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The monograph is a brief, but clear, exposition of the basic background physics necessary for understanding the motions of energetic charged particles in the earth's magnetic field. The first 12 pages are devoted to Størmer's exact theory of charged-particle motion in a dipole field; here the treatment differs little from that given by Størmer and included in his book The Polar Aurora. The second section (15 pp.) covers Alfven's guidingcenter approximation and its development in terms of the adiabatic invariants of motion which are so useful in describing motions of particles in the earth's radiation belts. The third section (3 pp.) gives the briefest of introductions to the application of the continuous-fluid relations of hydromagnetics to particle drifts.

On the whole the book will be useful to workers in the field, since only the most pertinent material is included, and the side issues that tend to befog the issue in more detailed treatments are not included. One could have wished for some mention of the conditions under which the longitudinal and transverse invariants break down, since this may be of major importance in geophysics; I also failed to detect any discussion of the third adiabatic invariant (the flux invariant) whose nonconservation leads to inward diffusion of trapped particles, and is of great importance.

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Astronomy

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To collect the data, to reduce them to uniform systems, and to organize them properly was a tremendous task. The authors must be admired for having undertaken it and for having, on the whole, successfully finished it. One problem with which the authors were faced was that of deciding what was to be tabulated, what was to be placed in the appendices, and what was to be omitted. Such decisions are difficult and cannot be expected to please everybody. One might ask, for instance, whether it was really necessary to include the old galactic coordinates, which can be obtained easily from available conversion tables, and whether it would not have been more useful to include data such as magnitudes corrected for absorption, which are needed to obtain ratios of mass or radio emission to optical brightness. Only colors corrected for absorption are tabulated. The complete suppression of spectral types and the exclusive use of the not yet generally accepted "supergalactic" coordinates for displays of the distribution of galaxies in the sky seem to indicate a tendency to let predilections influence the content. The degree of satisfaction with this catalog will depend somewhat on the specialized interests of the user. But nobody should deny that the Reference Catalog is a magnificent source of information and promises to be an indispensable tool for extragalactic research.

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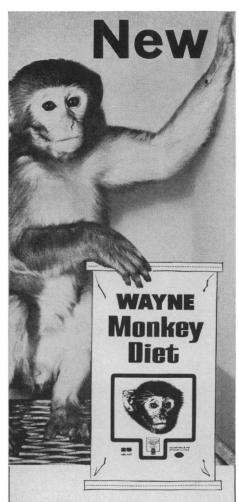
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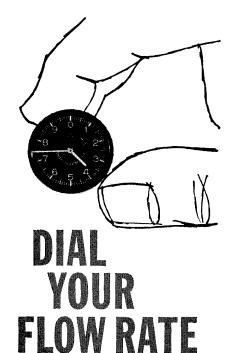
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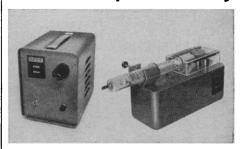
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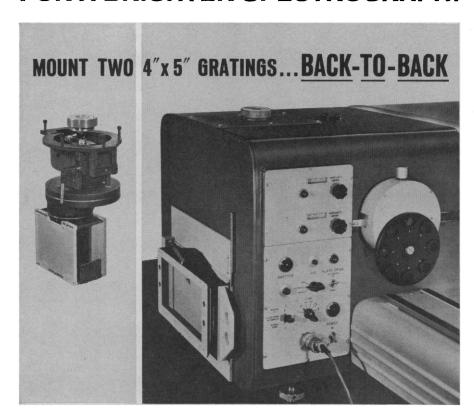
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