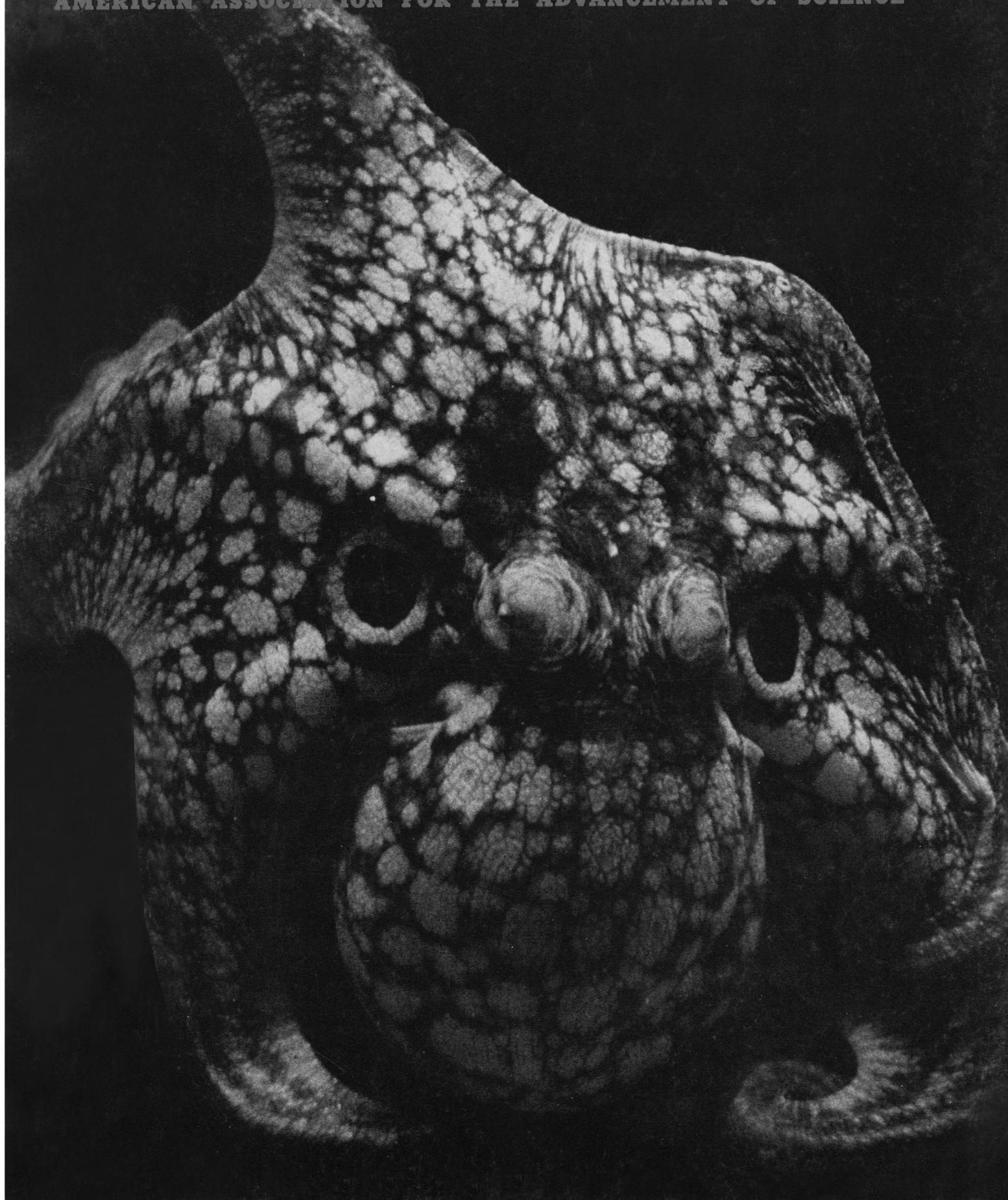


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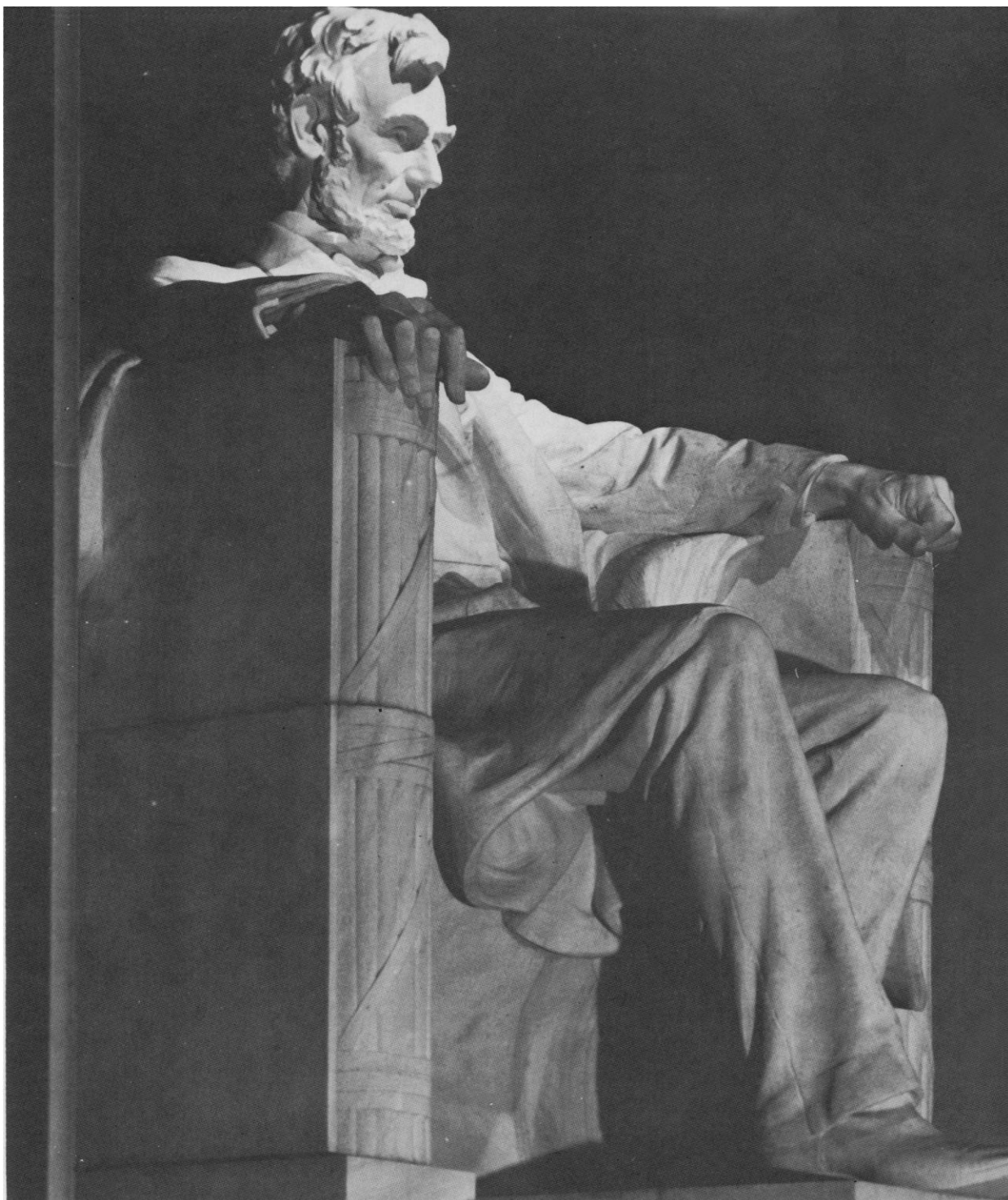
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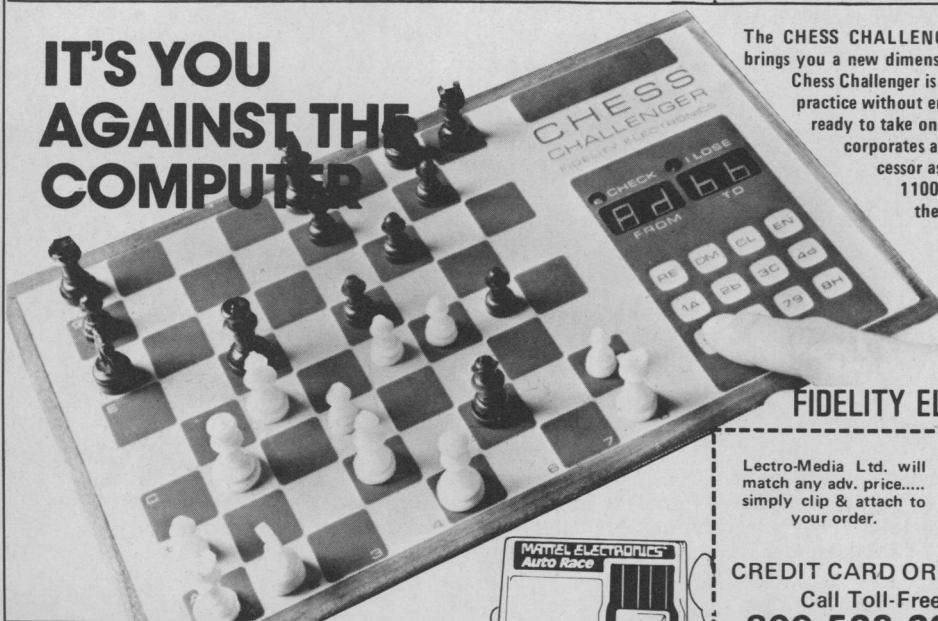
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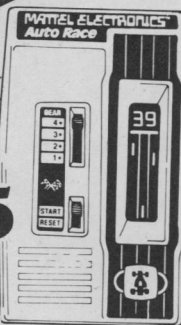
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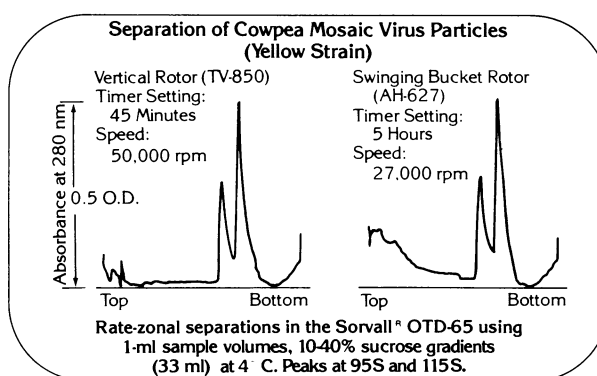
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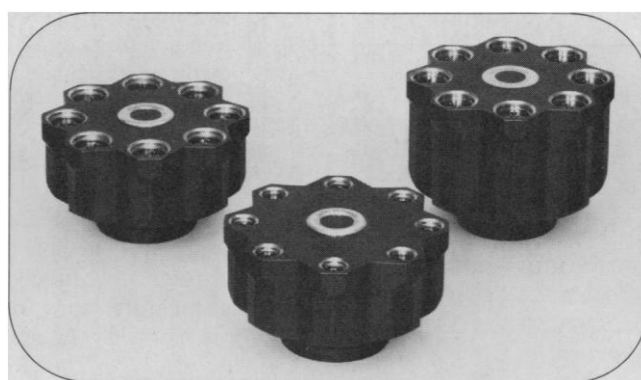
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## LETTERS

### Sulfuric Acid Emissions from Cars

Thomas H. Maugh's article on the resolution of the automotive sulfuric acid issue (Research News, 21 Oct., p. 280) is a reasonable exposition of the better-publicized projects. However, his implication—that results from two major tests of roadway emissions contributed in a major way to the decision by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) not to regulate this pollutant—is incorrect in my view. Results from the two roadway tests were not available when this decision was made.

EPA's Los Angeles Catalyst Study (LACS) and the General Motors (GM) Sulfate Dispersion Experiment were useful in confirming computations of potential ambient air concentrations from measured emission rates from automobiles. However, the essential components were always the emissions factor data themselves, a good model capable of predicting roadway concentrations, and an assessment of the health effects resulting from these concentrations. By comparison with this work, the roadway emissions tests were secondary and mainly needed for improvement of dispersion models.

I would rate the following as the most significant contributions in the sulfuric acid issue: (i) development of a crowded urban expressway driving simulation; (ii) development of effective methods to collect and measure sulfuric acid emissions; (iii) determination of thousands of sulfuric acid emission rates from hundreds of cars in a variety of driving patterns; and (iv) development of effective models to predict ambient concentrations from emissions data and of a method to calculate the probability that a particular ambient level would occur.

Still unresolved is the dilemma of publicity. Seeking media attention for research projects can seriously complicate the process of regulation. As Maugh's exposition demonstrates, some EPA projects not directly involved in rule-making are more free to advertise and often obtain greater attention.

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Emissions data from individual cars and a knowledge of the health effects of sulfates are of little value unless there is an accurate model to show how the sulfates will accumulate near the roadway.

The GM study showed that the previous model was grossly incorrect, and the LACS study provided a way to test new models and verify results with individual cars. These studies pull together all the data and thus seem to be the appropriate projects upon which to focus.—T.H.M.

### Computer "Therapy"

Perhaps Joseph Weizenbaum's concern about the merits of current or future computer "therapists" (Letter, 28 Oct., p. 354) would be more credible if he did not put words in the mouths of unspecified individuals vaguely described as "a whole generation of workers in that branch of computer science known as artificial intelligence." His statement, "But the to us obvious truth that computers perform calculations and that there are crucial differences between calculations and judgments is dismissed as mere superstition and even species chauvinism . . ." certainly does not represent my opinion, and I am an artificial intelligence researcher. Whether computer programs of any conceivable sort "can actually serve the therapeutic function intended for the client-therapist interaction" is indeed a problematic question. Weizenbaum's attempt to settle this question by fiat ("Lest this mistaken idea be let stand. . .") hardly does it justice. Computers are not people, of that we are sure. Let us admit some ignorance yet about what benefits they may offer and dangers they may pose to society in the future.

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. . . Whether a "client" could know or care about or be cared for by a computer is, it seems to me, an empirical question, not one that can be answered by fiat or by reference to a speculative assumption made by a theorist, however persuasive the assumption might be.

An individual's feeling of self-worth or worthiness to be cared about may or may not depend on whether the therapist nourishes emotional processes. For many, the realization of the possibility of being worthy may depend more on cognitive processes than on emotional ones. That, too, seems to be an empirical question—one that might, in fact, be investigated by a computer "therapist."

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## Amorphous Semiconductors

In two recent Research News articles on amorphous semiconductors (26 Aug., p. 851; 9 Sept., p. 1068) there is no direct mention of a feature that is important for both a fundamental understanding and device applications of the most commonly studied of these materials. Namely, their electrical transport properties appear to be quite distinct from those characterizing well-known crystalline semiconductors such as germanium and silicon. In particular, while the charge carriers in these crystals move rapidly, the intrinsic motion of charge carriers in many amorphous semiconductors appears to be extremely slow. For example, at room temperature the mobility of electrons in crystalline germanium is between  $10^3$  and  $10^4$  square centimeters per volt-second, while in amorphous germanium it is found to be about  $10^{-3}$  square centimeter per volt-second (1). My review (2) of experimental evidence from a variety of laboratories indicates that such low intrinsic mobilities characterize amorphous silicon and germanium, the chalcogenide glasses, and transition metal oxide glasses.

One dramatic indication of the difference between the mechanism of charge transport in these amorphous materials and that in the high-mobility crystals is encountered in measurements of the Hall coefficient. In high-mobility crystalline semiconductors the sign of the Hall coefficient is the same as the sign of the predominant charge carrier. However, in the chalcogenide glasses and in amorphous silicon, germanium, and arsenic, the sign of the Hall coefficient is observed to be opposite that of the charge carrier (2).

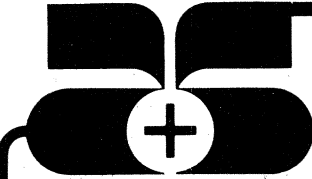
It should also be noted that, in considering devices such as solar cells, the diffusion length in an amorphous semiconductor can be very much shorter than in a high-mobility crystalline semiconductor. It is only  $3 \times 10^{-6}$  centimeter in amorphous germanium (1), compared with about  $10^{-2}$  centimeter for the silicon commonly used in solar cells. These short diffusion lengths are likely to affect the design of practical electronic devices.

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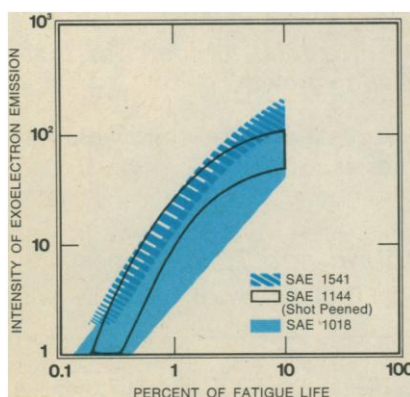
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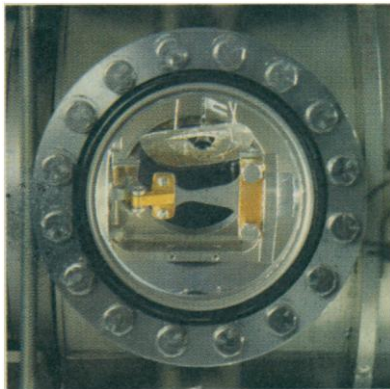


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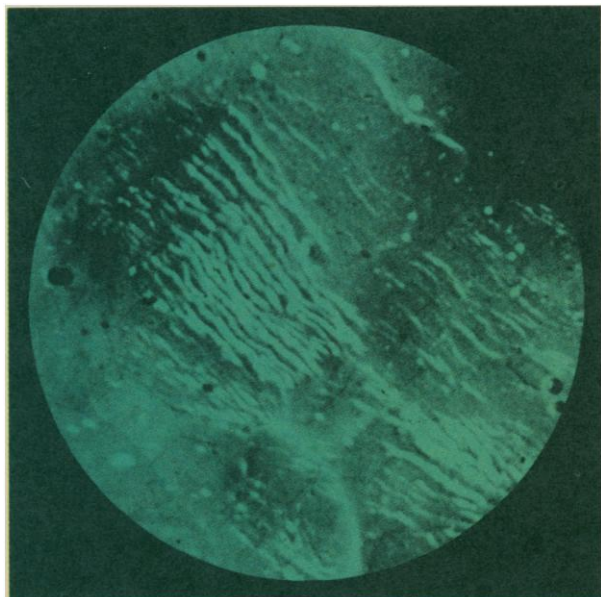
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Listed below are the 49 symposia of general interest and of interest in the physical sciences and engineering. The symposia in the life and social sciences will appear in the 16 December issue of *Science*; those in the areas of science policy and education will appear in the 23 December issue. The preliminary program for the meeting has appeared in the 4 November issue and information about tours in the 18 November issue.

Look over this material, as well as the material to be presented later this month; we are sure that you will find many things of great importance and interest to you. Plan to be with us in February; fill out and send in the housing and registration forms on pages 914 and 915 and be sure of your place at this important event.

—ARTHUR HERSCHMAN

### 1. General Interest

**The Frontiers of the Natural Sciences (13 Feb., SP):** Biology, geothermometers, physics, chemistry, geometry, astronomy. Rolf M. Sinclair, James A. Krumhansl, Thomas Eisner, Anita G. Harris, D. Allan Bromley, Norman Hackerman, Frederick J. Almgren, Jr., Frank D. Drake.

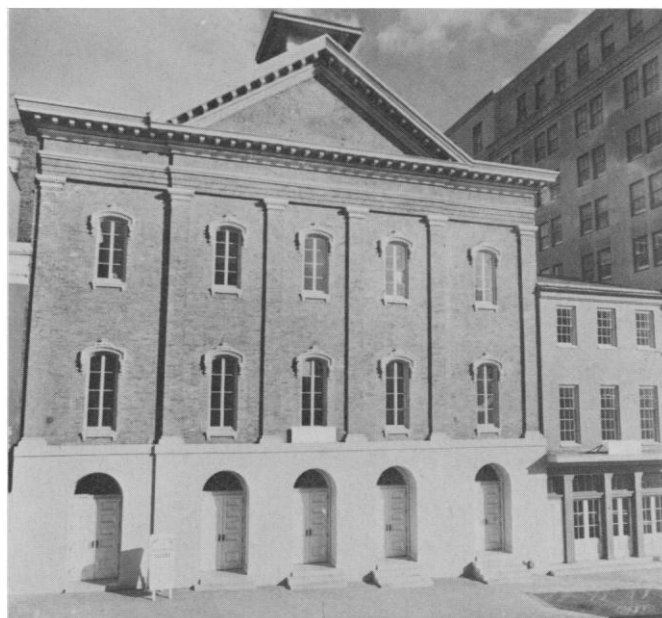
**Recombinant DNA: Current Status of Regulatory Legislation (13 Feb., SP):** NIH Guidelines, legislation at federal, state, and local levels. Clifford Grobstein.

**Blacks in Science, Medicine, and Invention (14 Feb., SA):** Physicists, Carver to Hill, mathematics, biology and medicine, invention.

Ronald E. Mickens, Carl Spight, Joseph A. Johnson, III, Samuel P. Massie, James A. Donaldson, John M. Browne, Robert C. Hayden.

**Sociobiology: Beyond Nature-Nurture (14 and 15 Feb., SP):** New synthesis, social organization, behavior, cultural determinants, male bias, hormones and gender, reproduction, sexual behavior, life-history characteristics, nepotism, kin selection, parent-offspring, natural selection, limitations of analysis, research, theory.

George W. Barlow, James Silverberg, David L. Hull, Stephen T.



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Emlen, John C. DeFries, Frank B. Livingstone, Stephanie A. Shields, Jane B. Lancaster, Elizabeth K. Adkins, George C. Williams, Richard Dawkins, Robert R. Warner, Marcia Guttentag, Paul W. Sherman, William G. Irons, Napoleon A. Chagnon, Bobby Jo Williams, Judy A. Stamps, Robert A. Metcalf, Margaret Mead, Stephen J. Gould, David P. Barash, Eleanor Leacock, Edward O. Wilson, Arthur L. Caplan.

**Science and the Science-Fiction Writer (15 Feb., SA):**

Rolf M. Sinclair, Ben Bova, David Gerrold, Frank Herbert.

**Participation of Women and Men in Scientific Research (15 Feb., SP):** Data, experiences, sociological variables.

Michele L. Aldrich, William D. McElroy, Betty M. Vetter, Virginia Walbot, Cora Marrett, Charles Odegaard, Carlos Krutbosch.

**AAAS Awards Session (15 Feb., SP):** AAAS-Newcomb Cleveland, AAAS Socio-Psychological, AAAS-Rosenstiel.

**Genes and Gender (16 Feb., SP):** Primates, animal versus human, aggression, brain asymmetry, transsexualism.

Ruth Hubbard, Marion Lowe, Lila Leibowitz, Ruth Bleier, Freda Salzman, S. Leigh Star, Janice G. Raymond.

**Risk Assessment Using *E. coli* for Recombinant DNA Techniques (16 Feb., SP):** Host-vector systems, NIH guidelines, legislative regulation.

Clifford Grobstein, Sherwood L. Gorbach, Roy Curtis III.

**Stress (17 Feb., SP):** Determinants of control, coronary disease, job loss, somatic illness, helplessness, depression.

Jerome E. Singer, Barbara S. Dohrenwend, David C. Glass, Stanislav V. Kasl, Sidney Cobb, John W. Mason, Hans Selye, Richard S. Lazarus, Martin E. Seligman, Suzanne Miller, Jay M. Weiss.

## **2. Energy**

**The Impact of the Geosciences on Critical Energy Resources (13 Feb., SA):** Federal objectives, university programs, hydrocarbon, coal, geothermal, nuclear, environmental impact.

C. A. Burk, C. L. Drake, Harrison H. Schmitt, Peter T. Flawn, J. D. Moody, Jack A. Simon, W. L. Fisher, Leon T. Silver, Priscilla C. Grew.

**Efficient Comfort Conditioning (Heating and Cooling) of Buildings (13 Feb., SP):** Solar, OTA evaluation, market acceptance, economic analysis, storage, cogeneration, community systems, load management, community storage, urban areas, HUD experience, Sweden.

Walter G. Berl, W. Richard Powell, Frederick H. Morse, Henry Kelly, Gerald E. Bennington, Peter C. Spewak, Robert T. Crow, J. G. Asbury, J. V. Caruso, R. S. Giese, Ronald O. Mueller, Karl W. Böer, Gerald S. Leighton, Robert G. Uhler, James R. Powell, Jerome H. Rothenberg, Lee Schipper.

**The Socioeconomic Impacts of Energy Development (13 Feb., SP):** Social impacts, Western energy development, boomtown, nuclear.

Frank Clemente, Stan L. Albrecht, Ronald L. Little, William R. Freudenburg, Richard S. Krannich.

**New Batteries in Energy Use of the Future (14 Feb., SP):** Ionic transport, sodium-sulfur, lithium-titanium disulfide, load leveling.

Reuben S. Title, Robert A. Huggins, Walter L. Roth, Robert P. Hamlen, Lewis H. Gaines, James R. Birk.

**Economic Growth With/Without Energy Conservation (14 Feb., SP):** Imperative of conservation, full employment, economic well-being, GNP, post-petroleum prosperity, capital stock.

Charles J. Hitch, John H. Gibbons, Chauncey Starr, Walt W. Rostow, Joel Darmstadter, Mike McCormack, Denis Hayes, Alan S. Manne, Roger W. Sant.

**Renewable Energy Resources: Modeling of Complex Realities (14 Feb., SP):** Tidal power, wind energy, economic growth, potential markets.

Maxine L. Rockoff, Edward H. Blum, George F. D. Duff, Marvin R. Gustavson, William W. Hogan.

**The Report of the National Academy of Sciences' Committee on Nuclear and Alternative Energy Systems (15 Feb., SP):** Demand and conservation, alternative supply, energy modeling, risks and impacts, nuclear energy.

Harvey Brooks, Edward L. Ginzton, Jack M. Hollander, John H. Gibbons, W. Kenneth Davis, Floyd L. Culler, Jr., Lester B. Lave, Tjalling C. Koopmans, James Crowe, John Harte, David Sills, Bernard I. Spinrad, David Rose, John P. Holdren.

**Exploring Rationale for Long-Term R&D Investments in Inexhaustible Energy Resource Technologies (16 Feb., SP):** Solar, federal role, timing and selection, global context, technology investments.

Robert Nathans, Stephen Rattien, Bennett Miller, Robert L. Hirsch, Allen L. Hammond, James W. Howe.

**Life-Cycle Costing in Energy Conservation (16 Feb., SP):** Conversion technologies, zero growth, transportation, industrial technologies, realistic goals.

S. S. Penner, John A. Belding, Eric Hirst, Henry L. Stadler, John H. Gibbons, N. B. McEachron, D. C. Hall, L. F. Lewis, T. V. Long.

**Federal Energy Policies: Future Directions (17 Feb., SP):** Energy goals, nuclear policy, international perspective, research and development.

John C. Sawhill, Frank Zarb, Joseph S. Nye, Melvin Conant, Robert Fri.

## **3. Tools of Science**

**Photography and Imaging as Tools of Science (13 Feb., SP):** CT scanning, noninvasive dissection, radionuclide imaging, angiography, videotape in medicine, pediatric endoscopy, polar oceans, deep sea research, the U.S.S. Monitor, space technology, high-speed photography, holography.

W. E. Garrett, Bryan Hodgson, Julie Gamble, John M. Keshishian, David O. Davis, Richard A. Robb, Nicholas G. Nolan, H. Brandis Marsh, Hans H. Schneider, Stephen L. Gans, Timothy W. Kennedy, Joseph B. MacInnis, Robert D. Ballard, Emory Kristof, Harold E. Edgerton, Robert E. Kutzleb, James R. Edberg, Gregory A. Dale, David R. Scott.

**Computers as Tools in Science (14 Feb., SP):** Intelligent instruments, languages, neurobiology, the future, pattern recognition, synthesis, diagnostic cytologies, data base management.

Raymond E. Dessy, James T. Arnold, Howard Moraff, Paul B. Brown, Richard Case, Peter C. Jurs, W. Todd Wipke, Peter H. Bartels, George L. Wied, Martha Williams.

**New Tools for Viewing the Universe (15 Feb., SP):** Optical, infrared, and space telescopes; radio astronomy; x-ray.

Beverly T. Lynds, Morton S. Roberts, William E. Howard, III, Leo Goldberg, Charles H. Townes, David S. Heesch, Noel W. Hinners, Lyman Spitzer, Jr., Edwin M. Kellogg.

**Patterns of Invention (16 Feb., SP):** Cyclotrons, maser, laser.

Rolf M. Sinclair, M. Stanley Livingston, Charles H. Townes.

**The New Ion Microscopies: Progress and Prospects (16 Feb., SP):** Proton microprobe, high resolution, secondary-ion microprobe.

Walter L. Brown, Paul Horowitz, Riccardo Levi-Setti, George R. Ringo.

**Mathematics: Tool of Science (17 Feb., SP):** Physical sciences, life sciences, industrial setting, undergraduate program.

Alfred B. Willcox, Peter D. Lax, Robert M. May, Gordon Raisbeck, Maynard D. Thompson.

**Research Reporting with Tomorrow's TV and Computer Graphics (17 Feb., SP):** Visual literacy, interactive telecommunication, computer-to-computer communication.

David Triantos, Frederick R. Broome, Lawrence E. Cornish, Francis M. Dwyer, Peter Clarke, Martin Elton, Peter C. Goldmark, S. Joseph Campanella, Richard Maynard, Bruce Cornwell, James Johnson, Murray Turoff, S. Roxanne Hiltz.

## **4. Engineering and Technology**

**Macroengineering Projects: The Infrastructure of Tomorrow (13 Feb., SP):** Historical perspectives, the environment, model neighborhood, planning, finance, the oceans, transplanetary subway systems, solar power satellites, asteroid capture.

Frank P. Davidson, Lawrence J. Giacometto, Robert Salkeld, Eugene S. Ferguson, Howard Margolis, Frank Laird, Peter Land, Richard Godwin, W. Kenneth Davis, Wallace O. Sellers, Louis E. Alfeld, Mel Horwitch, George Kozmetsky, Brian N. Quick-



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**Hypergraphics: Visualizing Complex Relationships in Art, Science, and Technology (14 Feb., SP):** Applied science, four-dimensional geometry, visual comprehension, N-dimensional geometry.

David W. Brisson, Steve M. Slaby, Thomas F. Banchoff, Charles M. Strauss, Gregg Edwards, Cyril Stanley Smith.

**Corrosion: The Silent Scourge (14 Feb., SP):** Societal consequences, museum research, economic effects, corrosion research, corrosion technology.

William R. Prindle, Roger W. Staehle, Martha Goodway, Elio Passaglia, Jerome Kruger, M. Brian Ives.

**Appropriate Technology: Panacea for Developing Nations? (15 Feb., SP):** A Mexican community, agricultural colleges, development, USAID.

Katrina L. Eadie, David G. Cartano, Cynthia Hewett de Alcantara, Milton Morris, A. Eugene Havens, Reed Hertford, Alexander Firfer, Witold Rybczynski, Martin Pineiro.

**Effects of Changing Social Priorities on Engineering and Technology in the United States and Abroad (16 Feb., SP):** Consumer, university, opportunities for technology, global politics, developing countries, engineering schools.

George Bugliarello, A. George Schillinger, Lewis M. Branscomb, William F. May, William Linvill, Edward Werk, Jr., N. Bruce Hannay, Harlan Cleveland, Richard S. Eckaus, Robert P. Morgan.

**The Role of Technology in Changing the International Economic Order (17 Feb., SP):** World economy, automotive industry, energy, electronics, Atlantic community.

Jack Baranson, Christian N. Kristoff, Edward J. Gornowski, John B. Arnold, John H. Hoagland, Sergio C. Trindade, Makrand V. Dehejia.

**Appropriate Technology in the Developed Countries: The Macro and Micro Sides of It (17 Feb., SP):** Developing nations,

the environment, structural basis, farm equipment, low-income people, chemicals.

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## 5. Physical Sciences

**Gravitational Physics—A New Window for Exploration (13 Feb., SP):** Gravitational wave, gravitational interaction.

William O. Hamilton, Joseph Weber, Kip S. Thorne, Irwin S. Shapiro, Carroll O. Alley, L. S. Cutler, R. A. Reisse, R. E. Williams, J. D. Rayner, C. A. Steggerda, J. V. Mullendore, S. Davis, L. Small.

**Progress in X-ray Astronomy—First Results from HEAO-1 (13 Feb., SP):** X-ray sky, diffuse component, optical and radio counterparts, high energy.

Herbert Gursky, Frank B. McDonald, Herbert Friedman, Elihu A. Boldt, Laurence E. Peterson, Walter H. G. Lewin, Jeffrey A. Hoffman, Wallace L. W. Sargent.

**The Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence: Priority or Pandora's Box? (14 Feb., SP):** Astronomical perspective, life in the universe.

Alan M. Ladwig, Leonard W. David, Richard Berendzen, Carl Sagan, Richard Young.

**Humans in the Cosmos (15 Feb., SA):** Sun and climate, orbital variations, interstellar dust clouds, supernovae.

Gerrit L. Verschuur, J. Murray Mitchell, Jr., James D. Hays, Raymond J. Talbot, Jr., Malvin A. Ruderman.

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William A. Gale, Jesco von Puttkamer, Brian T. O'Leary, Freeman J. Dyson, Gregg Edwards, Carl Sagan, Michael Michaud.

**Picosecond Lasers in Chemistry (16 Feb., SP):** Radiationless

processes, bacterial photosynthesis, electronic relaxation, radiation chemistry, exciton migration and annihilation.

Kenneth B. Eisenthal, William Spindel, Norman Metzger, Charles V. Shank, E. P. Ippen, Maurice W. Windsor, Dewey Holton, Peter M. Rentzepis, John W. Hunt, Stanley L. Shapiro, A. J. Campillo.

**Science for the Naked Eye: Or the Physics of Everyday Experience, V (17 Feb., SP):** Lasers and art, insect's view, earth from above, karate, before Columbus, moving about.

Rolf M. Sinclair, Stephen A. Benton, Thomas Eisner, Georg Gerster, Michael S. Feld, Ron McNair, David Feld, Jonathan Feld, Anthony F. Aveni, Vance A. Tucker.

## 6. Climate and Land Use

**Impacts of Recent Weather Extremes in the United States (13 Feb., SA):** Recent drought, 19th-century precedents, cold winter, water resource problems, agriculture.

J. Murray Mitchell, Jr., Donald L. Gilman, David M. Ludlum, Norton D. Strommen, Ronald B. Robie, Phillip F. Sisson.

**The Scientific Basis of Modern Weather Forecasting (13 Feb., SA):** Physical methods, statistical methods, benefits to the public, atmospheric modeling, prediction.

Frederick G. Shuman, Norman A. Phillips, Cecil E. Leith, George P. Cressman, Joseph Smagorinsky, Edward N. Lorenz.

**Hail Suppression, Impacts, and Issues: A Technology Assessment (14 Feb., SA):** Economic impact, future research, policy issues.

Barbara C. Farhar, Stanley A. Changnon, Jr., C. Robert Taylor, Jon van Blokland, Steven T. Sonka, Dean E. Mann.

**Remote Sensing Applied to Meteorology and Hydrology (14 Feb., SA):** Ground-based, numerical models, satellite and radar data.

David S. Johnson, C. Gordon Little, Verner E. Suomi, Vincent J. Oliver, Vincent V. Salomonson, Eugene L. Peck, Donald R. Wiesnet.

**Whither LANDSAT? Future Directions for Earth Observation Data Management Systems (15 Feb., SA):** Environmental information, industry's view, remote sensing, economics and policy.

Lester F. Eastwood, Jr., Christopher T. Hill, Daniel P. Fink, A. Donald Goedeke, Charles K. Paul, Robert P. Morgan.

**Desertification: Issues in Measuring and Monitoring the Process with Indicators (15 Feb., SA):** Plant species, social indicators, developed economies, Mexican experiment.

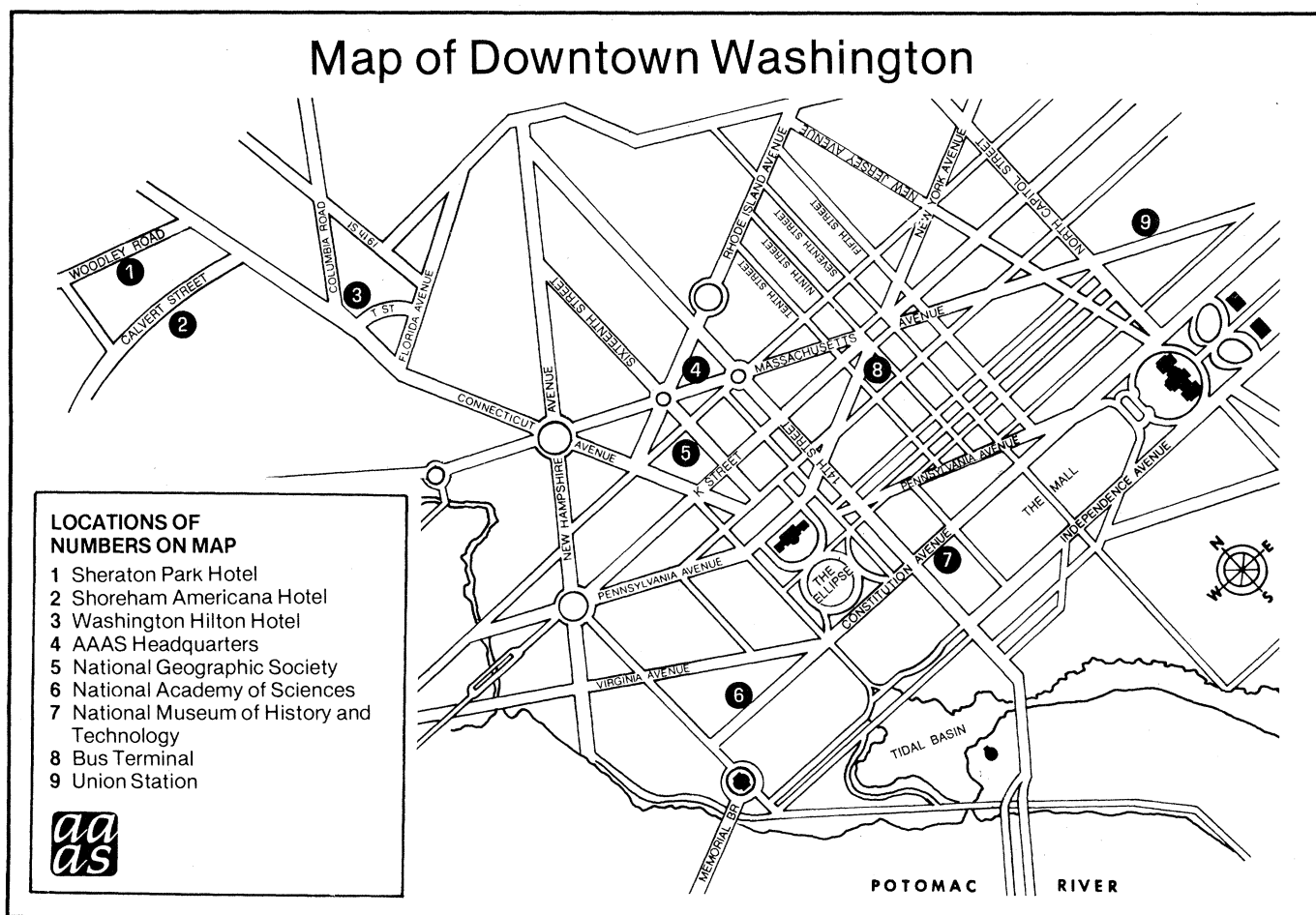
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**Assessing Natural Resources: Science, Land Use, and Public Policy (16 Feb., SA):** Great Britain, states survey, Canada, U.S. Geological Survey, power plants, mine reclamation, irrigation survey, floods, dams, San Francisco, Connecticut.

James R. Balsley, Harold L. Burstyn, Ellis Y. Yochelson, Douglas A. Bassett, Michele L. Aldrich, Morris Zaslow, Henry W. Coulter, Edgar A. Imhoff, John Alexander Williams, Donald M. Thomas, Robert D. Brown, Hugo Thomas.

**Climatic Futures (17 Feb., SA):** Climatic fluctuations, limits to growth, prediction, models, geological record.

Robert M. White, Helmut E. Landsberg, Stephen H. Schneider, Syukuro Manabe, John Imbrie, Reid A. Bryson.





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Principal Professional Interest		Principal Professional Activity		Institutional Affiliation Type	
11 <input type="checkbox"/> Physical, mathematical	21 <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching, education	31 <input type="checkbox"/> University, 4-year college			
12 <input type="checkbox"/> Biological, medical	22 <input type="checkbox"/> Health practice	32 <input type="checkbox"/> Other educational			
13 <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	23 <input type="checkbox"/> Other practice, consulting	33 <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial, commercial			
14 <input type="checkbox"/> Social, behavioral	24 <input type="checkbox"/> Research, development	34 <input type="checkbox"/> Other private			
15 <input type="checkbox"/> Science policy	25 <input type="checkbox"/> Administration	35 <input type="checkbox"/> Government			
16 <input type="checkbox"/> ..... (other)	26 <input type="checkbox"/> ..... (other)	36 <input type="checkbox"/> ..... (other)			

Highest Educational Level		Age		Distance Traveled to Meeting		Last AAAS Meeting Attended	
41 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree	51 <input type="checkbox"/> Under 26 years	61 <input type="checkbox"/> Under 51 miles	71 <input type="checkbox"/> 1972 in Washington				
42 <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree	52 <input type="checkbox"/> 26 to 35 years	62 <input type="checkbox"/> 52 to 150 miles	72 <input type="checkbox"/> 1973 in Mexico City				
43 <input type="checkbox"/> Other professional	53 <input type="checkbox"/> 36 to 45 years	63 <input type="checkbox"/> 151 to 400 miles	73 <input type="checkbox"/> 1974 in San Francisco				
44 <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree	54 <input type="checkbox"/> 46 to 55 years	64 <input type="checkbox"/> 401 to 1000 miles	74 <input type="checkbox"/> 1975 in New York				
45 <input type="checkbox"/> ..... (other)	55 <input type="checkbox"/> 56 to 65 years	65 <input type="checkbox"/> 1001 to 3000 miles	75 <input type="checkbox"/> 1976 in Boston				
	56 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 65 years	66 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 3000 miles	76 <input type="checkbox"/> 1977 in Denver				

# Hotel Reservations

## Room Rates\*

## Annual Meeting Washington

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The 144th National Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will be held in Washington, DC, 12-17 February 1978. Symposia, contributed paper sessions, and all other Meeting activities are scheduled in the Sheraton-Park (headquarters) and Shoreham Americana hotels. Both hotels will have AAAS registration and information desks and provide housing at the following convention rates:

Hotel	Single	Double	Twin	Suites**	Parking
<b>SHERATON-PARK</b> ( <i>Headquarters</i> ) 2660 Woodley Road, N.W. (No. of rooms held: 1000)	\$32 35 38 40	\$42 45 48 50	\$42 45 48 50	\$85 and up	\$2.60 for daytime parking. \$3.60 per 24 hrs. ( <i>inquire at the Front Desk about in and out privileges</i> ).
<b>SHOREHAM AMERICANA</b> 2500 Calvert Street, N.W. (No. of rooms held: 600)	\$30	\$40	\$40	\$70 and up	\$3.00 per 24 hrs. ( <i>with in and out privileges</i> ).

**STUDENT RATES:** Both the SHERATON-PARK and SHOREHAM AMERICANA hotels have provided these special room rates for students:

**Triple occupancy:** \$15 per person; **Quadruple occupancy:** \$12 per person

Only prearranged groups of 3 or 4 students with the same arrival and departure dates qualify for these special rates. All names must appear on the Hotel Reservation Form.

\*Per day; add 8% D.C. sales tax. Charge for additional person in room, \$10; rollaway beds or cots, \$10 (both hotels.) Children accommodated free in same room with parents: Sheraton-Park, age 18 and under; Shoreham-Americana, age 14 and under.

\*\*Lowest available rate for one-bedroom/parlor suites; rates for larger suites available on request.

NOTE: If room rate specified is not available, the next available higher rate will be assigned. Confirmation will come to you directly from the hotel. Please make all reservation changes and cancellations through the Housing Bureau *in writing*. Room assignment will be delayed if any information is omitted from the Hotel Reservation Form.

### HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

Please type or print

Reservations received after 20 January cannot be assured.  
The Housing Bureau will not accept any reservations by telephone.

CHOICE OF HOTEL: First \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

ROOM: ☐ Single ☐ Double ☐ Twin SUITE: ☐ 1 Bedroom ☐ 2 Bedrooms PREFERRED RATE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENTS: ☐ 3 persons per room ☐ 4 persons per room

Please indicate any special housing needs due to a handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

ARRIVAL: Date \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. Be sure to list definite arrival and departure date and time. Hotel reservations will be held only until 6 p.m. unless otherwise specified. Check out-time is 1:00 p.m. at both hotels.

DEPARTURE: Date \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

### NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL OCCUPANTS OF ROOM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel, confirm reservation to: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: AAAS Housing Bureau  
1129 Twentieth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036