

mains with the individual member of the health profession, who is responsible for the care of the patient. However, the legal trend is toward full product liability regardless of the person or agent using the drug. The discussion explored sources of drug information including pharmacopeias, advertising material from drug manufacturers, standard reference sources, such as texts, and various reports on drugs from health professions or governmental agencies.

Jean K. Weston of the National Pharmaceutical Council opened the final discussion on difficulties encountered by members of the health professions and health services in obtaining information on drugs. It was pointed out that increasingly hospital pharmacies are functioning as drug information centers. The poison control centers were indicated as sources of information on drug toxicity. The conference discussions were summarized by Maurice L. Tainter of the Sterling Drug Company, New York City.

A subsequent conference is planned on methods of obtaining, analyzing, organizing, and storing drug information, and on ways of prompt and efficient retrieval and distribution of drug information to those who may wish it.

Isaac Welt of American University, Washington, D.C., is editing the proceedings of the conference. These are expected to be published within a year.

The 25 participants in the conference represented academic pharmacologists, toxicologists and clinicians, drug information-gathering media, drug manufacturers, and voluntary and governmental health agencies. The conference was supported by a grant from the National Library of Medicine.

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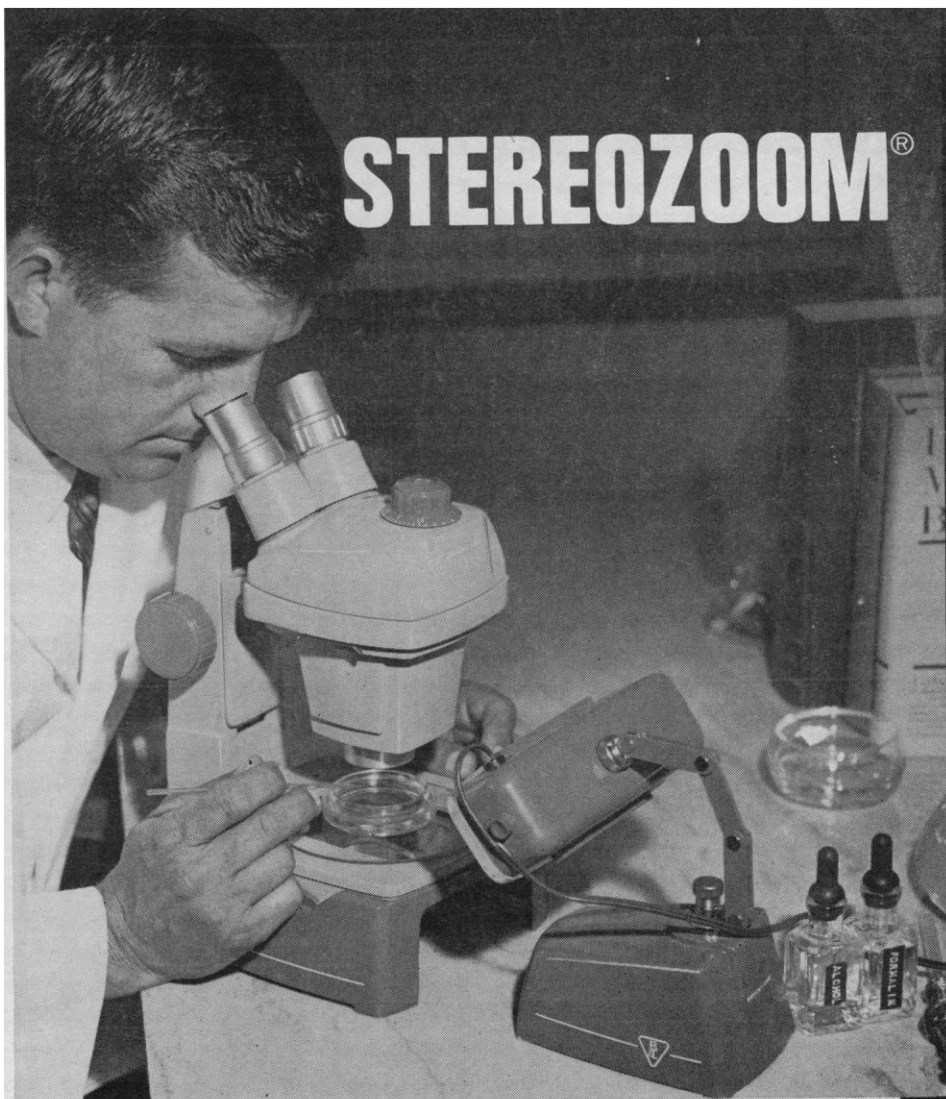
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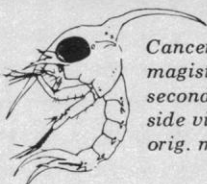
15-19. American Assoc. of Medical Record Librarians, annual mtg., Los Angeles, Calif. (M. Waterstraat, 211 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611)

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16-20. **Metallurgical Soc.**, fall mtg., Cleveland, Ohio. (J. V. Richard, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

16-20. American Soc. of **Civil Engineers**, annual mtg., and **Water Resources**, engineering conf., New York, N.Y. (W. H. Wisely, ASCE, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

16-20. American Soc. for **Metals**, Cleveland, Ohio. (Meetings Manager, Metals Park, Ohio)

16-20. Society for **Non-Destructive Testing**, Cleveland, Ohio. (SN-DT, 914 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Ill. 60202)

18-20. **Exploding Wire Phenomenon**, 4th conf., Boston, Mass. (W. G. Chase, Air Force Cambridge Research Labs., L. G. Hanscom Field, Bedford, Mass. 01730)

18-22. American Soc. of **Clinical Hypnosis**, 10th annual scientific mtg., New York, N.Y. (F. D. Nowlin, 800 Washington Ave., SE, Minneapolis, Minn. 55414)

19-20. National **Fluid Power** Assoc., Chicago, Ill. (W. R. Smith, 3300 S. Federal St., Chicago 60616)

19-20. **Severe Local Storms**, conf., St. Louis, Mo. (K. C. Spengler, 45 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. 02108)

19-22. American Assoc. of **Textile Chemists and Colorists**, New Orleans, La. (G. P. Paine, AATCC, Box 12215, Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27709)

20-23. American **Heart** Assoc., 40th annual mtg., San Francisco, Calif. (AHA, 44 E. 23 St., New York 10010)

21-23. American Soc. of **Cytology**, Denver, Colo. (W. R. Lang, 1025 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19107)

21-26. American Acad. of **Pediatrics**, annual mtg., Washington, D.C. (R. G. Frazier, 1801 Hinman Ave., Evanston, Ill. 60204)

22-26. American **Documentation** Inst., New York, N.Y. (J. E. Bryan, 2000 P St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

22-26. American Soc. of **Sanitary Engineering**, annual mtg., Boston, Mass. (S. Schwartz, 228 Standard Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio 44113)

23-24. American College of **Preventive Medicine**, annual mtg., Miami, Fla. (J. J. Wright, Box 1263, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514)

23-25. National **Electronics** Conf., Chicago, Ill. (R. J. Napolitan, 228 N. LaSalle St., Chicago 60601)

23-25. Society of **Rheology**, 38th annual mtg., Washington, D.C. (J. C. Miller, Plastics Div., Union Carbide, Bound Brook, N.J.)

23-26. American **Vacuum** Soc., 14th natl. mtg., Kansas City, Mo. (P. J. Bryant, Midwest Research Inst., 425 Volker Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. 64110)

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25-27. Gulf Coast Assoc. of **Geological Socs./American Assoc. of Petroleum Geologists**, San Antonio, Tex. (A. M. Borland, Sun Oil Co., Box 3308, Lafayette, La.)

25-28. American Acad. of **Periodontology**, 53rd annual mtg., Washington, D.C. (R. G. Keses, 211 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611)

25-28. Congress of **Neurological Surgeons**, 17th annual mtg., San Francisco, Calif. (J. M. Thompson, 1955 Blossom Way S, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33712)

26-27. **Planetology and Space Mission Planning**, New York, N.Y. (R. D. Enzmann, 29 Adams St., Lexington, Mass.)

26-28. Unconventional **Photographic Systems**, symp., Washington, D.C. (H. J. Hall, 10 Maguire Rd., Lexington, Mass.)

27-28. American Soc. of **Ophthalmologic and Otorhinolaryngologic Allergy**, annual mtg., Chicago, Ill. (L. El. Morrison, 603 Hume Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.)

26-29. **Photographic Interaction between Radiation and Matter**, colloquium, Washington, D.C. (Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers, 1330 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington 20005)

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29-1. Association for **Research in Ophthalmology**, annual mtg., Chicago, Ill. (Secretary-Treasurer, Univ. of Florida, College of Medicine, Gainesville 32603)

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30-2. **Nuclear Science**, 14th symp., Los Angeles, Calif. (R. E. Emberson, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

31-2. **Numerical Prediction**, conf. Monterey, Calif. (K. C. Spengler, 45 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. 02108)

31-3. Society for **Experimental Stress Analysis**, annual mtg., Chicago, Ill. (B. E. Rossi, 21 Bridge Sq., Westport, Conn.)

International and Foreign Meetings

1-4. **Gondwana Stratigraphy and Paleontology**, 1st intern. symp., Mar del Plata, Argentina. (Secretario, L Simposio Internacional Sobre Estratigrafia y Paleontologia del Gondwana, Casilla de Correo 5483, Buenos Aires, Argentina)

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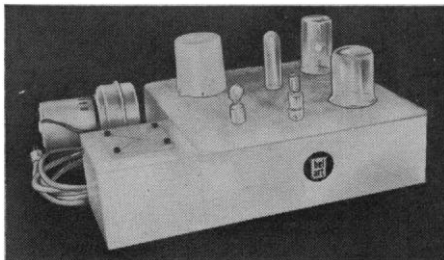
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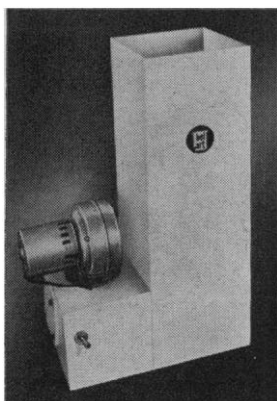
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2-6. **Disease Epidemiology**, Forecasting and Losses, conf., Rome, Italy. (International Agency Liaison Branch, Office of the Director General, Food and Agricultural Organization, Via Delle Terme di Caracalla, Rome)

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3-5. **International Conf. on Hydraulic Research**, Brno, Czechoslovakia. (Vysoke Ucení Technické, Fakulta Stavební Vedeco Vyzkumny Ustav, Vodního Stavitelství A Hospodářství, Rekreační 1, Brno 35)

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4-6. **Ultrasonics Symp.**, Vancouver, B.C., Canada. (B. A. Auld, W. W. Hansen, Labs. of Physics, Stanford Univ., Stanford, Calif. 94305)

4-9. **International Academy of Legal Medicine and of Social Medicine**, 7th cong., Budapest, Hungary. (M. Helpert, 520 First Ave., New York 10016)

5-7. **Protection of Seacoasts against Pollution**, symp., Hamburg, Germany. (L. R. Alldredge, ESSA/IER, Inst. for Earth Sciences, Boulder, Colo. 80302)

8-13. **International Congr. of Plastic Surgery**, Rome, Italy. (G. Francesconi, Via Lamarmora 10, Milan, Italy)

9-11. **Industrial Research Inst.**, fall mtg., Quebec, Canada. (G. W. McBride, 100 Park Ave., New York 10017)

11-13. **Hot Atom Chemistry**, intern. mtg., Kyoto, Japan. (N. Saito, Dept. of Chemistry, Univ. of Tokyo, Bunkyo-Ku, Tokyo, Japan)

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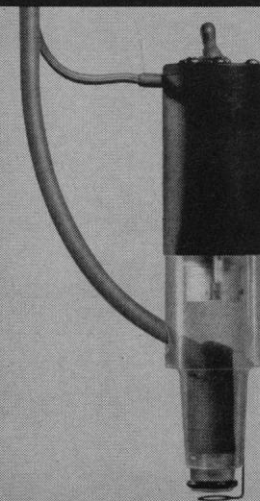
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