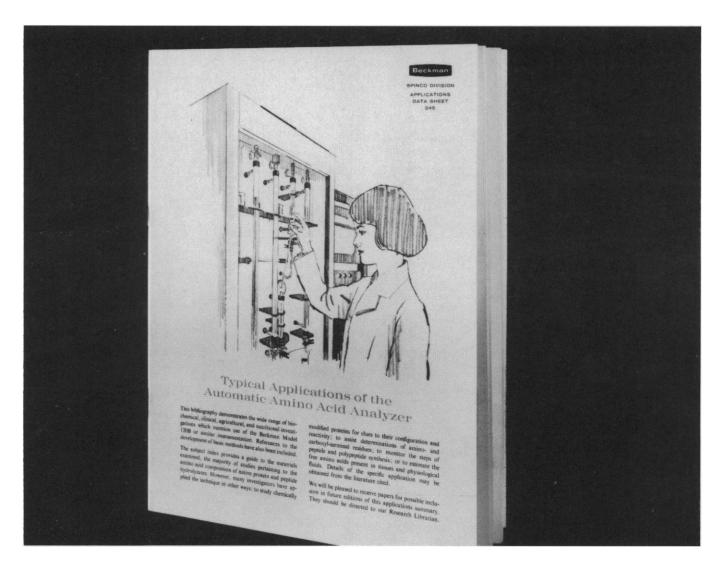
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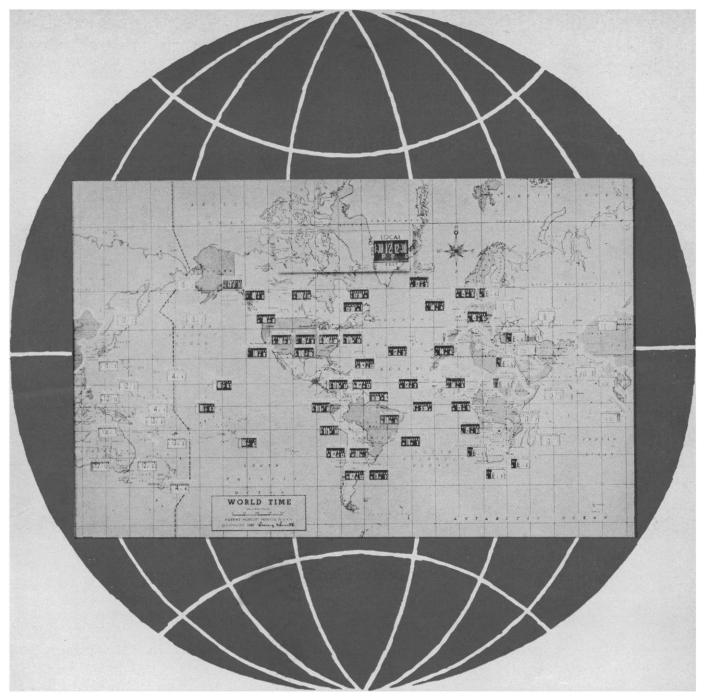
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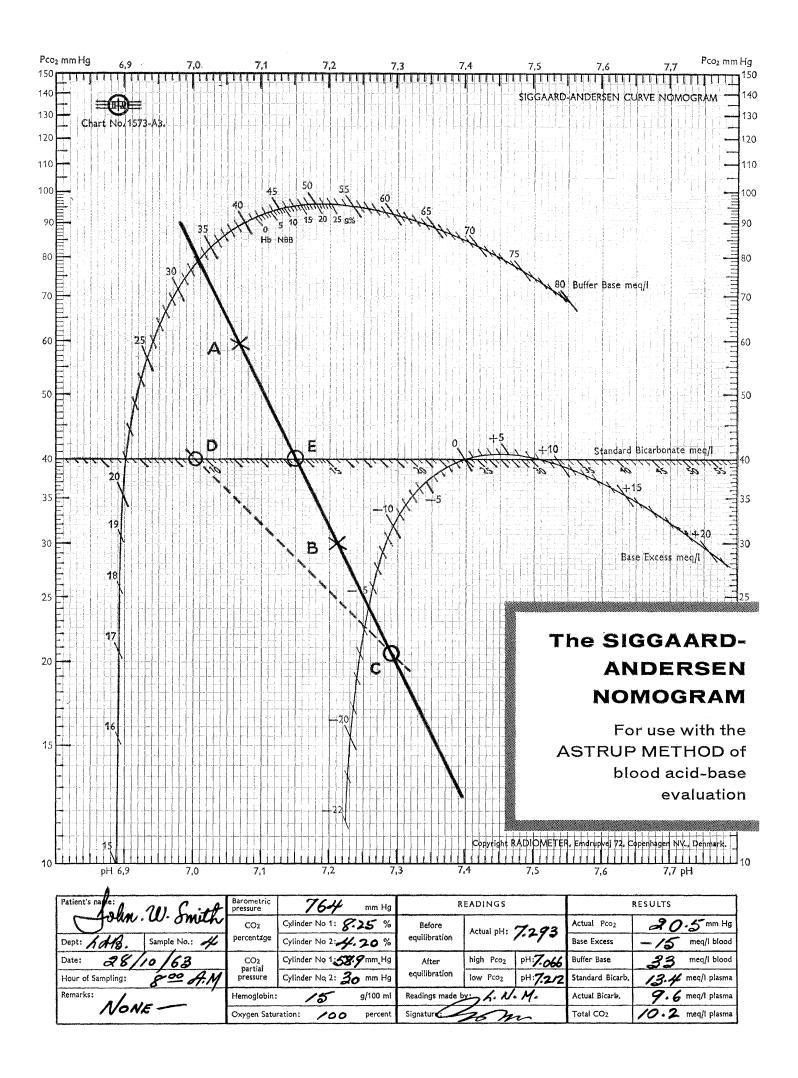
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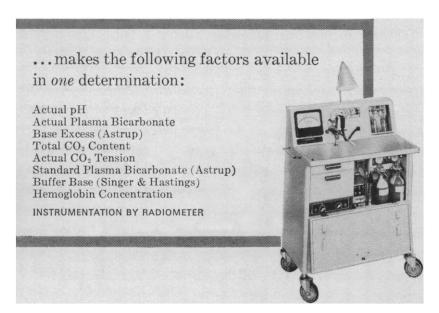
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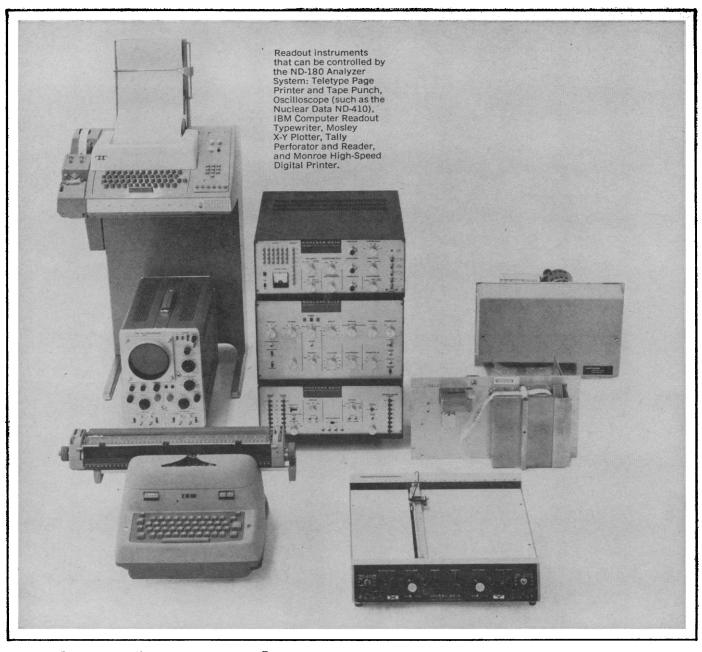
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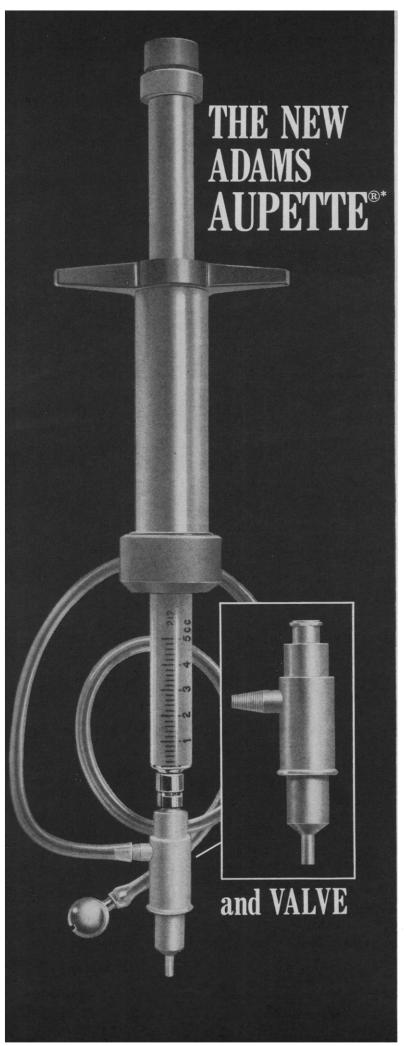
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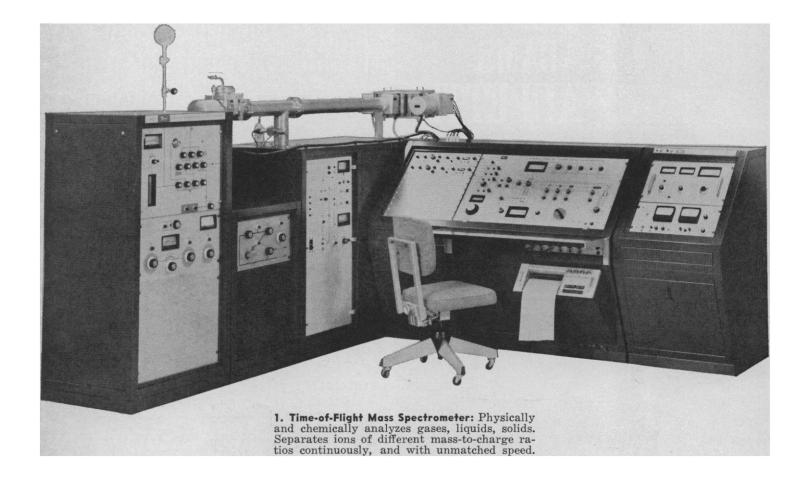
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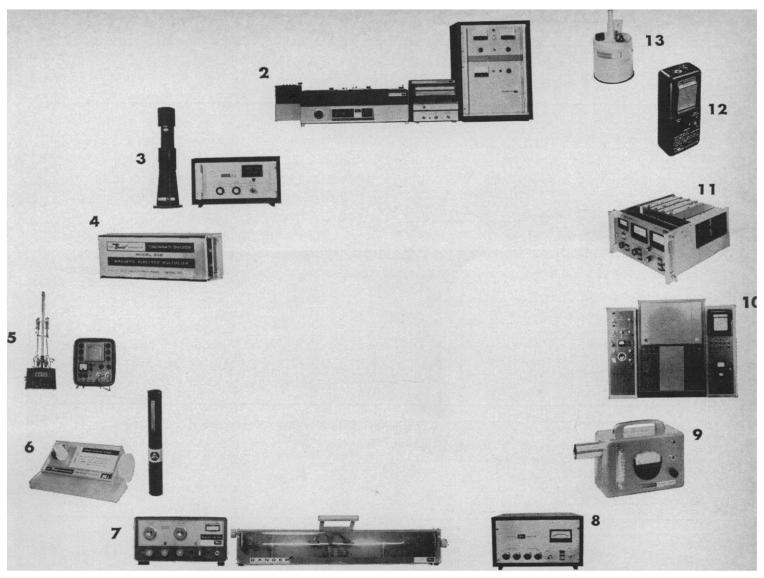
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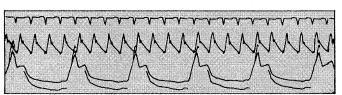
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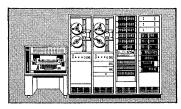
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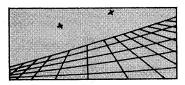
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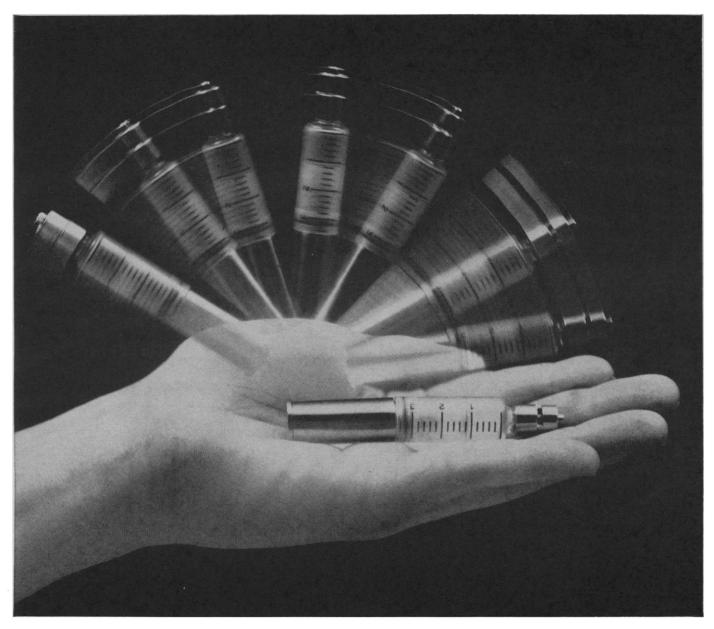
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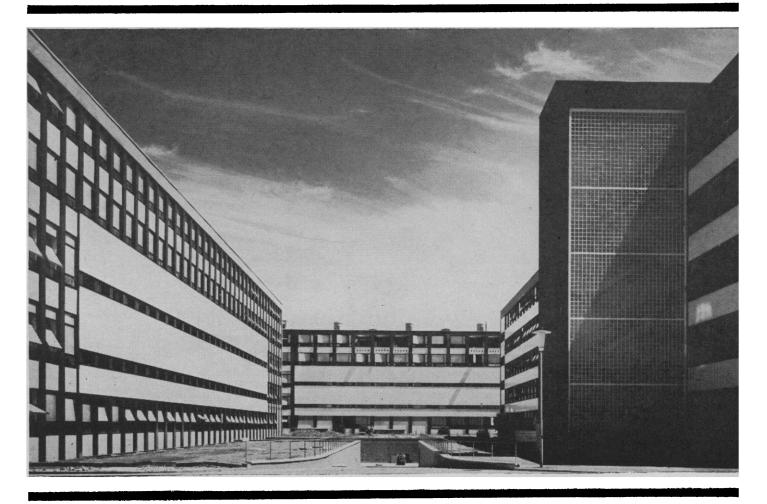


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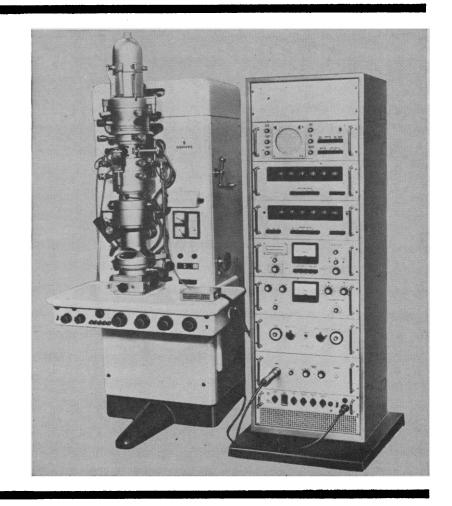
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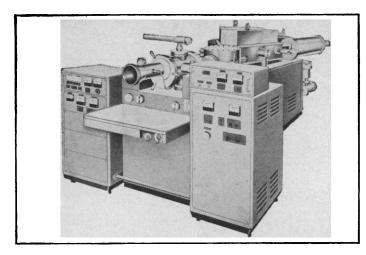
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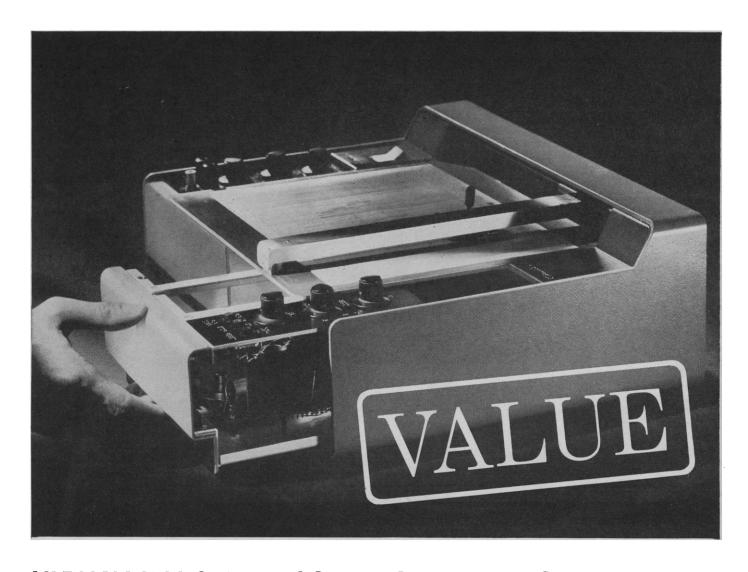
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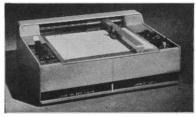
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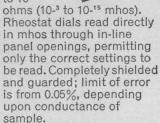
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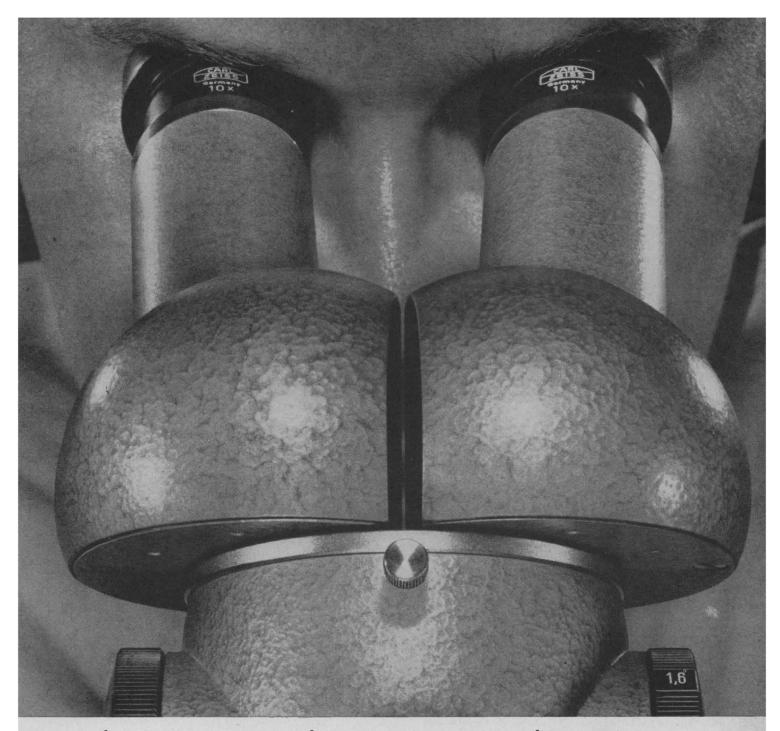
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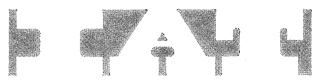
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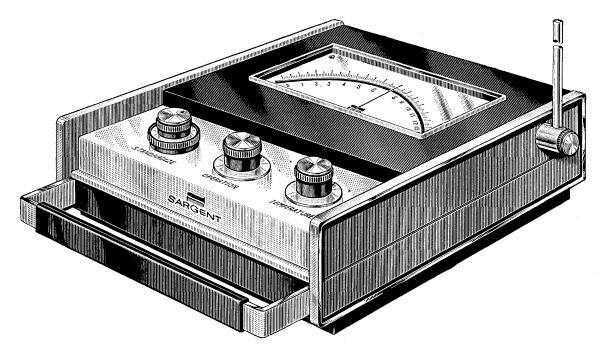
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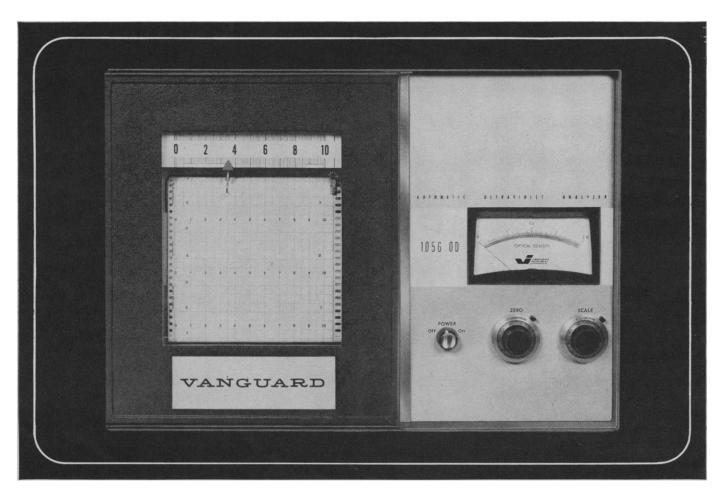
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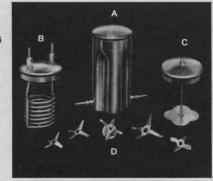
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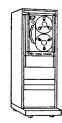
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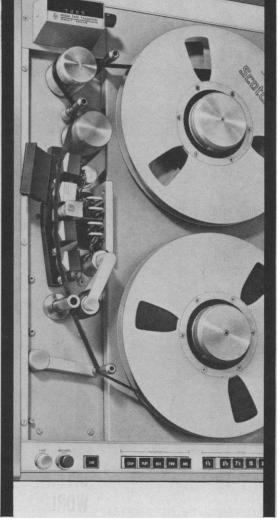
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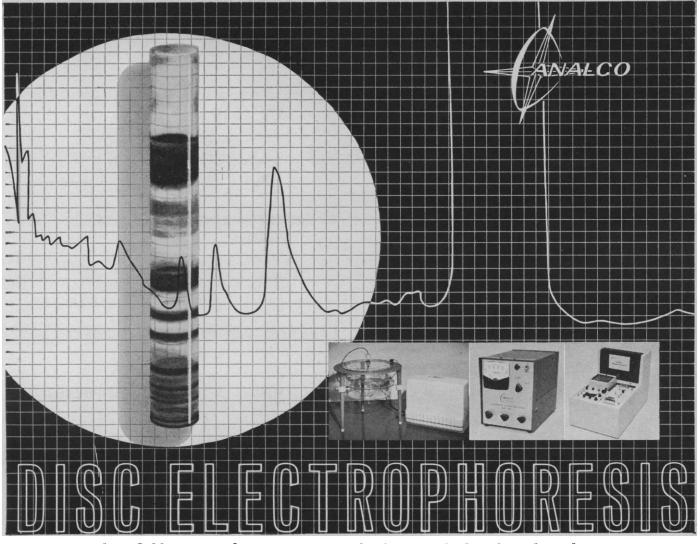
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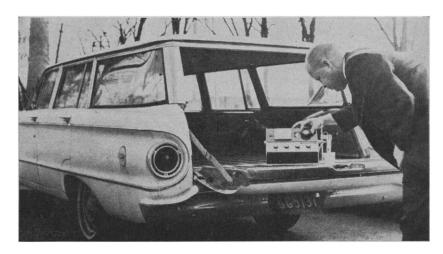
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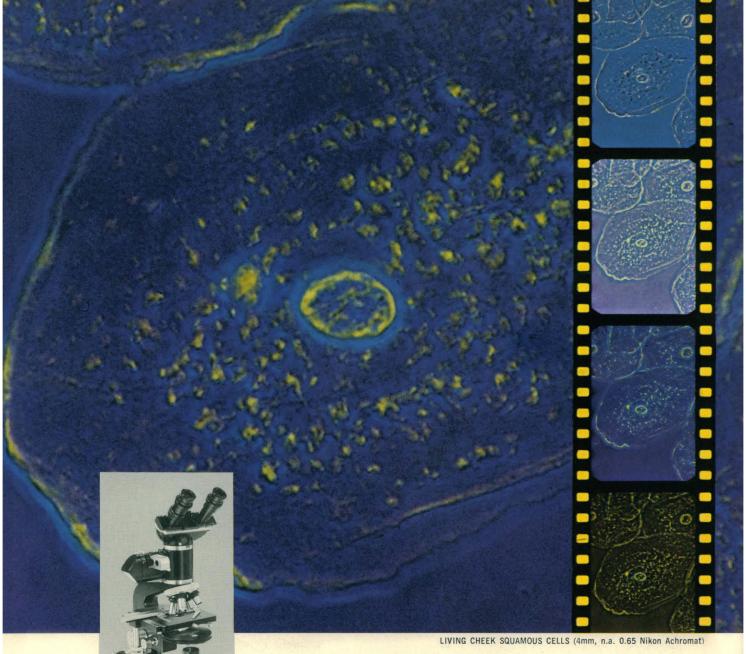
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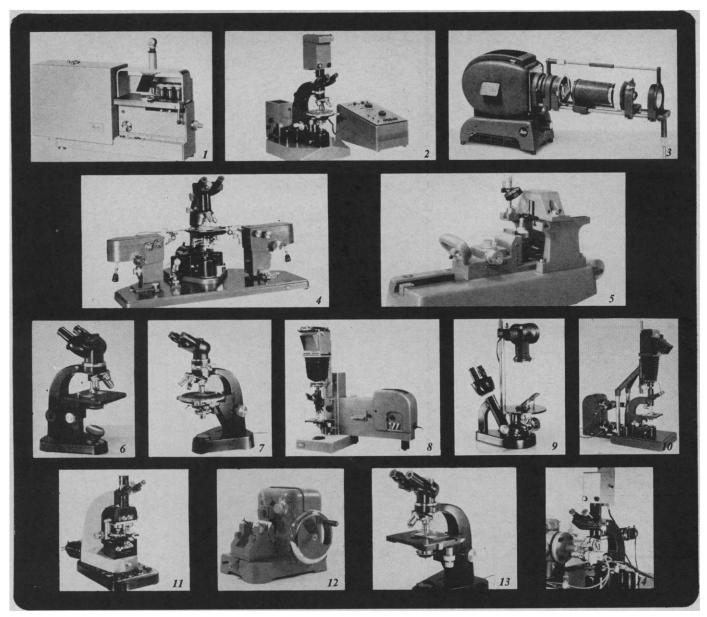
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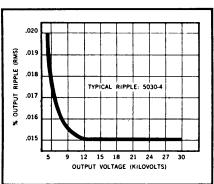
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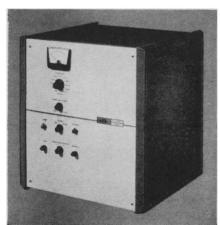
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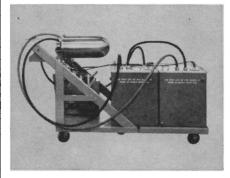
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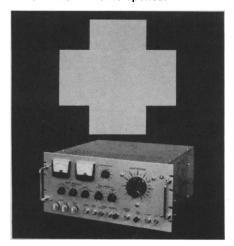
protection of the supply itself. Descriptions of these features follow:

Automatic output shorting mechanism shorts the high voltage to ground through a shorting resistor in case of input power failure, overload, overvoltage, or turn off of the high voltage. This dissipates to ground any energy remaining in the filter capacitors or in the load cable itself. The shorting mechanism is gravity operated, thus insuring fail safe operation.

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An overcurrent circuit turns off the high voltage whenever DC output current flow exceeds an adjustable preset level. The range is from 20% to 120% of maximum rated current. This feature allows the customer to limit DC output current to meet his specific load requirements.

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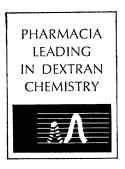
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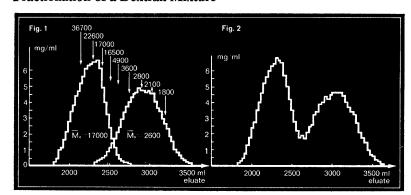


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the separate fractions.
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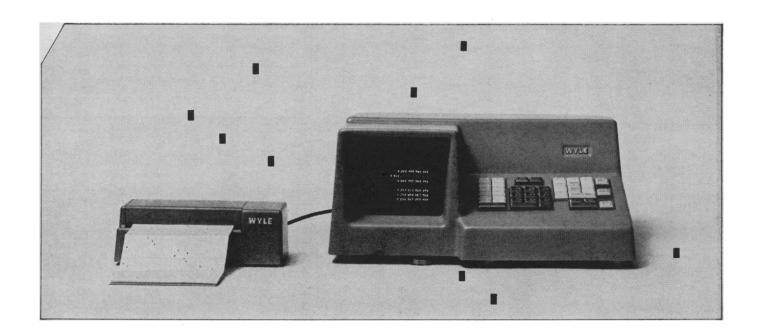
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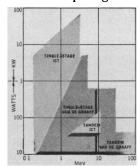
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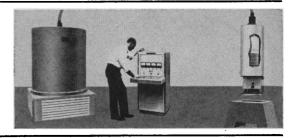
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School Laboratory Supplies

Much money and much effort have gone into the improvement of science teaching in the elementary and secondary grades. One area that now needs special attention is the provision of larger budgets for supplies and equipment, for there is a great gap between the amounts that are available in most schools and the amounts that should be available.

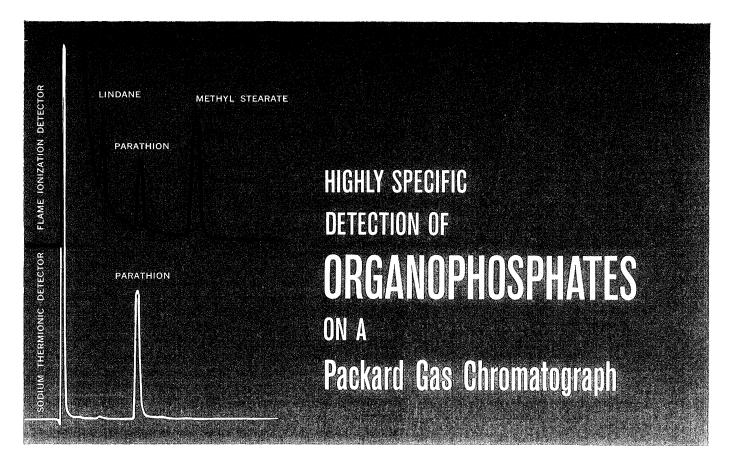
The several groups of scientists and teachers who have been working to improve science teaching have been ingenious in developing inexpensive laboratory equipment and teaching materials. For example, materials for the first four grades of the elementary science teaching program being developed under AAAS auspices cost only about \$1 a year per pupil. Costs for the new junior and senior high school programs are substantially higher, but still modest. In contrast, one large midwestern city in a recent year budgeted 6½ cents per child for science teaching materials in the elementary grades. A large eastern city, in one of the states that rates high in its overall budget for teaching supplies, this year has less than 25 cents per pupil for elementary science teaching materials. In another large eastern city the superintendent of schools asked for 54 cents per pupil to cover all laboratory and shop supply and equipment costs (38 cents in the elementary grades, up to 94 cents for the 12th grade), but the Board of Education was unable to appropriate that much.

If these amounts seem atypical, the annual analysis in School Management of expenditures in the nation's public elementary and secondary schools provides a broader picture. For 1964-65 the median amount available for teaching materials of all kinds is \$14.15 per pupil. Some wealthy districts provide over \$36 per pupil, and in three northern states the median is \$20.1. But in four southern states the average is \$5.60, and in the 10 percent of the poorest districts that spend the least on school supplies it is only \$2.11 per pupil. (Strictly speaking, these figures are not on a "per pupil" basis, for there are adjustments for the greater cost of secondary over elementary education and of small over large schools, but the distortion is small.)

These greatly different amounts provide the children of different towns and cities with whatever they have of textbooks (no wonder so many outworn ones are in use!), library books, art and music supplies, shop equipment and materials for vocational education, and whatever equipment and supplies are used for teaching science.

The gap between the amount necessary to provide adequate materials for good science instruction and the amounts now budgeted can perhaps be partially closed by even more ingenuity in developing inexpensive materials. But more money is necessary. Some parentteacher associations collect funds to supplement school budgets. The National Defense Education Act and other federal legislation provide special funds for science equipment, but the amount for each child is small; federal assistance for all purposes this year amounts to \$2.16 out of an average total cost of \$373 per pupil. Legislation now being considered in Congress would give additional help, but the major effort must be made locally, for local and state taxes will remain as the chief source of funds for science teaching, as for other school expenses. If there are school children in whose education you have a special interest, you may stimulate improvement by finding out how much is budgeted for science teaching in the schools they attend.

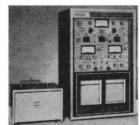
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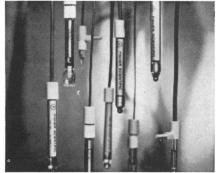
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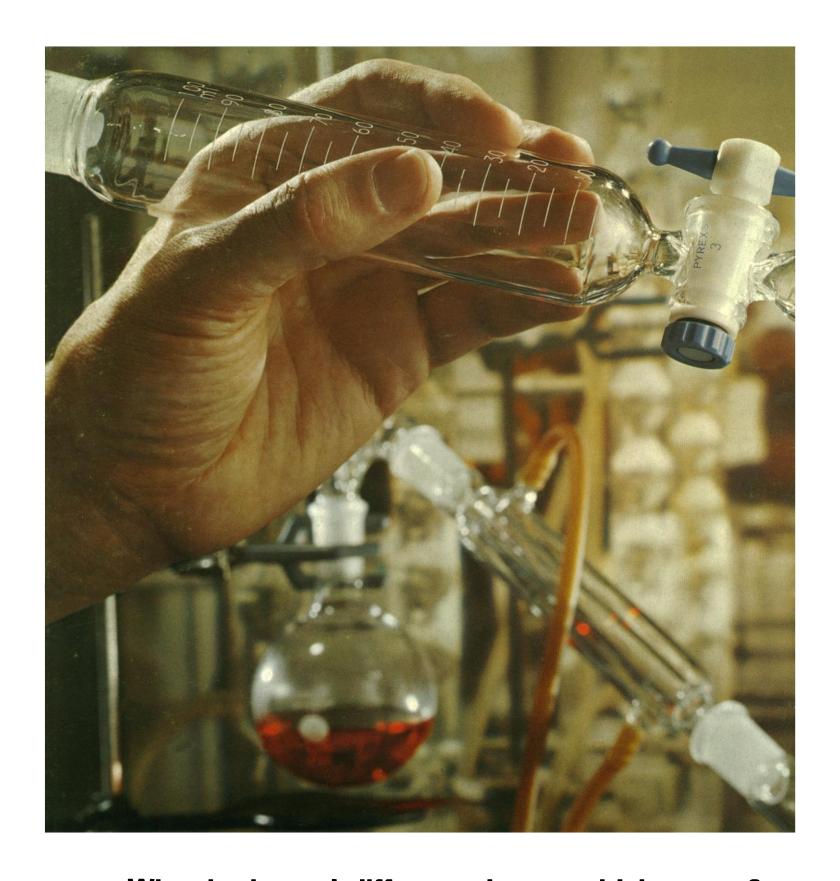
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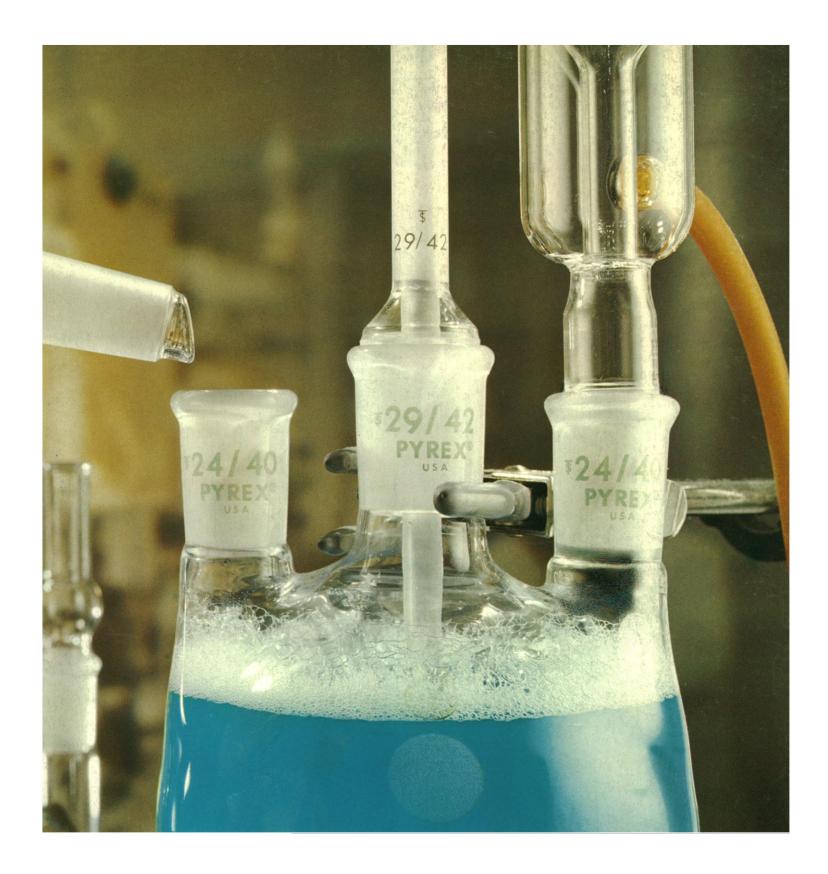
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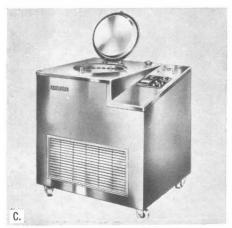


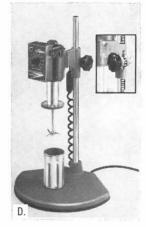
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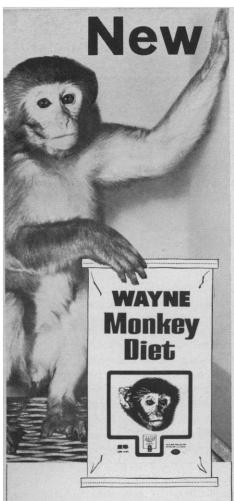
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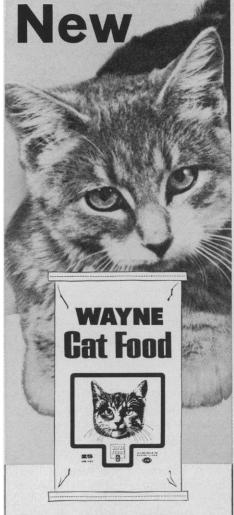
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Sixteen contributed papers in the areas of pharmacology, pharmacy, physical pharmacy, and pharmaceutical chemistry were presented at the seventh session. W. L. Guess, H. F. Berg, G. Wittenbach, and J. Autian (University of Texas) reported on sorption and diffusion of a cationic agent, dicyclomine HCl, with nylon-6,6. N. K. Patel and N. E. Foss utilized equilibrium dialysis technique employing a semipermeable nylon membrane to quantitatively evaluate the degree of intermolecular association occurring in aqueous solution between some benzoic acid derivatives and polysorbate 80 and cetomacrogol 1000. P. Singh, J. K. Guillory, T. D. Sokoloski, and V. N. Bhatia reported on the effect of polyethylene glycol 4000 on the dissolution and absorption rates of certain barbiturates. G. C. Schmidt, J. C. Drach, and T. E. Eling (University of Cincinnati) discussed data obtained in metabolic studies with isotopically labeled atropine. R. C. Leaf and S. A. Muller (Squibb Institute for Medical Research) discussed the effects of amphetamine on initial acquisition of classical and Sidman avoidance responses and on fear conditioning in rats. H. Barry III, J. P. Buckley, W. J. Kinnard, and N. Watzman (University of Pittsburgh) reported on the effects of chlorpromazine on rats subjected to a Sidman schedule utilizing standard Skinner boxes. The measurement of speed of escape was made possible by the use of recently developed technology, including a paper tape punch and high speed computer which automatically recorded and summarized thousands of lever presses in terms of time intervals with accuracy to the nearest 1/10 second. O. S. Ray (Veterans Administration Hospital, Pittsburgh) reported on animal studies which concomitantly monitored behavior under appetative and aversive control using three prototype tranquilizers, chlorpromazine, reserpine, and meprobamate. S. E. Falutz, L. -P. Chenier, and J. D.



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J. C. Burke and A. G. Ebert (Squibb Institute for Medical Research) described the pharmacology and clinical effects of fluphenazine enanthate, a potent ataractic compound. S. Schreiber (New York University) presented data which indicated that minute doses of ouabain inhibited exchange diffusion resulting in potassium loss in ventral slices from guinea pigs without interfering with active transport. M. Oratz (New York University) discussed the effects of exogenous gamma globulin on albumin synthesis in rabbits. F. Sunahara, T. Bogri, and C. Chappel (Ayerst Research Laboratories, Montreal) dealt with the hypotensive activity of a fatty acid fraction isolated from the renal medulla of rabbits. A. A. Hakim (Armour Pharmaceutical Company) presented data indicating that human plasminogen and fibrinogen are possible inhibitors of the esterase of chymotrypsin and trypsin.

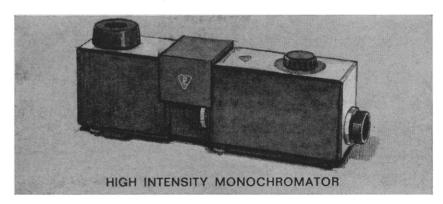
Hans Selyé (University of Montreal) presented Section Np's distinguished lecture entitled "Calciphylaxis," and through the use of a large number of slides demonstrated the marked calcification induced in experimental animals, previously sensitized with vitamin D₂.

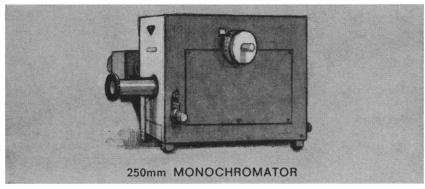
The final session was a symposium on drugs and genetics. T. H. Ingalls (School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania) discussed the facial and head deformities in newborn sheep. Such deformities are apparently induced by the eating of Veratrum californicum by the ewes. The deformities included cyclopia, cerocephaly, and mongolism. Werner Kalow (School of Medicine, University of Toronto) presented a paper on pharmacogenetics and emphasized the glucose 6-dehydrogenase deficiency induced by certain drugs. Roger Larose (University of Montreal) reported on Canadian food and drug laws and regulations.

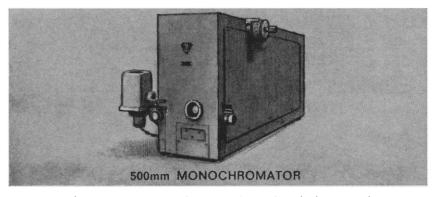
The officers and representatives of the sponsoring societies met to elect new officers and to formulate the program for next year's meeting in Berkeley, California. John E. Christian (Purdue University) is the new vice president and chairman of Section Np for 1965 and Don E. Francke was elected a committeeman-at-large. Lunch, re-

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Agriculture (O)

The program of Section O was a symposium on pest control by chemical, biological, genetic, and physical means. The total attendance at the six half-day sessions (27-30 December 1964) was approximately 600. The discussion periods for each session were fully utilized to develop related aspects of the subjects presented. The exchange of information and concepts between the various contributing disciplines proved to be one of the important benefits of the symposium. For details of this program, see page 916.

The theme for the 1965 symposium to be held at Berkeley is Agricultural Climatology. The 1965 chairman of Section O is R. H. Shaw (Iowa State University). Shaw will develop an interdisciplinary program on this theme. E. F. Knipling, retiring chairman, was elected to a 4-year term as committeeman-at-large for Section O.

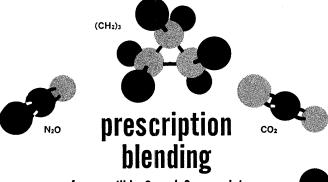
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Education (Q)

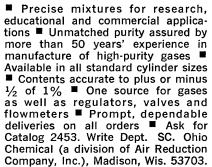
The Education of Culturally Disadvantaged Children was the topic of a joint session of the Education Section (Q) and the American Educational Research Association (30 December 1964). John Brewer, (Miller Elementary School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) outlined a range of problems in connection with the education of culturally disadvantaged children. He stressed the fact that communication with such children is often difficult, and that misunderstandings often arise on the part of both children and teachers because words are misunderstood. A child says he will bring a "stick" to school. The teacher may not realize that the child is talking about a pencil.

Robert E. Rockwell (Quincy Youth Development Board, Quincy, Illinois) described a special program to introduce children from culturally disadvantaged areas to experiences they do not otherwise ordinarily have. He particularly emphasized the value of field trips in the community.

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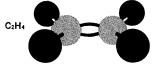


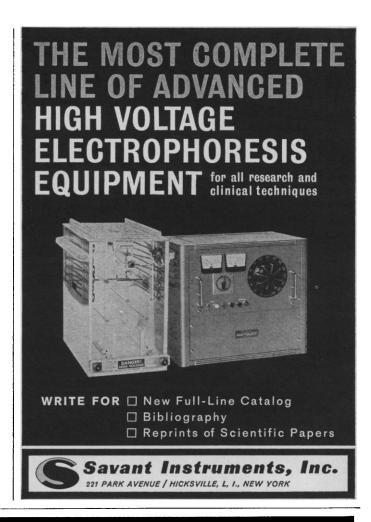


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Foundation for Child and Youth Welfare, Jerusalem, Israel) reported on a 10-year program for Oriental Jews in which special school programs resulted in intellectual performance on a par with Jews from European backgrounds. Smilansky made the point that it was casier to make dramatic gains if the children began special programs while quite young, but that improvements in intellectual performance were possible for culturally disadvantaged children at any age.

Edmund W. Gordon (Yeshiva University) warned about possible bandwagon effects of current interest in the education of culturally disadvantaged children. Some programs may be initiated in haste and serve over a 10-year period to limit the effectiveness of the total effort.

Philip Morrison (Cornell University) commented on the papers. His remarks covered a range of topics and included a hope for greater flexibility in teaching approaches for the culturally disadvantaged than is ordinarily found in schools. He also made a strong plea for a more indirect view of educational objectives. That is, perhaps the teaching of reading is not primary—but a means toward some other end. He also commented about the use of standardized tests that were statistically normalized with populations quite different from those found in schools attended by children from culturally disadvantaged areas.

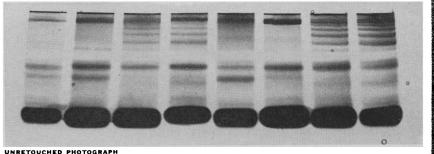
Contributed Papers (27 December 1964). R. Halliburton, Jr. (Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, Oklahoma) presented a very carefully documented picture of the anti-evolution movement from a historian's point of view. The relationship between the social movement and the scientific developments in genetics and other areas was not included.

Leo Gross and Norman Molomut presented some exciting descriptions of preparation of new materials for high school biology projects. They also described a technique of involving teacher—student teams with the result that the students continually prod the teacher into further study. Many unique ideas which were presented seemed worthy of further investigation into curriculum development by biology teachers.

Gloria Wolinsky described the advantages of science instruction as materials stimulating the severely handicapped child to grasp his environment and provide the motivation for in-

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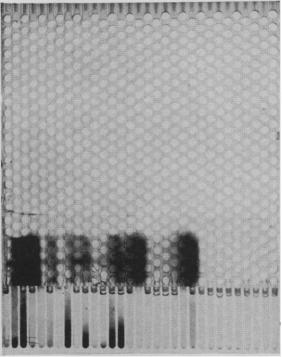
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creased development of the child's capacity to read, to manipulate, and to communicate.

Laurence E. Vredevoe (University of California, Los Angeles) summarized a long-term study of the effects of segregation upon school discipline. He concludes that other efforts, such as teacher competence and the atmosphere within the school, are of far greater importance in maintaining school discipline.

W. H. Lucow (Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa) presented an extremely scholarly and clear discussion of the comparative education of Canadian provincial schools. A report on educational planning in Canada is available from Roger Duhamel, Queens Printer and Controller of Stationery, Ottawa. M. M. Chambers (Indiana University) gave a very well documented discussion of the state support of higher education in the U.S. State support has increased greatly during the last 5 years and projections indicate that it will increase considerably in the future. However, a variety of factors must be considered in comparisons of state support.

An initial report of the Single Concept Film Project, designed to identify, catalog, and provide for retrieval of single concept film clips from educational films currently on the market, was described by Julian R. Brandou (Michigan State University). The vicepresidential address, "Economic return from and to education," was delivered by Herbert S. Conrad (U.S. Office of Education).

FREDERIC B. DUTTON, Secretary

American Nature Study Society (Q3)

The investigative approach to natural science, or nature study as Bailey described it 60 years ago, is receiving increasing attention both at the local school level and in national programs —the AAAS Process Approach, the Illinois Project, and the Elementary Science Study. However, in Montreal, which may typify much of Canada's public educational organization, there is little if any real elementary science in the curriculum. At the secondary level science instruction is still formal in nature, but is beginning to be modified by an increasing awareness of open inquiry as an important aspect of science learning.

Typical of the process of inquiry that is increasing in popularity in the United States is an independent study

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Similarly, Cohen and Economou [J. Phys. Chem., 68, 2801 (1964)] utilized an air bath in their studies of the critical phenomena, and Gellert and Englander [Biochemistry, 2, 39 (1963)] introduced a stream of cold air into the chamber in order to keep the temperature of myosin solutions at 10-12° C. For the latter temperature range, Rice et al. [Arch. Biochem. Biophys., 105, 409 (1964)] achieved control of the temperature of tropocollagen solutions by circulating cold water through a copper coil wound about the cell. A cylindrical cell, fitted with a cap and circulating coils inside the cell was used for temperatures up to 90° by Heilweil [J. Colloid Sci., 19, 105 (1964)], who measured the micellar weights of sodium alkylnaphthalene sulfonates in nonaqueous solvents. A thermoseting double-wall jacket was also described by Boedtker and Doty [J. Phys. Chem., 58, 968 (1954)]. For the critical opalescence measurements in liquid mixtures, where the temperature control must be within ±0.005° or better, Pancirov and Brumberger [J. Am. Chem. Soc., 86, 3562 (1964)] have constructed a constant-temperature bath into which the cell was immersed.

The small 1 cm. square cells, convenient when a limited amount of material is available, were utilized by Epstein, Doty and Boyd [ibid., 78, 3306 (1956)] in a thermodynamic study of hapten-antibody association, and by Timasheff et al. [ibid., 79, 782 (1957)] in an investigation of charge fluctuations in isoionic serum albumin solutions (these micro cells are available as our Catalog No. T-108 together with a special holder, Catalog No. H-108). The ways of thermostating such small cells for kinetic studies and for other temperature-sensitive reactions have been described by Doty and Myers [Discussions Faraday Soc., 13, 51 (1953)] and by Frieden [J. Biol. Chem., 237, 2396 (1962)]. We also have developed a temperature control cell holder for the small 1 cm. square cell, which is available as our Catalog No. SC-200.

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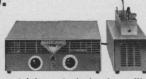
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carried on in a small New York State school where 60 pupils representing grades one to six observed, experimented with, and recorded behavior in dragonfly nymphs. In another study, children in Great Neck public schools made direct observations and measurements to study astronomical relationships. A report on nature study in New York City showed many opportunities for studying biology in the exposed soil between paved areas, in the displays in grocery and flower shops, and even in the subway.

Nature study in schools is often incidental or fragmented, but in museums and camps it is concentrated and continuous. The Cape Cod Museum and the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory are typical of institutions offering summer nature programs at very modest fees. They include courses in seashore life, entomology, ornithology, and general field biology for pupils of elementary and high school ages. In Canada, the Cercles des Jeunes Explos do laboratory work under the direction of qualified and dedicated leaders and make extensive trips in the Saguenay area to bring youngsters in direct contact with natural history. The Redpath Museum (McGill) in Montreal exemplifies the excellent facilities that should be used more for curricular and extracurricular nature study in urban centers.

Publications offer still another avenue of support for nature study. Increasing in both number and quality are magazines such as *The Curious Naturalist* (Massachusetts Audubon), *The Cornell Science Leaflet* (Cornell University), and *Le Jeune Scientifique* (Canadian counterpart of AAAS), as well as trade books.

The increasing pressure of a burgeoning population demands better and wider nature interpretation. To that end, ANSS will explore affiliation with other interpretive organizations. It will also continue to press for an honest investigation of nature in order to further its aims of creating a wholesome attitude toward the natural world that is vital to scientific study and conservaion efforts.

VERNE N. ROCKCASTLE, Program Chairman

National Association of Biology Teachers (Q7)

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ence teaching societies; three major joint symposia were scheduled.

The symposium on Science Teaching in North America—an Historical View, was arranged by NABT; organized by Myrl C. Lichtenwalter (H. G. Wells High School, Chicago); and moderated by David G. Barry (State University of New York, Albany). It dealt with several historical aspects of biological endeavor in America. Barry keynoted the symposium with a discussion of early American Science and the roots of modern biology. Stanley Norris (University of Alberta) considered the evolution of biology teaching in Canada, while Rev. James F. Lotze (Bellarmine School of Theology, Illinois) discussed the history of biology teaching in American Catholic schools. Jerry Stannard (Rutgers University) concerned himself with sources and resources relative to the history of biology.

The NABT was cosponsor of the symposium, What's Current in American and Canadian Science Teaching. The American Nature Study Society organized this symposium and E. Laurence Palmer was chairman. The NABT was also cosponsor for the symposium, Evaluating Outcomes of Science Teaching, which was directed by J. Darrell Barnard.

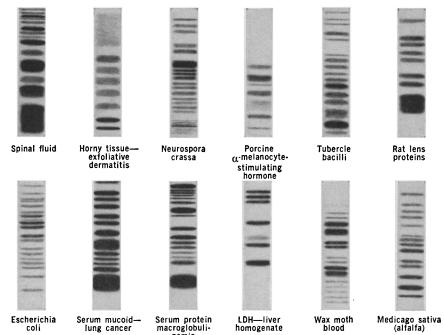
In the NABT session of contributed papers, Nancy Stees (Kenneth High School, Pennsylvania) discussed and showed movies of a special biological research project in her school. Pursued after school hours, this team program was supported by grants from the Southeastern Pennsylvania Heart Association. The project stimulated student interest in research and gave students a more intimate experience with biological endeavor. Mother M. Sebas-(Loretto Academy, Chicago) talked about the science achievements of culturally disadvantaged Catholic girl students in the Chicago area, emphasizing that with direction and encouragement such students can compete successfully in science fairs and similar science programs. An ecological food web demonstration by Richard G. Beidleman (Colorado College) employed string links between students who represented different food niches in a community web. Biology teachers in different parts of the country could adapt such a demonstration to their local biotic communities. Stanley L. Weinberg (DeWitt Clinton High School, New York) presented an imaginative format to illustrate biochemical

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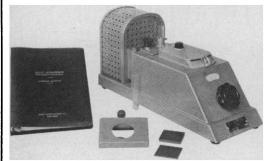


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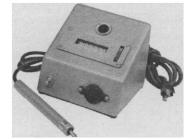
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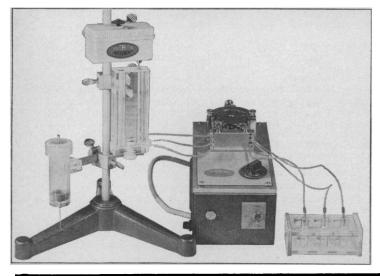
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genetics concepts, pointing out that often the best demonstration materials and techniques are those developed in the classroom by the teacher. DNA organization, for example, could be illustrated with a magnet board and moveable metal molecule designators. Ivor Smith (Courtauld Institute of Biochemistry, London) showed a techniques film on chromatography and electrophoresis on paper and thin layers, noting the particular virtue of thinlayer chromatography. He suggested that there are many simple experiments which can be carried out in the classroom with such techniques. Such techniques could also be applied to student research projects.

At the NABT annual luncheon in a special ceremony, Helen Battle (Western Ontario) and E. Laurence Palmer (Cornell) were recognized with honorary membership in the organization. The luncheon speaker, Louis-Philippe Audet of the Province of Quebec, discussed the problems inherent in the bilingual Quebec educational system and the new reforms, particularly in the fields of mathematics and science, that are planned to ameliorate some of these problems. At the completion of the luncheon meeting, retiring president Ted F. Andrews turned the gravel over to Leland S. McClung, president for 1965.

At the Montreal AAAS meetings, the science teaching societies held a well attended joint mixer, sponsored by Welch Scientific Company. An open house at McGill University's Redpath Museum was arranged by ANSS and sponsored by the Museum and by Ward's Natural Science Establishment.

RICHARD G. BEIDLEMAN, Program Chairman

National Science Teachers Association (Q8)

The National Science Teachers Association arranged three meetings at the AAAS convention in Montreal. One, a symposium on evaluating outcomes of science teaching (29 December 1964), was held jointly with the American Nature Study Society, the Central Association of Science and Mathematics Teachers, and the National Association of Biology Teachers. The other two were held jointly by NSTA and the Central Association of Science and Mathematics Teachers.

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the importance of stating objectives in behavioral terms in order to develop an inquiry-centered science program. Members of several of the experimental teaching programs discussed the techniques that are being used in evaluating these programs. They stressed the importance of new evaluation techniques, pointing out that the results of existing standardized achievement tests present a one-sided view of the outcomes of the learning process.

The panel presenting the symposium on planning a unified science program (27 December 1964), discussed the new NSTA publication, Theory Into Action in Science Curriculum Development. One scientist presented a detailed criticism of the conceptual schemes that appear in the publication. Others pointed out the importance of using a set of basic conceptual schemes in developing a science curriculum and stressed the need for an overall approach to curriculum development, as opposed to the present practice of piecemeal development.

The speakers in the symposium on preparing for science in the elementary school classroom (28 December 1964) pointed out existing inadequacies in the science courses in present teacher education programs. An elementary principal described the science inservice education for the teachers in his school system, demonstrating some of the equipment being used in the inservice program and in the elementary classrooms in his system. A college science teacher described the laboratory-centered courses being developed at one large university that attempted to use scientific techniques in the educational process.

The panel emphasized the need for breaking away from traditional patterns of "cookbook" laboratory exercises and nonlaboratory "science" courses, and in their places substituting carefully organized laboratory work in which students participate in planning and carrying out laboratory projects designed to find answers to real questions. It was emphasized that practices and techniques used in traditional courses are inadequate and do not provide the student an understanding of what science really is. At the present time, most teachers, after leaving college, must take inservice courses that stress the basic principles and nature of science before they are prepared to teach modern science programs. Only by revolutionizing existing courses can we give elementary



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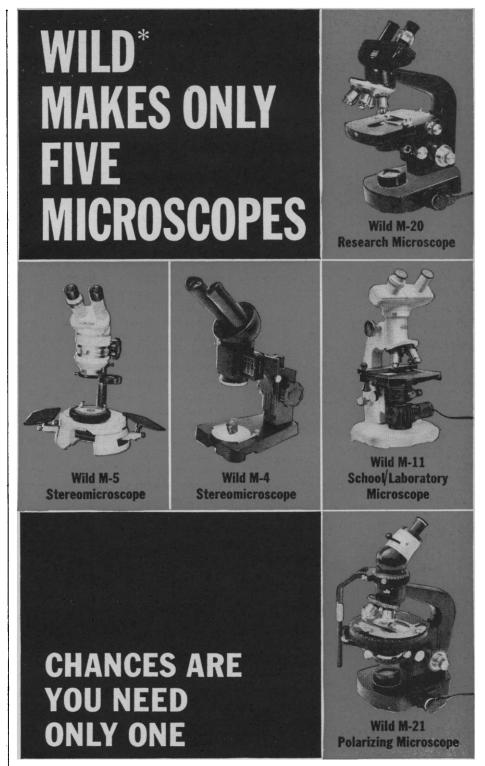
ALBERT F. Eiss, Program Arranger

Information and Communication (T)

Current Issues in Communication of Science: I. Editor-Scientist Panel. The Scientific Paper: Can It Survive? was the subject of an informal panel discussion which opened Section T's program on 27 December 1964. Modeled on a format similar to that employed in television's "Open End," the program afforded the opportunity for research scientists to explore with editors the pros and cons of present practices in communication of scientific research.

Robert Anderson (Robert Anderson Associates, Ltd.; consultant on Mass Media to the National Research Council of Canada) served as moderator for the session. In opening the discussion, Anderson brought out a number of the questions currently asked about the scientific paper: Why do scientists write papers? How many papers are published more than once? How valid is the "publish or perish" principle as a basis for advancement today? What is the purpose of publishing papers? Who reads them? What part do publications play in the "grant game?" How much resistance is present among scientists to use of machines? Do journals refuse enough manuscripts? How about the quality of writing? Is the scientific paper an effective vehicle for communicating science today? Should there be a daily newspaper of science? Should there be a science section in the newspapers? Each panelist was then asked to present a brief opening statement of his views on the subject. Frank discussion among the panelists was the next feature of the program. Finally, audience participation was invited.

For the most part the panelists defended the scientific paper while also noting its weaknesses and faults. Panelists and audience were agreed that the scientific paper in nearly its present form is probably here to stay. Despite certain regrettable abuses of the privilege of publishing, scientists need to crystallize their ideas in writing, present their results in detail, and have them judged by editors, reviewers, and their specialist colleagues. The resulting literature serves also as the record of progress of science, open to

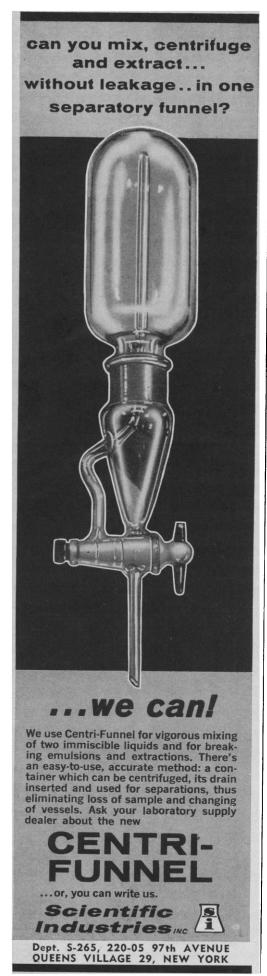


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the scrutiny of coming generations of scientists. It was also agreed that too many papers are published.

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Science and the Public Mind-Past and Present was the subject of a AAAS interdisciplinary symposium (jointly sponsored by Sections T and L) on 28 December 1964. The session was chaired by William C. Steere (The New York Botanical Garden). In his introduction, Steere stressed the necessity in today's world for conveying to the nonscientist something of the substance, philosophy, and methods of the scientist. Leonard M. Marsak (Rice University) dwelt upon the philosophy and approach of early popularizers of science, particularly Cyrano de Bergerac, Fontenelle, and Condorcet. Curtis A. Williams, Jr. (The Rockefeller Institute) presented the views, organized efforts, and some of the problems of the scientists themselves in communicating results of their own research and that of others. Part of the scientist's effort must go toward countering certain misconceptions about science and scientists that have caused problems. Robert Anderson, producer of psychiatric films used in teaching as well as for viewing by the public, explained how the public's accurate knowledge in a scientific field can affect its progress. Psychiatry had been for the most part a closed community until mental illness and health could be frankly portrayed to the public, as was done, for example, in "The Snake Pit." Victor Cohn (Minneapolis Tribune) stressed the importance of the science writer's role in reporting science news accurately and coherently. The job of reporting science news falls mainly to the science writer because other media, for example television, have not yet assumed their full share of the responsibility. Cohn traced the development of science writers and writing as occurring in three waves, each stimulated by an event, the latest being the launching of Sputnik. He commented, also, on the science writer's need for more help

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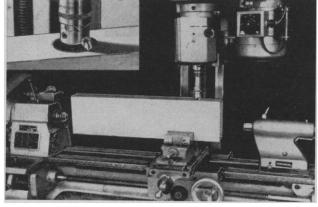
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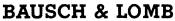
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from the scientists themselves. He deplored the enormous number of papers scientists are turning out, and the poor quality of writing that characterizes many of their reports. Scientists tend also to screen themselves from science writers by working through a middle man, a practice that reduces the accuracy and effectiveness of the science writer's reports. Science as news is written for the public, not for the scientist. Science is often dramatic and this part of the flavor must be conveyed.

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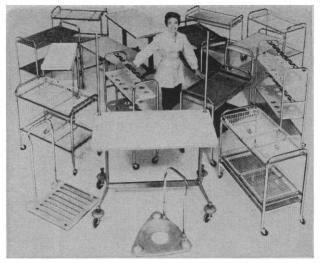
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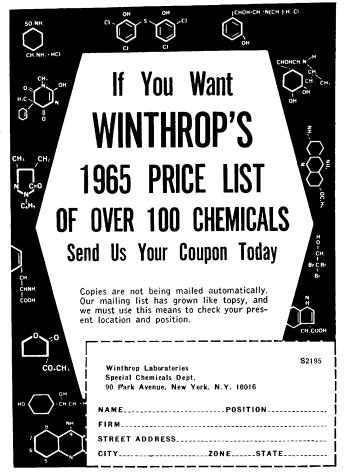
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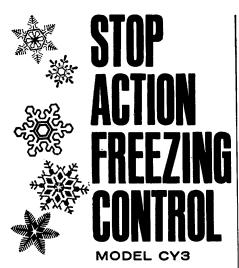
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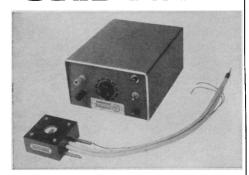
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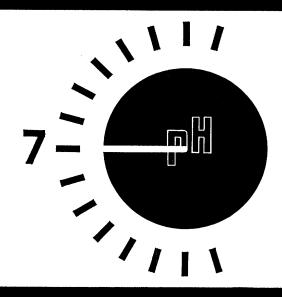
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ly qualified to discuss this subject because of his scientific careers, his varied experiences in government service, and his former presidency of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Brode illustrated the lack of precision of meaning in many terms we frequently use, and dwelt at some length upon the numerous differences in definitions used and accepted for "science." Particularly in recent years, definitions of the words science and scientist have been broadly interpreted. In large part this is true because more individuals and organizations want to be associated with science now that science is a "successful operation." Administrative decisions have been based on this broader interpretation, specifically within the National Science Foundation where support, once limited to science in the narrower sense, is being extended to include areas commonly labeled social studies. This has come about gradually and perhaps because we lack a National Humanities Foundation. The conflict in interpretations of science and the matter of establishing a National Humanities Foundation are examples of subjects upon which we need a consensus of scientific opinion, even though it may not be unanimous. He pointed out that in problems and questions in many other areas, usually involving one or more possible solutions, we need the analysis and opinion of the scientific community. These questions are related to the national welfare—our emphasis on one or another aspect of education in the sciences, the matter of our distribution of effort in research, our methods of education in mathematics and sciences. On many such general topics, as well as those of technical character, there are conflicting points of view. Policies must often be based on decisions, and such decisions should be made with divergent views considered. But how can the views of the scientific community be presented?

There are publications, meetings, and various other media for communication available to scientists. And the spokesmen for science are the editors, science writers, abstractors, lecturers, almost anyone who can present the scientist's position and has his confidence and respect. Brode concludes, however, that increasing specialization, hence fewer experts in any one field, makes it difficult to obtain a broad opinion that will constitute the voice of science. "Perhaps we need a periodic 'Parliament of Science' or other

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forum such as the AAAS has held from time to time on specific subject areas so as to more clearly identify and establish the voice of science."

PHYLLIS V. PARKINS, Secretary

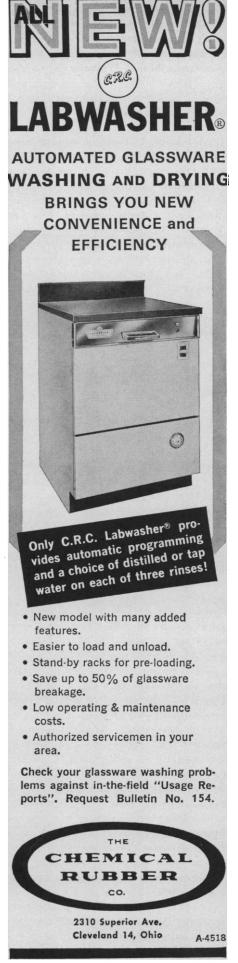
Effective Science Communication in Today's Research Environment. Current problems in science communication were presented from several viewpoints and discussed at this session (30 December 1964).

The increasingly important role computers can play in assisting communication among scientists was described by Ambros P. Speiser (IBM Research Laboratory Zurich; currently with IBM's Thomas J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, New York). Emphasis was placed on "textual data handling," that is, using computers to process and store natural languages, rather than numbers. This is achieved by means of information storage and retrieval and by the mechanical translation of languages. Although computers will increase enormously the speed of research in the years to come, it was stressed that no computer will relieve scientists of the very task which characterizes scientific work, that is, to evaluate critically results of other peoples' research and, based on this understanding, create new knowledge.

Factors that assure maximum effectiveness of internal and external reports and of scientific papers for professional journals were reviewed by Irving H. Jenks (Aluminium Laboratories Limited, Kingston, Ontario). Some key ideas that assist in meeting the demands imposed by the research environment of the space age and other factors that constitute the fundamentals of effective reporting were presented and discussed.

The role of philosophy of science in scientific communication and in the popular dissemination of science was discussed by Arthur J. Samuels (Hunter College of The City University of New York). It was suggested that today only the less complex aspects of science have been investigated. With computers to handle more and more of the routine, noncreative work, man must strive to become increasingly more creative if he is to be truly effective in the future and put to optimum advantage the results of scientific research.

The panel was cosponsored by AAAS (Section T) and the Society



of Technical Writers and Publishers. Gunther Marx (IIT Research Institute, Chicago) arranged for the session and presided at the meeting.

GUNTHER MARX, Program Chairman

Statistics (U)

The Section U meeting at the 1964 Montreal meetings were fewer than usual but much better attended than the sessions at the previous annual meetings.

In his vice-presidential address, Churchill Eisenhart (National Bureau of Standards) described the evolution of the arithmetic mean from a number of superficially similar but fundamentally different uses that date back to antiquity. He described uses found in Wesetrn Europe in the 16th century in manuals on assaying ores and coins by cuppelation and in studies of the variations in the magnetic compass. The use of the arithmetic mean became widespread in the 18th century, but today we know of many simple and realistic laws of error for which the arithmetic mean, while "good," is certainly not "best."

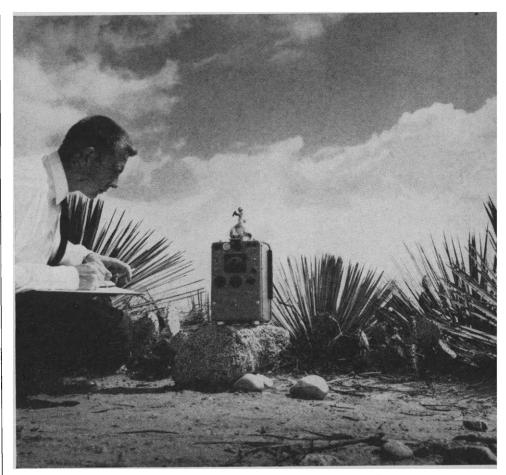
A symposium on classification techniques in medical diagnosis (27 December 1964) covered experience with exact methods and computer technology in medical diagnosis. The interpretation of continuous input, in addition to categorical information was discussed. Various techniques of information gathering in hematology and the uses of the data were described. The lack of accuracy imposed as a result of using incidence data based on a limited number of cases was the subject of the final paper.

The session was arranged and chaired by Max Woodbury (New York University) for the Biomedical Information-Processing Organization.

In a two-session symposium on estimation of biological populations, descriptions of the multiple-sample, mark-recapture experiment applied to the estimation of mortality rates in populations of lamprey, trout, crayfish, and nesting birds illustrated both the utility and the limitations of this technique. Criteria for assessing the validity of such estimates were given as integral parts of the analyses of these experiments.

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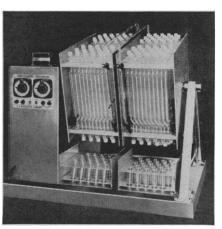
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This symposium was arranged by Douglas S. Robson (Cornell University) for the Biometrics Society (ENAR). Chairmen were Kenneth D. Carlander (Iowa State University of Science and Technology) and Daniel B. DeLury (University of Toronto).

The section was also cosponsor of the symposium on managing the innovative process, arranged by Burton Dean and Ellis Johnson (Case Institute) for ORSA-TIMS.

MORRIS B. ULLMAN, Secretary

Science in General (X)

Science Courses for Baccalaureate Education Project (X4)

The Project's session met on 30 December 1964. V. L. Parsegian (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute) first reviewed the history and status of the project. A panel of six members then presented specific questions for discussion. Kent D. Lawson (Bennington College) commented on and led discussions on the objectives of the project, and M. Brian Bayly (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute) on physical sciences content and proach. William H. Johnson (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute) and David G. Barry (State University of New York) followed with biological aspects. Edwin J. Holstein and George Goe (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute) introduced questions from the social sciences and mathematics, respectively.

Members of the Advisory Board of the Project, in addition to the chairman, are David G. Barry, Walter H. Bauer (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute), Loren Eiseley (University of Pennsylvania) Harry W. Jones (Columbia University School of Law), Adolph Lowe (New School for Social Research), Henry Margneau (Yale

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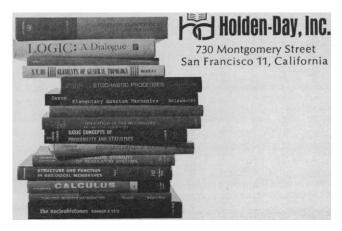
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This unusual session gave reports on the goals and activities of a project which aims to develop new approaches to Science Courses for Baccalaureate Education. In the process, the meeting elicited many valuable suggestions from an informed and responsive audience. The program was organized so that the audience could participate in seeking answers to specific questions related to goals and methods. Endowed by the Charles F. Kettering Foundation, the project is organized to include participation on the part of the faculty members from many colleges. The number of colleges participating, in addition to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute where the project is centered, now exceeds 60.

The projected courses are intended for liberal arts programs and for undergraduates whose studies may lead to professions in law, government, economics, business, anthropology, psychology, theology, and so forth. The courses will contain materials selected from the physical sciences (such as astronomy, earth science, atomic, molecular, and materials sciences), biological sciences, and to some extent from the social sciences. The presentation is intended to identify the continuity, transitions, relationships, and essential differences among disciplines, as well as to emphasize the power and the limitations of scientific methodology.

The objective of the courses is to reveal to the student the essential content, significance, and beauty of selected portions of the physical and biological sciences, and to emphasize the relationship of these sciences to the social sciences and to the student's own professional, social, and personal interests and responsibilities. Tentatively, the courses will be of three-semester duration, taken during the junior and senior years. Time limitations require that each topic and its presentation be severely analyzed and selected for maximum effectiveness.

Among the questions discussed were, to what extent can rigorous and quantitative analysis be compromised, in favor of a qualitative view, without losing essential insight? Apparently there is no simple solution to this problem, since one's position can vary from topic to topic. Some natural science topics bring little meaning except as they are treated quantitatively, perhaps



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853 Broadway New York, N. Y. 10003 through involvement in an experimental situation. For some areas, a historical approach is preferable, while for others an intellectual process is often best stimulated by introduction through "world we live in" problems or personal experiences. For some students arithmetic and inadequate appreciation for magnitudes of phenomena often pose obstacles which may also be helped by meaningful experiments. The case method is often very good, provided that the larger conceptual interrelationships can be developed effectively. Physical models may, with care, become useful for illustrating both physical and social systems. Motivation of the student is an essential consideration.

Themes, ideas, or concepts which can be clearly traced through more than one of the physical, biological, and social sciences, become especially useful, because they reveal the common aspects of science and the fact that matter and energy have many forms. "Great ideas," current theoretical or practical problems in interdisciplinary areas, and a philosophic approach to these problems all offer real values. It was felt by some that the common topical approach, or the simple listing of all the topics that the course should cover, is the least productive procedure. Topics should be included always with sense of larger purpose. To what extent should "science" be thought of as a noun, and to what extent as a verb or an intellectual process? To a significant extent science may be regarded as a language to give ability to read journals such as the Scientific American, and to relate science to political and social issues, without necessarily including ability to write on scientific topics. The cultivation of an openended, nondoctrinaire habit of thought with appreciation of rigor constitutes an important task for the courses. This goal can often be approached by stressing the unknowns in science, and by the use of suitable problems and experiments which necessitate student involvement in their formulation as well as in their solution.

Because of recent developments, the courses can pass easily and continuously from the physical sciences to biological phenomena through the major bridges provided by molecular biology, polymer chemistry, and atomic science. Similarly, biological sciences may provide a necessary and useful bridge to the social sciences. A uni-

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The audience commented whereas other efforts at developing science courses have started with listing of key topics to be treated, this multidisciplinary project has the advantage that it is pursuing ideas, themes, questions, unknowns, and overall shapes and attitudes that may better identify man's place in nature. It was stressed that these courses can contribute to the better education of teachers of elementary and secondary school grades. Parenthetically, a "little knowledge" about some of the topics is likely to be harmful only if the science is taught as disconnected, unrelated packages, and without adequate stress on the unknowns and limitations of science. The opportunities for integration which are inherent to these courses constitute their real strength. But this requires not only inclusion of the social sciences but necessitates probing into the humanities wherever it is pertinent and significant to do so. Approaches that emphasize systems and ecological relationships, offer very great advantages for encompassing broad themes in limited time, often engaging several disciplines within a single system whenever the point of view is made broad and realistic.

The project intends to give considerable attention to the preparation of teachers who can undertake pilot courses at many campuses, beginning with the fall of 1966. Summer institutes for these teachers, and invitations to many more colleges to share in the development and teaching of these courses, are high on the project's list of priorities.

V. L. PARSEGIAN, Chairman

Sigma Delta Epsilon (X5)

A tea for all women in science, sponsored by Sigma Delta Epsilon, Graduate Women's Scientific Fraternity, was held on the afternoon of 28 December 1964 and was very well attended by women scientists from the United States and Canada.



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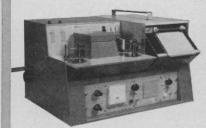
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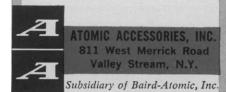
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At a workshop held on 29 December several items of importance to the Fraternity were discussed. These covered changes in the time of the fiscal year, proposed changes in the time of election of officers, Fellowship Awards, and plans for District Meetings.

The dinner and Grand Chapter meeting of the Fraternity were held on 29 December. Lois Almon spoke on "A small college in U.S.A." (Miles College, Alabama). She described the work being done there and the need for assistance in providing and furnishing a science laboratory and staff so that the college could become accredited.

National Honorary Membership in Sigma Delta Epsilon was conferred on one of its members, Lela V. Barton (Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research) who has devoted the last 36 years to seed physiology research.

At the business meeting which followed, considerable time was devoted to the report of the Constitution and Parliamentary Procedures Committee. Reports from two of the 1963 Grants-in-Aid recipients were received and money was appropriated for three additional Grants-in-Aid for 1964. A memorial service for those members of the Fraternity who died during the year was conducted by the president, Sue C. Stevens. Finally, the delegates elected and installed the national officers for 1965.

HARRIET M. BOYD, Secretary

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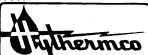
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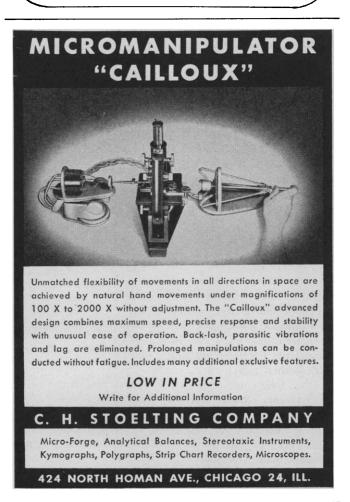
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Animal Behaviour will be published jointly by the society and the Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour, United Kingdom. With a print order of 3000, this journal is the major publication available in North America which emphasizes field research on animal behavior. Other psychological journals tend to stress laboratory research. Animal Behaviour became a joint North American-European venture in 1948 when the British and North American societies agreed to share the editorial duties. The journal has had two U.S. editors. David E. Davis (Pennsylvania State University) was the first editor; Lester R. Aronson (American Museum of Natural History) is the present editor.

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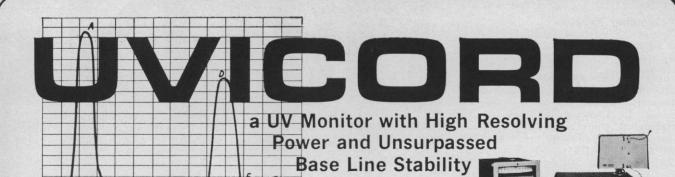
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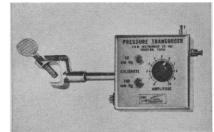
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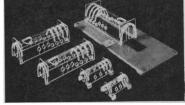
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27-15. Apr. Commonwealth Mining and Metallurgical Congr., Australasian Inst. Mining and Metallurgy, Australia and New Zealand. (AIMM, Osborne House, 299 Little Collins St., Melbourne, C.1, Victoria, Australia)

28-3. Gas Turbine Conf., American Soc. Mechanical Engineers, Washington, D.C. (D. J. Schneider, ASME, 345 E. 47 St., New York, N.Y. 10017)

28-5. Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy, conf., Spectroscopy Soc. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa. (W. G. Fateley, Mellon Inst., 4400 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh)

March

1-2. Systems for the Intellectual Organization of Information, seminar, Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, N.J. (S. Artandi, Graduate School of Library Service, Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick)

1-4. Unmanned Spacecraft, Los Angeles, Calif. (R. D. DeLauer, TRW/Space Technology Laboratories, Norton Air Force Base, San Bernardino, Calif.)

1-5. National Council on the Aging, 14th annual, Washington, D.C. (NCA, 49 W. 45 St., New York, N.Y. 10036)

1-5. Society of **Plastics Engineers**, annual, Boston, Mass. (G. P. Fong, c/o Sweetheart Plastics Inc., Guildware Park, Wilmington, Mass.)

4-5. Physical Basis of Radioisotope Applications, Wantage, England. (C. G. Clayton, U.K. Atomic Energy Authority, Wantage Research Laboratory, Wantage)

4-6. Fundamental Cancer Research, 19th annual symp., Univ. of Texas, Houston. (D. N. Ward, Univ. of Texas Medical Center, Houston 77025)

4-6. Central Surgical Assoc., Milwaukee, Wis. (C. E. Lischer, 457 N. Kingshighway, St. Louis 8, Mo.)

5-6. Congenital Malformations of the Central Nervous System, intern. colloquium, Paris, France. (J. Chevreux, c/o Service de M. le Prof. Leon Michaux, Hôpital de la Salpetrière, Boulevard de l'Hôpital, Paris^{13c})

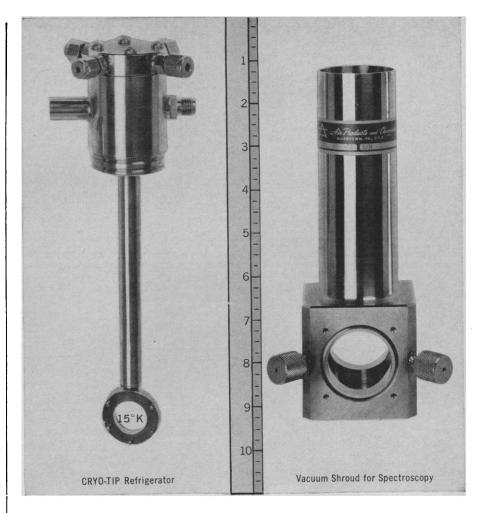
5-7. American Assoc. of **Pathologists** and **Bacteriologists**, Philadelphia, Pa. (M. I. O'Connor, Williams and Wilkins Co., 428 E. Preston St., Baltimore, Md. 21202)

5-7. National Wildlife Federation, 29th annual, Washington, D.C. (T. L. Kimball, 1412 16th St., NW, Washington, D.C.)

7-10. International Acad. of **Pathology**, 54th annual, Philadelphia, Pa. (F. K. Mostofi, Armed Forces Inst. of Pathology, Washington, D.C.)

7-10. Mineralogical Assoc. of Canada, 10th annual, Toronto, Ontario. (J. A. Mandarino, Dept. of Mineralogy, Rolay Ontario Museum, 100 Queen's Park, Toronto 5).

8-9. High Speed Testing, intern. symp., Boston, Mass. (R. H. Supnik, Plas-Tech Equipment Corp., 4 Mercer Rd., Natick, Mass.)



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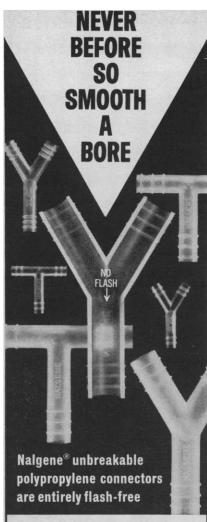
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8-10. Marine Systems, conf., American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics/U.S. Navy, San Diego, Calif. (AIAA, 1290 Sixth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10019)

8-10. Society of **Toxicology**, annual, Williamsburg, Va. (C. S. Weil, Mellon Inst., 4400 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213)

8-11. American College of Surgeons, clinical congr., Seattle, Washington. (S. P. Harbison, 55 E. Erie St., Chicago, III.)

8-12. American Soc. of Civil Engineers, Mobile, Ala. (W. H. Wisely, ASCE, 345 E. 47 St., New York, N.Y. 10017)

8-12. **Personnel Dosimetry** for Accidental High Level Exposure to External and Internal Radiation, symp., Vienna, Austria. (J. H. Kane, International Conferences Branch, Div. of Special Projects, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545)

9-10. Arms Control, first West Coast conf., Los Angeles, Calif. (R. D. DeLauer, TRW Space Technology Laboratories, Redondo Beach, Calif.)

9-11. Wildlife Management Inst., Las Vegas, Nev. (C. R. Gutermuth, 709 Wire Bldg., Washington, D.C.)

10-12. Particle Accelerator, conf., Washington, D.C. (R. S. Livingston, Oak Ridge Natl. Laboratory, P.O. Box X, Oak Ridge, Tenn.)

13. Experimental Basis for the Current Management of **Portal Hypertension**, Philadelphia, Pa. (B. Sigel, Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, 3300 Henry Ave., Philadelphia 19129)

13-18. Proctology, 17th annual teaching seminar, New Orleans, La. (A. J. Cantor, 147-41 Stanford Ave.. Flushing, L.I., N.Y. 11355)

14-16. Society for the Study of **Development and Growth**, southeastern regional, Univ. of Georgia, Athens. (D. T. Lindsay, Dept. of Zoology, Univ. of Georgia, Athens 30601)

15-17. **Plant Protection**, 2nd intern. conf., Naples, Italy. (Intern. Anti-Parasitic Centre, Via Barberini, 86, Rome, Italy) 15-17. **Solar Energy** Soc., intern. symp.,

15-17. Solar Energy Soc., intern. symp., Phoenix, Ariz. (SES, Arizona State Univ., Tempe 85281)

17-19. Instrumentation in the Iron and Steel Industry, 15th natl. conf., Pittsburgh, Pa. (R. P. Trauterman, Allegheny-Ludlum Steel Corp. Research Center, Alabama Ave., Backenridge, Pa.)

17-20. Medical Schools and Teaching Hospitals: Curriculum, Programming and Planning, New York Academy of Sciences, New York, N.Y. (NYAS, 2 E. 63 St., New York 10021)

17-20. American Orthopsychiatric Assoc., New York, N.Y. (E. Harrison, 477 FDR Drive, New York, N.Y.)

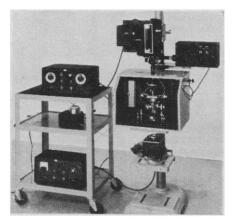
18. American Vacuum Soc., midwestern section, Houston, Tex. (J. H. Kimzey, Manned Spacecraft Center, 2101 Webster-Seabrook Rd., Houston 77058)

18-19. Zinc Metabolism, symp., Detroit, Mich. (A. S. Prasad, School of Medicine, Wayne State Univ., Detroit 48207)

18-20. Michigan Acad. of Science, Arts, and Letters, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor. (I. J. Cantrall, Museum of Zoology, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor)

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20. Identification of Drugs and Poisons, symp., Pharmaceutical Soc. of Great Britain, London. (PSGB, 17 Bloomsbury Sq., London, W.C.1)

22-25. Thermophysical Properties, 3rd symp., Purdue Univ., Lafayette, Ind. (S. Gratch, Ford Motor Co., P.O. Box 2053, Dearborn, Mich. 48121)

22-26. **Medical Film**, intern. congr., Paris, France. (Dr. Beauchesne, 22, rue Micheli-du-Crest, Geneva, Switzerland)

22-26. Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, intern. convention, New York, N.Y. (E. L. Harder, IEEE, Box A, Lenox Hill Station, New York 10021)

22-26. American College of **Physicians**. Chicago, Ill. (E. C. Rosenow, Jr., ACP, 4200 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19104)

22-26. Physics and Chemistry of Fission, symp., Salzburg, Austria. (J. H. Kane, Intern. Conferences Branch, Div. of Special Projects, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545)

23-24. Progress in **Biochemistry and Therapeutics**, 2nd symp., New York, N.Y. (C. Neuberg Soc. for Intern. Scientific Relations, 600 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11216)

23-25. Asthma, world conf., Eastbourne, England. (Secretary, Chest and Heart Assoc., Tavistock House North, Tavistock Sq., London, W.C.1, England)

24-26. Society of the **Plastics** Industry, 22nd conf., western section, Coronado, Calif. (SPI 611 S. Catalina, Los Angeles, Calif.)

24-26. National Federation of Science Abstracting and Indexing Services, Columbus, Ohio. (C. J. Wessel, Prevention of Deterioration Center, NAS-NRC, 2101 Constitution Ave., Washington, D.C.)

24-27. American Physical Soc., Kansas City, Mo. (R. G. Sachs, P.O. Box 344, Argonne, Ill. 60440)
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24-27. Society for Research in Child Development, biennial, Minneapolis, Minn. (W. Hartup, Inst. for Child Development, Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis 55455)

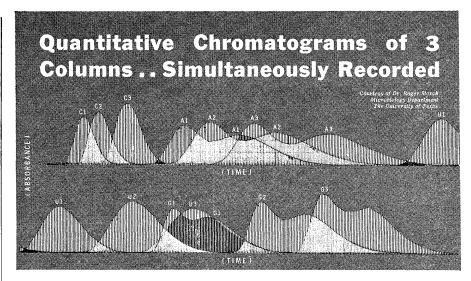
25-26. Advances in Tracer Methodology, 10th symp., Zurich, Switzerland. (E. Landegren, New England Nuclear Corp., Ave. de Chailly 28 c, P.O. Box 31, Lausanne 12, Switzerland)

25-27. Heart and Circulation in the Newborn and Infant, Chicago, Ill. (D. E. Cassels, Chicago Heart Assoc., 22 W. Madison St., Chicago 60602)

25-27. Mid-Central States Orthopaedic Soc., 12th annual, Hot Springs, Ark. (Mrs. P. Lovan, 4101 Westport Lane, Wichita, Kan)

26. Marine Environment, symp. and NDEA workshop, Fullerton, Calif. (M. D. Brown, Fullerton Junior College, Fullerton)

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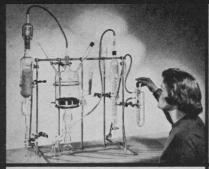
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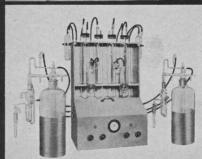
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26-2. Rehabilitation, natl. conf., Melbourne, Australia. (Intern. Soc. of Rehabilitation of the Disabled, 701 First Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017)

27-31. National Science Teachers Assoc., natl. convention, Denver, Colo. (NSTA, 1201 16th St., Washington, D.C. 20036)

27-3. Developmental Biology, U.S.-Japan Cooperative Science Program seminar, Tokyo, Japan. (Office of International Science Activities, National Science Foundation, 1951 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.)

28. American College of Apothecaries, Inc., Detroit, Mich. (R. E. Abrams, Hamilton Court Hotel, 39th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. 19104)

28-30. American Assoc. of Colleges of Pharmacy, Detroit, Mich. (C. W. Bliven, AACP, 1507 M St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20005)

28-30. Experimental Dermatology, 4th symp., Palermo, Italy. (A. Tosti, Intern. College of Experimental Dermatology. Ist Dermatologico dell'Universita, Via del Vespro 131, Palermo)

28-31. American Soc. of Abdominal Surgeons, Washington, D.C. (B. F. Al-

fano, 663 Main St., Melrose 76, Mass.) 28-31. Canadian Inst. of Mining and Metallurgy, annual, Toronto, Ontario. (E. G. Tapp, CIMM, 906-117 St. Catherine St., W., Montreal 2, Quebec)

28-1. International Anesthesia Research Soc., Washington, D.C. (A. W. Friend, 227 Wade Park Manor, Cleveland 6, Ohio)

28-2. American Soc. of Hospital Pharmacists, Detroit, Mich. (J. A. Oddis, 2215 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.)

28-2. Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers, 97th annual, Los Angeles, Calif. (R. J. Goldberg, Technicolor Corp.. Research and Development Div., 2800 West Olive Ave., Burbank, Calif. 91505)

28-2. Chemical Aspects of Electron Spin Resonance, intern. conf., Cirencester, England. (D. H. Whiffen, Basic Physics Div., Natl. Physical Laboratory, Teddington, England)

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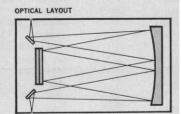
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