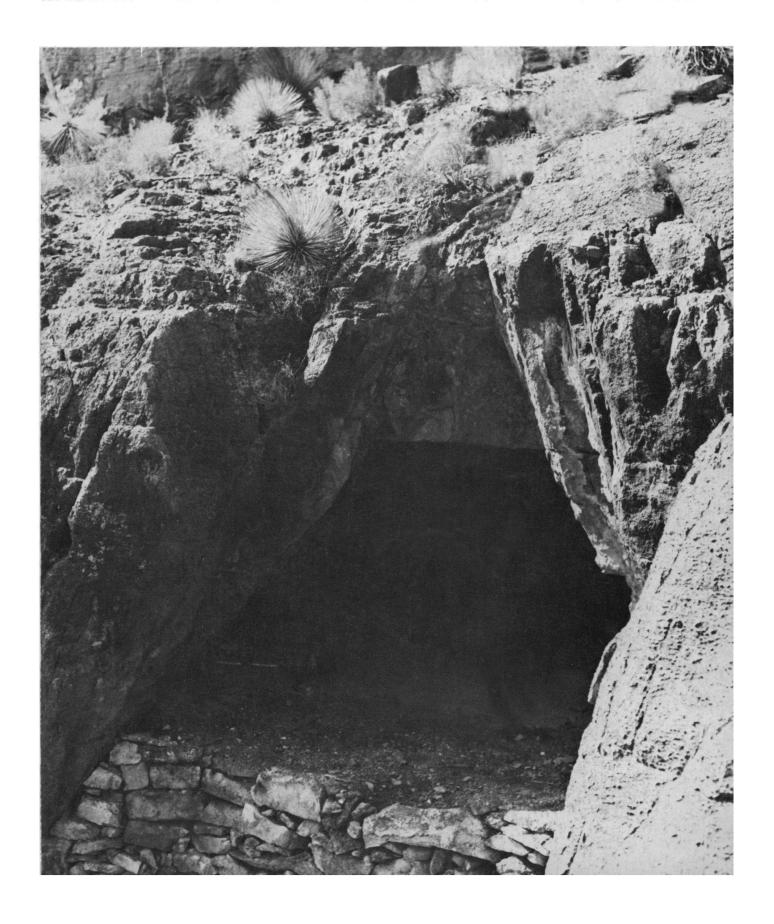
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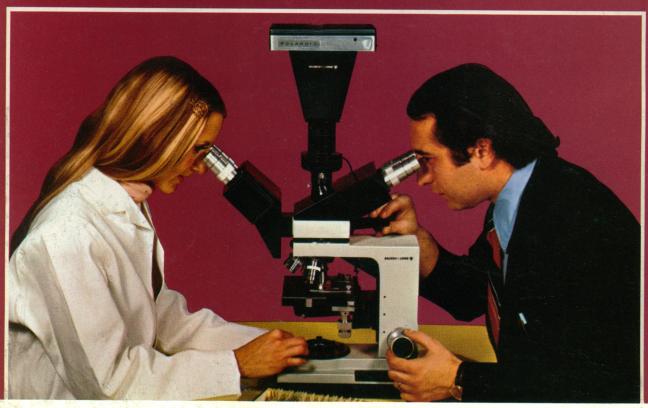
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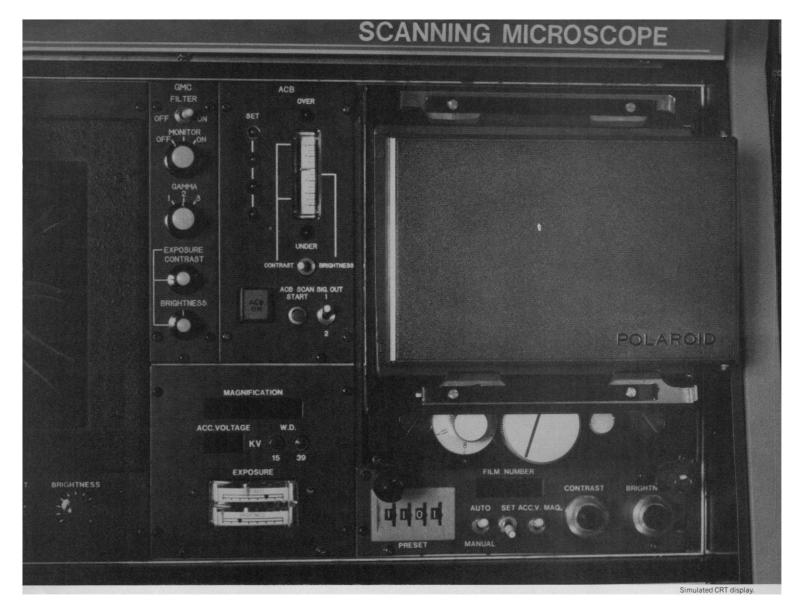
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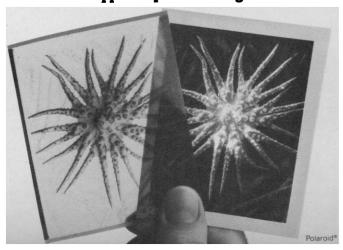
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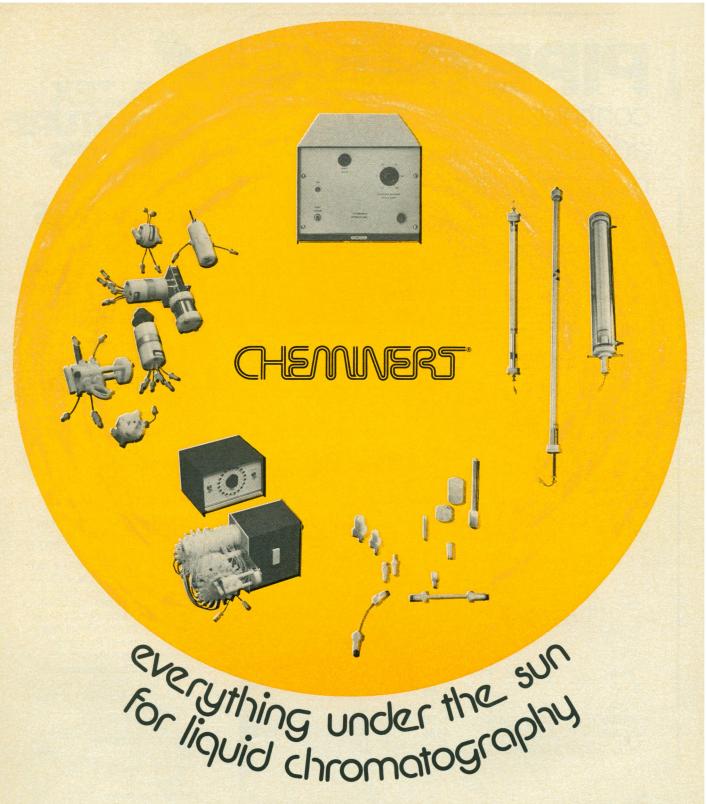
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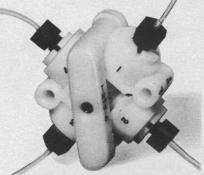


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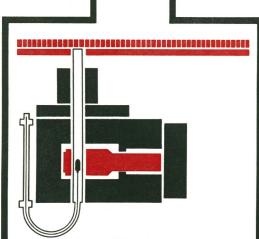
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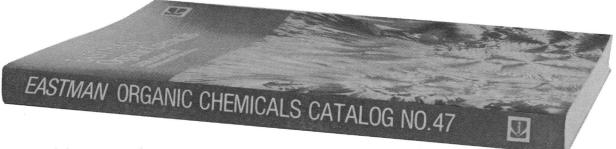
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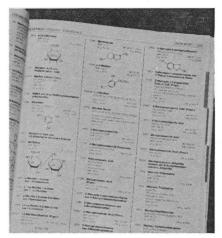
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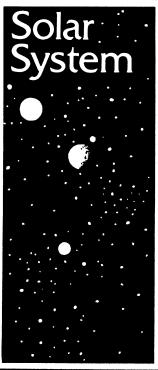




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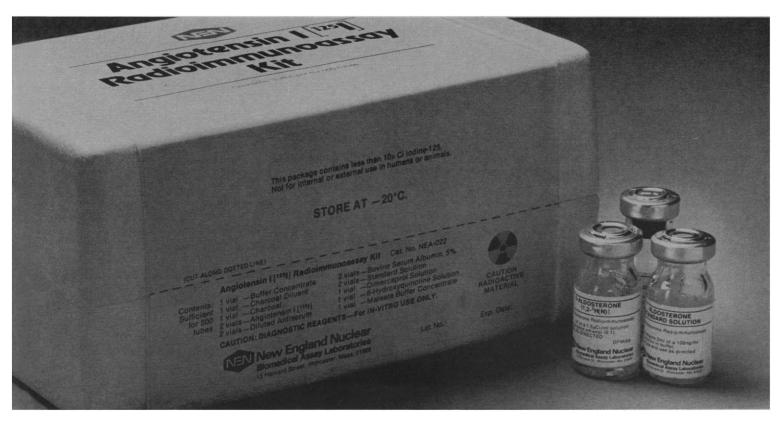
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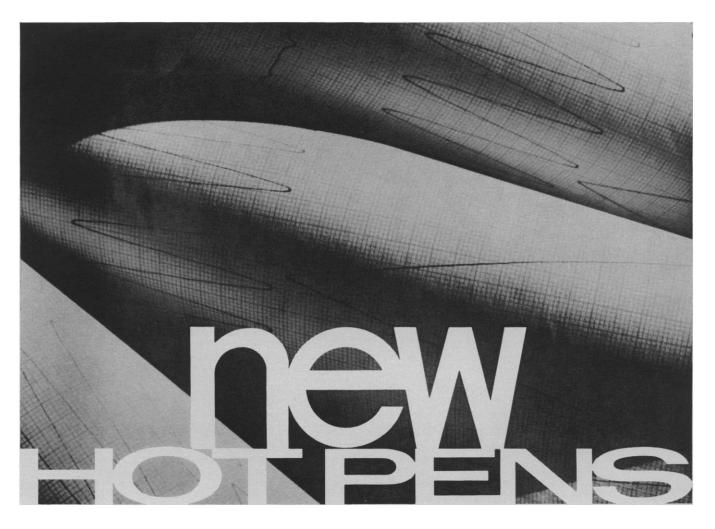
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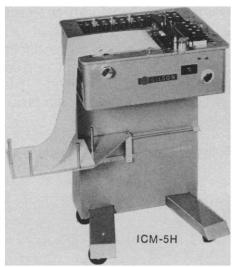


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The Ghost at the Feast

The specter, unseen by some and ignored by others, looming over the World Food Conference this week in Rome is the continuing rapid population growth of the world's poor countries. Some scientists and publicists have seriously advocated a "lifeboat ethic," saying that nations which do not *compel* human fertility control (by what means is never stated) are endangering the survival of our species—hence they should be starved out of the human race by denying them food aid. This obscene doctrine assumes that men and women will not voluntarily limit their own fertility when they have good reasons and the knowledge and means to do so.

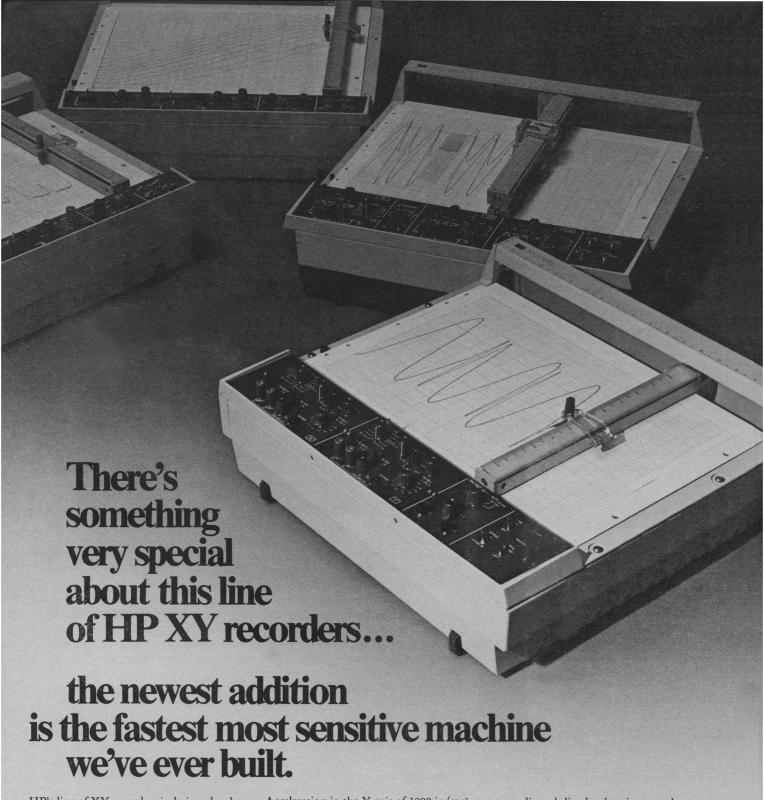
The sharp decline in birthrates during the past decade in a dozen developing countries belies the assumption. But one thing is clear from this experience: environmental changes can bring down birthrates only if they affect the people who have the children—the great mass of the poor who now have little hope for a better life.

In the past, much foreign assistance has benefited elite groups; it has contributed little to the welfare of poor people in the poor countries. In future aid programs, the rich nations would be morally justified in insisting that the major part of capital and technical assistance be directed toward improving the living conditions and raising the aspirations of poor people, through bringing about higher levels of literacy and employment opportunities for women, improved health of both children and adults, better communications, greater opportunities for socioeconomic mobility, rational urbanization, agricultural modernization that benefits small farmers and landless laborers, and family planning services that give poor families freedom to choose the numbers of their children. Some or all of these conditions characterize the developing nations which have already markedly reduced their birthrates.

In the meantime, the World Food Conference has much to do. Emergency measures must be agreed upon to prevent widespread famines during the next 12 months. Preliminary plans must be laid for a World Food Bank. The Persian Gulf oil producers should be strongly encouraged to build nitrogen fertilizer plants based on the gas now being flared from their wells. The developed countries should pledge capital and technical assistance for agricultural modernization in the poor countries. Adequate nutrition should be recognized as a universal human right, applicable to poor people everywhere. And the world's scientists should be urged to devote part of their research efforts to increasing world food supplies.

One purpose of a World Food Bank should be to ensure maximum production of cereals and legumes by providing intergovernmental support prices. Another should be to dampen the wild short-term fluctuations in prices for cereals and soy beans that now occur whenever there is a slight deficit or excess of supplies. Reserve stocks provided to poor countries should not be used, as they were in the past, to depress prices received by their farmers, thereby reducing their incentives and ability to increase productivity. Support prices should be guaranteed to these farmers at a level which would ensure profitable operations for efficient producers.

The World Food Conference dramatically signifies the true interdependence of human beings everywhere, but it emphasizes even more the necessity to change the selfish and shortsighted behavior of many people in both the rich and the poor countries.—Roger Reville, Center for Population Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138



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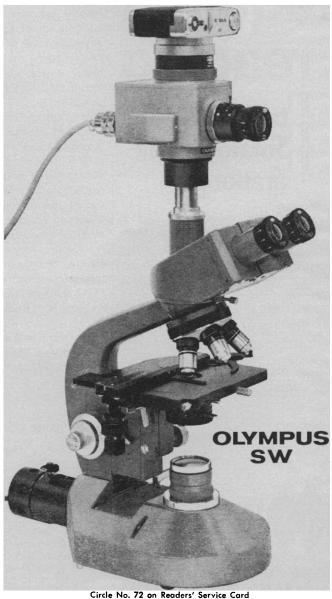
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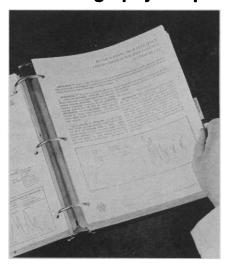
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sity Medical Center), and (iv) pheromone systems in insects (W. Roelofs, New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva).

J. E. Casida (University of California, Berkeley) observed that various screening tests have been used in the search for new insecticidal natural products from plants, microorganisms, insects, annelids, and other organisms. A great variety of naturally occurring insecticidal materials is now known. Modifications of these toxicants have provided major new insecticides in a few cases; the best example of these are the pyrethroids, based on pyrethrins, which very well may be the next of the important classes of insecticides (M. Elliott, Rothamsted Experimental Station, England). Most natural insecticidal products are complex structures, and the toxic moiety is not defined. Simple analogs maximizing the critical portion of the molecule may provide improved activity, especially with structure optimization to obtain suitable polarity and physiochemical properties. These natural products should be subjected to more intensive study as a source of new insecticides, and increased attention should be focused on finding new naturally occurring insecticides by reexamination of available literature, directed screening, and structure optimization.

This meeting was sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation, and was attended by 22 invited participants from institutions in Japan, England, West Germany, Canada, the Netherlands, the United States, and the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization and World Health Organization. Cochairmen of this conference were R. L. Metcalf (University of Illinois) and J. J. Mc-Kelvey, Jr. (Rockefeller Foundation).

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9-11. Hydrodynamical Numerical Models for Coastal and Open Ocean Areas, American Geophysical Union, Monterey, Calif. (AGU, 1707 L St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

11-13. Nuclear Science and Scintillation and Semiconductor Counter Symp., Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Washington, D.C. (D. C. Cook, Code 6603C, Naval Research Lab., Washington, D.C. 20390)

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12-17. American Acad. of **Optometry**, Miami Beach, Fla. (J. N. Schoen, 118 N. Oak St., Owatonna, Minn. 55060)

14. U.S. Virgin Islands Medical Soc., St. Croix. (S. Tabacco, Box 1, Cruz Bay, St. John, Virgin Islands 00830)

15-20. Asian Regional Congr. on Radiation Protection, Intern. Radiation Protection Assoc. under the auspices of the Indian Assoc. for Radiation Protection, Bombay. (S. D. Soman, Organizing Committee, RCRP, Modular Labs., Room 1-216H, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Bombay 400 085)

16. Academy of Science of St. Louis, Clayton, Mo. (M. D. Yates, ASSL, 1 Oak Knoll Pk., Clayton 63105)

16-17. New Drug Seminar, 5th, National Cancer Inst., Washington, D.C. (C. G. Zubrod, NCI, Room 3A-52, Building 31, Bethesda, Md. 20014)

17-19. British **Biophysical** Soc., London, England. (G. Offer, Dept. of Biophysics, King's College, London, W.C.2)

26-31. American Microscopical Soc., Tucson, Ariz. (G. Esch, Dept. of Biology, Wake Forest Univ., Winston-Salem, N.C. 27109)

27-29. American Philosophical Assoc., Washington, D.C. (N. E. Bowie, APA, Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y. 13323)

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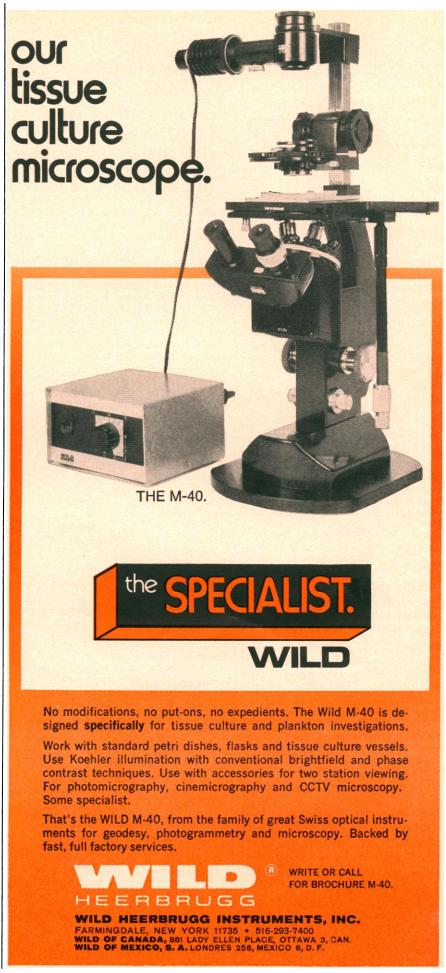
28-30. All India Medical Conf., 50th, Indian Medical Assoc., Calcutta. (P. C. Bhatla, IMA House, Indraprastha Marg, New Delhi-1, India)

January

5-10. Brackish Water as a Factor in Development, intern. symp., Beer-Sheva, Israel. (A. Issar, Geology Dept., Ben Gurion Univ. of the Negev, P.O. Box 2053, Beer-Sheva)

6-7. Central Action Drugs in the Regulation of Blood Pressure, London, England. (O. T. Dollery, Dept. of Clinical Pharmacology, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, London, W12)

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14-15. Midwest Symp. on **Bone**, Columbia, Mo. (Conf. Section, M-175 Medical Center, Veterans Administration Hospital, Columbia, Mo. 65201)

17-19. Symposium on Animal Navigation, San Diego, Calif. (E. W. Huffman, Dept. of Zoology, San Diego State Univ., San Diego 92115)

19-25. American Mining Congr., Washington, D.C. (AMC, 1100 Ring Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20036)

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20-22. Society of Thoracic Surgeons, Montreal, Canada. (W. G. Purcell, 111 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60601)

20-23. American Meteorological Soc., 55th annual, Denver, Colo. (P. Julian, Natl. Center for Atmospheric Research, Box 3000, Boulder, Colo. 80303)

20-24. Nevada Acad. of Family Physicians, Lake Tahoe. (B. Holland, NAFP, 225 Albany St., Carson City, Nev. 89701)

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21-22. Vehicular Technology Conf., 25th, Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Toronto, Ont., Canada. (G. 'A. Ross, Sinclair Radio Labs., Ltd., 122 Rayette Rd., Concord, Ont.)

22. Microprocessors and Microcomputers Symp., Newark, N.J. (Continuing Education, Newark College of Engineering/New Jersey Inst. of Technology, 323 High St., Newark 07102)

23-24. Fibrinolytic System: Molecular and Physiologic Aspects, 23rd annual symp., Detroit, Mich. (E. F. Mammen, Dept. of Physiology, Wayne State Univ., Scott Hall of Basic Medical Sciences, Detroit 48201)

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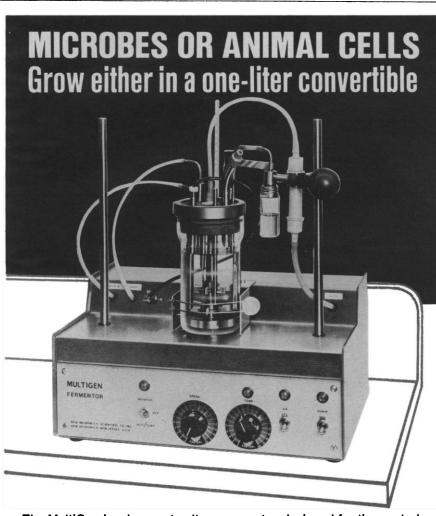
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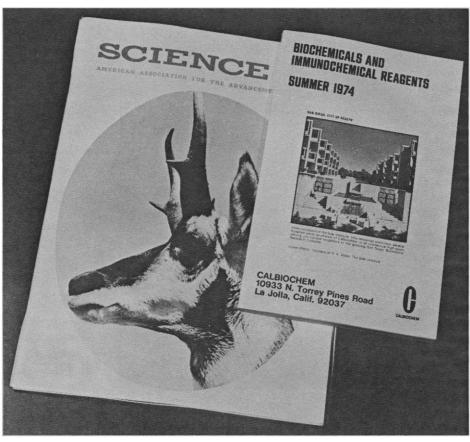
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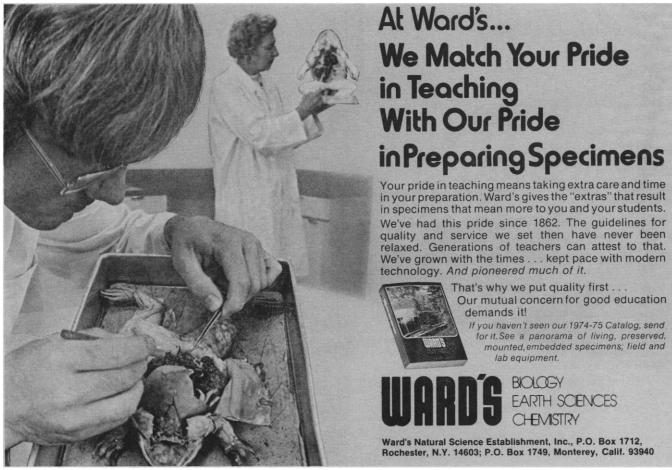
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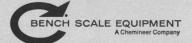
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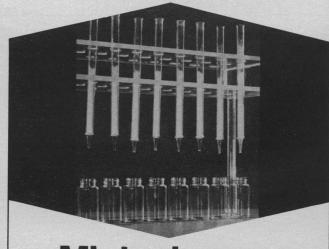
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22. Oregon Acad. of Science, Salem. (F. A. Hirsch, Dept. of Geography, Oregon College of Education, Monmouth 94761)

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24-27. International Conf. on Carriers and Channels in Biological Systems, New York Acad. of Sciences, New York, N.Y. (Conf. Dept., NYAS, 2 E. 63 St., New York 10021)

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26-1. American Cleft Palate Assoc., New Orleans, La. (H. A. Leeper, Jr., Speech and Hearing Clinic, Hanner Hall, Oklahoma State Univ., Stillwater 74073)

26-1. Society of Professors of Education, Chicago, Ill. (R. E. Bayles, 326 Adams St., Decatur, Ga. 30030)

26-2. Medical Soc. of Pan-American Doctors' Club, San Miguel, Mexico. (T. R. Maxson, Arilen Acres, Warrenburg, Mo. 64093)

27-1. American Soc. for Surgery of the Hand, San Francisco, Calif. (J. A. Boswick, Jr., ASSH, Box 2414, 4200 E. Ninth Ave., Denver, Colo. 80220)

27-1. Central Surgical Assoc., Chicago, Ill. (A. J. Walt, CSA, 540 E. Canfield, Detroit, Mich. 48201)

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1. American Orthopaedic Foot Soc., San Francisco, Calif. (H. R. Cowell, Veterans Administration Center, 1601 Kirkwood Hwy., Wilmington, Del. 19805)

1-4. American Assoc. of **Pathologists** and **Bacteriologists**, New Orleans, La. (R. E. Anderson, Dept. of Pathology, Univ. of New Mexico School of Medicine, Albuquerque 87106)

1-6. American Acad. of Orthopaedic Surgeons, San Francisco, Calif. (C. V. Heck, AAOS, 430 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611)

1-8. International Acad. of **Pathology**, U.S.-Canadian Div., New Orleans, La.

(L. D. Stoddard, Dept. of Pathology, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta 30902)

2-6. Pine Mountain Conf. on Immunochemistry, American Assoc. of Clinical Chemists, Pine Mountain, Ga. (PMC, P.O. Box 50122, Federal Annex, Atlanta, Ga. 30302)

2-7. American Soc. of Contemporary Medicine and Surgery, Miami Beach, Fla. (V. Kendall, Suite 1506, ASCMS, 30 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60602)

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3-7. Pittsburgh Conf. on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy, 26th, Soc. for Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh and Spectroscopy Soc. of Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Ohio. (P. M. Castle, Westinghouse Research Labs., Beulah Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15235)

3-7. Medical Data Processing Symp., Toulouse, France. (Inst. for Research in Information and Automation, Public Relations Dept., Domaine de Voluceau, 7815-Rocquencourt, France)

3-7. Nuclear Cross Sections and Technology Conf., American Nuclear Soc., American Physical Soc., Intern. Union of Pure and Applied Physics, National Bureau of Standards, and U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. (W. W. Havens Jr., Div. of Nuclear Science and Engineering, Columbia Univ., 520 W. 120 St., New York 10027)

6-7. Mississippi Acad. of Sciences, Jackson. (C. L. Dodgen, University Medical Center, Jackson 39216)

6-7. American **Psychopathological** Assoc., 65th annual, New York, N.Y. (E. Sachar, Bronx Municipal Hospital Center, Eastchester Rd. and Pelham Pkwy., Bronx, N.Y. 10461)

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9-13. Medical Soc. of the State of New York, New York. (H. I. Fineberg, MSSNY, 420 Lakeville Rd., Lake Success, N.Y. 11040)

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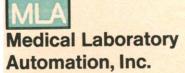
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12-15. Neurosurgical Soc. of America, San Diego, Calif. (S. N. Chou, Univ. of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis

13-14. Symposium on Infections of the Fetus and the Newborn Infant, Natl. Foundation-March of Dimes, New York, N.Y. (NF-MD, 622 Third Ave., New York 10017)

13-15. Texas Radiological Soc., Abilene. (F. E. O'Neill, 1128 Nix Professional Bldg., San Antonio, Tex. 78205)
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14-16. National Medicolegal Symp.,

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1 Dec. Inside the Golden Gate. A team of U.S. Geological Survey experts are involved in a project to find out how San Francisco Bay works: its physics, its chemistry, and its biology (a WGBH production).

8 Dec. The Men Who Painted Caves. French and American archeologists piece together the lifestyle of the hunters of the last great Ice Age, and try to interpret the meaning of their cave art (a BBC production).

15 Dec. Red Sea Coral and the Crown of Thorns. Living literally on a platform in the middle of the Red Sea, a group of English biologists has been studying the crown of thorns starfish, notorious for the devastation it has wrought on the coral reefs of Australia and the Pacific (a BBC production).

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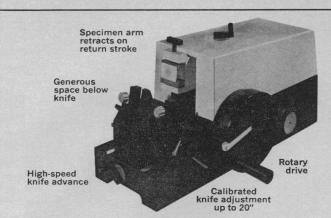


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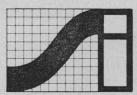
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NEWS AND COMMENT

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At NIH, Stone also apparently has occasional problems with communications. For example, he is said to have trouble fielding the broad questions he inevitably gets: What is your philosophy for NIH? It is the sort of question he does not like to answer and it sometimes brings people to challenge his ability to lead. And yet it is evident to other individuals that Stone's philosophy for NIH or sense of its mission is not at all obscure.

It is safe to say that Stone places a high value on NIH as focus of the nation's biomedical research enterprise; while acknowledging the reality of pressures for "service," he believes that with limited funds NIH cannot do everything and should, therefore, concentrate on what it can do best—basic science, including clinical research.

But pressures to do something useful with that research are strong, coming not only from H but from Congress. The Senate Committee on Appropriations, which has many members sympathetic to research, said this in a recent report:

Information dissemination is a very high priority of this Committee because it directly affects just how quickly the research findings accomplished by the NIH are actually put into practice. . . . Until citizens actually receive some type of assistance from the many facets of research carried out by the NIH the total tax dollar has not been effectively utilized.

Whether the research community thinks it the ideal way to do business or not, and whether Stone stays at NIH or not, the fact is that there will have to be greater attention in the future to setting priorities, which means not doing some things, and to devising ways to take the fruits of research to the people. Furthermore, this is going to have to be accomplished without destroying the intellectual base of science.

If NIH is going to retain, let alone intensify, its identity as a research organization, it is going to have to find ways to collaborate with other health agencies whose mission is already clearly one of service. Not only would NIH have to abandon its aloofness; other agencies would have to "humbly" decide to seek its advice. Where egos are not in the way, it might work. But where egos are strong, as they are between HEW and NIH, cooperation is lost and science suffers.

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