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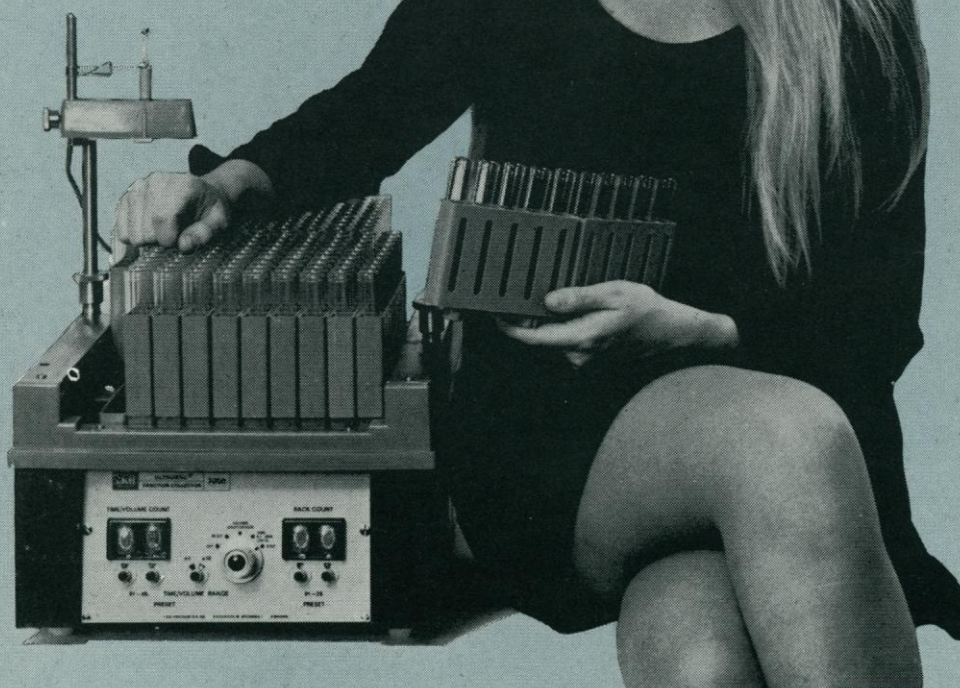
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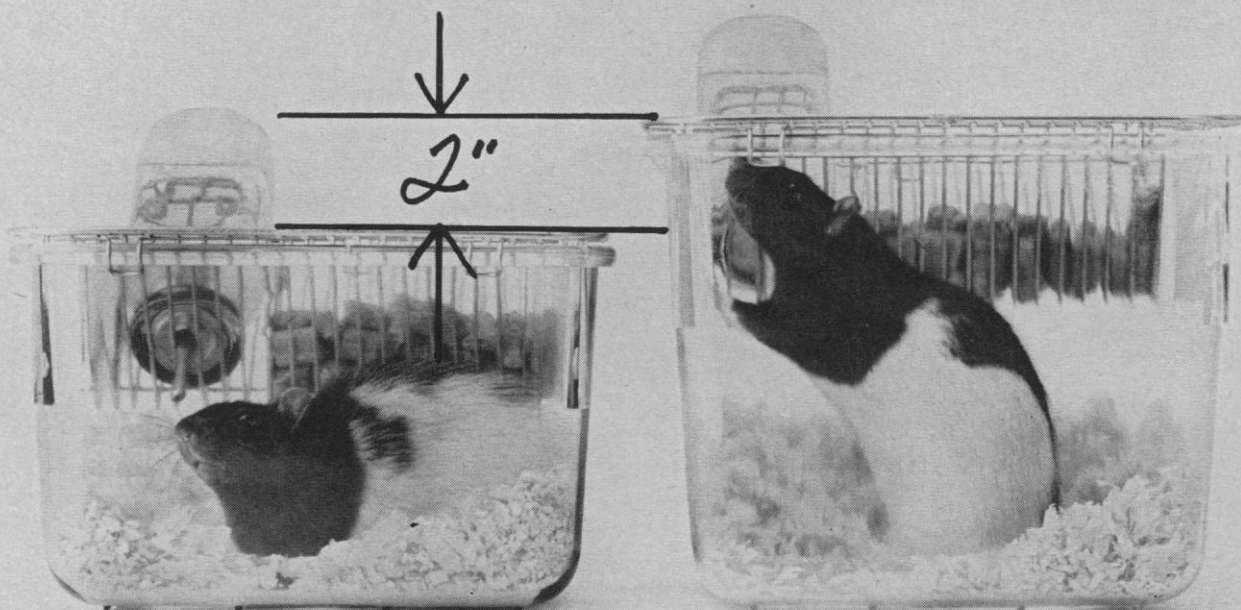
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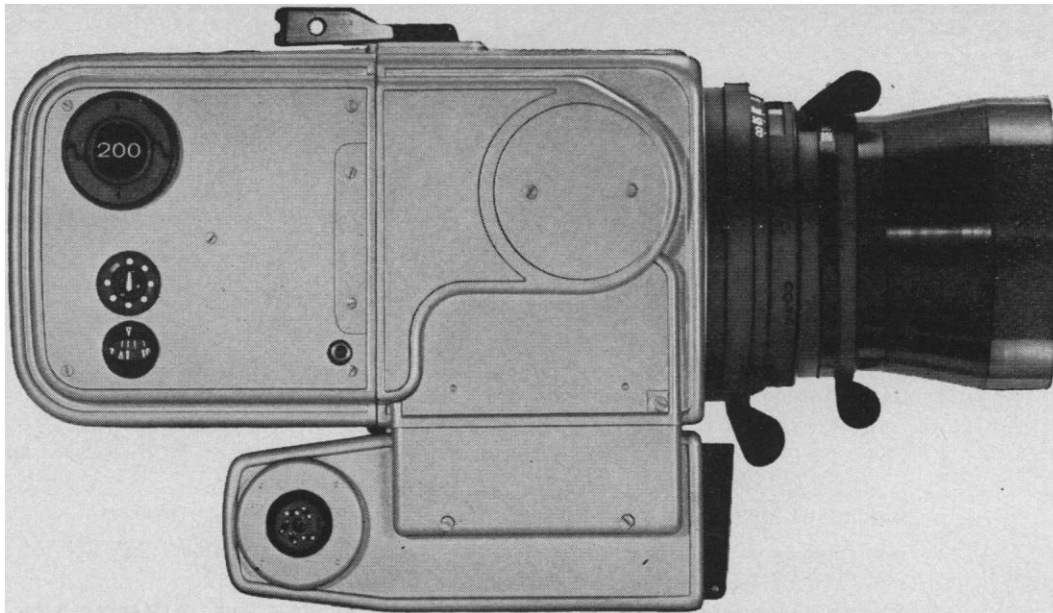
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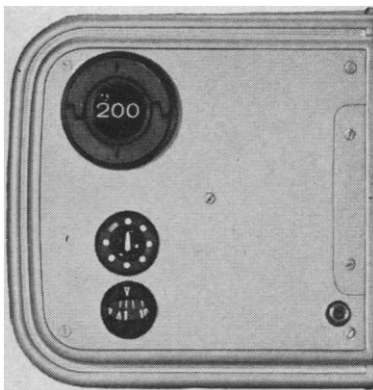
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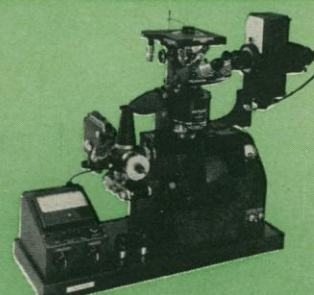


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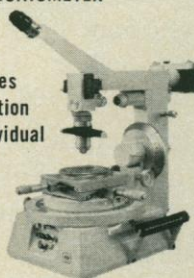
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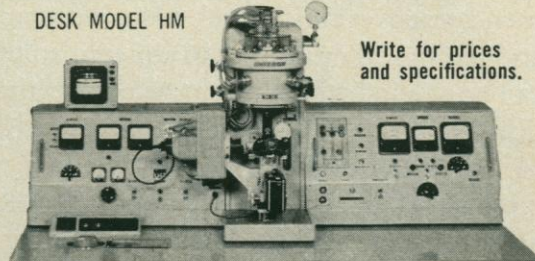
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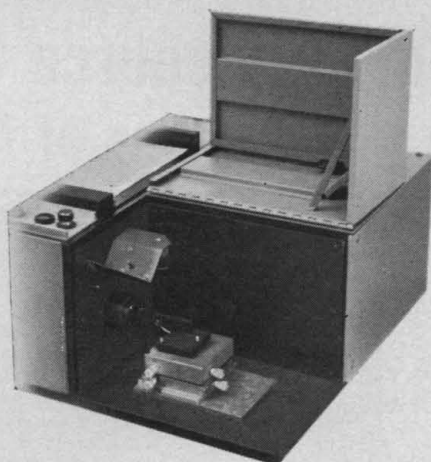
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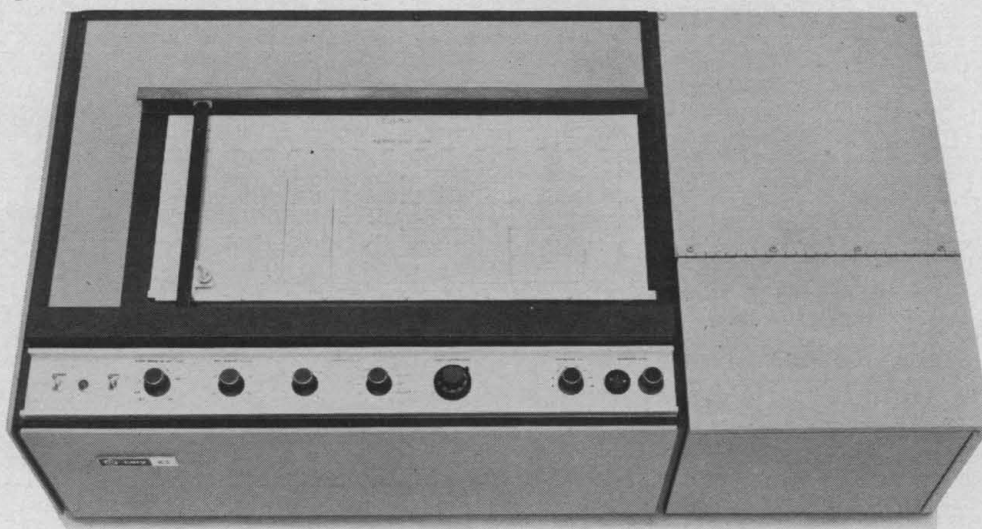
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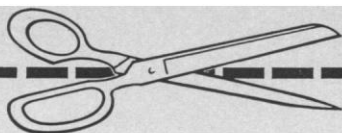
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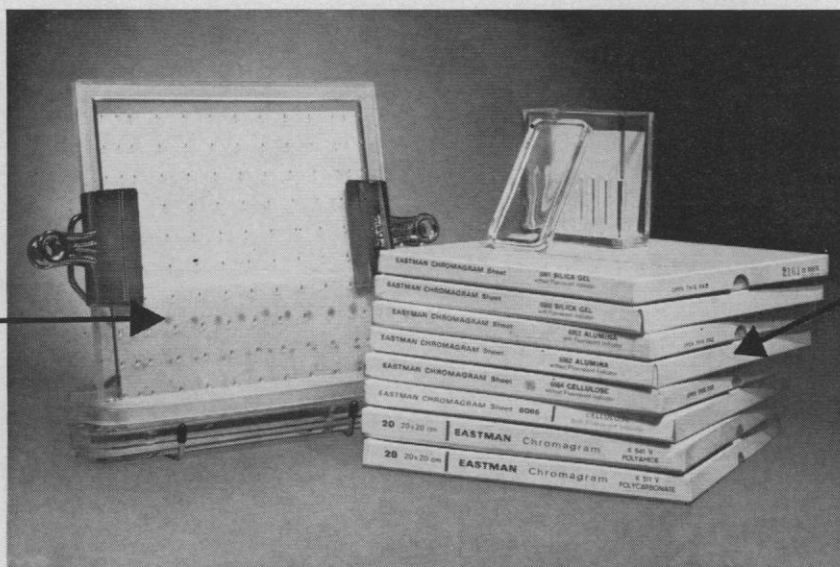
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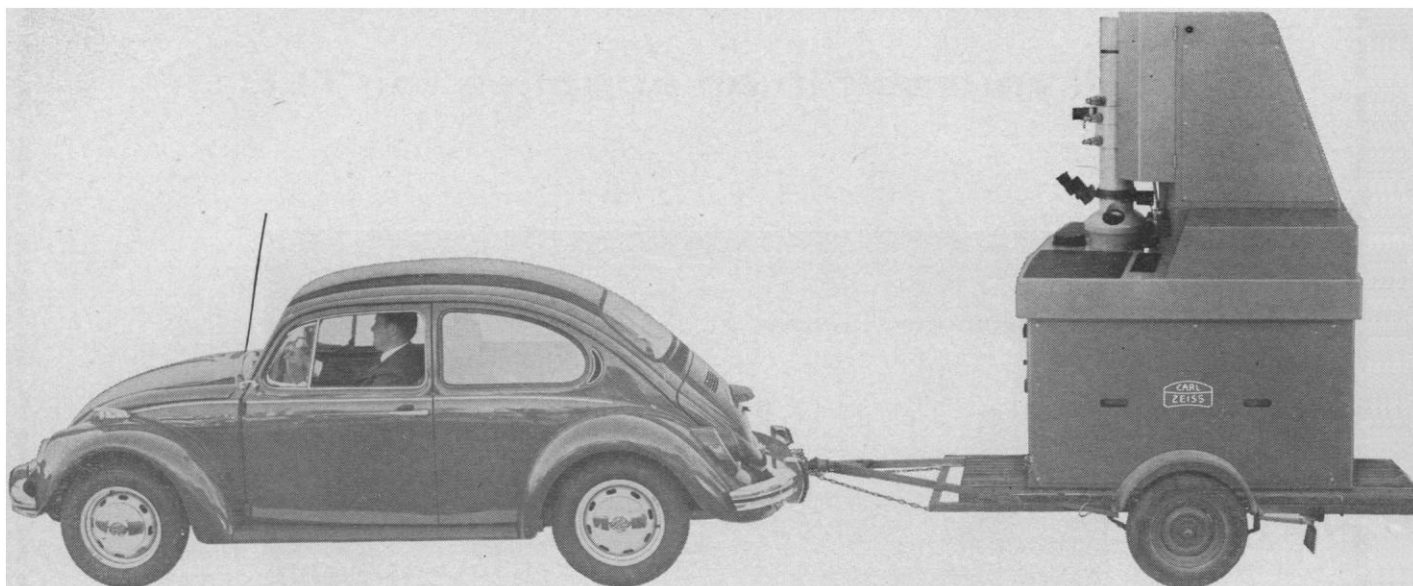
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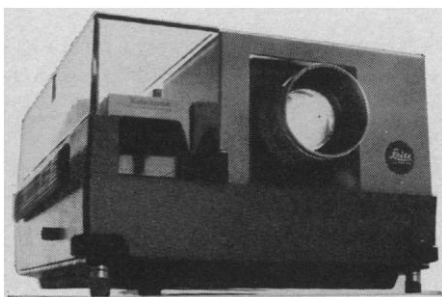


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formation to become available which would permit more precise predictions of DDT flows and storages in ecosystems. However, with regard to assumptions, we would be interested in learning the reasons for Bloom's and Menzel's assumption that, in 1964, the losses of DDT from the ecosystem balanced the application rates.

For the benefit of those who may wish to make use of our equations, we would like to point out two errors in the equations as they were printed. In the first term of Eq. 9, \dot{m}_i should be m_i . In Eqs. 13, 14, and 15, \dot{m}_{i-1} should properly be $\dot{m}_{i-1,i}$.

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Enlightened Employment Tactics

We commend Boris Magasanik for his letter (19 Feb.) encouraging qualified women to apply for positions in his department. He is correct in surmising that women are often discouraged from seeking positions in academic departments of excellent reputation in the certain knowledge that they will not be considered or, if considered, will be placed at extreme disadvantage relative to male competitors. It would be helpful if other department chairmen would similarly state their willingness to consider qualified candidates regardless of sex, by publishing statements in *Science* or elsewhere.

Recruitment for posts at this level is customarily informal and not pursued by public advertisement. Thus chairmen should also tell their colleagues of their willingness to consider applicants regardless of sex. Often when a woman allows her candidacy to be known via a third party, she is at a great disadvantage if this third party is ambivalent about women filling such posts. If more employers would publicize their intent to hire on the basis of qualifications alone, it would create a climate in which women would be encouraged to apply, directly or indirectly, and their colleagues would feel more free to recommend them.

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M.I.T. Confrontation

Southwick's News and Comment article "Visitors ask M.I.T. faculty to renounce military research" (15 Jan., p. 156) describes demonstrations carried out in front of M.I.T. by members of the New York branch of Scientists and Engineers for Social and Political Action (SESPA). The article contains little news and rather biased comment. It is absurd to say that M.I.T. is probably the most important military research center in the United States. Seymour Melman is quoted as saying that M.I.T. has done nothing about the problems of conversion. In fact, M.I.T. and its faculty have been leaders in turning science to societal problems.

The demonstration was carried out, and knowingly so, at a time when M.I.T. was not in regular session. There was no notice of the event. According to the article, the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS), of which I serve as chairman, was the "main target of the demonstrations." If so, it was an injudicious choice. It is far easier to confront your potential allies than the Pentagon. It is also far less productive. Several points in the article should be clarified and amplified:

I have no idea how many UCS members would work on a laser ABM, but I was prompted by the quote to inquire of a few nearby members of scientific persuasion. One conditional "yes" is worth noting. The member allowed that he might conceivably work on the laser ABM, but only on very cloudy days with air heavy with smog.

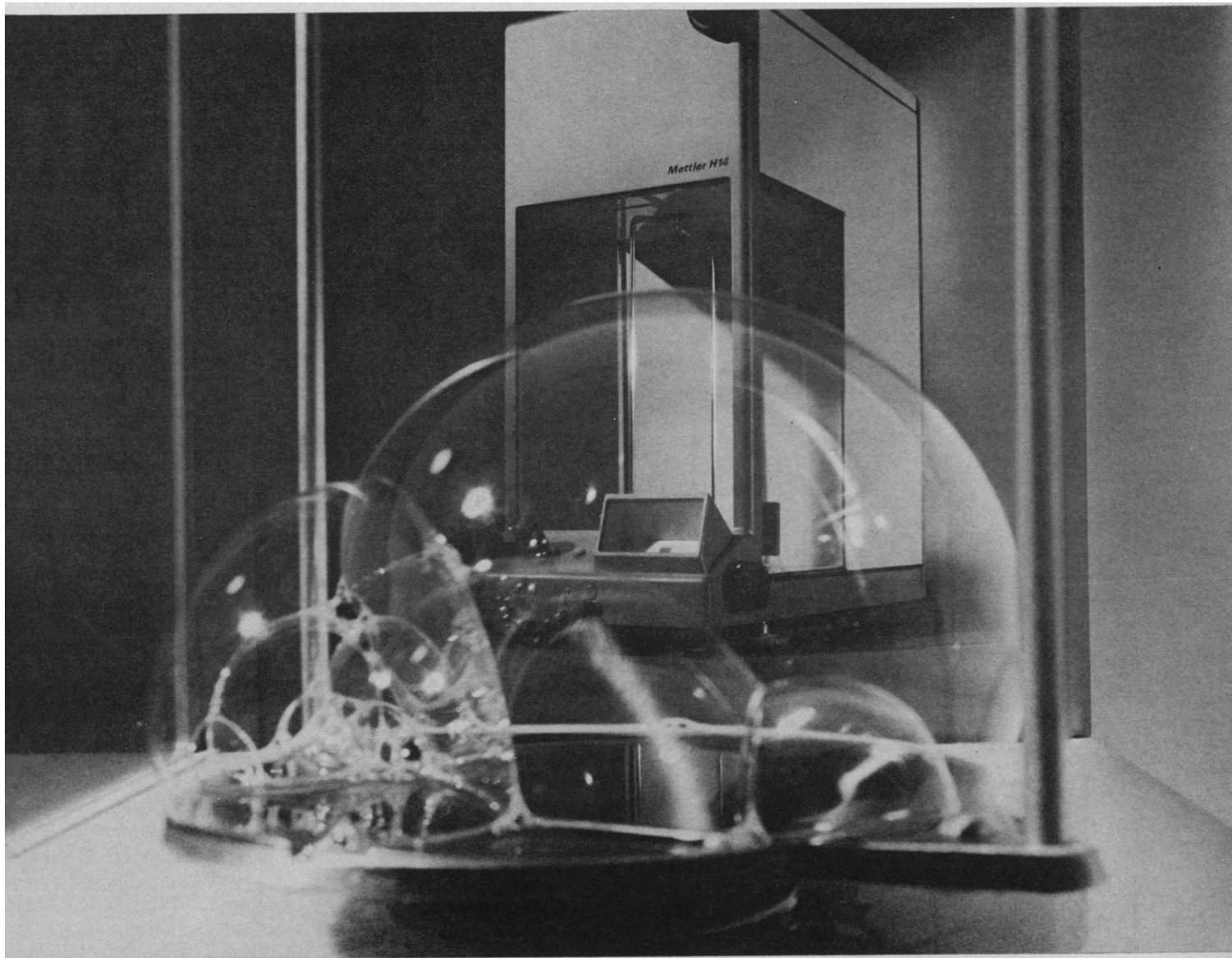
UCS has taken no position on the SESPA pledge not to participate in war research. We do not intend to. This point became clear when Melman, at his request, addressed an open meeting of UCS on 16 October 1970. The UCS members present held to the view that signing such a pledge is a matter for personal conscience, not collective intimidation.

There are circumstances when some of us would work on weaponry. We are convinced that now is not such a time. We devote our energies and our talents so that the time may never come.

The principal discussions of the 16 October meeting concerned the tactics used by SESPA in its confrontation with workers at the Riverside Research Institute in New York, an effort which Melman hoped we would emulate in Boston. The UCS members rejected those tactics which went beyond the picketing of the laboratory to the

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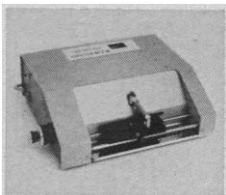
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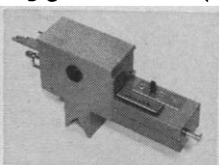
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picketing of individual scientists at their homes.

Through the UCS publications on MIRV, ABM, CBW, and environmental issues, we have expressed our belief that a strengthening of the democratic process would lead to a more humane exploitation of scientific and technical knowledge, and to a reduction of the very real threats to the survival of mankind. UCS has become the Boston chapter of the Federation of American Scientists. We are bending our own energies toward that revitalized organization in its concerted and continuing effort to influence public policy in areas where our scientific knowledge and skill can play a significant role. We hope that SESPA would eschew tactics so alien to civil libertarians, and join us in this cause.

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Political Discussions at

Gordon Conference: Suggestions

It is natural that members of the scientific community are deeply concerned with the social structure of our nation. One would expect them therefore to participate actively in political dialogues and to contribute their individual thoughts on what changes are desirable to improve the lot of the individual and that of mankind. As scientists, one would expect that their contributions would be unbiased, if not impartial, and based on a thorough analysis of all controversial subjects. However, one would be reluctant to accept their choice of scientific meetings as a sounding board for their political beliefs.

Two members from Harvard's and M.I.T.'s departments of bacteriology and biology describe three political sessions they organized at last year's Gordon Conference on Biological Regulatory Mechanisms where the following topics were presented: trip of one of the signers of the letter to Hanoi, Saigon, and Vientiane; films on the People's Park at Berkeley and on the Black Panther Party; discussion of political repression and of the newly formed Scientific and Medical Workers Committee to Support the Panthers; discussion of destructive aspects of competition, and the exploitation of graduate students. To top it off, one of the signers showed slides of a 1964 trip to the People's

Republic of China. The authors express the "hope that discussions of these and related issues will be organized regularly at scientific conferences and elsewhere."

Undoubtedly, in future sessions topics such as "Should Policemen be Referred to as Fascist Pigs or merely as Pigs," and "Revolution for the Hell of It" will be discussed. Should the organizers of the political sessions run out of topics involving the "Rottenness of the Establishment" the following subjects could be suggested to insure lively meetings: "Why the Russians Liberated Czechoslovakia in 1969," "Why Comrade Mao's People's Guard Knocked off Several Million Right-Wingers during the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution," "How to Organize Political Sessions in Moscow or Peking at Meetings of Biologists and Bacteriologists," and a companion subject: "The Happy Life of Dissenting Russian Biologists and Bacteriologists in a Siberian Detention Camp." Finally a nonpolitical pastoral subject: "How to Grow Daisies on the Berlin Wall."

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UN Conference in Stockholm

As an occasional participant in the work of the World Health Organization, I have become concerned with the role and responsibility of the scientific community of the United States in matters affecting the human environment. The United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, set for Stockholm in 1972, will serve as a focal point for primarily political decisions. What these decisions will be depends largely on the scientific community. In this country the mechanisms for active and constructive participation by the scientific community do not seem to be well developed.

The UN Secretary-General has identified the main problems for the Conference as problems of human settlements, territorial problems, and global problems (1). The first group concerns urbanization, its technology, its organization, the challenges of industrialization, and the attendant threats of air and water pollution. Territorial problems include requirements for long-term conservation and rational use of the human environment. Territorial problems differ in the different climatologi-

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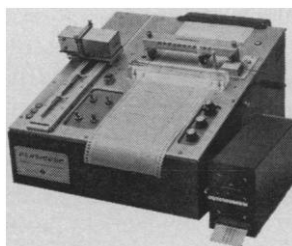


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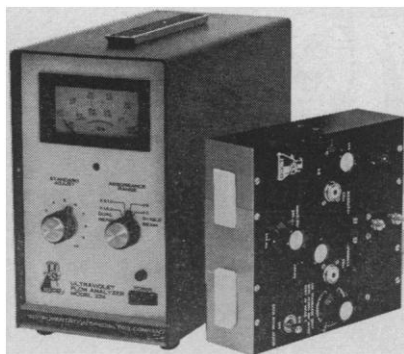
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cal areas of the world, and they take different forms according to the state of development of a country and its social and scientific resources. As a massive consumer of energy and goods, the United States is directly or indirectly responsible for many of the decisions regarding mining, harvesting, fishing, processing, and marketing, all of which can lead to unplanned and uncontrolled pollution of rivers, lakes, and oceans as well as the extinction of species and the destruction of ground cover. Since many of these processes are irreversible, the predictive capacities of science and technology become crucial. Global problems are those of worldwide pollution or environmental modification which are amenable to solution only by international agreement and a willingness of nations to act in concert for their common betterment.

U.S. scientists can contribute to these problems such as research on improved methods for measuring and monitoring pollutants and environmental quality changes, on methods for predicting and evaluating trends in environmental effects on weather, diversity of plankton, soil fertility and mutation rate, and improved models for dealing with the interactions of environmentally related phenomena and their behavior under alternative procedures of management. Just as the interpretation of the biological consequences of continued atmospheric nuclear weapons testing has led to international agreements limiting such testing, so the interpretation by knowledgeable scientists of ecologically disruptive practices such as defoliation, biological warfare, and oceanic dumping of wastes can lead to effective international agreements.

It is also reasonable to expect that cooperative international research on selected matters will be agreed upon next year in Stockholm. Among important (but not well enough known) examples are the International Biological Program (IBP) which is stressing biological adaptation and unique biological species. The report of the work of the International Agency for Research on Cancer by Higginson (2) describes another example of a significant program of biological research.

Forecasts of political agreements to which the work of the UN Conference might lead have been published by the David Davies Memorial Institute of International Studies (Thorney House, 34 Smith Square, London S.W.1). They include "Draft Rules Concerning Changes in the Environment of the Earth," "Oceanic Pollution: A Survey

and Some Suggestions for Control" and the Annual Lecture for 1970 by J. E. S. Fawcett on "Priorities in Conservation."

There is every reason to hope that the columns of *Science* and the operations of the AAAS can continue to assist the scientific community in this country to play a more significant and active role in dealing with environmental problems on a worldwide scale.

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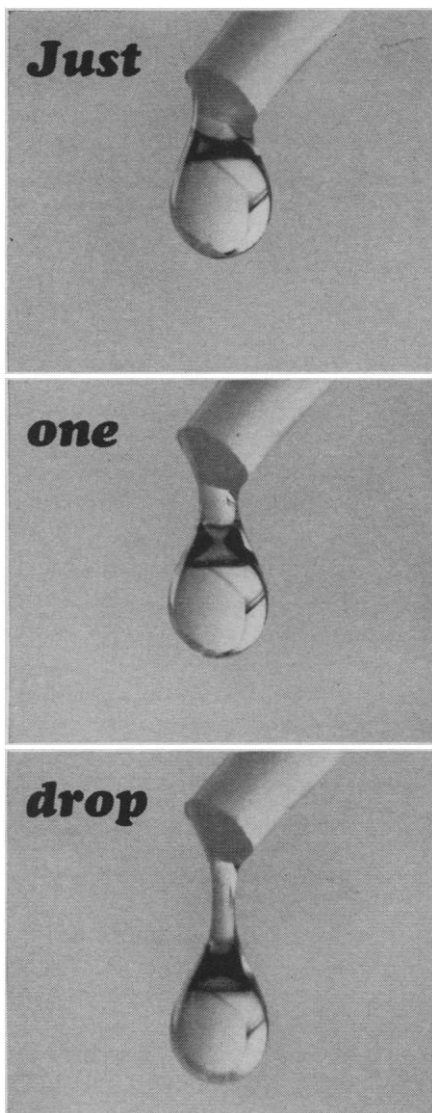
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Professional Performance of Women Physicians

The Carnegie Commission on Higher Education's report, *Higher Education and the Nation's Health: Policies for Medical and Dental Education* (McGraw-Hill, New York, 1970), will be regarded as a definitive and scholarly treatise. It is regrettable that a grievous error in citation presents a grossly distorted view of the professional performance of women physicians. Such an error is likely to be used, both wittingly and unwittingly, in "justification" of present prejudicial medical admission policies. Clark Kerr, the Commission chairman, has assured me that the error will be removed from future printings. Unfortunately, tens of thousands of copies are already extant.

On page 26, after noting the low percentage (6 percent) of U.S. physicians who are women in contrast to Germany (30 percent) or the Netherlands (20 percent), the report states: "Increasing the proportion of women in medical and dental schools, in the absence of other changes, would not increase the supply of physicians' and dentists' services, since many married women in these professions who have young children work only part time or drop out of the labor force entirely." This statement is "documented" by a footnote which reads: "Among female medical school graduates active from 1931 to 1956, 45% were working full time or part time in 1964." If, however, the reader consults the paper by Powers *et al.* (1) cited as the reference for this "datum," he will discover that 45 percent is the figure for *full-time practice* and that the correct figure for *full-time and part-time practice* (page 483) is



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91.1 percent! These findings are corroborated by an unpublished study of Radcliffe alumnae who have entered medicine (2).

The Powers *et al.* study estimates that the male physicians in the sample work an average of 30 percent more hours and attend about one-third more patients than the women respondents (page 485). These data must be evaluated in relationship to differences in practice patterns, with women more often than men found in salaried than in private practice, a pattern likely to become more common for male physicians as well in the future. If we consider the obstacles that face women in entering medicine, in obtaining training in certain specialties, and returning to practice after bearing children, this record should be regarded as an extraordinary accomplishment rather than as an indication of limited potential. If we consider how much greater their professional output is likely to be, once these obstacles to training are removed, when day care becomes more widely available for women with children, and when problems of reentry into professional life for those who elect to withdraw temporarily for child-rearing are simplified by the provision of rational job and retraining opportunities, then it becomes abundantly clear that woman-power can contribute in a major way to meeting the national shortage of medical care. . . .

Perhaps a psychiatrist may be forgiven the speculation that so egregious an error could hardly have been overlooked had not the author of the section, the editor who followed him, and the proofreaders been all too ready to nod at statements that reflect hoary belief. After all, this is no mere misprint of a number; both the text and the footnote supply distorted information. . . .

There are other aspects of this report with which I take issue, but I limit this letter to a caveat to readers, lest they, too, give continued life to the canard that educational investment in women physicians is an unproductive endeavor. . . . This society can ill afford the waste of the talents of women.

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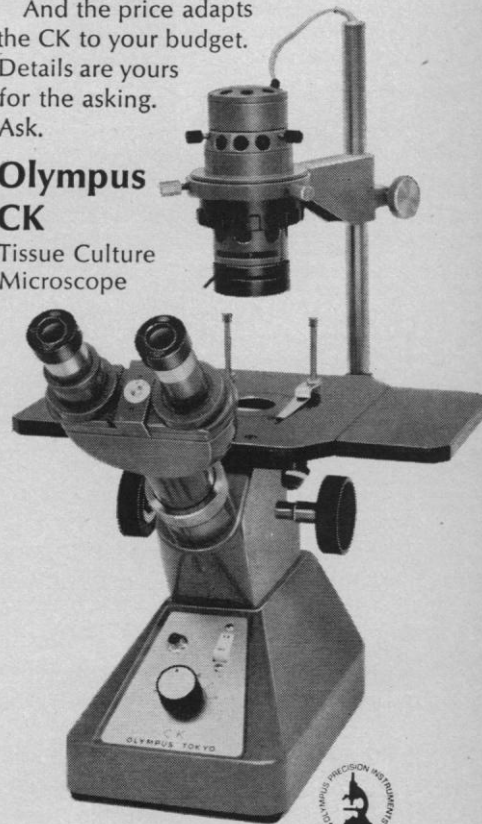
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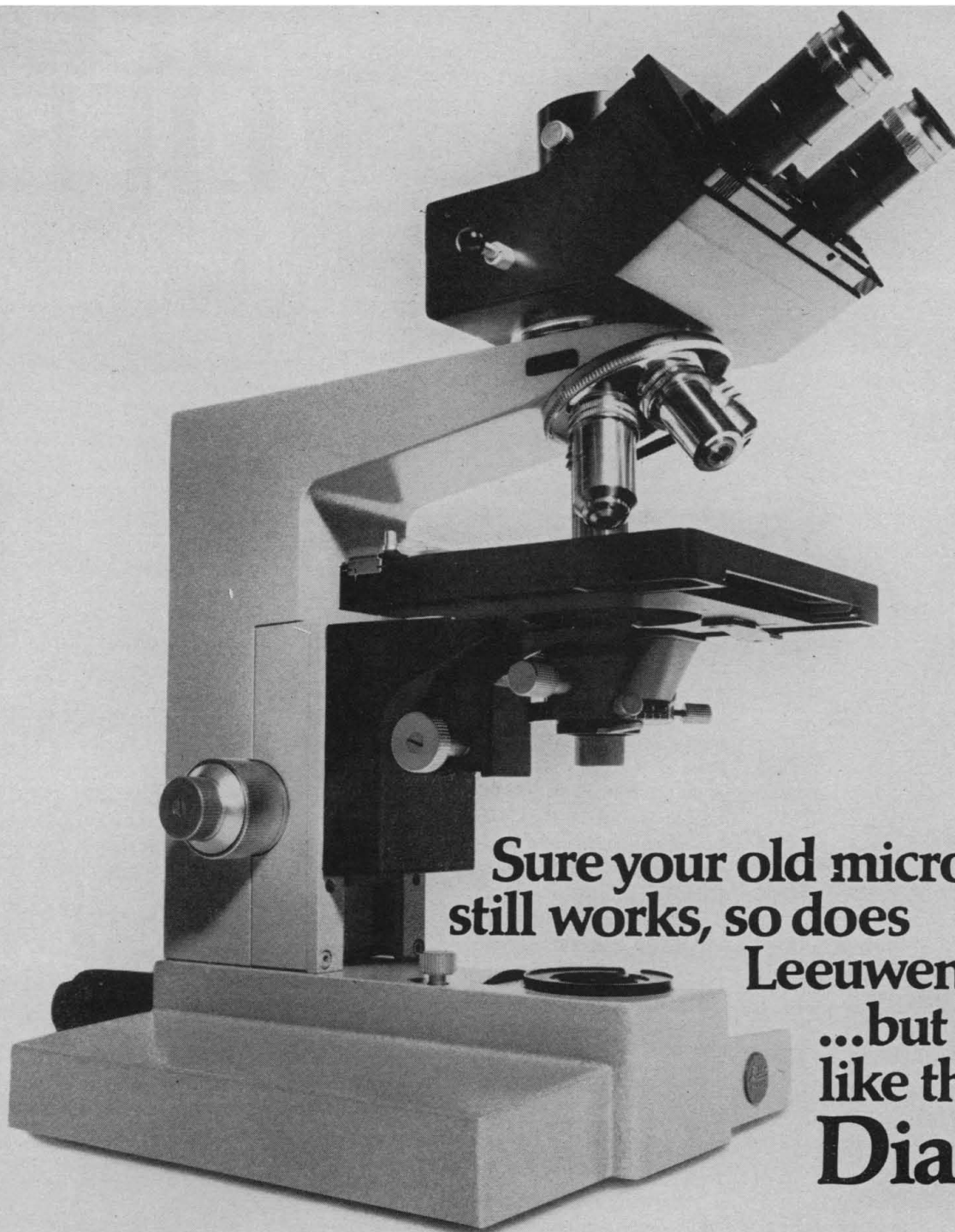
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Underemployment of Scientists and Engineers

The plight of aerospace scientists and engineers has been drawing front-page attention. Less dramatic, but fully as important, are trends affecting most scientists and engineers. A conjunction of developments has sharply curtailed job opportunities in industry, academic, and government. These trends seem likely to persist.

The current economic slump has eroded industrial profit margins at a time when most companies face huge expenditures for pollution control. Managements have cut back on deferrable expenditures, including research. Industrial scientists are not optimistic that the curtailments will end soon. Growing competition from Japan and Germany represents a long-range constricting influence; many jobs have already migrated to those countries.

The economic slump and public disillusionment with higher education have led to financial strains for most universities. Few new appointments are being made. The science and engineering departments are additionally affected by the outcry against technology. In many places their enrollments are down, and this will bring further pressure to cut faculties.

Given the present climate of public opinion, it is not politically feasible for the government to do much about the situation. Direct employment of scientists and engineers has decreased slightly during the past year. Massive new support for technological goals is not in sight.

What will happen to the scientists and engineers who are having difficulty finding jobs in fields for which they have been trained? The major problem appears to reside with individuals who are in their forties or older. The young graduates are more flexible. Their knowledge of new developments is current, and they have the backing of their professors and placement bureaus. Some of the young graduates will find it necessary to accept employment that is only marginally related to their training. Removal from the ranks of science and engineering will constitute a serious loss to the nation; it will not be so great a blow to the individuals.

The senior scientists and engineers face a rougher situation. Their services have been in great demand, and they have not experienced the necessity of seeking employment. Their world has fallen apart. They need help.

Some companies and congressmen would like to believe that high technology can be effectively directed to solving problems of society such as pollution. This is only wishful thinking. A limited number of individual scientists and engineers are being hired by municipalities, states, and industries, but no mass hiring is likely. In many instances companies have filled their needs within their organizations.

In this situation it would be a mistake to place too much dependence on government. Legislation calling for funds for retraining has been introduced in Congress. But retraining without specific job openings is a waste of money, time, and emotion. Experience has shown that scientists and engineers quickly develop needed skills on the job.

At present the best job prospects seem to lie with the electrical utilities and with service industries such as health care. What is needed is a strenuous effort to identify possible openings that match to some degree the potentialities of individuals. Volunteer groups associated with scientific and technical societies could and should play an important role. This activity might be limited by lack of funds, but surely not by lack of goodwill and imagination.—PHILIP H. ABELSON

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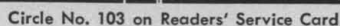
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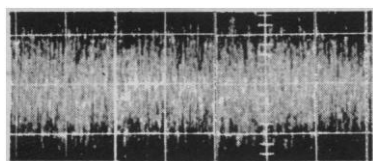


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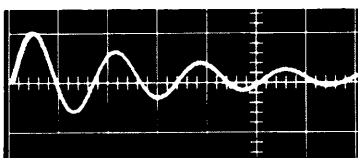
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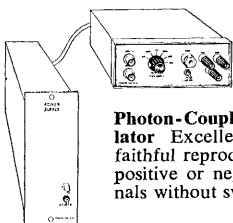
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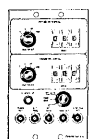
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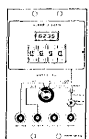
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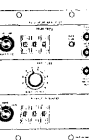
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14-18. **Propulsion**, joint specialist conf., 7th annual, Salt Lake City, Utah. (D. B. Waring, Component Technology, Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Div., United Aircraft Corp., 400 Main St., East Hartford, Conn. 06108)

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14-18. **Radiology**, 2nd intern. congr., The Hague, Netherlands. (J. R. von Ronnen, Holland Organizing Center, 16 Lange Voorhout, The Hague)

14-18. **Vacuum Metallurgy** Conf., New York, N.Y. (R. C. Krutenat, Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, Aircraft Rd., Middletown, Conn. 06457)

14-20. American **Therapeutic** Soc., Atlantic City, N.J. (R. T. Smith, 37 Narbrook Park, Narberth, Pa. 19072)

15-16. American Soc. for **Neuroradiology**, San Francisco, Calif. (E. V. Leslie, Edward J. Meyer Memorial Hospital, 462 Grider St., Buffalo, N.Y. 14215)

15-18. Canadian Federation of **Biological Societies**, 14th annual, Toronto, Ont. (K. K. Carroll, Dept. of Biochemistry, Univ. of Western Ontario, London 72)

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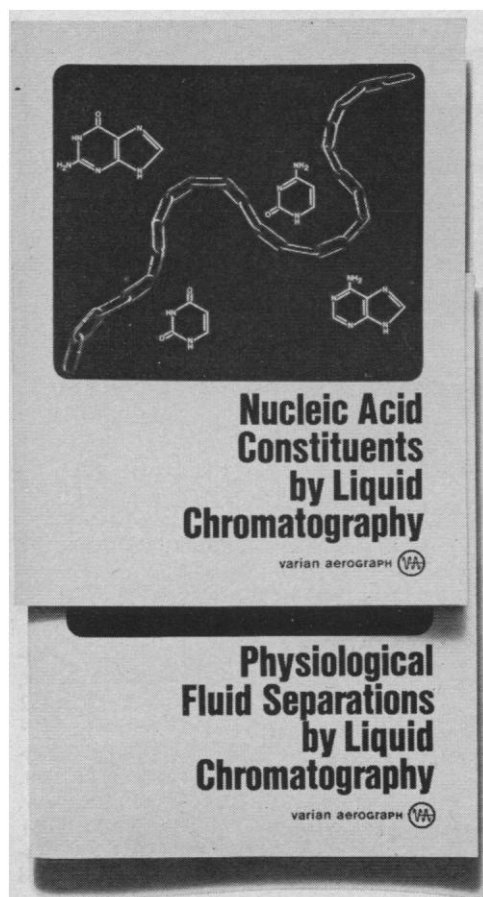
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21-25. **Temperature—Its Measurement and Control in Industry and Science**, 5th annual symp., Washington, D.C. (R. P. Hudson, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Natl. Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. 20234)

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23-26. **American Optometric Assoc.**, 74th annual congr., Houston, Tex. (G. Allen, AOA, 7000 Chippewa St., St. Louis, Mo. 63119)

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