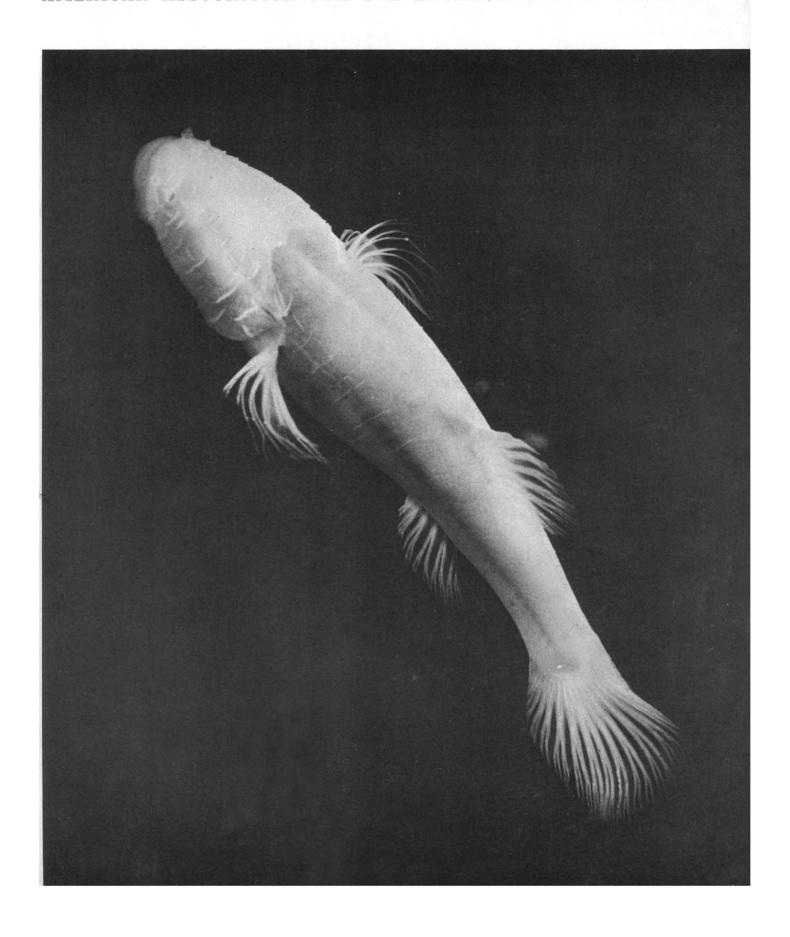
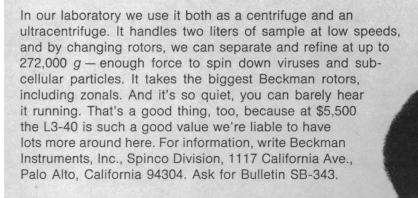
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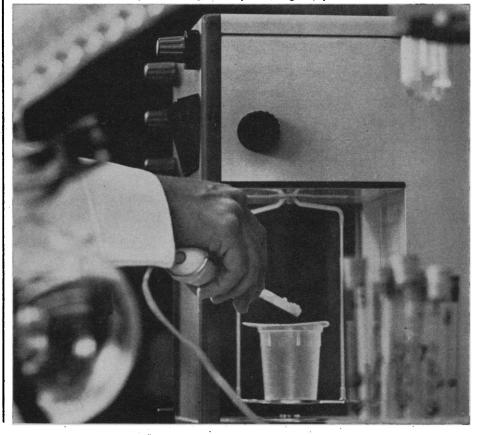
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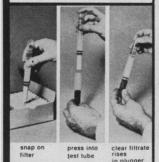
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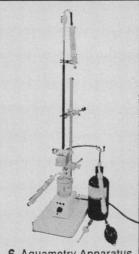
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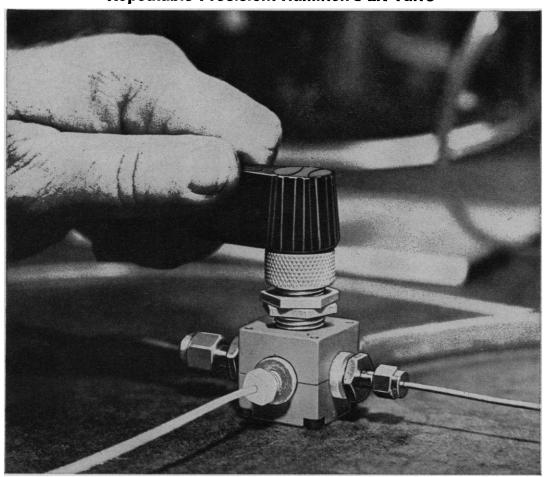


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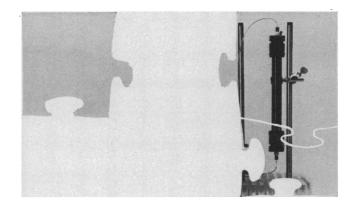
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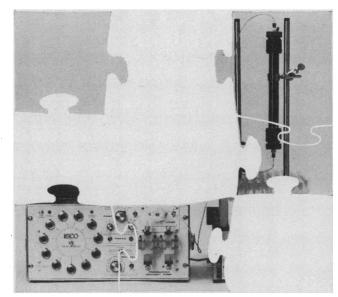






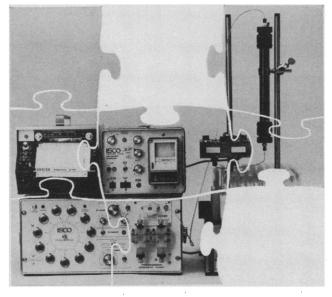
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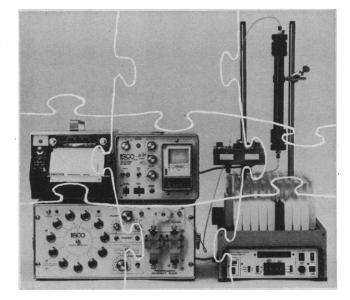


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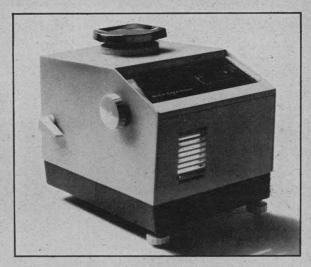
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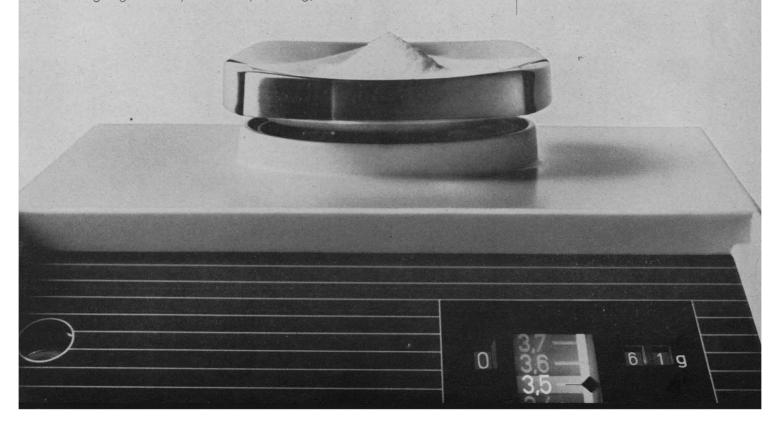
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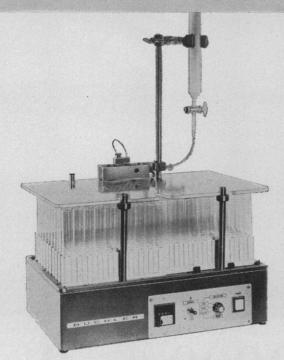


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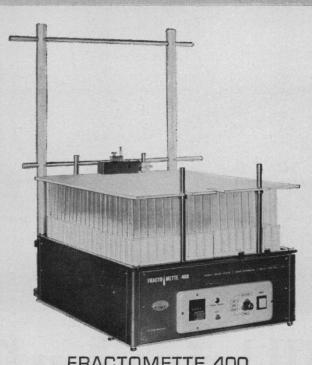


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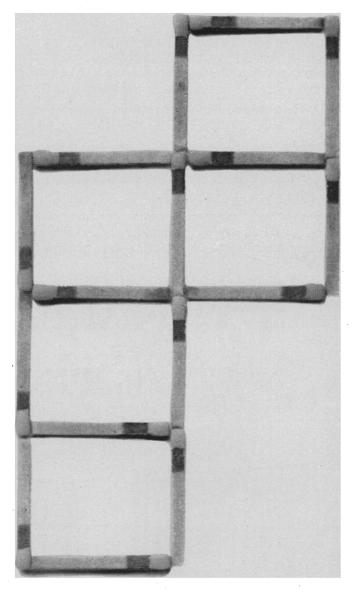
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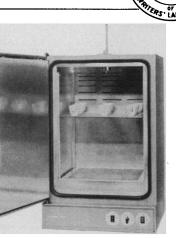
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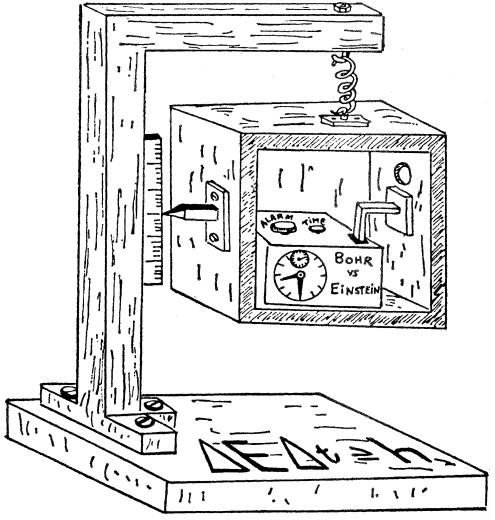
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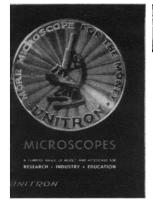
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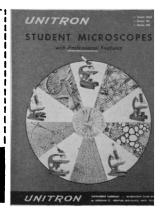




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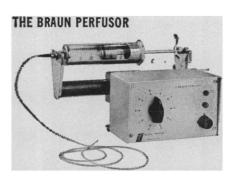


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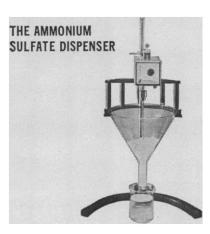
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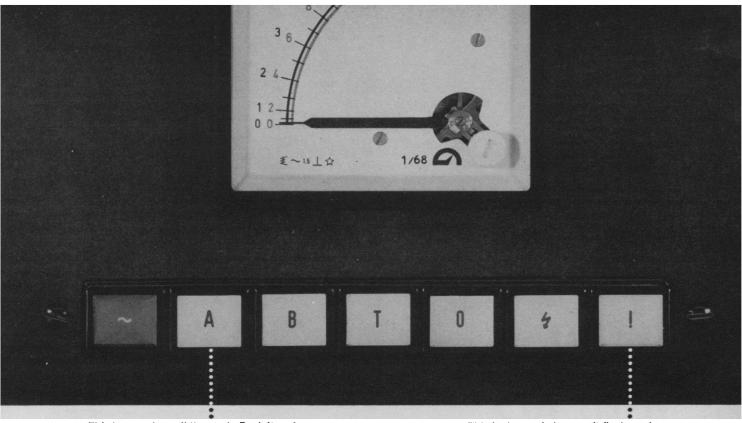
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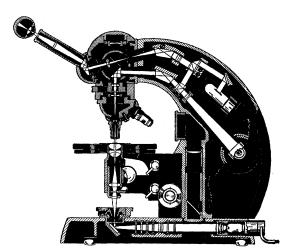


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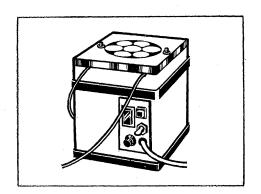
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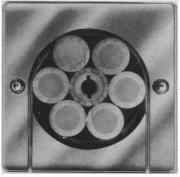
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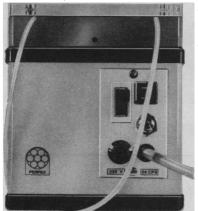
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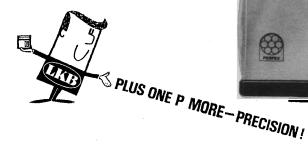
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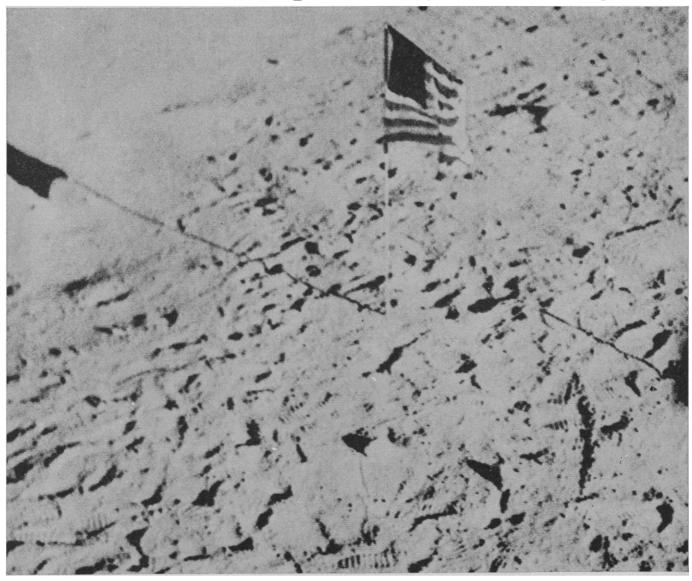
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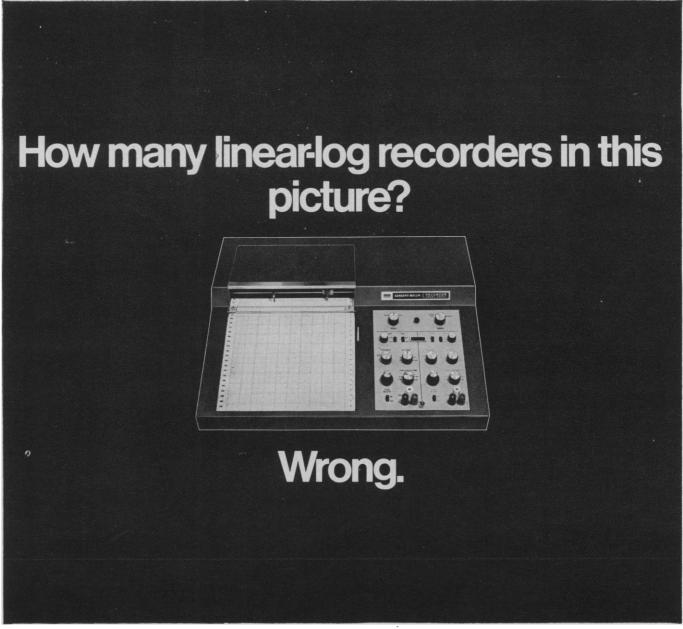
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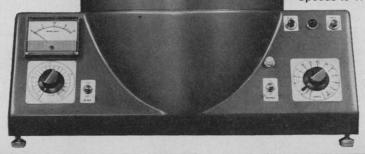


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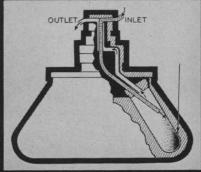


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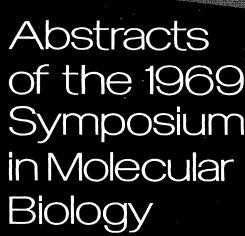
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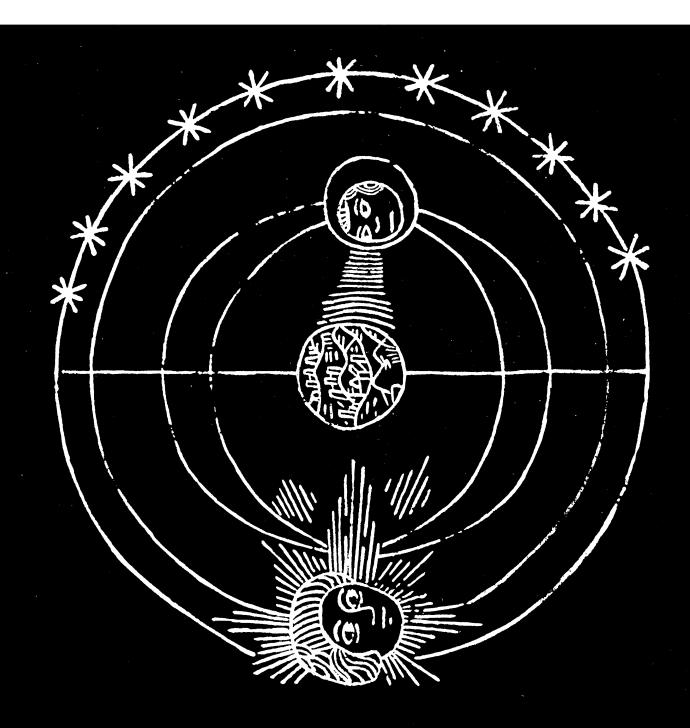
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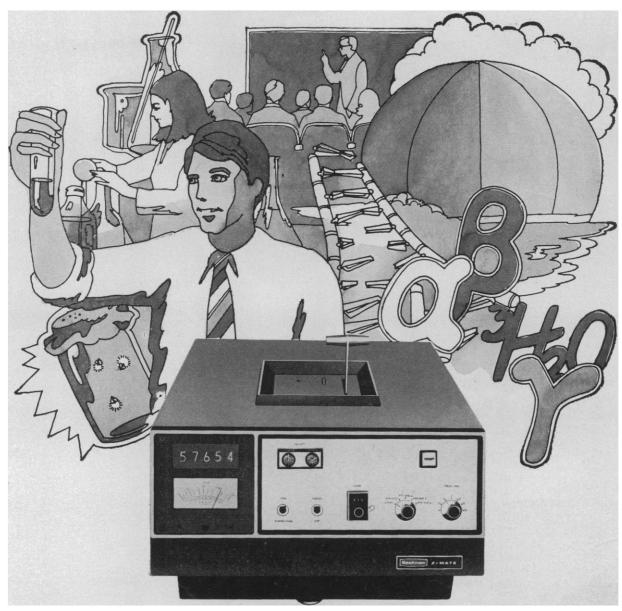
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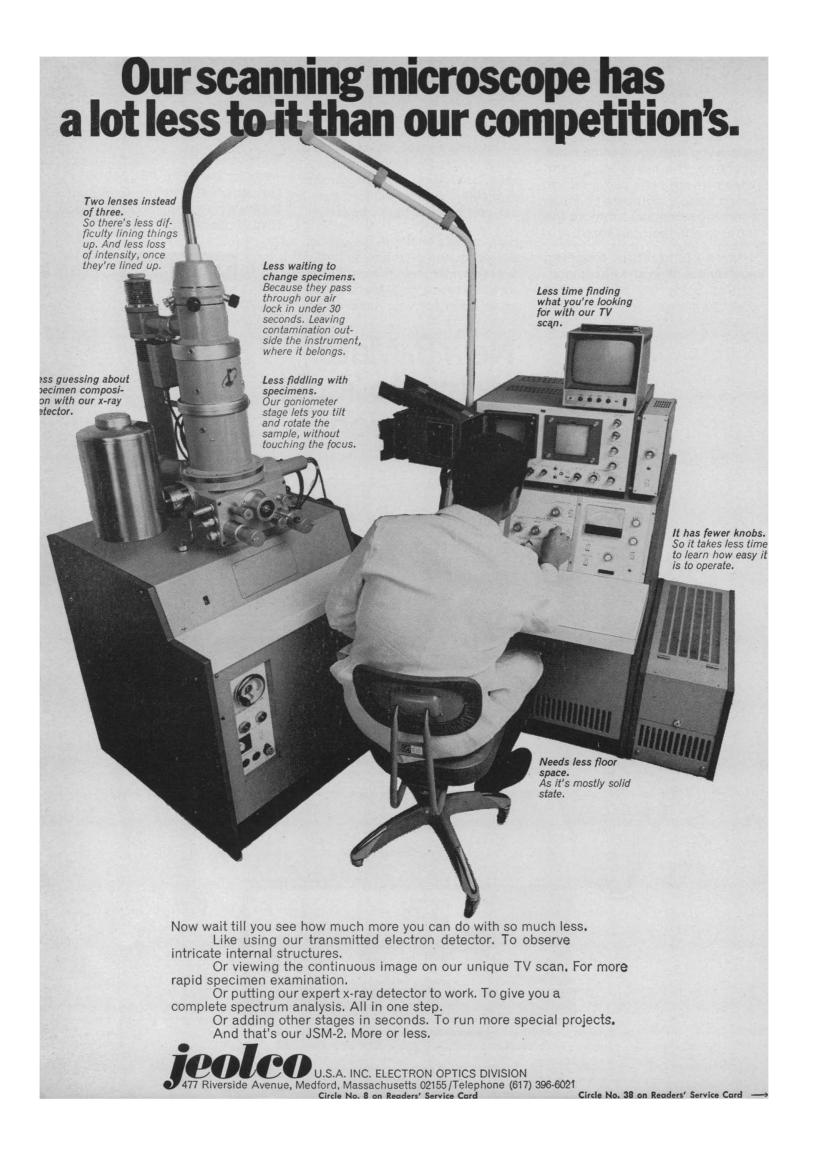
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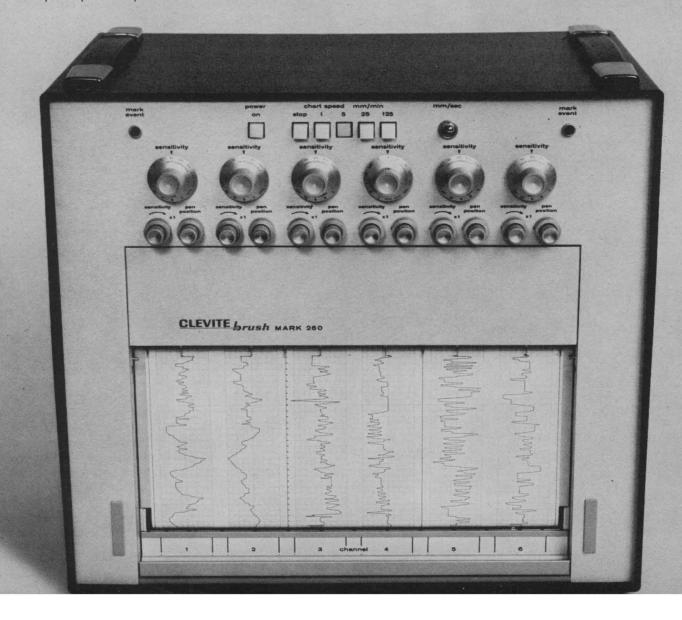
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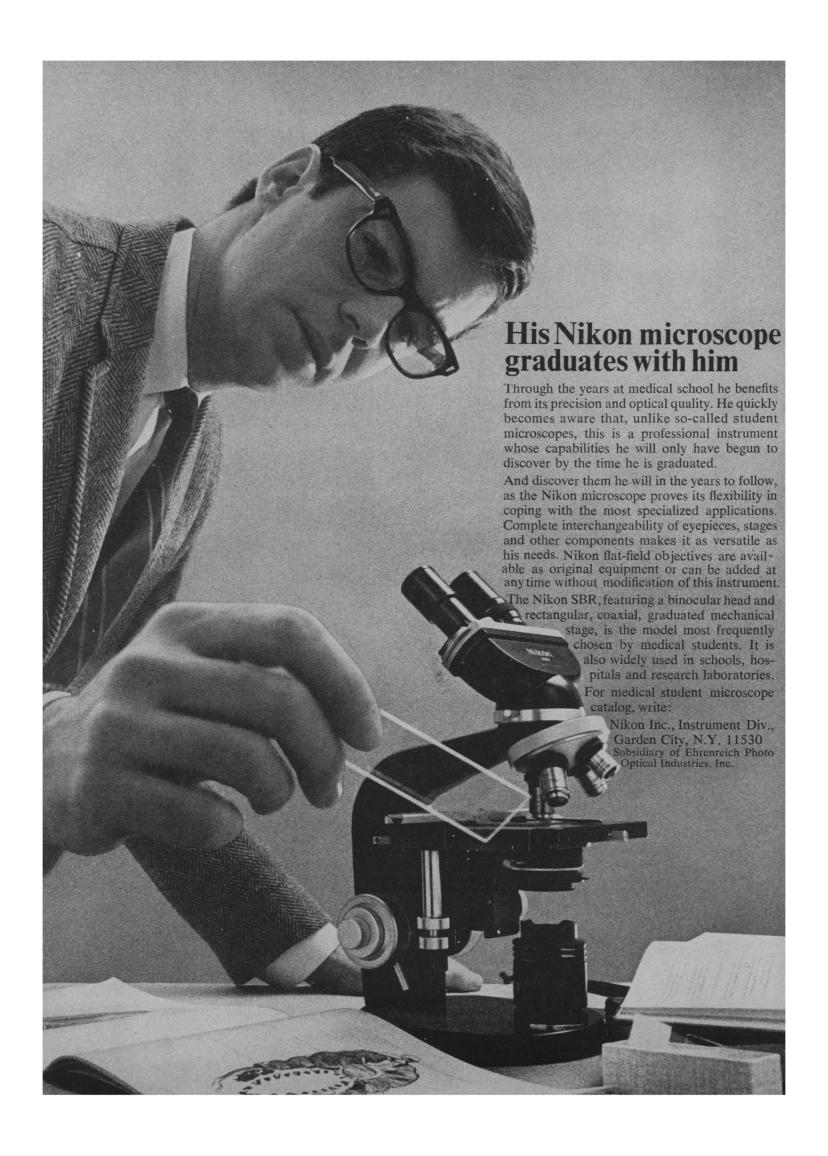
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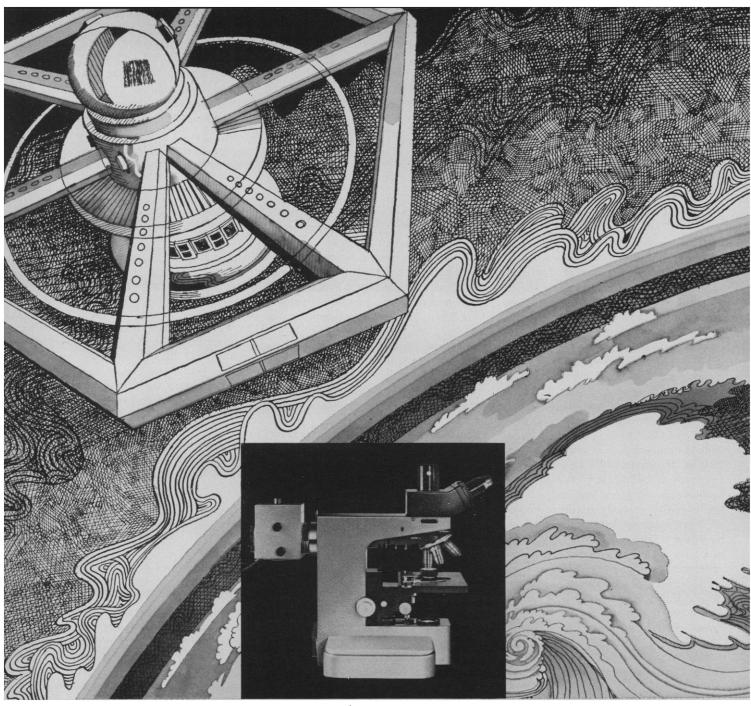
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More recently, the Edgewood Arsenal and Fort McClellan have suspended open-air testing of nerve gas until a team of scientists can determine whether such tests are as free from danger as they are reputed to be. The National Academy of Sciences, which is frequently asked to advise the government on difficult technical matters, has its headquarters in Washington. Also nearby are the National Bureau of Standards, the Food and Drug Administration, and other agencies that can provide much technical information and relevant expertise. If open-air tests of nerve gas were conducted in or near Washington, representatives of appropriate agencies and of interested congressional committees could easily obtain the firsthand information which they will no doubt wish to have in evaluating the possible hazards of testing such gases in or near inhabited areas.

Another use of the Potomac Valley Test Facility would be in conducting studies of the sonic boom. Sonic boom tests have already been carried out in several parts of the country, but the test sites have been remote from Washington, and there is still considerable disagreement over the extent of the disturbance and the willingness of the public to accept repeated sonic booms. Again, firsthand information would be useful to the decision makers. If repeated tests were conducted over Washington, members of Congress and officials of responsible Executive agencies could observe the effects on babies, pets, the sick and the elderly, on classrooms and conferences, and also on window panes and other fragile objects. They could learn for themselves just how much or little disturbance repeated sonic booms produce at various times of day and night.

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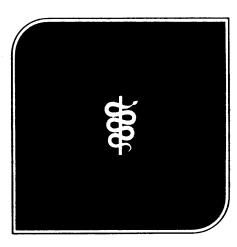


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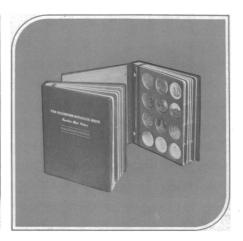
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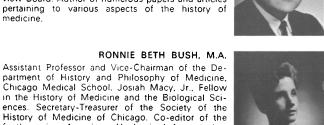
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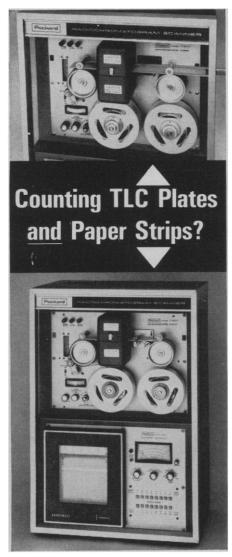
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1-3. American Nuclear Soc., San Juan, P.R. (H. Gomberg, Puerto Rico Nuclear Center, Univ. of Puerto Rico, Mayagües 00709)

1-5. American Soc. for **Information Science**, San Francisco, Calif. (J. E. Bryan, ASIS, 2011 Eye St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20006)

2-5. American Soc. of **Human Genetics**, San Francisco, Calif. (C. J. Witkop, Jr., 429 Owre Hall, Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis 55455)

2-9. Use of Computers in Clinical Medicine, 2nd symp., Buffalo, N.Y. (H. J. Alvis, Associate Dean, Continuing Medical Education, 211 Main St., Buffalo 14214)

5-9. Electrochemical Soc., Detroit, Mich. (E. G. Enck, The Society, 30 E. 42 St., New York 10017)

5-9. Prestressed Concrete Inst., Boston, Mass. (W. B. Bennett, Jr., PCI, 205 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. 60606)

5-10. Water Pollution Control Federation, 42nd annual, Dallas, Tex. (R. E. Fuhrman, WPCF, 3900 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20016)

6-8. International Congr. on Antiparasites, 3rd, Milan, Italy. (CONGITA, Via Barberini 86, 00185 Rome, Italy)

6-10. International Seminar on Neoplastic Diseases, Heidelberg, Germany. (R. H. Jackson, 10607 Miles Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44105)

6-10. Research Equipment Exhibit and Instrument Symp., 19th annual, Bethesda, Md. (J. B. Davis, Chief, Supply Management Bureau, National Institutes of Health,



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7-8. Symposium on Recent Progress in Diabetes and Insulin Research, Omaha, Neb. (M. A. Mehlman, Dept. of Biochemistry, Univ. of Nebraska, College of Medicine, Omaha 68105)

7-9. Conference on Environmental Effects on Aircraft and Propulsion Systems, Bordentown, N.J. (R. A. Bard, Naval Air Propulsion Test Center, P.O. Box 176, 1440 Parkway Ave., Trenton, N.J. 08628)

8-9. Society for Management Information Systems, Minneapolis, Minn. (G. W. Dickson, Management Information Systems Research Center, School of Business Administration, Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis 55455)

8-10. American Council on Education, 52nd annual, Washington, D.C. (F. Skinner, ACE, 1785 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

8-11. National Assoc. of **Biology Teachers**, Philadelphia, Pa. (J. R. Lightner, NABT, 1420 N St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20005)

12-16. American Soc. of **Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons**, St. Louis, Mo. (P. Randall, The Society, 18 Laughlin Lane, Philadelphia, Pa. 19118)

24-26. Orton Soc., 20th annual, New York, N.Y. (V. A. Graff, The Society, 15 Claremont Ave., New York 10027)

25-29. American Soc. of Anesthesiologists, San Francisco, Calif. (W. S. Marinko, 515 Busse Highway, Park Ridge, Ill. 60608)

25-31. American Assoc. of Medical Record Librarians, New York, N.Y. (M. Waterstraat, The Association, 211 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611)

26-30. Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Anaheim, Calif. (R. K. Windsor, 33 S. 17 St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19103)

27-29. Interscience Conf. on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, 9th, Washington, D.C. (R. W. Sarber, American Soc. for Microbiology, 1913 Eye St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20006)
25-26. International Soc. for Homotoxi-

25-26. International Soc. for Homotoxicology and Antihomotoxicological Therapy Symp., Baden-Baden, Germany. (F. Doerper, Bertholdstr. 7, 757 Baden-Baden)
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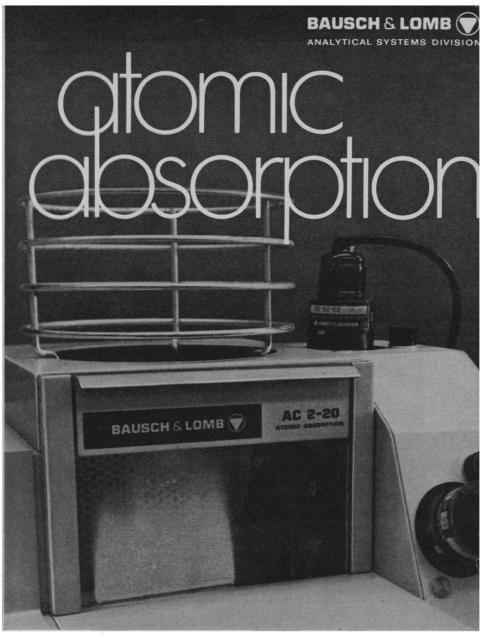
27-30. National Safety Congr. and Exposition, Chicago, Ill. (H. W. Champlin, The Congress, 425 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 60611)

29-31. Symposium on Pharmacology of Selected Drugs Used in Dermatology: Principles of Action and Uses, New York, N.Y. (P. Merwin, New York Univ. Medical Center, 550 First Ave., New York 10016)

30-3. Association of American Medical Colleges, Cincinnati, Ohio. (D. E. Mattson, Div. of Educational Measurement and Research, AAMC, 2530 Ridge Ave., Evanston, Ill. 60201)

31-2. American Soc. of Criminology, Columbus, Ohio. (R. M. Susman, ASC, 800 Fourth St., SW, S-610, Washington, D.C. 20024)

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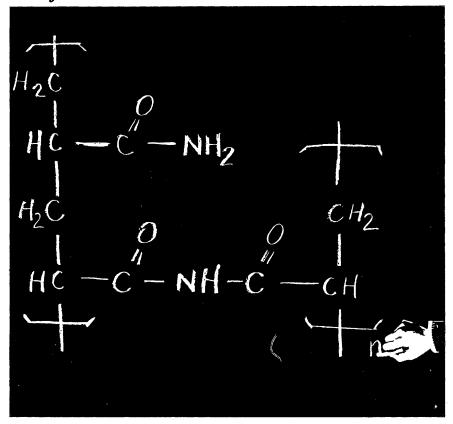
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- 2-7. Society of Cosmetic Chemists, Harriman, N.Y. (A. R. Korte, 521 W. 57 St., New York 10019)
- 3-4. Institute of Navigation, San Diego, Calif. (R. E. Freeman, Inst. of Navigation, Suite 912, 711 14th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20005)
- 3-4. Veterinarians, 45th annual conf., Columbia, Mo. (F. McCulloch, School of Veterinary Medicine, Univ. of Missouri, Columbia 65201)
- 3-5. Engineering Science in Biomedicine, 7th annual, St. Louis, Mo. (E. Y. Rodin, Dept. of Applied Mathematics and Computer Science, Box 1176, Washington Univ., St. Louis 63130)
- 3-6. National Bureau of Standards, 3rd Materials Research Symp., Gaithersburg, Md. (R. R. Stromberg, A-307, Polymers Bldg., NBS, Washington, D.C. 20234)
 3-7. American Soc. of Parasitologists,
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- 4-5. Chemical Marketing Research Assoc., Toronto, Canada. (P. E. Levesque, FMC Corp., 633 Third Ave., New York 10017)
- 4-6. Society of **Plastics Engineers**, Dallas, Tex. (C. C. Campbell, SPE, 656 W. Putnam Ave., Greenwich, Conn. 06830)
- 4–7. Acoustical Soc. of America, San Diego, Calif. (B. H. Goodfriend, 335 E. 45 St., New York 10017)
- 5-7. Pittsburgh Diffraction Conf., 27th, Pittsburgh, Pa. (J. H. Scott, U.S. Steel Research Center, Monroeville, Pa. 15146)
- 5-8. American Chem'cal Soc., south-eastern regional mtg., Richmond, Va. (H. R. R. Wakeham, Philip Morris Inc., Box 3D, Richmond 23206)
- 5-8. Federation of Socs. for **Paint Technology**, Chicago, Ill. (R. W. Matlack, 121 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19107)
- 6-7. National Symp. on Industrial Robots, Chicago, Ill. (D. W. Hanify, IIT Research Inst., 10 W. 35 St., Chicago 60616)
- 6-8. American Soc. of Cytology, 17th annual scientific mtg., Chicago, Ill. (W. R. Lang, 7112 Lincoln Dr., Philadelphia, Pa. 19119)
- 6-8. American **Physical** Soc., Gainesville, Fla. (W. Seagondollar, Dept. of Physics, North Carolina State Univ., Raleigh 27607)
- 10-12. **Geological** Soc. of America, Atlantic City, N.J. (R. C. Becker, P.O. Box 1719, Boulder, Colo. 80302)
- 10-12. **Operations Research** Soc. of America, 36th natl., Miami, Fla. (M. E. Thomas, Dept. of Industrial and Systems Engineering, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville 32601)
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 - 10-14. American Public Health Assoc.,

97th annual, Philadelphia, Pa. (B. F. Mattison, APHA, 1740 Broadway, New York 10019)

10-14. Technical Conf. on Tin, 2nd, Bangkok, Thailand. (W. Fox, Intern. Tin Council, Haymarket House, 28 Haymarket, London, S.W.1., England)

11-13. Neurosurgical Soc., 28th annual, Kyoto, Japan. (H. Handa, Dept. of Neurosurgery, Kyoto Univ., Kyoto)

11-14. Neutrons in Radiobiology Symp., Oak Ridge, Tenn. (J. A. Auxier, Oak Ridge National Lab., P.O. Box X, Oak Ridge 37830)

12-15. American Speech and Hearing Assoc., Chicago, Ill. (K. O. Johnson, APHA, 9030 Old Georgetown Rd., Washington, D.C. 20014)

13-14. **Biochemical** Soc., Warwick, England. (A. I. P. Henton, 7 Warwick Court, Holborn, London, W.C.1., England)

16-18. Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, Scottsdale, Ariz. (E. Dunlop, The Academy, 150 Emory St., Attleboro, Mass. 02703)

16–19. Association of Military Surgeons of the U.S., Washington, D.C. (Brig. Gen. F. E. Wilson, USAR, Executive Director, 1500 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20005)

16-20. American Assoc. of **Blood Banks**, Houston, Tex. (L. J. James, AABB, 30 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, III. 60602)

16-20. Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Inst., 22nd annual, Miami Beach, Fla. (Executive Secretary, Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Inst., 10 Rickenbacker Causeway, Miami 33149)

16-20. American Soc. of Mechanical Engineers, Los Angeles, Calif. (O. B. Schier, II, United Engineering Center, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

17-19. National Fire Protection Assoc., Denver, Colo. (D. Richardson, The Association, 60 Batterymarch St., Boston, Mass. 02110)

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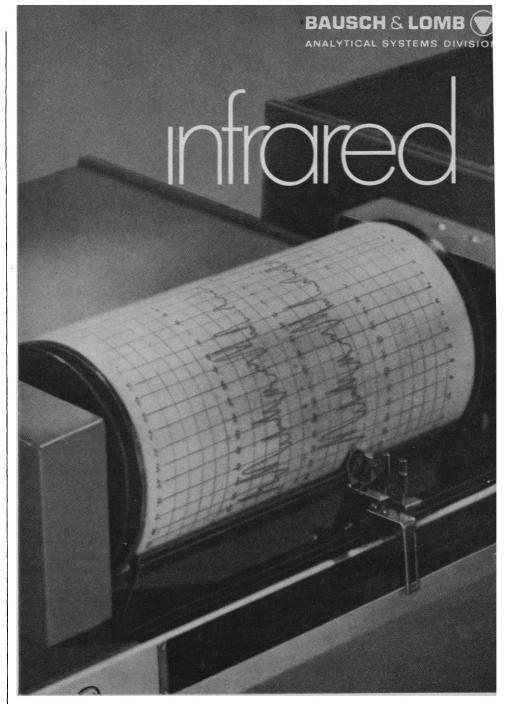
18-19. International Federation of Surgical Colleges, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (R. S. Johnson Gilbert, Secretary, c/o Royal College of Surgeons of England, Lincolns Inn Fields, London, W.C.2, England)

18-21. Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, 15th conf., Philadelphia, Pa. (J. Blades, Franklin Inst., Research Labs., Philadelphia 19103)

19-21. Eastern Analytical Symp., New York, N.Y. (R. J. Knauer, Advanced Materials Div., Armco Steel Corp., P.O. Box 1697, Baltimore, Md. 21203)

20-21. Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour, London, England. (J. Cullen, Psychology Dept., The University, Stirling, England)

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21-22. Clinical Conf., 13th annual, Houston, Tex. (J. Brandenberger, M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Inst., Univ. of Texas, Houston 77025)

30-3. American Acad. for Cerebral Palsy, Las Vegas, Nev. (G. Solomons, University Hospitals, Iowa City, Iowa 52240)

30-4. American Nuclear Soc., San Francisco, Calif. (O. J. Du Temple, ANS, 244 E. Ogden Ave., Hinsdale, Ill. 60521)

December

1-4. Entomological Soc. of America, Chicago, Ill. (R. H. Nelson, 4603 Calvert Rd., College Park, Md. 20740)

2-5. Reticuloendothelial Soc., 6th natl., San Francisco, Calif. (E. Dobson, Donner Lab., Univ. of California, Berkeley 94720)

3-5. International Wire and Cable Symp., Atlantic City, N.J. (J. Spergel, U.S. Army Electronics Command, Amsel-K1-EE, Fort Monmouth, N.J. 07703)

3-6. American Assoc. of **Physicists in Medicine**, Chicago, Ill. (J. G. Kereiakes, Radioisotope Lab., Cincinnati General Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio 45229)

5-6. Oklahoma Acad. of Science, Edmond. (J. T. Self, 730 South Oval, Univ. of Oklahoma, Norman 73069)

5-6. Interferon Symp., New York, N.Y. (I. Saulpaugh, New York Heart Assoc., 2 E. 64 St., New York 10021)

5-6. American Rheumatism Assoc., Tucson, Ariz. (M. M. Walsh, ARA, 1212 Avenue of the Americas, New York

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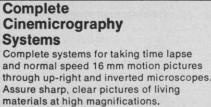
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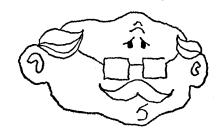
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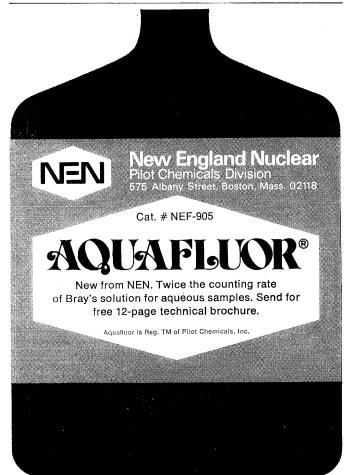
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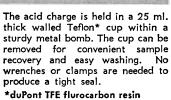


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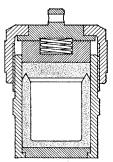
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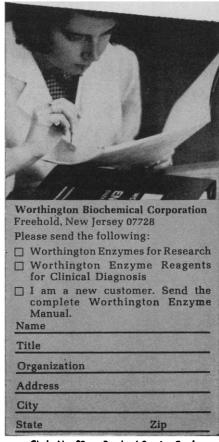
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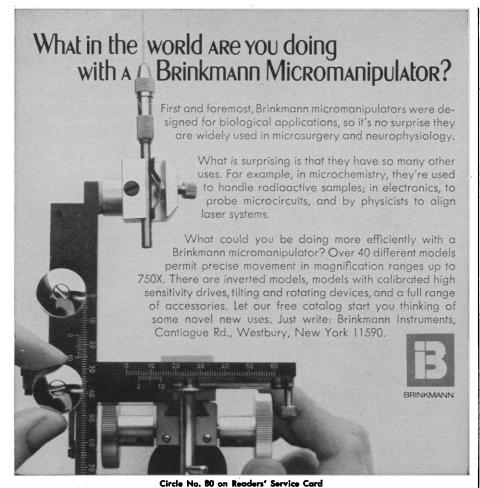
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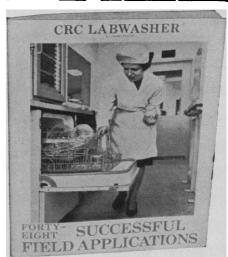
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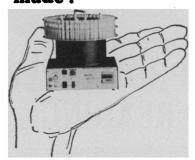
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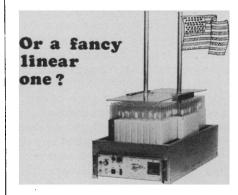


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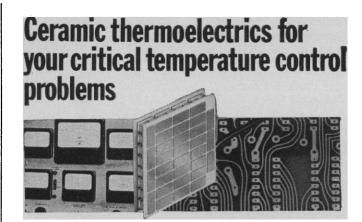


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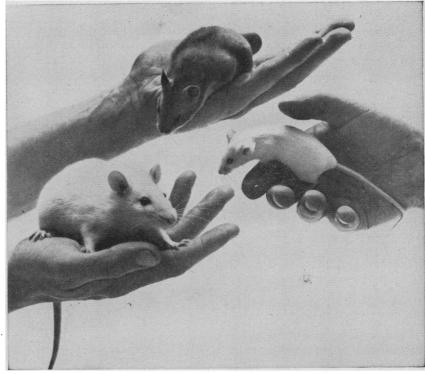
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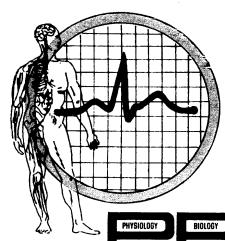
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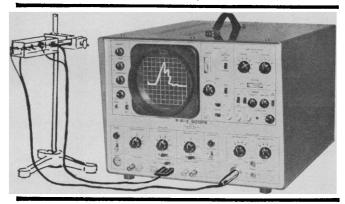
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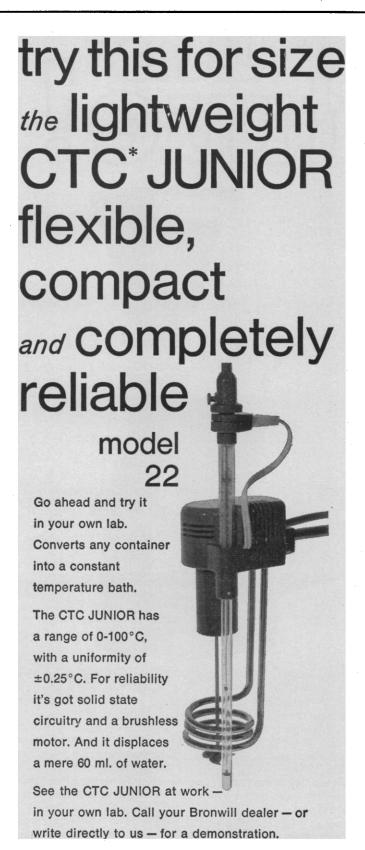
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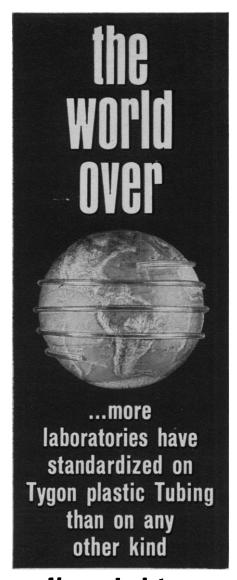
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