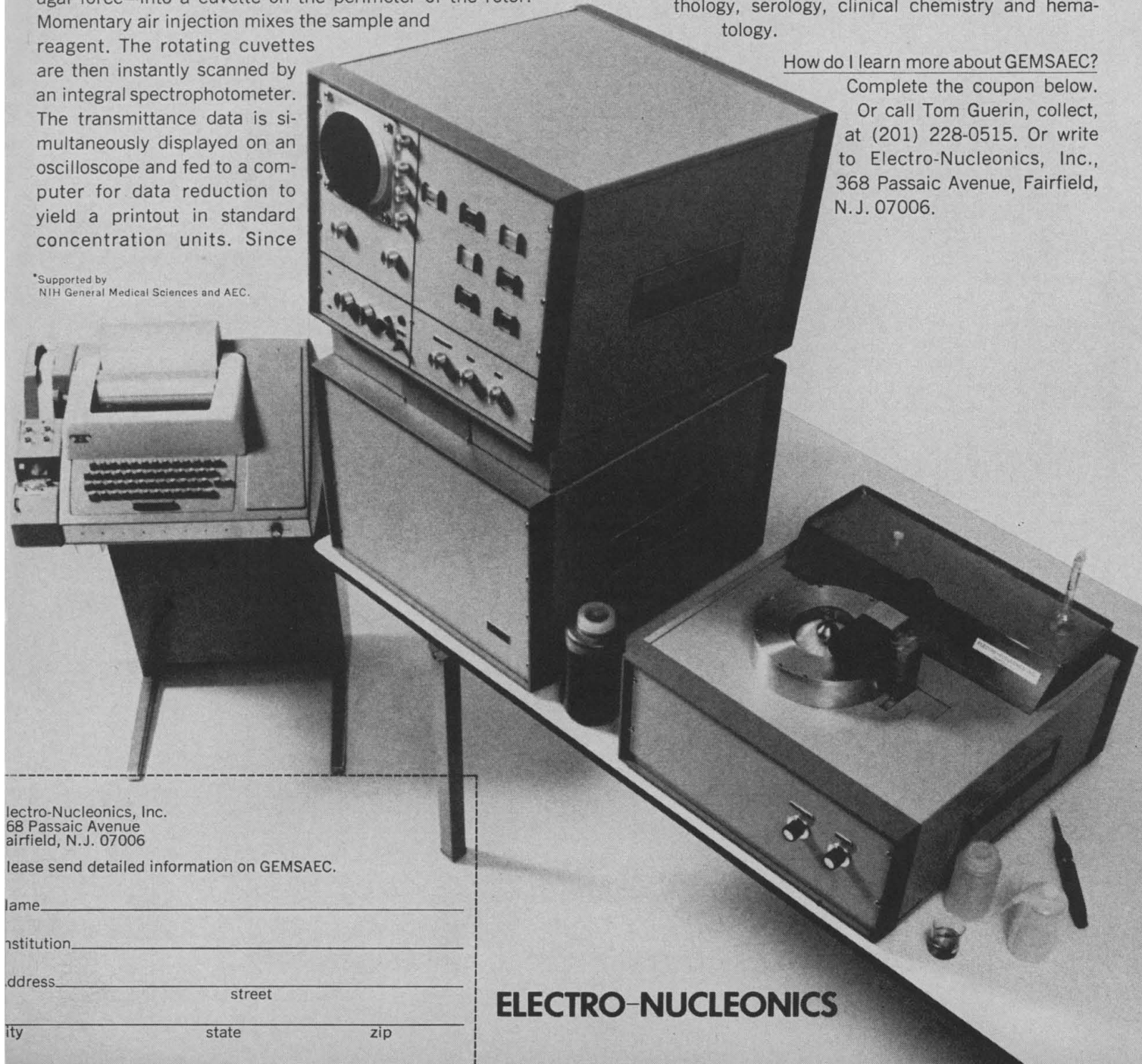
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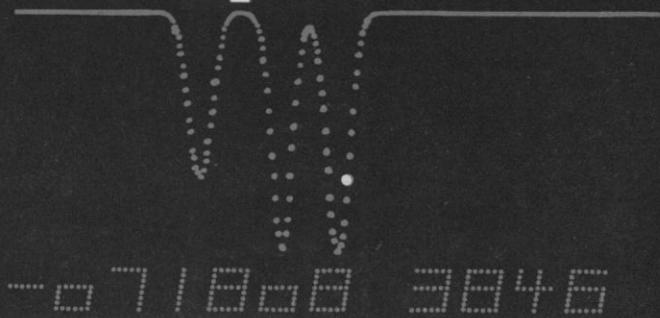
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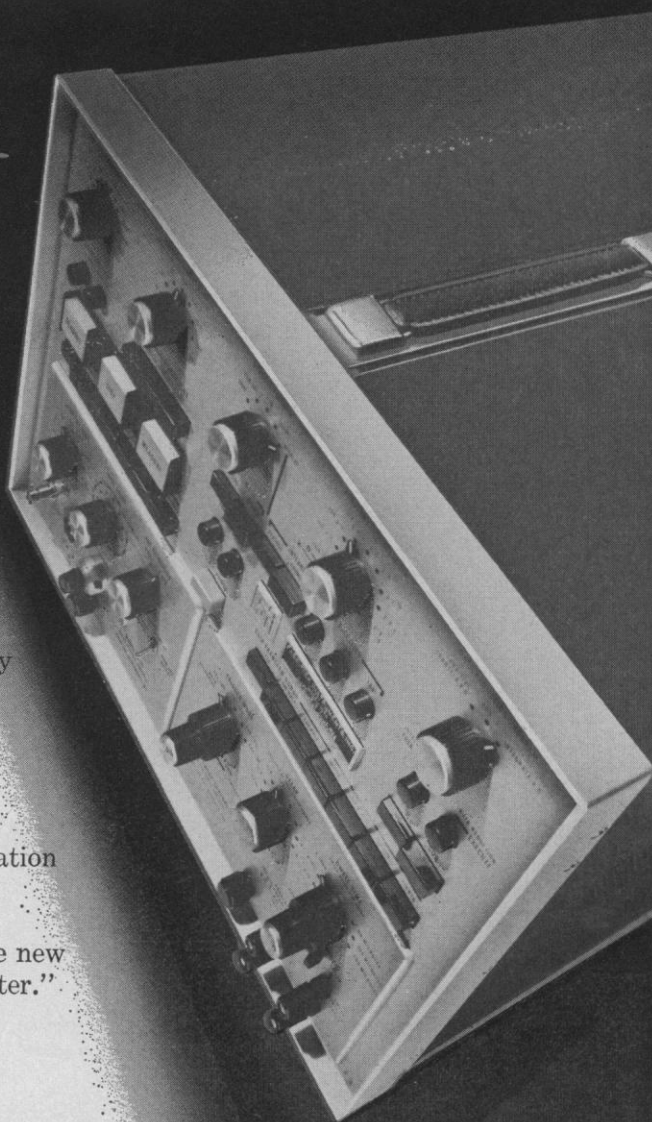
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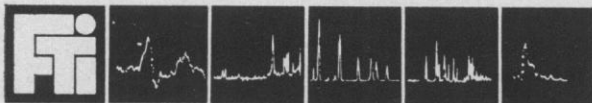
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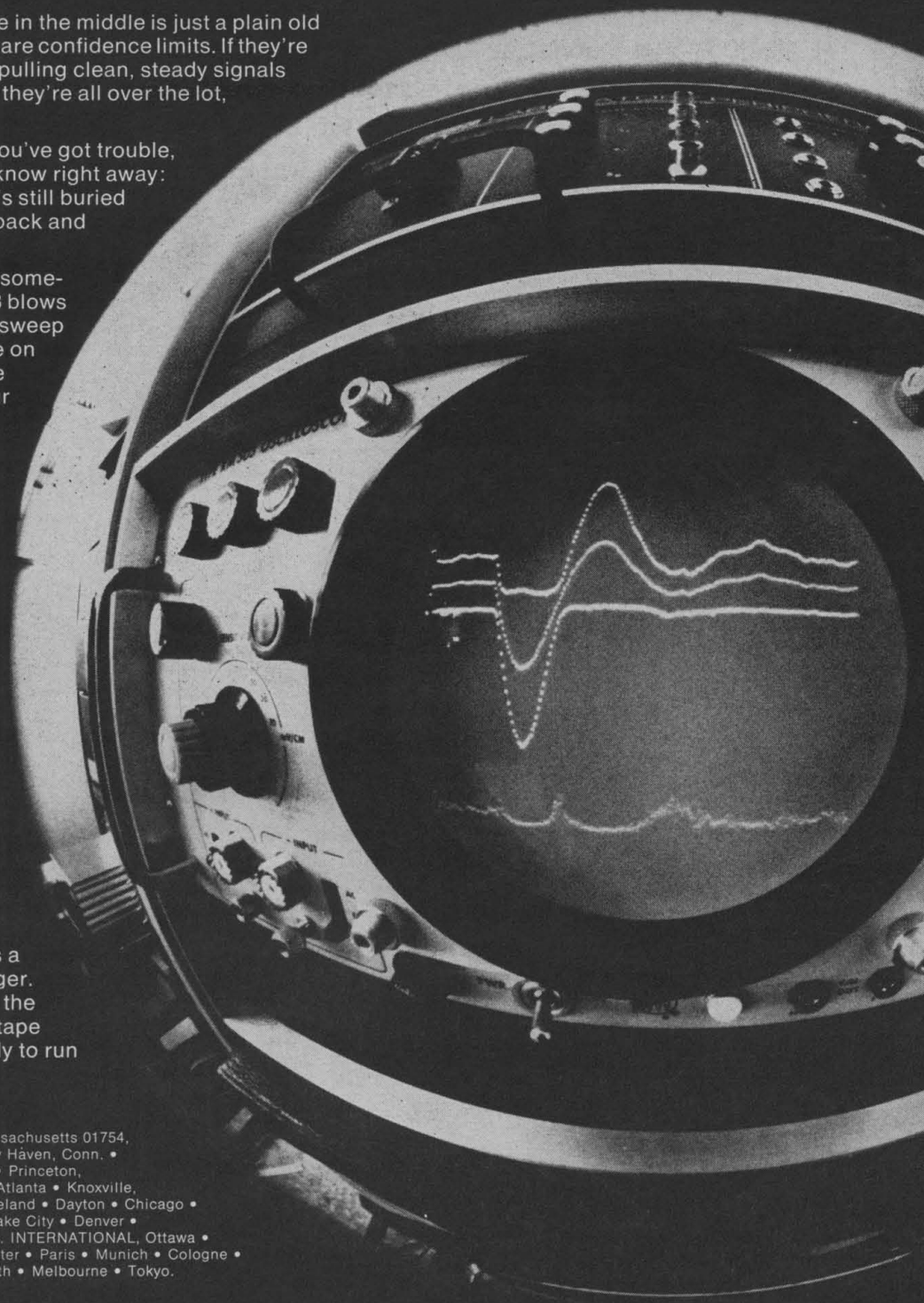
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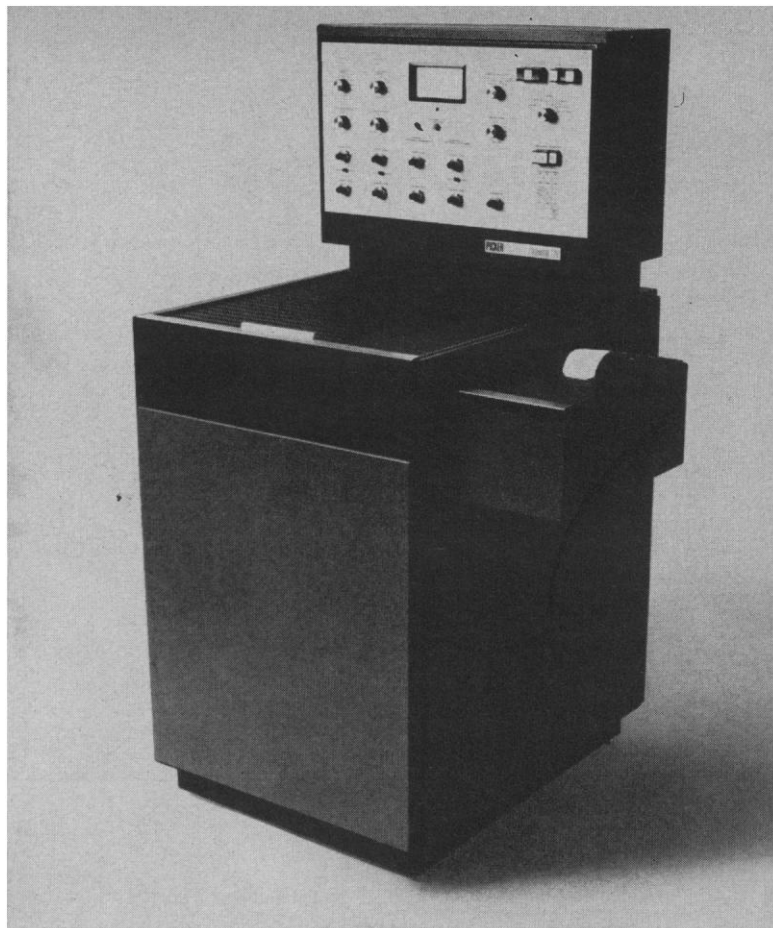
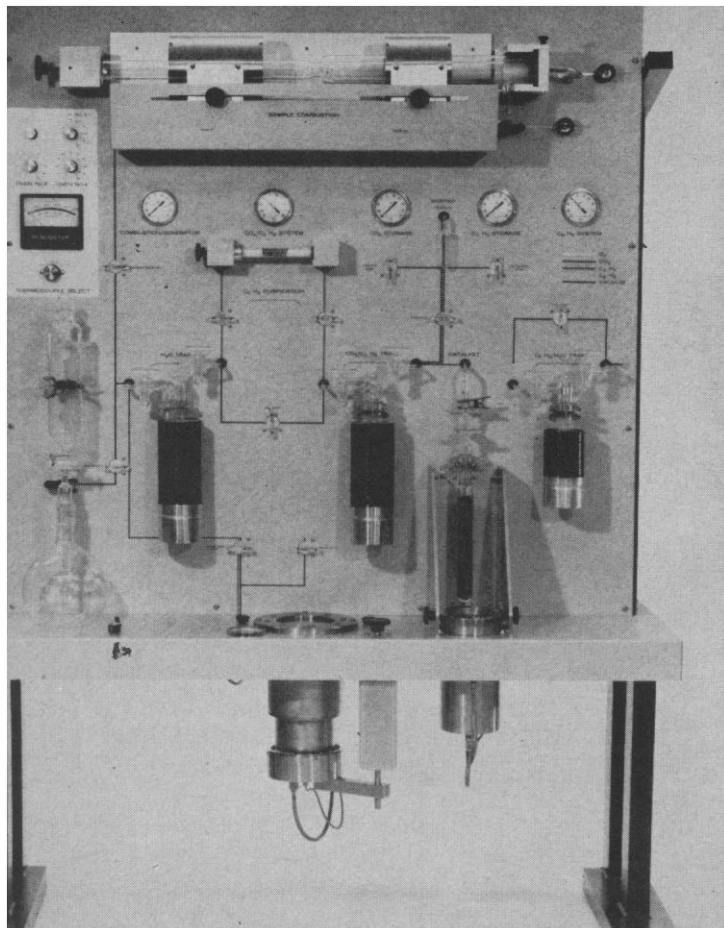
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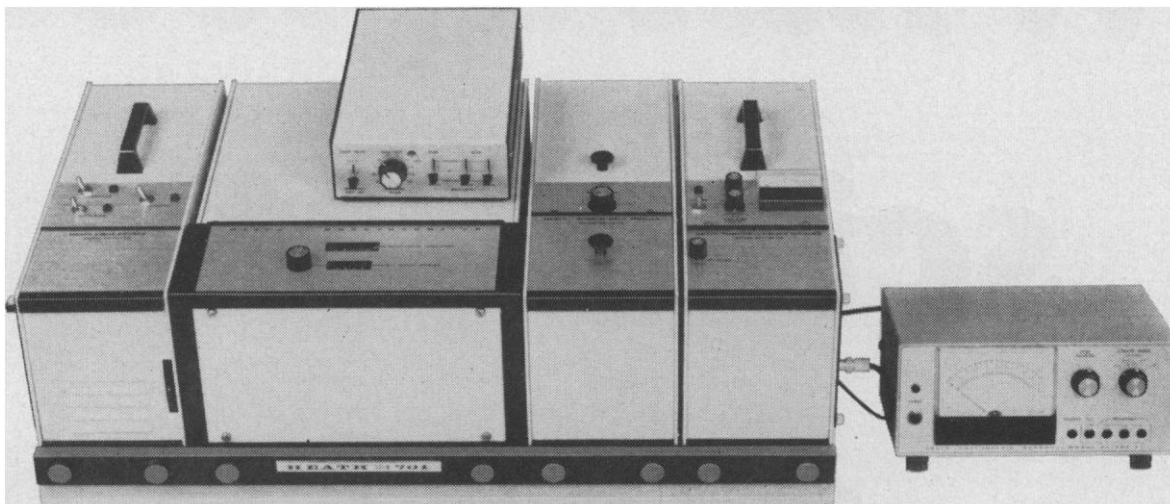
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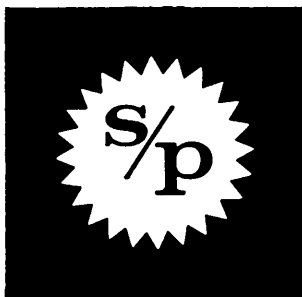
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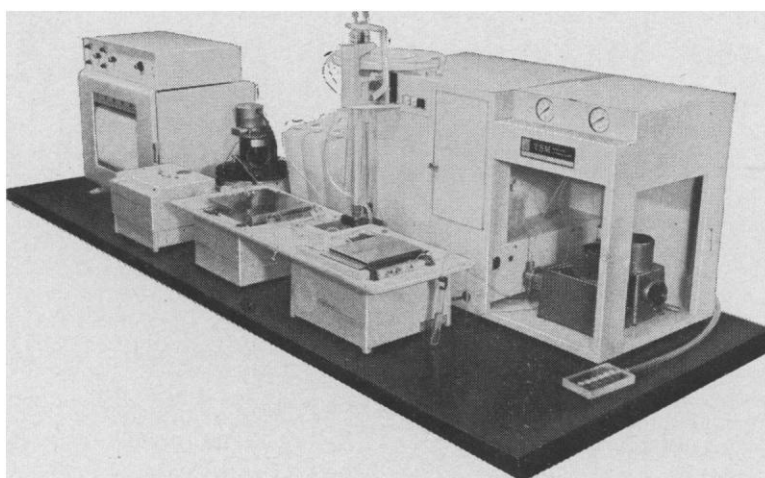
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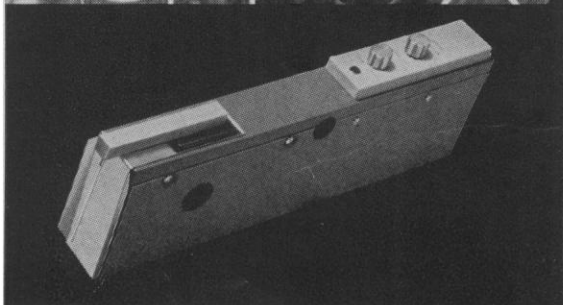
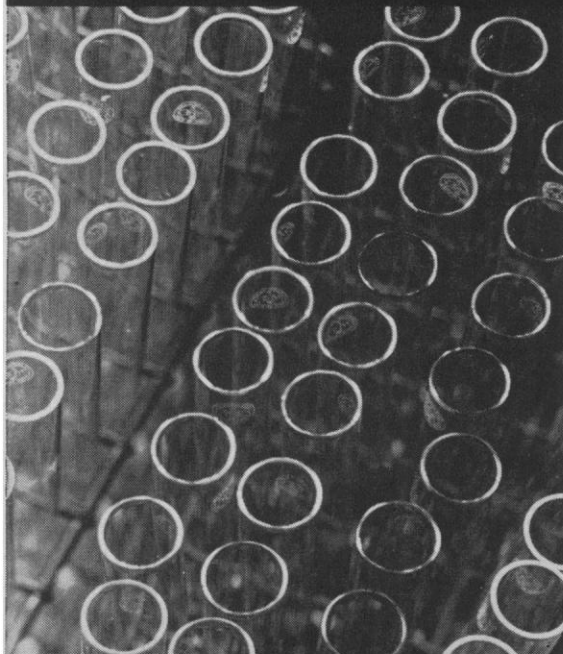
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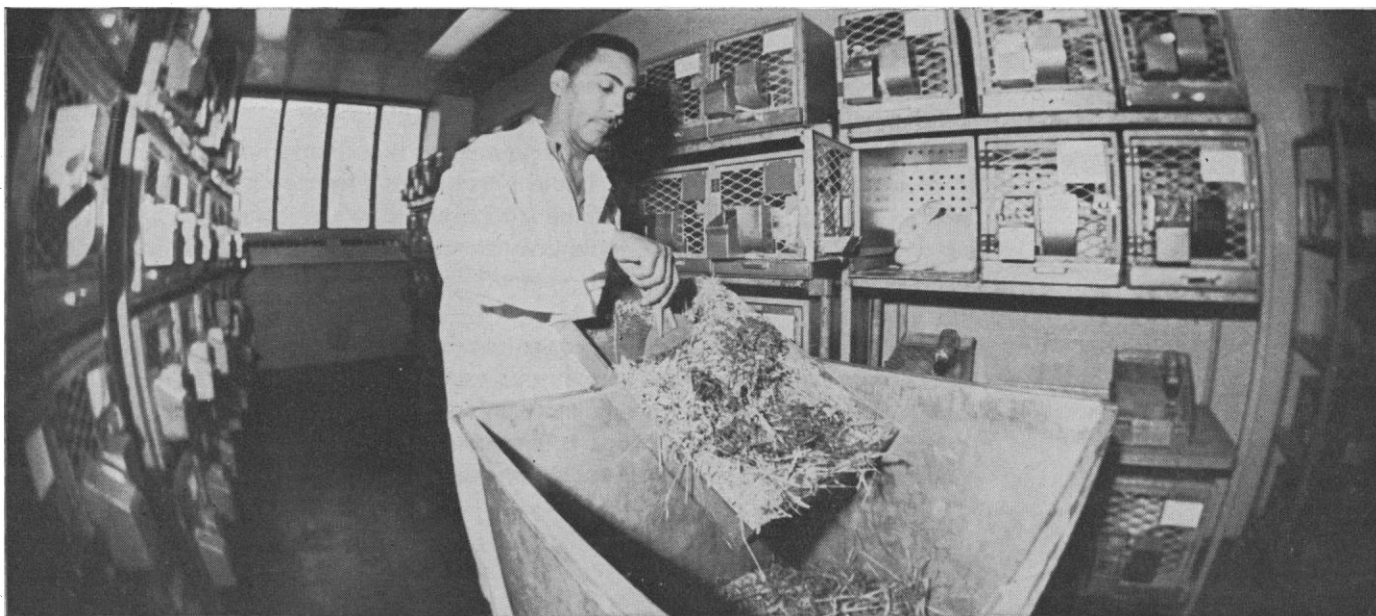
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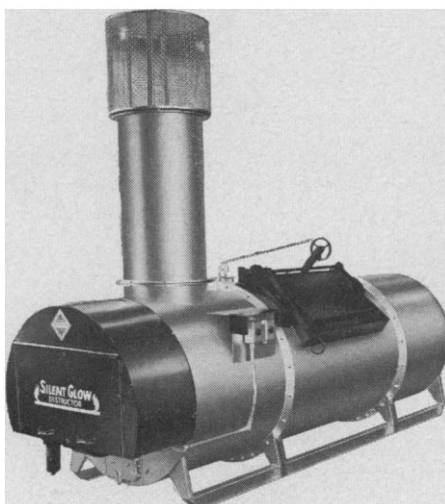
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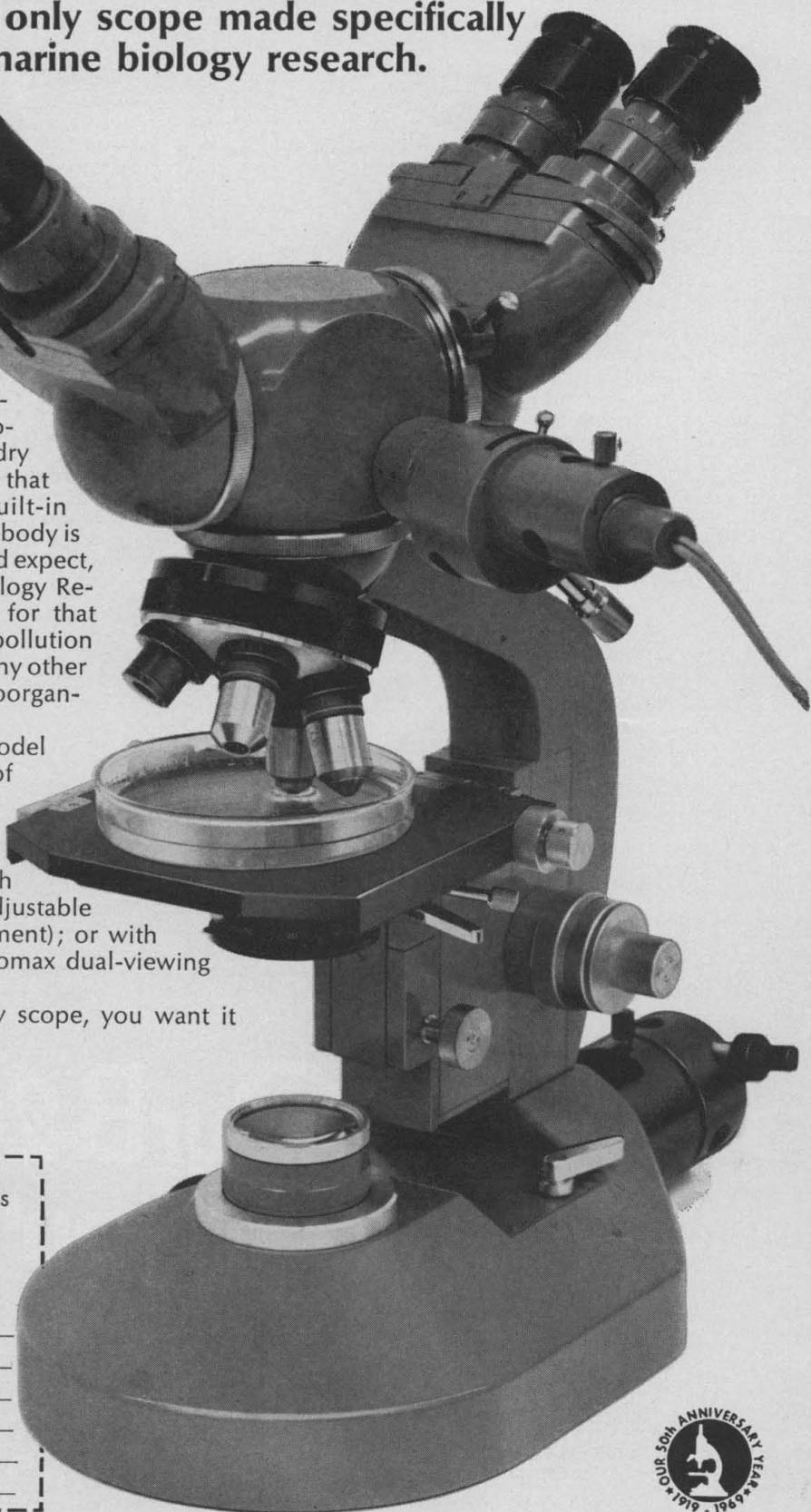
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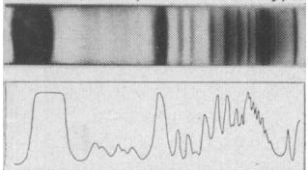
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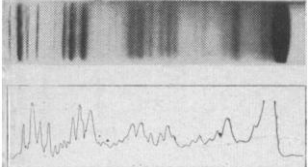
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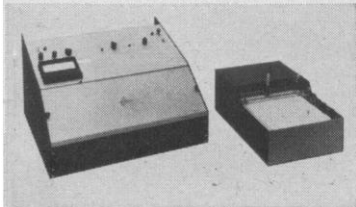


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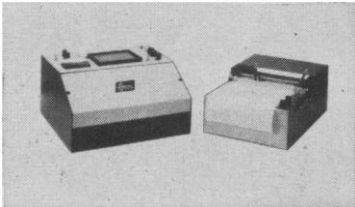


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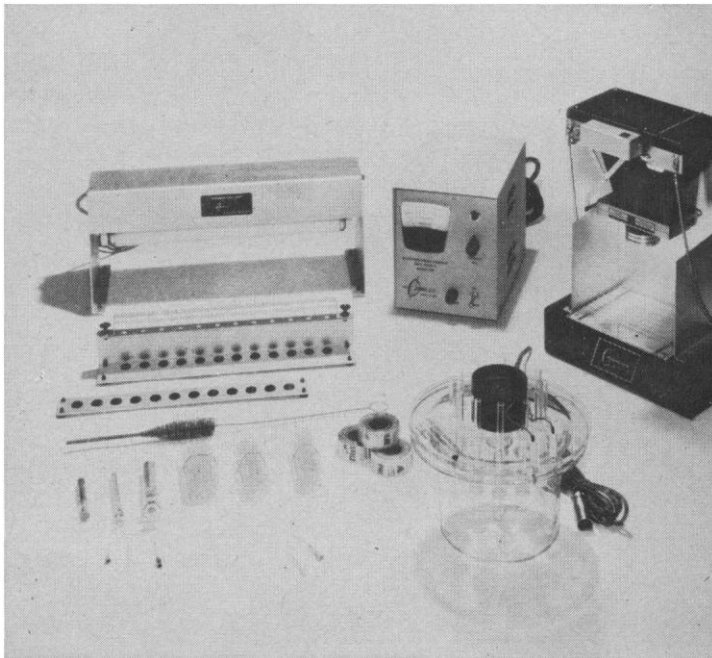
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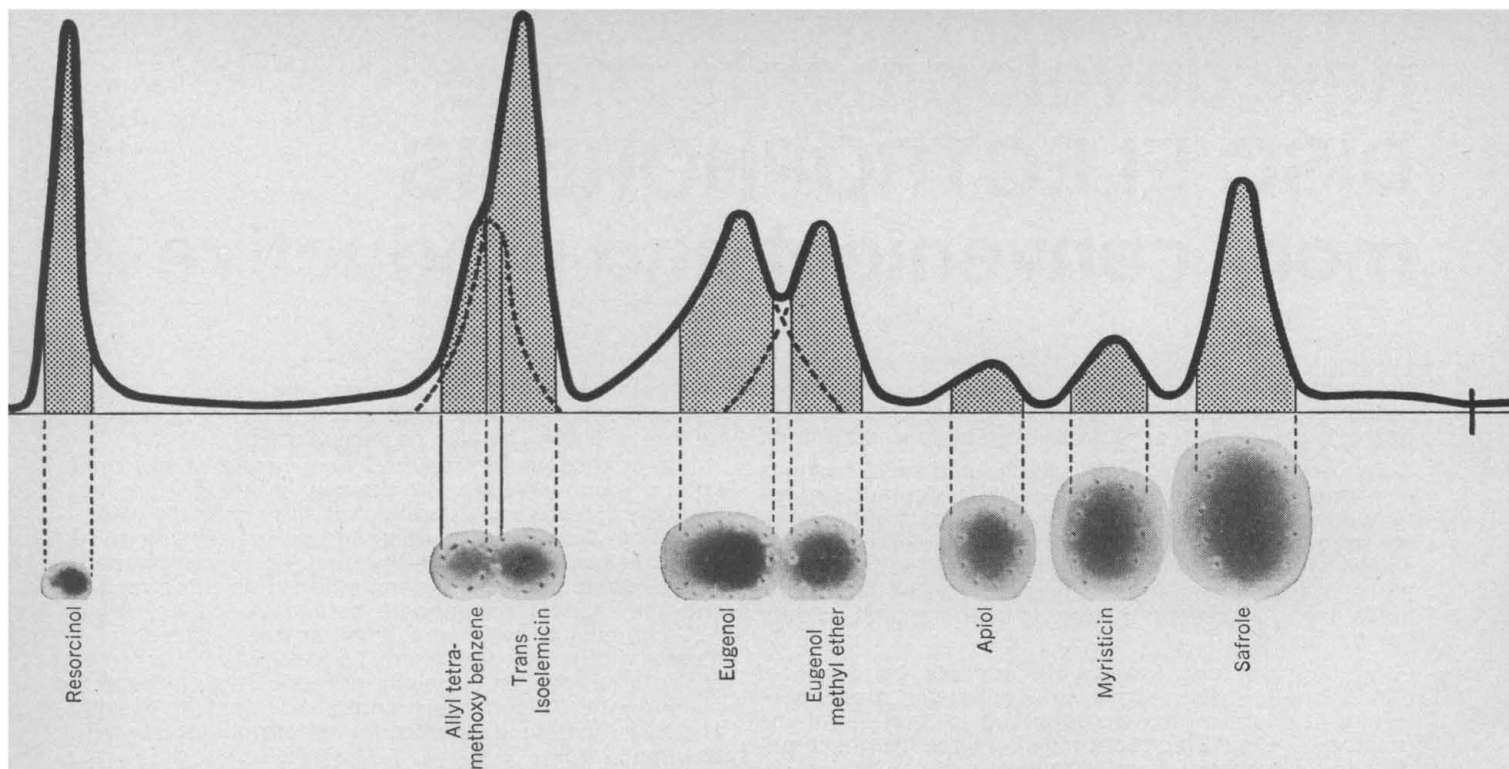


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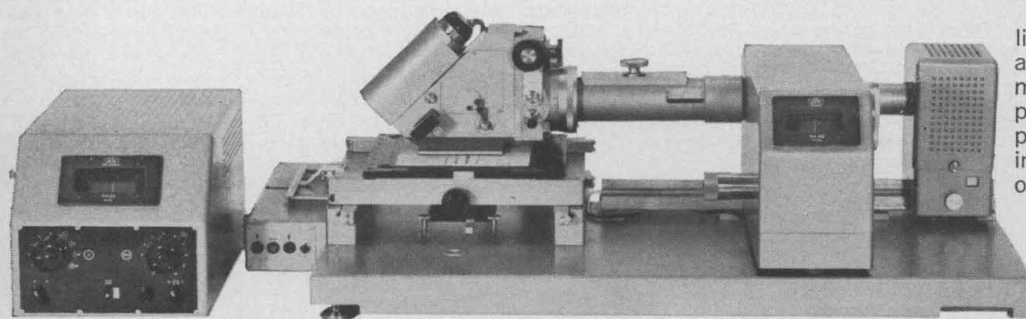
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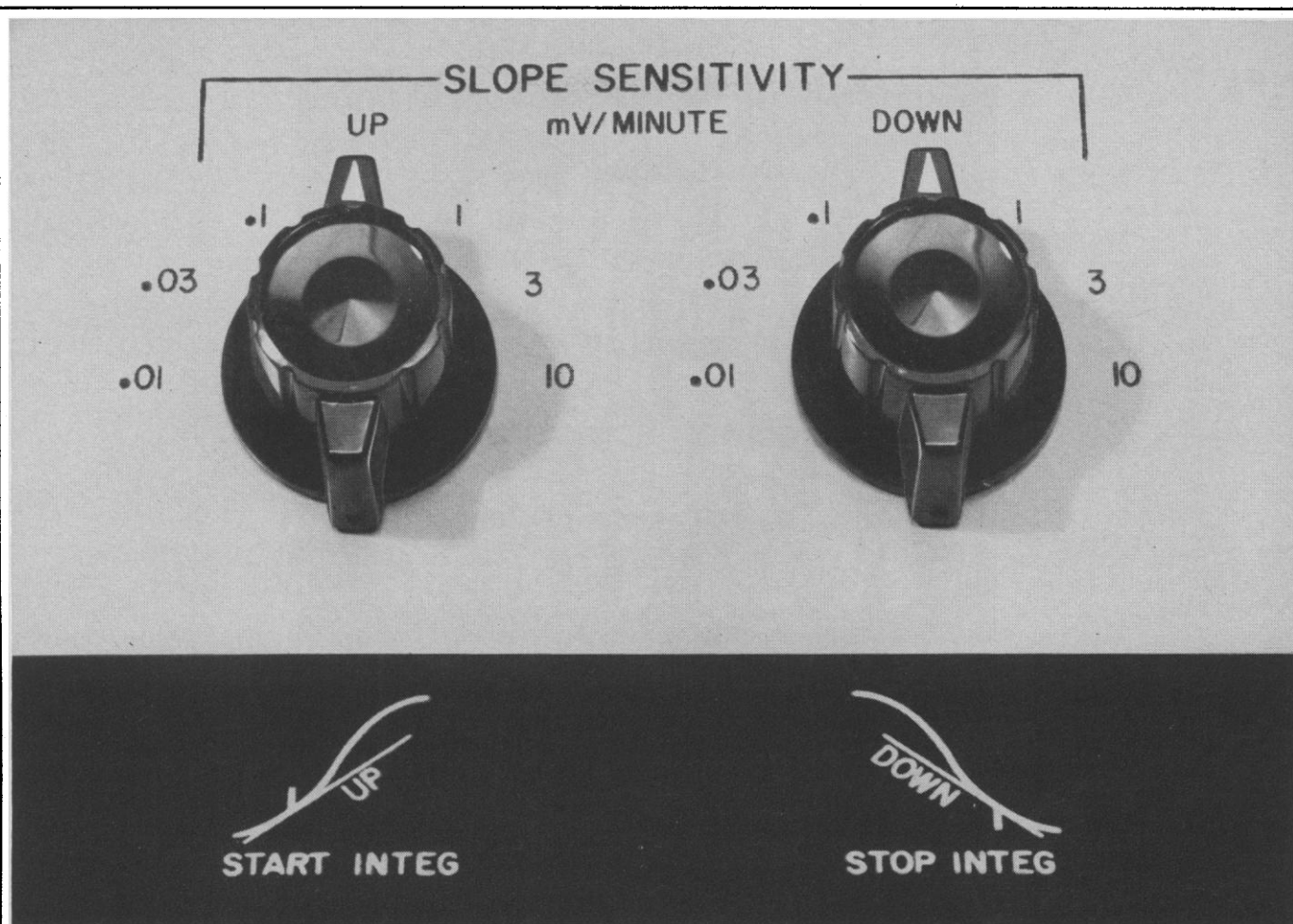


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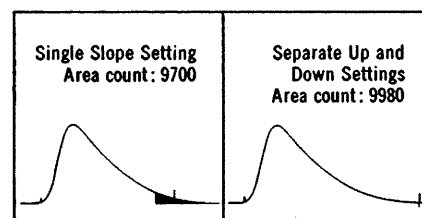
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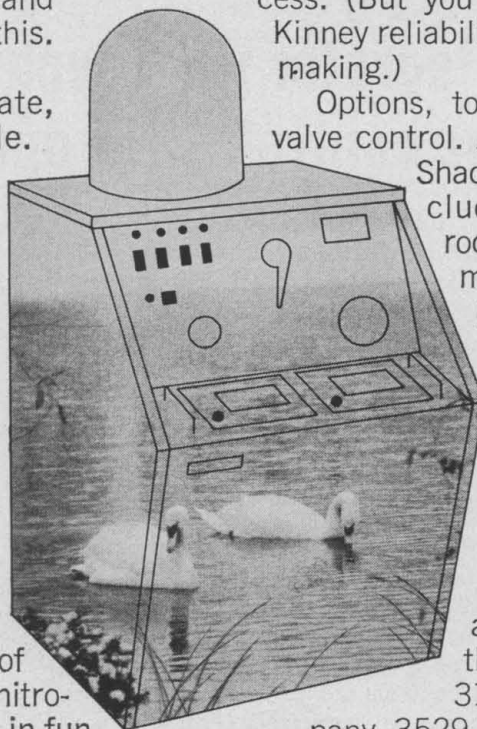
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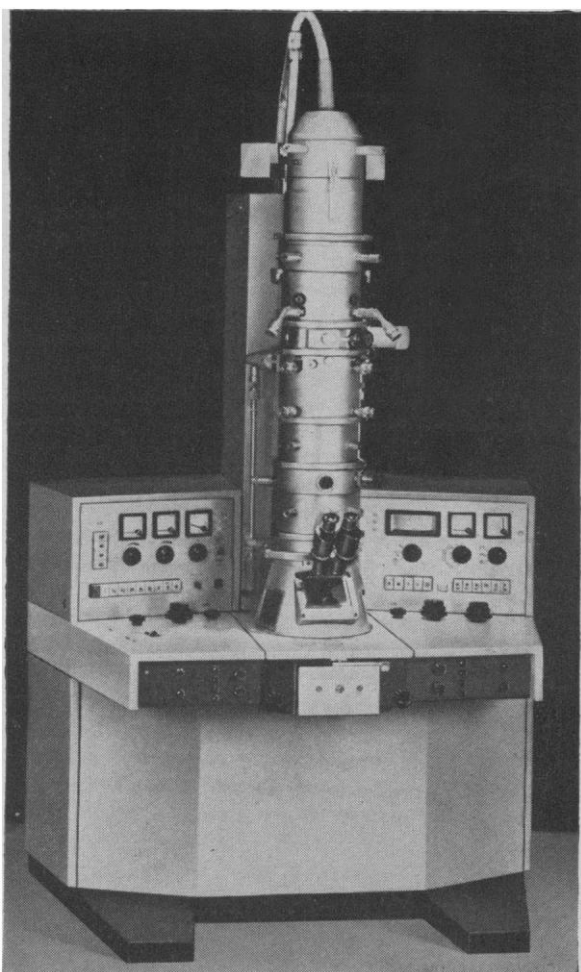
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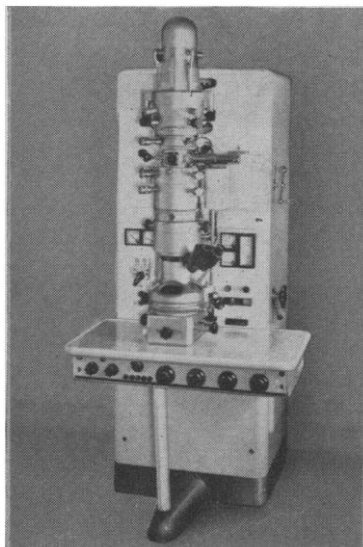
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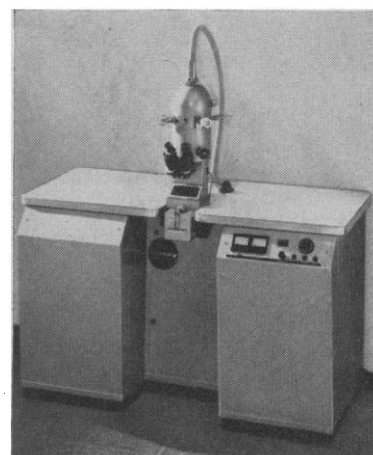
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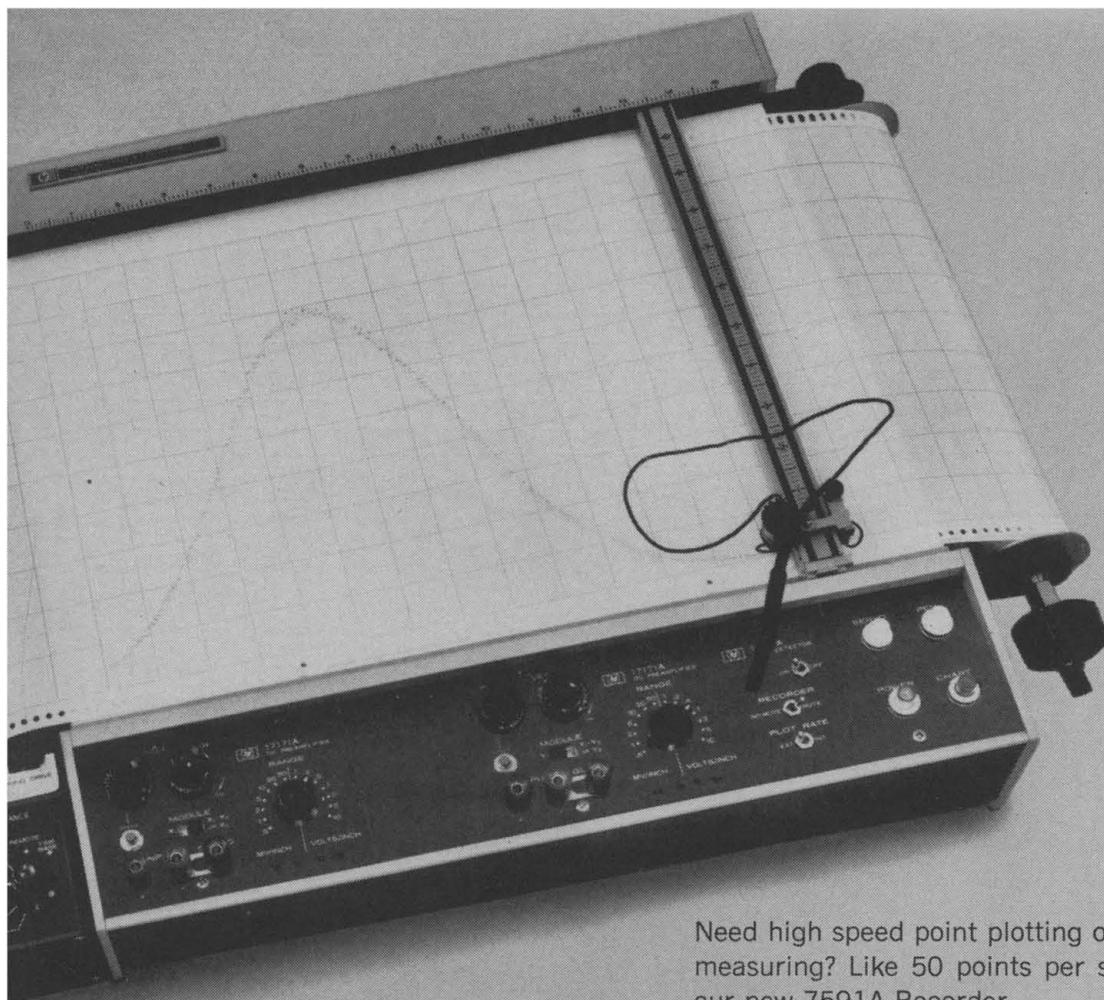
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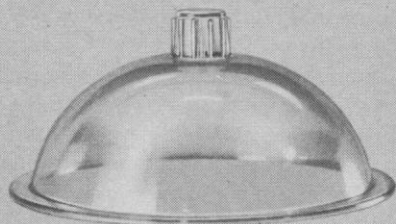
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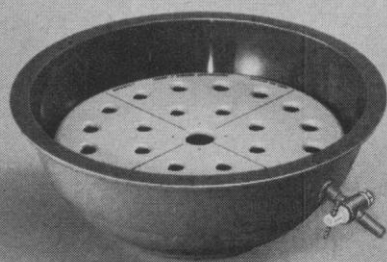
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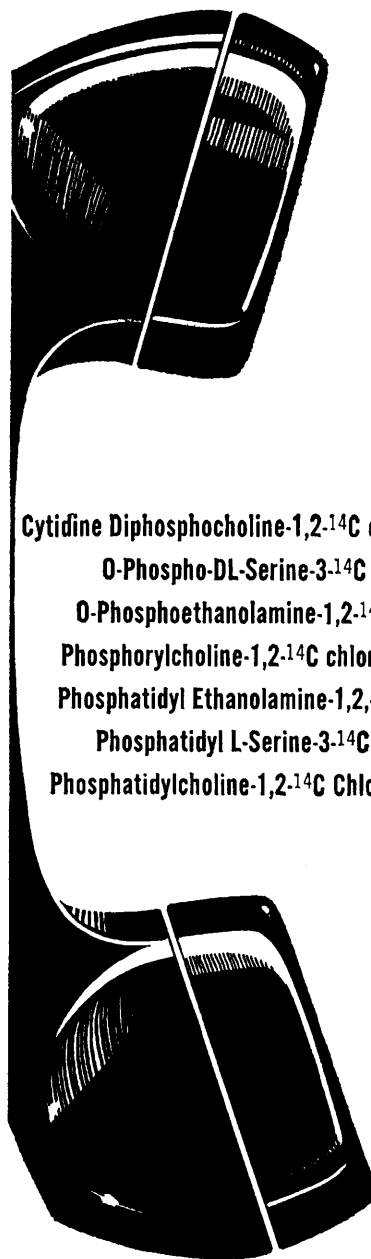
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The University in Many Mirrors

C. West Churchman has taken the opportunity in his review of *The Closed Corporation: American Universities in Crisis* (14 Feb., p. 664) to drag his own soapbox to Sather Gate. Despite his oversimplified references to public figures, I applaud most of his pronouncements. His final question "What is a university?" is certainly the most important question to ask. Individual answers will range from a laboratory-library concept of detached experimentation and ascetic activity to describing an orgy of collective involvement in controversial issues of the moment. Also, the pictures of the ideal student-teacher relationship will vary from one showing a harsh master-apprentice arrangement to one in which teacher and student are depicted as soul brothers engaged in an intense inquiry into the ultimate meaning of everything.

Whatever visions develop for the ideal university, however, vast amounts of support in money and goodwill are needed. Concerning this point, Churchman appears to be unrealistic. We simply cannot ignore the feelings of the "majority of the electorate." The electorate has yet to be convinced that universities possess divine insight into their own worthiness. Until such a day arrives, both public and private universities must temper idealism with more than just a grudging awareness of public opinion. Hypocrisy need not result. The electorate has long ago adjusted to the general fact that students and professors do not agree with many or, in the electorate's mind, most of the current political, moral, and religious convictions. The electorate will never adjust,

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PULSE in the City of the Future

In his article "Science and the city: The question of authority" (28 Feb., p. 902), Carroll has presented a comprehensive picture of the Department of Housing and Urban Development research activities. Also his reference 67 alluded to "HUD's most substantial technological study to date," the New Systems Study of Urban Transportation which is summarized in a HUD publication "Tomorrow's Transportation" (May 1968). Among the new technological developments suggested in the study is the Public Urban Locator Service (PULSE), a system which can automatically and rapidly report the location of many moving objects (people, vehicles, or goods), wherever they might be, to a central point where they can be rerouted if necessary to meet an emergency or changed requirements. This system could improve the functions of police operations, public transit, ambulance service, fire control, and movements of goods, to name a few.

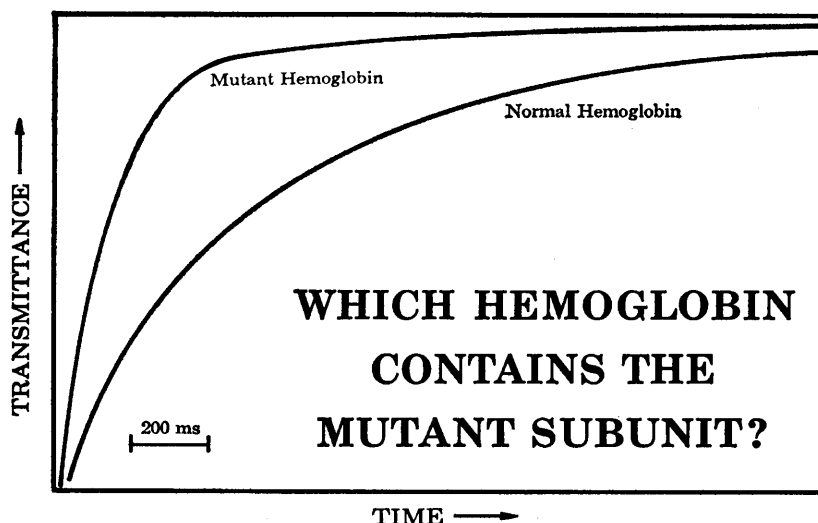
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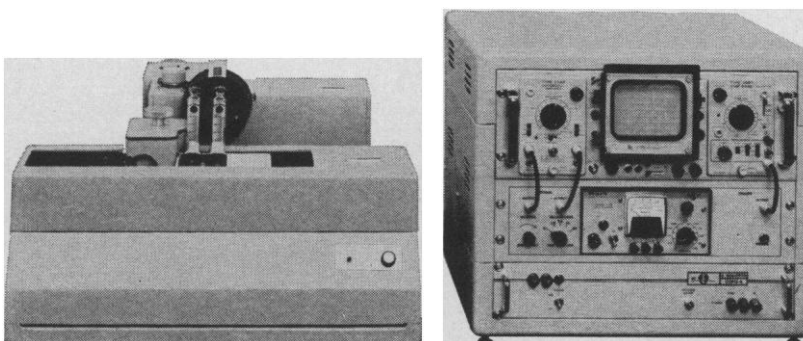


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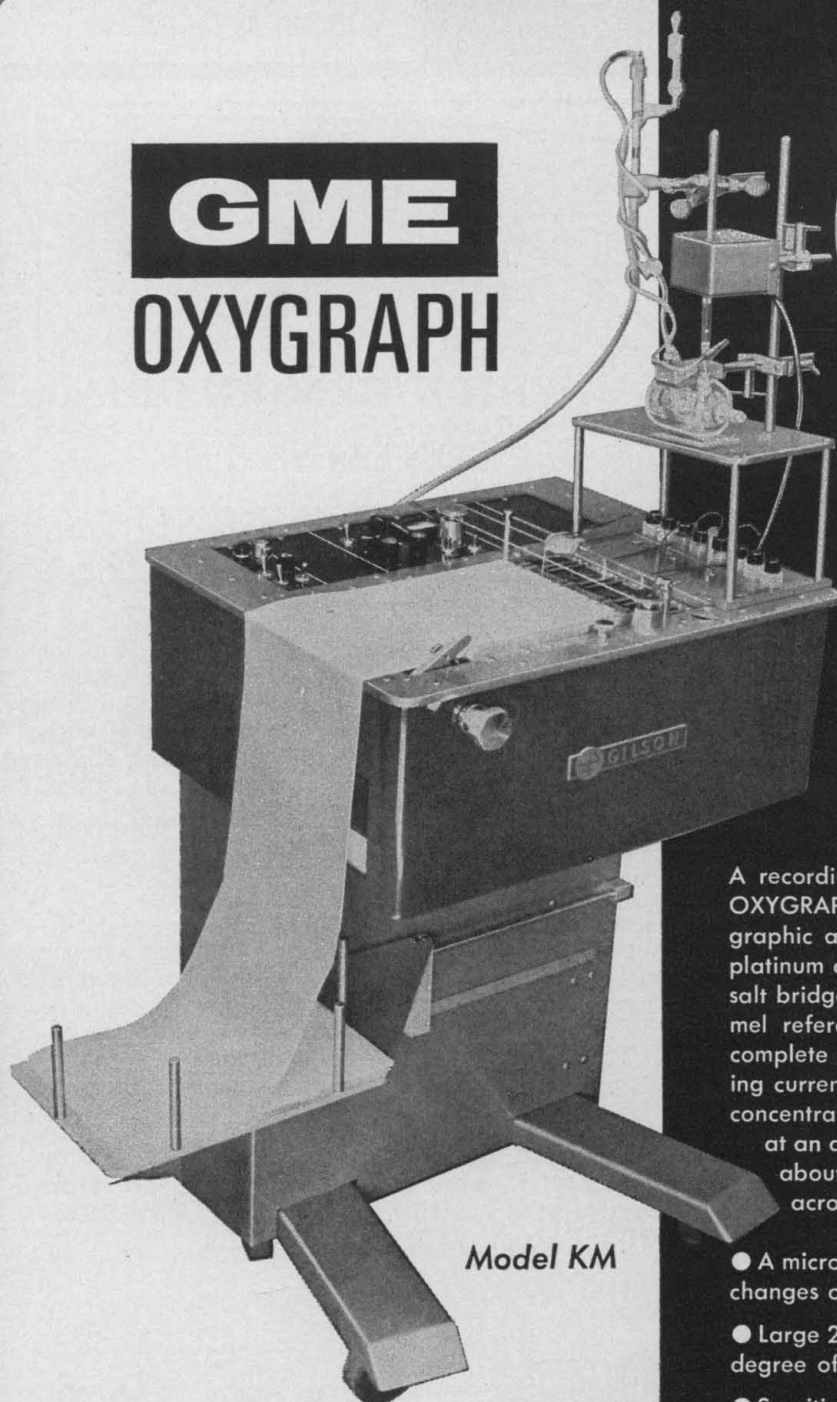


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Identifying and Moving toward National Goals

The central role of science and technology in shaping this nation's future has been emphasized by leading scientists and politicians. Nevertheless, while spending some \$18 billion a year on research and development, the federal government has not provided dynamic leadership. William Carey, for many years a key figure in the Bureau of the Budget, has said, "The United States has no science policy." One measure of the inertness of the government is the fact that there have been only minor changes in emphasis and expenditures for R & D during the last 6 years.

In the meantime, this nation has encountered a great new set of domestic problems—social and environmental. We also face very important shifts in the nature of international competition. The Japanese and the West Germans have emerged as the real victors of the Cold War and the Vietnamese conflict.

Scientists and engineers alone cannot solve all the problems of society, but they can contribute significantly to the solution of many of them, if organized to do so. A useful analysis of ways in which science and technology can be mobilized to meet the needs of society has been provided in a thoughtful report by the Science Council of Canada.*

The Science Council has approached the matter in a logical way. It began with the axiom that the value of any scientific enterprise to a society is determined by the social, cultural, and economic goals that society seeks. The council members then proceeded to identify a set of goals that appeared to contain the main aspirations of their fellow countrymen—for example, national prosperity and physical and mental health. They then sought to identify the various factors on which attainment of each goal will depend. They found that, in moving toward the nation's major goals, science and technology might be expected to make important contributions. The council then considered how science and technology might best be organized to meet Canada's needs effectively. The recommendations necessarily take into account the special situation in Canada—its population, its resources, and the fact that most of its major industry is dominated by foreign-owned companies. To avoid frittering away resources by competing in every area, the council has recommended that Canada should concentrate on a limited number of major efforts. It proposes that "most new undertakings in Canadian science be organized as large multidisciplinary, mission-oriented projects having as a goal the solution of some important economic or social problem and in which all sectors of the scientific community must participate on an equal footing."

As a rationale for choosing this approach, the report points to the advantage of a national focus for efforts. "Ideally each program will give cohesion to the efforts of all levels of government, of industry and of the universities as they work towards a common goal. . . . Today it should be a measure of a nation's maturity that it can apply its problem-solving resources on the national scale to progress on matters affecting the public interest other than the defence of sovereignty by military means."

Policies that are well suited to Canada cannot be totally applicable to other countries. However, the Science Council has created an instructive precedent and erected a high standard of excellence for others. Leaders of its larger but less alert neighbor can learn much from the exercise that has been conducted. In the United States a searching analysis of national goals and of policies for science and technology now seems overdue.—PHILIP H. ABELSON

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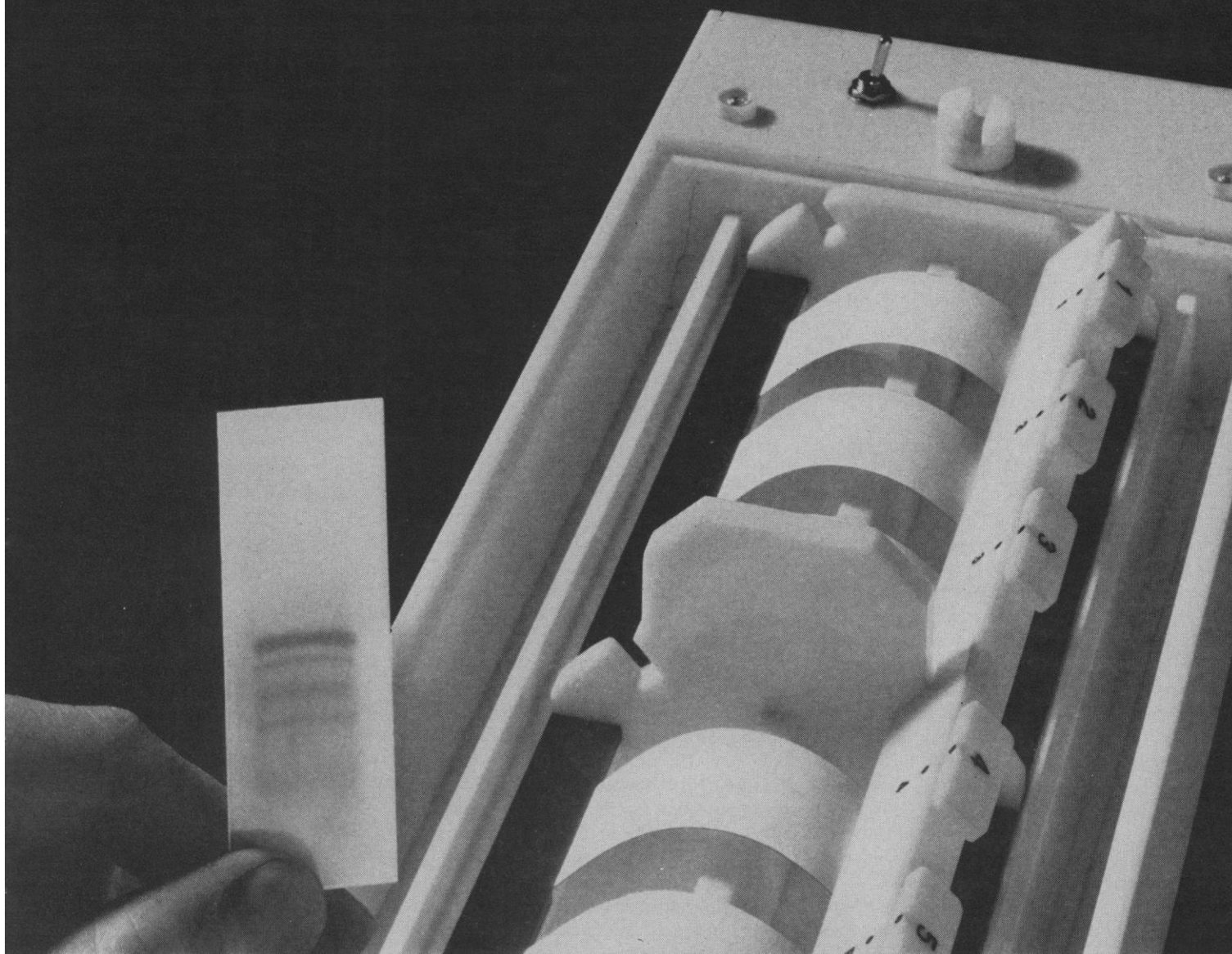
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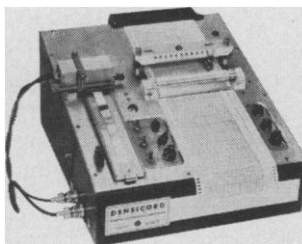
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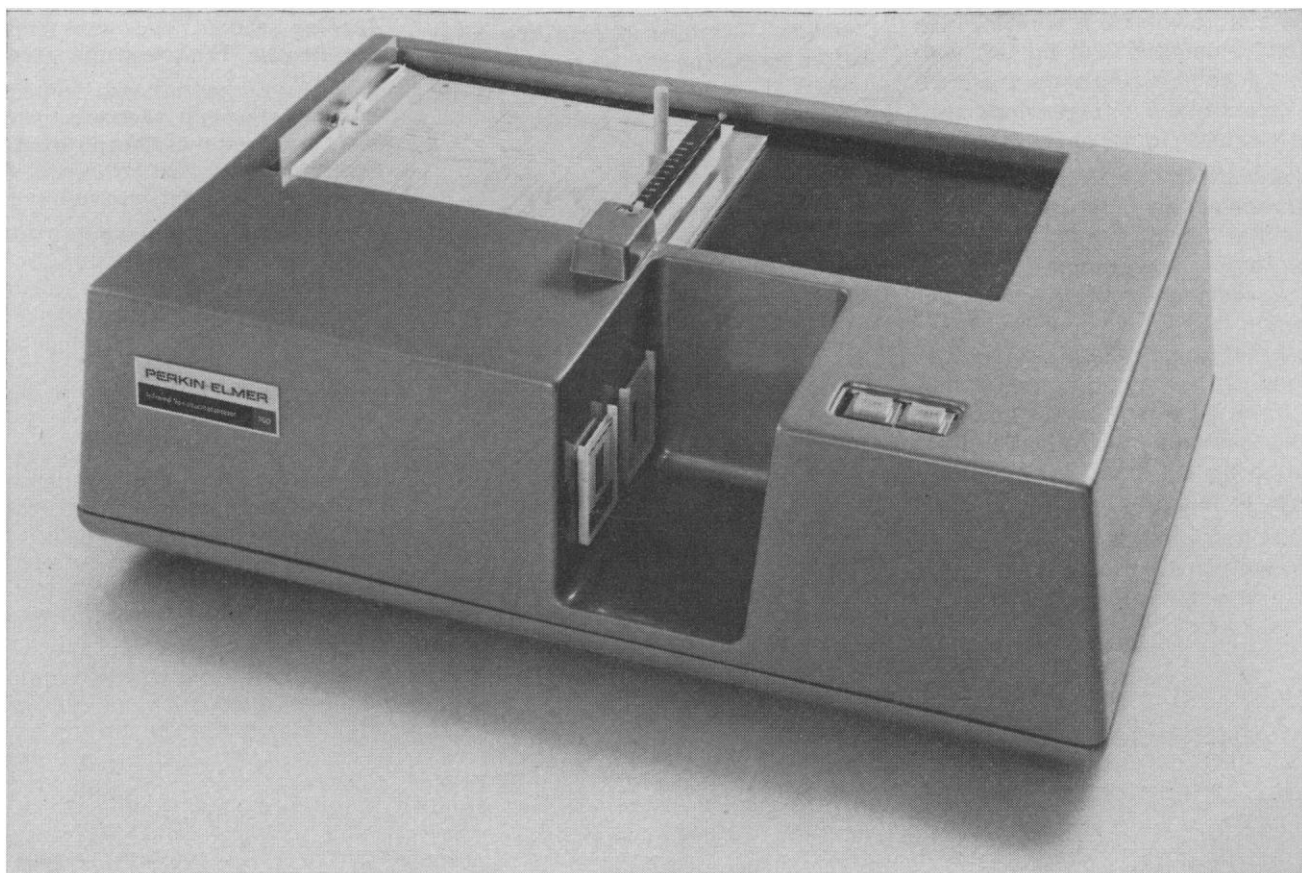
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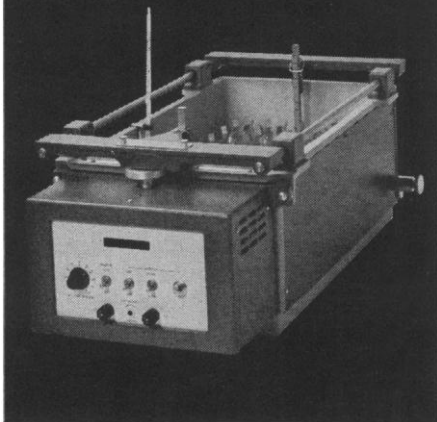
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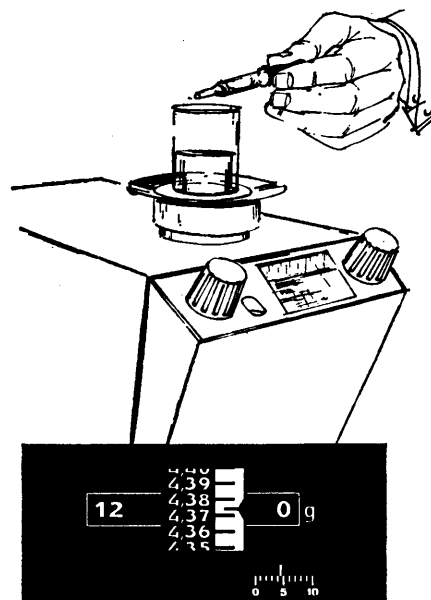
fading kinetics between gamma and neutron exposed glasses have been observed (K. Becker and J. S. Cheka, ORNL). These glasses also exhibit thermoluminescence (D. F. Regulla, München).

Luminescence characteristics such as the thermal quenching (S. G. Gorbics *et al.*, NRL), the intrinsic sensitivity of TL phosphors (W. H. Lucke, NRL), and the optical spectrum of thermoluminescence (B. G. Oltman and J. Kastner, ANL; A. M. Strash and R. Madey, Clarkson College; S. J. Fleming, Oxford) were subjects of another session. A computer program for the analysis of LiF glow-curves based on the Randall-Wilkins model has been developed (R. M. Grant, Jr., and W. S. Stowe, Denison University).

In the instrumentation field, several new developments have been reported, in particular a fast sample changer for TLD readers (L. Bötter-Jensen, Risö) and a semiautomatic TLD reader based on the use of hot nitrogen gas for heating the sample (K. R. Petrock and D. E. Jones, Livermore). J. Kastner *et al.* (ANL) improved their technique of predose suppression in RPL glasses by delayed measurement after pulsed excitation through the use of an electrooptical Pockels shutter instead of the expensive pulsed ultraviolet laser previously employed. By allowing the "predose" luminescence to die away before measuring the longer lived RPL signal, the practical range of silver-activated glass can be extended to less than 1 milliroentgen.

Applications of RPL and TL dosimetry in personnel dosimetry are rapidly becoming routine. In the NRTS in Idaho Falls, for example, several thousand workers are regularly monitored with a badge containing LiF (J. P. Cusimano *et al.*), and in Karlsruhe, glass dosimeters whose encapsulation flattens the energy response or makes it similar to that of critical organs, are used for the same purpose (E. Piesch). Both TL and RPL dosimeters were shown to be more accurate and less expensive than film badges. More sophisticated solid-state badges (A. R. Jones, Chalk River) and automatic reading equipment are under development in several laboratories.

Another application of thermoluminescence is that of dating ancient pottery. New results on the improvement of the methods were reported from Risö (V. Mejdahl) and Oxford (D. W. Zimmerman). The head of the Oxford group, M. J. Aitken, was the banquet



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speaker and gave an impressive description of other methods used for the dating of ancient pottery and the detection of antique forgeries.

In a session on the medical applications of luminescence dosimetry, attention was drawn to the high toxicity of ingested LiF (C. M. Dettmer and B. M. Galkin, Stein Research Center) and the changes that occur in nonencapsulated, implanted LiF dosimeters used for in vivo studies. In some circumstances, implanted detectors were totally disintegrated or dissolved in body fluids. Some prepacked LiF dosimeters have been used for clinical routine measurements with excellent precision of ± 3 percent (N. Suntharalingam, Stein Research Center).

In a final panel discussion, moderated by J. H. Schulman (NRL), the conference chairman J. R. Cameron and panel members F. H. Attix, K. Becker, J. F. Fowler, V. Mejdahl, and Z. D. Spurny, summarized their impressions of the conference and outlined desirable future work. Their individual statements may be summarized as follows:

1) It is undesirable and unsatisfying to spend further basic research efforts on commercial LiF materials of unknown composition. Instead, systematic studies with well-defined, reproducible materials should be conducted. The characteristics of commercial phosphors may, however, be worthy of critical study because of practical aspects.

2) The increasing use of TL and RPL detectors for routine applications makes the development of improved devices such as more sophisticated (but easy to handle) personnel dosimetry badges and automatic readers desirable.

3) Unnecessary duplication of work could be avoided and research stimulated by the creation of an information center for the efficient collection and rapid distribution of all relevant information.

4) The problem of sensitive, reasonably energy-independent fast neutron dosimetry needs to be solved. Detectors with a high sensitivity for high-LET radiation should be developed.

5) The promising method of thermally stimulated exoelectron emission dosimetry may in the future provide considerable improvements in solid-state techniques as well as in the understanding of the basic processes involved.

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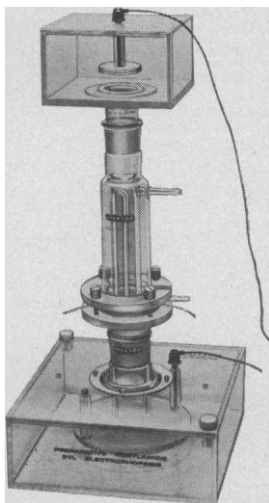
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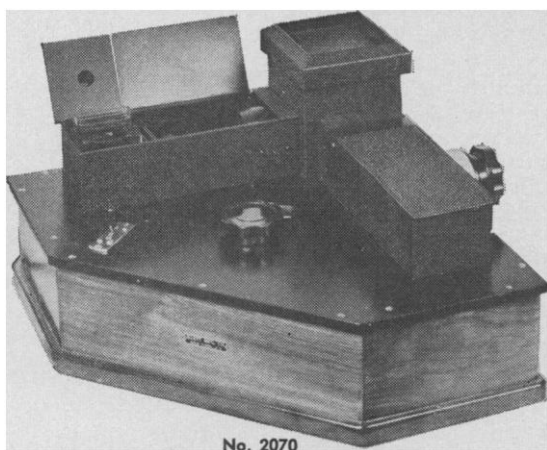
Fluid Mechanics, Urbana, Ill., 11-15 August. It will cover fundamental aspects of fluid mechanics and the principal applications to the paper industry. (H. O. Teeple, Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry, 360 Lexington Ave., New York 10017)

Trace Element Analysis, Harwell, England, 30 June-4 July. Will emphasize nuclear techniques in trace element analysis, including neutron, charged particles and gamma-ray activation analysis, autoradiography, and mass spectrometric isotopic dilution analysis. It should appeal to chemists and metallurgists working in such fields as ferrous and non-ferrous metals, refractories, glass, plastics, and so forth. (Education Officer, Royal Institute of Chemistry, 30 Russell Square, London, W.C.1, England)

Automatic Control Theory, St. Louis, Mo., 11-16 August. The course will cover foundations of modern control theory, finite automata and dynamical systems, stability—operator theoretic methods, foundations of optimal control theory, differential games and minimax problems, optimal control of distributed parameter systems, linear and nonlinear filtering, stochastic optimal control, and new developments in designing large linear systems. The prerequisite mathematical level of students will be a good M.S. level of preparation; however, the lectures will be conducted in a manner suitable for stimulating even the advanced research worker. (Dr. G. L. Esterson, Box 1048, Division of Continuing Professional Education, Washington University, St. Louis 63130)

Biology of Aging, University of California, San Diego, at La Jolla, 22 June-11 July. Is intended for senior predoctoral and early postdoctoral students in order to interest them in research on the biology of aging. The course content will include the aging process, environment and aging, mammalian aging, cellular aging, and subcellular and molecular aging. Costs will be paid by the Adult Development and Aging Branch, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. (Dr. Gabe Maletta, Adult

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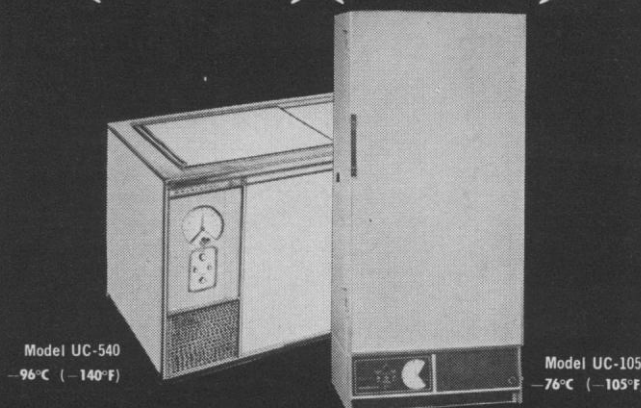
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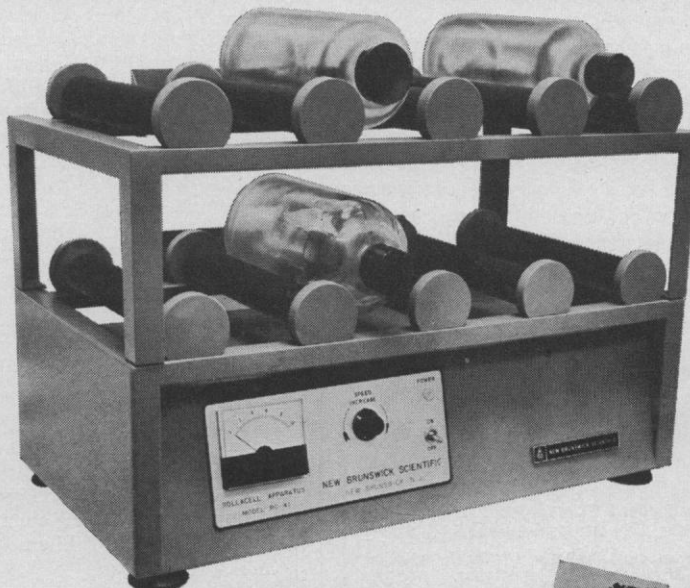
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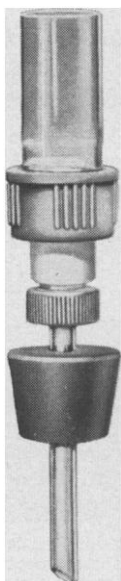


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Statistical Method in Modern Experimentation, Cambridge, Mass., 7-18 July. The course will focus on factorial designs with each factor at two or at three levels. (Director of the Summer Session, Room E19-356, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. 02139)

National Meetings

June

2-3. International Symp. on **Molecular Biology**, New York, N.Y. (E. G. Bassett, Research Products Div., Miles Labs., Inc., Elkhart, Ind. 46514)

2-4. **Composite Materials Symp. and Workshop**, Rolla, Mo. (C. E. MacNeil, Inst. for Composite Materials, P.O. Box 1536, Stow, Ohio)

2-6. American College of **Allergists**, Washington, D.C. (E. Bauers, Dain Tower, Minneapolis, Minn. 55402)

2-6. **PCM Telemetry Systems**, Lafayette, Ind. (P. A. Wintz, School of Electrical Engineering, Purdue Univ., Lafayette 47907)

2-6. **Relativity Conf. in the Midwest**, Cincinnati, Ohio. (L. Witten, Physics Dept., Univ. of Cincinnati, Cincinnati 45221)

3-13. International Conf. on **Arid Lands in a Changing World**, Tucson, Ariz. (Intern. Conf. on Arid Lands, % Dept. of Geochronology, Univ. of Arizona, Tucson 85721)

5-6. American **Chemical Soc.**, 3rd Great Lakes mtg., De Kalb, Ill. (3rd Great Lakes Meeting, % Dept. of Chemistry, Northern Illinois Univ., De Kalb 60115)

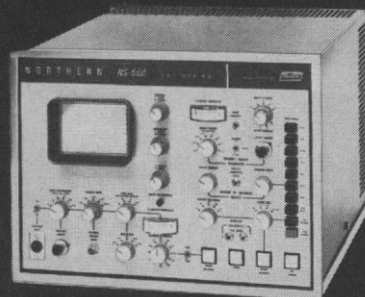
5-6. Association for **Precision Graphics**, Dallas, Tex. (W. G. Reiman, The Association, 8163 Willow Glen Rd., Hollywood, Calif. 90046)

5-11. International Assoc. of **Forensic Sciences**, 5th, Toronto, Ont., Canada. (D. M. Lucas, 8 Jarvis St., Toronto 2)

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9-11. **American Neurological Assoc.**, 94th, Los Angeles, Calif. (S. A. Trufant, Cincinnati General Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio 45229)

9-13. **Propulsion**, 5th joint specialist conf., Colorado Springs, Colo. (American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics, 1290 Sixth Ave., New York 10019)

10-12. **Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics**, Washington, D.C. (R. K. Windsor, 33 S. 17 St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19103)

10-12. **Tissue Culture Assoc.**, 12th, Detroit, Mich. (R. G. Brackett, Research Labs., Parke-Davis and Co., Detroit 48232)

11-13. **Pacific Northwest Plastics Conf.**, 6th, Pullman, Wash. (R. Raff, Program Chairman, Washington State Univ., Pullman 99163)

12-13. **Symposium on Kinetic Equations**, Ithaca, N.Y. (R. L. Liboff, Applied Physics, Cornell Univ., Ithaca 14850)

12-13. **Nutritional Developments Relative to Animals in Biomedical Research**, New Brunswick, N.J. (R. M. Grey, Inst. of Comparative Medicine, Columbia Univ., New York 10032)

12-23 **Aug. Fertilization and Gamete Physiology**, Woods Hole, Mass. (C. B. Metz, Inst. of Molecular Evolution, Univ. of Miami, 521 Anastasia, Coral Gables, Fla. 33134)

14-17. **Lepidopterist Soc.**, 12th, East Lansing, Mich. (J. P. Donahue, Dept. of Entomology, Michigan State Univ., East Lansing 48823)

15-18. **Northeastern Section of the Botanical Soc. of America**, Cortland, N.Y. (R. K. Zuck, Dept. of Botany, Drew Univ., Madison, N.J. 07940)

15-18. **Harry Steenbock Symp. on the Fat Soluble Vitamins**, Madison, Wis. (H. F. DeLuca, Biochemistry Dept., Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison 53706)

15-18. **Marine Technology Soc.**, Miami Beach, Fla. (M. H. Simons, 1730 M St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

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15-19. **National Industrial Pharmaceutical Research Conf.**, Land O'Lakes, Wis. (W. L. Blockstein, University Extension, 190 Pharmacy Bldg., Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison 53706)

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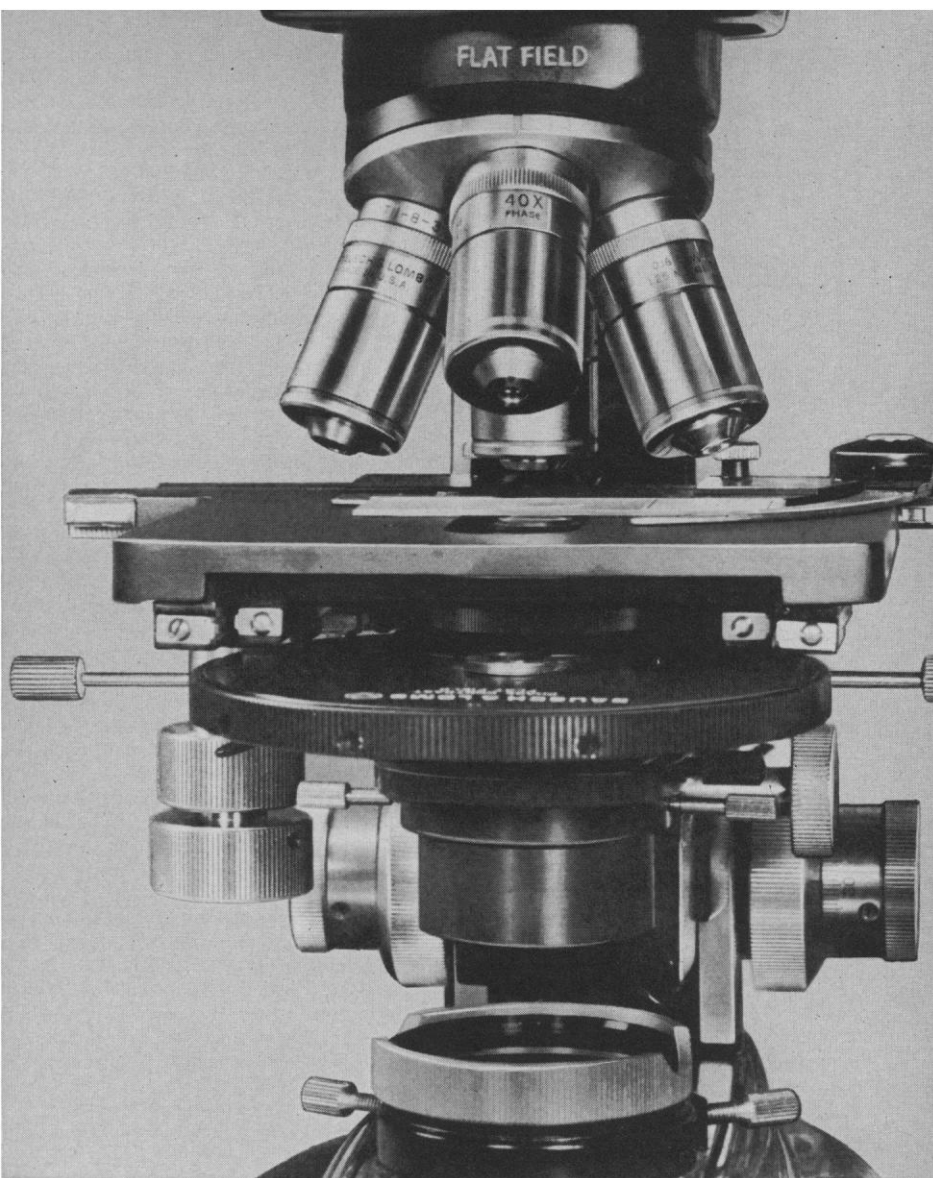
16. **Rocky Mountain National Park Seminar**, Estes Park, Colo. (T. C. Thomas, Executive Secretary, Rocky Mountain Nature Assoc., Box 147, Estes Park 80517)

16-18. **Cryogenic Engineering Conf.**, Los Angeles, Calif. (R. A. Cliffe, Executive Secretary, National Acad. of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20418)

16-18. **International Symp. on Computer Applications in the Earth Sciences**, Lawrence, Kan. (D. F. Merriam, Kansas Geological Survey, Univ. of Kansas, Lawrence 66044)

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16-20. Technical Writers' Inst., 17th, Troy, N.Y. (J. R. Gould, Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., Troy 12180)

16-27. Engineering Systems Analysis, Cambridge, Mass. (Center for Advanced Engineering Study, Room 9-257, Massachusetts Inst. of Technology, Cambridge)

18-20. American Physical Soc., Rochester, N.Y. (E. Efran, Office of Public Relations, Univ. of Rochester, Rochester 14627)

18-20. Bibliographical Soc. of America, Philadelphia, Pa. (W. H. Bond, Houghton Library, Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass. 02138)

18-21. Western Soc. of Malacologists, 2nd, Pacific Grove, Calif. (P. O. Hughes, 12871 Foster Rd., Los Alamitos, Calif. 90720)

19. Marine Temperature Measurements, Miami Beach, Fla. (A. E. Wheeler, Chairman, Oceanographic Instrumentation Committee, North American Rockwell Corp., 350 S. Magnolia Ave., Long Beach, Calif. 90802)

19-21. American Assoc. of Bioanalysts, New Orleans, La. (The Society, 805 Ambassador Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. 63101)

20-22. Graduate Research Conf. in Genetics and Cell Biology, Middletown, Conn. (Research Conf. Committee, Shalin Lab. of Biology, Wesleyan Univ., Middletown 06457)

20-22. American Assoc. of Neuropathologists, New Haven, Conn. (S. M. Arosen, Dept. of Pathology, Downstate Medical Center, 450 Clarkson Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11203)

22-26. Air Pollution Control Assoc., 62nd, New York, N.Y. (B. Oliver, Hotel Americana, Seventh Ave. at 52nd St., New York)

22-27. American Soc. of Medical Technologists, Philadelphia, Pa. (S. B. Friedheim, Executive Director, The Society, Suite 1600, Hermann Professional Bldg., Houston, Tex. 77025)

22-27. Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers Summer Power Mtg., Dallas, Tex. (R. S. Miner, Dallas Power & Light Co., 1506 Commerce St., Dallas 75201)

22-27. American Soc. for Testing and Materials, 72nd, Atlantic City, N.J. (T. A. Marshall, Jr., The Society, 1916 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19103)

23-25. Workshop on Computer-Based Chemical and Biological Information, Athens, Ga. (Chemical and Biological Information, Retrieval Workshop, Computer Center, Univ. of Georgia, Athens 30601)

23-25. American Water Resources Assoc., 3rd symp., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. (A. H. Laycock, Dept. of Geography, Univ. of Alberta, Edmonton)

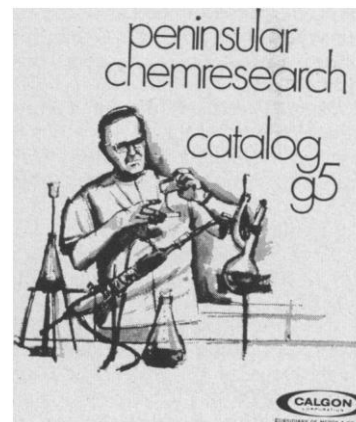
23-26. American Soc. for Engineering Education, 77th, University Park, Pa. (The Society, Suite 838, 2100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20037)

23-26. Law of the Sea Inst., 4th conf., Kingston, R.I. (L. M. Alexander, Univ. of Rhode Island, Kingston 02881)

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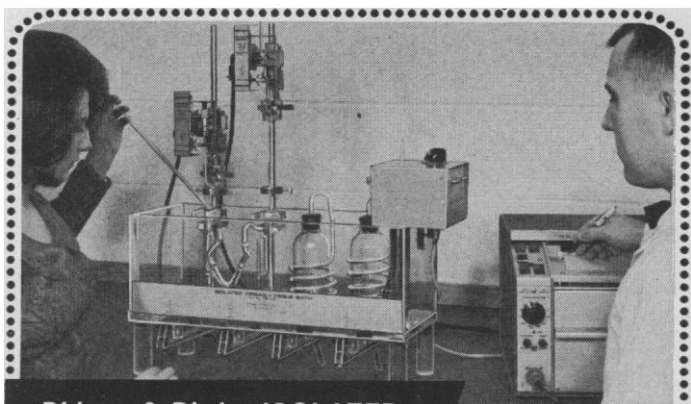
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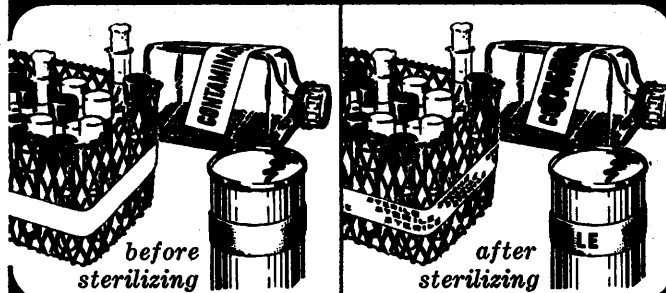


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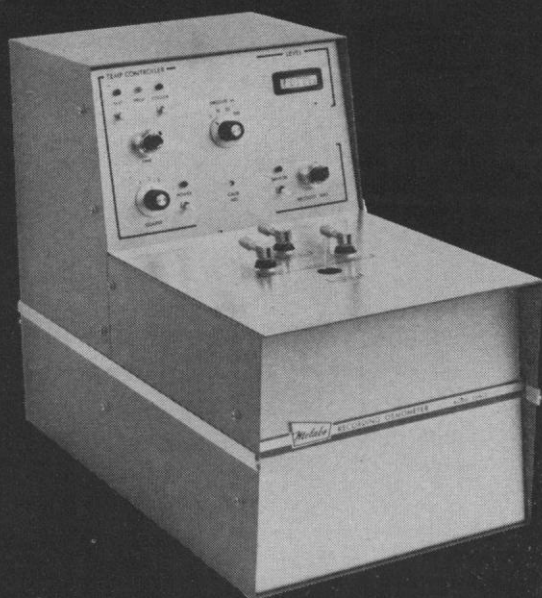


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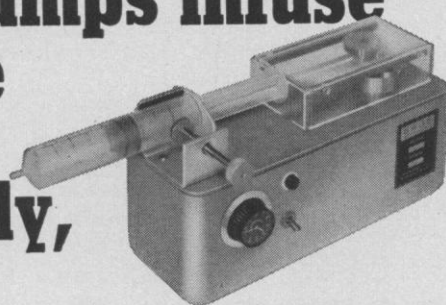
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24-26. Trace Substances in Environmental Health Conf. Columbia, Mo. (D. D. Hemphill, 1-43 Agriculture Bldg. Univ. of Missouri, Columbia 65201)

25-27. Art of Glassblowing, 14th symp., Albany, N.Y. (J. W. Baum, 200 Highland Ave., Rensselaer, N.Y. 12144)

27-29. Endocrine Soc., New York, N.Y. (N. L. Mattox, 1211 N. Shartel, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73103)

30-1. Applications of Continuous System Simulation Languages. San Francisco, Calif. (M. Burwen, Basic Computing Arts, Inc., 2680 Bayshore Frontage Rd., Mountain View, Calif. 94040)

30-2. Action of Hormones from Molecules to Population Control, Detroit, Mich. (P. Zuckerman, 6767 W. Outer Dr., Detroit 48235)

30-2. Rudolfs Research Conf., 5th, New Brunswick, N.J. (R. Locandro, Office of Resident Instruction, Room 206, Rutgers—The State Univ., New Brunswick 08903)

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5-11. Tri-Organizational Science and Clinical Rehabilitation Conf., 13th, Albany, N.Y. (J. Timmerman, 1520 Van Hoesen Rd., Castleton-on-Hudson, N.Y. 12033)

6-10. Forest Products Research Soc., 23rd, San Francisco, Calif. (K. E. Huddleston, The Society, 2801 Marshall Court, Madison, Wis. 53705)

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9-12. National Soc. of Professional Engineers, Kansas City, Mo. (P. H. Robbins, The Society, 2029 K St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20006)

10-13. American Therapeutic Soc., 70th, New York, N.Y. (R. T. Smith, The Society, 37 Narbrook Park, Narberth, Pa. 19072)

12-13. Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, 10th, New York, N.Y. (J. V. Prohaska, The Society, 950 E. 59 St., Chicago, Ill. 60637)

12-13. Society for Vascular Surgery, New York, N.Y. (R. M. Nelson, Surgical Research Lab., Latter-Day Saints Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah 84103)

13-16. Physiology and Biochemistry of Muscle as a Food, Madison, Wis. (E. J. Briskey, Muscle Biology Lab., College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison 53706)

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14-18. Symposium on the Nature, Induction and Utilization of Mutations in Plants, Pullman, Wash. (J. H. Kane, Div. of Technical Information, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545)

14-18. Persistence of Food Habits: Problem in the War on Hunger, Milwaukee, Wis. (Engineering Foundation Research Conf., Room 308, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

16-18. Electron Probe Analysis Soc. of America, 4th, Pasadena, Calif. (A. A. Chodos, Geology Dept., California Inst. of Technology, Pasadena 91109)

18-19. Rocky Mountain Cancer Conf., Denver, Colo. (D. G. Derry, Colorado Medical Soc., 1809 E. 18th Ave., Denver 80218)

20-25. Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation, Chicago, Ill. (J. J. Post, 19 Brook Rd., Needham Heights, Mass. 02194)

21. Group Representations in Mathematics and Physics, Seattle, Wash. (R. S. Paul, Battelle Memorial Inst., 4000 NE 41st St., Seattle 89105)

21-25. Transportation Systems Analysis, Milwaukee, Wis. (Engineering Foundation Research Conferences, Room 308, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

23-25. Montana Radiological Soc. Symp., Glacier National Park. (C. H. Agnew, 1231 N. 29th St., Billings, Mont. 59101)

25-26. Linguistic Soc. of America, Urbana, Ill. (R. B. Lees, Dept. of Linguistics, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana 61801)

28-29. Society of Research Administrators, San Francisco, Calif. (K. Hartford, Biology Dept., Yale Univ., 102 Kline Biology Tower, New Haven, Conn. 06520)

28-1. Instrumentation Science, research conf., Geneva, N.Y. (T. E. Tremellen, Education and Research Services, Instrument Soc. of America, 530 William Penn Pl., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15219)

28-1. Quality Engineering and Research, Milwaukee, Wis. (Engineering Foundation Research Conferences, Room 308, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

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3-6. National Heat Transfer Conf., 11th, Minneapolis, Minn. (D. C. Kelly, American Inst. of Chemical Engineers, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

3-7. Society for Cryobiology, 6th annual, Buffalo, N.Y. (R. E. Greco, 3175 Staley Rd., Grand Island, N.Y. 14072)

4-5. Aerospace Structures Design Conf., Seattle, Wash. (J. R. Fuller, Boeing Co., P.O. Box 707, Ortn. 6-8650, M/S 77-89, Renton, Wash. 98055)

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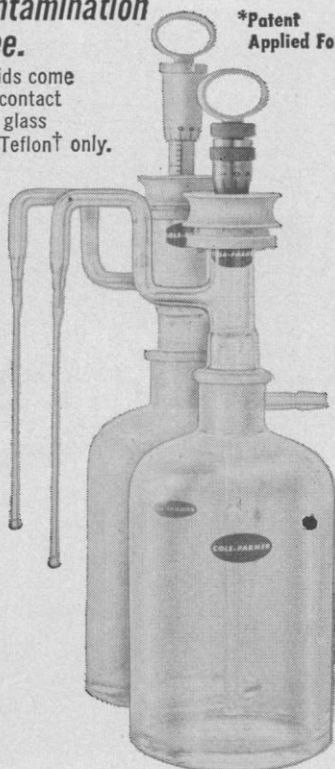
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10-13. Soil Conservation Soc. of America, Fort Collins, Colo. (H. W. Pritchard, 7515 N.E. Ankeny Rd., Ankeny, Iowa 50021)

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17-22. Animal Behavior Soc., Burlington, Vt. (B. Dane, Tufts Univ., Medford, Mass.)

17-22. American Inst. of Biological Science, Burlington, Vt. (J. R. Olive, 3900 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20016)

17-22. American Soc. of Zoologists, Burlington, Vt. (J. R. Shaver, Dept. of Zoology, Michigan State Univ., East Lansing 48823)

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18-22. American Phytopathological Soc., Spokane, Wash. (J. P. Fulton, Dept. of Plant Pathology, Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville 72701)

18-22. National Goals in Water Pollution Control, Santa Barbara, Calif. (F. A. Butrico, Coordinator of Environmental Sciences Programs, Battelle Memorial Inst., Columbus Labs., Washington, D.C.)

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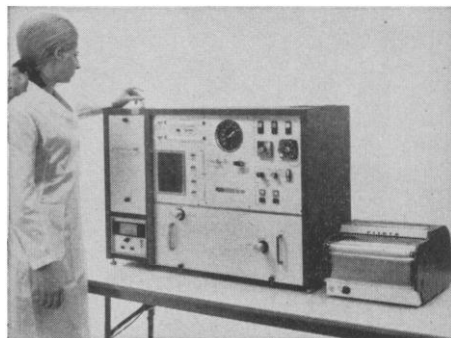
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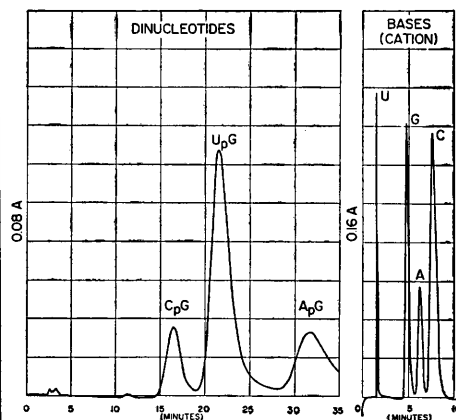
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19-23. American Fern Soc., Seattle, Wash. (A. M. Evans, Dept. of Botany, Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville 37916)

20-22. American Soc. of Civil Engineers, Hydraulics Conf., Logan, Utah. (ASCE Hydraulics Conf., % Utah Water Research Lab., Utah State Univ., Logan 84321)

21-23. American Nature Study Soc., Pullman, Wash. (J. Geisler, Milewood Rd., Verbank, N.Y. 12585)

24-25. Programming Languages Definition, San Francisco, Calif. (J. A. Painter, IBM Corp., Research Lab., Dept. 978, Bldg. 025, Monterey and Cottle Rds., San Jose, Calif. 95114)

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25-27. Applied Mechanics Western Conf., Albuquerque, N.M. (A. B. Conlin, Jr., Technical Depts., 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

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25-28. Chromosphere-Corona Transition, Boulder, Colo. (J. W. Evans, Sacramento Peak Observatory, Sunspot, N.M. 88349)

26-28. Engineering Applications of Electronic Phenomena Conf., Ithaca, N.Y. (H. J. Carlin, School of Electrical Engineering, Cornell Univ., Ithaca 14850)

26-29. Electron Microscope Soc. of America, St. Paul, Minn. (G. G. Cocks, Olin Hall, Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N.Y. 14850)

28-1. Society of Petroleum Engineers, Denver, Colo. (J. B. Alford, 6200 N. Central Expressway, Dallas, Tex. 75206)

31-4. Psychometric Soc., Washington, D.C. (W. B. Schrader, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J. 08540)

31-6. Quantum Solids: Hydrogen and Helium, Aspen, Colo. (J. C. Raich, Colorado State Univ., Fort Collins 80521)

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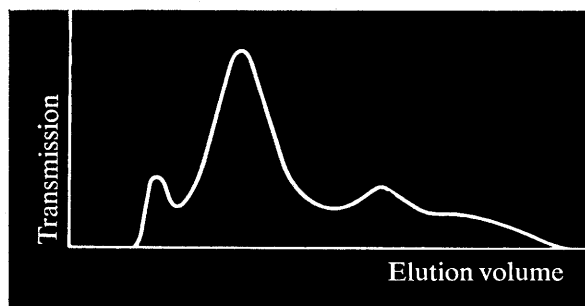
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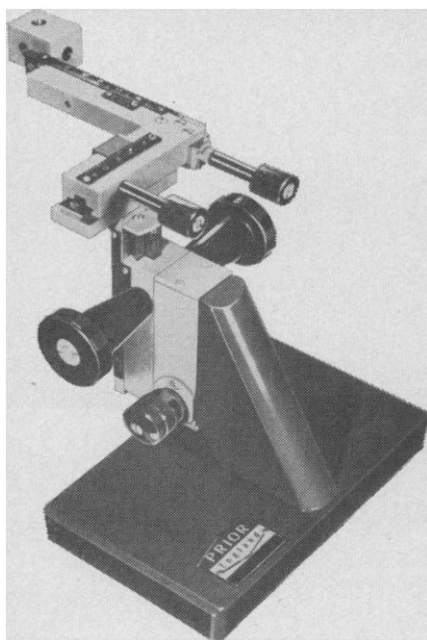
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2-10. Soc. of Protozoologists, Leningrad, U.S.S.R. (D. M. Hammond, Dept. of Zoology, Utah State Univ., Logan 84321)

6-9. Canada Paediatric Soc., Montreal, P.Q. (J. H. V. Marchessault, The Society, 14 Green Ave., St. Lambert, P.Q.)

6-11. Barley Genetics, intern. symp., Pullman, Wash. (R. A. Nilan, Dept. of Agronomy, Washington State Univ., Pullman 99163)

7-10. British Medical Assoc., Aberdeen, Scotland. (Executive Officer, The Association, Tavistock Sq., London W.C.1, England)

7-11. Heterocyclic Chemistry, intern. congr., Montpellier, France. (N. H. Cromwell, Dept. of Chemistry, Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln 68508)

8-10. Rational Development and Application of Drugs, Nijmegen, Netherlands. (E. J. Ariens, Geert Grooteplein 21, Nijmegen)

12-19. International Inst. of Welding, 22nd, Kyoto, Japan. (P. D. Boyd, The Institute, 54 Princes Gate, Exhibition Rd., London, S.W.7, England)

13-19. Clinical Pathology, 7th intern. congr. Montreal, Canada. (VII Intern. Congr. of Clinical Pathology, P.O. Box 8, Station "G" Montreal 18)

14-16. Non-conventional Electron Microscopy, Oxford, England. (Inst. of Physics and the Physical Soc., 47 Belgrave Sq., London, S.W. 1, England)

14-17. International Turfgrass Research Conf., Yorkshire, England. (J. B. Beard, Dept. of Crop Sciences, Michigan State Univ. East Lansing)

14-18. International Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy Conf., Sheffield, Yorks, England. (Conference Secretary, Soc. for Analytical Chemistry, 9-10, Saville Row, London, W.1, England)

14-18. Chemical Control of the Human Environment, intern. symp., Johannesburg, South Africa. (Intern. Union for Pure and Applied Chemistry, CSIR, Box 395, Pretoria, South Africa)

14-18. Pharmacology, 4th intern. congr., Basel, Switzerland. (F. J. Bové, Congr. on Pharmacology 1969, Postfach 30, 4000 Basel 4)

15-18. Nuclear Reactions Induced by Heavy Ions, Heidelberg, Germany. (H. v. Buttler, Dept. of Physics, Ruhr Univ., D 463 Bochum, Federal Republic of Germany)

21-24. International Conf. on Clustering Phenomena in Nuclei, Bochum, Federal Republic of Germany. (P. Kramer, Theoretical Physics Dept., Gartenstrasse 47, D 74 Tübingen, Federal Republic of Germany)

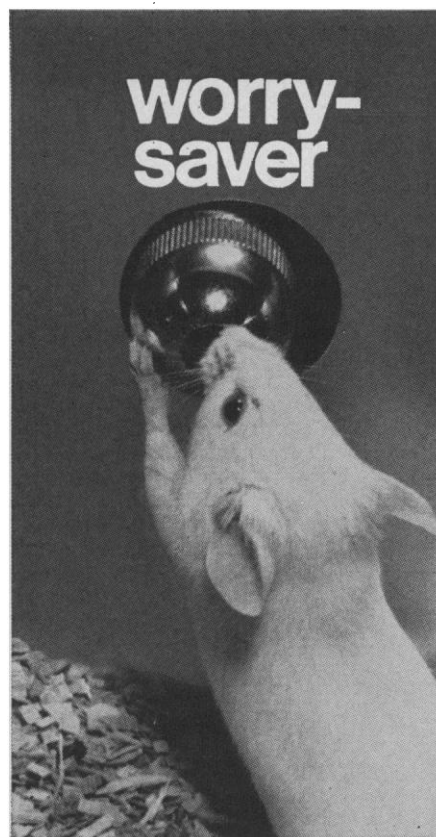
27-2. Psychology, 19th intern. congr., London, England. (Secretariat, 19th Intern. Congr., 17 Gordon Sq., London W.C.1)

27-3. Hemorheology, 2nd intern. conf., Heidelberg, Germany. (G. Bugliarello, PH 123-C, Carnegie-Mellon Univ., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213)

28-30. Computational Physics, Berkshire, England. (B. McNamara, United Kingdom Atomic Energy Agency, Culham Lab., Culham, near Abingdon, Berkshire)

28-1. Fission, Vienna, Austria. (H. v. Buttler, Dept. of Physics, Ruhr Univ., D 463 Bochum, Federal Republic of Germany)

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4-7. International Conf. on **Raman Spectroscopy**, Ottawa, Ont., Canada. (J. A. Koningstein, Chemistry Dept., Carleton Univ., Ottawa)

4-9. International **Rhinologic Soc.**, Mexico, D.F. (G. H. Drumheller, 1515 Pacific, Everett, Wash. 98201)

4-15. **Vertebrate Evolution: Mechanism and Process**, Istanbul, Turkey. (M. K. Hecht, Dept. of Biology, Queens College, Flushing, N.Y. 11367)

10-14. International Conf. on **Medical Physics**, 2nd, Boston, Mass. (E. W. Webster, Dept. of Radiology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston 02114)

10-15. **Chemotherapy**, 6th intern. congr., Tokyo, Japan. (W. P. Boger, P.O. Box 265, Princeton, N.J. 08540)

11-15. International Conf. of **Medical Physics**, Boston, Mass. (W. T. Maloney, Suite 620, 6 Beacon St., Boston 02108)

12-15. International **Photoconductivity Conf.**, 3rd, Palo Alto, Calif. (G. S. Picus, Hughes Research Labs., 3011 Malibu Canyon Rd., Malibu, Calif. 90265)

17-21. International Assoc. of **Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians**, Louisville, Ky. (H. L. Thomasson, Box 437, Shelbyville, Ind. 46176)

20-21. International **Electronic Circuit Packaging Symp.**, San Francisco, Calif. (IECPS Papers Selection Committee, % WESCON, 3600 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90005)

20-27. International Union of **Pure and Applied Chemistry**, 22nd, Sydney, Australia. (J. R. Price, Box 2249U, G.P.O. Melbourne, Australia 3001)

21-28. International Symp. on **Statistical Ecology**, New Haven, Conn. (G. P. Patil, Dept. of Statistics, 302 McAllister Bldg., Pennsylvania State Univ., University Park, Pa. 16802)

24-26. Laurentian **Hormone Conf.**, Mont Tremblant, P.Q., Canada. (Laurentian Hormone Conf. Office, 222 Maple Ave., Shrewsbury, Mass. 01545)

24-28. **Mobilizing Canada's Agricultural Resources**, 49th, Saskatoon, Sask. (R. H. Burrage, 1969 AIC Convention Committee, Box 800, Sub. P.O. No. 6, Saskatoon, Sask.)

24-29. **Gerontology**, 8th intern. congr., Washington, D.C. (N. W. Shock, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Md. 20014)

24-29. **Neuropathology**, 6th intern. congr., Copenhagen, Denmark. (E. Christensen, Universitets Psykiatriske Lab., Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen)

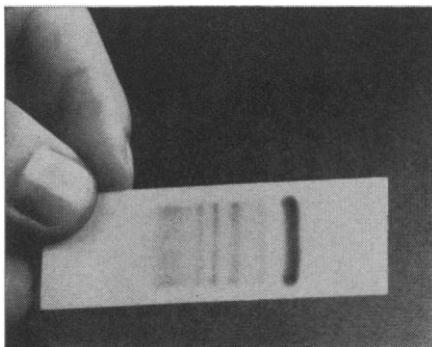
25-29. International **Agricultural Aviation Congr.**, 4th, Kingston, Ont., Canada. (K. M. Ward, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Ont.)

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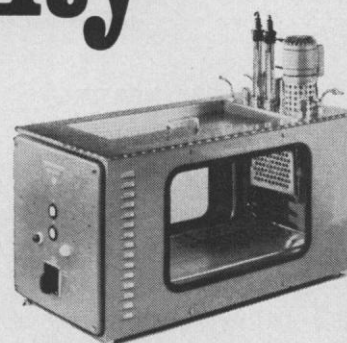
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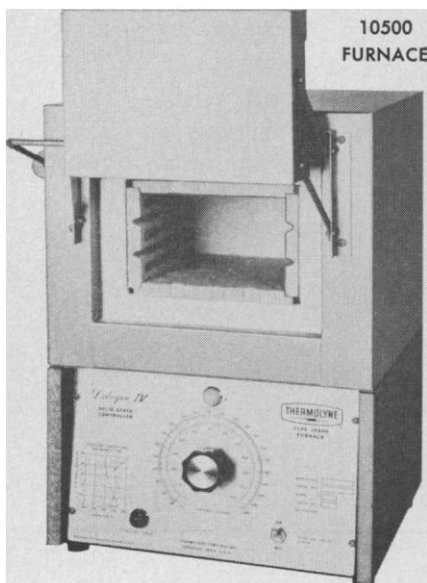
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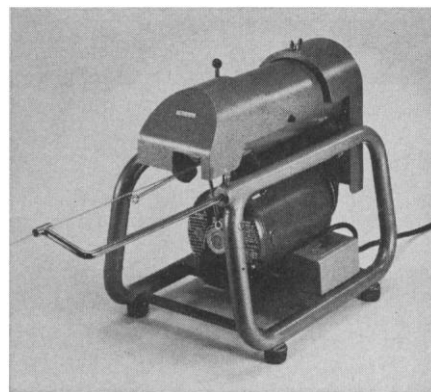
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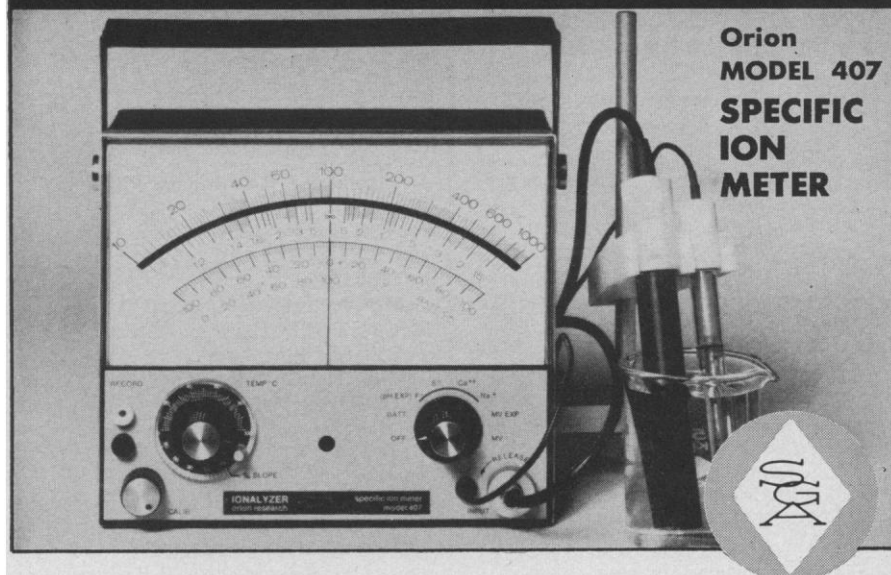
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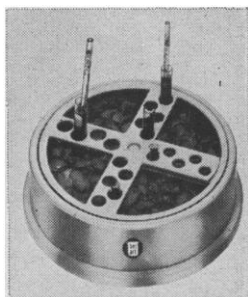
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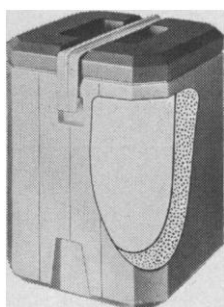
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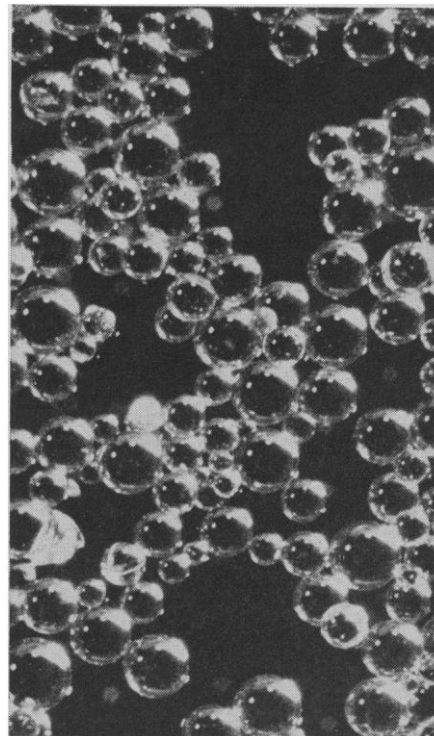
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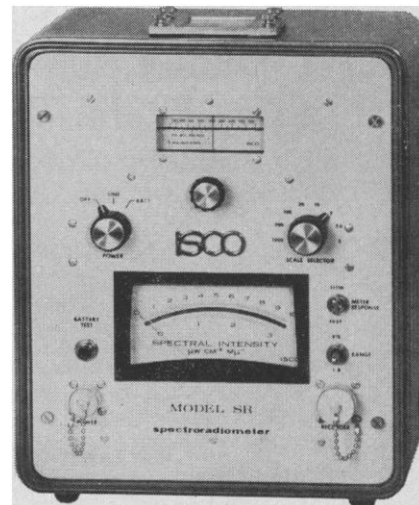
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