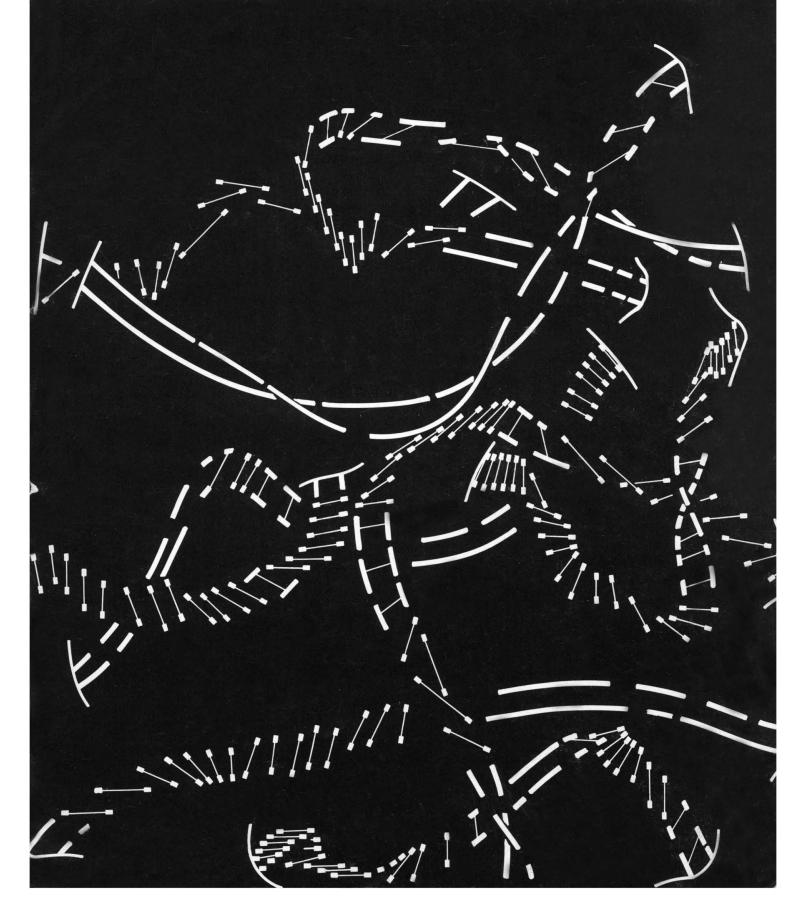
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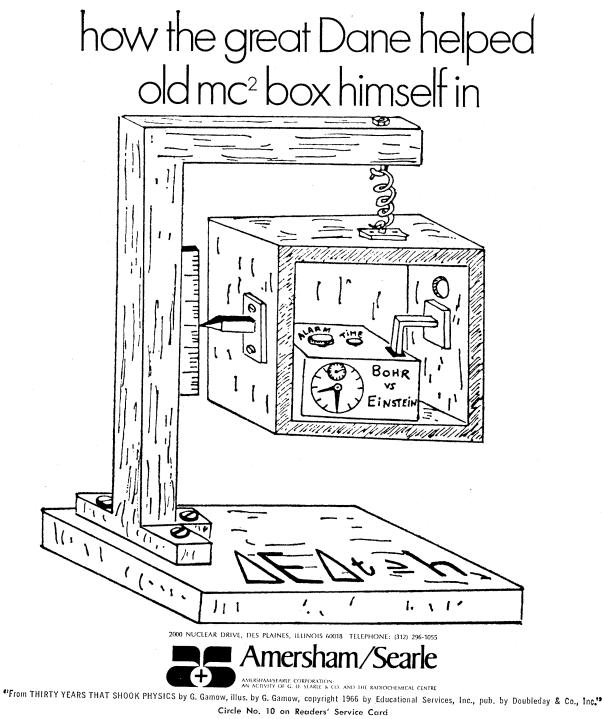
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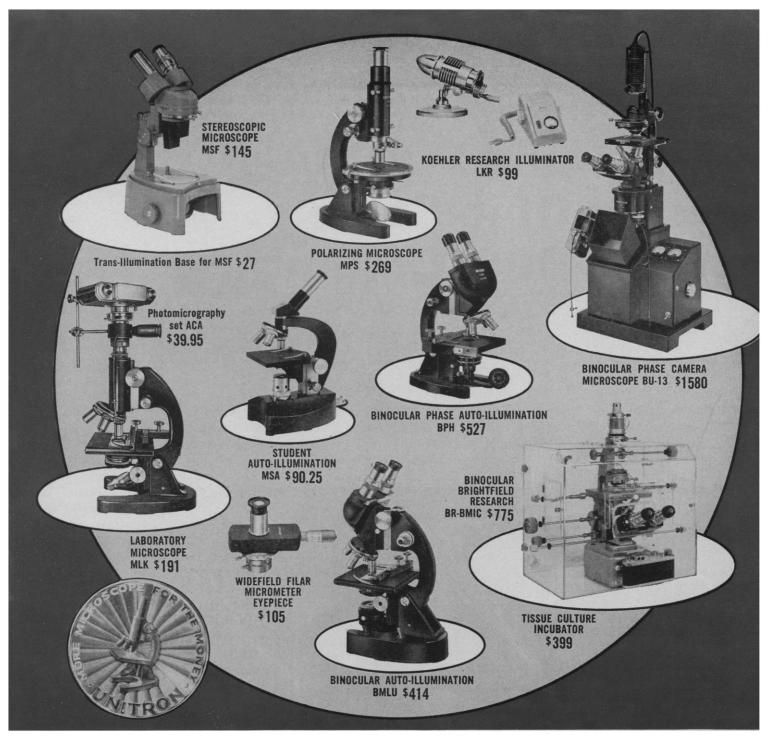
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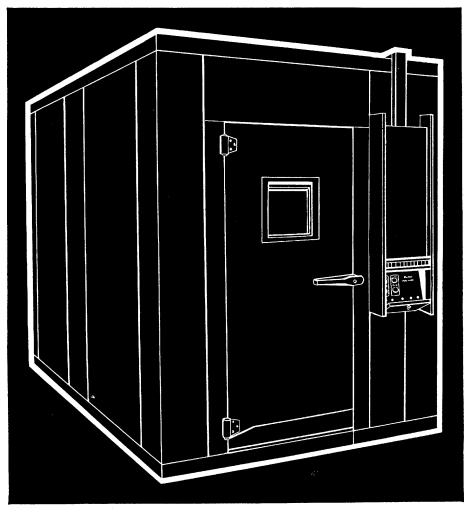
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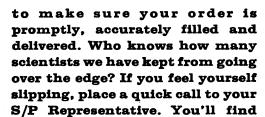
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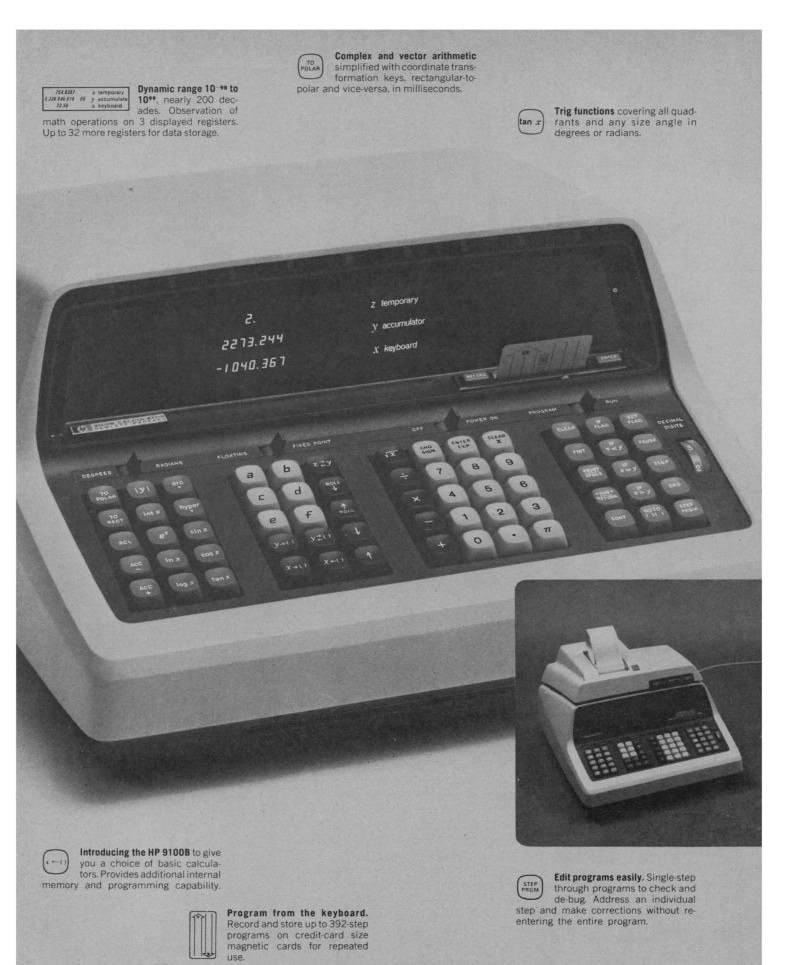
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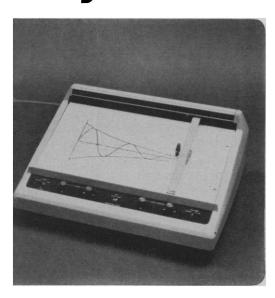
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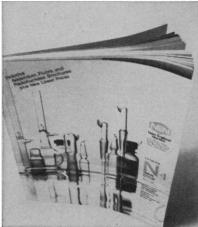
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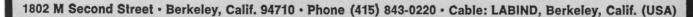
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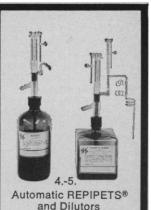
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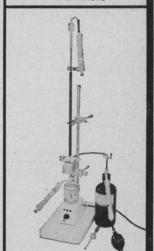
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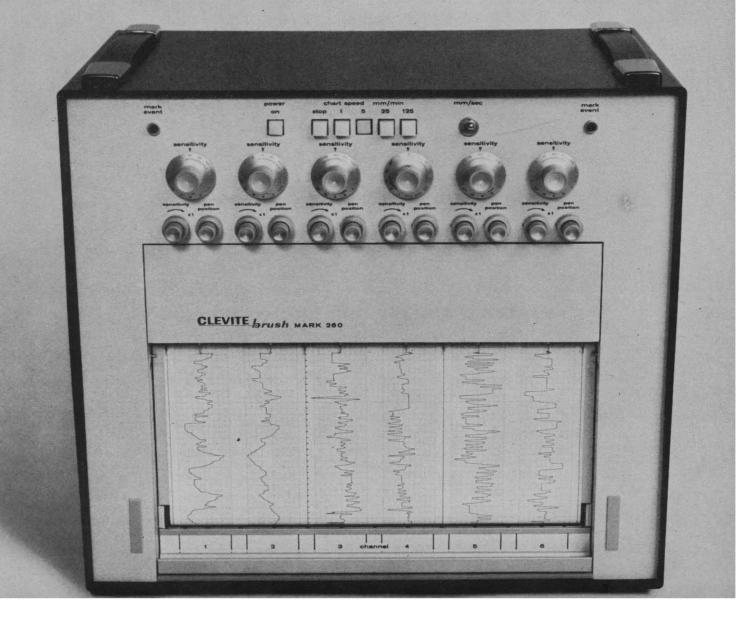
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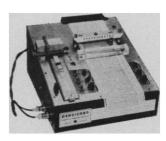
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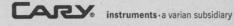
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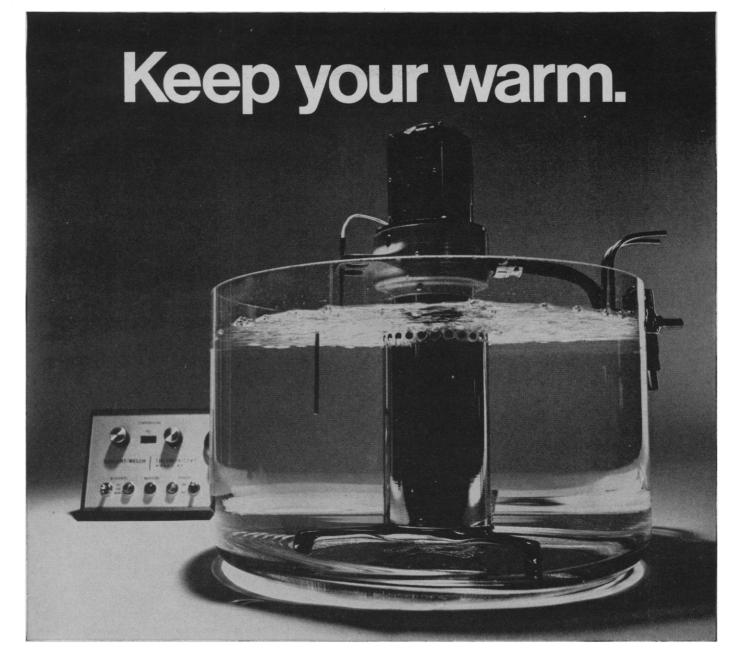
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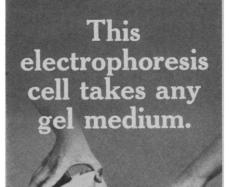
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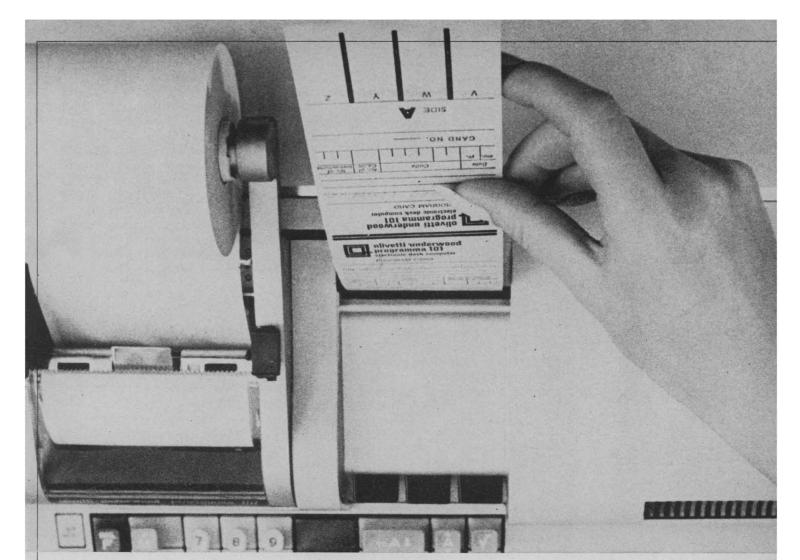
#### Rape of Alaska Can Be Rational

Carter's essay "North Slope: Oil rush" (3 Oct., p. 85) was a most rational and well-balanced discussion of the complex problems that we are facing now in Alaska, a fine example of enlightened scientific journalism. There is also one relevant problem, however, which was brought out effectively in Fahnestock's letter in the same issue. This is the fundamental problem of conservation and exploitation that can be stated, less delicately: "When rape is inevitable, relax and enjoy it." Certainly, if not this decade, then the next will see the mass exploitation of Arctic petroleum and minerals. We, as a society, must have large quantities of raw materials. Whether the extraction is done by private enterprise or by state corporations is quite immaterial. "Rape" in this sense is inevitable in the foreseeable future. Conservationists' pleas for total protection are laudable but fundamentally irrational. With radionuclides, pesticides, and other atmospheric pollutants, we have already saturated the entire environment of the earth; in other words, rape has already occurred.

Instead of attempting to prohibit exploration and exploitation, we must devise ways to accomplish these goals without totally destroying the environment. The Alaskan interior provides some interesting lessons. During the gold rush era, just before World War I, most of the interior (between the Alaska and Brooks Ranges) was prospected intensively for minerals. In the course of exploration, accidental or intentional fires cleared the major part of the Taiga forest from the area. Later, exploitation of the placer gold was by dredging, which completely chewed up the alluvium of the river valleys and left nothing but coarse gravel tailings behind. It is instructive to take a low, slow airplane flight around the Fairbanks area now. The Taiga itself in the area is almost completely restored. The flood plain forest here is an alternation of scrub-dominated "moose pasture" and tangled black spruce forest, an ecology adjusted to periodic fires, just like the vegetation of the California coast ranges. As it happens, the moose require such a situation-both the shelter of the spruce and the forage of the willow in recent burn areas to survive the winter. The nearby valleys dredged between 1920 and about 1960 are also instructive. During the first couple of decades after mining, these valleys appear as gross scars upon the countryside, with bleak, neat piles of coarse gravel to mark the path of the dredge. Then, suddenly, in areas that seem like beaten earth, a cover of willows appears and then the normal succession becomes established. You can roughly date the dredged areas by the color of the vegetation. The more recent tailings are brown and raw, then they are masked by the pale green of willows and alders. This pale green darkens as spruce become established until you cannot superficially distinguish the dredged and undredged river bottoms. Areas worked 50 years ago now are completely recovered.

The Alaskan interior displays-quite by chance-how an area can be exploited without permanent damage. Conservation was the last thought in the minds of the miners; they just wanted to get back to the Lower 48 to spend their money, but the countryside was given the opportunity and has successfully healed itself. What we must do, I believe, is study the environments where exploitation is inevitable (and this means literally any area with a valuable resource, including "wilderness") and plan for the maintenance of a viable natural balance while we plan the exploitation. Wilderness, in areas of economic resources, is an impossibility, but the perpetuation of a decent environment, at least for human beings, should be possible.

Again in Alaska, we have an example of another, more rational attitude toward resource development. At the University a team headed by John Teal has successfully domesticated muskoxen and is attempting to develop techniques for the commercial use of their wool, qiviut, a wool finer than cashmere. Musk-oxen are the largest Arctic herbivore, and as domestic animals have proven to be quite docile and even friendly. The domestication project has been emphasized as a device to provide an economic base for Eskimo villagers. but musk-ox herding is also a sensible technique for exploiting the Arctic barrens without destroying their original character. As it happens, the muskoxen now being reintroduced in Alaska (they had been extinguished by aboriginal hunting a century ago) are filling an empty ecologic niche. The other large herbivore of the tundra, caribou, is a moss-sedge feeder while the muskox prefers grasses and willows. The musk-ox project is an example of wellreasoned resource management and development. As well, it is specifically adjusted to the Arctic environment. . . .



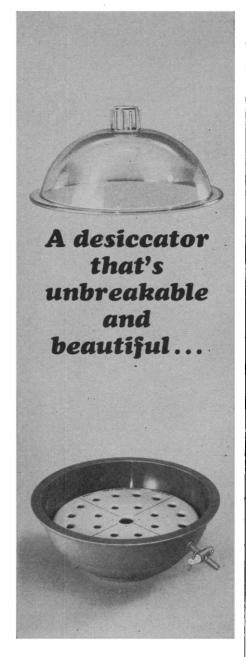
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#### **Reno: Appraisal of DRI**

The short article "Trouble at Nevada research center" (29 Aug., p. 880) errs in that it presents an incomplete picture of the research climate at Nevada. The Desert Research Institute at Reno, from which Wendell A. Mordy was asked to resign last spring, is only one branch of the University of Nevada system which also includes the Reno campus, the Las Vegas campus, and the computing center. The article gives the impression that the difficulties and the resignation of Mordy were due to a conflict between two strong-willed men over monetary policies, that research at the university was the loser, and that the university chancellor was the villain.

Actually, the trouble goes much deeper. At the time DRI was authorized in 1960, several academic departments of the university at Reno were beginning to develop Ph.D. programs. It was understood that DRI would encourage research within the academic departments of the university, help build up research competence and potential by attracting outstanding personnel, and help procure research grants and contracts, along with some administrative duties.

DRI started to do some of these things, but before long began to spend all its efforts on building up its own research projects, sometimes in direct competition with established programs. Eventually it split off from the university at Reno and became an entity in itself as a separate branch of the university system. (The conflict over the administration of the computing center arose at that time.) One of its original purposes-that of stimulating research within academic departments----was either discontinued or at least cut to a minimum. Administration of grants and contracts was turned back to the university.

As a result, Mordy's relationships with faculty members on the Reno campus left much to be desired. Many of us feel that very few of the academic departments have benefited appreciably, except in an indirect manner, by the existence of the DRI. Some have even suffered. We feel that so much more could have been done to benefit research throughout the university system if the administration of the DRI had been different, and we are not convinced that the resignation of Mordy will have an adverse effect on established research on the Reno or Las Vegas campuses.

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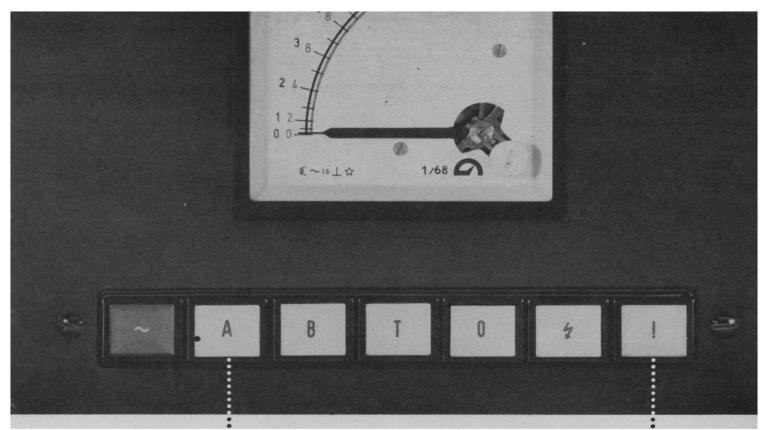
In his letter Feeny (3 Oct.), exhorts his fellow scientists to use commemorative postage stamps on their letters. In this way, he reasons, one adds sparkle to his mail and, possibly, vitality to his publications. Aside from these gains, there may also be an educational benefit arguing for the use of postage stamps rather than metered mail.

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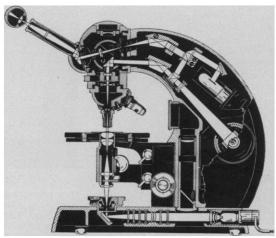
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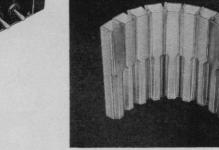
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#### Lunar and Terrestrial Exploration

This has been a remarkable year for geology and associated disciplines. Two great developments have enriched these fields with new knowledge, new puzzles, and new objects for study. The most widely publicized of these developments is the exploration of the moon. Examinations of lunar samples are progressing well, scientists are very excited about what they have been finding, and some results will be released in January. Investigators have only begun to study materials from the Apollo 11 landing, and specimens from Apollo 12 will soon be available.

The second development is the success of an extensive program of drilling of the deep-sea bottom. Holes have been drilled at 66 carefully selected sites in the Gulf of Mexico, the Caribbean Sea, and the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. At about 20 of the sites, cores all the way down to the igneous basement have been obtained. To date, examinations of the cores have been conducted on shipboard, but major conclusions have already been announced.

In terms of the total history of the earth, the present ocean basins are relatively recent features. Although the most ancient rocks on the continents are about 3400 million years old, the oldest sediments obtained from the deep-sea bottoms are only 140 million years old.

Results from the drilling strongly support hypotheses of sea-floor spreading and continental drift. About 200 million years ago, Europe, North America, South America, and Africa were joined, but at that time the separation of Europe and North America began. Examination of cores from the Atlantic Ocean reveals that new crust is forming at the Mid-Atlantic Ridge and is spreading on either side of it. The rate of movement ranges from 1 to 4 centimeters per year. The results confirm earlier views based on magnetic observations. However, the deep-sea drilling has changed speculation into something that must be regarded as established. Geophysicists point out that the drilling has a related benefit. It is fairly easy to survey large areas of the ocean with airborne magnetometers or with ship-carried seismic equipment. Results from drilling now permit confident interpretation of these geophysical observations.

In addition to the lateral movements of the continents there have been vertical motions, both up and down. For example, an area east of Brazil that was once at sea level is now 2000 meters beneath the surface.

Detailed study of the cores will begin shortly. Samples will be broadly available. They will provide an improved history of life, of climatic change, and of geochemical events in the oceans and the sediments.

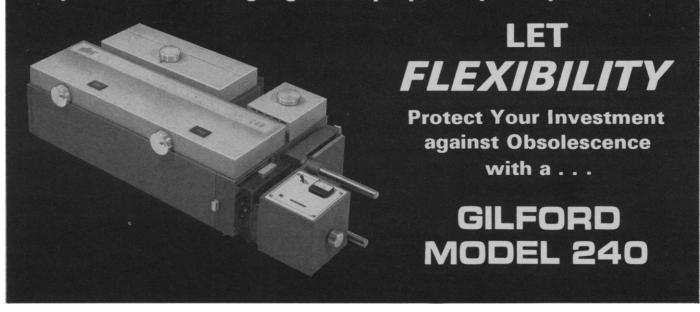
The National Science Foundation has announced that it will support additional deep-sea drilling, which will facilitate exploration in the Mediterranean Sea, the Indian Ocean, and other as yet untapped areas. In addition, the drilling company Global Marine has plans to develop techniques whereby dulled bits can be changed and drill holes can be reentered. It will then be possible to obtain cores of substantial length in the basement rocks.

One cannot foresee the new knowledge, the new questions, and the new opportunities that will arise from the two great recent developments. It is clear, however, that before another decade is over our understanding of the earth and the solar system will be substantially increased.

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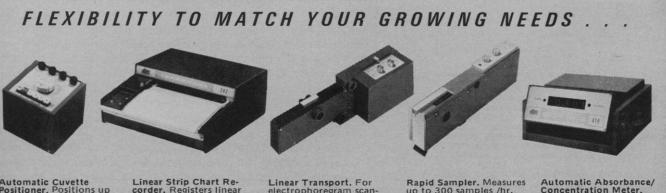
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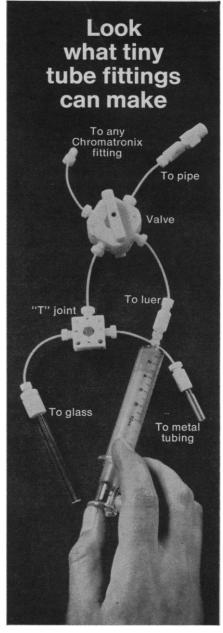
A concerted attack on one of the presumed instructive systems might be in order. Some additional features of the development of the mammary gland make it an attractive target, especially its sensitivity to hormones. For example, in the male mouse the gland begins to regress at 13.5 days as a consequence of the secretion of androgens of the fetal testes. This regression is also observed in vitro when 13-dayold mammary gland rudiments are combined with 13-day-old testes. However, according to Kratochwil the regression of the epithelium requires its combination with homologous mesenchyme. Neither mouse mammary epithelium combined with salivary mesenchyme nor salivary, lung, or pancreatic epithelium combined with mammary mesenchyme respond to male hormone.

Other speakers, notably Elsdale (United Kingdom), Weston (United States), and Sachs (Israel), emphasized that even in clonal and other simplified experimental systems, phenotypic expression may be influenced by contactmediated interactions between cells. For example, Elsdale described interactions between fibroblasts and epithelial cells in vitro which suggest that the acquisition of polarity by epithelial cells may serve to restrict the possibilities for morphogenesis in mixed epithelialmesenchymal systems. Finally, Ringertz (Sweden) described evidence from model experiments with hen erythrocyte ghosts which suggested that chromatin activation may be triggered by changes in the state of the cell membrane. His observations, coupled with other evidence on the possible importance of association between chromosomes and the nuclear membrane on the one hand, and on the occurrence of nucleic acids in cell membranes on the other, may enable us to begin to understand how a cell's genome may be influenced by contact with another cell. JAMES D. EBERT

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26-31. Ecological Soc. of America, Boston, Mass. (W. A. Niering, Dept. of Botany, Connecticut College, New London 06320)

26-31. American Soc. of Naturalists, Boston, Mass. (B. H. Judd, Dept. of Zoology, Univ. of Texas, Austin 78712)

26-31. Society of **Protozoologists**, Boston, Mass. (M. Hammond, Dept. of Zoology, Utah State Univ., Logan 84321)

26-31. Scientific Research Soc. of America, Boston, Mass. (C. A. Walker, SRSA, 155 Whitney Ave., New Haven, Conn. 06510)

26-31. Sigma Pi Sigma, Boston, Mass. (C. G. Shugart, Society of Physics Students, State Univ. of New York, Stony Brook 11790)

26-31. Society for the Study of Evolution, Boston, Mass. (D. L. Jameson, Dept. of Biology, Univ. of Houston, Houston, Tex. 77004)

Houston, Tex. 77004) 26-31. American Soc. of **Zoologists**, Boston, Mass. (J. R. Shaver, Dept. of Zoology, Michigan State Univ., East Lansing 48823)

27-29. American Philosophical Assoc., New York, N.Y. (A. Pasch, 117 Lehigh Rd., Univ. of Maryland, College Park 20742)

27-30. Archaeological Inst. of America, San Francisco, Calif. (J. S. Ord, AIA, 260 West Broadway, New York 10013)

27-30. Western Soc. of Naturalists, Los Angeles, Calif. (D. H. Montgomery, Dept. of Biological Sciences, California State College, San Luis Obispo 94301)

28-30. American **Historical** Assoc., Washington, D.C. (W. D. Harris, AHA, 400 A Street, SE, Washington, D.C. 20003)

29-31. American Physical Soc., Los Angeles, Calif. (W. W. Havens, Jr., APS, 335 E. 45 St., New York 10017)

#### January

6-8. Solid State Physics Conf., 7th annual, Manchester, England. (Meetings Officer, Inst. of Physics and the Physical Soc., 47 Belgrave Sq., London, S.W.1)

6-10. National Soc. of **Professional Engineers**, Atlanta, Ga. (P. H. Robbins, NSPE, 2029 K St., NW, Washington, D.C.)

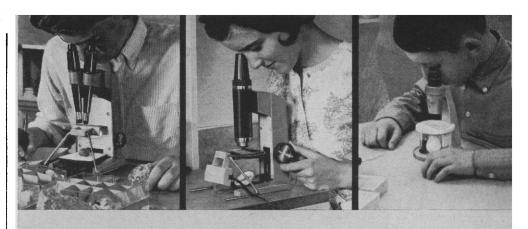
7-9. Polymer Chain Flexibility Conf., Colchester, Essex, England. (M. Gordon, British Polymer Physics Group, Univ. of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, England)

 $\delta$ -10. Society for **Historical Archaeology**, 3rd annual, Bethlehem, Pa. (B. Salwen, Dept. of Anthropology, New York Univ., 25 Waverly Pl., New York 10003)

8-13. Taxonomy and Biology of Blue-Green Algae, Madras, India. (T. S. Sadasivan, University Botany Lab., Madras 5)

11-13. Association of American Colleges, Houston, Tex. (R. H. Sullivan, 1818 R St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20009)

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12-15. National Assoc. of **Private Hospitals, 37th annual, Nassau, Bahamas. (M.** Herman, Executive Secretary, NAPH, 353 Broad Ave., Leonia, N.J. 07605)

12-16. Automotive Engineering Congr. and Exposition, Detroit, Mich. (W. I. Marble, Soc. of Automotive Engineers, 2 Pennsylvania Plaza, New York 10001)

12-16. Highway Research Board, 49th annual, Washington, D.C. (J. C. Allen, Assistant Director for Administration, 2101 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20418)

14-16. Engineering with Nuclear Explosives, Las Vegas, Nev. (P. Kruger, Stanford Univ. School of Engineering, Stanford, Calif. 94305)

18-20. Drug Information for the Medical Profession, Washington, D.C. (R. L. Marlin, Sandoz Pharmaceuticals, Hanover, N.J. 07054)

19-20. **Biochemistry**—Papanicolaou Cancer Research Inst., winter symp., Miami, Fla. (W. J. Whelan, P.O. Box 847, Biscayne Annex, Miami 33152)

19-21. American Soc. of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, San Francisco, Calif. (A. T. Boggs III, American Soc. of Heating, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

21-23. Instrumentation for the **Process Industries** Symp., College Station, Tex. (R. G. Anthony, Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Texas A & M Univ., College Station)

21–24. American Group Psychotherapy Assoc., New Orleans, La. (M. Schiff, Administrative Secretary, AGPA, Room 702, 1790 Broadway, New York 10019)

22-26. American Mathematical Soc., Miami, Fla. (G. L. Walker, AMS, P.O. Box 6248, Providence, R.I. 02904)

24-26. Mathematical Assoc. of America, Miami, Fla. (A. B. Willcox, MAA., 1275 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

26-29. American Assoc. of **Physics Teachers**, Chicago, Ill. (M. W. Zemansky, American Inst. of Physics, 335 E. 45 St., New York 10017)

26-30. Federacion Odontologica de Centro America, Panama City, Panama. (R. Eisemann, Secretario del Exterior, FOCAP, P.O. Box 6406, Panama City 5)

27-29. Automatic Lab. Techniques Exhibition, London, England. (M. Duck, Pressaids Ltd., 5 New Bridge St., London E.C.4)

27-29. Reliability Symp., Los Angeles, Calif. (W. R. Abbott, D-60-01/B104, Lockheed Missiles & Space Co., P.O. Box 504, Sunnyvale, Calif. 94022)

27-30. Canadian Pulp and Paper Assoc., 56th annual, Montreal, Canada. (D. H. Paterson, CPPA, 2280 Sun Life Bldg., Montreal 2, P.Q.)

28-30. Health Physics Soc., Louisville, Ky. (W. H. Parr, U.S. Army Medical Research Lab., Fort Knox, Ky. 40121)

#### February

1-14. Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Sydney, Australia. (P. Diehm, Foundation for Research and Treatment of Alcholism, P.O. Box 3284, Sydney) 2-6. American Soc. for Testing and Materials, 3rd, Cincinnati, Ohio. (T. A. Marshall, Jr., 1916 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa.)

9-12. American Soc. of Range Management, Denver, Colo. (F. T. Colbert, 2120 Birch St., Denver 80222)

9-13. American Meteorological Soc., Washington, D.C. (K. C. Spengler, AMS, 45 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.)

11-12. Source and Control, Urbana, Ill. (R. S. Engelbrecht, 3230 Civil Engineering Bldg., Univ. of Illinois, Urbana) 15-18. American Inst. of Chemical Engineers, Atlanta, Ga. (H. A. McGee Jr., Dept. of Chemical Engineering.

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16-20. Handling of Nuclear Information, Vienna, Austria. (J. H. Kane, Div. of Technical Information, Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545)

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26–28. American Acad. of Forensic Sciences, Chicago, Ill. (A. H. Schatz, 750 Main St., Room 1000, Hartford, Conn. 06103)

28-6. American Assoc. of Junior Colleges, Honolulu, Hawaii. (E. J. Gleazer, 1315 16th St., NW, Washington, D.C.)

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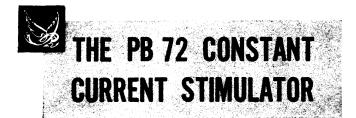
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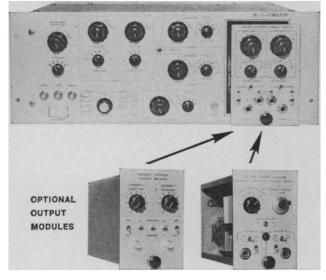
1-6. Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy, 21st conf., Cleveland, Ohio. (R. Mainier, Koppers Co., Inc., 440 College Park Dr., Monroeville, Pa. 15146)

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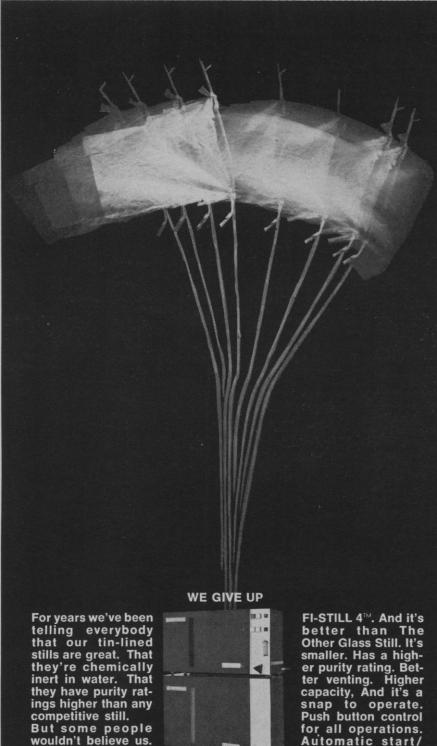
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3-6. American Educational Research Assoc., Minneapolis, Minn. (R. A. Dershimer, AERA, 1126 16th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

4-6. Fundamental Cancer Research, 24th annual symp., Houston, Tex. (F. Goff, Special Projects, M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Inst., Univ. of Texas, Houston 77025)

4-6. Ophthalmology, 21st intern. congr., Mexico City, Mexico. (S. A. Zertuche, Apartado Postal, 35-523, Mexico City)

8-14. American Assoc. of Pathologists and Bacteriologists, 67th annual, St. Louis, Mo. (K. M. Brinkhous, Univ. of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill)

9-13. Fast Breeder Reactors, Vienna, Austria. (International Atomic Energy Kaerntnerring Agency, 11, A-1010. Vienna)

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16-18. American Soc. of Mechanical Engineers, Plant Engineers and Maintenance, Fort Worth, Tex. (A. B. Conlin, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

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16-19. International Assoc. for Dental Research, 48th session, New York, N.Y. (A. R. Frechette, Executive Secretary, 211 East Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611)

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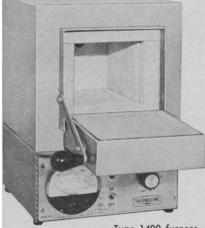
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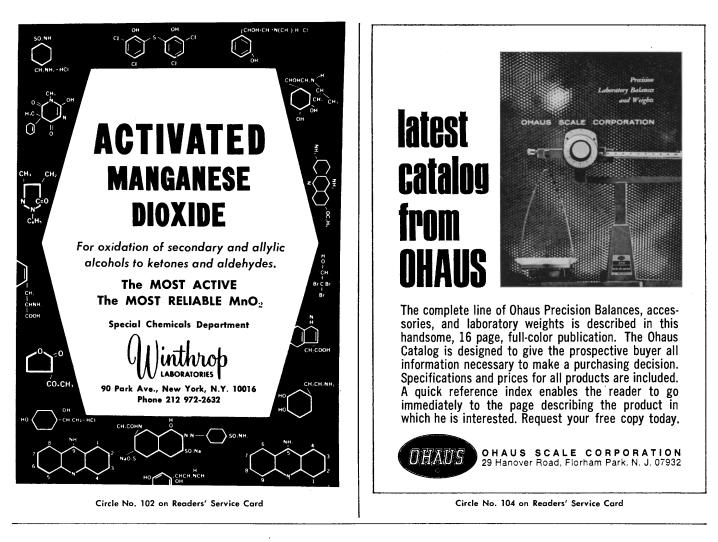
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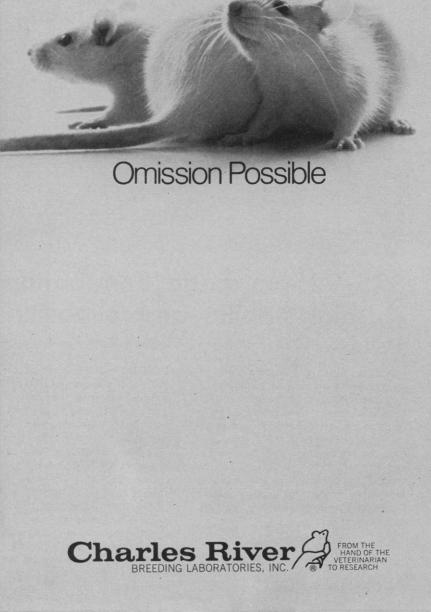
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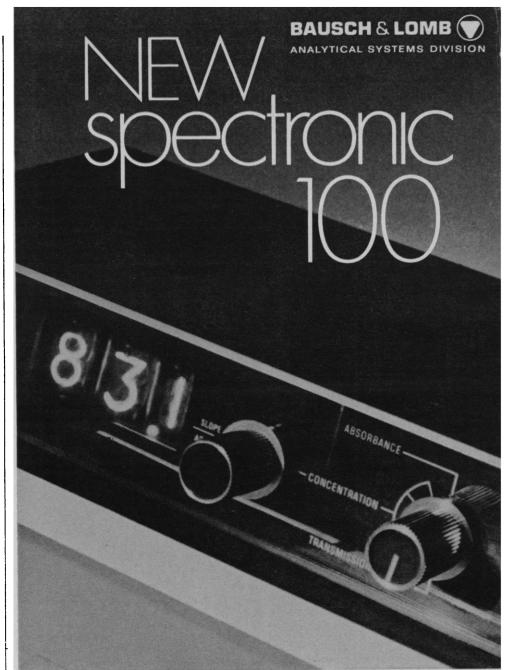
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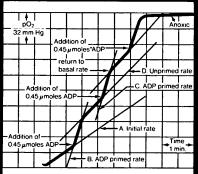
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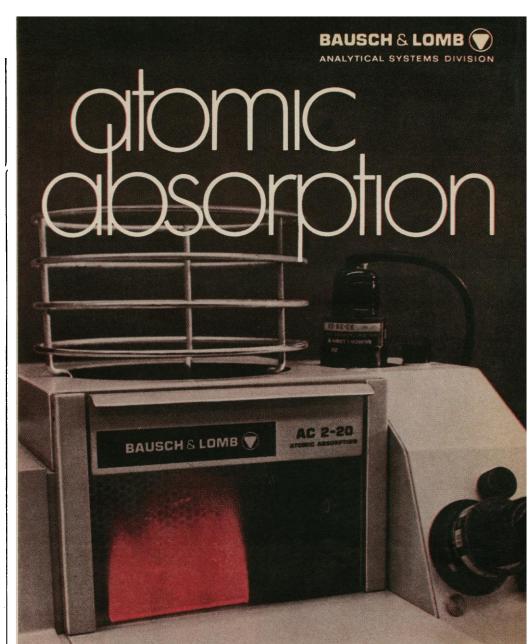
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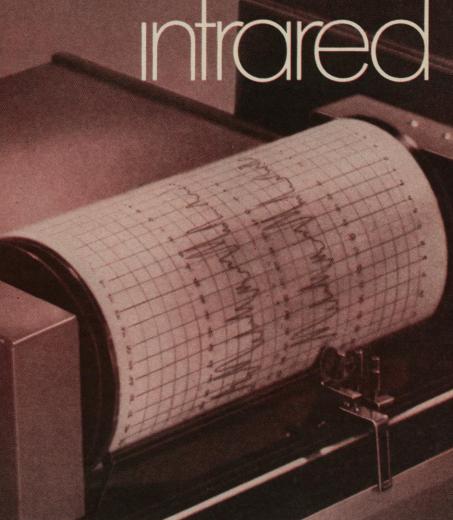
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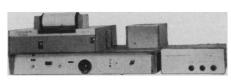
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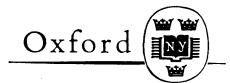
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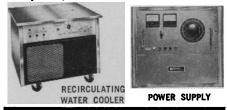


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