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10 mg. \$50.00 25 mg. \$110.00
100 mg. \$330.00

4160 POLYADENYLIC, URIDYLIC, GUANYLIC ACID; (POLY A,U,G) POTASSIUM SALT, LYOPHILIZED S_{20,w} = 8.2
5 mg. \$50.00 10 mg. \$90.00
25 mg. \$200.00

4341 POLYINOSINIC, GUANYLIC ACID; POLY(I,G), POTASSIUM SALT, LYOPHILIZED. Approximately equal incorporation I and G S_{20,w} = 11.0
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25 mg. \$200.00

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5 mg. \$50.00 10 mg. \$90.00
25 mg. \$200.00

0672 POLYNUCLEOTIDE PHOSPHORYLASE, (*E. coli* B), TYPE 25. Minimum activity 25 poly units per mg. protein (1 unit = 1 μ mole ADP/15 min.)
10 units \$50.00 50 units \$200.00

0688 POLYNUCLEOTIDE PHOSPHORYLASE, (*E. coli* B), TYPE 2. Activity 0.5 to 3.0 poly units per mg. protein (1 unit = 1 μ mole ADP/15 min.)
50 units \$25.00 500 units \$220.00

0431 POLYNUCLEOTIDE PHOSPHORYLASE, PRIMER DEPENDENT*, (*M. lysodeikticus*). Synthesis of trinucleoside diphosphates or larger oligonucleotides of known sequence.
10 units \$80.00 25 units \$165.00
*Primer Independent preparations also available.

0616 RIBONUCLEASE T₁ (*A. oryzae*). Use with 0431 PNPase for trinucleoside diphosphate synthesis.
100,000 units \$15.00
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of the president of the AAAS is the tip of the iceberg. I have no proposal to change the situation, only a conviction that these various pronouncements call for an elite controlling group financially dependent on a large membership. Rieser and his Special Committee on Governance will need the wisdom of a collection of Solomons if they are to resolve satisfactorily the contradictions in our present situation.

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"Friends" of the Ecology Movement

I cannot ignore Esther Landau's letter (19 Feb.) criticizing the review by Haefele and Kneese of James Ridgeway's *The Politics of Ecology*. Those who remember when Senator Joe McCarthy was considered by many to be above criticism must be appalled at McCarthyism in the ecology movement. For example, when two reviewers in *Science* say that a certain book on ecology is inaccurate, misleading, and in general a pretty poor job, it draws a vituperative letter right along the line of the McCarthy supporters: "Anything said against Communism (today, read 'pollution') is good. Anything said against an anti-Communist statement is bad, and whoever says it must have ulterior motives." Landau proceeds to question the motives of your reviewers, although their true position with respect to ecological problems seems perfectly clear in their review. And she employs that favorite McCarthy ploy: guilt by association.

The ecology movement can protect itself against its enemies, but may Heaven protect it from such "friends."

GEORGE ELWERS

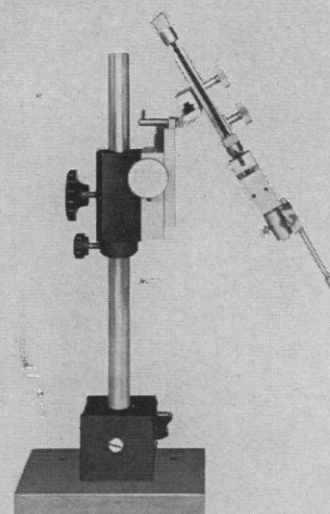
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Polywater: Homely and Universal

The reports on the spectrum of polywater by Davis, Rousseau, and Board (15 Jan., p. 167) and Rousseau (15 Jan., p. 170) suggest that polywater is, in the words of Edison, "1 percent inspiration and 99 percent perspiration."

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