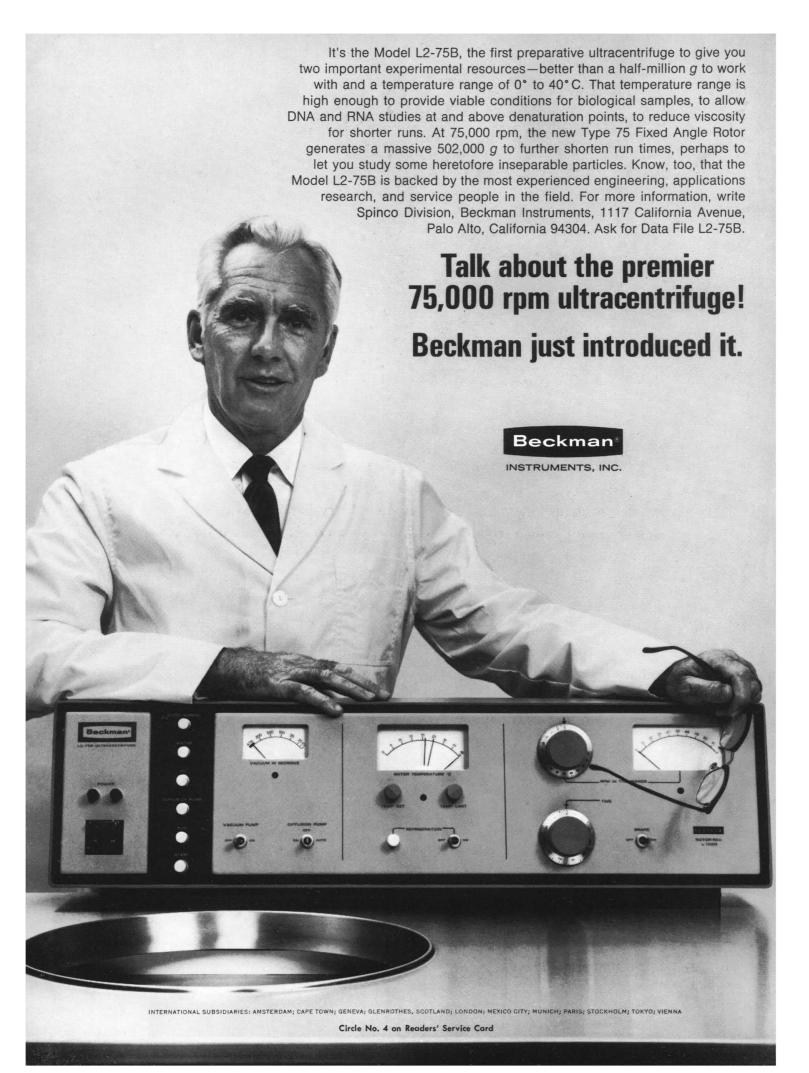
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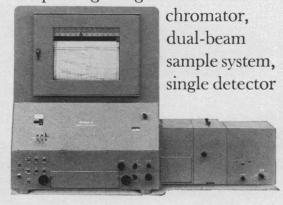
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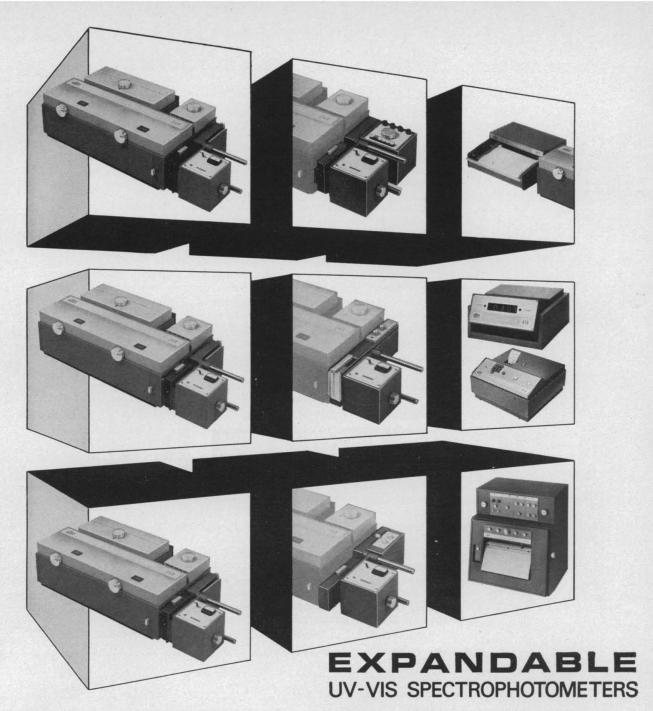
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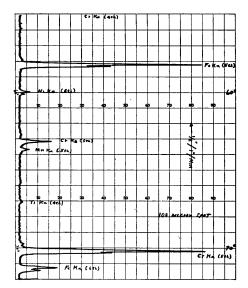
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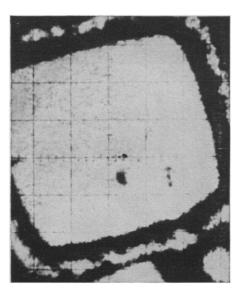
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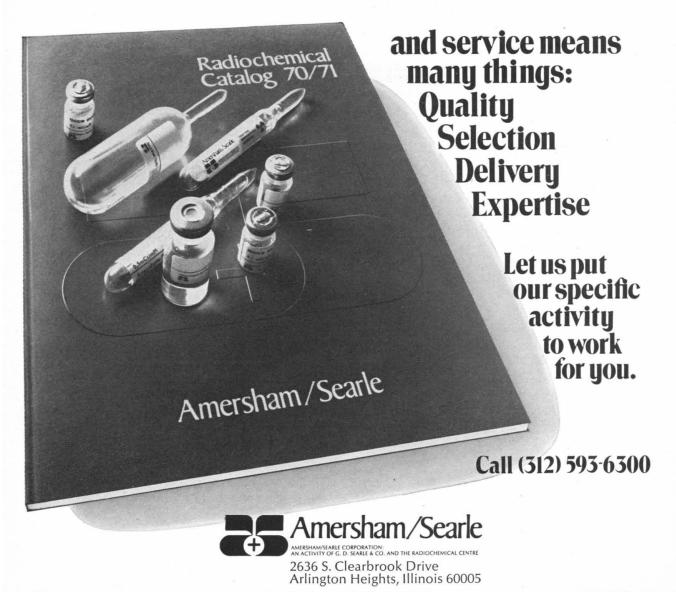
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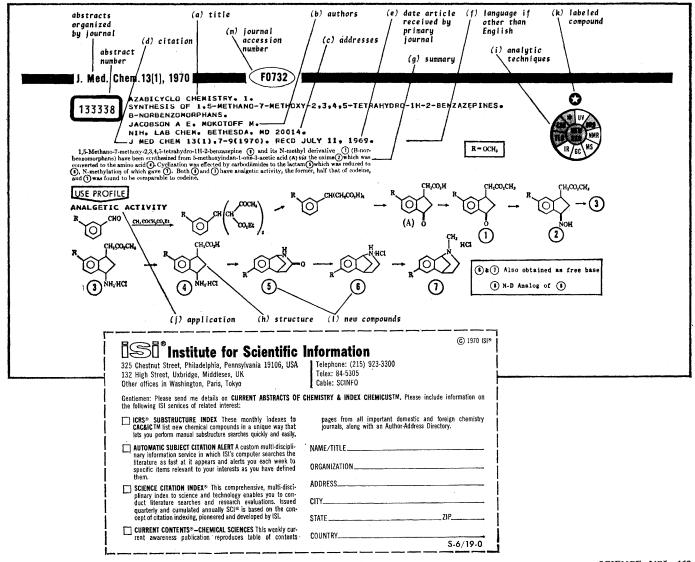
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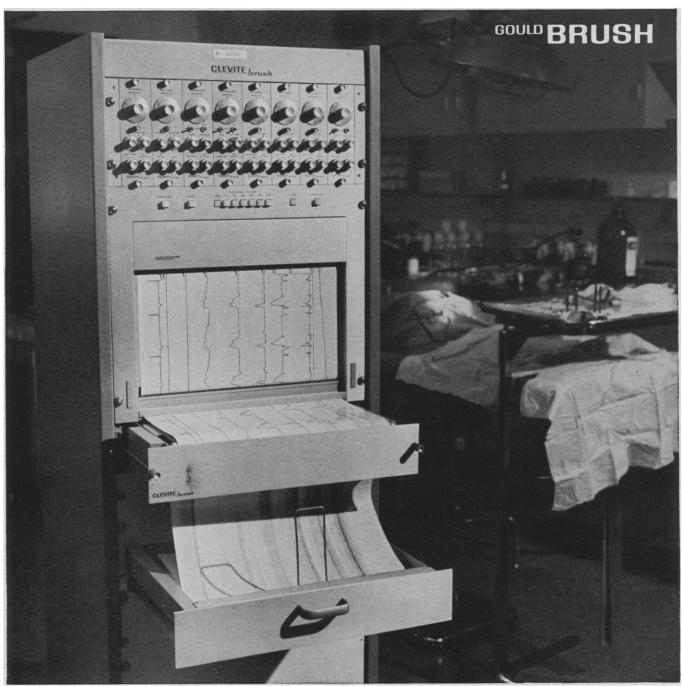


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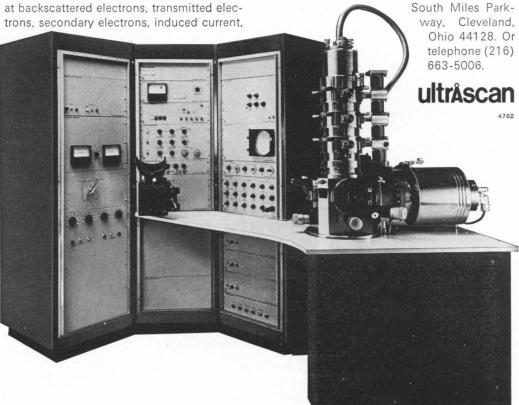
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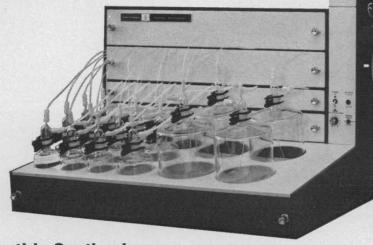
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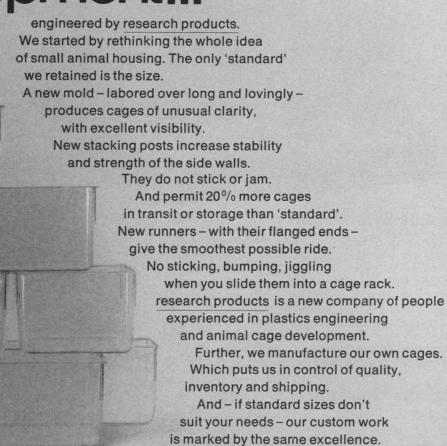
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Further, Seidel et al. assert that we have ignored the economic evaluation of CAI by other agencies, in particular the economic evaluation of lesson preparation. This is immediately contradicted by their citing our reference to the study of the Committee for Economic Development (1), a study which did not include the PLATO system in its analysis of the economics of computer-assisted instruction. We stated that the cost of lesson material preparation using the PLATO III system is much lower (by at least a factor of 10) than for the systems evaluated by the CED. Our data cover the preparation of almost 1000 hours of completed lesson material in a wide variety of subjects. Assuming the economic validity of both analyses, and we see no reason

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U.S. Radio Astronomy in Decline

American astronomers and physicists recently attended an inaugural symposium in Groningen, Netherlands, for the Westerbork Synthesis Radio Telescope, a major new facility for research in radio astronomy. In a few months another major facility, the 100-meter telescope near Bonn, Germany, will begin operation.

Radio astronomy in the United States was almost nonexistent in the decade following World War II, but in the late 1950's and early 1960's it moved rapidly to the forefront after the completion of several powerful instruments. However, it is inevitable that radio astronomy in our country will deteriorate again since no new instrumental facilities are presently under construction. Our instruments of the 1950's cannot compete with the new ones now coming into use in other countries. A number of ambitious American proposals for new instruments have been made in the past decade, but none has been funded.

The strength of the American economy and our leading position in the world are based upon excellence in technological and scientific disciplines.

Radio astronomy is one of the most exciting and rapidly developing fields of science and one which demands—and contributes to—the most advanced technology. We urge that the present stalemate on radio astronomy facilities be broken and that construction of some of the proposed instruments be undertaken. This is necessary if the United States is again to play an important role in this field.

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Marital Success of Scientists

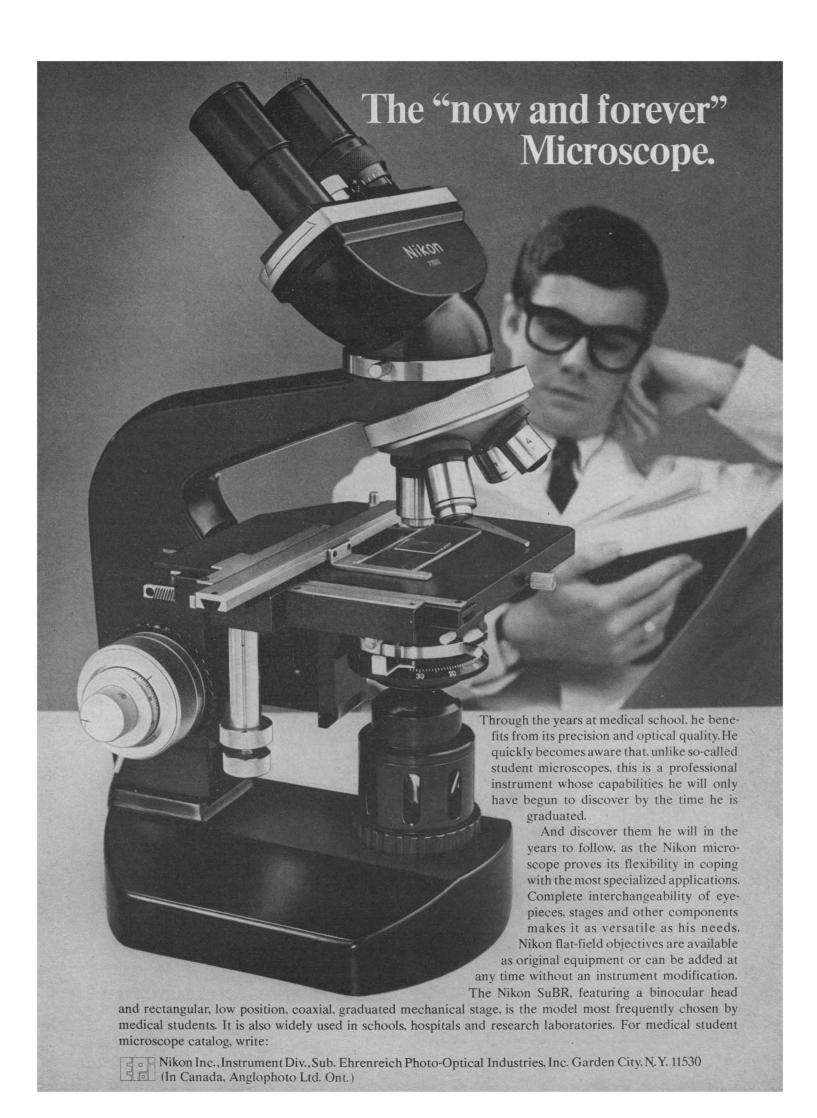
Robert Graves's comments on scientists' wives ("The human toll of science," 3 Apr., p. 96) are unfair to scientists and, I think, statistically unsound. As a scientist's wife, I know many more cases of satisfactory marriages among our colleagues than unsatisfactory or broken ones. Of these, half a dozen have celebrated their golden anniversaries and a great many have passed 20 years of marriage. We talk of the broken marriages, thus publicizing them out of proportion to their numbers.

Graves says that scientists "cannot communicate with their wives about their work in the way open to most husbands." There he pinpoints the problem in most unsatisfactory marriages: lack of communication. A scientist is no more to blame than is a poet or historian who doesn't talk to his wife.

Successful wives of scientists have made one of several choices: they have studied some science before or during marriage, or through conversation they have acquired a superficial knowledge of the field in which the husband works, or they have held up the social and stimulating side of the partnership, or they have developed an interest of their own in which they can communicate. Most scientists marry college-educated women. Science is a major part of daily life, and no woman-or poet-has a right to consider that scientists "live in an exclusive world in which things are viewed in a strange and different way." BETTY N. SHOR

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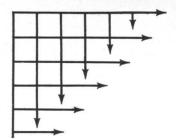
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Dying with Dignity

Marcus Aurelius' assertion that "an emperor should die standing up" and the Western pioneer's wish to die with his boots on exemplify the desire to die with dignity. Increasingly we lose this opportunity. Progress in the prevention and cure of acute illness has shifted most deaths to the chronic disease category and has made lingering terminal illness more frequent. In earlier days, most people died at home or at work, tended by friends and family. Now the terminal patient has largely lost the security of dying in familiar surroundings, for most deaths occur in a hospital or nursing home, where medical skill and sophisticated equipment sometimes prolong vital signs after all hope of recovery and sometimes after sentience and self-control have disappeared. These capabilities are sometimes used, yet typically the treatment given the terminal patient is poorer in quality and quantity than that given the patient who is expected to recover, for the interest of the hospital staff is in saving lives and restoring health. No member of the staff has had professional training in dealing with dying patients, their relatives, or the problems of bereavement. All of this makes for added stress for the patient and his family. One study has found that in the year following the death of one member of a family, the death rate among close relatives is twice as high if the primary death occurred in a hospital or nursing home as it is if the primary death occurred at home. We have the curious situation that medical progress has made death more stressful for relatives, more expensive for the family, and more troublesome for society. Because these are discomforting matters, we have pushed them aside; death seems to have replaced sex as the socially taboo topic.

Yet physicians, psychiatrists, and sociologists are becoming more interested in the conditions and circumstances of dying. Among research findings is the demonstration of a significant dip in death rates just before patients' birthdays, before such major events as Presidential elections, and among Jewish patients before the Day of Atonement. (Remember that John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both lived until the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and died that afternoon.) This type of self-control of the time of dying poses few problems. More active controls—suicide and euthanasia—raise moral difficulties. And the physician's own increasing skill leads him into ethical dilemmas. When and for how long should he use heroic methods to continue life a little longer? Is a heart transplant worth the \$20,000 or more it costs? Would a billion dollars a year be well spent on 50,000 heart transplants, with their frequently short survival times and high maintenance costs? Which patients get, and which should get, the use of scarce facilities that permit a few of them to live a few more days or weeks?

Physicians alone cannot answer such questions. They call for wider attention, for they all involve scientific, ethical, humanitarian, social, and sometimes religious considerations.

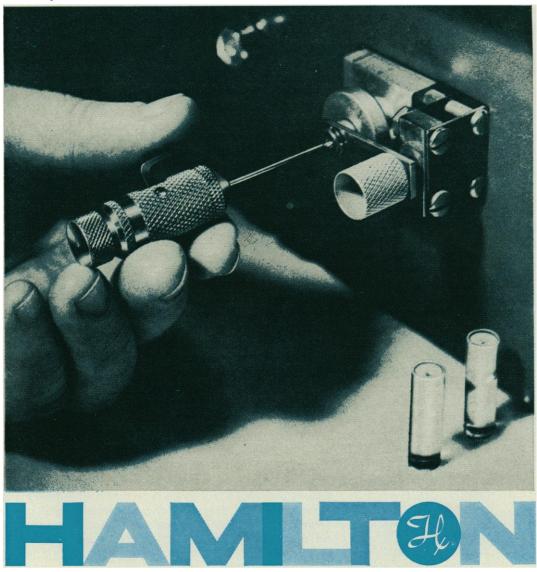
Is society ready to analyze death and the prolongation of life in terms of cost-benefit analysis, or to consider shifting the use of expensive facilities from the hopelessly ill to those whose future holds more promise? What about the customary reluctance to administer powerful but addictive drugs until "near the end"? What do we think of the "senseless prolongation" of life? Birth is no longer blindly accepted, but increasingly is planned and timed. Does this development and the growing acceptance of abortion indicate a readiness to consider euthanasia? The taboo against the discussion of such questions will have to relax, and seems already to be doing so. A society increasingly concerned about the quality of life cannot omit the final chapter from its concern.

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along any of these dimensions, but could not categorize them with respect to shape or color. Humphrey's results harmonized with a report of C. Trevarthen of Caltech (submitted to, but not read at, the conference) that human subjects with forebrain commissures transected were able to compare relative positions, velocities, sizes, or brightness values of objects presented within opposite hemifields, but that they could not match objects in terms of color or shape. Even among advanced primates the tectofugal system seems to process information about location, size, or movement of objects, whereas their identification as shapes or colors demands the cooperation of the geniculofugal system. Although most of the information presented at this conference was new, the participants were, on several occasions, gratified by the extent to which diverse pieces of evidence fell together into a cohesive picture of the vertebrate visual system.

This meeting was sponsored by a small grant from the National Institute of Mental Health (MH 17163). The proceedings will be published during 1970 as three issues of a new journal Brain, Behavior and Evolution; the three issues will be available to nonsubscribers as a single edition.

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20-24. Urban Systems Engineering, Henniker, N.H. (M. Wachs, Univ. of Illi-

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21-23. Society for Experimental Biology, Dublin, Ireland. (A. P. M. Lockwood, Dept. of Oceanography, Univ. of Southampton, Southampton, England)

21-23. National Symp. on Data and Instrumentation for Water Quality Management, Madison, Wis. (I. Grossman, New York State Dept. of Health, Div. of Pure Waters, Albany 12208)

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25-1. Institute on Religion in an Age of Science, Star Island (Portsmouth), N.H. (Mrs. E. R. Goodenough, 89 Irving St., Cambridge, Mass. 02138)

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27-31. Instrument Soc. of America, Research Conf. on Instrumentation Science, 29th, Geneva, N.Y. (N. E. Huston, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison 53706)

28-30. Conference on Nondestructive Evaluation, Philadelphia, Pa. (J. A. Fellows, American Soc. for Metals, Metals Park, Ohio 44073)

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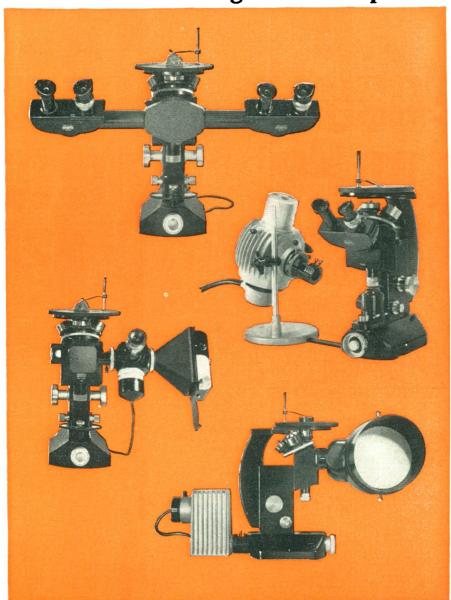
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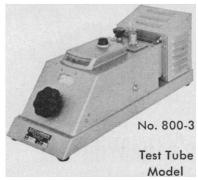
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- 17-19. Alaska Science Conf., 21st annual, College. (Hannelore, c/o Dept. of Civil Engineering, Univ. of Alaska, College 99701)
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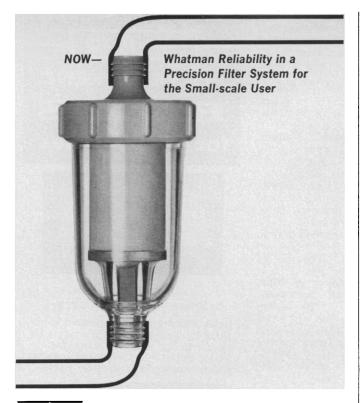
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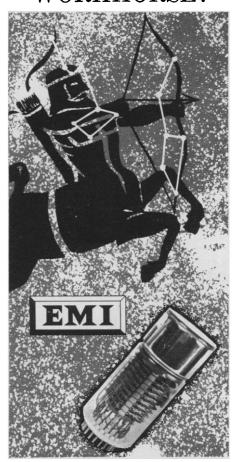
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17-20. International Conf. on **Ephemeroptera**, Tallahassee, Fla. (W. L. Peters, P.O. Box 111, Florida A & M Univ., Tallahassee 32307)

17-21. New England Assoc. of Chemistry Teachers, 32nd summer conf., Manchester, N.H. (H. B. Bjornson, 95 Falls Ave., Medford, Mass. 02155)

17-21. Computers in Undergraduate Science Education, Chicago, Ill. (R. Blum, Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, Univ. of Maryland, College Park 20742)

17-21. National Metric Study Conf., Deerfield, Mass. (R. P. Trowbridge, c/o Engineering Foundation, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

17-21. International Assoc. of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. (H. L. Thomasson, P.O. Box 437, Shelbyville, Ind. 46178)

17-21. Symposium on Recovery of Uranium from the Ores and Other Sources, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. (J. H. Kane, Div. of Technical Information, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545)

17-22. Anatomical Congr., 9th intern., Leningrad, U.S.S.R. (W. Bargmann, Dept. of Anatomy, Univ. of Kiel, Kiel, Germany)

17-22. Carbohydrate Chemistry, 5th intern. symp., Paris, France. (F. Percheron, 4, Ave. de l'Observatoire, 75, Paris 6°)

18-21. Chemical Engineering Conf., Melbourne, Australia. (P. D. O'Connor, Australian Acad. of Science, Gordon St., Canberra City, A.C.T., 2601)

18-21. **Detonation**, 5th intern. symp., Pasadena, Calif. (S. J. Jacobs, U.S. Naval Ordnance Lab., Silver Spring, Md. 20910)

18-27. International Astronomical Union, 14th general assembly, Brighton, England. (L. Perak, General Secretary, Astronomical Inst., Czechoslovak Acad. of Science, Prague 2)

19-20. Water Quality, 5th annual intern. symp., Washington, D.C. (David X. Manners Co., 237 East Rocks Rd., Norwalk, Conn. 06851)

19-26. Institute of Mathematical Statistics, Hanover, West Germany. (L. Katz, Statistical Lab., Michigan State Univ., East Lansing 48823)

20-21. American Astronautical Soc., Santa Barbara, Calif. (T. Mitchell, Univ. of California, Santa Barbara)

20-22. Therapy of Advanced Cancer, 9th natl. conf., Madison, Wis. (R. J. Samp, University Hospitals, 1300 University Ave., Madison 53706)

21-23. Soil Geomorphology Field Conf., Tucson, Ariz. (J. W. Hawley, Soil Science Soc. of America, P.O. Box 3129, University Park, N.M. 88001)

23. Botanical Soc. of America, Bloomington, Ind. (B. F. Palser, Dept. of Botany, Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, N.J. 08903)

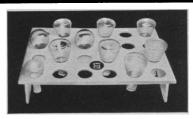
23-26. Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, Calif. (J. W. Nystrom, 1146 16th St., Washington, D.C. 20036)

23-27. Phycological Soc. of America,

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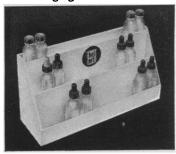
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23-28. American Soc. of Agronomy, Tucson, Ariz. (M. Stelly, 677 S. Segoe Rd., Madison, Wis. 53711)

23-28. International **Diabetes** Federation Symp. and Conf., 7th, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (V. G. Foglia, Paraguay 2155, 7° piso, Buenos Aires)

23-28. International Law Assoc. Conf, 54th, The Hague, Netherlands. (A. Cronheim, Holland Organizing Centre, 16, Lange Voorhout, The Hague)

23-28. Liquid Crystal, 3rd intern. conf., Berlin, Germany. (R. Hosemann, Fritz-Haber Institut der Max-Planck-Gesellshaft, Faradayweg 46.1, Berlin 33)

23-29. Crop and Soil Science Meetings, Tucson, Ariz. (M. Stelly, 677 S. Segoe Rd., Madison, Wis. 53711)

23-29. American Fern Soc., Bloomington, Ind. (A. M. Evans, Dept. of Botany, Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville 37916)

23-29. American Soc. of Plant Physiologists, Bloomington, Ind. (W. H. Klein, Radiation Lab., Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560)

23-29. American Soc. of Plant Taxonomists, Bloomington, Ind. (L. I. Nevling, Jr., Arnold Arboretum and Gray Herbarium, 22 Divinity Ave., Cambridge, Mass. 02138)

23–29. American Soc. of **Zoologists**, Bloomington, Ind. (G. Sprugel, Jr., Illinois Natural History Survey, 179 Natural Resources Bldg., Urbana 61801)

24-26. Chemical Engineering Conf., Sydney, Australia. (P. D. O'Connor, Secy., Australian Acad. of Science, Gordon St., Capherra City A C.T. 2601)

Canberra City, A.C.T., 2601)
24-26. Energy and the Environment,
24th annual conf., Oak Ridge, Tenn. (W.
W. Grigorieff, Special Projects Office, Oak
Ridge Associated Universities, P.O. Box
117, Oak Ridge 37830)

24-26. Genetics Soc. of America, Seattle, Wash. (B. Wallace, Dept. of Genetics, Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N.Y. 14850)

24-26. Mathematical Assoc. of Amercia, Laramie, Wyo. (A. B. Willcox, The Association, 1225 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington D.C. 20036)

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24-26. International Conf. on Psychosurgery, Copenhagen, Denmark. (E. R. Hitchcock, Dept. of Surgical Neurology, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, Scotland)

24-26. International Conf. on Radiation Effects in Semiconductors, Albany, N.Y. (J. W. Corbett, Dept. of Physics, State Univ. of New York at Albany, Albany 12203)
24-27. Soil Science Soc. of America,

24-27. Soil Science Soc. of America, Tucson, Ariz. (J. W. Hawley, The Society, P.O. Box 3129, University Park, N.M.)

24-28. Application of Environmental R&D to Landfill Disposal for Solid Wastes, Deerfield, Mass. (E. A. Glysson, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor)

24-28. Quantitative Decision Making for Delivery of **Health Care**, Andover, N.H. (A. Jacobs, Univ. of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y.)

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24-29. Congress of Intern. Soc. of
Haematology, Munich, Germany. (J. L.
Tullis, 110 Francis St., Boston, Mass.
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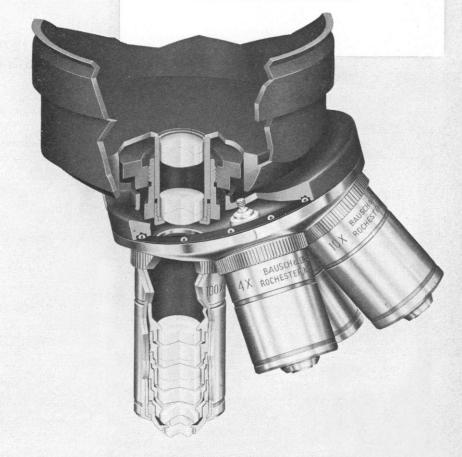
25-28. Symposium on the **Chromosphere-Corona Transition Region**, Boulder,



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25-28. Western Electronic Show and Convention, Los Angeles, Calif. (R. Howard, WESCON, 3600 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90005)

25-28. Institute of Mathematical Statistics, Laramie, Wyo. (L. Katz, Statistical Lab., Michigan State Univ., East Lansing 48823)

26-29. Small-Angle X-Ray Scattering, 2nd intern. conf., Graz, Austria. (O. Kratky, Inst. for Physical Chemistry, Univ. of Graz, Heinrichstrasse 28, A-8010 Graz)

27-30. Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles, 13th annual, Kansas City, Mo. (J. L. Vial, Dept. of Biology, Univ. of Missouri, Kansas City 64110)

International Mathematical Union, 6th general, Menton, France. (C. B. Morrey, Jr., Dept. of Mathematics, Univ. of California, Berkeley)

28-30. Soil Geomorphology Field Conf., Tucson, Ariz. (J. W. Hawley, Soil Science Soc. of America, P.O. Box 3129, University Park, N.M. 88001)

28-1. American Quaternary Assoc., Yellowstone Natl. Park and Bozeman, Mont. (M. Davis, Great Lakes Research Div., Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor 48104)

28-2. International Mineralogical Assoc., 7th congr., Tokyo, Japan. (C. E. Tilley, Dept. of Mineralogy and Petrology, Univ. of Cambridge, Cambridge, England)

29-3. American **Physiological** Soc., Bloomington, Ind. (H. Hazelrigg, News Bureau, Indiana Univ., 306 N. Union St., Bloomington 47401)

30-2. American Inst. of Chemical Engineering, Denver, Colo. (J. Henry, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

30-2. Electronic Materials Technical Conf., New York, N.Y. (A. Reisman, I.B.M., P.O. Box 218, Yorktown Heights, N.Y. 10598)

30-2. Geological Assoc. of Canada and Mineralogical Assoc. of Canada, Winnipeg, Man. (R. F. J. Scoates, Manitoba Mines Branch, 900 Norguay Bldg., Winnipeg) 30-4. Laurentian Hormone Cont., Que-

bec, Canada. (J. Sanford, Laurentian Conf. Office, 222 Maple Ave., Shrewsbury, Mass. 01545)

30-4. Strength of Metals and Alloys, 2nd intern. conf., Asilomar, Calif. (J. A. Fellows, American Soc. for Metals, Metals Park, Ohio 44073)

30-5. History of Medicine, 22nd intern. congr., Bucharest, Rumania. (B. Dutescu, Strada Rozelar 13, Bucharest)

30-5. Ornithological Congr., 15th intern., The Hague, Netherlands. (N. Tinbergen, Dept. of Zoology, Parks Rd., Oxford, England)

31-2. Symposium on Heteroatom Chemistry, London, Ont., Canada. (D. H. Hunter, Dept of Chemistry, Univ. of Western Ontario, London)

31-3. American Sociological Assoc., Washington, D.C. (E. H. Volkart, 1001 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

31-4. Modern Concepts in Corrosion Engineering, Andover, N.H. (W. H. Boyd, Battelle Memorial Inst., Columbus, Ohio)

31-4. American Soc. of Limnology and Oceanography, Kingston, R.I. (G. H. Lauff, W. W. Kellogg Biological Sta., Michigan State Univ., Hickory Corners 49060)

31-4. Neuropathology, 7th intern. congr., Paris, France. (J. Lapresle, Hôpital de la Salpetriere, 47 Bld. de l'Hôpital, 75 Paris 13°)

31-4. Symposium on Polarisation Phenomena in Nuclear Reactions. Madison. Wis. (J. Teillar, Laboratoire Joliot-Curie, Faculte des Sciences d'Orsay, Orsay 91, France)

31-4. Poultry Science Assoc., Knoxville, Tenn. (C. B. Ryan, Texas A & M Univ., College Station 77843)

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1-3. Association for Computing Machinery, 25th natl. conf., New York, N.Y. (S. Matsa, IBM Corp., 410 E. 62 St., New York 10021)

1-3. Nuclear Power in 1970, Williamsburg, Va. (W. Thomas, American Nuclear Soc., Virginia Electric & Power, 7th and Franklin, Richmond, Va. 23219)

1-10. International Mathematical Union, 6th general assembly and intern. congr. of mathematicians, Nice, France. (J. Dieudonne, c/o Faculty of Science, Univ. of Nice, Nice)

2-9. British Assoc. for the Advancement of Science, Durham, England. (J. M. Robertson, 3 Sanctuary Bldgs., 20 Great Smith St., London S.W.1, England)

3-5. Mineralogical Assoc. of Canada and Geological Assoc. of Canada, joint annual mtg., Winnipeg, Man. (D. T. Anderson, Dept. of Geology, Univ. of Manitoba, Winnipeg)

3-9. International Union of Biochemistry, 8th intern. congr., Rome, Italy. (P. Desnuelle, Inst. de Chimie Biologique, Faculté des Sciences, Place Victor-Hugo 13, Marseille, France)

4-8. Society of General Physiologists, Woods Hole, Mass. (M. Lieberman, Dept. of Physiology, Duke Univ., Durham, N.C.)

4-8. American Psychological Assoc., Miami Beach, Fla. (K. B. Little, APA, 1200 17th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

6-12. World's Poultry Science Assoc., 14th world congr., Madrid, Spain. (R. Cole, Agriculture House, Knightsbridge, London, S.W.1, England)

6-12. Society of Protozoologists, Washington, D.C. (D. M. Hammond, Dept. of Zoology, Utah State Univ., Logan 84321) 7-11. Behavioral Temperature Regula-

tion, Lyon, France. (J. D. Hardy, John B. Pierce Foundation Lab., 290 Congress Ave., New Haven, Conn. 06519)

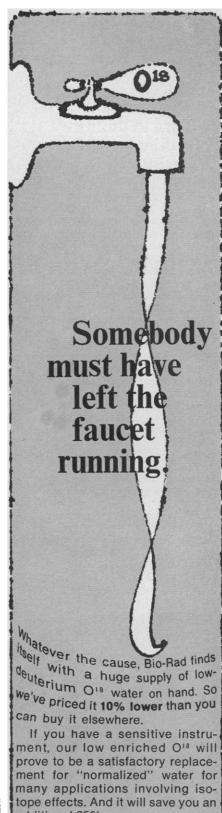
7-11. International Congr. on Cybernetics, 6th, Namur, Belgium. (G. R. Boulanger, Palais des Expositions, Place Andre Rijokmans, Namur)

7-11. Symposium on Developments in the Management of Low and Intermediate Level Radioactive Wastes, Aix-en-Provence, France. (J. H. Kane, Div. of Technical Information, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545)

7–11. International Congr. of the Transplantation Soc., 3rd, The Hague, Netherlands. (A. Cronheim, Holland Organizing Centre, 16, Lange Voorhout, The Hague)

7-12. Cardiology, 6th world congr. London, England. (J. Shillingford, British Cardiac Soc., Postgraduate Medical School, Ducane Rd., London W.12)

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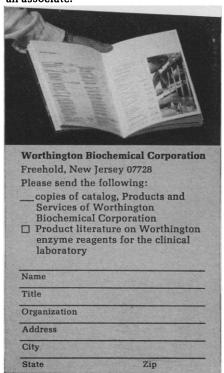
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istry and Cosmochemistry, Oslo, Norway. (E. Andersen, Reactor School, Inst. for Atomenergi, 2007 Kjeller, Norway)

7-12. Pharmaceutical Sciences, 31st annual intern. congr., Washington, D.C. (G. B. Griffenhagen, American Pharmaceutical Assoc., 2215 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.)

7-12. Magnetism, intern. conf., International Union of Pure and Applied Physics, Grenoble, France. (W. C. Marshall, Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Harwell, England)

8-11. American Chemical Soc., Molecular Sieve Zeolites, 2nd intern. congr., Worcester, Mass. (L. B. Sand, Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Worcester Polytechnical Inst., Worcester 01609)

8-12. Symposium on Molecular Structure and Spectroscopy, Columbus, Ohio. (K. N. Rao, Dept. of Physics, Ohio State Univ., Columbus 43210)

9-11. Canadian Medical and Biological Engineering Conf., 3rd, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. (D. Mutch, Nova Scotia Technical College, P.O. Box 1000, Halifax)

9-13. American Electroencephalographic Soc., Washington, D.C. (P. T. White, 8700 W. Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wis. 53226)

10-12. Electrical Double Layer and Its Influence on Electrode Processes Conf., Lexington, Ky. (G. D. Christian, Dept. of Chemistry, Univ. of Kentucky, Lexington 40506)

10-12. Parapsychological Assoc., 13th annual intern. conv., New York, N.Y. (J. G. Pratt, Box 152, Univ. of Virginia School of Medicine, Charlottesville 22901)

11-12. Utah Acad. of Sciences, Arts and Letters. (K. T. Slack, University of Utah, Salt Lake City 84112)

11-19. American Soc. of Clinical Pathologists, Atlanta, Ga. (M. Damron, 445 N. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, III. 60611)

13-16. American Fisheries Soc. centennial celebration mtg., New York, N.Y. (R. F. Hutton, AFS, 15th and New York Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20005)

13-17. American Soc. of Mechanical Engineers, petroleum mechanical engineering conf., Denver, Colo. (A. B. Conlin, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

13-17. Raman Spectroscopy, 2nd intern. conf., Oxford, England. (D. A. Long, Dept. of Structural Chemistry, Univ. of Bradford, Bradford 7, Yorkshire, England)

13-18. American Chemical Soc., Chicago, Ill. (F. T. Wall, Executive Director, ACS, 1155 16th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

13-18. Illuminating Engineering Soc., natl. technical conf., Vancouver, B.C., Canada. (R. C. Ringold, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

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14-17. American Hospital Assoc., 72nd annual, Houston, Tex. (E. L. Crosby, The Association, 840 Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, Ill. 60611)

14-17. Society of Photo-Optical Instrumentation Engineers, technical symp., Anaheim, Calif. (H. F. Sander, 216 Avenida Del Norte, Redando Beach, Calif. 90277)

14-18. International Council of the Aeronautical Sciences Congr., Rome, Italy. (R. R. Dexter, c/o American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics, 1290 Sixth Ave., New York 10009)



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Introduction aux phénomènes de transport linéaires dans les semiconducteurs. J. Travernier and D. Calecki. Masson, Paris, 1970. vi + 240 pp., illus. Paper, 80 F. Collection de monographies de physique, vol. 7.

An Introduction to Hamiltonian Optics. H. A. Buchdahl. Cambridge University Press, New York, 1970. xvi + 360 pp. \$18.50. Cambridge Monographs on Physics.

Introduction to Natural Science. Part 2, The Life Sciences. V. Lawrence Parsegian, Paul R. Shilling, Floyd V. Monaghan, and Abraham S. Luchins. Academic Press, New York, 1970. xvi + 728 pp., illus. \$10.95

The Invisible University. Postdoctoral Education in the United States. Report of a study conducted under the auspices of the National Research Council. National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C., 1969. xxiv + 312 pp., illus. Paper, \$10.

Issues in American Education. Commentary on the Current Scene. Arthur M. Kroll, Ed. Oxford University Press, New York, 1970. vi + 202 pp. Cloth, \$6; paper, \$1.95.

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Lectures on Numerical Methods. I. P. Mysovskih. Translated from the Russian by L. B. Rall. Wolters-Noordhoff, Groningen, Netherlands, 1969. viii + 344 pp. \$12.50.

Life History Research in Psychopathology. Merrill Roff and David F. Ricks, Eds. University of Minnesota Press, Minneapolis, 1970. x + 322 pp., illus. \$10.

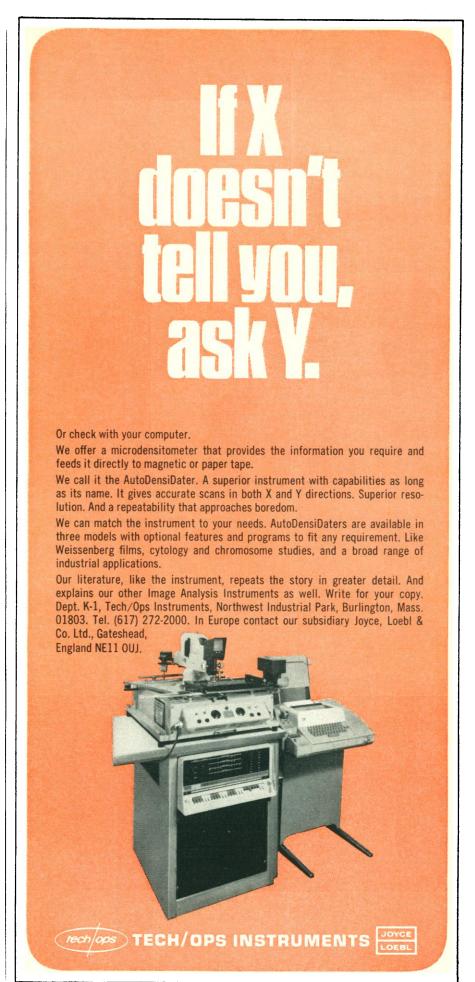
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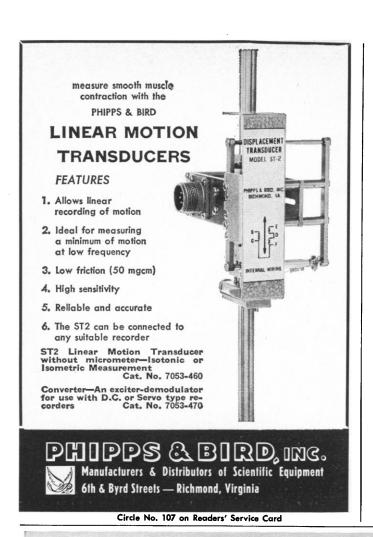
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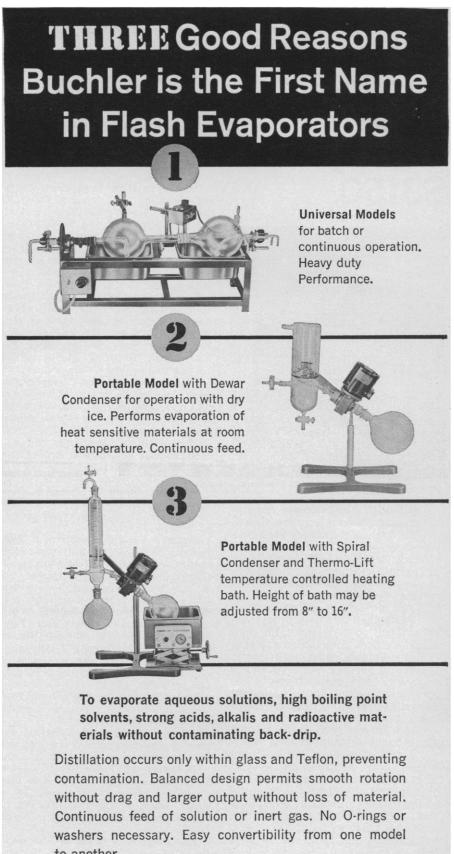
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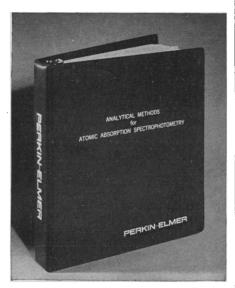


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