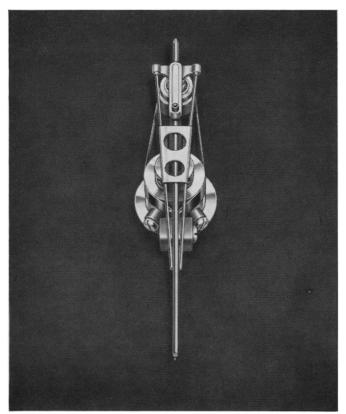
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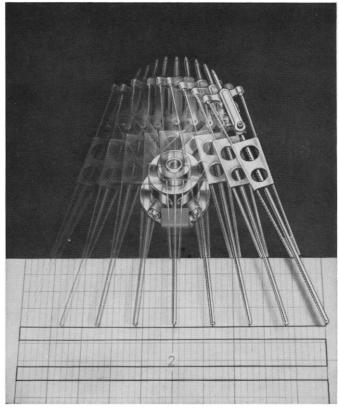
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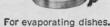
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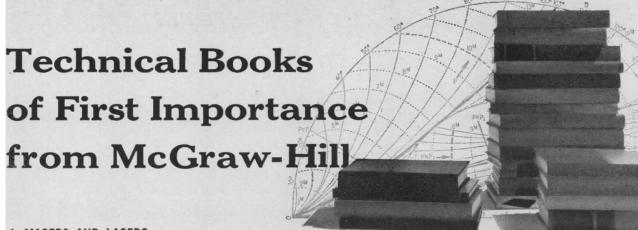


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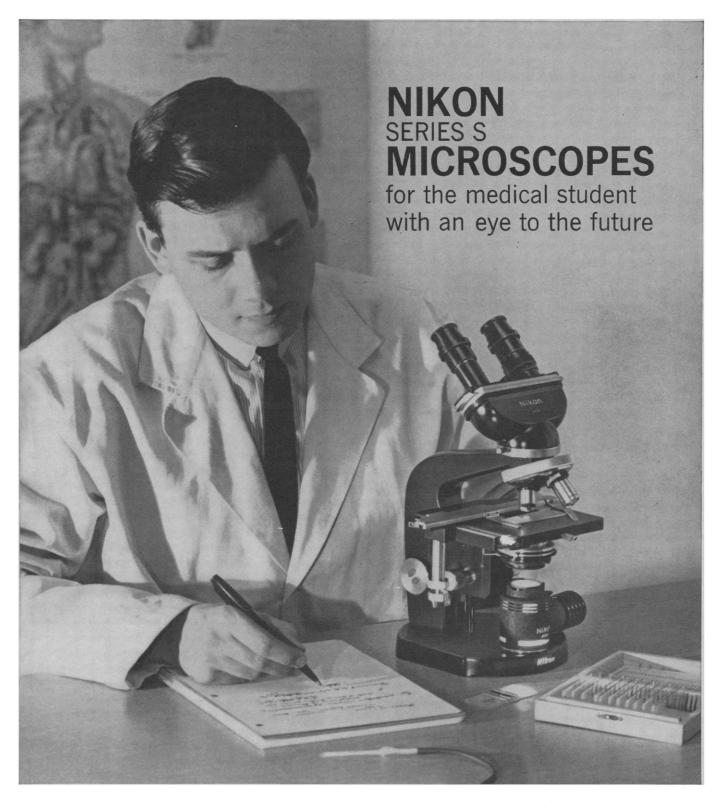
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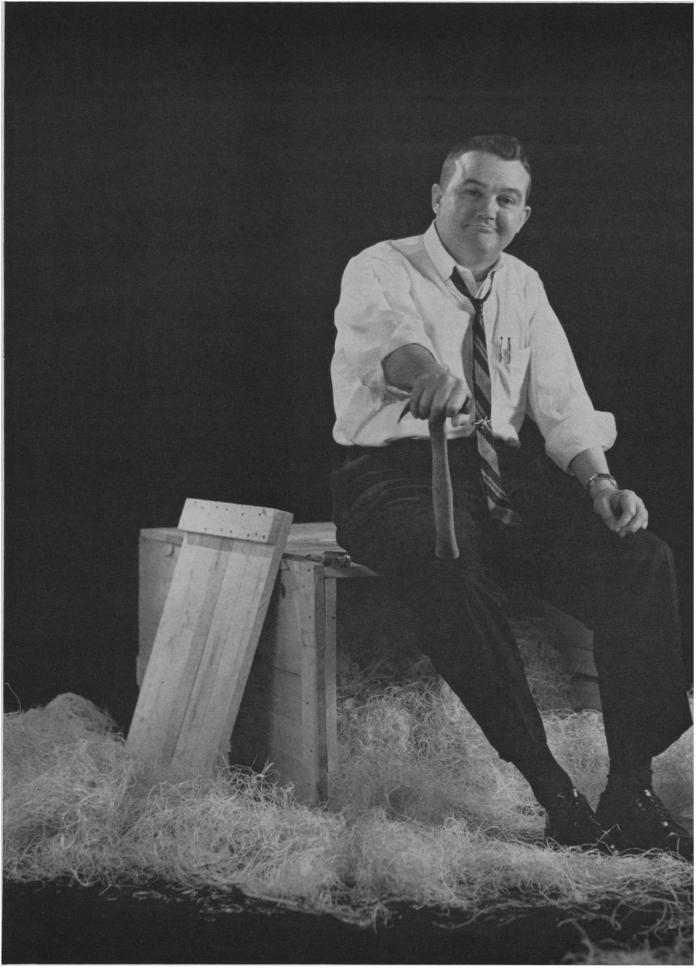
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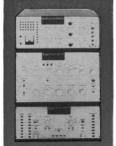
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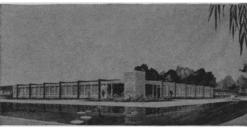
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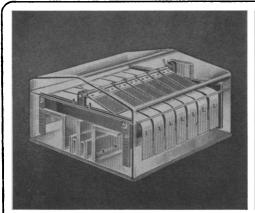
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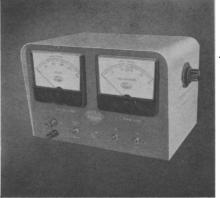
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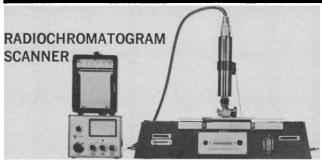
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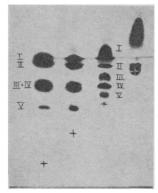






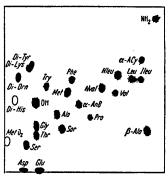
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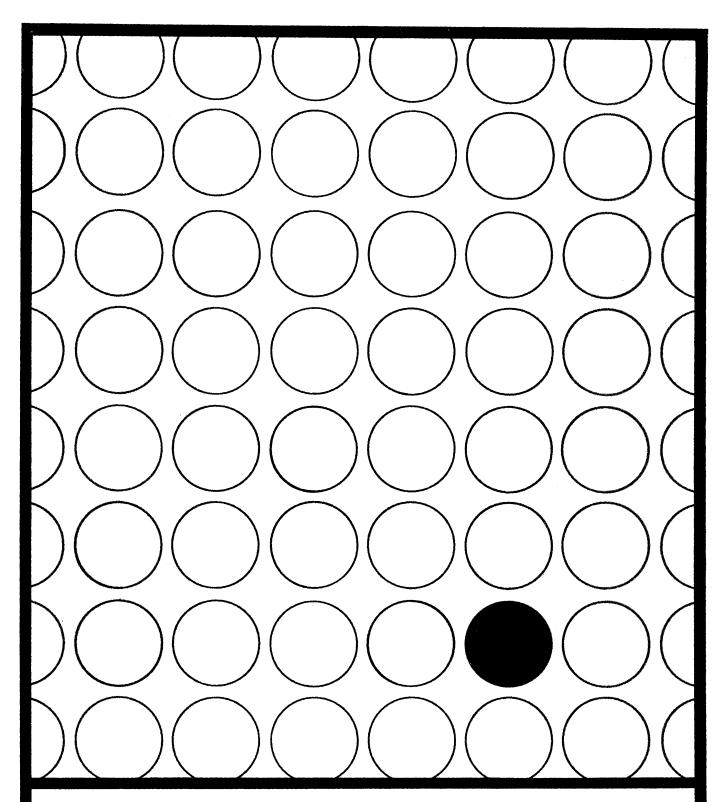
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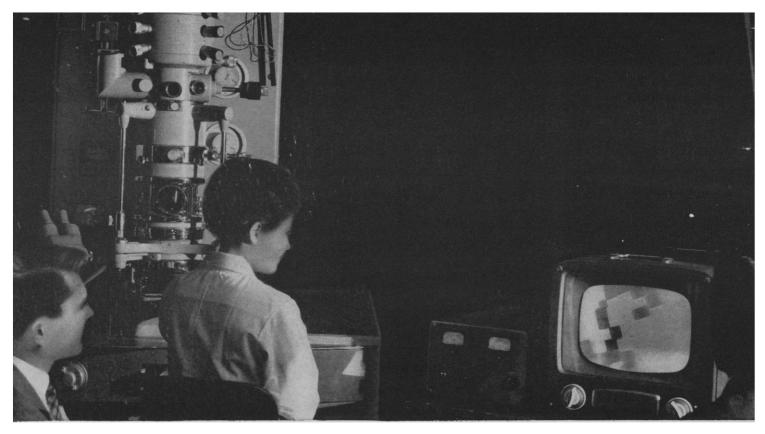


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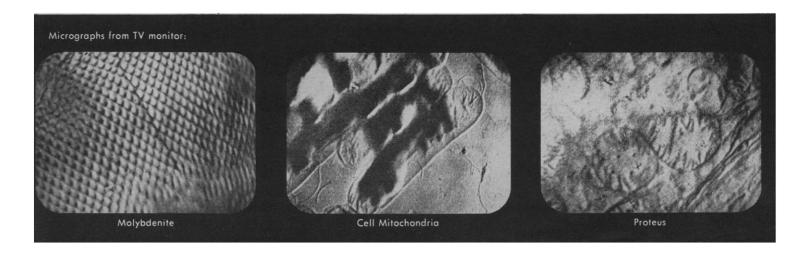
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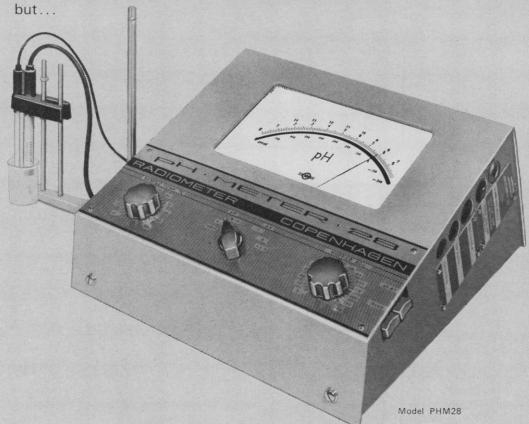
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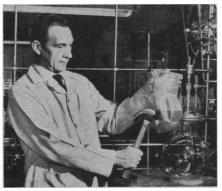
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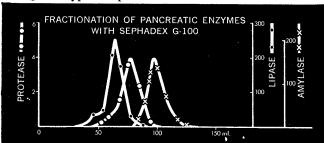
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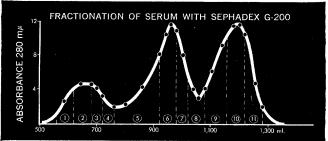
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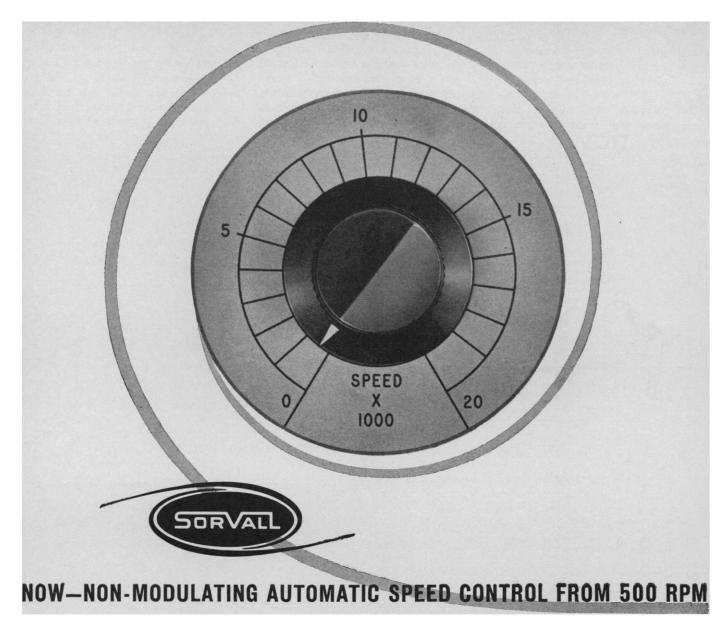
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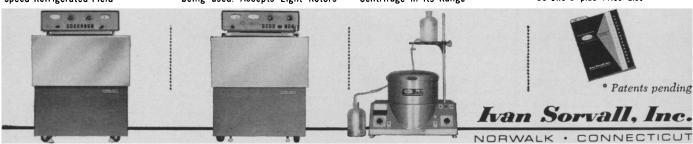


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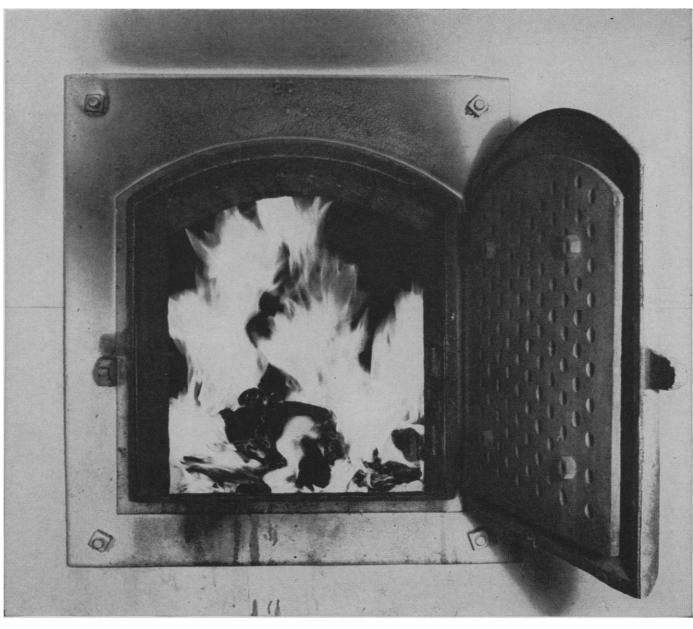
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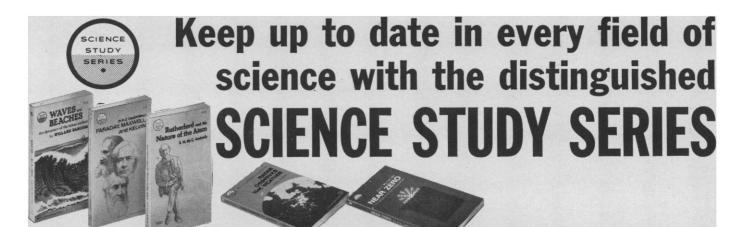
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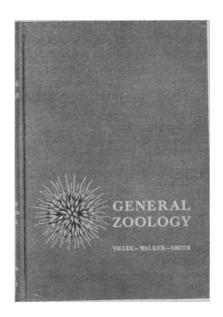
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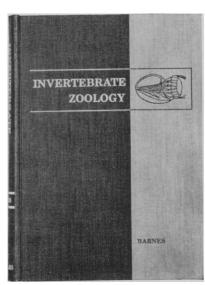
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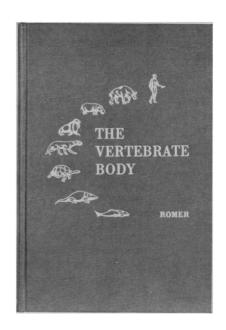
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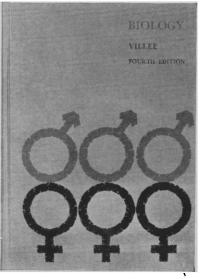


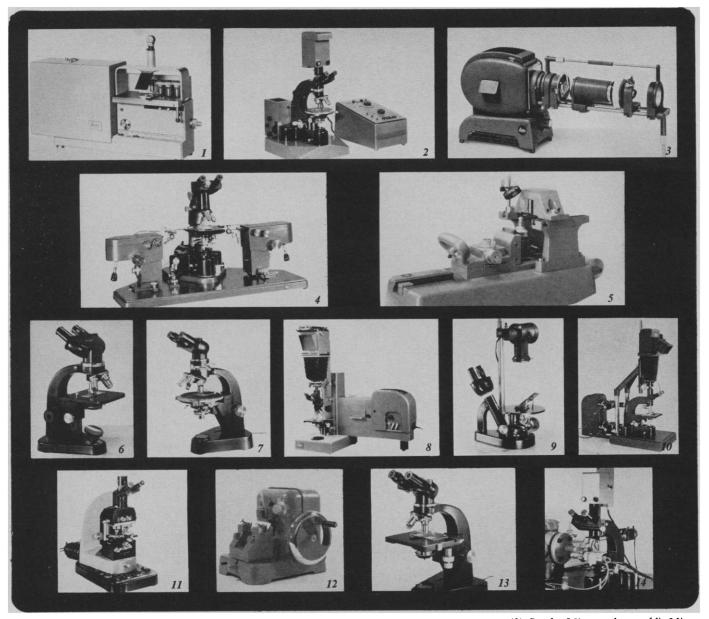
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Throughout the U.S. there is interest in improving education, interest that is sincere and widespread, but that is also diffuse and sometimes competitive. Much of the effort is segmental: for a special group, such as the gifted or the handicapped; for a special area, such as mathematics; or for some specific method or device, such as films, TV, or programmed learning. Badly needed in all of this is a common cause around which the various forces for improvement can rally and unite. No segmental interest can serve as a common rallying ground, and probably no ready-made solution can either. What is needed is something broader, something that points out a promising path to follow instead of offering a specific solution to adopt, and something with enough boldness and optimism to give hope of a major surge forward.

Innovation and Experiment in Education has these attributes. (This report was reviewed in Science, 24 April, p. 394.) It is available for 35 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C. 20402. Perhaps this report can supply the needed rallying ground. Its authors, a panel of the President's Science Advisory Committee, included educational administrators and scholars in science, philosophy, and the humanities. It had the triple sponsorship of the President's Science Advisory Committee, the National Science Foundation, and the Office of Education. And it had a wealth of help from a wide range of consultants and critics. The result is a stimulating document that is conservative or middle-of-the-road in its realistic recognition of the complexity of the problems to be solved. But it is also bolder than most educational reports in its advocacy of sweeping, large-scale efforts to find out how major improvements can best be made, and optimistic in its confidence that such improvements are achievable.

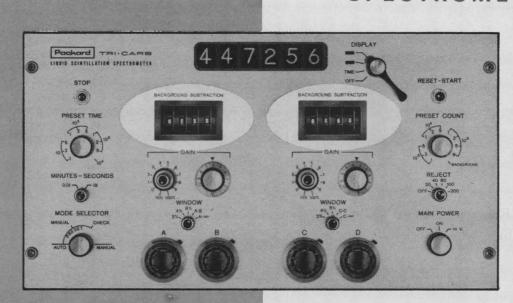
The report proposes a continuing effort of innovation and experimentation, with emphasis along four lines: (i) We need to learn much more than we now know about the learning process, and the time is ripe for a major push in this direction. (ii) Recent experience in improving the teaching of science, mathematics, and modern languages gives reason to expect that similar efforts involving cooperation of scholars and teachers would improve education in English, social studies, and the arts. (iii) The education of teachers needs continuing attention if they are to deal intelligently with changing materials, the innovations that will result from other parts of the total program, and the variety of children who need their help and attention. (iv) The traditional school, with its middle-class values, is not well adapted to cope with the lack of motivation, the vocational expectations, and the home and social deficiencies of deprived and segregated children. Special educational opportunities are needed for these children and will surely have to be an integral part of the President's war on poverty.

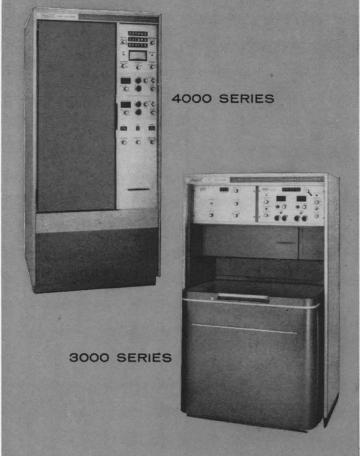
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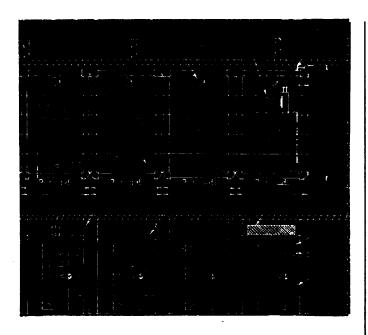
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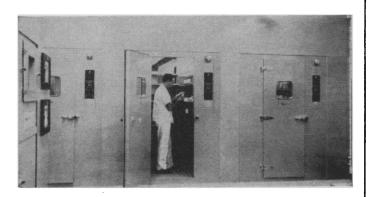
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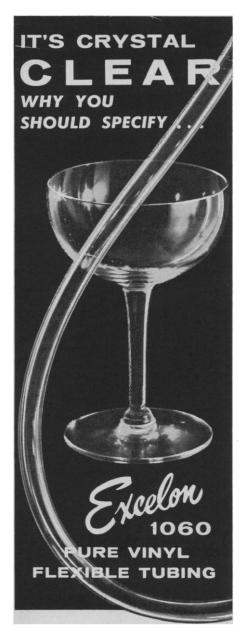
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1-4. Basic Science and Clinical Aspects of Muscle, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. (G. Monckton, Univ. of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton)

1-5. Medical Library Assoc., 63rd annual, San Francisco, Calif. (MLA, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill.)

1-5. Society of the Plastics Industry, natl. conf., New York, N.Y. (W. C. Bird, 250 Park Ave., New York 10017)

1-6. Gastroenterology, 7th intern. congr., Brussels, Belgium. (Assoc. of Natl. European and Mediterranean Socs. of Gastroenterology, 43, rue des Champs-Elysées, Brussels 5)

2-3. Photovoltaic Specialists, 4th annual conf., Cleveland, Ohio. (P. Rappaport, RCA Laboratories, Princeton, N.J.)

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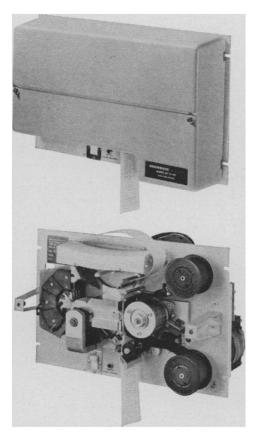
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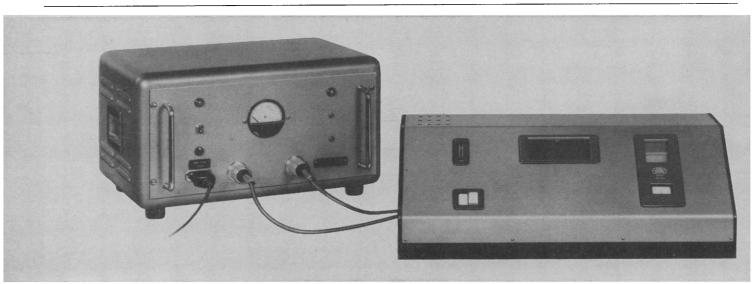
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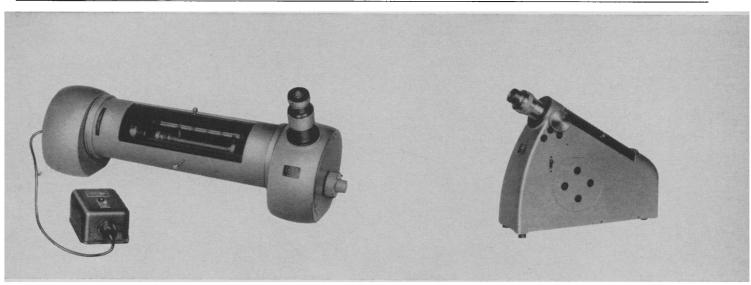
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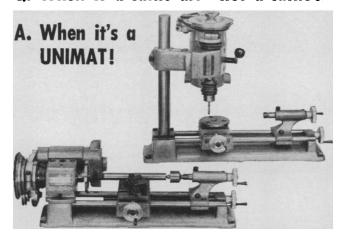
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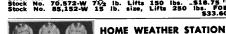
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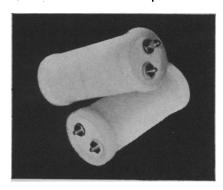
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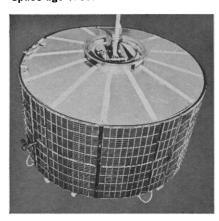
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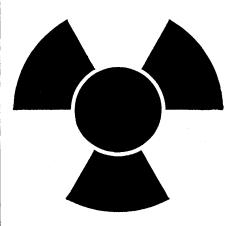
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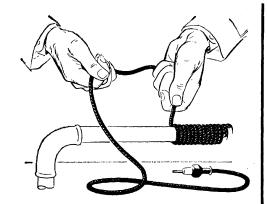
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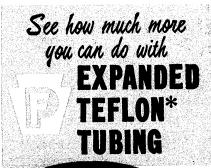
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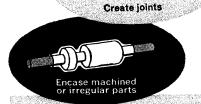
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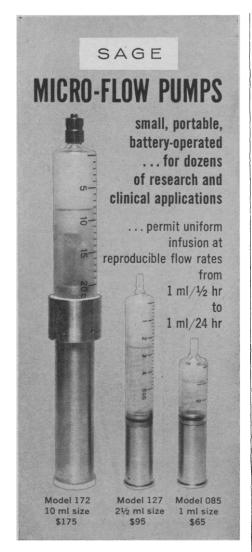
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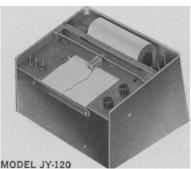
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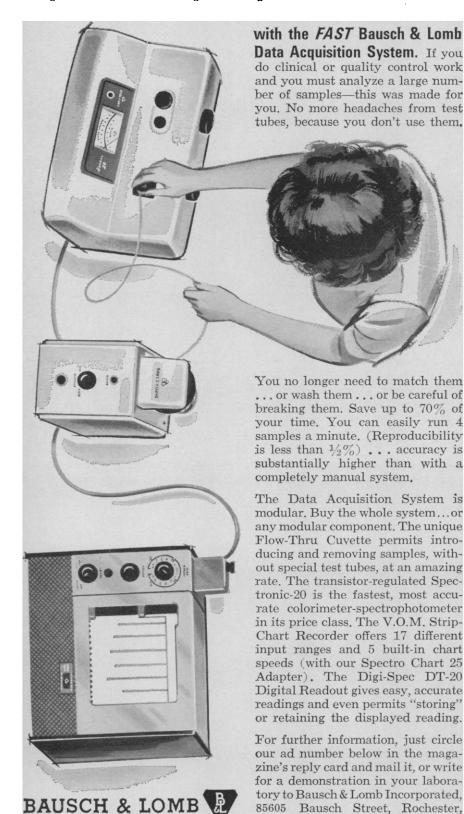
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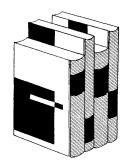
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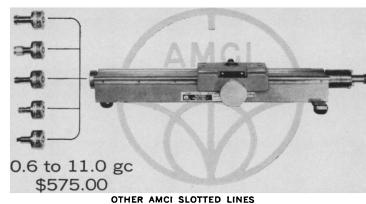
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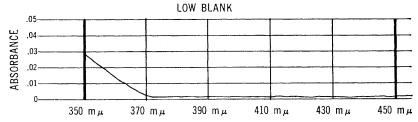
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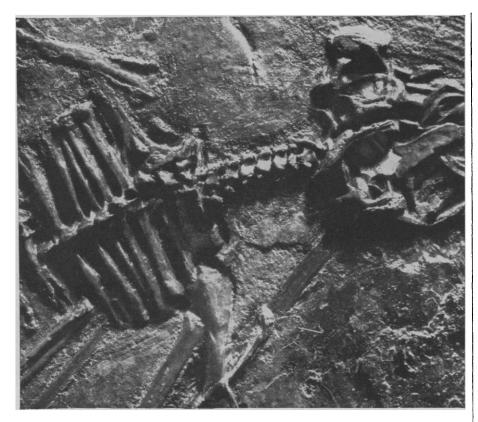
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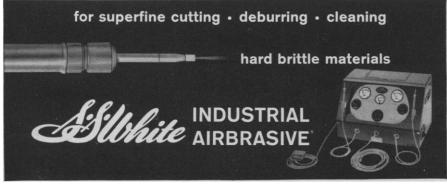
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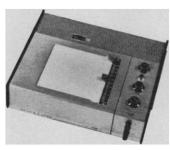
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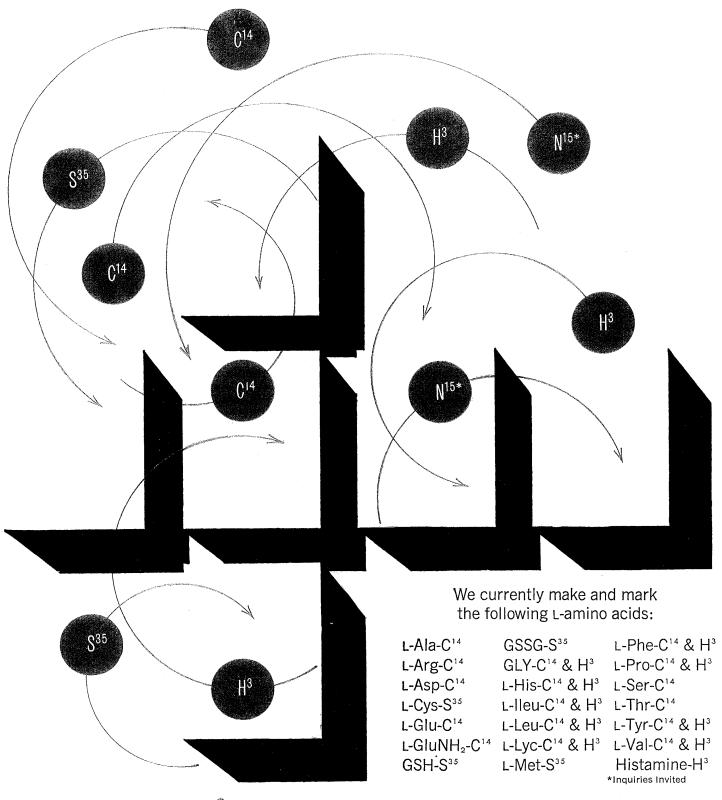
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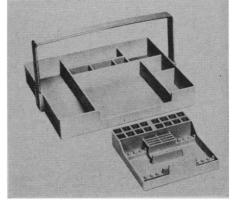
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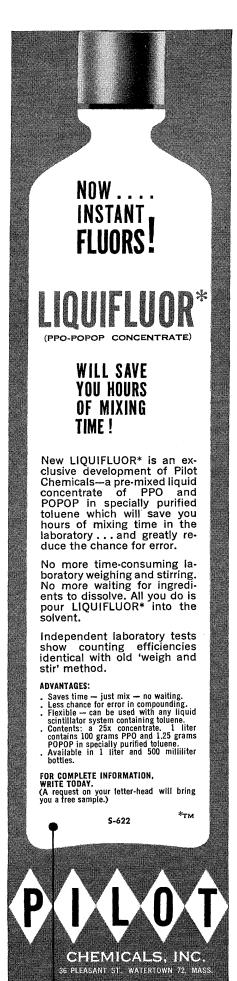


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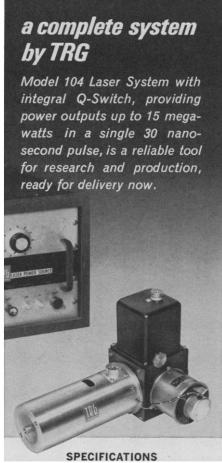
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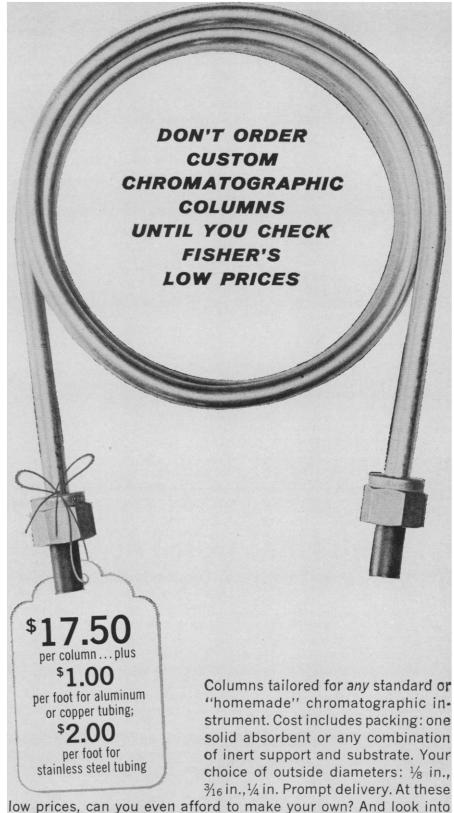


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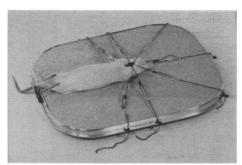
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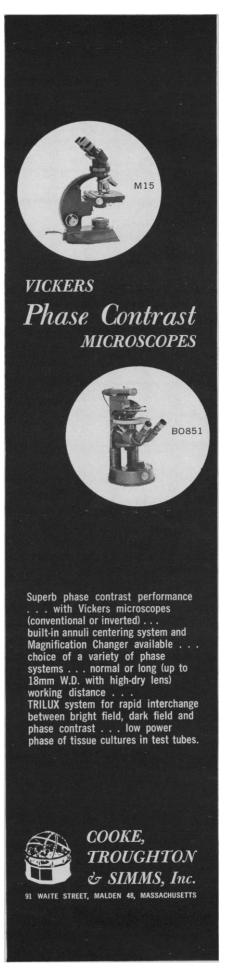
Grants are available for participants in a mathematics institute in analysis, scheduled 15 June to 7 August at Lehigh University. Applicants must have completed at least a year's graduate work in analysis, and be planning to write a Ph.D. thesis on the subject. Stipends for U.S. students are \$600, plus \$120 per dependent, and travel allowances. Foreign applications also will be considered, but recipients will receive only the stipend. The institute is supported by a \$49,500 NFS grant. (A. E. Pitcher, Department of Mathematics, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.)

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The Instrument Society of America will sponsor a research conference on **instrumentation**, 3–7 August, in Geneva, N.Y. Among the topics to be included are geodetic instrumentation in the space sciences, systems for manipulation of physical data, problems and solutions in process instrumentation, applications of lasers and coherent light, elements and principles for instrumentation design, and current problems in instrumentation science. Morn-



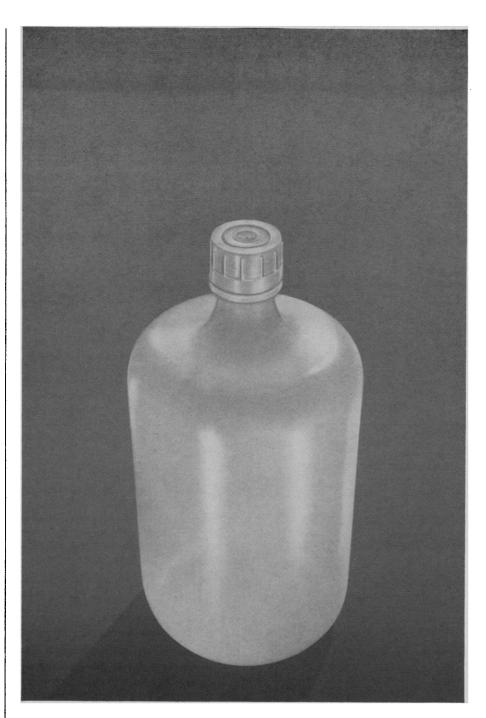
ing and evening sessions only are planned, leaving the afternoons free for informal discussions. Attendance, by application only, will be limited to about 100 participants. (H. S. Kindler, 530 William Penn Place, Pittsburgh, Pa.)

The fourth inter-American conference on toxicology and occupational medicine will be held in Miami Beach, Florida, 24–27 August, sponsored by the medical schools of the University of Miami and the University of Puerto Rico. The meeting will focus on recent developments in toxicology, radiology, and occupational and space medicine; approximately 250 scientists plan to attend, representing North and South America and several European nations. (W. Machle, University of Miami School of Medicine, Coral Gables, Florida)

Oak Ridge National Laboratory will sponsor its eighth conference on analytical chemistry in nuclear technology, 6-8 October, in Gatlinburg, Tenn. The meeting will center on "determination of interstitials and trace constituents in reactor materials and products"; sessions will be held on various methods of analysis; determination of carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, and nitrogen in metals; and determination of trace constituents. Papers are invited for the meeting; they should be primarily discussions of novel methods of analysis and of instrumental devices. Abstracts of 500 words are required, and the presentation time for papers should be no more than 25 minutes. Deadline for receipt of abstracts: 10 July. (C. D. Susano, ORNL, P.O. Box X, Oak Ridge, Tenn.)

The ninth international conference on low temperature physics will he held 31 August to 4 September, in Columbus, Ohio. The meeting, sponsored by the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics, will include papers on superconductivity; liquid and solid helium-3 and helium-4 and their mixtures; and properties of gases, liquids, and solids at low temperatures. About 800 delegates are expected to attend. (The Conference, P.O. Box 3073, University Station, Columbus, Ohio 43210)

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The University of Denver Research Institute will present its 11th annual symposium on computers and data processing, 24–25 June, in Estes Park, Colorado. Twelve papers will be presented on the various aspects of research and development. (W. H. Eichelberger, Denver Research Institute, University of Denver, Denver, Colo., 80210)

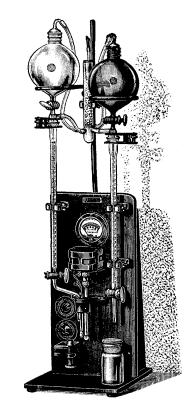
A symposium on thalamic regulation of sensorimotor activities will be held at Columbia University, New York, 30 November to 2 December. The conference is to be the first of a series scheduled by the Parkinson's Disease Research and Information Center; it is cosponsored by the National Institutes of Health and the Parkinson's Disease Foundation. (M. D. Yahr, New York Neurological Institute, 710 W. 168 St., New York 32)

Denver Research Institute plans to present its 13th annual conference on the applications of **x-ray analysis**, 12–13 August, in Denver, Colorado. Sessions will be held on emission spectrography, microprobe, absorption and microscopy, and instrumentation. Approximately 250 representatives from industry, universities, and manufacturers of x-ray equipment will attend. (M. D. Robbins, Denver Research Inst., University of Denver, Colorado)

The call for papers has been issued for the 11th nuclear science symposium, 28–30 October, in Philadelphia, Pa. It is sponsored by the professional technical group on nuclear science of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers; co-sponsors are the AEC and NASA. The meeting will center on nuclear instrumentation in space and in the laboratory; topics include laboratory instrumentation, nanosecond circuitry, radiation detectors, space nuclear propulsion, space instru-

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Lehigh University's chemistry department has scheduled its third annual symposium on instrumental analytical chemistry, 13-18 July. Emphasis will be on recent applications and modifications of instruments readily available to analytical chemists. The topics to be discussed include atomic adsorption spectrometry, color evaluation, isotope dilution analysis, near infrared and infrared spectrophotometry, neutron activation, and x-ray diffraction and fluorescence. The meeting is open to persons with a bachelor's degree in chemistry or an allied field, or equivalent industrial experience. (A. J. Diefenderfer, Department of Chemistry, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.)

Fisk University will present its 15th annual **infrared spectroscopy** and **gas chromatography** institute 11–21 August. The first infrared session, 11–15 August, will review elementary theory and present laboratory work on modern commerical infrared spectrophotometers. Participation is limited to 60 persons, and tuition is \$125.

The gas chromatography session, also 11–15 August, will present theory, applications, and techniques; laboratory work will be in the use of gas chromatographic instruments, preparation of samples, packing of columns, and reading and interpretation of gas chromatograms. Tuition is \$125; 60 persons may attend.

The second infrared session, 17–21 August, will feature interpretation of recent developments in infrared techniques. Participation is limited to 80 persons; tuition is \$150.

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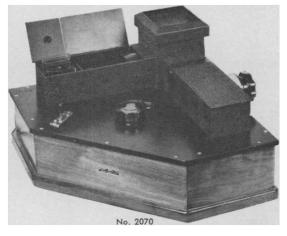
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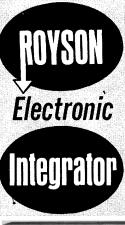


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Massachusetts Institute of Technology plans a course in **thermodynamics** 29 June to 3 July, for engineers and scientists interested in teaching, research, and development. The course will stress gravity, electrostatic and electromagnetic force fields, equilibrium in nuclear processes, fluctuations, information theory, quantum mechanics, relativity, and thermodynamics of irreversible processes. (Summer Session Office, M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass. 02139)

The Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa., will present a course on the mechanics of **non-Newtonian fluids**, 8–13 June. It is designed for persons interested in both experimental and theoretical aspects of the topic. (C. B. Willingham, Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa.)

An institute in "probabilistic techniques in systems reliability and maintainability" is scheduled 13–24 July at New York University. Participants must have a knowledge of probability and stochastic processes. (R. N. Wilburn, Bureau of Conferences and Institutes, New York University, 6 Washington Square N., New York 10003)

A course on the combined use of analog and digital computer techniques is scheduled 8–19 June at the University of Southern California. Engineering applications of hybrid techniques will be stressed in lecture and laboratory sessions, and material on mechanization of combined systems also will be presented. (G. A. Bekey, Electrical Engineering Department, U.S.C., Los Angeles, Calif. 90007)

A course in electron microscopy of biological materials will be given at the University of California, Berkeley, 6–24 July. It is designed for academic, professional, and industrial personnel. Participants will conduct research of their own choosing, with assistance from the faculty and from the staff of the school's Electron Microscope Laboratory. Applicants must have at least a bachelor's degree in biological sciences, and have had some research experience in the field; applications

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Birth Defects. Abstracts of selected articles, vol. 1, No. 1, January 1964. (The National Foundation, Supply Division, Rm. 555, 800 Second Ave., New York 10017. Monthly, \$5 per year)

Surface Science, vol. 1, No. 1, January 1964, Harry C. Gatos, editor. (North-Holland Publishing Co., P.O. Box 103, Amsterdam, Netherlands. Quarterly, \$16 per year)

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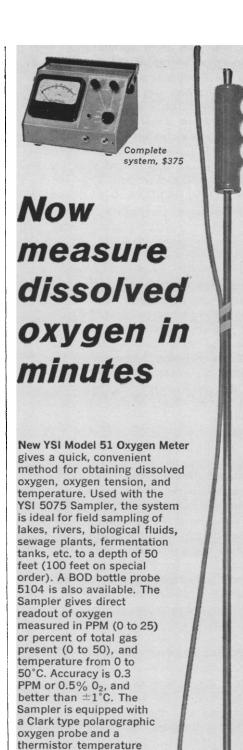
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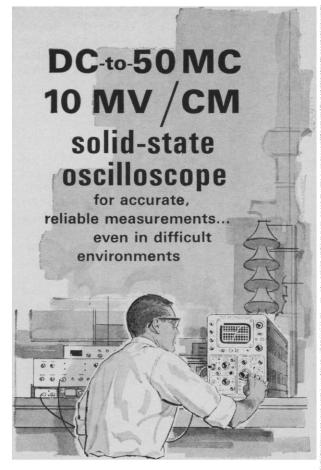
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The National Institutes of Health has published the 1964 edition of its Directory-Bibliography. The book presents broad outlines of NIH structure, names the professional staff, and lists the scientific and technical publications of staff members during 1963. It is intended as a reference for research workers in the biomedical sciences. Single copies are available at no charge. (Office of Research Information, Bldg. 31, Room 4B-11, NIH, Bethesda, Md. 20014)

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William J. Harrington, associate professor of medicine and director of the hematology division at Washington University school of medicine, St. Louis, Mo., has been appointed professor and chairman of the department of medicine in the University of Miami's medical school, as of 1 June.

University of Oregon biology professor **Edward Novitski**, has been appointed head of the school's biology department, effective 16 **September**. He will succeed **Bradley Scheer**, who plans to spend the 1964–65 school term on sabbatical leave in Italy.

Richard V. Kadison, mathematics professor at Columbia University, has been appointed Gustave C. Kuemmerle professor of mathematics at the University of Pennsylvania, as of 1 July.

James E. Birren has been appointed director of the Aging Program in the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. He has been chief of the section on aging in the National Institute of Mental Health's laboratory of psychology.

Jan Langman, anatomy professor at McGill University, Montreal, has been appointed chairman of the anatomy department in the University of Virginia medical school, effective 1 September.

James L. Elliott, formerly assistant chief of the PHS Bureau of Medical Services, Bethesda, Md., has become medical director at the University of Pennsylvania hospital. He succeeds John N. Bowden, who is now the hospital's executive director.

Ray Hooker, chief of the research models and facilities division, Langley Research Center, Hampton, Va., has been named NASA's senior scientific representative in Australia. He is scheduled to leave in June for Melbourne.

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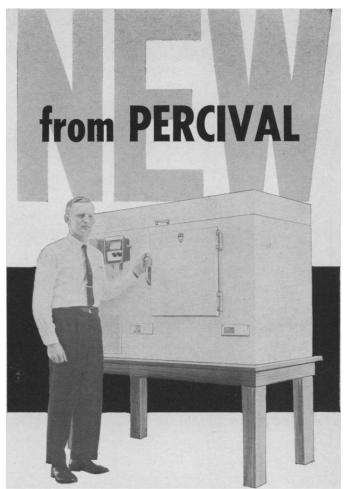
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Joseph T. Velardo, director of the Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction, St. Ann Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, and biology professor at John Carroll University, has been appointed editor of the Journal of Continuing Medical Education.

Thomas H. Hunter, on leave as dean of medicine at the University of Virginia, has been named the school's first chancellor for medical affairs. The new dean of medicine is Kenneth R. Crispell, acting dean; and John R. Stacey, director of the University Hospital, is the new director of the medical center.

Fred W. McLafferty, director of Dow Chemical Company's fundamental research laboratory, Framingham, Mass., has been appointed professor of analytical chemistry at Purdue University.

Victor C. Vaughan III, chairman of the pediatrics department at the Medical College of Georgia, has been named professor and chairman of the pediatrics department at Temple University medical school and St. Christopher's Hospital for Children.

Leo Szilard, professor of biophysics at the University of Chicago, has been appointed a resident fellow at the Salk Institute for Biological Studies, San Diego, Calif.

The American Chemical Society has presented its highest award, the Priestley Medal, to John C. Bailar, Jr., professor of inorganic chemistry at the University of Illinois.

Ivan A. Wolff, chief of the industrial crops laboratory, U.S. Department of Agriculture's Northern Utilization Research and Development Division, Peoria, Ill., has been elected president of the Society for Economic Botany.

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