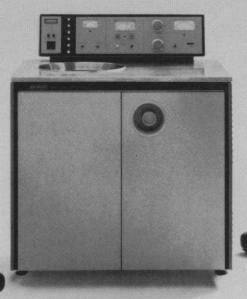
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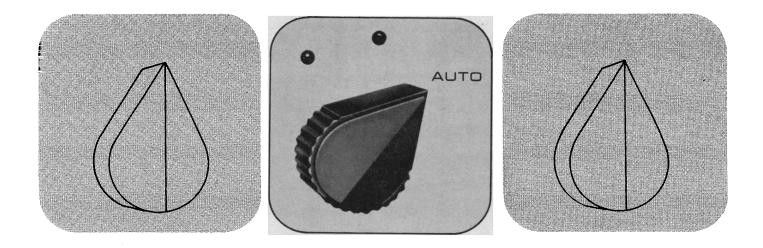
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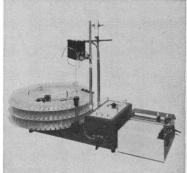
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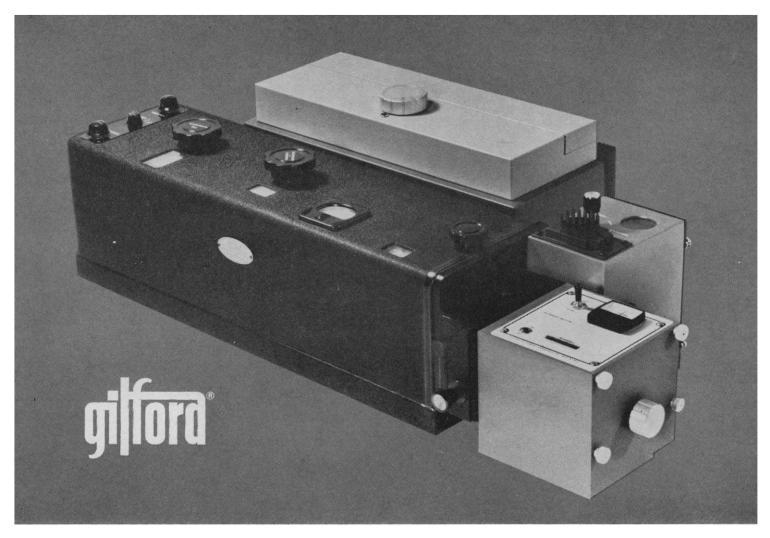
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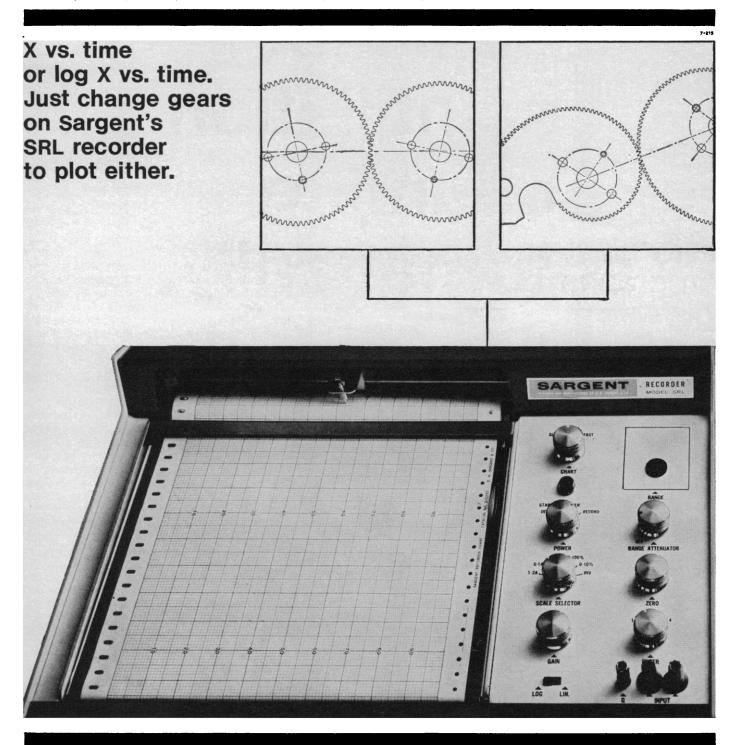
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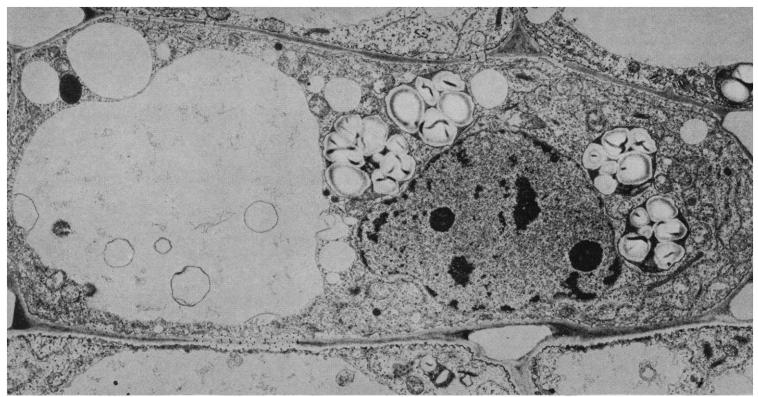
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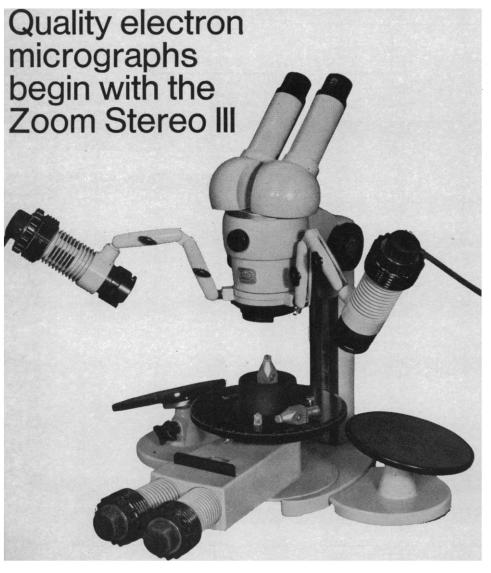


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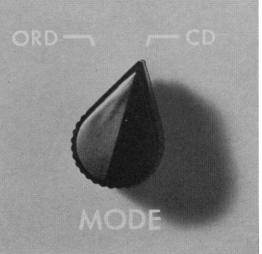
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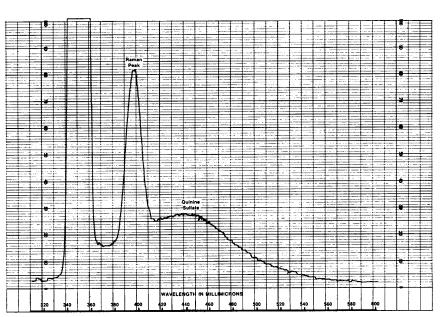
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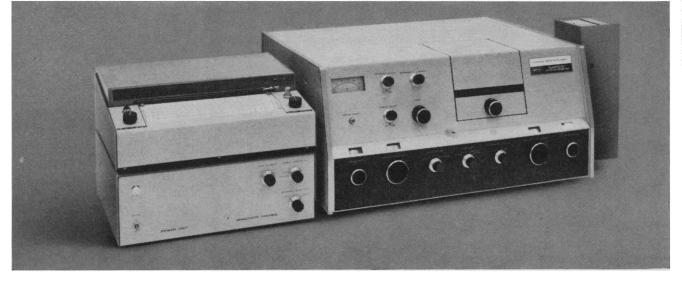
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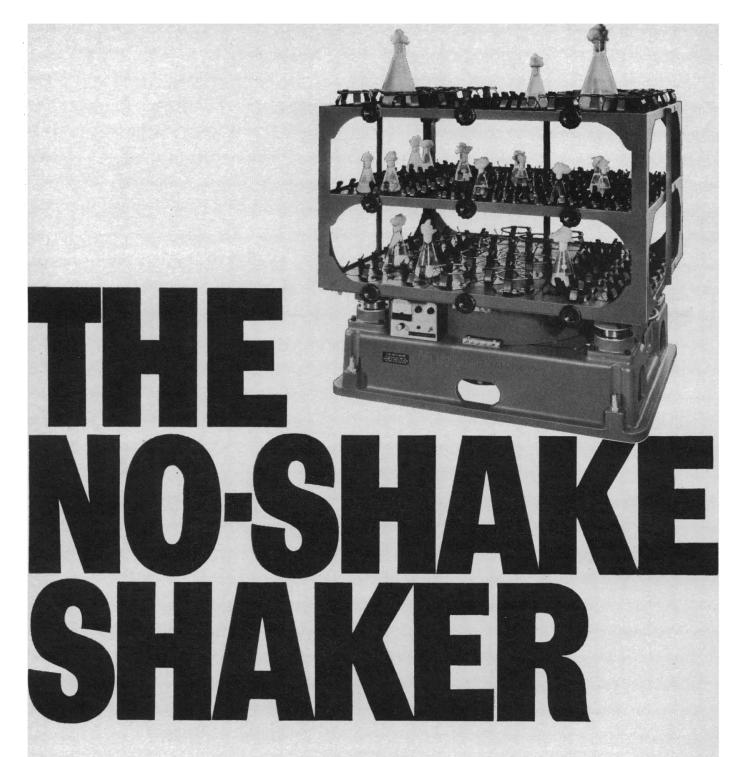


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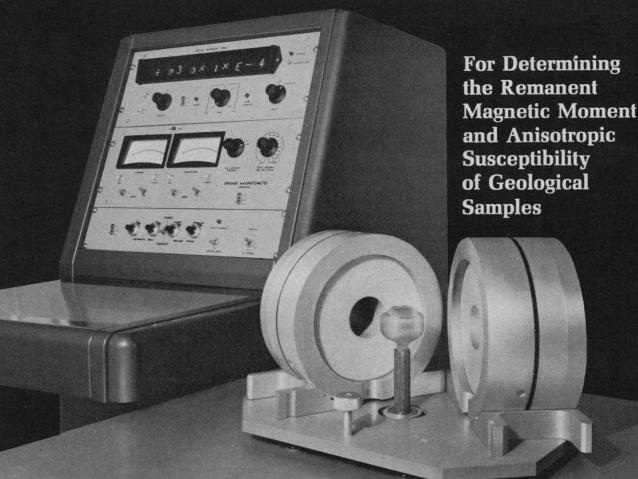
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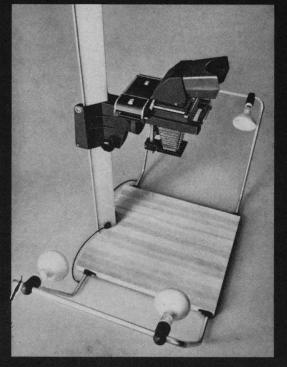
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The Right to Breathe Pure Air

In a recent appearance I made on television to discuss the social and psychological effects of smoking, I mentioned that whenever a student came into my office with a lighted cigarette I asked him to put it out. A colleague asked me why. I responded that I found the odor of smoke distasteful and that I did not care to have the air in my office polluted. He said that I was interfering with student rights, and that in an office provided for by taxpayers, I had no cause to inject my personal biases. Our conversation became heated, but he did cause me to do some thinking.

Is smoking by students or anyone else a right? May they smoke on any public property except where smoking is expressly forbidden for reasons of fire safety? From a philosophical point of view, one person's rights end where another individual's rights begin. If students have a right to smoke, certainly I have a right to breathe pure air in my office. Since I have to spend the most hours at my desk, my right to pure air would surely outweigh anyone's questionable right to smoke at my place of public employment. When I have been breathing smoke-filled air, I acquire a headache, my eyes smart, 20 OCTOBER 1967

I cough, and my mental efficiency perforce must decline. Thus a student smoking in my office would deprive other students of their right to expect a maximum performance from me.

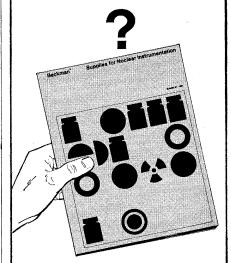
Assuming that my office is a "public facility" and at the disposal and use of taxpayers, I wonder why the university issues me a key so that I am responsible for what takes place in it. Are all tax-supported facilities "public"? Could my colleague exercise his "right" to smoke in President Johnson's office at the White House? And I don't think that an executive of a private company necessarily has a greater right to privacy than a similarly situated individual at a state-supported institution. All necessary expenses of doing business at the private company are tax-deductible. This means that the rest of the public must then pay more taxes. For that reason, the public has a vested interest in the private sector of the economy as well as in the public part.

My own view is that the right to inhale pure air predominates over the right to pollute it. Every trip I take by air is marred by the smoke-filled air in the cabin of the plane. Couldn't the airlines, while passing out free cigarettes, also set up smoking compartments? Even an outdoor event, such as a football or baseball game, doesn't assure the spectator a supply of unpolluted oxygen. Aside from the everpresent industrial and domestic pollutants, a pall of tobacco smoke hangs over most of our occupied stadiums. Sometimes visibility is seriously impaired.

Columbia University recently announced its interest in a new cigarette filter. Aside from the obvious point that all filters are virtually useless in preventing the consumption of such substances as carbon monoxide, aldehydes and phenols, many of us nonsmokers are wondering if the filter developers aren't barking up the wrong tree. What we really need is a filter to protect us from the smoker. With all our research into the causes of air pollution, haven't we overlooked smoking as one of the prime causes? We might make a start by restricting smoking to private homes and to public smoking lounges, but such a proposal is not within the bounds of reason at this time.

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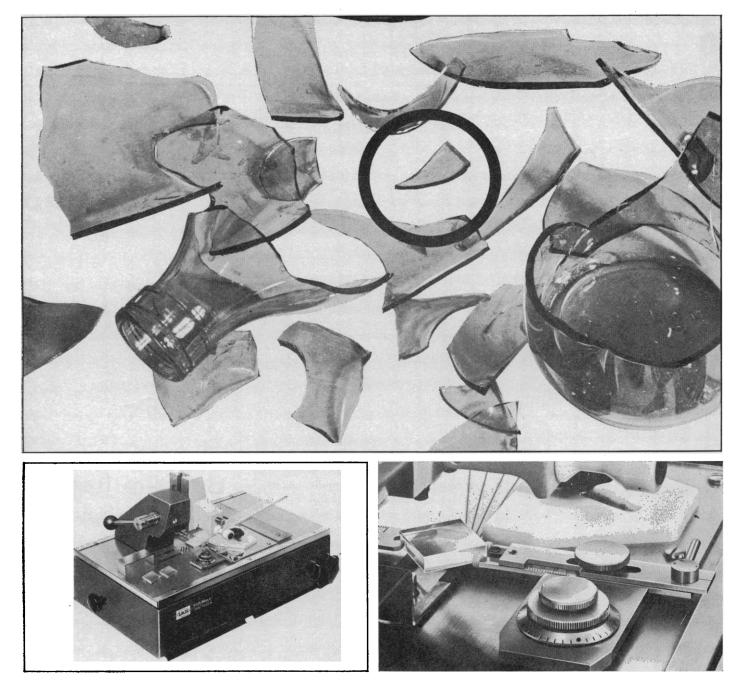
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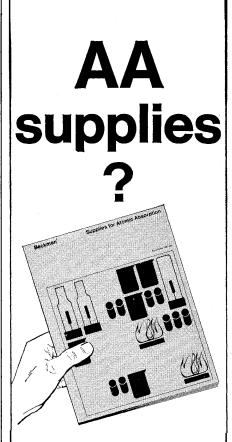
Certainly astronauts, whether near or remote from the earth, appear weightless because they are in a free-fall condition. However, whether they really are weightless or not depends on one's definition of weight. Mueller's claim (Letters, 28 July), that the reason for weightlessness during an earth-moon trajectory has nothing to do with decreasing gravitation, is consistent with his definition of weight; however, this definition is not the only one given by dictionaries. For example, the fourth edition of the Concise Oxford Dictionary defines weight first as "Force with which body tends to centre of attraction," and, as an example of the word in context, gives the phrase: "the weights of the planets." Since the planets are not restrained from accelerating, they would be excluded from having weight by Mueller's definition. According to the Concise Oxford Dictionary, weight is reduced with decreasing gravitation, and very much so during a trip to the moon.

It is not important which definition, if either, is on higher authority. My earlier letter (9 June) was written in the cause of aiding the public understanding of science. This cause is not helped if press releases on science use a common word in an unusual sense without a note of explanation.

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Prominent Noses

In his paper discussing variation in solar ultraviolet at different latitudes as a possible basis of racial differentiation in man (4 Aug., p. 501), Loomis limits himself to the question of skin pigment. It has occurred to me that his theory might be extended to another anatomical feature roughly associated with skin color and with latitude, namely, the prominence of the nose. As so many people on occasion are painfully aware, the nose is without question an outstanding receptor of solar rays. In fact, it is difficult to imagine what other evolutionary reason there could be for the sharply thrust-out nose in the latitudes of lesser solar intensity. . . . As Loomis suggests, the early hominids moving northward into Europe, particularly during warm interglacial periods, may have lost much



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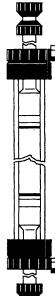
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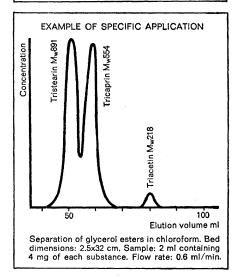
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of their body hair and skin pigmentation half a million years ago. But when it got cold they had to cover most of their skin to keep warm (or else retreat), and it is perhaps at this time that the nose came into prominence. DONALD V. MCGRANAHAN

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Writers: Fancies and Foibles

We have had considerable discussion of "freight trains" in scientific writing. Another trick of poor writing perhaps deserves christening. Since it encourages freight trains to emerge, it might be called "verb switching." The principle behind verb switching is very simple: whenever a verb with a reasonably definite meaning threatens to appear, the poor writer carefully converts it to a noun or gerund and inserts a weak, essentially vacuous verb to fill out the grammar. Thus, instead of saying that some step improves the accuracy of a measurement, the writer will say that it "makes an improvement in..." or "aids in improving...." In place of "isolate," he will write "produce isolation." And so on. Once the principle has been grasped, endless examples can be constructed.

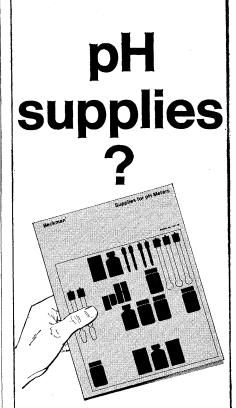
Verb switching is often aggravated by gerund phobia. Presumably, the victim was once frightened by a dangling participle and now avoids words ending in -ing whenever he can. Thus, instead of writing about calibrating the equipment, he will write, "the calibration of the equipment." This habit might be called "tioning."

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Bad grammar is unfortunately not restricted to authors. It (and pedantry) are also to be found, although more rarely, among editors. In this latter case the problem is of course more serious. In addition to letting some of the bad grammar of their authors pass through, they sometimes make good grammar into bad or change correct but free sentences into stilted ones. It is disconcerting to have one's writing altered to a style one deliberately avoids using, or to have qualifiers such as "perhaps" omitted.

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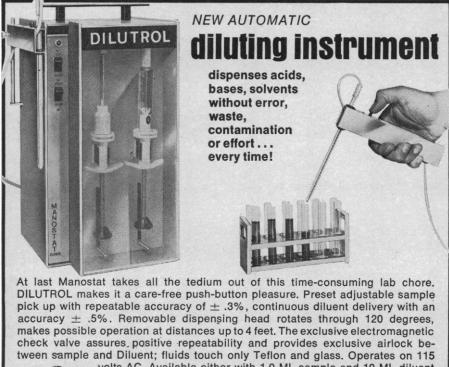
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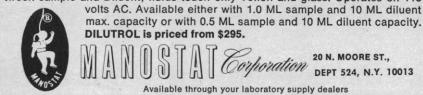
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The main function of grammar is, after all, to reduce ambiguity. Wider use of such a criterion might help in communication.

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Information Distribution:

A Plea for Efficiency

Harvey Brooks's comments ("Applied science and technological progress," 30 June, p. 1706) focus on many of the ramifications of basic-versus-applied science emphasis. In speaking of the transfer of federally-supported technology to private industry, he cites the encouragement provided by the Atomic Energy Act, and the desirability in government of a more hospitable attitude generally toward this objective.

It must also be remembered that the entire initial product of any research is information, and the dissemination of information generated at public expense has been of concern in many quarters. Often vast amounts of money and expertise have been expended in that research, but its product will not be utilized if there is no effort to make it available. The generating effort of the research is to a great extent wasted if the concluding step of efficient dissemination—good reporting and accessibility to the reports—is omitted.

Aside from some agencies (notably AEC and NASA), there has been lagging interest in such dissemination. Except for holders of defense contracts, it is a difficult and slow process for the general public to (i) learn what usable technology results from Department of Defense-sponsored research, and (ii) to examine or obtain copies of potentially interesting reports. Despite efforts to produce better announcement and indexing media, the jumbled jargon of identifying report numbers, the uncertainty of subject indication and long delays in obtaining copies are enough to discourage the belief that the governWhy settle for just any pH METER... when there's a dependable Photovolt pH Meter designed specifically for you!

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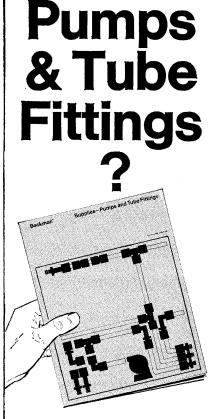
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The State Technical Services Act of 1965 has as its goal "programs to place the findings of science usefully in the hands of American enterprise." Yet its benefits may be seriously undermined by discontinuance of the resources of the regional report centers. It is hoped that the Jennings Randolph Subcommittee on Science and Technology of the Senate Small Business Committee will note this gap in the transfer machinery, and that, as a result of its forthcoming hearings, will recommend restoration of this national network of information centers. To promote this service to public research interests, there has been formed a Council of Regional Technical Report Centers. Information users, too, of both basic and applied persuasions, can helpfully add their voices.

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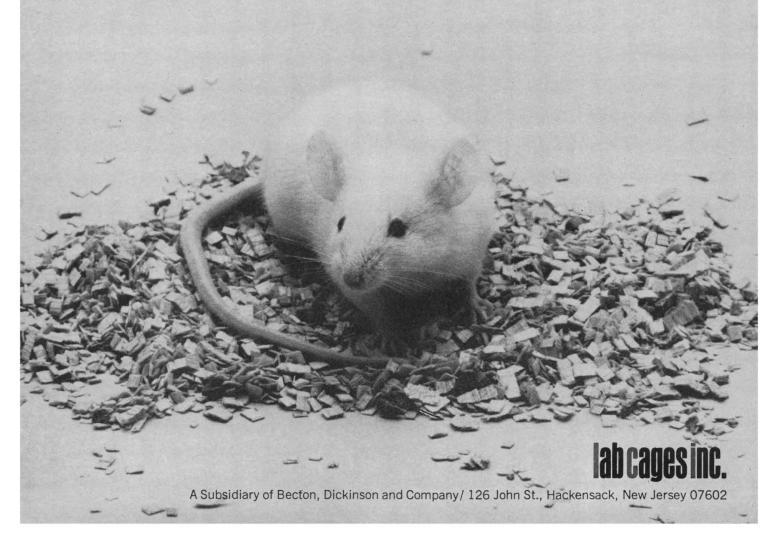
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Privacy

Science and technology have given man vastly enhanced powers to achieve socially desirable purposes, but the exercise of some options opens the way to dangerous abuses. A particularly worrisome development is the increasing use of science and technology in the invasion of privacy. The magnitude of the present problem and its future scope have been surveyed in a thoughtful volume* by Alan F. Westin, professor of public law and government at Columbia University.

The author begins by discussing the individual's basic need for a minimum of privacy. He links the human requirement to the well-known territorial behavior of many animals. He acknowledges the need for society to exert controls on individuals and groups. However, he points out that occasional privacy is essential to the health of individuals as well as to that of most organizations.

Many means for invading privacy are now available. These include new devices and techniques for physical surveillance, psychological surveillance, and data surveillance. These developments provide sophisticated help for the merely curious. They furnish technological assistance to modern peeping Toms. They can make life easier for a growing army of private detectives. The devices find wide application in business, both for legitimate surveillance and for industrial espionage. They are employed by many branches of government, sometimes in questionable ways. They provide governments with tools that one day may be used to bring about George Orwell's 1984.

Some of the techniques are old and familiar. They include wiretapping and use of hidden microphones and cameras. These methods have been improved, however, as technology has advanced. Thus, solidstate electronics permits miniaturization. Microphones the size of a sugar cube (\$10) or the size of a pea (\$100) are available.

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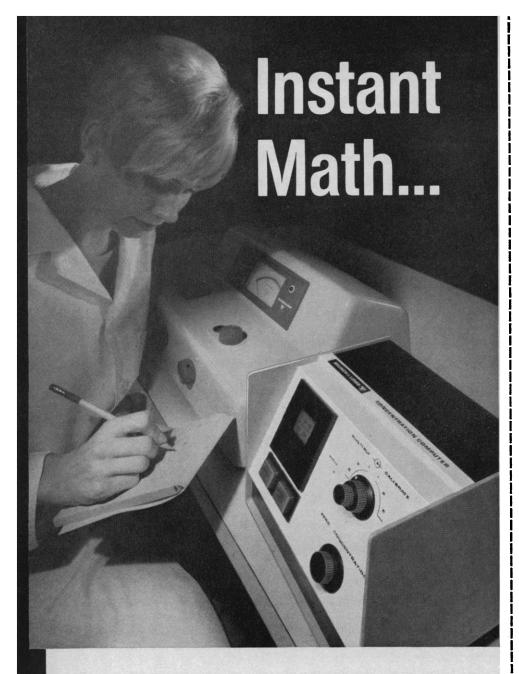
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The organization of excitatory and inhibitory input from retina to lateral geniculate neurons was scrutinized by G. F. Poggio. It was his conclusion that excitatory and inhibitory functional systems are operationally coextensive at least over the center region of the receptive fields, and that the two mechanisms have similar characteristics with respect to time course of action. During the discussion of this paper De Valois pointed out that, in his view, excitatory and inhibitory influences of opponent colors also extend over the entire receptive field of individual neurons.

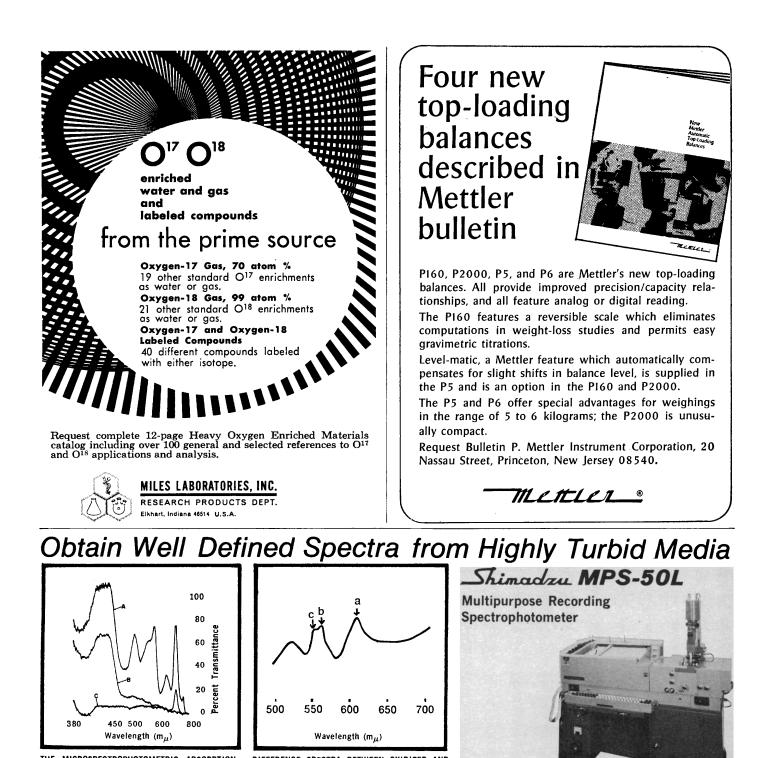
In a general discussion of the method of coding of sensory quality in different afferent modalities, R. P. Erickson pointed out the similarities in the translation of colors and of tastes into neural signals. In both cases a limited number of parallel channels coming from a small area of the tongue, or retina, has to perform the discrimination of finely shaded qualitative stimulus differences. If individual color receptors were tuned to a narrow band of wavelengths, the number of available nerve fibers would be insufficient to distinguish all the shades of the visible spectrum (T. Young); hence the broad, overlapping sensitivities of the visual pigments and visual afferents. Similarly, broad tuning occurs in other sensory modalities in which quality is not represented topographically in the nervous system (taste, temperature, and vestibular sensitivity). Topographically organized modalities have sufficient numbers of neurons for each to be narrowly tuned (audition, visual, and somesthetic position).

The leading theme of a paper by I. C. Whitfield was that discrimination of pitch is dependent on the statistical distribution of excitation over a geometrically arranged array of first-order auditory nerve fibers. He pointed out that this is the most feasible system of detection of complex waveforms, such as occur in human speech. Speech sounds are recognized by the relative position of "formants," or dominating frequency bands. Several such bands are presented simultaneously, and recognition is independent of the particular pitch of the speaker's voice. On the basis of observations on the auditory cortex of waking, free moving ani-

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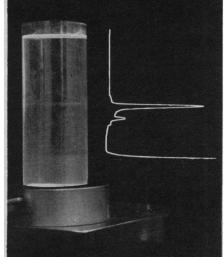
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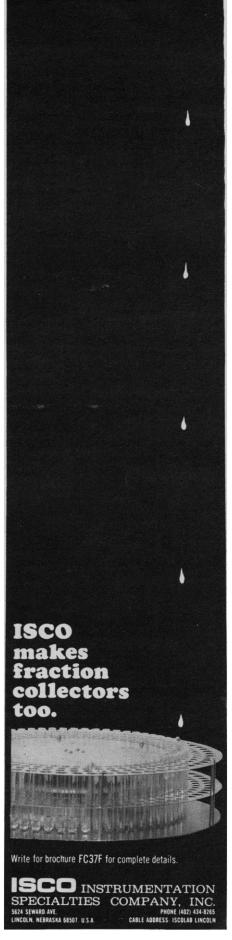


mals, it was argued that this level is concerned with temporal patterns of stimuli and that responsiveness to a particular frequency is, if anything, more widespread than at lower levels. He claimed that there is no evidence in the normal intact auditory system for the view that specific stimuli eventually activate some unique area or group of cells, but rather that a many-many relationship probably exists between detectors and effectors at several neural levels.

The precise relation between sound waves and discharges of auditory nerve fibers was described by J. E. Hind. For frequencies lower than about 4000 hertz nerve impulses are phaselocked to the stimulating sound waves. Phase-locking occurs in spite of the fact that nerve fibers do not follow vibrations in a one-to-one relationship, even in the lowest audible frequencies. Phase-locking was also seen in Mountcastle's experiments with somatic vibration receptors. Hind also described experiments in which two tones of different frequency and intensity were presented simultaneously. In these cases, phase-locking followed rules reminiscent of psychophysical tonal masking. Hind noted that other studies have shown that the pulse-time coding in the auditory nerve is preserved at least in part at higher levels of the nervous system. The notion that such coding could provide a basis for pitch perception is at variance with that proposed by Whitfield.

The emphasis of the discussion shifted to the anatomical organization of sensory systems. The multiplicity of the sensory receiving areas of the cerebral cortex was discussed by C. N. Woolsey, who reviewed the discoveries of the Wisconsin school over the past two decades. He also presented a new and precise map of the topographical projection of the retina to the first and second visual areas. The question of the source of inputs to visual area I was raised during the discussion. It was the opinion of those speaking that this input originates from subcortical nuclei as well as from visual area II. The need for further study was stressed.

That multiplicity of representation is not synonymous with redundancy of function was emphasized by the presentation of W. D. Neff. He and his collaborators are continuing their effort to define precisely the defects resulting from removal of various parts of the auditory cortex, and sur-



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rounding areas. For example, bilateral removal of auditory area I causes a deficiency in ability to locate a source of sound in space without loss of other auditory functions which were tested. Of special interest is the finding that removal of the insulotemporal areas of cats, sparing auditory areas I and II, caused a permanent loss of the ability to recognize sequential and tonal patterns without a deficit in discrimination of changes in frequency, and also some increase of spontaneous activity in the test situation. To your reporter, this syndrome was reminiscent of the apparent visual agnosia and compulsive exploratory behavior, described by Klüver and Bucy, after temporal lobe ablations in monkeys.

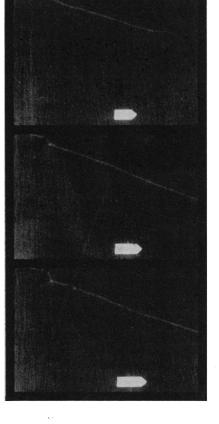
In hedgehogs the total removal of cortical visual area I was followed by severe visual deficit, but only moderate retrograde degeneration in the dorsal lateral geniculate nucleus. By contrast, tree shrews are apparently able to see quite well after complete bilateral removal of their very large striate cortex, even though severe degeneration was found in the lateral geniculate of the operated animals. These findings can be explained, according to I. T. Diamond, by assuming that during the evolution of mammals the ancient tectocortical visual projection was at first invaded by a new geniculo-cortical projection. Later the two systems become progressively separated. The more recent geniculostriate system is organized in a compactly point-to-point pattern of projection. The older connections from midbrain to cortex are diffuse, but not random or haphazard.

R. E. Myers presented anatomical evidence that the monkey's visual cortical mechanism consists of six distinct cortical areas. The striate area, striate-receptive area 19, and area 19 are free of commissural fibers; juxtastriate area 18, area 18 and areas 20 and 21 combined receive commissural fibers throughout. Only the striate area receives heavy projection from the thalamus, primarily from the lateral geniculate, but also from a portion of the pulvinar. Myers described experiments indicating that, in the cat, direct visual sensory input over the primary optic pathways is greatly more potent in memory induction than information indirectly received from the opposite hemisphere through the corpus callosum. Conflicting information fed into a hemisphere through 20 OCTOBER 1967

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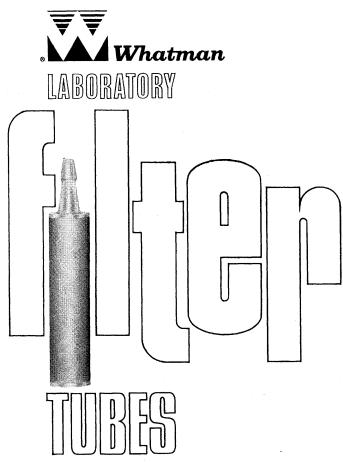




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the corpus callosum is incapable of reversing the effects of direct sensory experience.

To sum up, the participants were largely in agreement concerning the nature of coding in receptor organs and the signaling of peripheral sensory nerves. Perhaps a critical voice would have been heard, had we been successful in securing the presence of G. Weddell. Debate was lively with occasional sparks, when the topic shifted to the mechanism of central information processing. Mountcastle stressed the need for adequate identification of the cells that are being observed in experiments using the essentially blind method of probing by microelectrodes. He also pointed out the difficulty of controlling stimulus parameters in free-moving animals. Whitfield reminded us that the dangers of drawing conclusions from the behavior of paralyzed animals may be quite as great as those from anesthetized animals, and that, from higher neural levels, any such results must be viewed with extreme caution.

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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.)

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1-3. Northeast Electronics Research and Engineering, Boston, Mass. (E. Witschi, IEEE, 31 Channing St., Newton, Mass. 02158)

1-3. Industrial Engineering and Management Clinic, 31st annual, Chicago, Ill. (R. J. Mayer, 330 S. Wells St., Chicago, Ill.)

1-3. Operations Research Soc. of America, 32nd natl., Chicago, Ill. (T. E. Caywood, % Caywood, Schiller Assocs., 401 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 60611)

1-3. American Soc. of **Tropical Medicine and Hygiene**, Philadelphia, Pa. (G. M. Jeffrey, P.O. Box 295, Kensington, Md. 02795)

1-4. Irrigation and Drainage, conf., Sacramento, Calif. (C. E. Lent, Jr., American Soc. of Chemical Engineers, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

2-3. **Product Assurance** Conf., New York, N.Y. (J. Rayfield, EDO Corp., College Point, N.Y. 11356)

2-5. Association of **Clinical Scientists**, annual mtg. (R. P. Mac Fate, ACS, 300 N. State St., No. 5322, Chicago, Ill. 60610)

5-8. National Agricultural Chemicals Assoc., 34th annual mtg., Palm Springs, Calif. (National Agricultural Chemicals Assoc., 1145 19th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20006)

5-8. American Society of **Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons**, annual mtg., New York, N.Y. (P. Randall, ASPRS, 2850 Sixth Ave., Suite B, San Diego, Calif.)

5-9. American Nuclear Soc., Chicago, Ill. (O. J. Du Temple, Executive Secretary, American Nuclear Soc., 244 E. Ogden Ave., Hinsdale, Ill. 60521)

5-10. American Soc. of Agronomy, Washington, D.C. (Executive Secretary, 677 S. Segoe Rd., Madison, Wis. 53711)
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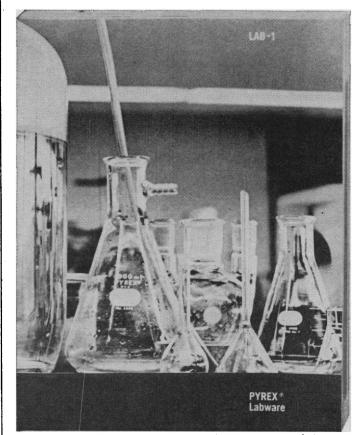
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6-8. Ground-Water Hydrology, natl. symp., San Francisco, Calif. (M. A. Marino, % AERA Hq., 1201 16th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20006)

6-8. Speech Communication and Processing, annual conf., Cambridge, Mass. (G. Cushman, 555 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.)

6-8. Weather Forecasting, conf., Fort Worth, Tex. (K. C. Spengler, American Meteorological Soc., 45 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.)

6-9. Interstate **Postgraduate Medical** Assoc. of North America, annual mtg., Chicago, Ill. (R. T. Ragatz, Box 1109, Madison, Wis.)

7-9. Automatic Support Systems for Advanced Maintainability, 1967 symp., Clayton, Mo. (D. L. Reed, Box 4124, Jennings Station, St. Louis, Mo. 63136)

7-9. Reliability Physics, 6th symp., Los Angeles, Calif. [A. Coppola, Publicity Chairman, RADC (EMERS), Griffis AFB, New York 13440]

8-10. Eastern Analytical Symp., New York, N.Y. (E. G. Brame, Jr., Elastomer Chemistry Dept., duPont Experiment Sta., Wilmington, Del. 19898)

8-10. American Water Resources Assoc., 3rd annual conf., San Francisco, Calif. (A. A. Stone, International Engineering Co., 74 New Montgomery St., San Francisco 94105)

8-11. Respiratory Therapy, 4th annual conf., Boston, Mass. (M. J. Nicholson, 6 Beacon St., Suite 620, Boston 02108)

9-11. Gerontological Soc., Inc., 20th annual mtg., St. Petersburg, Fla. (Mrs. M. Adler, 660 S. Euclid St., St. Louis, Mo.)

10. Laboratory Animal in Gerontologic Research, symp., St. Petersburg, Fla. (R. H. Yager, Natl. Acad. of Sciences-Natl. Research Council, 2101 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.)

11-12. American Acad. of **Psychother**apists, annual conf., Warrenton, Va, (H. Rockberger, Conference Chairman, 44 South Munn Ave., East Orange, N.J. 07017)

11-15. American Soc. for Cell Biology, 7th annual mtg., Denver, Colo. (M. J. Moses, Box 2982, Duke Univ. Medical Center, Durham, N.C. 27706)

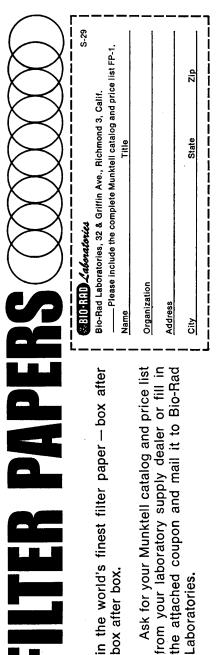
12-17. American Soc. of Mechanical Engineers, winter annual mtg., Pittsburgh, Pa. (A. B. Conlin, Jr., 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

13-15. Industrial Diamond Revolution, technical conf., Columbus, Ohio (Conference Hq., 330 S. Wells St., Chicago, Ill. 60606)

13-15. American **Petroleum** Inst., 47th annual mtg., Chicago, Ill. (American Petroleum Inst., 1271 Ave. of the Americas, New York 10020)

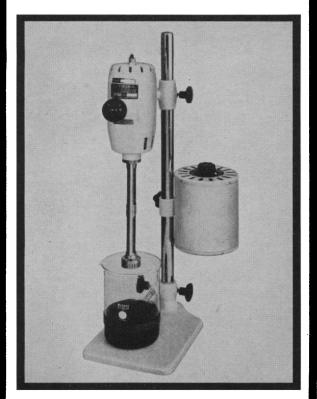
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14-17. American Acoustical Soc., fall mtg., Miami Beach, Fla. (J. Steinberg, Inst. of Marine Science, Univ. of Miami, Miami 33149)

14-18. Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Inst., annual mtg., Miami, Fla. (1815 N. Fort Myer Dr., Arlington, Va. 22209)

15-18. American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers, semi-annual conv., Dearborn, Mich. (The Society, 20501 Ford Rd., Dearborn 48128)

16-18. American Physical Soc., New York, N.Y. (W. W. Havens, 538 W. 120 St., New York 10027)

16-19. National Soc. for Crippled Children and Adults, annual mtg., Los Angeles, Calif. (K. Bauer, Director of Public Relations, 2023 W. Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill.)

17-18. Computer Applications in Clinical Electrocardiography, postgraduate program, Washington, D.C. (J. S. France, Assistant Director, American College of Cardiology, Bethesda, Md. 20014)

19-21. International College of Surgeons, 5th Western regional mtg., Las Vegas, Nev. (F. M. Turnbull, Jr., 1127 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90017)

19-22. Association of Military Surgeons of the U.S., annual mtg., Washington, D.C. (Brig. Gen. F. E. Wilson, AMSUS, 1500 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Suite 132, Washington, D.C. 20005)

20-22. Society of Economic Geologists, New Orleans, La. (J. O. Kalliokoski, Dept. of Geology, Princeton Univ., Princeton, N.J. 08540)

20-22. American Physics Soc., annual Fluid Dynamics mtg., Bethlehem, Pa. (P. S. Klebanoff, Natl. Bureau of Standards, Connecticut Ave. at Van Ness St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20234)

20-22. Geological Soc. of America, annual mtg., New Orleans, La. (G. E. Murray, Texas Technical College, Box 4680, Technical Station, Lubbock, Tex., or Miss D. Curtis, Shell Oil Co., Box 60193, New Orleans 70160)

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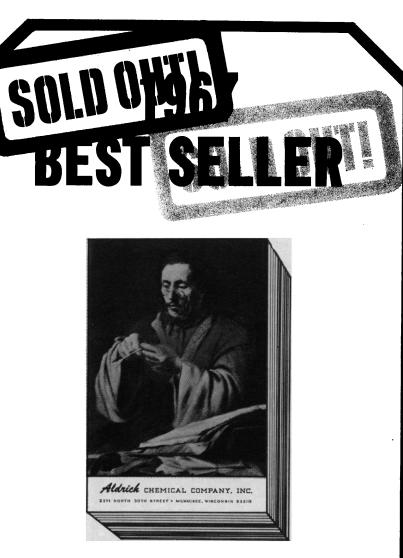
26–29. American Medical Assoc., clinical conv., Houston, Tex. (W. E. Burmeister, Director, Convention Services Dept., AMA, 535 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.)

26-30. American Inst. of Chemical Engineers, 60th annual mtg., New York, N.Y. (H. I. Wolff, Shell Chemical Co., 50 W. 50 St., New York 10020)

26-1. **Radiological** Soc. of North America, 53rd annual mtg., Chicago, Ill. (M. D. Frazer, RSNA, 713 East Genesee St., Syracuse, N.Y.)

27–29. American Astronautical Soc., natl. mtg., New York, N.Y. (N. Levin, Guidance and Control, Plt. 35, Grumman Engineering Corp., Bethpage, N.Y. 11714)

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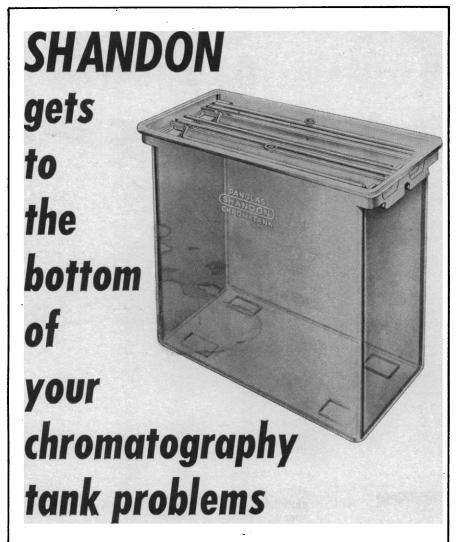
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28. American Soc. of Therapeutic Radiologists, Chicago, Ill. (J. A. Del Regato, Penrose Cancer Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80907)

29-30. Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, fall mtg., Santa Barbara, Calif. (H. B. Hair, 33 S. 17 St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19103)

29-1. Wire and Cable Symp., Atlantic City, N.J. (J. Spergel, USAEC, Fort Monmouth, N.J. 07703, attn: AMSEL-KL-EE)

30-3. American Anthropological Assoc., annual mtg., Washington, D.C. (C. Frantz, 1530 P St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20005)

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1-3. Northern Development Conf., 4th, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. (Alberta and Northwest Chamber of Mines and Resources, Edmonton)

5-11. Allergology, 6th intern. congr., Montreal, Canada. (S. O. Freedman, 1390 Sherbrooke St., W., Montreal 25)

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6-11. Global Impacts of Applied Microbiology, 2nd intern. conf., Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. (A. Lemma, Faculty of Science, Haile Sellassie I Univ., Addis Ababa)

6-14. Dentistry, intern. symp., Quito, Ecuador. (O. C. Jaramillo, Decano, Facultad de Odontologia, Universidad Central, Quito) 6-24. Meteorological Instructors, re-

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9-10. American Anthropological Assoc., annual mtg., Toronto, Ontario, Canada. (Executive Secretary, 1530 P St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20005)

9-11. Hematology, 2nd natl. conf., Bucharest, Rumania. (I. Caloeneschu, Union of Medical Science Societies of the Socialist Republic of Rumania, 8 rue Progresul, Bucharest)

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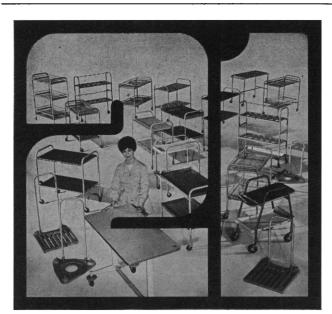
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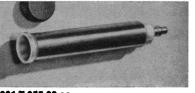
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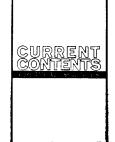
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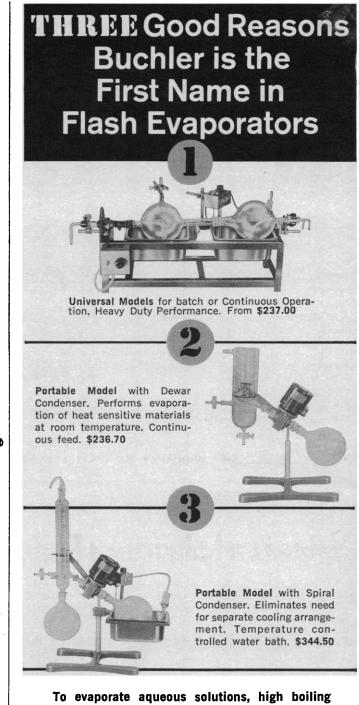
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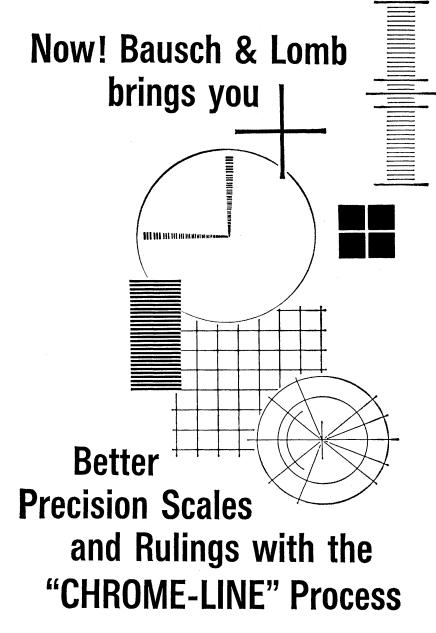
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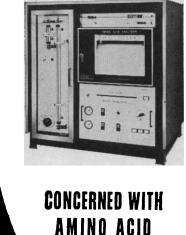
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