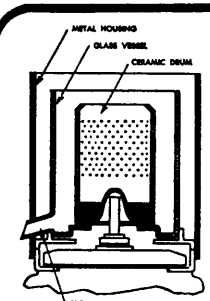


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As our own government concern with, and expenditures for, scientific activity grow, the responsible agencies may find it worthwhile to follow attentively the course of Czechoslovak science in the coming years.

M. RECHCIGL, JR.

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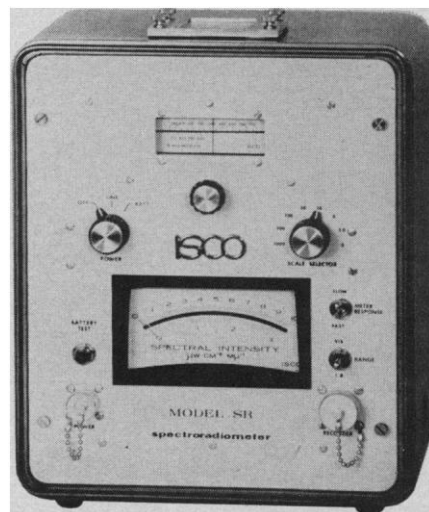
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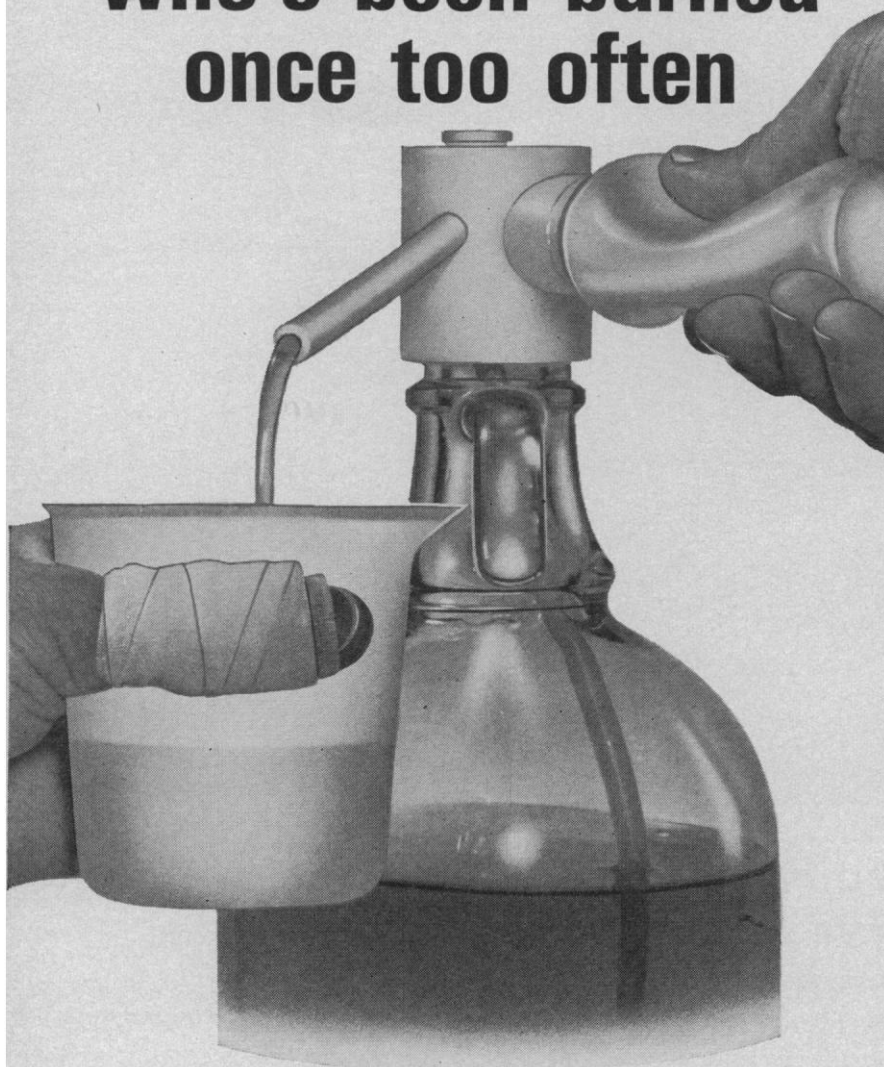


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