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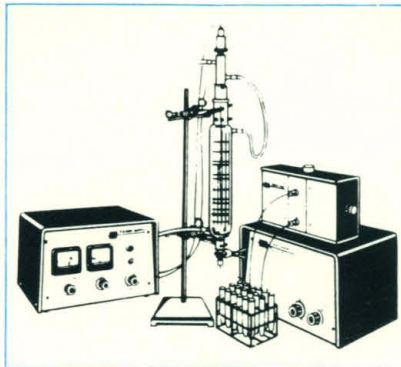


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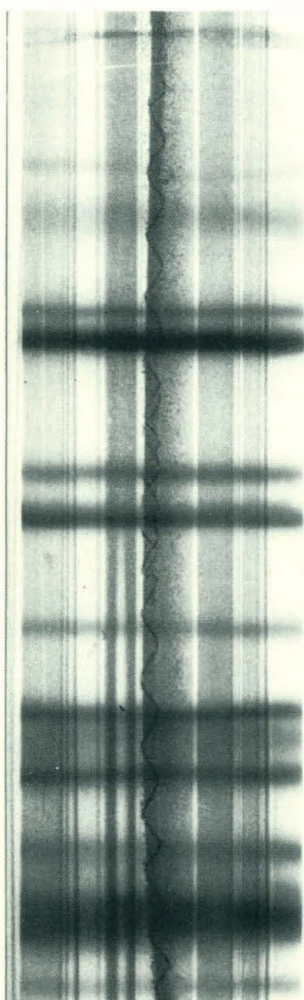


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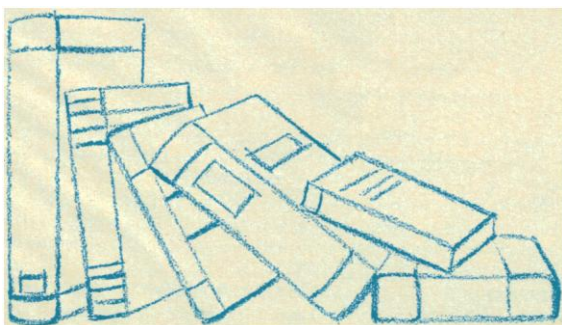
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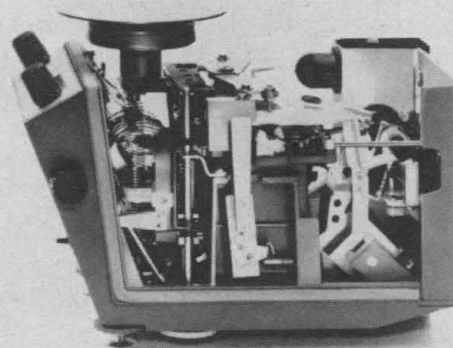
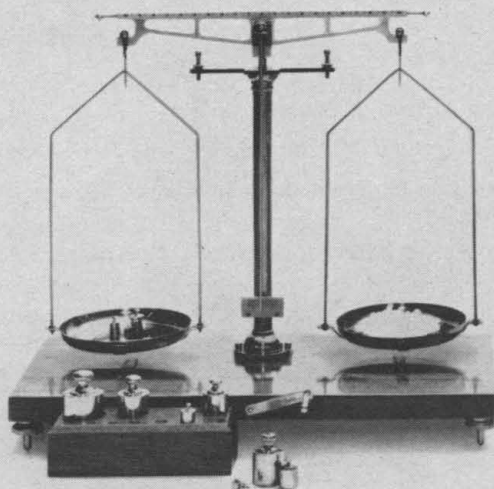
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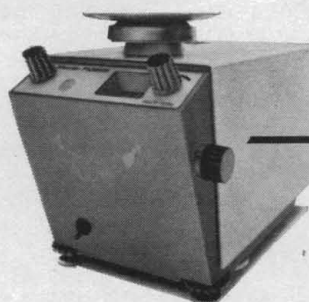
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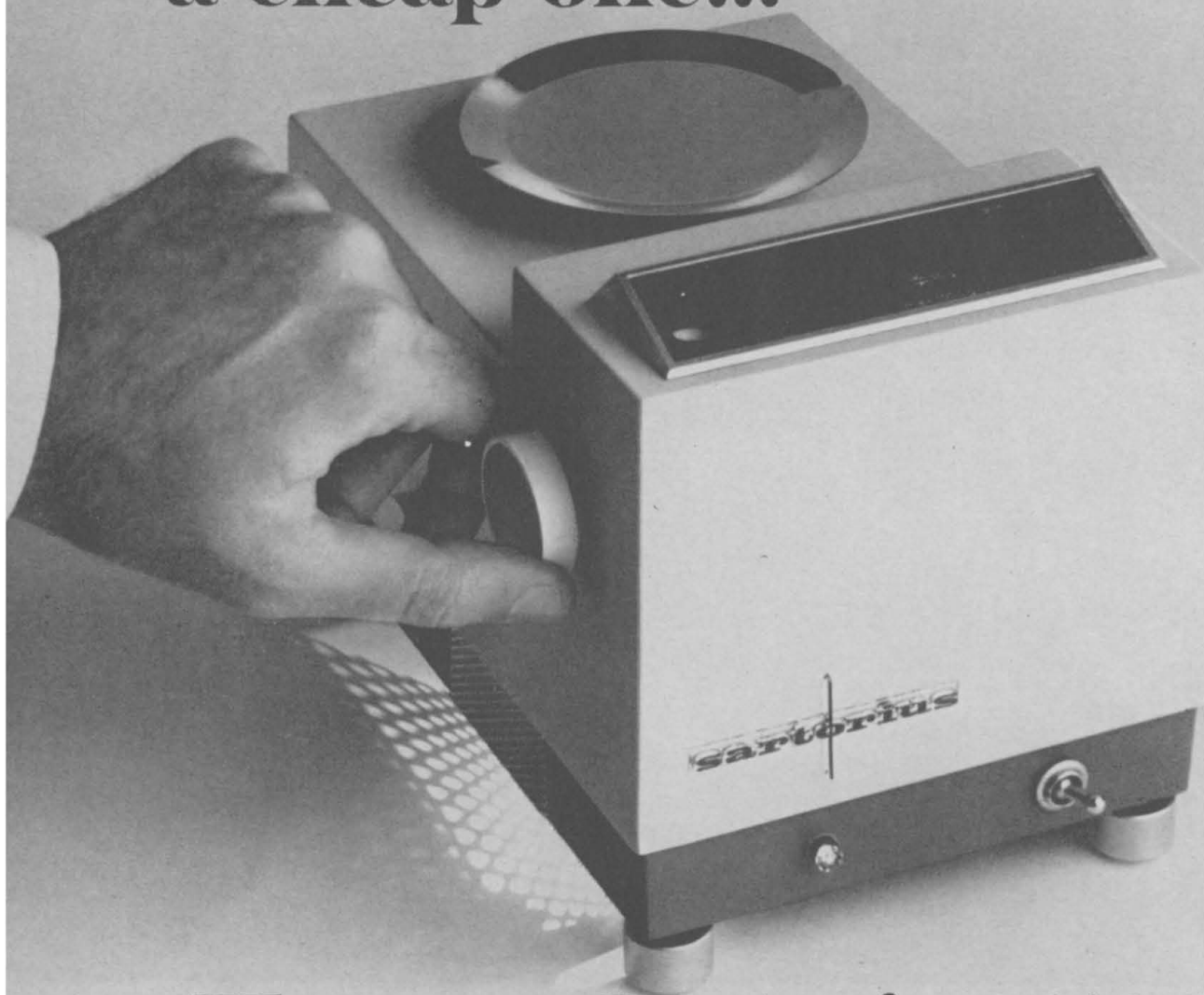
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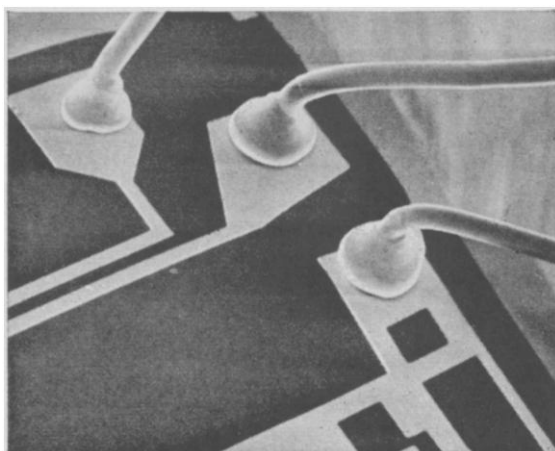
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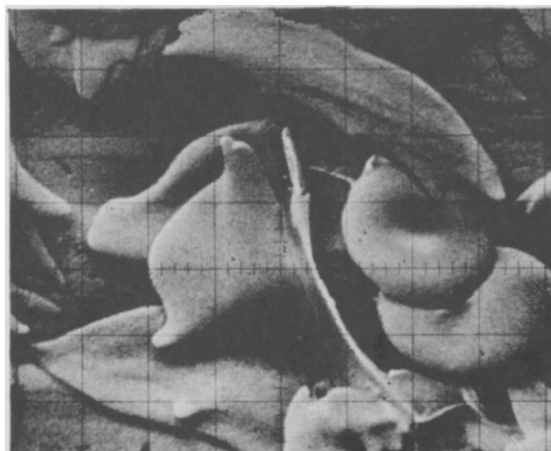
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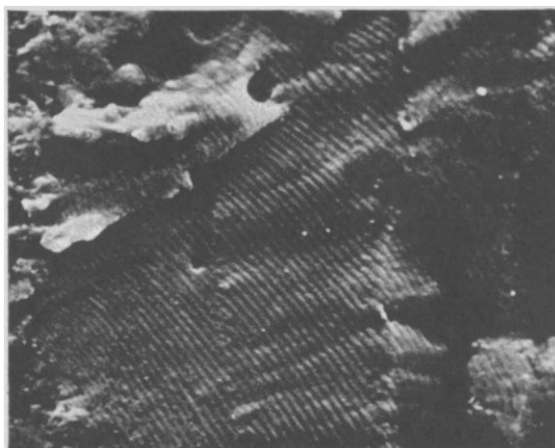


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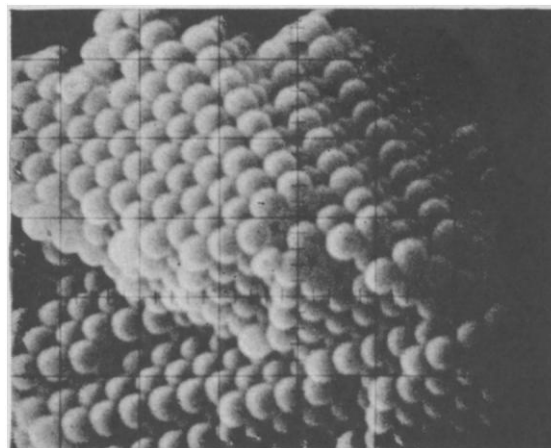
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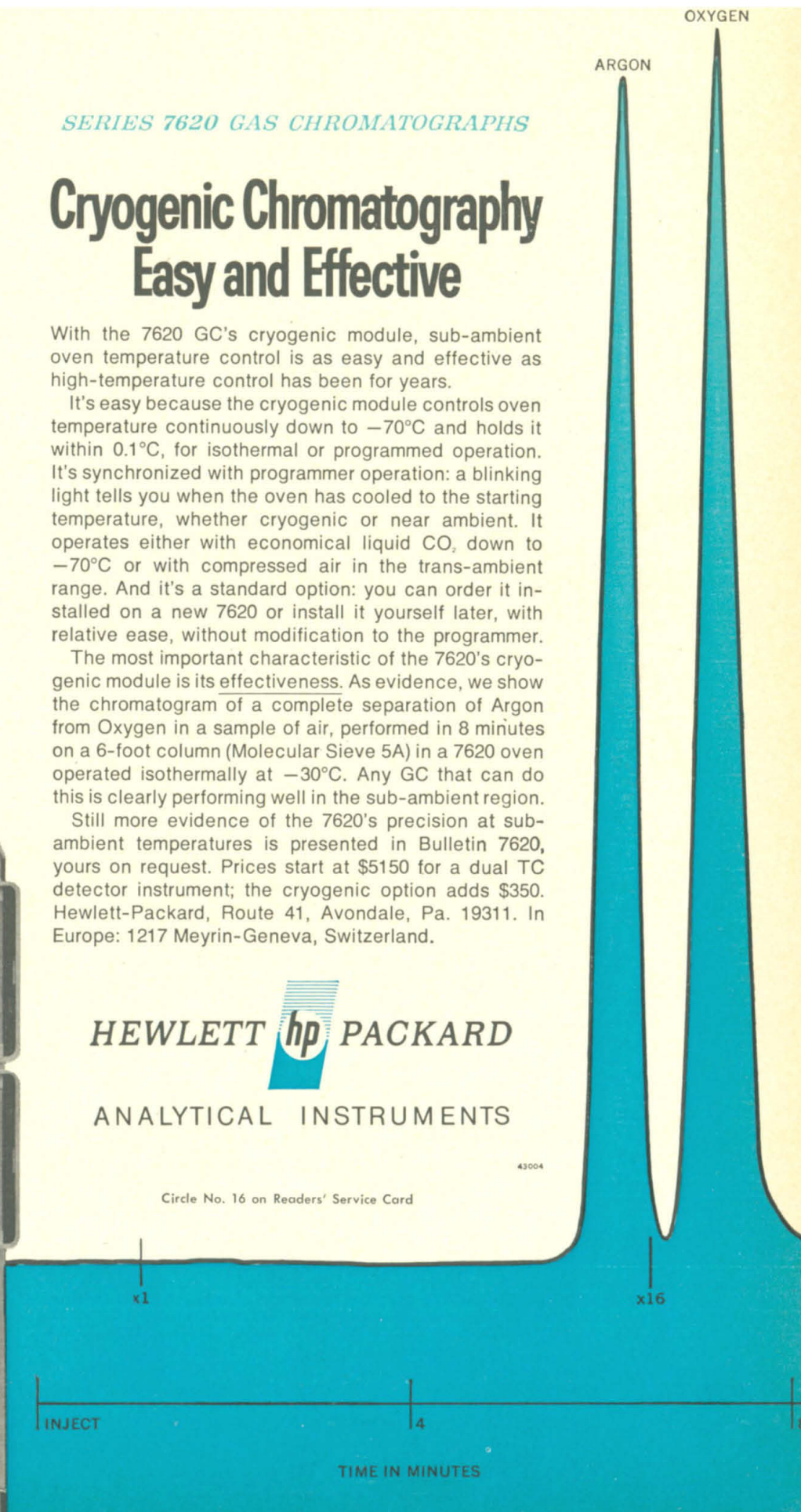
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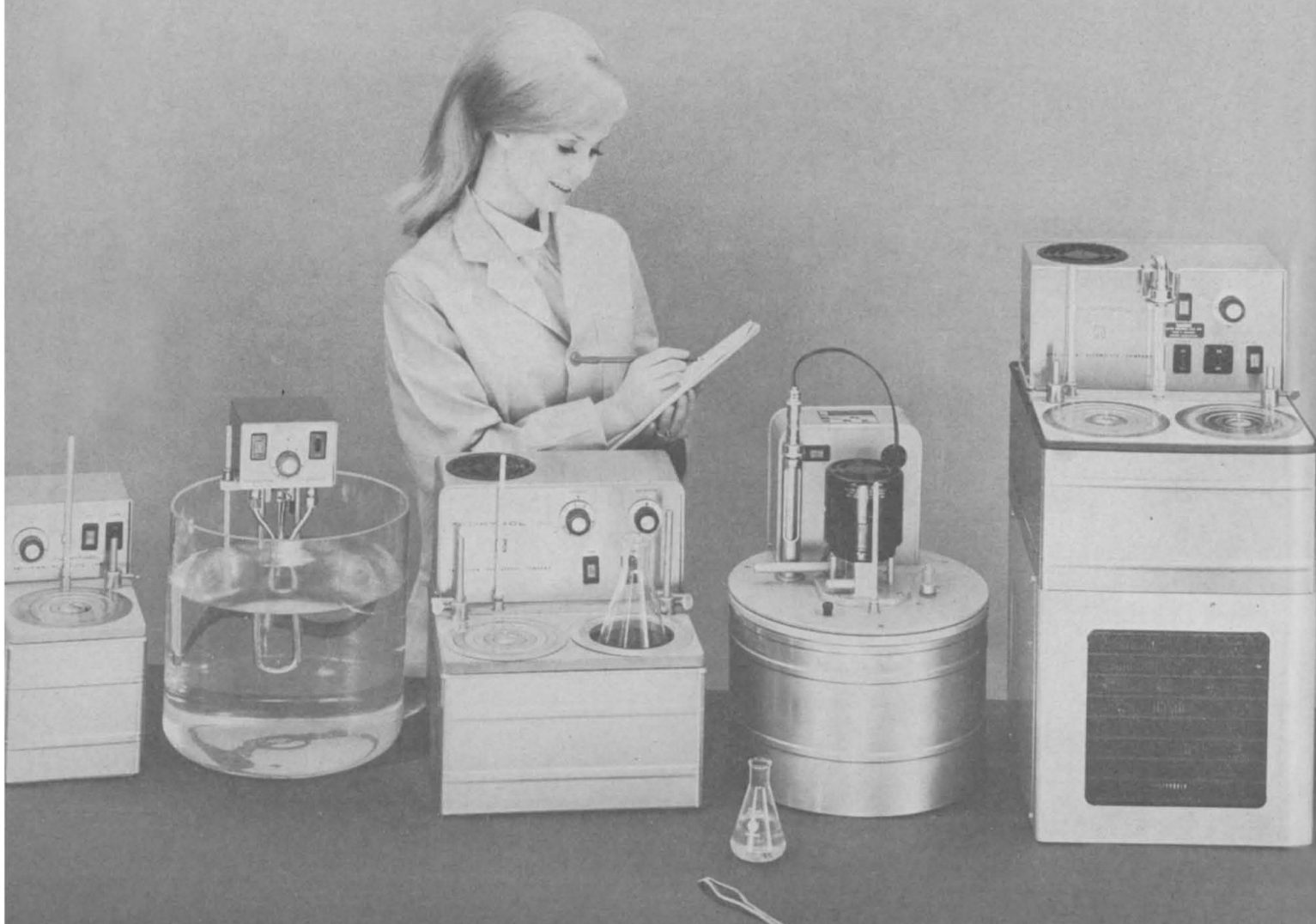
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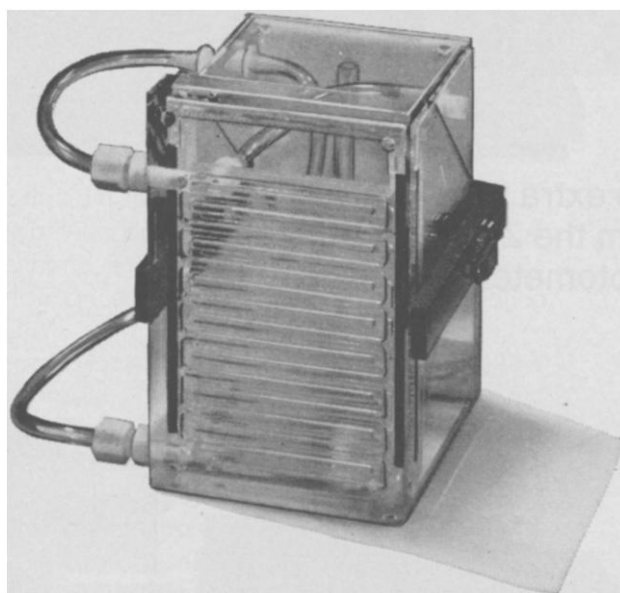
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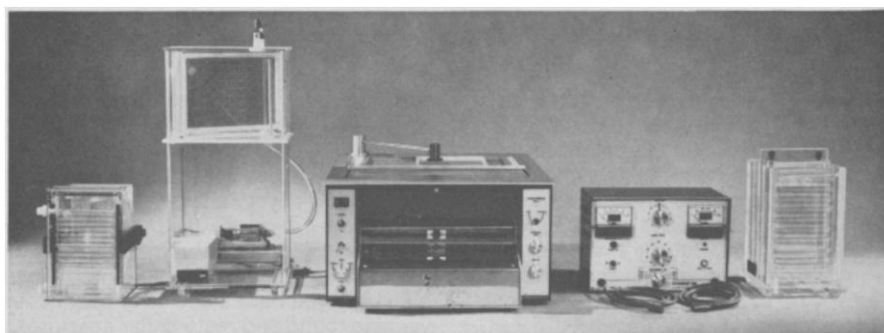
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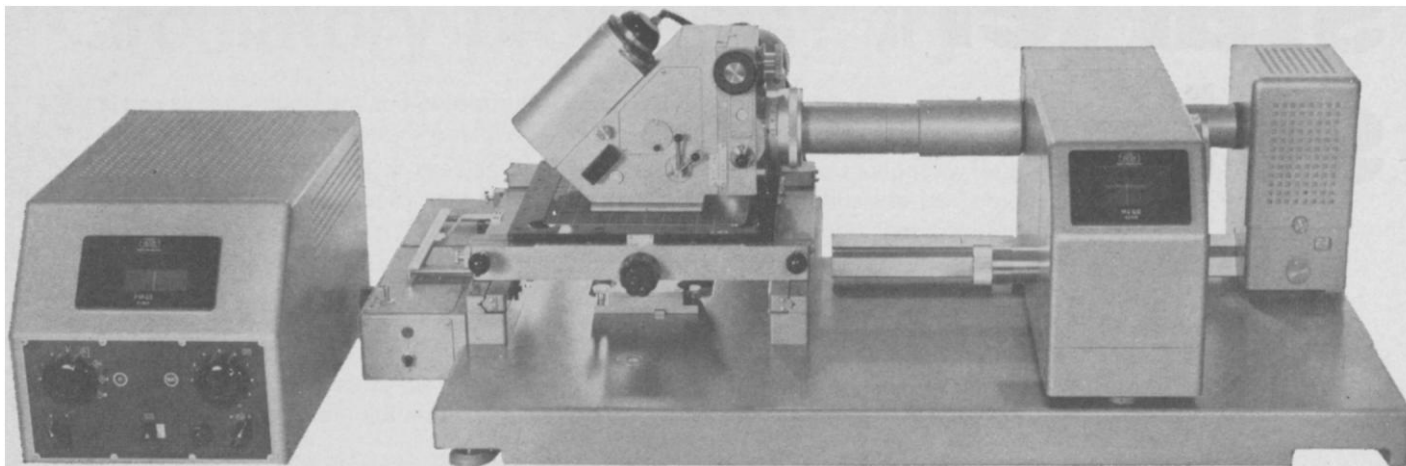
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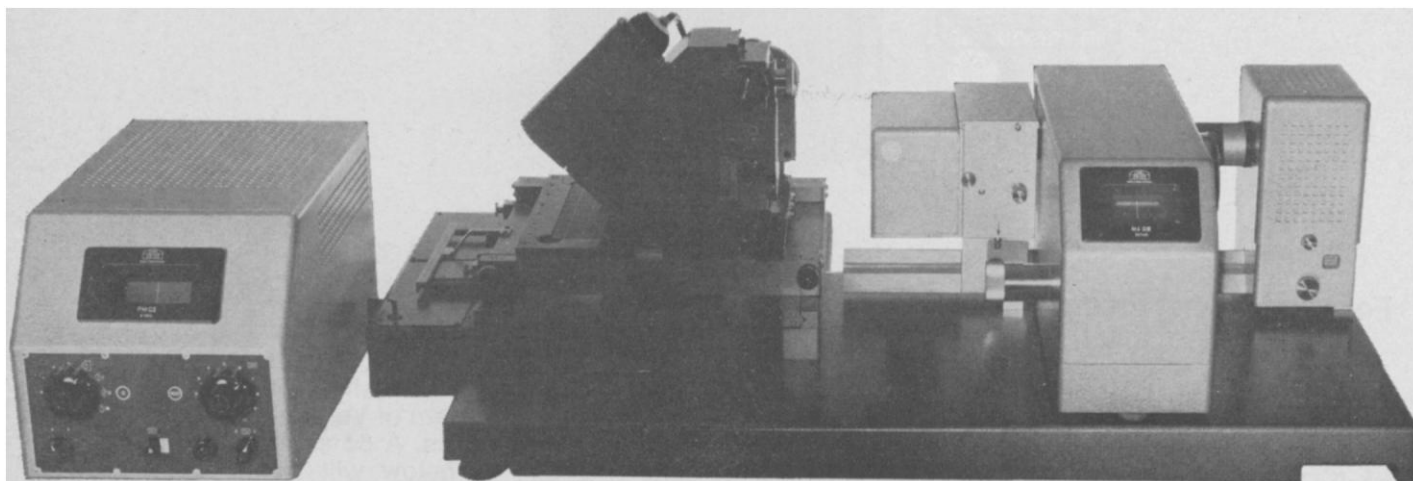
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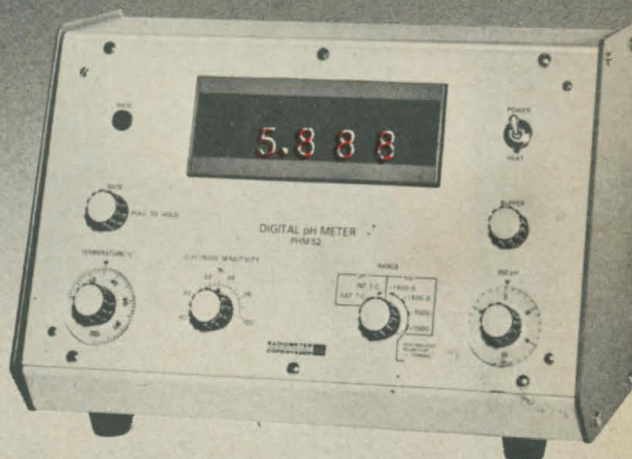


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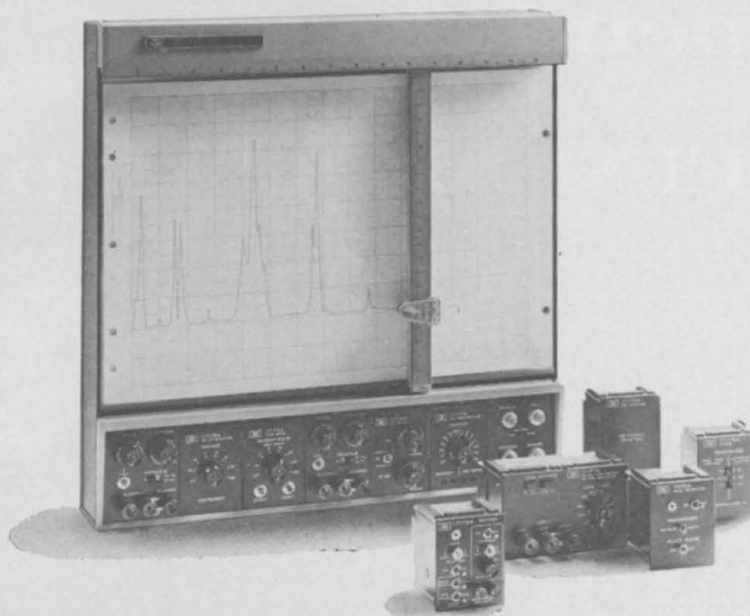
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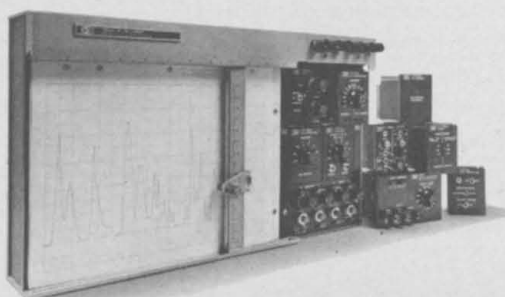
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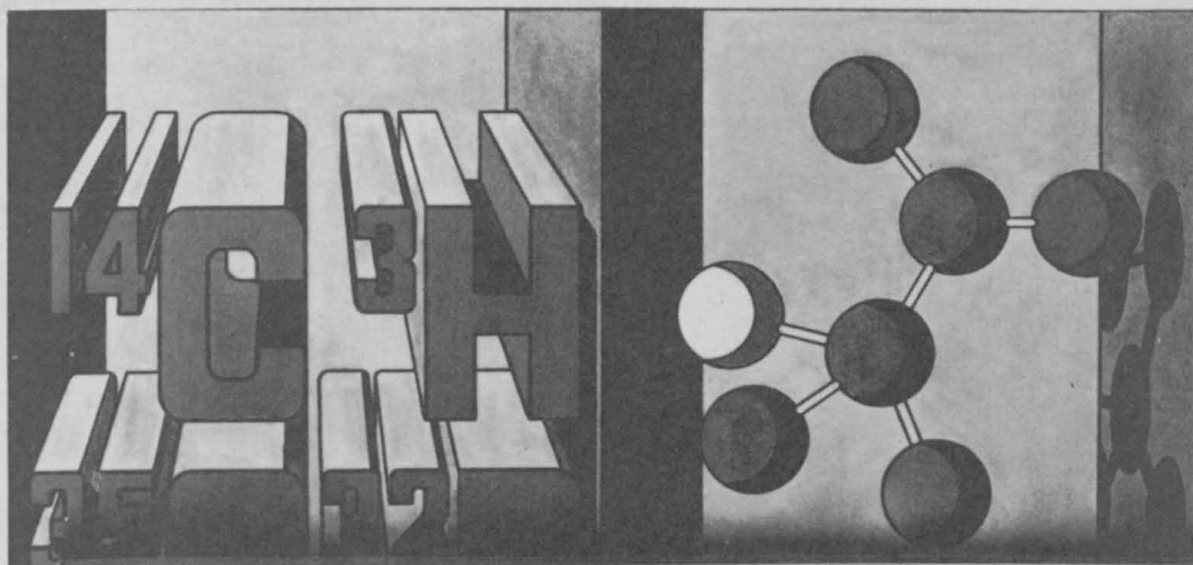
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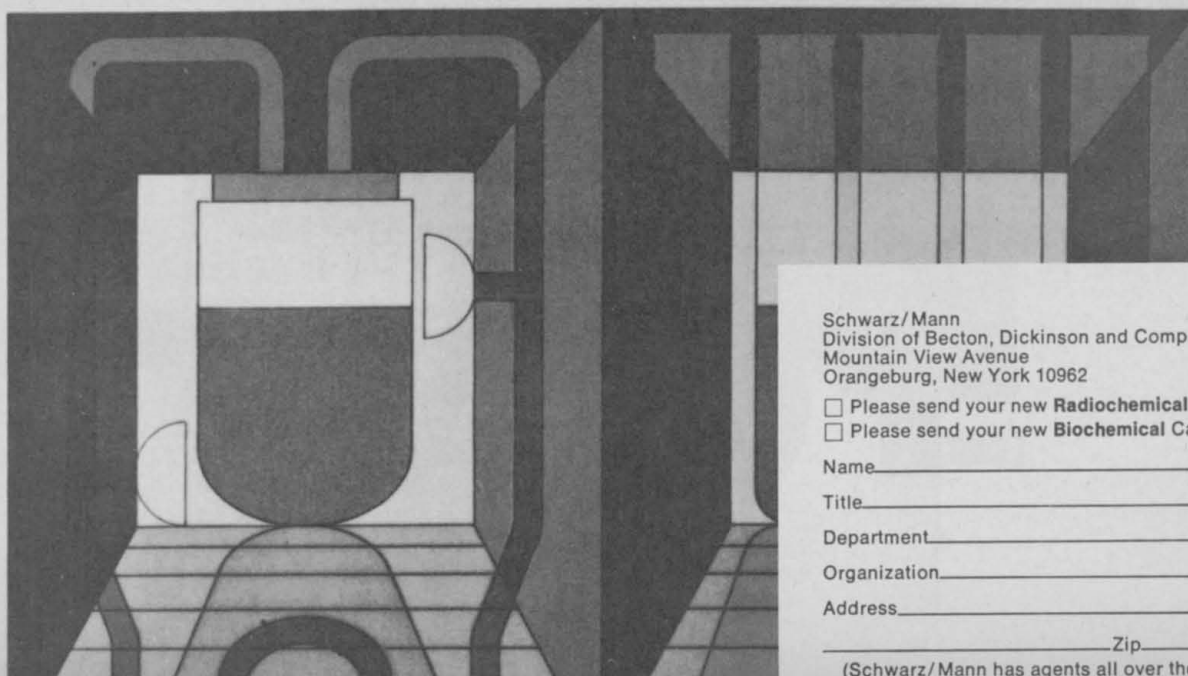
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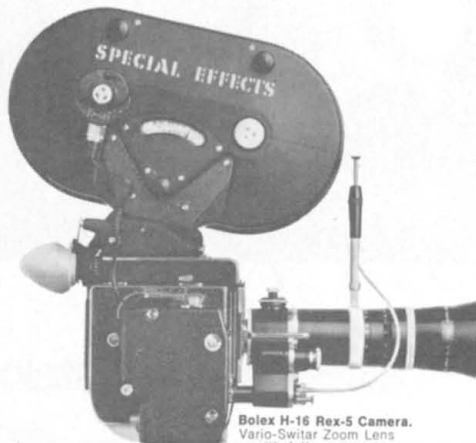
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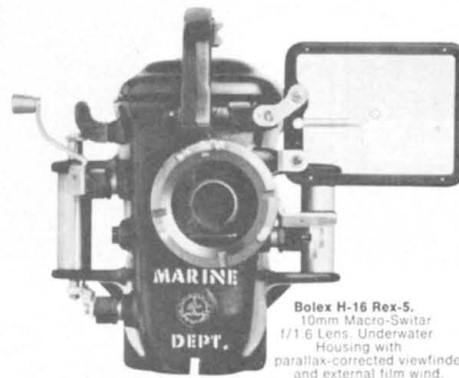
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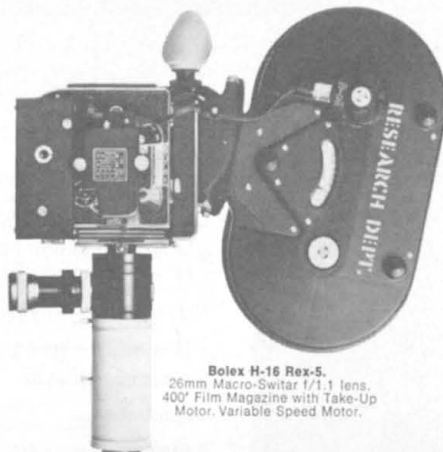
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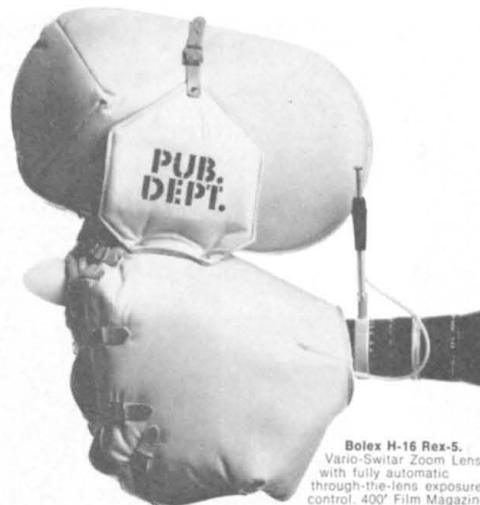
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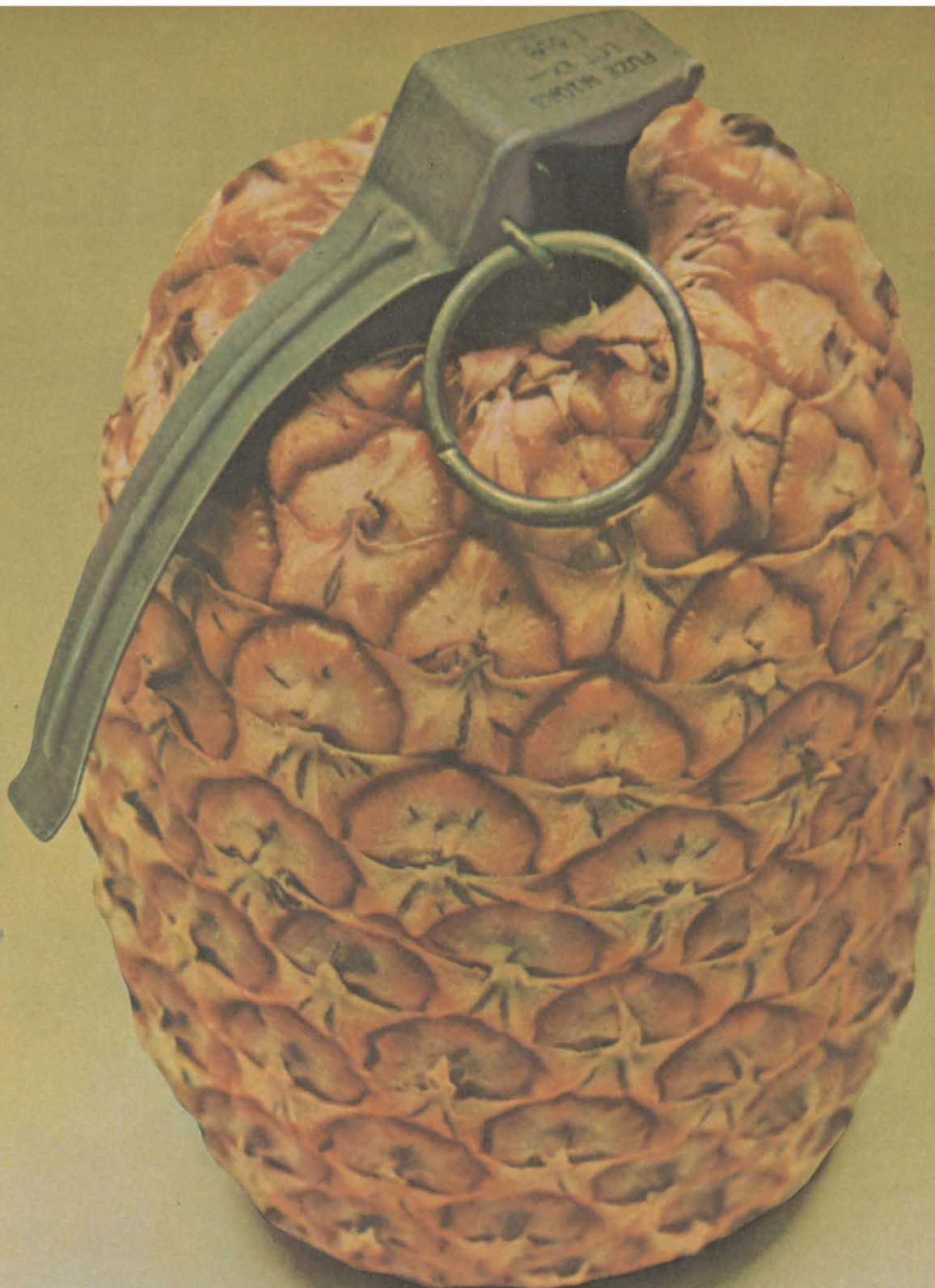
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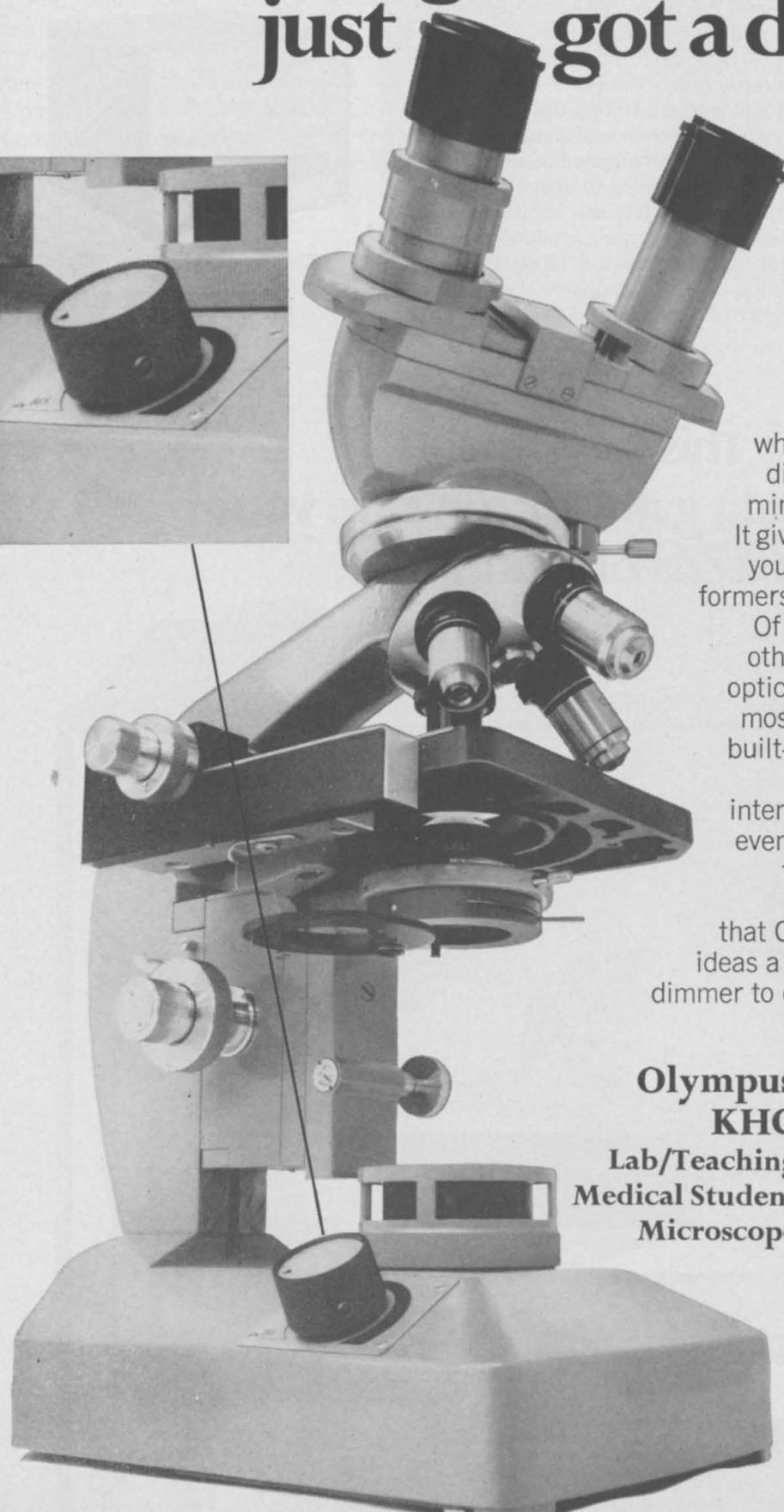
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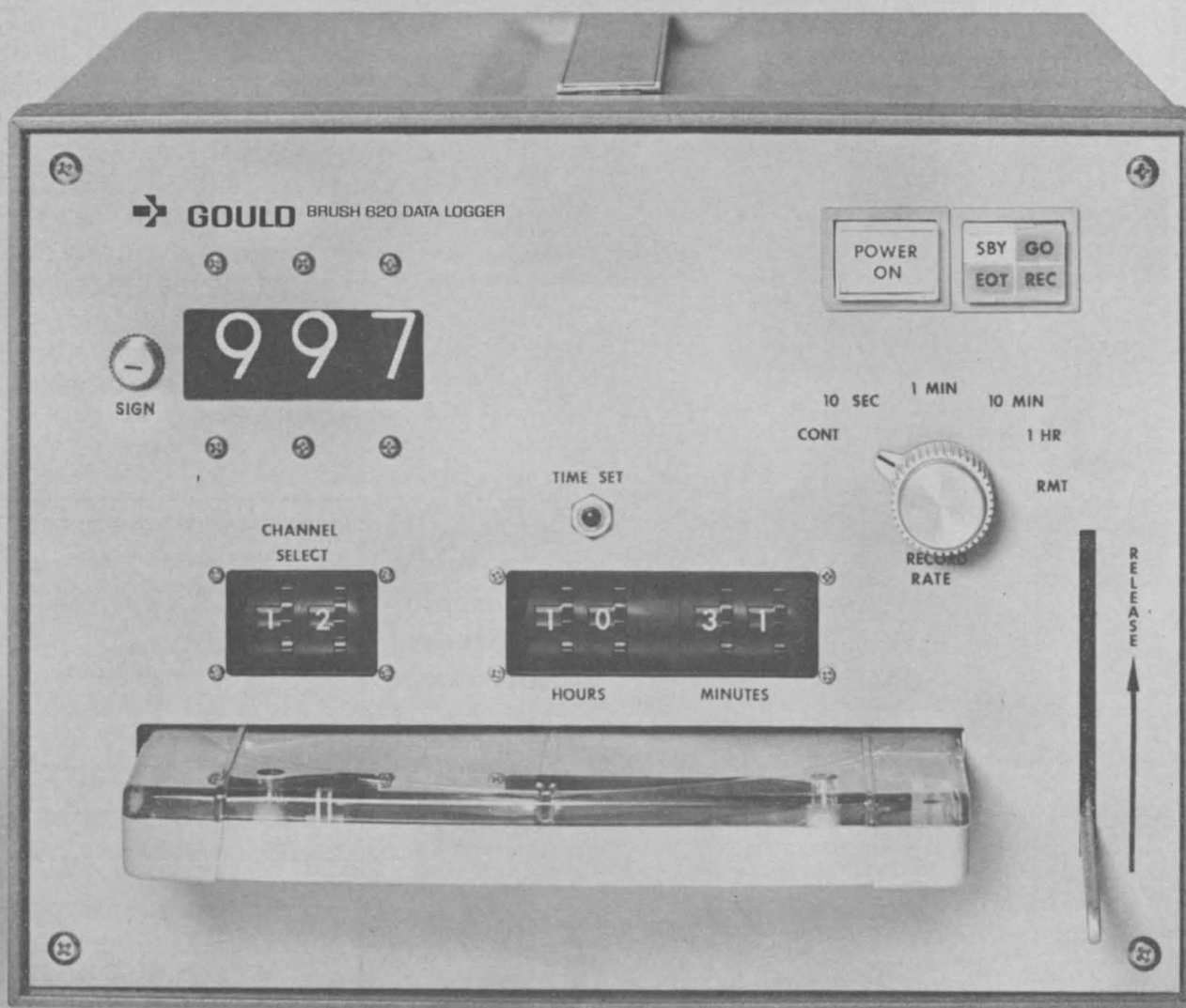
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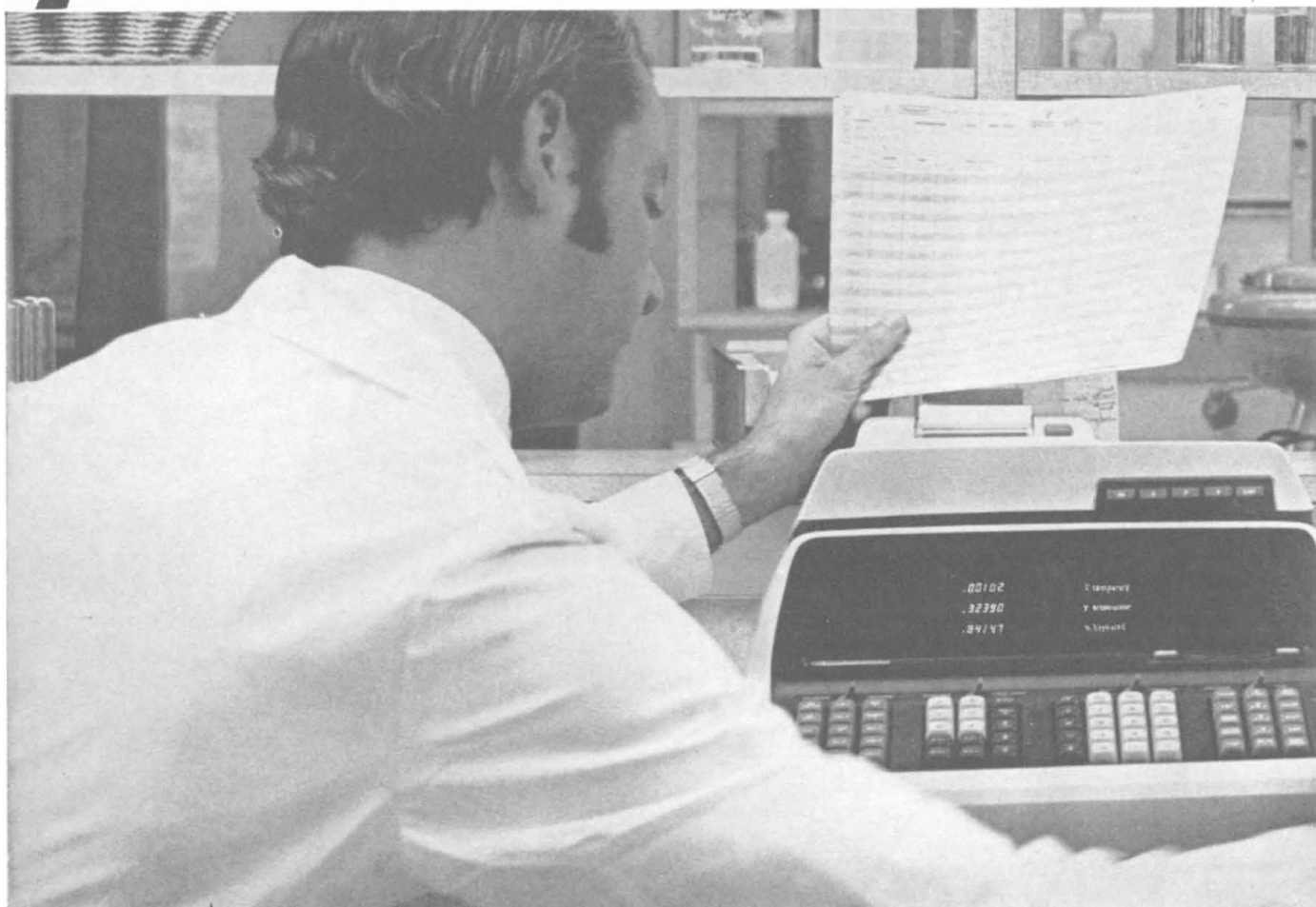
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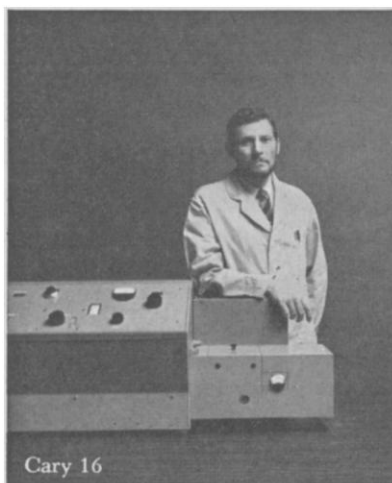
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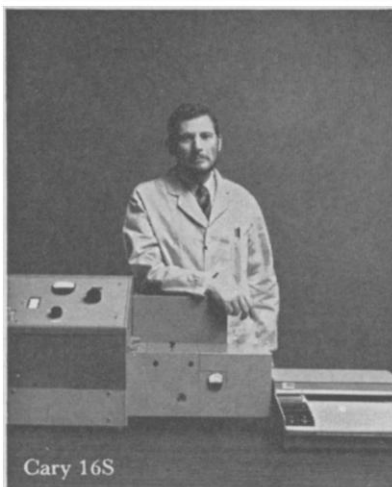
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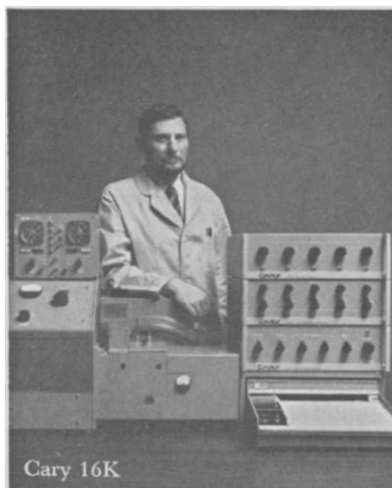
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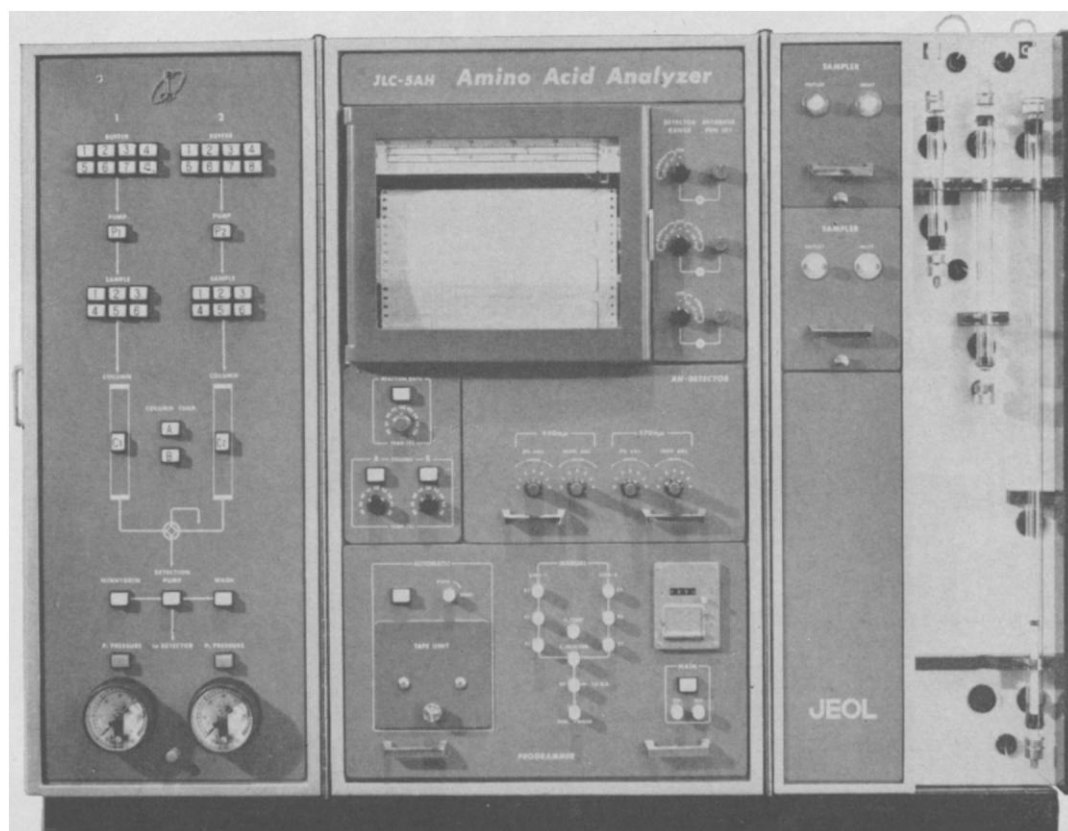
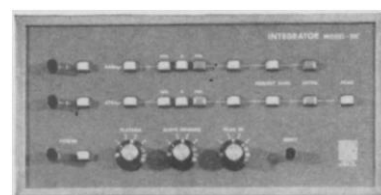
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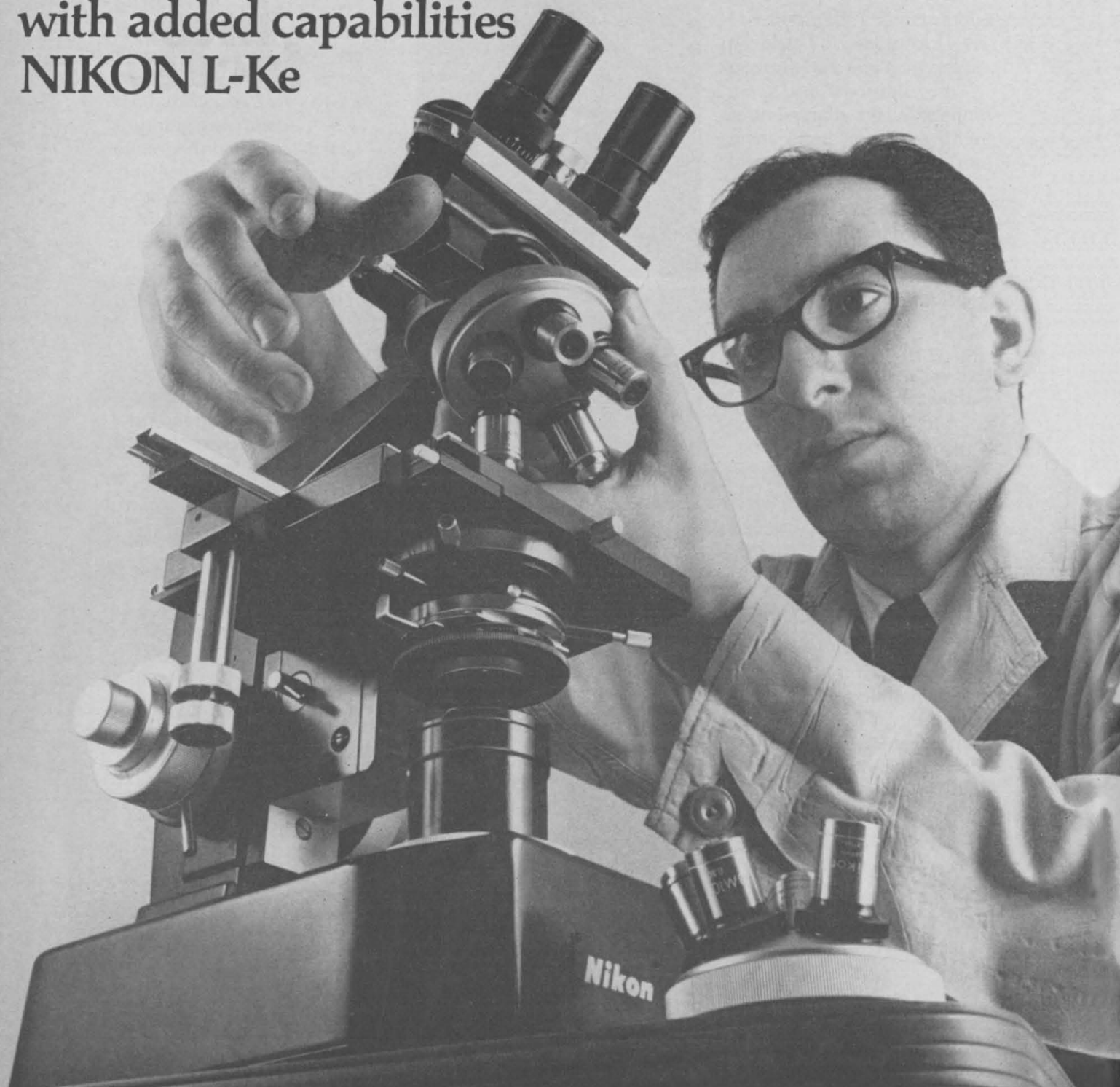
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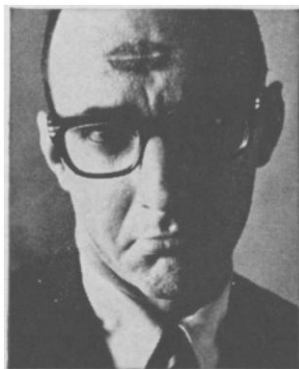
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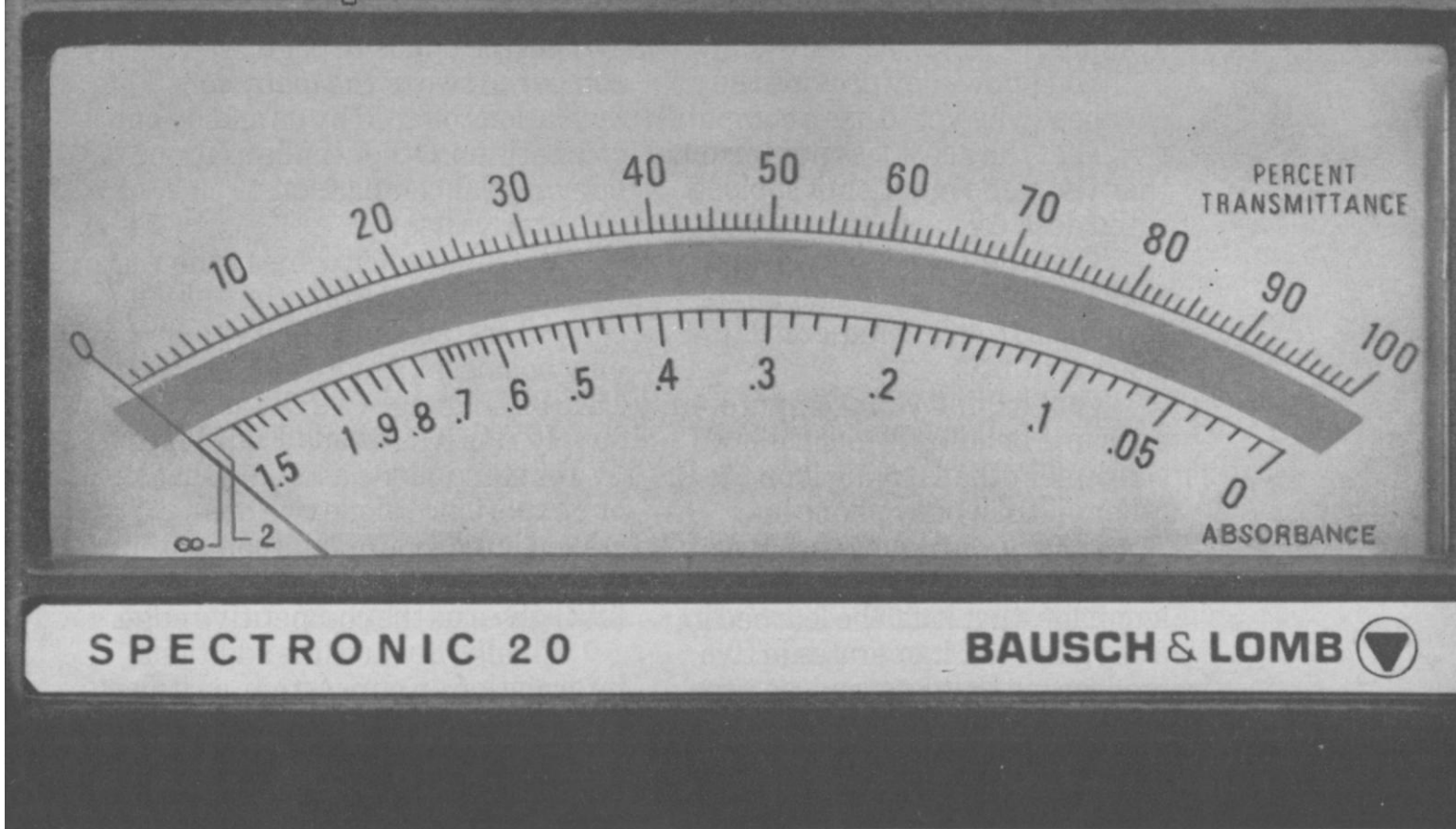
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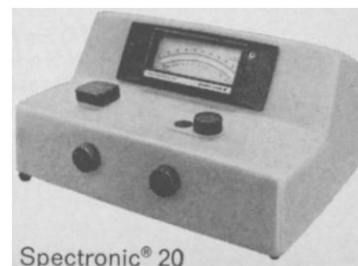
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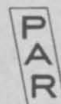
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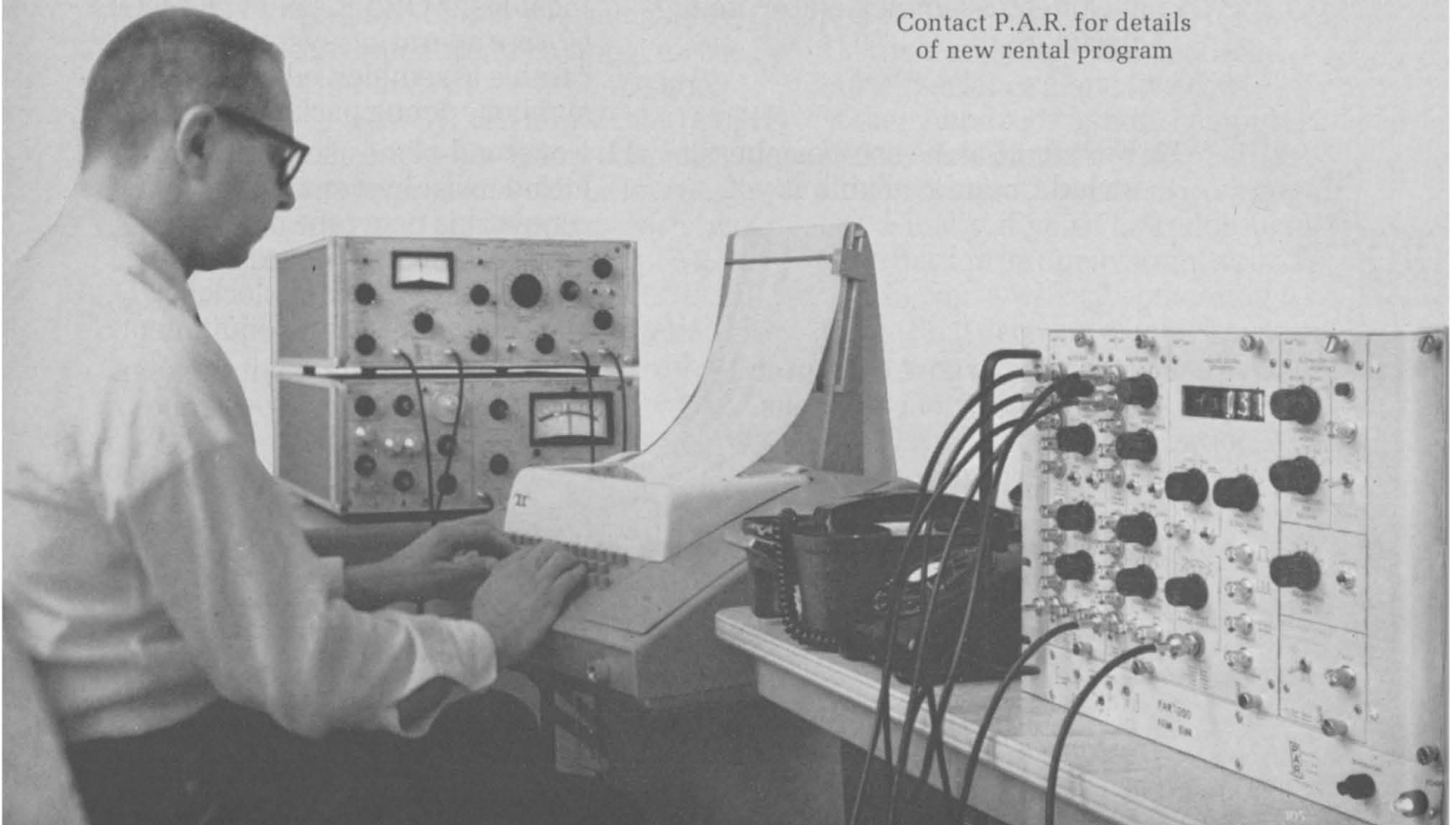
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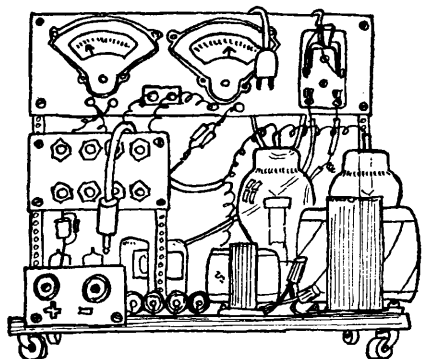


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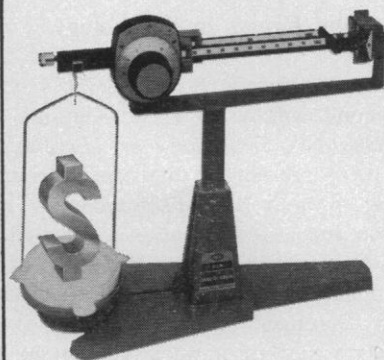
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We have repeatedly asked the U.S. Forest Service for help in establishing this area, and have been told it is impossible. Alternate sites in our area which incorporate representative scenery are severely limited. Howard Johnson, the regional forester, has informed us that 98.4 percent of all marketable timber (in the Tongass Forest) has been sold and will be harvested.

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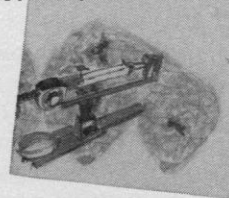
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### Surmounting a Crisis

Harry A. Ackley's letter (26 June) regarding events at the department of pediatrics of the University of California, San Francisco, needs clarification. On 7 May Governor Reagan requested that the university be closed until 11 May. The closing, plus events in Cambodia, Kent State, Augusta, and elsewhere stirred this campus as never before in its history. "Informal" faculty, staff, and student meetings were held continuously. All of the meetings were emotionally charged, and countless resolutions were passed. The entire campus community was searching for a rational response to what many perceived as a campus and national "crisis." During the official closing, the pediatrics department met all of its patient-care responsibilities, and when the campus reopened, it met its responsibilities to students, patients, and research.

On 11 May when the Academic Senate was able to resume official meetings, it stated: "The current nationwide and University crisis makes normal conduct of courses difficult if not impossible and these circumstances place a special obligation on faculty members to insure that the educational and personal needs of students are protected." Ackley stated later: "I have no knowledge as to whether research was interfered with or stopped during this period of time. Specifically my education was not interfered with; the University was officially closed 7 May through 10 May, and I was on vacation from 11 May through 25 May."

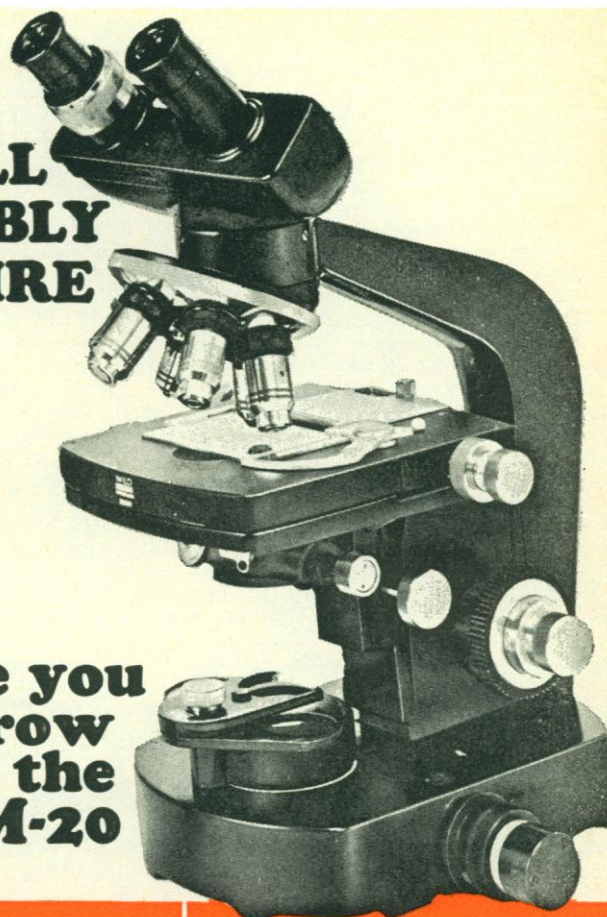
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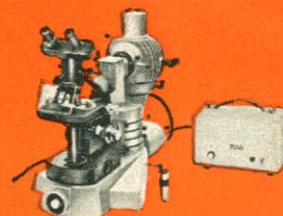
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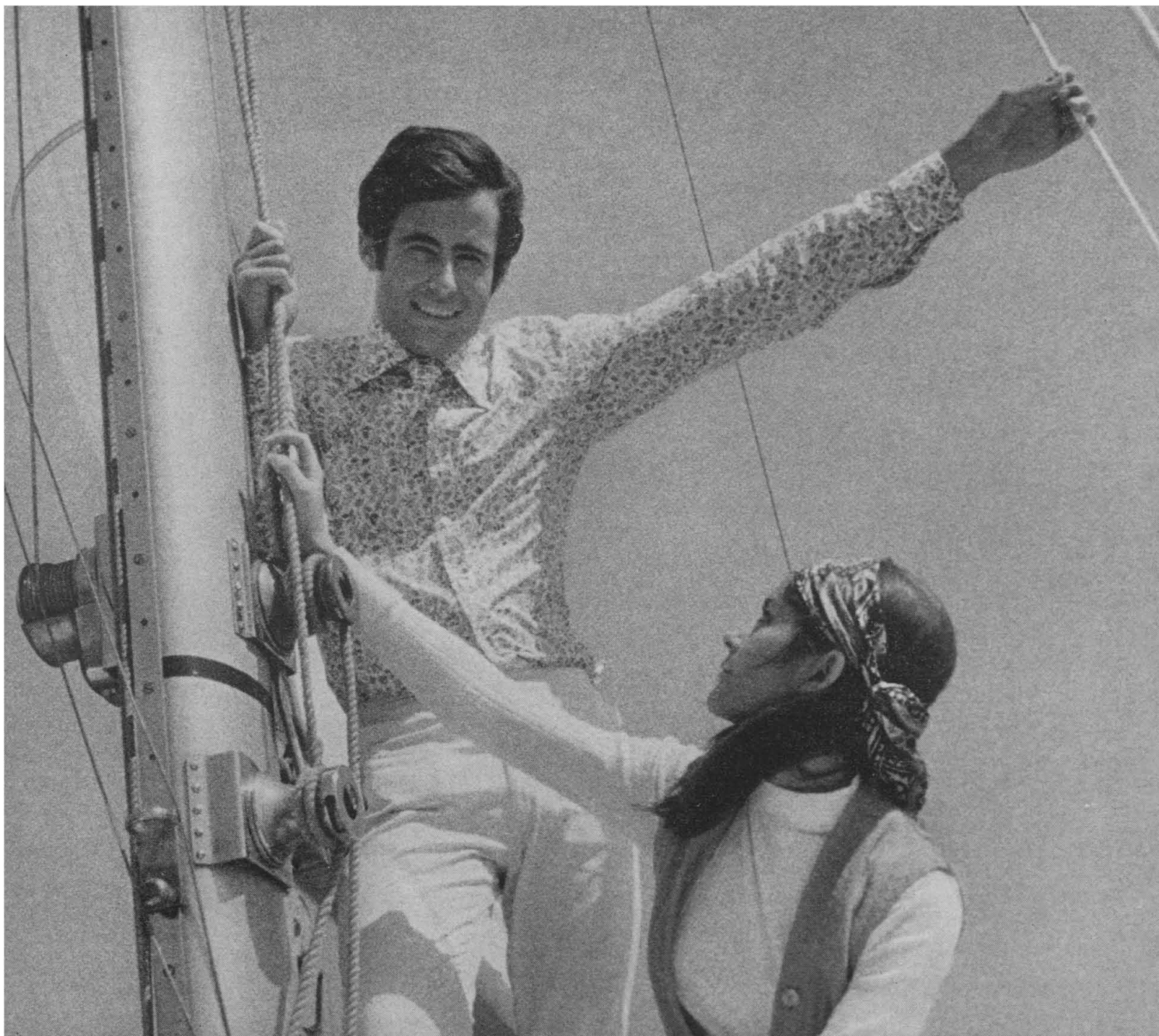
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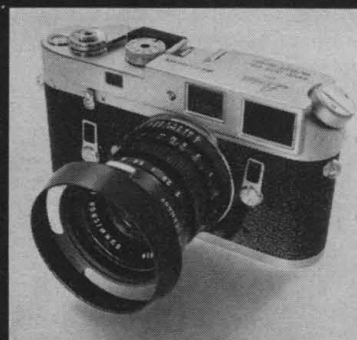




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## Lunar Science and Planetary History

People are asking why man should return to the moon again and again to get more rocks or set up new geophysical stations. Even though the President himself has stated that the nation's first goal in space is to continue to explore the moon through additional landings, the six then scheduled have now been reduced to four.

It will be hard to find an informed scientist of any breadth who views this last reduction of the Apollo program with anything short of dismay. The reason is clear and compelling. Man goes to the moon to study the earth and its relations in space. In the process he crosses a mighty ocean in time, reaching back to the early episodes of solar system history. The first billion years of this history, during which Earth's final accretionary development and its major geochemical and structural differentiation occurred, cannot be deciphered here because the record has been erased by later events. The moon's record, however, appears to be rich just where Earth's is poor. This has profound implications for our understanding of both Earth and solar system, and perhaps for the origin and distribution of ore deposits, which are concentrated in Earth's older rocks. As a side benefit, the results of lunar studies, together with those of sea-floor geophysics, are pacing a conceptual revolution in the earth sciences.

The Apollo geological sites, Rover traverses, and geophysical networks are needed to provide primary control for eventual automated lunar studies. Such a program, when activated, will extend exploration to the far side and polar regions of the moon, and will lead to improvement in early-earth and early-solar-system models. Ultimately, permanent bases may capitalize on the advantages of the moon's far side for infrared, x-ray, and radio astronomy, or on the moon's high vacuum and other special properties for more practical applications.

The moon is the only other planet we can hope to study in sufficient detail for close comparison with our own. We have just begun that study. It is as if we were trying to understand North America by examining Plymouth Rock. Samples have been returned only from one mare site and from an embayment of Oceanus Procellarum. The ancient highlands have not been sampled directly, nor will they be at Fra Mauro, located on an ejecta blanket thrown out from Mare Imbrium. Five instead of three additional landings would still permit only two visits to the very old highland rocks; one to a site that includes a highland scarp, the edge of a mare mascon, and a sinuous rille; one to a large impact crater where shock metamorphism and deep ejecta can be studied; and one to the young volcanic terrain on the mid-ridge of Oceanus Procellarum. The sites then sampled would have constituted an austere but possibly adequate data frame for a first-order understanding of early earth-moon history. The announced reduction of missions exponentially degrades that base line. If Apollo 15 and 19 are indeed canceled, the nation will have failed to achieve its primary scientific goals on the moon.


Many billions of dollars were spent to get within reach of these goals. Only a small fraction of the investment already made would see the job to a fruitful conclusion. To stop short for reasons within our control would, in retrospect, be seen as one of history's most irresponsible follies. Nothing less than the early institution of a comprehensive automated program to get similar information and sample return could begin to ameliorate such a failure.—PRESTON CLOUD, *University of California, Santa Barbara*

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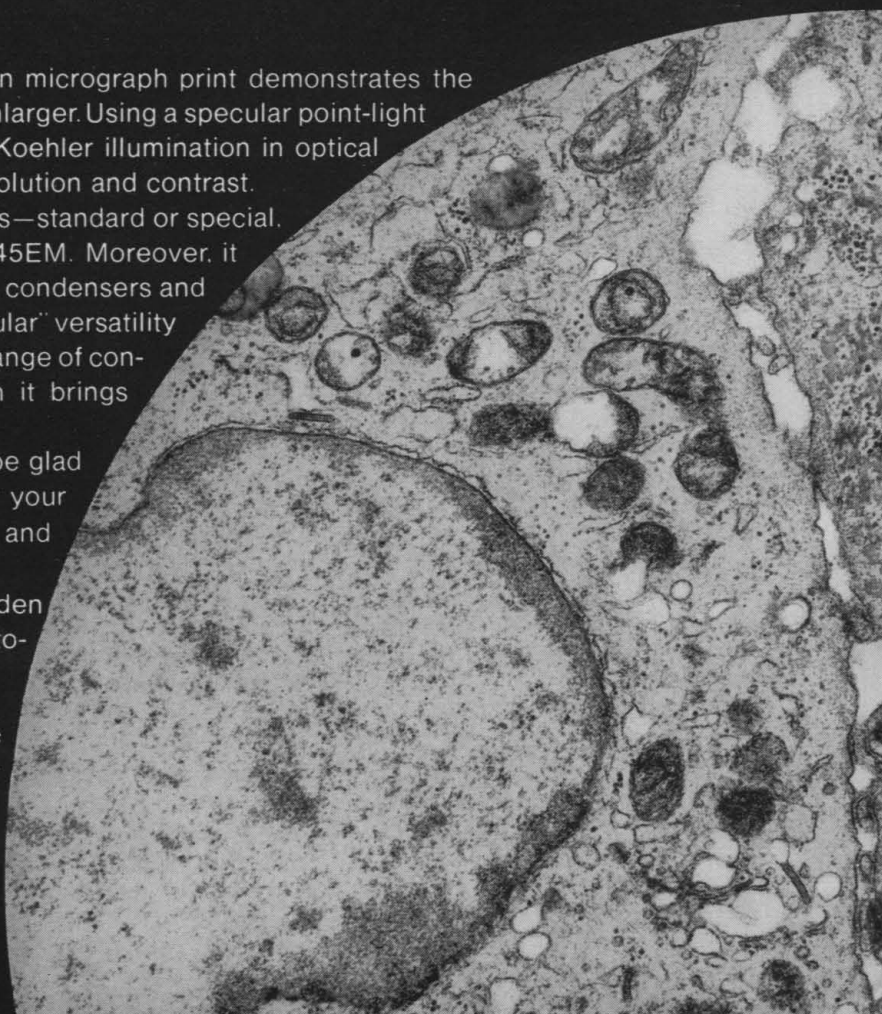
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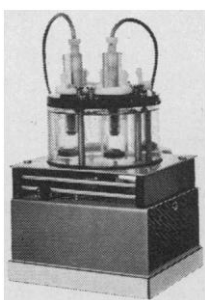


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plication of human skin fragments dispersed by bacterial collagenase as a multiple graft system to speed up the healing of extensive burns. Dispersed skin cells in a freely flowing suspension were spread out evenly over the complete surface of the wound in small circular drops. After a few hours, skin regeneration had started from a number of foci which gradually became confluent. It was pointed out that this procedure might be worthy of further trials. In another experimental use cell dispersion with collagenase enabled Carlton Blackwood (Columbia University) to successively transplant an ovarian papillary serous cystadenocarcinoma of human origin beyond 40 transfer generations in rats and hamsters. Without collagenase, increasing amounts of connective tissue accumulated between tumor nodules; and serial transplants could not be carried out beyond three or four transfer generations. Removal of the collagen rendered the tumor transplantable indefinitely.

Leonard Shulman and his associates (Harvard) treated tooth allografts with bacterial collagenase prior to transplantation. This procedure dissolved the collagen fibers in the periodontal ligament and thus prevented early rejection caused by the immunogenicity of the periodontum without damaging the tooth cement. When a tooth is transplanted within the same mouth it reattaches to alveolar bone within 3 weeks and survives indefinitely; but tooth transplants between individuals do not reattach normally and are ultimately lost because of root resorption. It was demonstrated that, in the absence of prior treatment with enzyme, at 3 weeks there is extensive lymphoid infiltration leading to rejection of the foreign periodontal ligament. Comparison of control allografts and enzyme-treated allografts in rhesus monkeys after 3½ months showed that enzymolysis of the periodontal ligament before transplantation significantly reduced inflammation after transplantation and increased ankylosis leading to prolonged survival of the tooth allograft.

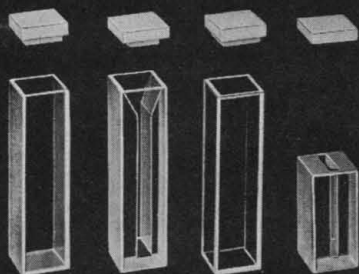
Two other applications of collagenase of great potential use to human patients were reported, though as yet both are restricted to experimental animals. Bernard Sussman (Howard University) used bacterial collagenase to dissolve the protruding cartilage which, through compression of the nerve root, causes severe pain in herniation of the intervertebral disk, the condition commonly referred to as slipped disk. This non-

surgical decompression of the nerve root is possible because of the selective enzymatic dissolution of the disk which assures a margin of safety not shared by common proteolytic enzymes. Sterile collagenase was injected directly into the nucleus pulposus of dogs. The cartilage was dissolved without any damage to the surrounding tissue. All dogs walked immediately after recovery from anesthesia and showed no evidence of dysfunction of any sort. Preliminary trials in vitro against tissues removed from human patients in the operating room or at autopsy showed similar favorable action. Collagenase mediated complete destruction of the nucleus pulposus and major dissolution of the fibrocartilage, the tissues that constitute the bulk of the offending mass in clinical disk herniation while hyaline cartilage is usually spared and osseous effects are insignificant.

Dogs were used by Frank Longo and John Lattimer (Columbia) in their evaluation of collagenase as an adjunct in cryoprostectomy. With increasing life expectancy, more poor-risk patients unsuitable for conventional surgery present themselves with obstruction of the bladder caused by benign or malignant enlargement of the prostate gland. Cryoprostectomy—which is fast, requires no or little anesthesia, and results in negligible blood loss or trauma—has many advantages for patients of advanced age. In this otherwise highly successful procedure, the single most frustrating complication has been the retention of slough which plugs up urinary passages and prevents elimination. Direct injection of collagenase into the prostate glands of 15 dogs before the cryoprobe was put in place gave the desired result of removing the slough and retaining normal urinary function without producing demonstrable histologic damage to vital tissues. In addition, several commercially available enzymes were tested for the purpose of degrading or decomposing "cryoslough" from patients after cryoprostectomy. Collagenase was significantly superior to the other agents tested. In a concentration of 0.1 percent total dissolution was accomplished in 18 hours.

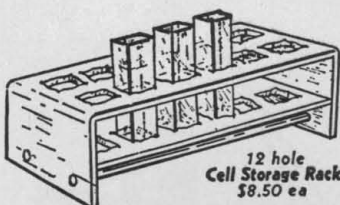
In the clinical sessions, good therapeutic effects were reported in more than 1500 patients who were given topical applications of bacterial collagenase in an ointment base for debridement of second- and third-degree burns prior to skin grafting and for the treatment of dermal ulcers. Ingo Mazurek (Knoll A.G.) summarized results

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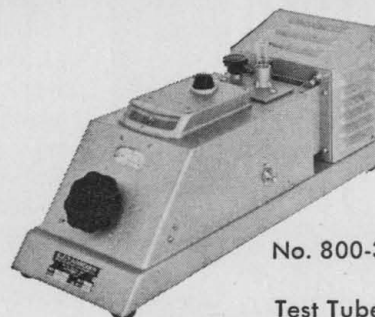
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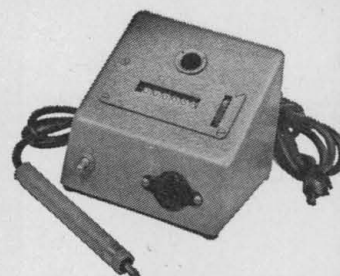


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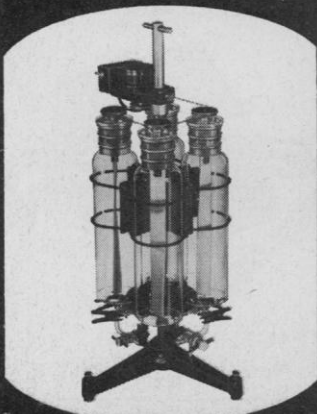
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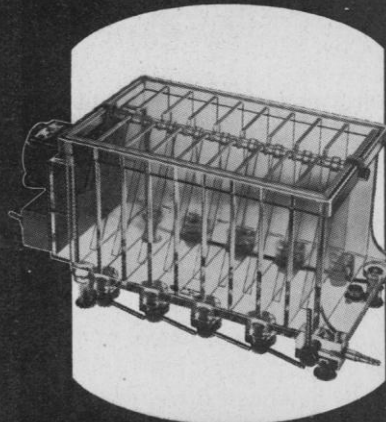
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21-23. Society of Mining Engineers of the American Inst. of Mining, St. Louis, Mo. (J. C. Fox, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

21-23. Planetarium Teachers, East Lansing, Mich. (V. D. Chamberlain, Michigan State Univ., Talbert and Leota Abrams Planetarium, East Lansing)

21-23. Ultrasonic Symp. (G-SU), San Francisco, Calif. (W. J. Spencer, Bell Telephone Labs., Allentown, Pa. 18103)

21-24. National Assoc. of Biology Teachers, Denver, Colo. (J. P. Lightner, NABT, 1420 N St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20005)

21-24. Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers, Washington, D.C. (H. J. Hall, 10 Maguire Rd., Lexington, Mass. 02173)

22-23. National Acad. of Engineering, Washington, D.C. (National Acad. of Engineering, Editorial Office, 2101 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20418)

22-24. American Soc. for Aesthetics, Boulder, Colo. (J. R. Johnson, ASA, 1150 East Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio 44106)

22-24. Gerontological Soc., 23rd annual, Toronto, Ont., Canada. (E. Kaskowitz, GS, 660 S. Euclid, St. Louis, Mo. 63110)

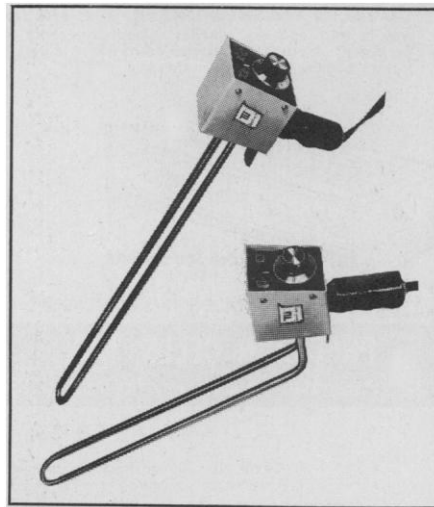
23-24. Biological Sonar and Diving Mammals, 7th annual conf., Menlo Park, Calif. (T. C. Poulter, Biological Sonar Lab., Stanford Research Inst., Menlo Park 94025)

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25-30. American College of **Chest Physicians**, Los Angeles, Calif. (A. Soffer, ACCP, 112 E. Chestnut St., Chicago, Ill. 60611)

25-30. International Congr. of **Internal Medicine**, 11th, New Delhi, India. (H. Ludwig, Burgerspital, Basel, Switzerland)

26-27. Interagency Chemical **Rocket Propulsion** Group, Pasadena, Calif. (A. Broido, Pacific Southwest Forest and Range Experiment Sta., U.S. Forest Service, Box 245, Berkeley, Calif. 94701)

26-28. **Electronic and Aerospace** Systems, Washington, D.C. (R. A. Stampfl, Natl. Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, D.C.)

26-28. **Spectroscopy**, 17th symp. and exhibition of instrumentation, 17th, Ottawa, Ont., Canada. (J. L. Dalton, 555 Booth St., Ottawa 4)

26-29. **Instrument** Soc. of America, Philadelphia, Pa. (H. S. Kindler, ISA, 530 William Penn Pl., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15219)

26-30. Symposium on the Use of **Nuclear Techniques in the Measurement and Control of Environmental Pollution**, Salzburg, Austria. (J. H. Kane, Div. of Technical Information, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545)

26-30. American College of **Preventive Medicine**, Houston, Tex. (E. A. Piszcek, 6410 N. Leona Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60646)

26-30. American **Public Health Assoc.**, 98th, Houston, Tex. (B. F. Mattison, 1740 Broadway Ave., New York 10019)

26-30. American **Water Resources** Conf., 6th, Austin, Tex. (W. S. Butcher, Civil Engineering Dept., Univ. of Texas, Austin 78712)

27-28. Society of **Plastics Engineers**, Cherry Hill, N.J. (A. E. Whitney, Jr., 31 Alexander Ave., Nutley, N.J.)

27-29. Western **Space** Congr., 1st, Santa Maria, Calif. (C. E. Ewing, P.O. 1134, Santa Maria 93454)

27-31. Congress of **Neurological Surgeons**, Inc., 20th, St. Louis, Mo. (J. M. Thompson, 1955 Blossom Way, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33712)

28-30. **Electron Devices**, Washington, D.C. (Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Electron Devices Group, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

28-30. **Meteoritical Soc.**, Skyland, Va. (L. S. Walter, Planetology Branch, Code 644, NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Md.)

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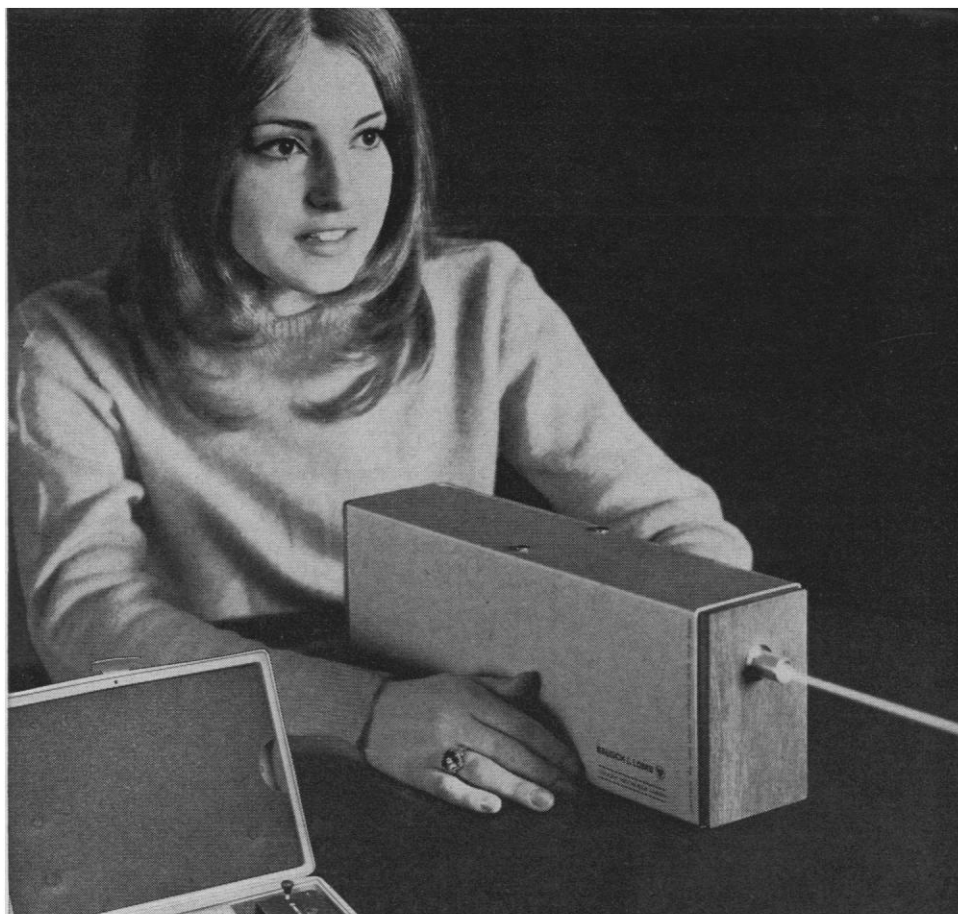
28-30. **Planetology and Space Mission Planning**, 3rd conf., New York, N.Y. (R. D. Enzmann, Raytheon Corp., Bedford, Mass.)

28-31. American Assoc. of **Medical Assistants**, 14th annual, Des Moines, Iowa. (AAMA, Inc., 200 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill. 60611)

28-1. Federation of Societies for **Paint Technology**, 48th annual, Boston, Mass. (R. W. Matlack, 121 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19107)

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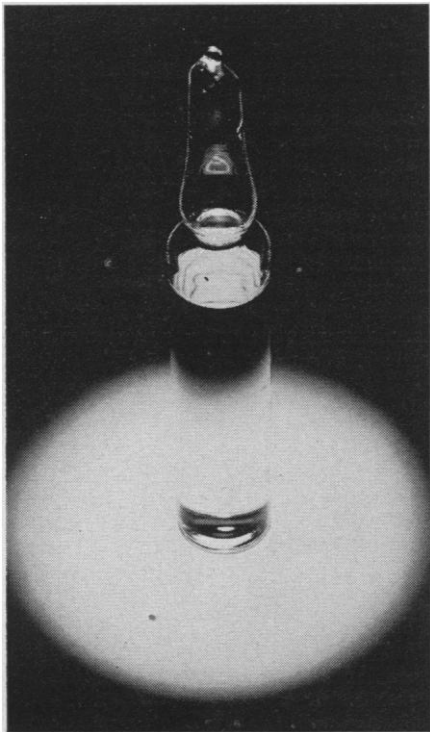
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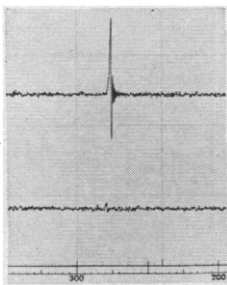
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30-1. International Soc. of Fire Service Instructors, Clearwater, Fla. (B. Miles, Fire Administration Dept., St. Petersburg, Fla.)

## November

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2-6. American Assoc. for Laboratory Animal Science, 21st annual, Chicago, Ill. (T. W. Harris, AALAS, 4 E. Clinton St., P.O. Box 10, Joliet, Ill. 60434)

2-6. American Concrete Inst., St. Louis, Mo. (R. E. Wilde, Box 4754, Bedford Sta., Detroit, Mich. 48219)

2-6. Electric Contact Phenomena, Chicago, Ill. (R. E. Armington, Electrical Engineering Dept., Illinois Inst. of Technology, Chicago 60616)

2-11. Reliability Engineering and Management Inst., 8th annual, Tucson, Ariz. (D. Kececioglu, Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Dept., Univ. of Arizona, Tucson 85721)

3-5. Conference on Cold Forming of Metal Parts, Detroit, Mich. (R. C. Rittenhouse, American Soc. of Metals, Metals Park, Ohio 44073)

3-6. Acoustical Soc. of America, Houston, Tex. (B. H. Goodfriend, ASA, 335 E. 45 St., New York 10017)

3-6. Basic Science and Nuclear Divisions, joint fall mtg., Gatlinburg, Tenn. (W. R. Jacoby, Nuclear Div., Westinghouse Electric Corp., P.O. Box 217, Cheswick, Pa. 15024)

3-6. Health Physics Soc., 5th annual, Idaho Falls, Idaho. (C. A. Pelletier, P.O. Box 2108, Idaho Falls 83401)

3-7. Technical Assoc. of the Pulp and Paper Industry, 24th annual, New Orleans, La. (M. A. Burnston, 360 Lexington Ave., New York 10017)

4-5. American Assoc. for the Study of Liver Diseases, Chicago, Ill. (F. Schaffner, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Fifth Ave. and 100th St., New York 10029)

4-6. Diffraction Conf., 28th, Pittsburgh, Pa. (E. McGandy, Dept. of Biochemistry and Nutrition, Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh 15213)

4-6. Fuels and Lubricants and Transportation, Society of Automotive Engineers, Philadelphia, Pa. (W. I. Marble,

SAE, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

4-6. Nuclear Symp. on Nuclear Instrumentation for Research and Development, New York, N.Y. [W. W. Managan, Argonne Natl. Lab. (D818), 9700 S. Cass Ave., Argonne, Ill. 60439]

4-6. American Assoc. of Textile Chemists and Colorists, Atlanta, Ga. (G. P. Paine, Box 12215, Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27709)

4-7. American Soc. of Cytology, 18th annual, Los Angeles, Calif. (W. R. Lang, 7112 Lincoln Drive, Philadelphia, Pa. 19119)

4-7. Medical Soc. of the United States and Mexico, 18th annual, Jalisco, Mexico. (V. E. Bryant, 333 W. Thomas Rd. No. 207, Phoenix, Ariz. 85013)

4-7. Symposium on Nuclear Science, New York, N.Y. (M. E. Cassidy, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, 376 Hudson St., New York 10014)

4-7. Plasma Physics, Washington, D.C. (R. M. Sinclair, Physics Section, Natl. Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550)

4-8. American Soc. of Clinical Hypnosis, Miami Beach, Fla. (W. T. Heron, 1500 NW 43rd Terrace, Park South, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33313)

4-8. American Assoc. of Psychiatric Clinics for Children, 22nd annual, Philadelphia, Pa. (J. L. Friend, AAPCC, 250 W. 57 St., New York 10019)

5-7. Symposium on Nutritional and Environmental Problems of the Inner City, Nashville, Tenn. (H. A. Moses, Meharry Medical College, Nashville 37208)

5-8. Association of Clinical Scientists, Washington, D.C. (F. W. Sunderman, Jr., Univ. of Connecticut Medical School, 2 Holcomb St., Hartford 06112)

5-8. Italian Soc. of Urology, 43rd congr., Florence, Italy. (M. Rizzo, Istituto di Urologia Università degli Studi di Firenze, Firenze)

6-7. Central Soc. for Clinical Research, Chicago, Ill. (J. W. Eckstein, Dept. of Internal Medicine, Univ. of Iowa Hospitals, Iowa City 52240)

6-7. National Conf. on Management of Occlusive Arterial Disease, Nashville, Tenn. (W. A. Dale, 2010 Church St., Nashville 37203)

6-10. National Biological Congr., Detroit, Mich. (J. R. Olive, American Inst. of Biological Sciences, 3900 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20016)

6-11. American Soc. of Hospital Pharmacists, Los Angeles, Calif. (J. A. Oddis, ASHP, 4630 Montgomery Ave., Bethesda, Md. 20014)

7-8. American College of Dentists, Las Vegas, Nev. (R. J. Nelsen, 4236 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63108)

7-10. American Medical Women's Assoc., San Juan, Puerto Rico. (G. Conroy, AMWA, 1740 Broadway, New York 10019)

8-12. American Dental Assoc., Las Vegas, Nev. (C. G. Watson, ADA, 211 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611)

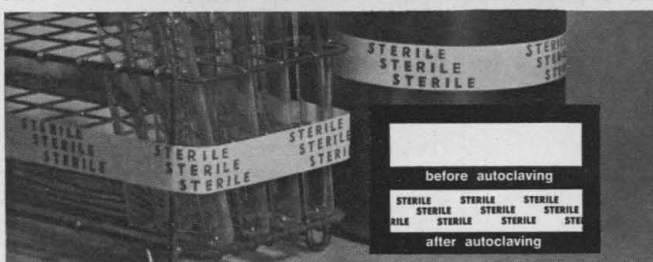
8-12. Society of Exploration Geophysicists, New Orleans, La. (H. Breck, P.O. Box 3098, Tulsa, Okla. 74101)

9-11. Cyclic 3',5' AMP and Cell Function, New York, N.Y. (G. A. Robison, Vanderbilt Univ., Nashville, Tenn.)

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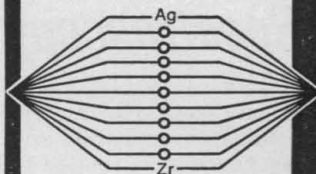
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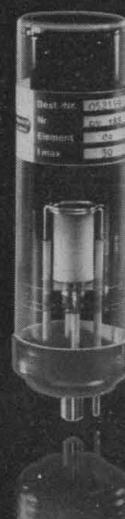
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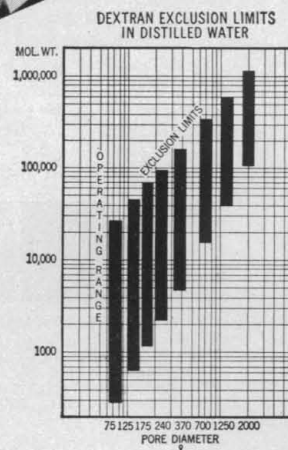
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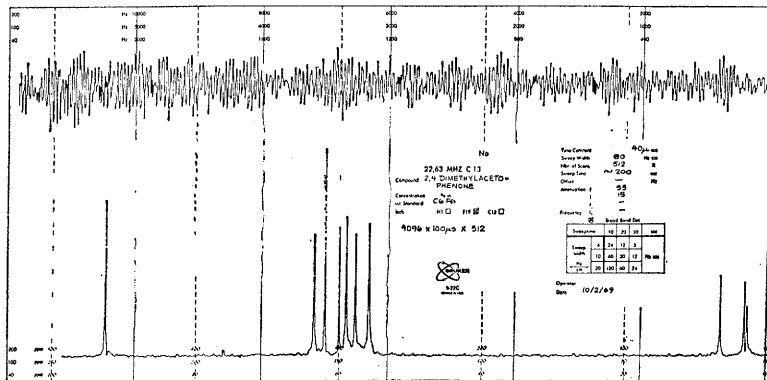




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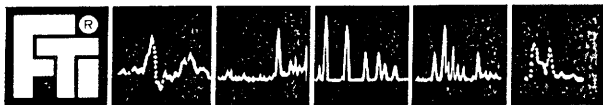
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11-12. **Sex and Gender Deviations in Children**, Columbia, Mo. (Office of Continuing Medical Education, Univ. of Missouri School of Medicine, 175 Medical Center, Columbia 65201)

11-13. **Geological Soc. of America**, 83rd annual, Milwaukee, Wis. (L. M. Cline, GSA, P.O. Box 1719, Boulder, Colo. 80302)

11-13. **National Assoc. of Geology Teachers**, Milwaukee, Wis. (M. B. Rosalsky, Dept. of Geology, City College of New York, Convent Ave. at 138th St., New York 10031)

11-13. **Paleontological Soc.**, Milwaukee, Wis. (R. L. Langenheim, Dept. of Geology, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana 61801)

11-14. **Seismological Soc. of America**, Milwaukee, Wis. (D. Tocher, P.O. Box 826, Berkeley, Calif. 94701)

12-13. **Canadian Symp. on Communications**, Montreal, P.Q. (M. L. Blostein, Electrical Engineering Dept., McGill Univ., Montreal 110)

12-13. **Immunoglobulins**, Philadelphia, Pa. (H. M. Rawnsey, William Pepper Lab., Dept. of Pathology, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia)

12-13. **Symposium on Man-Machine Systems**, Winter Park, Fla. (M. J. Kahn, AAI Corp., Cockeysville, Md. 21030)

12-15. **American Heart Assoc.**, 43rd annual scientific sessions, Atlantic City, N.J. (AHA, 44 E. 23 St., New York 10010)

12-15. **American Soc. of Therapeutic Radiologists**, Phoenix, Ariz. (C. R. Bogardus, 800 NE 13th St., Oklahoma City, Okla. 73104)

14-15. **Midwestern Conf. in Comparative Endocrinology**, Cincinnati, Ohio. (W. W. Leavitt, Dept. of Physiology, College of Medicine, Univ. of Cincinnati, Cincinnati 45219)

15-19. **Engineering in Medicine and Biology**, 23rd conf., Washington, D.C. (R. Johns, 522 Traylor Bldg., Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, Md. 21205)

15-19. **American Nuclear Soc.**, Washington, D.C. (J. Stouky, NUS Corp., 2351 Research Blvd., Rockville, Md. 20850)

16-17. **American Petroleum Inst.**, 50th annual, New York, N.Y. (H. A. Fondue, 1271 Avenue of the Americas, New York 10020)

16-18. **Chemical Marketing Research Assoc.**, San Francisco, Calif. (C. W. Slade, Jr., Chemical Marketing Research Assoc., 100 Church St., New York 10007)

16-19. **Society of Vertebrate Paleontology**, Toronto, Ont., Canada. (J. H. Ostrom, Yale Peabody Museum, 170 Whitney Ave., New Haven, Conn. 06520)

17-19. **Fall Joint Computer Conf.**, 7th annual, Houston, Tex. (B. Pollard, RCA-NPL, 200 Forest St., Marlboro, Mass. 01752)

17-20. **Magnetism and Magnetic Materials**, 16th annual conf., Miami Beach, Fla. (H. C. Wolfe, American Inst. of Physics, 335 E. 45 St., New York 10017)

17-22. **Pan American Medical Assoc.**, 45th, Hollywood Beach, Fla. (J. Eller, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York 10022)

18-20. **Eastern Analytical Symp.**, New York, N.Y. (D. A. Pragay, P.O. Box 38, Buffalo, N.Y. 14215)

18-20. **Hamster Pathology**, Boston, Mass. (F. Homburger, Bio-Research Inst., Inc., 9 Commercial Ave., Cambridge, Mass. 02141)

18-20. **National Assoc. of Police Labs. and the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs**, New York, N.Y. (Lt. F. Fernandez, Suffolk County Police Dept. Lab., Veteran's Highway, Hauppauge, N.Y. 11787)

19-20. **American Assoc. for Automotive Medicine**, Ann Arbor, Mich. (J. L. Weygandt, 716 Monroe St., Sheboygan Falls, Wis. 53085)

19-20. **Biomedical Materials**, London, England. (Meetings Officer, Inst. of Physics and The Physical Soc., 47 Belgrave Sq., London, S.W.1, England)

19-20. **Cancer Conf.**, Houston, Tex. (F. Goff, M. D. Anderson Hospital, Univ. of Texas, Houston)

19-20. **Conflicts in Water Resources Planning**, What are the Remedies?, Austin, Tex. (S. Ferguson, Center for Research in Water Resources, Balcones Research Center, Route 4, Box 189, Austin 78757)

19-22. **American Anthropological Assoc.**, San Diego, Calif. (E. J. Lehman, Executive Director, AAA, 1703 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20009)

19-22. **Society for Psycho-physiological Research**, New Orleans, La. (L. H. Miller, Louisiana State Univ. Medical Center, 1542 Tulane Ave., New Orleans 70112)

20-21. **Tennessee Acad. of Science**, Memphis, Tenn. (J. D. Caponetti, Dept. of Botany, Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville 37916)

20-23. **American Speech and Hearing Assoc.**, New York, N.Y. (K. O. Johnson, ASHA, 9030 Old Georgetown Rd., Washington, D.C. 20014)

21-24. **Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions**, 3rd annual, Chicago, Ill. (J. Von Bargen, Suite 300, 1 Dupont Circle, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

23-25. **American Physical Soc., Div. of Fluid Dynamics**, 23rd, Charlottesville, Va. (Y. H. Pao, Boeing Scientific Research Labs., P.O. Box 3981, Seattle, Wash. 98124)

26-28. **Central Assoc. of Science and Mathematics Teachers**, Chicago, Ill. (D. R. Winslow, P.O. Box 246, Bloomington, Ind. 47401)

26-29. **National Council for Geographic Education**, Detroit, Mich. (L. Mitchell, NCGE, 111 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill. 60602)

29-30. **International Exchange of Technology**, Research Triangle Park, N.C. (G. R. Herbert, Research Triangle Inst., P.O. Box 12194, Research Triangle Park 27709)

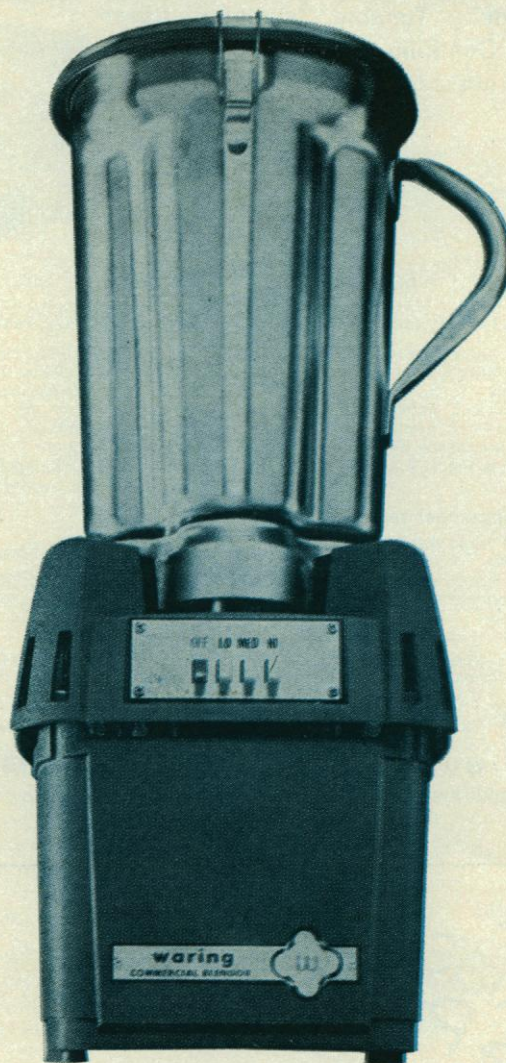
29-3. **American Inst. of Chemical Engineers**, Chicago, Ill. (F. J. Van Antwerpen, AIChE, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

29-3. **Association of Military Surgeons of the United States**, Washington, D.C. (F. E. Wilson, AMSUS, 8502 Connecticut Ave., Chevy Chase, Md. 20015)

29-4. **American Soc. of Mechanical Engineers**, New York, N.Y. (A. B. Conlin, Jr., Technical Dept., ASME, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

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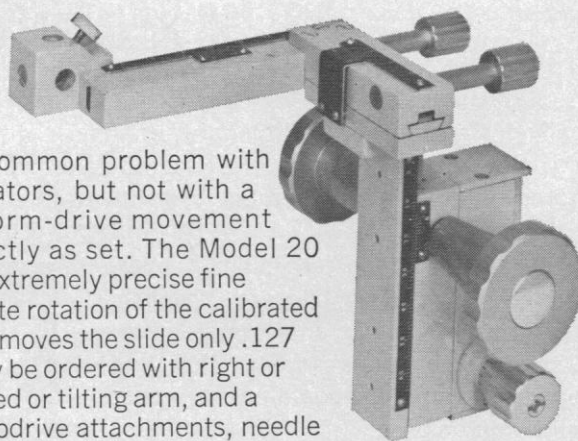
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30-4. **Engineering Materials and Design**, intern. exhibition and trade fair, London, England. (Industrial and Trade Fairs, Ltd., Commonwealth House, New Oxford St., London, W.C.1, England)

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1-3. **Problems of Electroplating**, 3rd symp., Budapest, Hungary. (Scientific Soc. of Mechanical Engineers, Szabadsag Ter. 17, Budapest)

1-6. **Radiological Soc. of North America**, Chicago, Ill. (M. D. Frazier, 713 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, N.Y. 13210)

1-7. **International Hospital Federation**, 2nd, San Jose, Costa Rica. (J. Gonzalez, Pan American Office, 1 Farragut Sq., South, Washington, D.C. 20006)

1-8. **International Symp. on the Results of Research on Representative and Experimental Basins**, Wellington, New Zealand. (L. A. Heindl, Royal Soc. of New Zealand, P.O. Box 196, Wellington)

2-3. **Materials/Process Selection**, Phase II, Cleveland, Ohio. (J. A. Fellows, American Soc. for Metals, Metals Park, Ohio 44073)

2-4. **Vehicular Technology**, 21st conf., Washington, D.C. (P. M. Kelly, Kelly Scientific Corp., 3900 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20016)

2-9. **Management of Emotional Problems in the Older Person**, New York, N.Y. (H. Gershman, American Inst. for Psychoanalysis, 329 E. 62 St., New York 10021)

3-4. **Conference on Clinical Pharmacology**, Washington, D.C. (L. I. Goldberg, Emory Univ. School of Medicine, Atlanta, Ga.)

4. **American Assoc. of Physicists in Medicine**, Chicago, Ill. (M. Rozenfeld, Argonne Hospital, 950 E. 59 St., Chicago 60637)

4-6. **American Acad. of Psychoanalysis**, New York, N.Y. (J. B. Miller, AAP, 510 E. 86 St., New York 10028)

5-10. **American Acad. of Dermatology**, Chicago, Ill. (F. A. J. Kingery, 2250 Northwest Flanders, Portland, Ore. 97201)

6. **American Soc. of Hospital Pharmacists**, 5th annual, Anaheim, Calif. (W. E. McConnell, Dept. of Education and Training, 4630 Montgomery Ave., Washington, D.C. 20014)

6-8. **American Soc. of Hematology**, San Juan, Puerto Rico. (F. H. Gardner, Presbyterian-Univ. of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Philadelphia 19104)

6-10. **Association of State and Territorial Health Officers**, Washington, D.C. (N. J. Swearingen, 128 C St., NE, Washington, D.C. 20002)

6-11. **International Clean Air Congr.**, 2nd, Washington, D.C. (A. Arch, Air Pollution Control Assoc., 4400 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213)

6-11. **Pan American Congr. of Rheumatology**, 5th, Punta del Este, Uruguay. (H. Havranek, Hospital Maciel, Calle 25 de Mayo 174, Montevideo, Uruguay)

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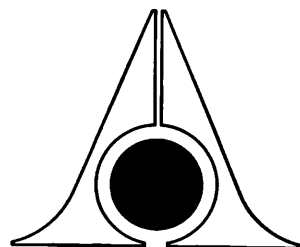


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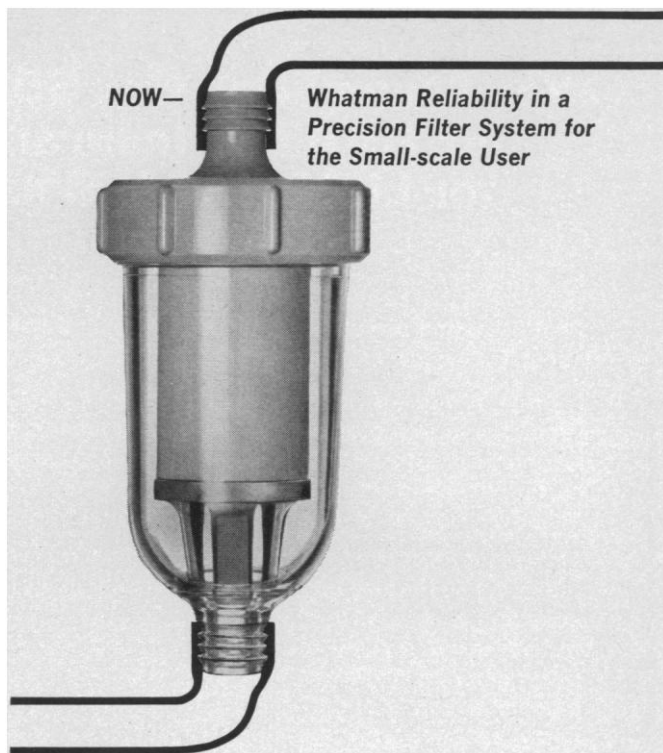


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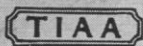
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**Environmental Geology.** Conservation, Land-Use Planning, and Resource Management. Peter T. Flawn. Harper and Row, New York, 1970. xxii, 314 pp., illus. + map. \$13.95.

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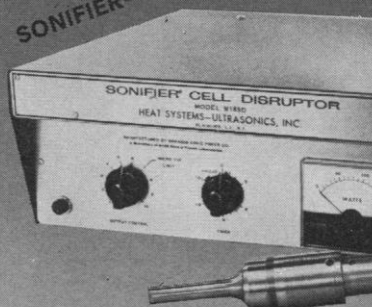
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