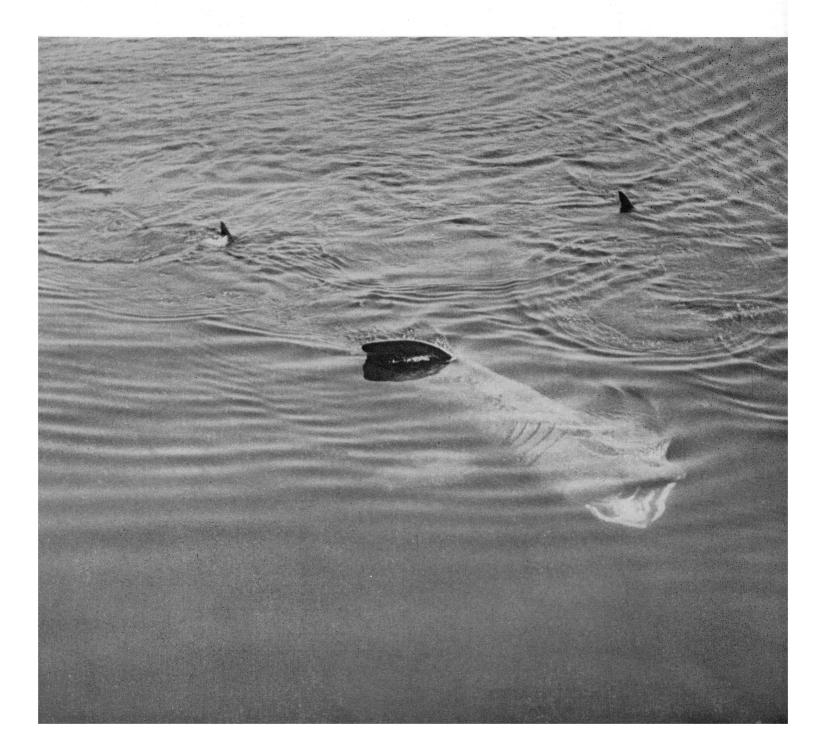
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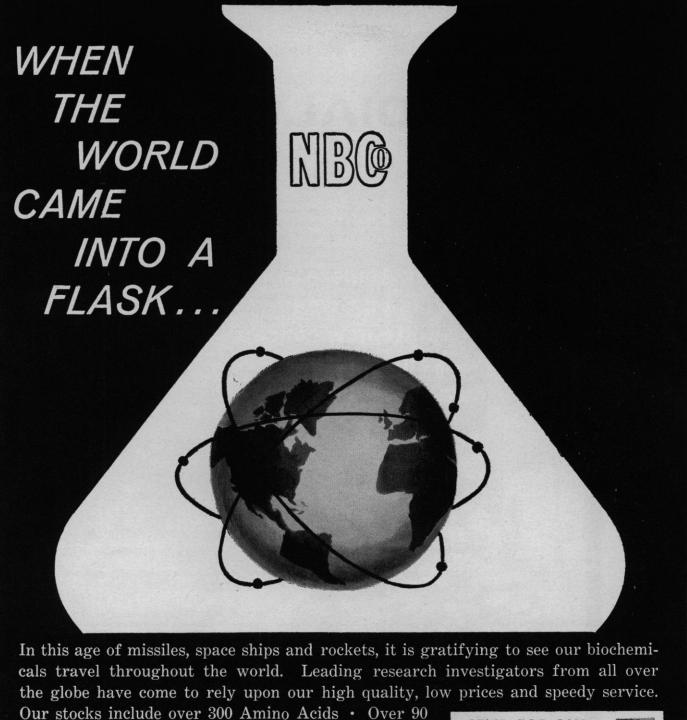
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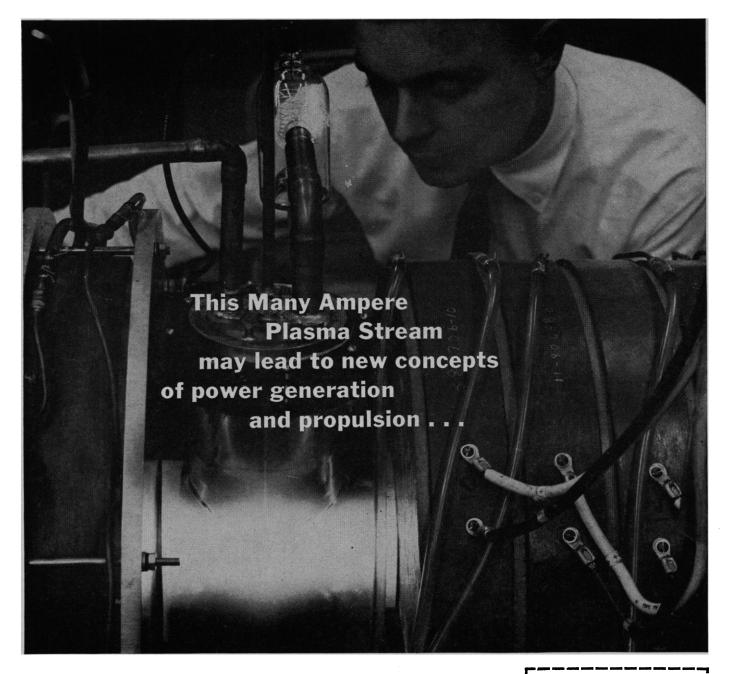


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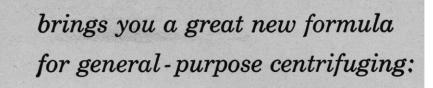
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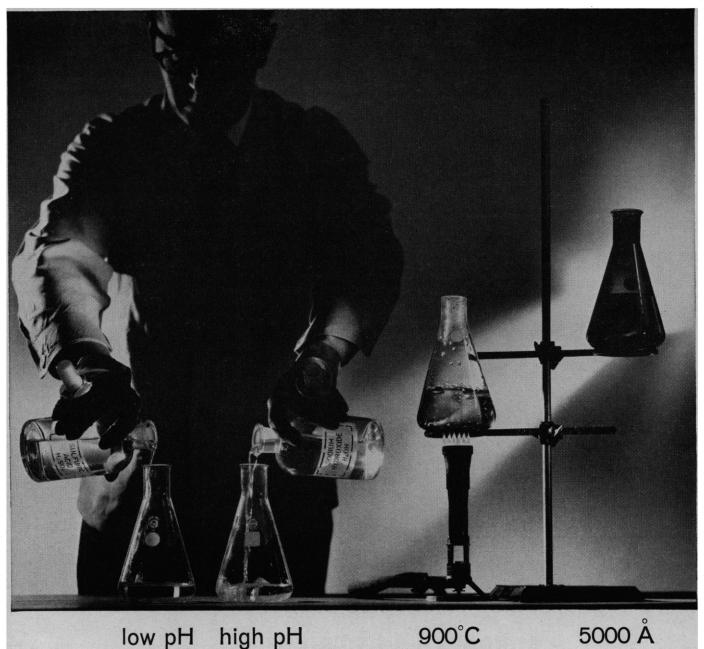
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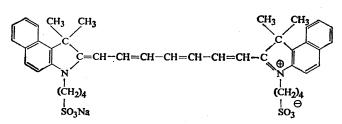
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 PROJECTOR PRINTER is capable of producing prints up to 34 by 48 in. An electrostatic process is used to provide a finished print in 40 sec. The semiconductor coated paper is electrostatically charged by means of a corona bar that travels back and forth across the paper. Exposure to light discharges the illuminated areas following which toning powders are attracted to the image areas. The print is fixed by heat. (Keuffel and Esser Co., Dept. Sci681, Hoboken, N.J.)

■ VACUUM GAGE series comprises four ionization gage models, two with range from 10^{-3} to 10^{-9} mm-Hg and two with range 10⁻³ to 10⁻¹⁰ mm-Hg. The gages employ electrometer-type amplifiers with negative feedback. Zero drift is said to be less than ± 2 percent in 24 hours. A protective circuit operates a relay that opens the filament circuit when pressure rises above a present value adjustable from 20 to 150 percent of full scale. (F. J. Stokes Corp., Dept. Sci684, 5500 Tabor Rd., Philadelphia, Pa.)

PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESSOR for 35-mm film measures $3\frac{1}{2}$ by $14\frac{1}{2}$ by $36\frac{1}{2}$ in. and weighs 120 lb without solutions or film. Operation is completely automatic and loading can be performed in daylight. All tanks are stainless steel. A thermostatic control provides controlled temperatures adjustable between 68° and 150°F constant to $\pm 1^{\circ}$ F. Processing rate is continuously variable from 0.5 to 6 ft/min. Up to 400 ft of film may be processed without replenishing solutions. (Fairchild Camera and Instruments Corp., Dept. Sci685, 300 Robbins Lane, Syosset, N.Y.)

• VOLTAGE MONITORING SYSTEM contains a switch-type magnetic amplifier for each of eight sensing channels, a d-c voltage reference unit and a resistor assembly. Indication is provided by the instrument when a deviation from nominal voltage is greater than a preset value; the indication is held until the voltage being sensed has become less than that value. Operating power is 120 volts, 400 cy/sec. (Magnetic Controls Co., Dept Sci687, 405 Cambridge St., Minneapolis 26, Minn.)

ALARM SCANNER for millivolt and higher-level signals is said to be capable of scanning from 1000 to 20,000 points per second with provision for adjustment of setting and tolerance on each input. Signals are accepted from thermocouples, strain gages, or resistances. Minimum common-mode rejection at 60 cy/sec is 130 db. Input for each point consists of a winding on a magnetic amplifier. Scanning is effected by switching carrier power to each amplifier in turn by means of a solidstate matrix. Visible and audible alarms can be provided with alarm-point identification and memory. (San Diego Scientific Corp., Dept. Sci689, 3434 Midway Drive, San Diego 10, Calif.)

• CAPACITANCE BRIDGE measures from 0.002 to 1.000 pf with accuracy said to be ± 0.2 percent. Operation of the completely self-contained instrument is based on a transformer ratio-arm bridge operating at 1 kcy/sec. The technique requires only one capacitive and resistive standard. (Marconi Instruments, Dept. Sci686, 111 Cedar Lane, Englewood, N.J.)

FRACTION COLLECTOR transfers fractions from the carrier gas of a gas chromatograph directly into an ultramicro cavity type infrared absorption cell. The fraction collector consists of a glass condenser, the bottom end of which opens into the neck of the infrared cell. In operation the lower portion of the collector is placed in a coolant such as solid CO₂ and acetone. The unit is designed to fit directly into standard 15/16 in. centrifuge tubes to permit small samples to be moved from the condenser to the cell. (Connecticut Instrument Corp., Dept. Sci691, Wilton, Conn.)

■ MICROMINIATURE ELECTRIC LIGHT BULB is an incandescent lamp 0.015 in. in diameter and 0.062 in. long. The bulb is furnished with axial platinum leads 0.003 in. in diameter. Operation is on 1.5 volts with current of 15 ma. (Kay Electric Co., Dept. Sci680, 14 Maple Ave., Pine Brook, N.J.)

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Letters

"Of Mice and Mangun"

About two years ago I set up a small laboratory and animal husbandry room in my barn in Mendham Township, New Jersey. It is back from a dirt road in a farming and residential area on an 18-acre farm. On a complaint from one neighbor, I was found guilty of "hiring employees and raising animals for the purpose of doing research." The area is also zoned to permit builders, contractors, physicians, surgeons, engineers, carpenters, hairdressers, and plumbers to conduct their offices and usual accessory activities.

I applied for a variance following the limited interpretation of the zoning ordinance, and it was rejected despite the fact that only one of the 12 neighbors within 500 feet of my property lines was opposed, and despite the fact that a petition for a variance or a change in the wording of the ordinance was signed by 150 township property owners while an opposing petition received only eight signatures.

At this point I decided to move elsewhere, and soon after I announced my decision, children began calling for free mice. Word spread, and a growing stream of children appeared. On Friday, 13 May, a reporter called. The conversation was quite short and in essence went as follows:

Reporter (convulsed with laughter): Dr. Mangun, is it true you are giving away white mice?

G.H.M.: Yes, about 20 kids have come around and picked up a couple of hundred mice.

Reporter: And is it true you are doing this for revenge against the town-ship because they forced you to close your lab?

G.H.M.: Not at all. I've given away lots of mice before and helped the kids set up feeding and growth experiments in the hope of stimulating their interest in biology, science, and medicine. Some of the children have spent many hours in my laboratory helping to care for the animals and watching or assisting with experiments. I did once jokingly remark that it would be a jolly sight as I drove my trail herd down main street on my way West, and just maybe a few of the critters might get lost.

Reporter: Then is it definitely not true that you are doing this for revenge?

G.H.M.: Of course not! [Then, after contemplating the situation in this new light] My only "revenge" will be to turn their children into biologists so they will amount to more than this generation.

Reporter: Very good, Dr. Mangun. Goodbye.

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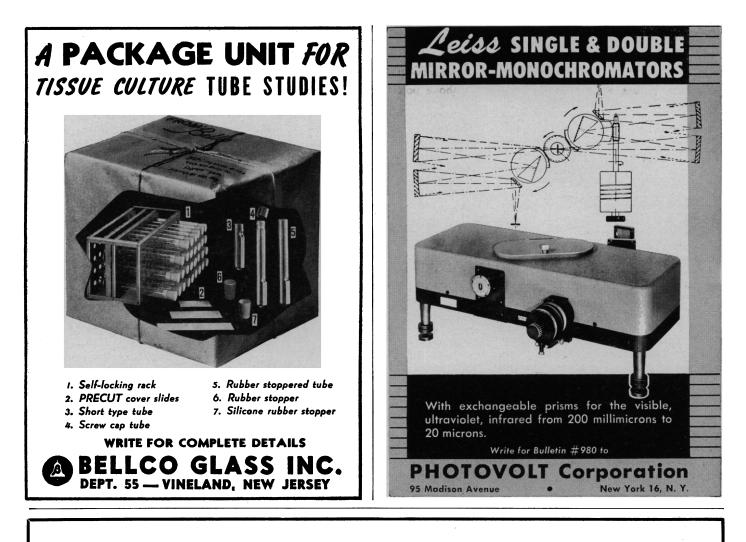
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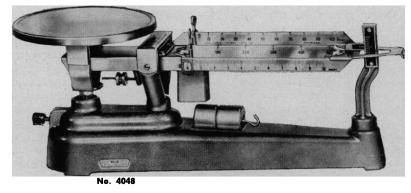
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