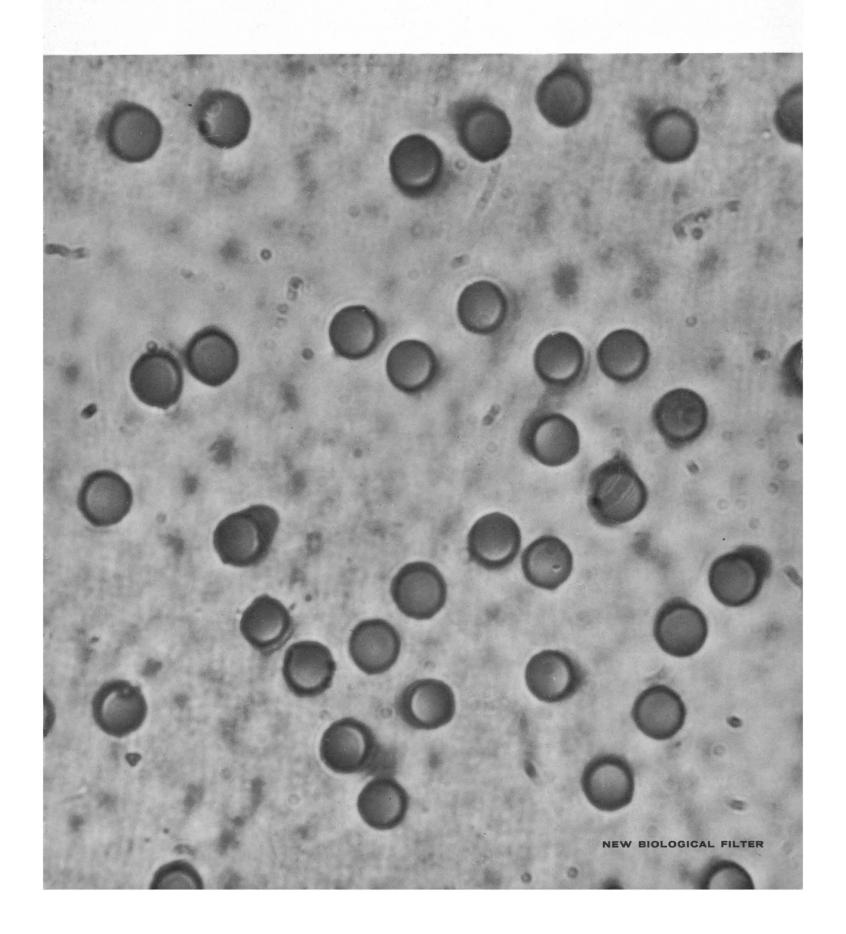
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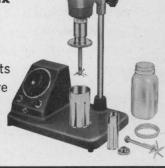
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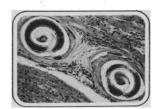




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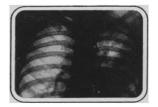














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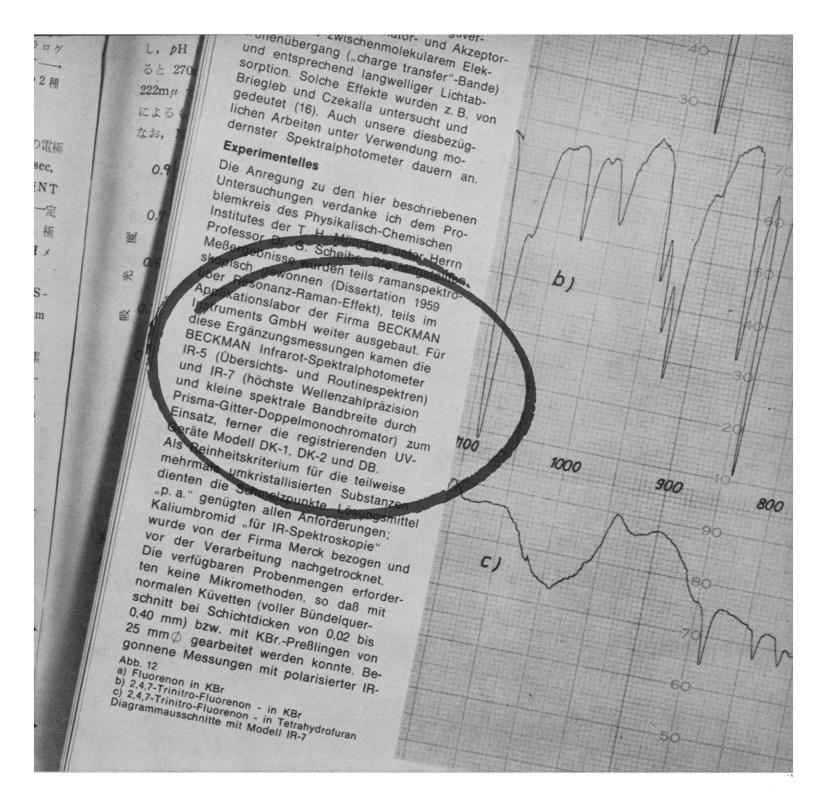
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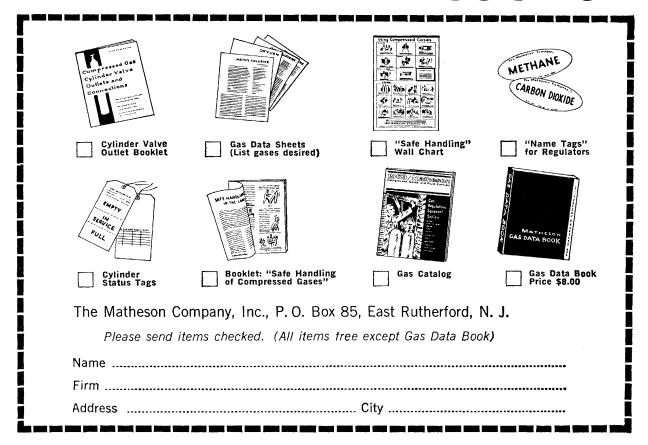
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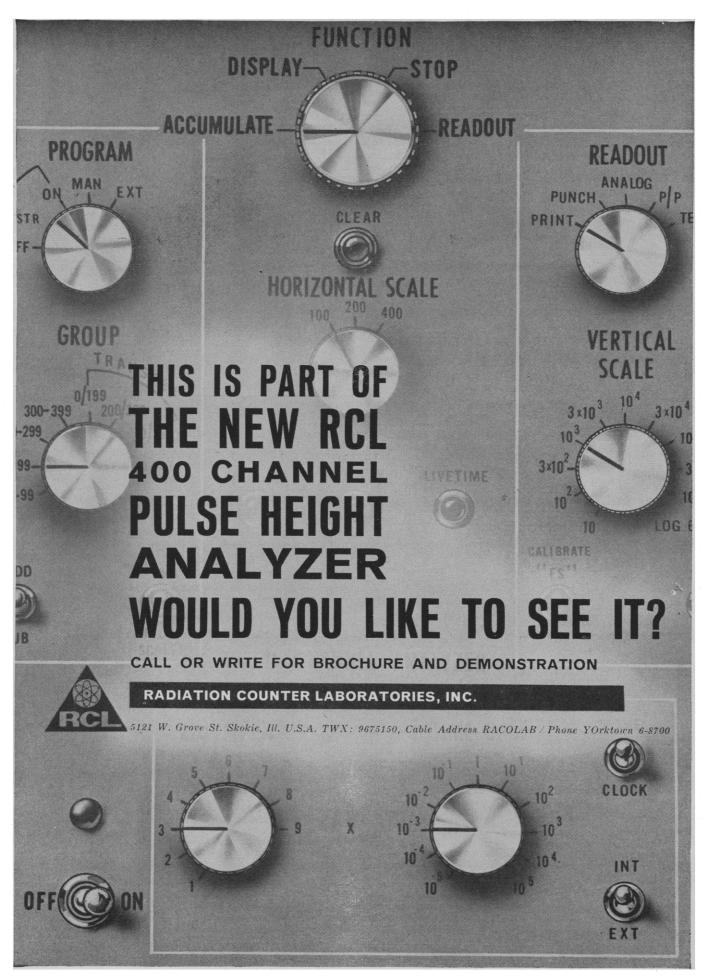
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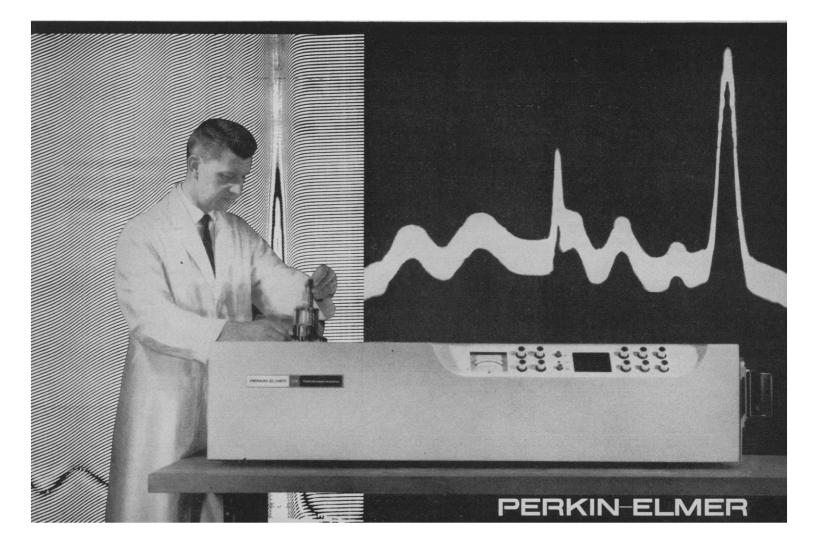
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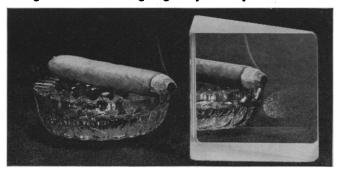
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In the case of total reflection, such as is going on here, one is taught that 100% of the energy and not just 99.999+% comes back. That may possibly be a good enough assertion for the average high school physics course, where one can also learn that scientists must never be sloppy.

It is instructive, however, to inquire what the grease of the thumbprint does: it ruins the perfection of reflection.

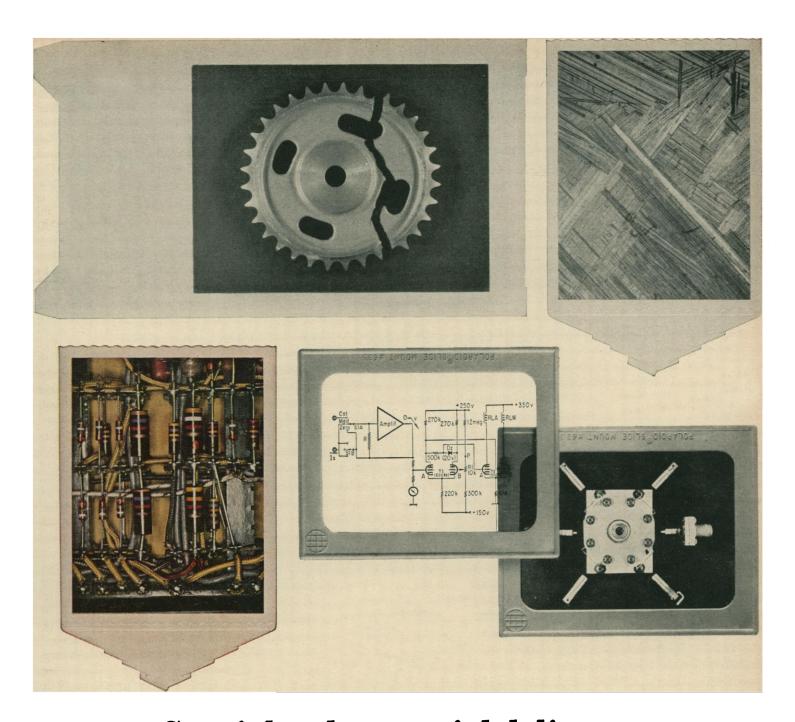
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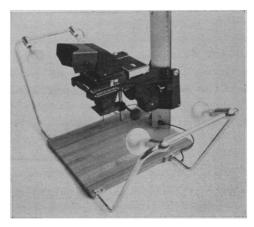


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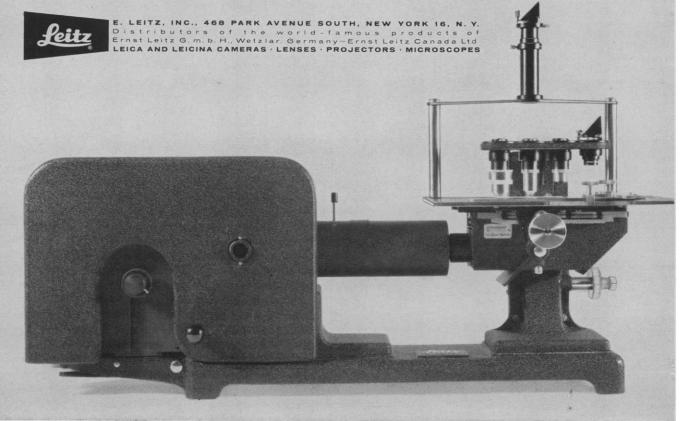
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Letters to the Editor

Nearly everyone has at some time considered writing a letter to the editor, but few actually do so. The effort involved in assembling and then conveying thoughts on paper is a barrier which few surmount, and it introduces an important screening determinant on the nature of letters which an editor ultimately receives. Most contributors do not overcome their inertia unless they are strongly motivated. A common and effective goad is anger, which produces activity but not high-quality thought. Most letters written under the stimulus of adrenalin are rich in invective, nit-picking, and flat disagreement, but often they have limited substantive content. A dash of controversy spices a journal, but an overdose only leaves the impression that a man was angry. In some instances the principal consequence is to render disservice to the author.

With many, sending a letter to the editor seems to involve much more than writing and posting a communication. Two instances have impressed us. In early 1963 we published a controversial article by M. K. Hubbert (8 March, p. 884). Hubbert received more than a hundred notes commending him on his stand and only a few disagreeing with him. The editor received 11 letters-8 pro and 3 con. An editorial in Science (13 Sept., p. 999) entitled "Responsible scientific choice," which mentioned a paper appearing elsewhere, elicited a thousand requests for reprints. The editor received only three letters, two concurring and one dissenting.

Another measure of the behavior of writers of letters to the editor is the time delay of response. Most communications can be correlated with a specific item. Thus, we can note the time lapse between receipt of the journal and the date of the letter. Rarely is there a rapid reaction. The median response time is about 21/2 weeks. Only part of this delay is accounted for in the time required to read the journal. The remainder of the period is often devoted to cogitation and consultation with colleagues. There are, however, frequent instances of greatly delayed comments. We have had letters referring to items which appeared many months and even more than a year previously. Apparently the readers had been browsing through old issues.

We receive at least three types of letters, and the different types are handled in different ways. First, there is the comment on scientific papers. This discussion usually is technical and critical of the authors. If it appears to have merit, it may be edited to remove excessive invective and is then referred to the original author for rebuttal.

A second type of letter is in response to material appearing as an editorial or as "News and Comment." Often the letters make the same points. To print them in their entirety would make boring reading. Accordingly, we accumulate the comments on a particular item and publish excerpts, trying to give the main points. In general we print the adverse rather than the favorable material, since the latter usually only reiterates what has already been said.

A third type of letter is the spontaneous, creative contribution not obviously related to an item which has appeared in the journal. This is likely to be printed with least delay. In the current issue are two letters of this type—one a contribution by Ralph Lapp calling for action by scientists in advance of the political conventions, the other a lampoon of the word-coining propensities of some molecular biologists. These are but two examples of the fine communications we hope to publish in 1964.—P.H.A.

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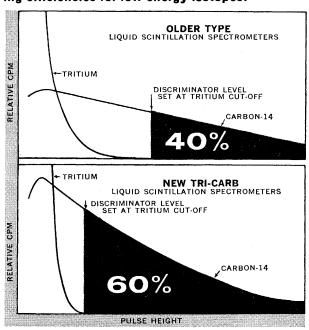
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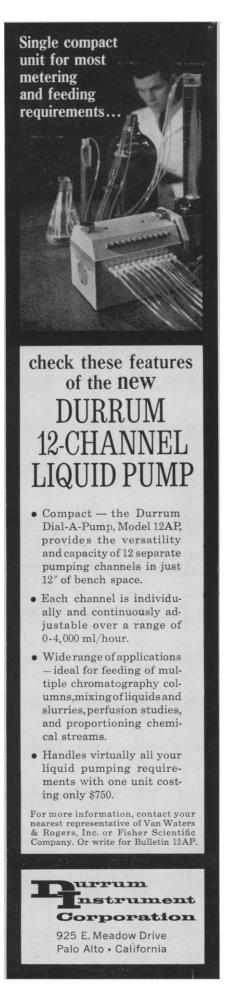


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tional Institutes of Health, Bethesda) considered the problems involved in predicting three-dimensional structure of proteins from the amino acid sequence. There is strong experimental evidence from his work on ribonuclease and other proteins, that, given the sequence, the peptide chain will fold spontaneously into the correct steric structure, but the problems of predicting this structure are formidable.

That evening, in Tel Aviv, E. B. Chain (Rome) gave a dramatic and very interesting lecture on the newly developed penicillins, which have so significantly enlarged the therapeutic uses of penicillin.

The symposium then turned to problems of development and differentiation. E. Kellenberger (Geneva) reported on the use of facultative lethal mutants for the investigations on the assembly (morphogenesis) of phage particles. These mutants are distributed all over the genetic map, so that they affect numerous genes: eight genes affect the formation of the phage head. Mutants in some genes produce abnormal assembly of subunits, as for example into long tubes, the "polyheads." The subunits are not self-assembling, but need supplementary information (morphogenetic principles) to be shaped correctly. The micrographs of "polysheath," however, suggest that the subunits of the tailsheath are of the self-assembling type. Leo Sachs (Weizmann Institute) considered problems of cell differentiation and the immune mechanism. Lymphoid cell precursors, in tissue culture, can form essentially pure cultures of either mast cells or antibody-producing cells, provided a suitable layer of other cell types is present in the medium. Lymphoid precursors from lymph nodes of a rat, exposed to mouse cells, differentiate to give cells releasing antibodies, which destroy the mouse cells; that is, this is a heterograft reaction in vitro. Both Sachs and, independently, Dulbecco have studied the transformation of normal into tumor cells by the polyoma virus, and the virus acts directly on the cells to induce the change. Michael Feldman (Weizmann Institute) considered the role of the thymus in promoting antibody formation in the adult organism, making use of the histocompatibility antigens which are determined by the Y-chromosome of male animals. Transfer of such antigens from a male to a female of the same species, in a tissue graft, leads to rejection of the graft by the female, due to an anti-Y immune response.

Some tumors induced in males cannot grow when transplanted into females because they evoke a similar response. However, animals previously irradiated with x-rays fail to develop the immune response until after several weeks, and the tumor in the female continues to grow. If the animal has been thymectomized, the immune mechanism does not recover at all after x-radiation; grafting a thymus back into such animals, however, does lead to recovery of the immune response. This recovery is an inductive effect of the thymus; it is not due to production of immunologically competent cells by the thymus itself.

H. H. Weber (Heidelberg) discussed the role of adenosine triphosphate (ATP) in the active transport of ions, with special reference to the work of W. Hasselbach in his institute on the vesicles of the sarcoplasmic reticulum, which accumulate calcium ions. There is a very close correlation between the Ca** ions transported and the ATP hydrolyzed (2 Ca** per ATP). He concludes that the ATP denotes an energy-rich bond to phosphorylate a carrier in the membrane, and that the phosphorylated carrier has an affinity for Ca** ion several hundred times as great as the unphosphorylated carrier. David Nachmansohn (Columbia University) considered chemical control of movements of ions across conducting membranes, with special reference to nerve and electric organs. Hugo Theorell (Stockholm) set forth, with beautiful clarity, his recent work on complexes of liver alcohol dehydrogenase with coenzymes and inhibitors or substrates.

The last session was devoted to immunochemistry. Michael Heidelberger (Rutgers University) described his recent work on the immunological properties of the capsular material of pneumococci of various types. The structure of the carbohydrates in these capsules is now becoming known in far more detail than ever before—in type SV, for example, recent work of Barker in Birmingham, on material supplied by Heidelberger, has identified N-acetyl-L-fucosamine and N-acetyl-6-deoxytalosamine, among other constituents. These two sugars were never before known in natural products. The chemical identification of antigens by immunochemical techniques is now being greatly refined, and in many cases furnishes a short cut to determination of the structure of the antigen. Michael Sela (Weizmann Institute) described his researches on the development of





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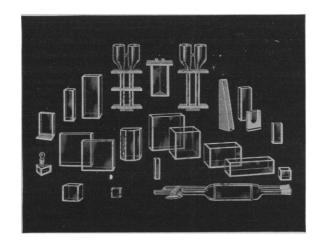
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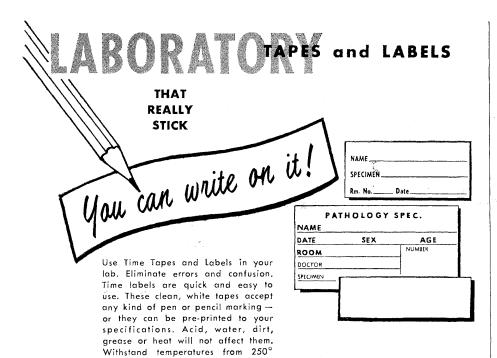
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J. C. Kendrew concluded the final session with brief, graceful, and humorous comments on some of the major points of the symposium.

One nonscientific interlude deserves mention. Midway in the week, we left Rehovoth for a 2-day trip along the coast to Caesarea, Haifa, and Acre, then to the Galilee mountains and the Lake of Galilee. We stopped overnight at a kibbutz which, in addition to the usual farming and other community activities, ran a small and very pleasant hotel for visitors. That evening all of us had the opportunity to talk with members of the kibbutz and learn directly about their way of life, its values and its problems. We returned with renewed zest to the scientific conference after this fascinating interlude. In addition to this thoughtfully arranged pause in the symposium, all of us will remember the warm and generous hospitality of our Israeli hosts, during and after the conference, which combined with the high level of the scientific discourse at the meetings to make this a most memorable occasion.

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29-1. Southwestern Federation of Geological Societies, 6th annual, Midland, Tex. (W. E. Wadsworth, AAPG, 1444 S. Boulder, P.O. Box 979, Tulsa 1, Okla.)

29-1. Western Soc. for Clinical Research, 17th annual, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Calif. (H. R. Warner, Latter-Day Saints Hospital, 325 Eighth Ave., Salt Lake City,

30-31. Spontaneous and Experimental Comparative Atherosclerosis, conf., Beverly Hills, Calif. (E. McCandless, Los Angeles County Heart Assoc., Los Angeles 57, Calif.)

February

2-5. American Inst. of Chemical Engineers, annual. Boston, Mass. (J. Henry, AICE, 345 E. 47 St., New York, N.Y.)

2-7. Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, winter meeting. New York, N.Y. (A. P. Fughill, Detroit Edison Co., 2000 Second Ave., Detroit, Mich.

2-8. Teratology, workshop, Commission on Drug Safety, Gainesville, Fla. (D. C. Trexler, Commission on Drug Safety, 221 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 60601)

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3-4. Society of **Rheology**, Claremont, Calif. (T. L. Smith, Stanford Research Inst., Menlo Park, Calif.)

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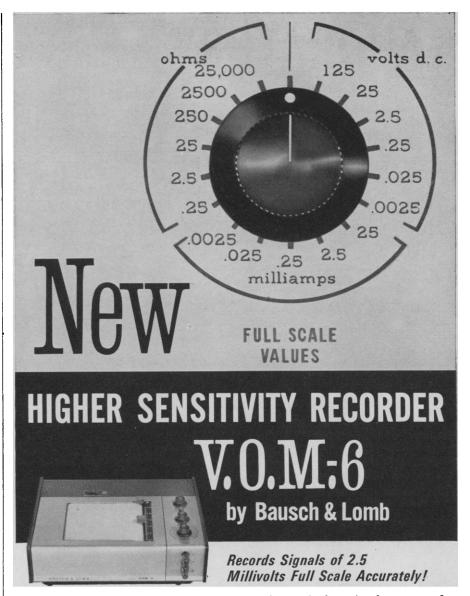
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5-8. American College of Radiology, natl. meeting, Tucson, Ariz. (American College of Radiology, 20 N. Wacker Dr.,

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7-8. Differentiation and Development, symp., New York, N.Y. (New York Heart Assoc., 10 Columbus Circle, New York, N.Y. 10019)

9-11. Entomological Soc. of America, Southwestern Branch, Monterrey, Mex. (D. F. Martin, P.O. Box 1033, Brownsville, Tex. 78521)

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