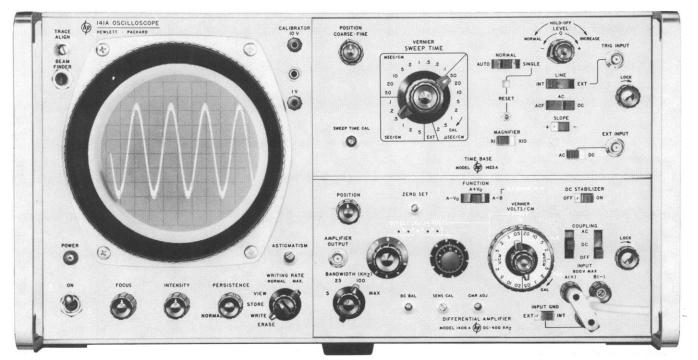


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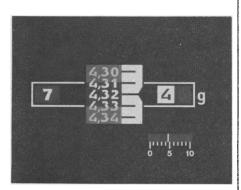
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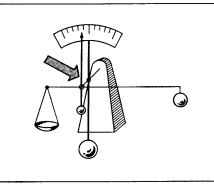
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volving weight loss studies such as drying and evaporation experiments and determination of residues. It makes possible, for the first time, gravimetric titration, in which titrant is dispensed directly by weight instead of indirectly by vol-

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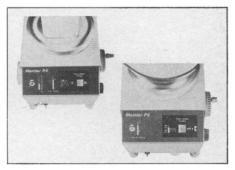
ing on a less-than-ideal balance table. Essentially a fail-safe system, it protects the unwary balance operator against himself. If tilt exceeds its compensation range, **level-matic** automatically covers the readout scale. Faulty readings are impossible.

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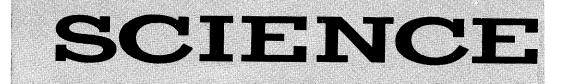
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<sup>1)</sup> We've found 44 citations which suggest useful applications for, or advantages of, dispensing titrant by weight. If you'd like a copy, ask for Technical Information Bulletin 1014, "Gravimetric Titrimetry – a Review of the Literature."

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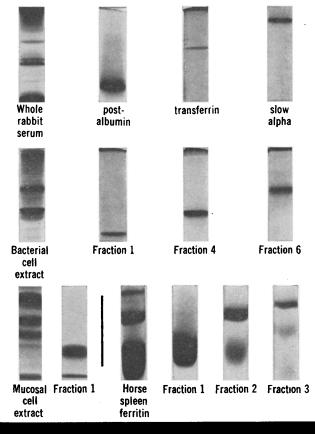
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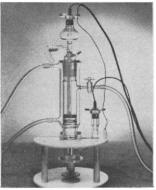
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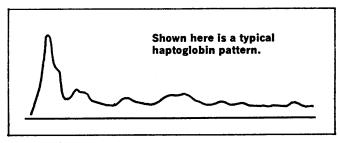
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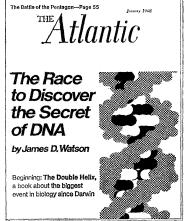
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The Double Helix begins in the January issue of The Atlantic and concludes in February. It is a great story not only for its scientific information but also for what it says about the way scientists work, a story to enthrall all who care about the phenomenon of man.

Also in this issue

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dents from both formal and casual affiliates is vested in the VIMS administration.

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### **Rubber Tubing Disadvantages**

I wish to confirm Middlebrook's warning on the use of rubber tubing ("Chromatography warning," 17 Nov., p. 855). We have experienced interferences in the 200- to  $230\text{-m}\mu$  range and trace the source to the tubing in our deionized water storage bottles.

JAMES C. BUZZELL, JR. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri 63130

### Social Sciences Report to DOD

Inquiries addressed to our offices indicate that inadequacies in Greenberg's story, "Social sciences: expanded role urged for defense department" (17 Nov., p. 886) have created some misunderstandings. These should be corrected.

The Summer Study Panel whose report Greenberg reviewed came into being at the request of the director of the Department of Defense Research and Engineering. Under a contract with the Academy, the Defense Science Board conducted a number of study panels, including the one on "defense social and behavioral sciences," at the Academy's summer study center at Williamstown, Massachusetts. While the Academy was responsible for the administration of the summer study, the study panels alone were responsible for the findings they made and the reports they submitted. As Greenberg observed in his account, the report in question is being circulated for comment. Its findings and recommendations have not as yet been accepted by the Department of Defense. Nor have they been endorsed by the Academy. The summer study was conducted without involving either the Division of Behavioral Sciences as such or the National Research Council Committee on Government Programs in the Behavioral Sciences, and the report of the panel should not be read as reflecting the views of the social and behavioral scientists who are their members.

The executive secretary of the Committee on Government Programs in the Behavioral Sciences was invited to attend the study panel meeting as an observer and was present, as Greenberg reported, for only one day. Unfortunately, his name was erroneously listed in the report as a panel member.

### HENRY DAVID

GENE M. LYONS Division of Behavioral Sciences, National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20418

The article explicitly stated that the study was conducted at the request of the Department of Defense, and that the findings of the panel do not necessarily reflect the views of the Academy. The article did not state or imply that the views of the panel were endorsed by the Academy or that the study involved the Division of Behavioral Sciences or the NRC Committee on Government Programs in the Behavioral Sciences. Finally, it was the Academy that erred in listing Lyons as a member of the panel; it was Science that pointed out that he attended only one day of the panel's deliberations.

The Academy's sensitivity to revelation of its association with this blueprint for subversion of the academic social sciences is readily understandable. It is easy, of course, to charge nonexistent "inadequacies" in *Science*'s description of its report; my own view is that if any inadequacies exist, they are in the judgment process that permits the Academy to be associated with such dubious schemes.

-D. S. GREENBERG

## "All We Like Sheep Have Gone Astray"

Good is absolutely right in his statement (Letters, 22 Sept.) that most scientists actually prefer to read an inflated gobbledygook style to a simple one. Knowing that such a style will cover their flimsy or vague thought when their turn to write comes along, they feel it's safe. But *should* we, as scientists—supposedly individualists, iconoclasts, mold-breakers—allow ourselves to follow the safe course like a lot of bureaucrats, "company men," or sheep? Has no one the courage not to be led astray?

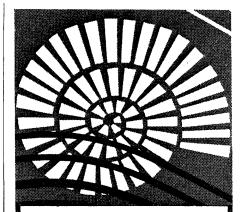
Mr. Good, the graduate student, had something straightforward to say and would have gained high praise at the Rockefeller University for writing it simply (though not, perhaps, quite so colloquially). The manifold difficulties encountered by Dr. Good, the physicist, in his adult manifestations of conformity with interactive, structured communication have evidently already taken their toll, however, to judge from the gross inaccuracy of his reference to (I suppose) my article on clear writing published earlier in the year. It provides a neat further example of my contention that pompous, automatic writing-whether consciously or unconsciously adopted-leads to carelessness in everything.

F. PETER WOODFORD Rockefeller University, New York 10021

### **Pollution by Consent**

Would Gus Turbeville (Letters, 20 Oct.) agree with me that tobacco smoking might be made legal for consenting adults in private?

F. D. Sowby 43 Roebuck House, Palace Street, London S.W.1, England



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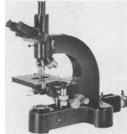
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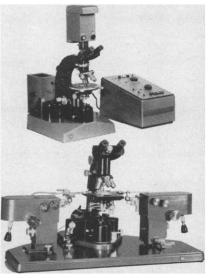
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## New Words

"Antiethical" is not a word to be found in the unabridged Webster's New International Dictionary, at least not yet. If it does come to be accepted, future etymological dictionaries may cite the 25 August 1967 issue of Science as the place of its birth. The invention was quite unintentional. In the summarization of a statement by the Federation of American Scientists that held classified research on a university campus to be antithetical to the values of higher education, the typesetter misread antithetical; a proofreader nodded, and "antiethical" was born. It is a fine new word with a sharp and vigorous ring; it connotes a stronger attitude than does the accepted term, unethical, which seems weak and toneless by comparison.

Whether "antiethical" enriches the language or is quickly forgotten, it illustrates an amusing game that one can play by looking for instances in which an error creates a new word having a special aptness or logic for the context in which it appears. Not any typographical error will do, but occasionally an old word is printed by mistake, or a brand new one created, that is just right for the context. Here are a few other examples that turned up during the past year.

The debate as to whether classified research should be conducted on a university campus—the debate that produced "antiethical"—was the occasion for another error. When the University of Pennsylvania faculty arguments over this issue were much in the news, the Washington *Post* put an unintended word into the mouth of the president of the University—and expressed a suggestion that may appeal to persons who think we have gone too far in emphasizing publication of results of research as a primary responsibility of faculty. President Harnwell was quoted as saying that faculty research should always be freely *punishable*.

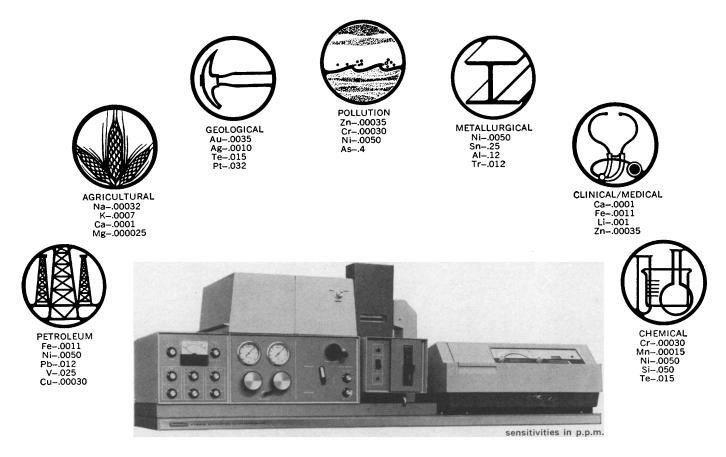
The same newspaper coined a word likely to be useful to spokesmen for government agencies (and also to spokesmen for industry and labor), who are sometimes hard pressed to respond satisfactorily to reporters' questions without jeopardizing negotiations that are still in progress. The *Post* said that State Department Press Officer Robert J. McCloskey, when questioned about Russian attitudes toward antimissile systems, had responded with "the 'miximum' form of diplomatic circumlocution."

A book on management of personal finances extolled the virtues of the "ownerwhip" of property. If one disregards the redundancy of the intended phrase (the ownership of that which is owned), the error evokes thoughts of the downtrodden and propertyless under the lash of the owner's "ownerwhip."

In these days of trouble over federal budgets and worries about the amount of money to be made available for the nation's research and development program, *Science* invented a new word appropriate to the times, and one likely to provoke a "that's just what I've been saying all along" reaction from those who think we spend too much on scientific activities: in the 10 February issue, *Science* referred to a scientific "expendition."

We cannot eliminate the possibility that typesetters have a sense of humor. But with their intentional or accidental help, let us hope that our 1968 typographical errors are equally creative.—DAEL WOLFLE

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