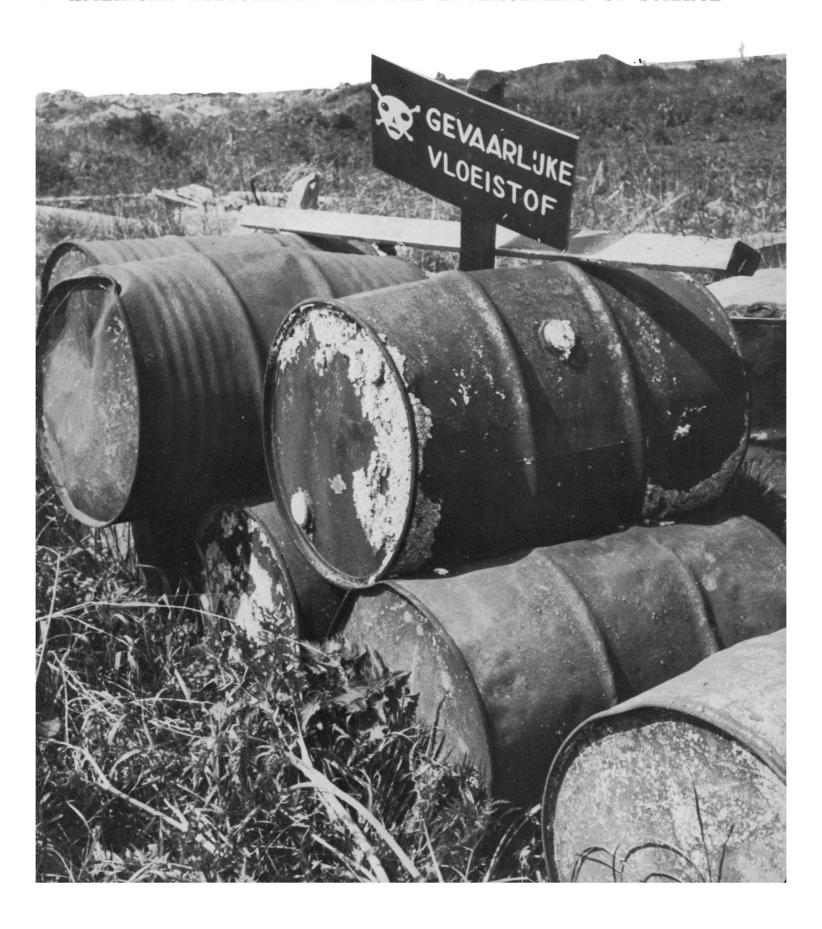
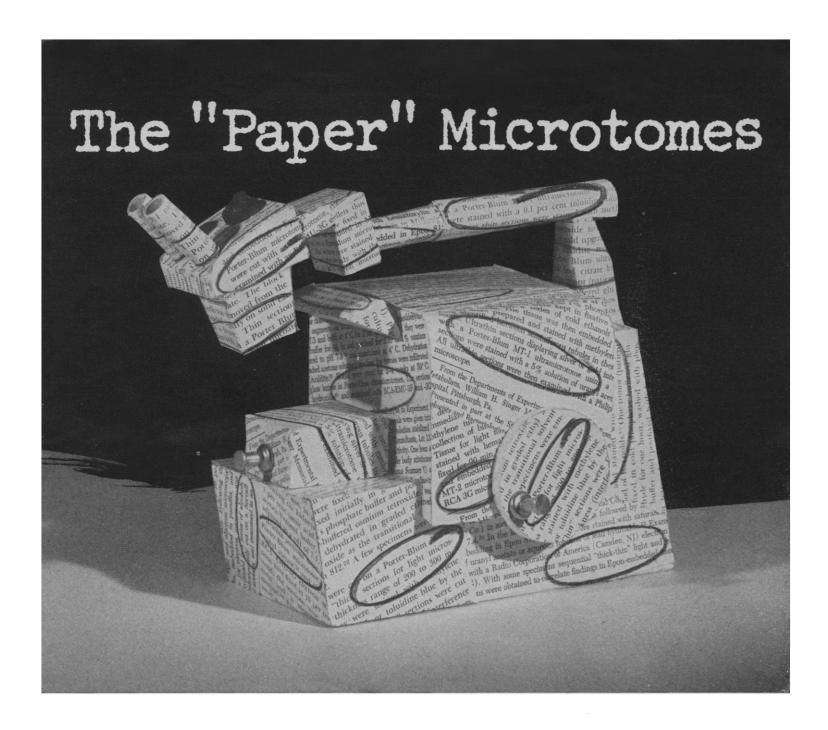
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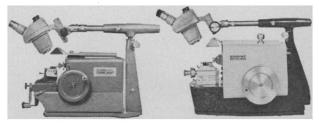


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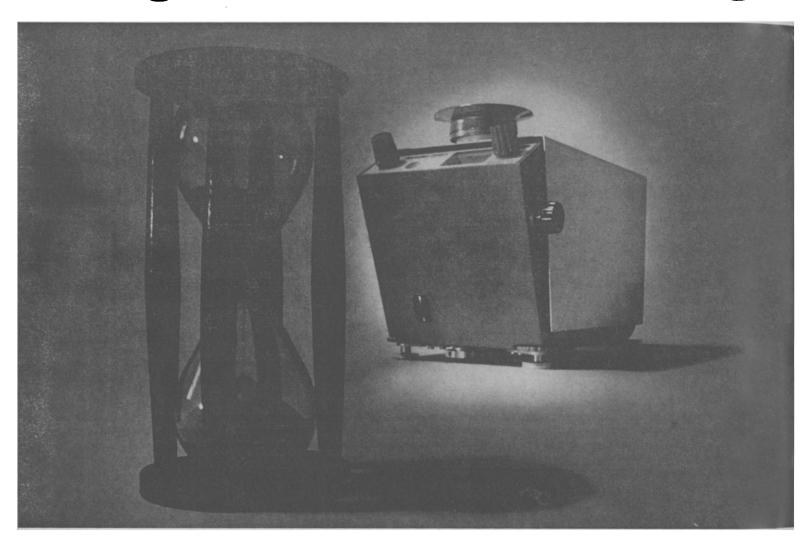
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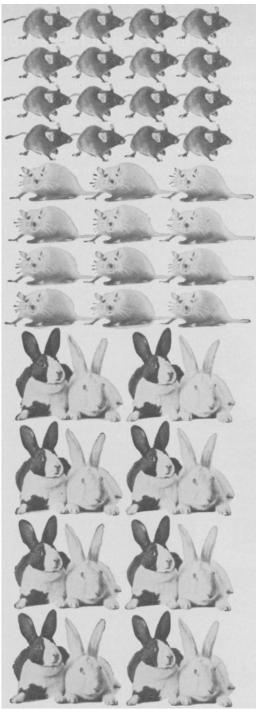
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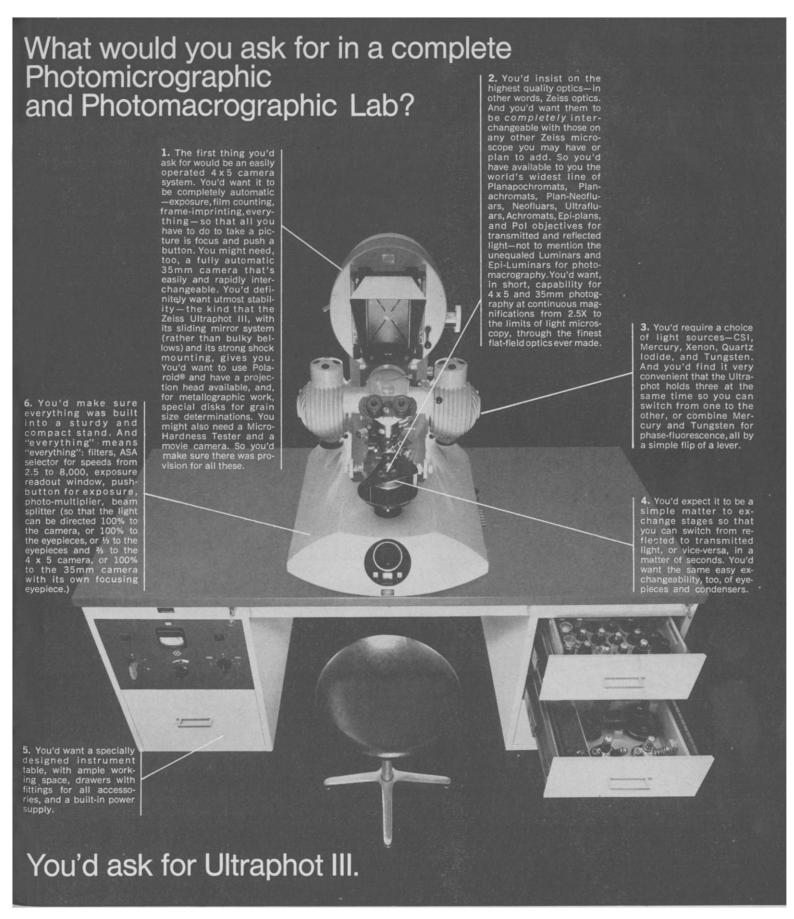
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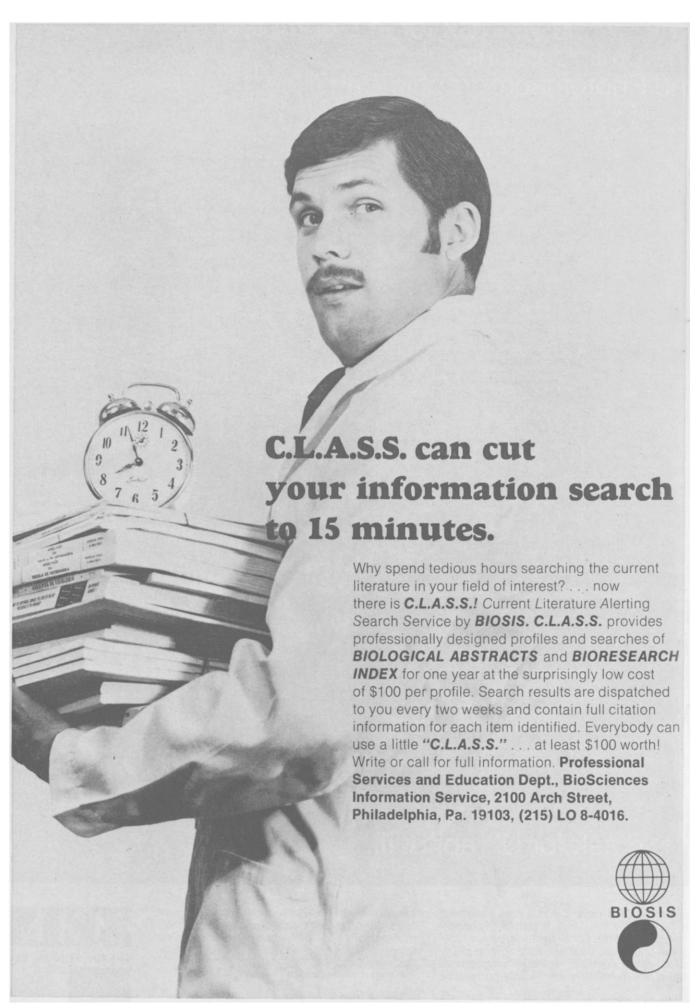
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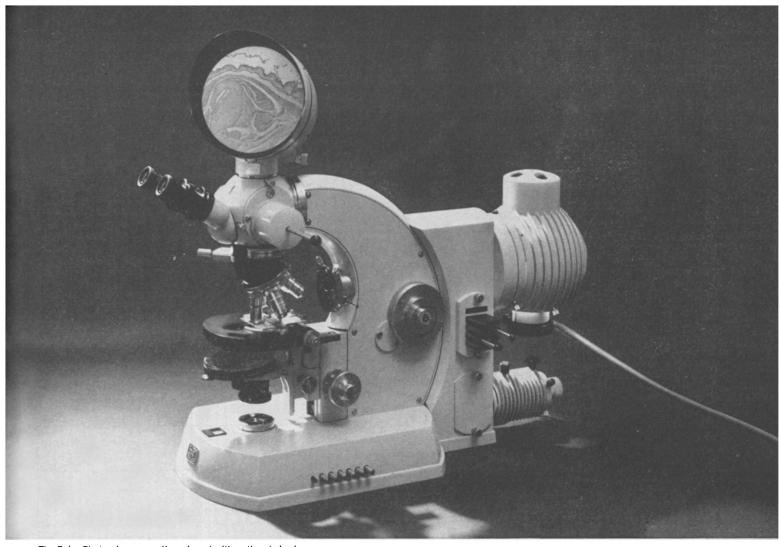


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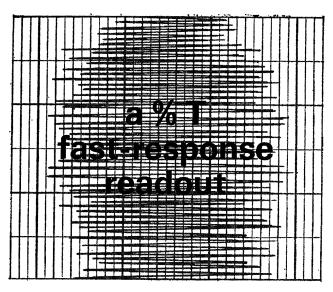
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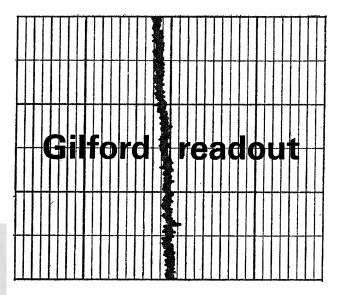


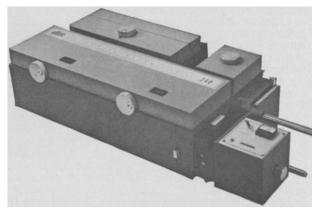


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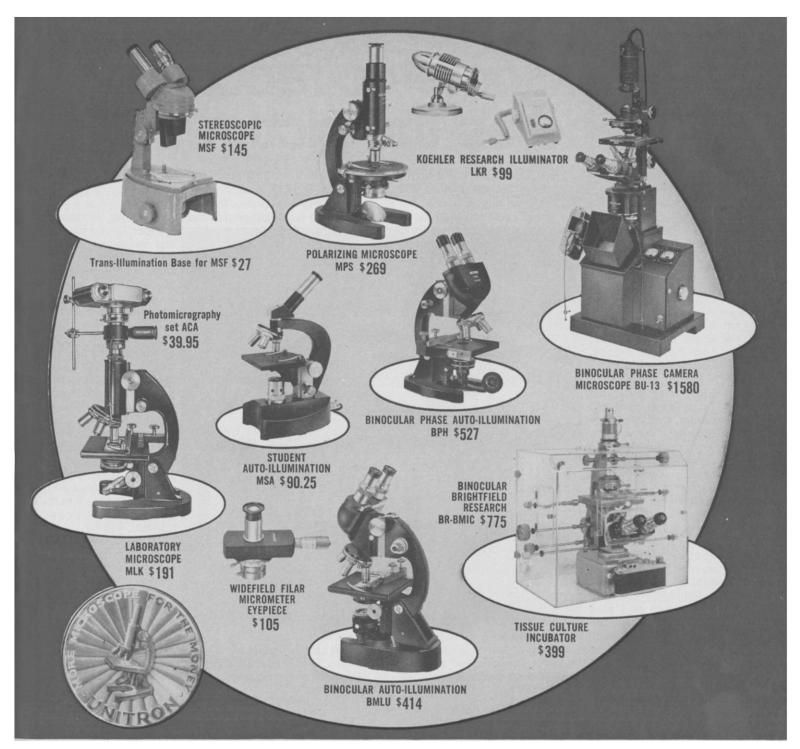
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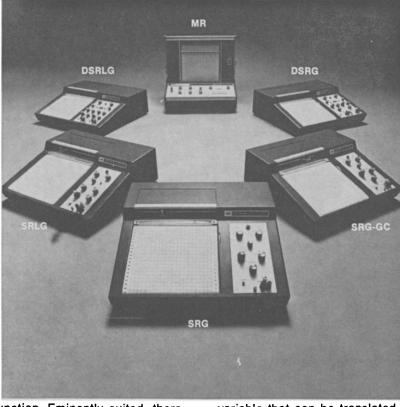
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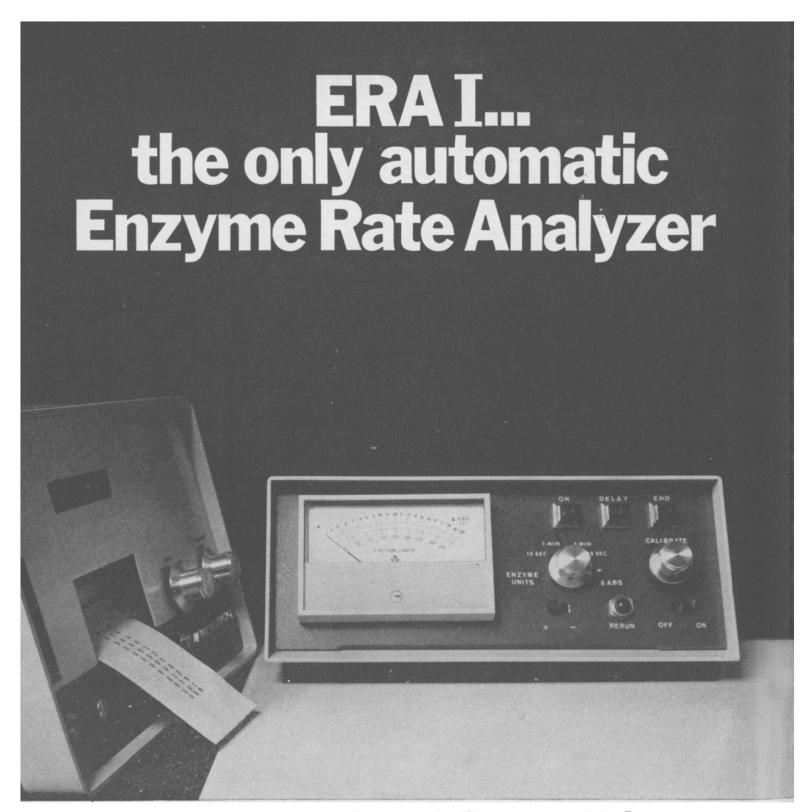
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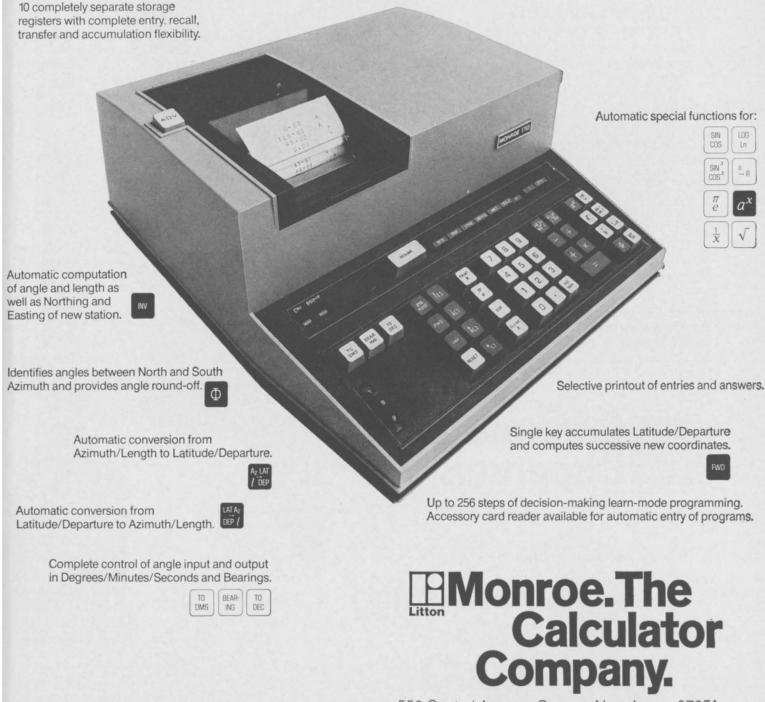
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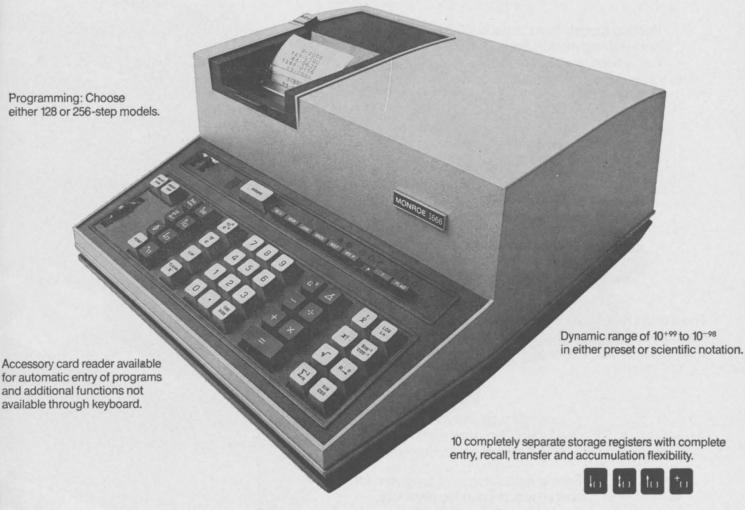


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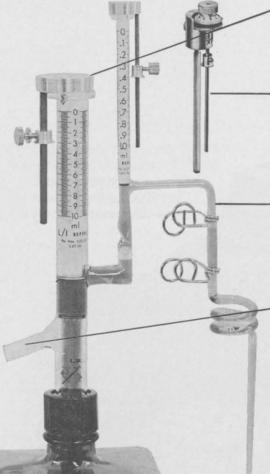
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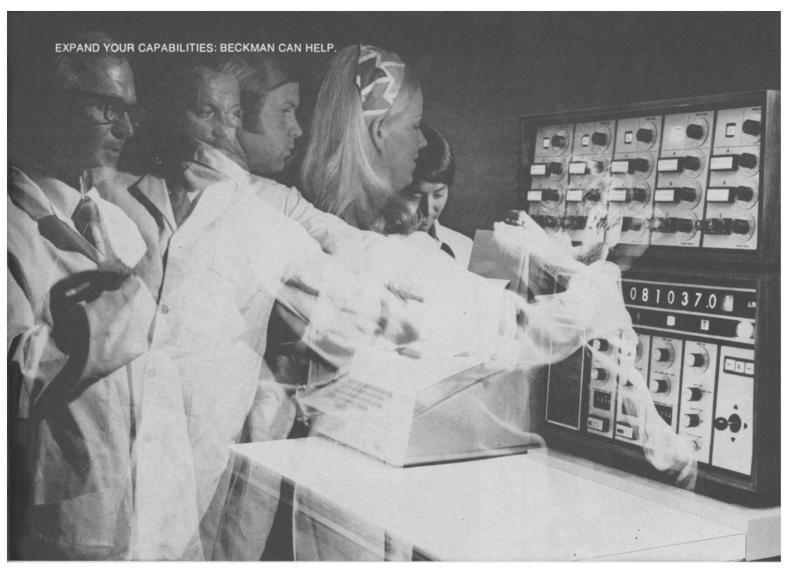
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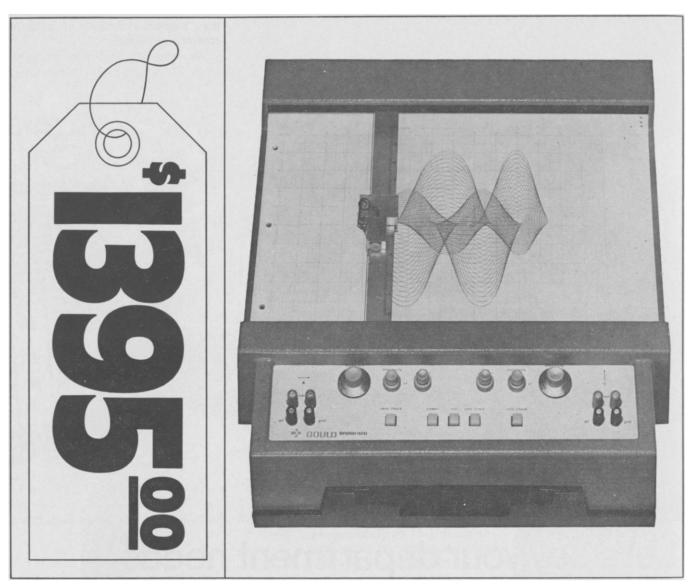
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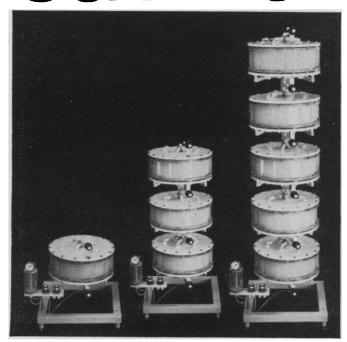
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Alas

Hamlet spoke of a single skull. Mc-Mahon was referring to a single scull (see 23 July, p. 350, table 1).

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Climate Change

The report by Rasool and Schneider (9 July, p. 138) presents quantitative relationships between atmospheric carbon dioxide and aerosol concentrations which may be useful. However, two of their conclusions with respect to the effects of aerosols may be misleading.

Their statement that "the surface temperature falls precipitously with increasing opacity" is a consequence of the use of a logarithmic scale in presentation of the results. A replot of their figure 2b, using linear scales, indicates that the decline in surface temperature is linear with optical thickness and hence with aerosol concentration, at least to the accuracy with which I was able to read their curves.

In the projection of possible future events, they appear to neglect the effect of naturally produced aerosols. The authors of the SCEP report (1), which Rasool and Schneider cite as their first reference, concluded that, at present, the man-made tropospheric particulate component averaged over the globe amounts to about one part in five by weight and by number. Thus, the projected increase in the next 50

years would amount to a factor closer to 2 than to 4 and a temperature change more like 1°K than 3.5°K. When combined with the effects of carbon dioxide, the net change would be less than 1°K.

Increased particulate production rates are not an inescapable consequence of increased energy production even from fossil fuels, since emission cleanups are within the range of known technology and probably also within the range of costs which could be accepted by the economies of those highly developed countries which are the major power producers.

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Reference

 Report of the Study of Critical Environmental Problems (SCEP), Man's Impact on the Global Environment (M.I.T. Press, Cambridge, Mass., 1970).

The report by Rasool and Schneider (9 July, p. 138) on potential climatic effects of atmospheric particulate matter was of great interest to me but has also caused me considerable distress. I have studied this same problem, using a somewhat different mathematical model, and have obtained results which are in good agreement with those of Rasool and Schneider; I find that the present particulate loading would have to be increased by a factor of 5 to produce a 3°C drop in mean planetary surface temperature. This work was done in November and December of 1969 and was presented before the International Solar Energy Society in Melbourne, Australia, on 4 March 1970. At the request of the editor of that society's journal, Solar Energy, the paper was submitted for publication and accepted, with minor revisions, in September 1970. However, because of unexpected delays, it will not appear until later this year.

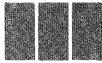
A partial publication of my results appears in a Department of Commerce publication (1).

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E. W. Barrett, R. F. Pueschel, H. K. Weickmann, P. M. Kuhn, Inadvertent Modification of Weather and Climate by Atmospheric Pollutants (Technical Report ERL 185 APCL-15, Environmental Science Services Administration, Research Laboratories, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1970), pp. 30-35.



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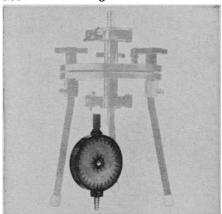
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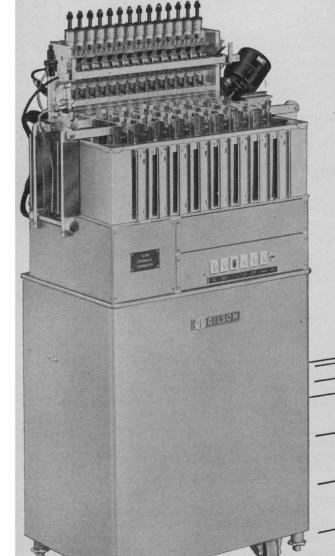
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The Topsy-turvy World of Health-Care Delivery

In a recent speech Senator J. Glenn Beall, Jr. (R-Md.), called for the establishment of a National Institute of Health-Care Delivery.* In so doing, he has focused attention on a national problem of broad scale and transcendent urgency.

Over the years the American people have prided themselves on being the best clothed, best fed, best housed, best educated, and healthiest people in the world. But recent health statistics give cause for concern. Across the board, we are not the healthiest people in the world, in spite of a number of impressive facts. The nation has spent some \$20 billion on biomedical research since the late 1940's. We now have more physicians and hospitals than ever before. And currently we spend for health services more—and the rate of expenditure is escalating more rapidly—than we have ever done before. In the last decade alone, physicians' fees have risen twice as rapidly and hospital charges four times as fast as other items in the Consumer Price Index.

The situation is a complex one. Certainly, the balance among the diseases has shifted toward the degenerative disorders. But, in addition, there are striking geographic variations in the availability of health resources. There are marked differences in availability for urban and rural populations and for the poor and the more affluent. Most insurance coverage is inadequate in that it excludes outpatient and preventive services and only partially accommodates catastrophic incidents. And, generally, resources, particularly those for unusual treatment, are poorly utilized everywhere. (If, for example, the utilization of health-care resources were improved by only 10 percent, the saving would be \$5 billion. But, with a high proportion of third-party payments, there is little incentive for efficiency. Instead, the trend is to use the higher-cost facilities and services and to make as many of these available as possible.)

The essential ingredients of the Beall proposal merit serious examination. By 1970, health-care delivery had become the nation's second largest industry. But last year only \$18 million was spent on research in this area. No other industry can make such a claim. The National Institutes of Health are charged with the technical aspects of prevention and treatment. The Health Services and Mental Health Administration is concerned with health-care delivery, but it has other responsibilities as well. A major tour de force is needed now-an administrative mandate backed by appropriate funding-to dramatize the importance of rational organization and planning of services, even though such action would add yet another agency to the welter already existing in the health field. Future legislation would do well to direct its sole attention to the social sciences, both basic and applied, which underlie effective organization and management. Furthermore, the importance of testing and evaluation should receive significant consideration. Already, a number of alternative systems—for instance, group practice, private prepaid care, a variety of community health-care schemes, and health maintenance organizations—are in various stages of design and development, and a nation with an established scientific tradition must certainly recognize the importance of pilot projects.

If the magnificent benefits of American medical research are meant for all of our people, then an effective science of health-care delivery is as important as the medical research itself.—WILLIAM BEVAN

^{*} J. Glenn Beall, Jr., "A proposed institute of health-care delivery," Congr. Rec., 15 June 1971, p. S 9086.

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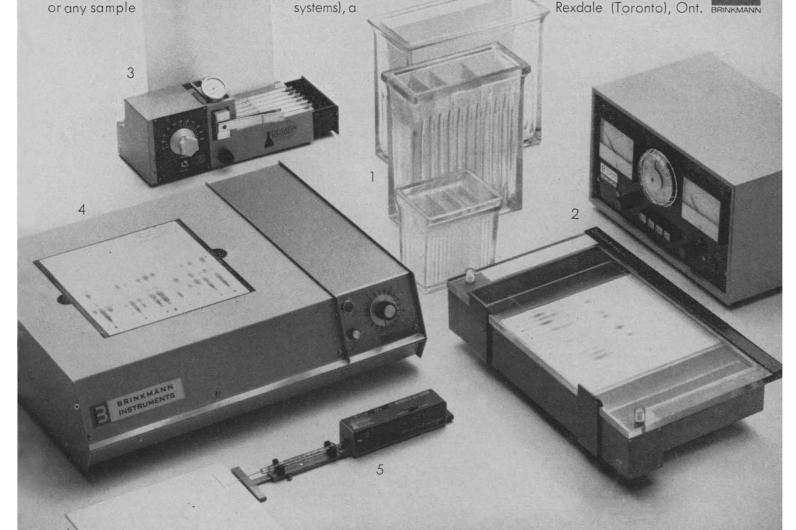
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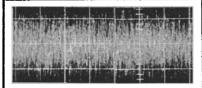
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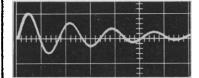
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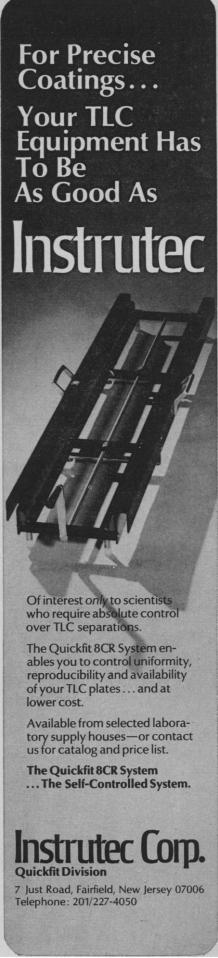
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crossover from singlet to triplet state had occurred. This leads to a spin correlation time in this system of $\sim 10^{-8}$ second. A. Rassat discussed the ESR spectrum of bis-nitroxides in which the singlet-triplet energy separation varied between the extremes of much less and much greater than the electronnuclear (nitrogen) hyperfine interaction. When the dipolar electron-electron coupling is small, solution ESR spectra can be observed for those molecules with population in the triplet state. In the solid state, measurement of the D and E dipolar splittings can be used to assign molecular geometry to the bisnitroxide or to a diketone precursor. I. Moritani, head of the Japanese participants, described the stereospecific cis addition of di- or tri-benzocycloheptatrienylcarbene to the 2-butenes. Evidence was presented that the carbene existed in the triplet state. It was concluded that a stereospecific cis addition is not a diagnostic evidence for the ground state structure of a carbene. Closs emphasized that the rate of singlet-triplet intersystem crossing and the relative rates of singlet and triplet addition to the double bond must be considered carefully.

The decomposition of acyl and aroyl peroxide was considered by J. C. Martin (University of Illinois), K. Tokumaru (University of Tokyo), and M. Kobayashi (Tokyo Metropolitan University). Martin showed by ¹⁸O labeling that the thermal decomposition of acetyl peroxide involves a caged pair of radicals in which statistical scrambling of the oxygen atoms occurs. Concerted 1,3 or 3,3 sigmatropic rearrangements were excluded unequivocally. Tokumaru demonstrated that benzophenone-sensitized photodecomposition of benzoyl peroxide gave a triplet caged radical pair which diffused apart with $k_{\rm d} \sim 10^{10}~{\rm sec^{-1}}$. Since the lifetime of the cage is much less than the time needed for spin correlation $(k \sim 10^8 \text{ sec}^{-1})$, and since chemical reaction (bond breaking or formation) cannot occur with a change in multiplicity (singlet

triplet), geminate cage recombination to give phenyl benzoate is eliminated. Kobayashi discussed aromatic phenylation with the phenyl radical generated from a variety of sources including benzoyl peroxide, N-nitrosoacetanilide, phenyldiazonium hydroxide and tosylate, phenylazotriphenylmethane, and the novel system of phenyldiazonium salt plus sodium nitrite in dimethyl sulfoxide solution at 20°C. The reaction



may proceed via the diazonium nitrite, $C_0H_5N=NONO$.

Photochemical generation of radicals from hydrated vicinal triketones was discussed by Y. Otsuji (Osaka Prefectural University). Alloxan or triketo dihydrophenalene gave products suggestive of loss of the hydroxy radical from the photoexcited state.

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3-6. American Ceramic Soc., Electronics Div., Kiamesha Lake, N.Y. (L. C. Hoffman, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., Bldg. 336, Experimental Sta., Wilmington, Del. 19898)

3-6. American Oil Chemists' Soc., Atlantic City, N.J. (J. C. Lyon, 508 S. 6 St., Champaign, Ill. 61820)

3-8. Electrochemical Soc., Cleveland, Ohio. (E. G. Enck, ES, P.O. Box 2071, Princeton, N.J. 08540)

3-8. Water Pollution Control Federation, 44th annual, San Francisco, Calif. (WPCF, 3900 Wisconsin Ave., Washington, D.C. 20016)

4-6. Turbulence in Liquids, Rolla, Mo. (G. K. Patterson, Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Univ. of Missouri, Rolla 65401)

4-7. Instrument Soc. of America, 26th annual, Chicago, Ill. (ISA, 530 William Penn Pl., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15219)

4-8. American **Dietetic** Assoc., 54th annual, Philadelphia, Pa. (R. M. Yakel, 620 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611)

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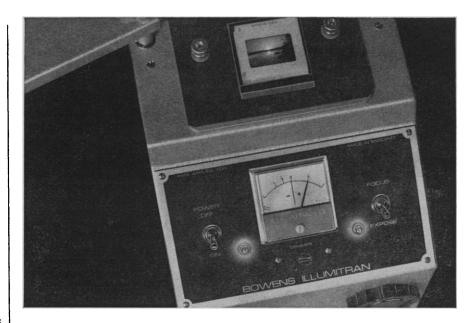
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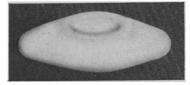
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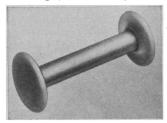
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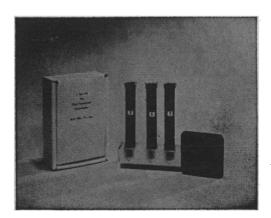
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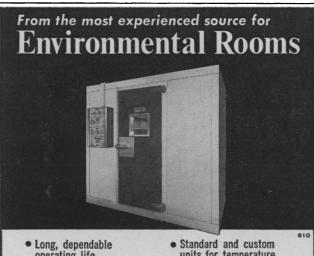
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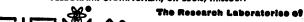
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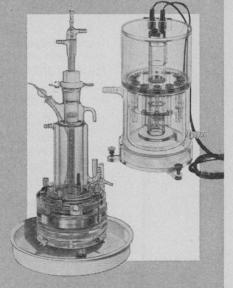
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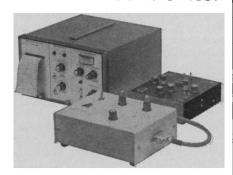
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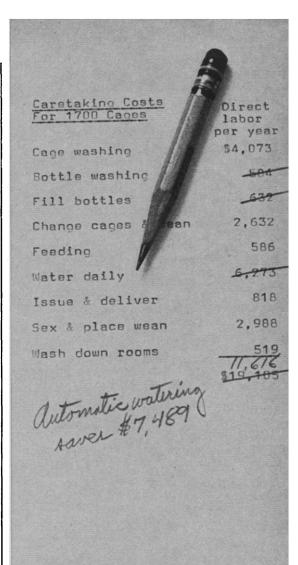
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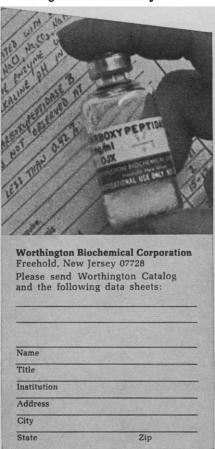
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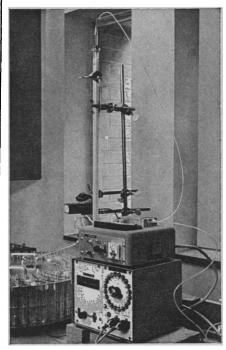
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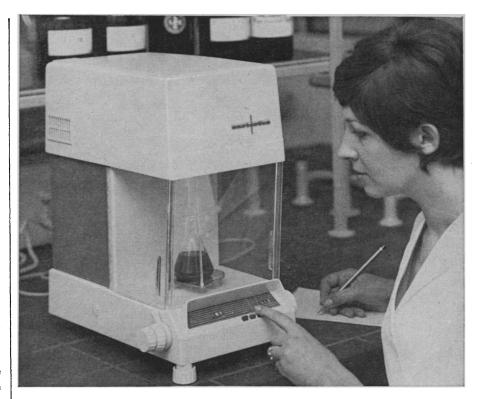
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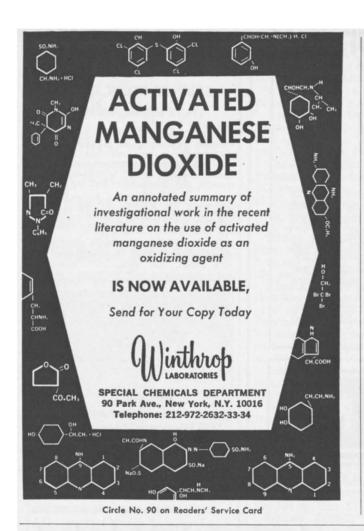
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