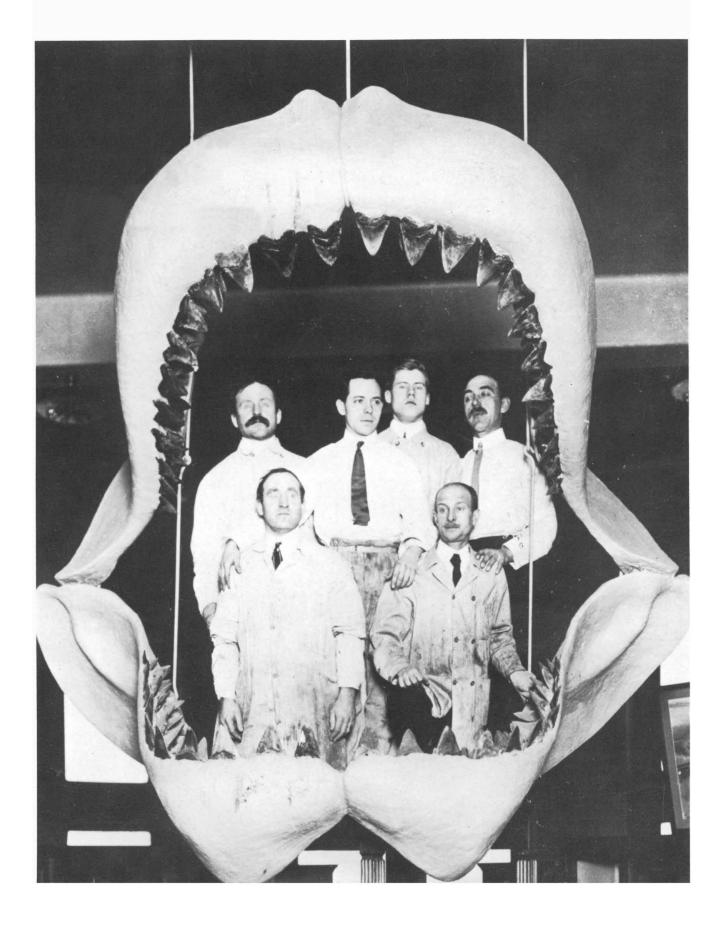


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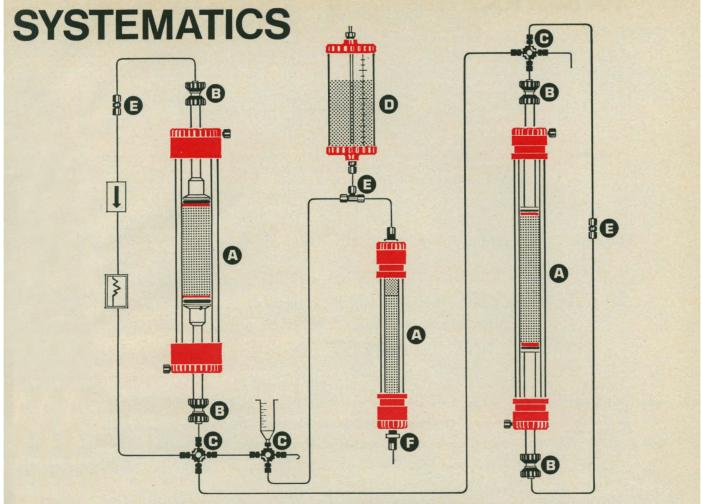
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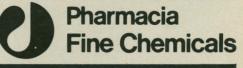
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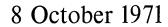
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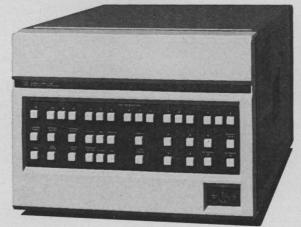
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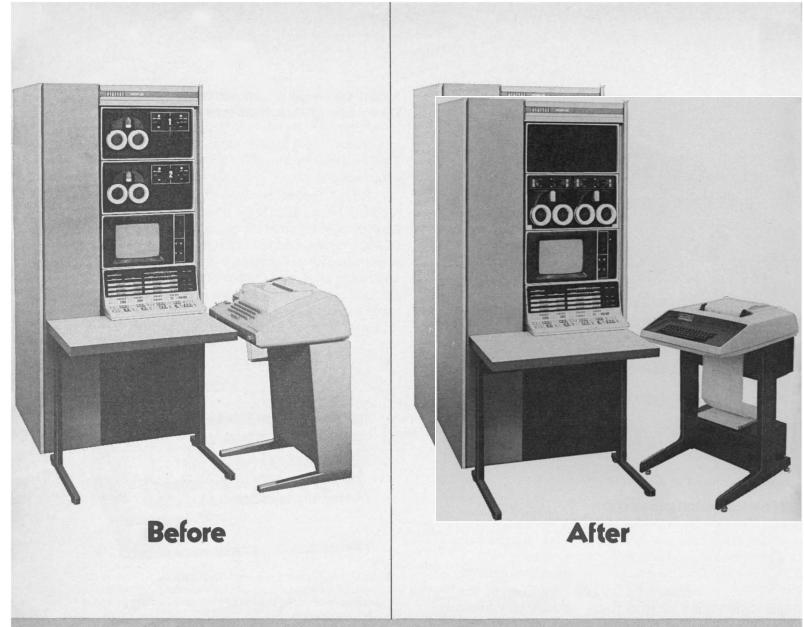
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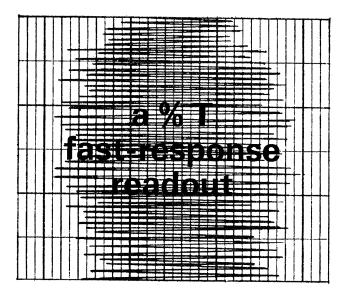
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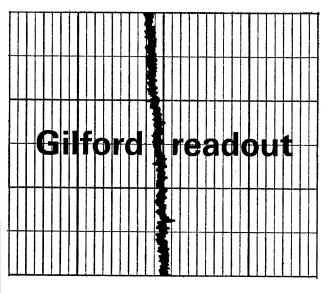


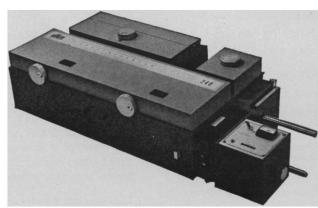
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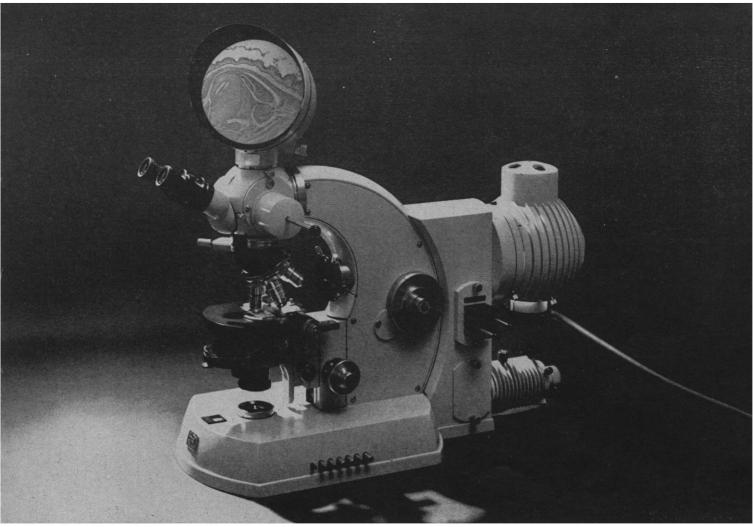
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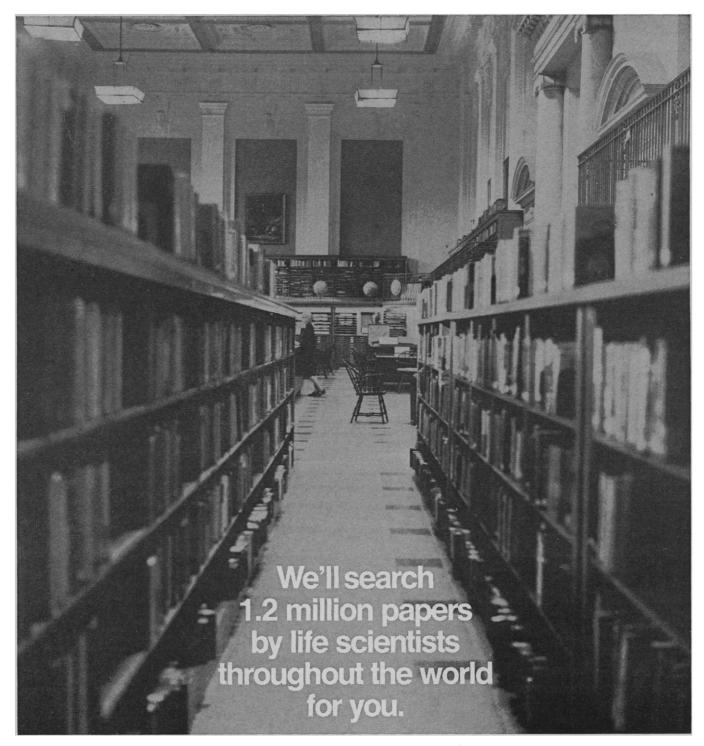
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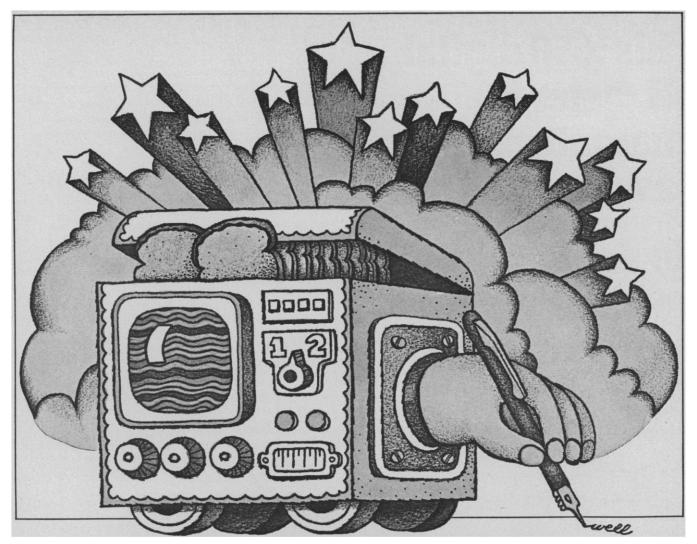


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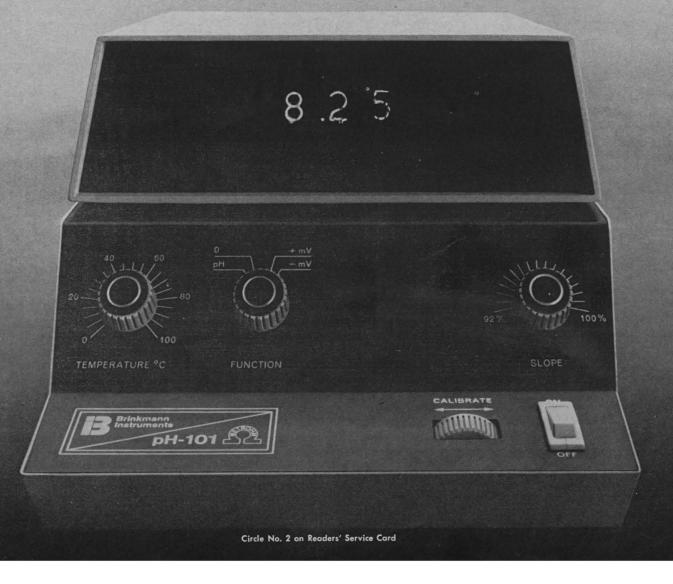
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of scientific purity, is not only spurious reasoning, but reveals a view of social science that is by no means uniformly shared.

Etzioni trots out familiar arguments about an educational system that for the first time, in part at least, has started applying the canons of social research to people who inhabit this country. The arguments that he adduces are no more, no less than those used in recent years by those who have opposed, on the basis of a Platonic theory of educational verities, the special programs that have enabled blacks to enter college. The penetration of racial minorities has not ruined the higher educational system in America. It might be argued that thus far it has not helped much and that special interest politicking is scientifically irrelevant. But I doubt that there is evidence that would show any actual measure of deterioration as a result of minority entrance into the higher educational sphere. If the alternative to benign neglect is an occasional serious injustice, this must be weighed against injustices committed on the side of neglect. Even if in this particular case there has been a possible injustice committed to Etzioni's graduate student, we can at least empathize with the reasons for this slight. In the past, the same kind of injustices have been committed for quite other reasons-not nearly as noble in purpose. If this was simply an isolated case, Etzioni had an obligation to engage in quiet diplomacy, or, in other words, not to transform an individual case into a universal condemnation. A personal grievance is not a social problem, and a unique example is not a law of nature. IRVING LOUIS HOROWITZ

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Irony seems to be a dangerous way of making a point; both Preer and Horowitz seem not to address the issue I sought to raise (which naturally makes me grateful to Singh).

First, the Chicano's qualifications were compared to those of others, but the reason he was hired was the need to balance the color chart. That is the whole point of hiring by genes.

Second, the issue I raised was not protection of academic purity, which was never free of pecuniary and status considerations; surely it deserves to be diluted somewhat for greater social justice. What I fear is its destruction, as master color charts, or quota systems, replace other hiring criteria. This tends to happen when "exceptions" made for one group (initially, chiefly blacks), are extended to many others. It is a sad truth that the academic system can live with concessions to one minority group but cannot survive the bending of standards for blacks and Chicanos and Indians and women and others.

As to how widespread the tendency to hire by race is, the reader can judge himself—is it an isolated incidence or a spreading practice?

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#### Margin of Safety

The manner in which Swenerton and Hurley (2 July, p. 62) carried out their recent investigation into the teratogenic effects of ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA) appears to be a well-executed, if uninspired, classical toxicological investigation. I do, however, question its applicability to reality. I would appreciate being advised of the circumstances under which a human being could ever be exposed, during pregnancy, to a chronic dietary intake of 2 to 3 percent (by weight) of EDTA, or its equivalent in strong chelators. Even if one includes nonchelating antagonists, the possibility appears to be exceedingly remote.

I am aware that a large margin of safety (a factor of around 100) is commonly employed in the certification of chemicals designed for human use. It seems to me that there is a large uninvestigated gap in this report between intake of 2 percent and intake of 0.02 percent. Indeed, to one used to dealing in microgram quantities of material, the range between 0 and 2 percent is simply enormous. If, as I suspect, this study represents the testing of "safety" factors far in excess of those commonly in use, then it serves little purpose save to alarm the uniformed. I believe that toxicologists have some responsibility to design their experiments to approximate reality. Should they fail to do so they must inevitably undermine their credibility not only with other scientists but, far more importantly, with the public at large.

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As Hamilton has pointed out so obviously, the chances are remote that a pregnant woman could receive an intake of EDTA equivalent to 2 to 3 percent of her diet. However, Hamilton has apparently missed the point of our report. We did not undertake the study in order to test the toxicological effects of EDTA. Indeed, as we mentioned, it was already known that EDTA would produce congenital malformations in pregnant rats. Rather, the purpose of our experiments was to elucidate the mechanism by which this disturbance of embryonic development occurred. Because of our previous work with zinc deficiency, we suspected that EDTA might act to produce a deficiency of this element in the embryo. It seems to us that this information is of scientific interest, even if not of direct practical application.

Certainly more experiments need to be carried out with respect to the effects of lower levels of EDTA, but Hamilton surely does not mean to imply that research should not be published unless it is directly translatable into practical terms.

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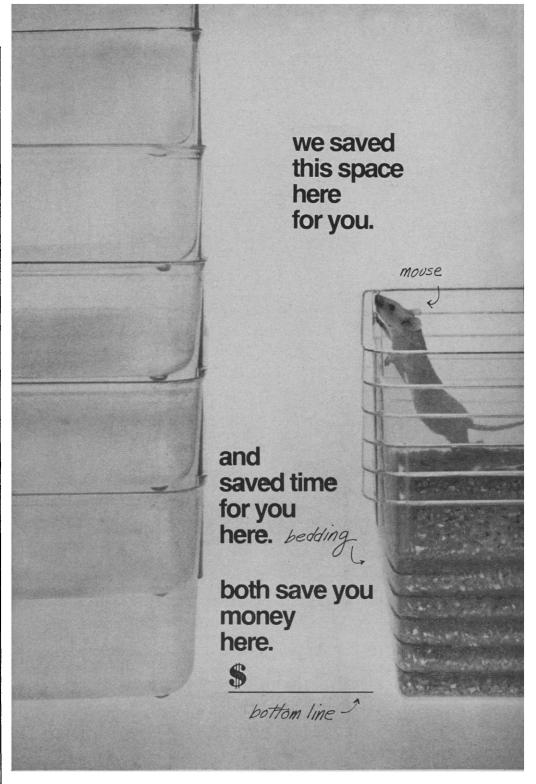
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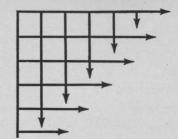




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#### The Evaluation of Basic Science

Attendance at several recent confrontations between laboratory scientists and economists has suggested to this writer that the basic conflict is, in large part, semantic. Some economists would have us believe that the words "price" and "value" are essentially identical, that the value of any object or service is determined by its price in the free marketplace, and even that a man's value is measured accurately by the wages he earns in the job market.

To most scientists, "value" and "price" have quite different connotations. We often find that even material objects are overpriced or underpriced, which points up the discrepancy between price and true value. A man's wage would approximate his value only in the event that he selected his employment on the basis of wage and wage alone. Whereas this may be approximately true in some lines of endeavor, the scientist typically is influenced in his choice of job by a host of other factors, such as freedom of operation, availability of laboratory and library facilities, the nature of his colleagues and students, and institutional and titular prestige. We measure the value of our colleagues in terms of their contributions to the progress of their science, and ignorance of their salaries in no way precludes such judgments.

Price may be a useful means of estimating the value of defined material objects, such as cars or apples. It gives at best a very inaccurate assessment of the value of a man, as the scientist uses the phrase. Where price completely fails as a measure of value is in the realm of ideas, and basic science, in contrast to invention, deals largely in ideas. Consider for the moment Archimedes' demonstration of the relationship of the radius of a sphere to its volume, Mendel's conclusions concerning genetic transmission, or Gibbs's discovery of phase rule. The cost of each of these was doubtless trivial (the cash benefits are not susceptible of ready estimate), yet the value of each of these discoveries to the world of science has been enormous. In this context, there appears to be a complete dissociation between value and price.

There are several consequences of this dissociation. Prominent among them is the futility of the cost-benefit type of analysis in the area of basic sciences. Ideas are not like apples, which may be counted and sold, hopefully before they rot. Ideas, if sound, are among the most enduring of our assets and may continue to yield benefits for very long periods of time. This fact alone severely limits the usefulness of cost-benefit studies.

If, indeed, the economist is unable to divorce price from value, then it must follow that economics is an inappropriate instrument with which to measure basic science. A new and distinct discipline must then be invented, one that is concerned with "value" as the scientist sees it. When we can more accurately define this quantity we can hope to measure the value of the scientist and of his product. Until and unless this is done, the basic scientist will remain dissatisfied with outside evaluations of his work .- DEWITT STETTEN, JR., Director, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, Bethesda, Md. 20014

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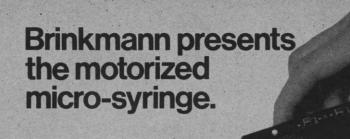
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The presence of effective nitrogenfixing root nodules in nonlegumes, including some 12 genera of woody dicots scattered among a number of families, involves symbioses between unidentified actinomycete-like microorganisms and the roots of the host plants. Analogies to the legume symbiosis are striking: specialized root structures are involved, nitrate inhibits nodule development, and ineffective nodules have been described. In Alnus, which is the most studied nonlegume nodular symbiosis, the infective microorganism is still unknown, cannot be grown in pure culture, yet can be transferred by inoculation with crushed nodules. Infection is apparently via root hairs and involves proliferation of root cortical tissues and the formation of a thick periderm.

Although nodule-like growths have been reported on roots of monocots, including some grasses and sedges, and an occasional report has appeared on nitrogen fixation by grasses, no carefully documented occurrence of symbiotic nitrogen fixation by root nodules in cereals or monocots is known. Rather, evidence is increasing that grasses and cereals establish a close relationship with free-living microorganisms in the soil around the roots and on the mucilaginous covering of the roots themselves, where they are effective in fixing atmospheric nitrogen in respectable amounts. These organisms include, under different circumstances, anaerobic bacteria such as Clostridium, aerobes such as Azotobacter, many different species of bluegreen algae, and facultative anaerobes such as Klebsiella. That these intimate interdependencies are important in the overall nitrogen economy of the monocots seems well established and might well be exploited by means which foster the relationship. The importance of maintaining beneficial associations between rhizosphere and plant during plant introduction was emphasized.

Discussions of the possible evolutionary origin of the *Rhizobium*-legume symbiotic association raised questions concerning the existence of other still unidentified symbioses or of the potentialities of genetic manipulation of both the host and the bacterial symbiont to increase the occurrence of the nitrogen-fixing capacity. Little optimism was expressed for success on this

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front until more basic knowledge is achieved about the steps involved in the infection process, nodule formation, and bacteroid formation. The need for more basic research in these areas was emphasized. Also, a wide-ranging search should be made for monocots that show evidence of nitrogen fixation capacity, by way of either nodulated structures or rhizosphere relationships. Discoveries in this area could open up new avenues for extending the capacity to fix nitrogen to the major food crops. D. A. PHILLIPS

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19-22. Acoustical Soc. of America, Denver, Colo. (Miss B. H. Goodfriend, ASA, 335 E. 45 St., New York 10017) 19-22. American Soc. for Microbiology, Atlantic City, N.J. (R. W. Sarber, ASM, 1913 Eye St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20006)

20-21. Chemurgic Council, 33rd annual, Washington, D.C. (J. W. Ticknor, CC, 350 Fifth Ave., New York 10001)

20-22. Transplutonium Symp., 3rd, Argonne, Ill. (D. C. Stewart, Chemistry Div., Argonne National Lab., 9700 Cass Ave., Argonne 60439)

21–23. American Acad. of Clinical Toxicology, Philadelphia, Pa. (E. G. Comstock, P.O. Box 2565, Houston, Tex. 77001)

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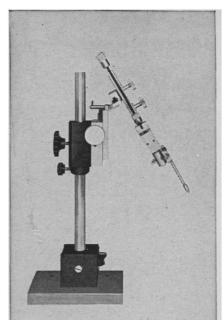
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25-27. Central Assoc. of Science and Mathematics Teachers, Detroit, Mich. (D. R. Winslow, P.O. Box 246, Bloomington, Ind. 47401)

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28-1. American Medical Assoc., clinical conv., New Orleans, La. (E. B. Howard, AMA, 535 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 60610)

28-2. American Inst. of Chemical Engineers, San Francisco, Calif. (F. J. Van Antwerpen, AICE, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

28-2. American History of Mechanical Engineers, 92nd annual, Washington, D.C. (M. Jones, Information Services, ASME, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

28-3. Radiological Soc. of North America, Chicago, Ill. (M. D. Frazer, RSNA, 713 East Genesee St., Syracuse, N.Y. 13210)

28-4. World Congr. of **Psychiatry**, 5th, Mexico City, Mexico. (Secretariado del "V" Congreso Mundial de Psiquiatría, Apartado Postal No. 20-123/24, Mexico D.F., Mexico)

29-2. Entomological Soc. of America, Los Angeles, Calif. (W. P. Murdoch, ESA, 4603 Calvert Rd., College Park, Md. 20740)

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29-4. International College of Surgeons, 4th Western Hemisphere congr., Panama City, Panama. (Office of the President, ICS, 1516 N. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, Ill. 60610)

30. Nutritional Requirements of Vitamin K, Assoc. of Vitamin Chemists, Rosemont, Ill. (J. McGillivrey, International Minerals and Chemicals, Route 45 and Winchester Rd., Libertyville, Ill. 60048)

30-3. American Soc. of **Tropical Medicine and Hygiene**, Boston, Mass. (G. R. Healy, P.O. Box 15208, Emory Univ. Branch, Atlanta, Ga. 30333)

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1-3. Electron and Atomic Physics, American Physical Soc., Atlanta, Ga. (W. W. Havens, Jr., APS, 335 E. 45 St., New York 10017)

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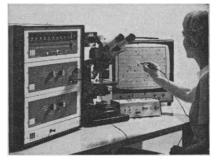
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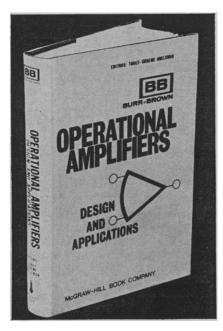
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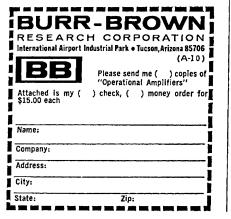


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6-7. Vitamin E and Its Role in Cellular Metabolism, New York, N.Y. (P. P. Nair, Biochemistry Research Div., Dept. of Medicine, Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, Baltimore, Md.)

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15-16. Mechanical Properties of Ceramics, Fibres and Composites, London, England. (Meeting Officer, Inst. of Physics and Physical Soc., 47 Belgrave Sq., London, S.W.1)

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27-29. Society for the History of Technology, New York, N.Y. (M. Kranzberg, Crawford Hall, Case Western Reserve Univ., Cleveland, Ohio 44106)

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4-6. Solid State Physics Conf., 9th annual, Manchester, England. (Inst. of Physics, 47 Belgrave Sq., London, S.W.1, England)

9-11. Association of American Colleges, Washington, D.C. (AAC, 1818 R St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20009)

10-17. Molecular Basis of Biological Transport, Biochemistry-Papanicolaou Cancer Research Inst., 4th annual, Miami Beach, Fla. (Biochemistry-PCRI Winter Symposia, P.O. Box 906, Biscayne Annex, Miami, Fla. 33152)

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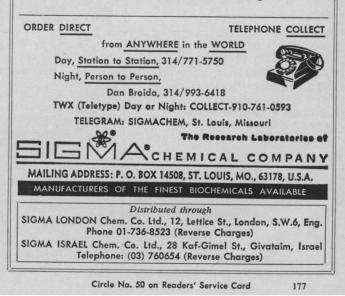
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17-19. American College of Surgeons, sectional mtg., Miami, Fla. (Communications Div., ACS, 55 Erie St., Chicago, Ill. 60611)

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30-7. Role of Surface Properties in Dosage Form Design and Development, 7th annual Arden House Conf. on Industrial Pharmacy, Harriman, N.Y. (S. M. Gross, College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Columbia Univ., 115 W. 68 St., New York 10023)

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5-6. Medical Education, 68th annual congr., American Medical Assoc., Chicago, Ill. (C. H. W. Ruhe, AMA Council on Medical Education, 535 N. Dearborn St., Chicago 60610)

5-9. American Acad. of Allergy, San Francisco, Calif. (J. O. Kelly, AAA, 225 E. Michigan St., Milwaukee, Wis. 53202)

5-12. Asian and Pacific Congr. of Gastroenterology, Manila, Philippines. (Philippine Soc. of Gastroenterology, P.O. Box 2598, Manila)

6-11. American Soc. of Range Management, Washington, D.C. (F. T. Colbert, ASRM, 2120 S. Birch St., Denver, Colo. 80222)

6-12. Chemistry of Natural Products, 8th intern. symp., New Delhi, India. (S. Rangaswami, Indian National Science Acad., Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-1)

7-9. Integrated Optics-Guided Waves Materials Devices, Optical Soc. of America, Las Vegas, Nev. (OSA, 2100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20037)

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14-16. Use of Enzymes in Agricultural and Food Industries, 13th intern. symp., Paris, France. (Sécretariat, XIIIème Symp. International, Commission Internationale des Industries Agricoles et Alimentaires-Bureau International Permanent de Chimie Analytique, 24, rue Téhéran, Paris 8°)

14-16. American College of Surgeons, sectional mtg., St. Louis, Mo. (Communications Div., ACS, 55 E. Erie St., Chicago, Ill. 60611)

16-18. Australian Electrochemistry Conf., 3rd, Terrigal, New South Wales. (D. A. J. Swinkels, B. H. P. Central Research Labs., Shortland, N.S.W. 2307, Australia)

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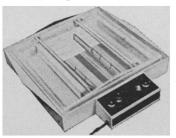
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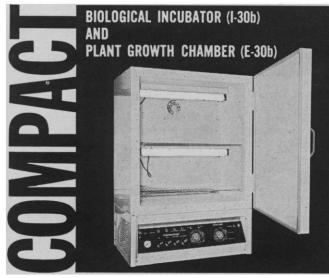
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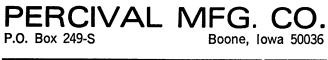




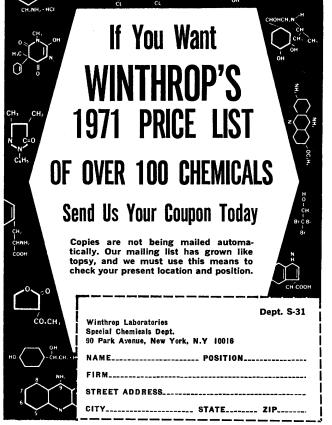
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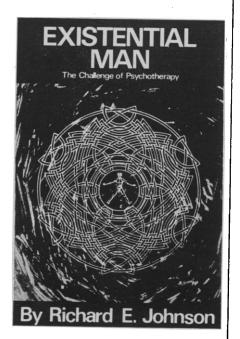


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