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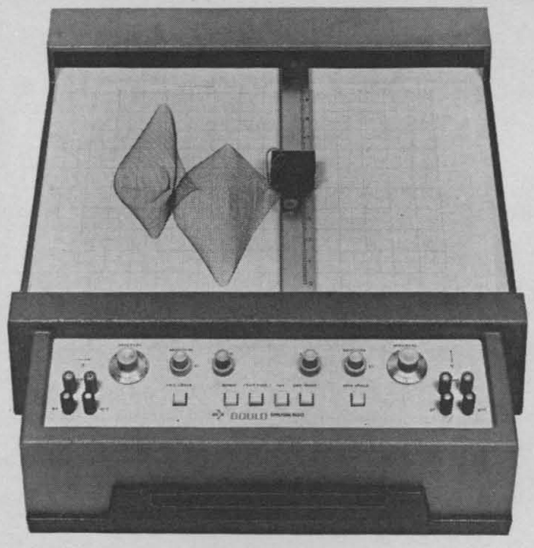

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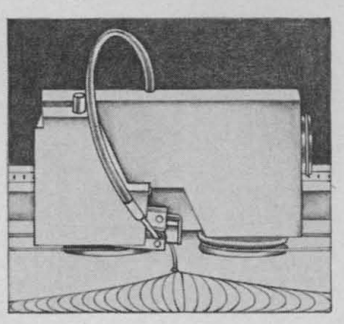

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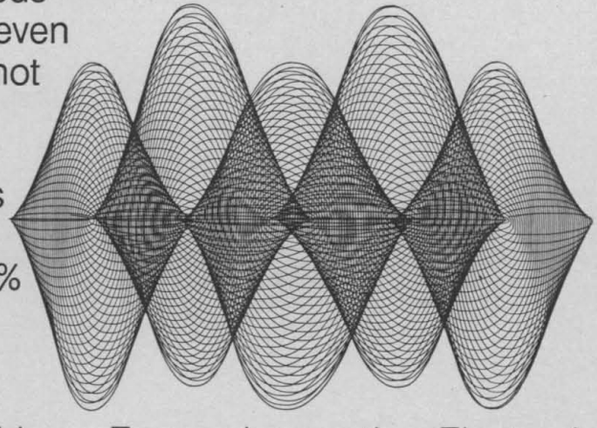

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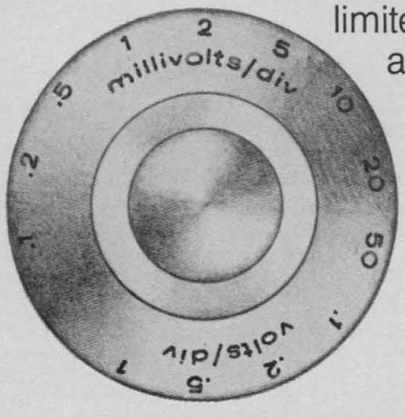

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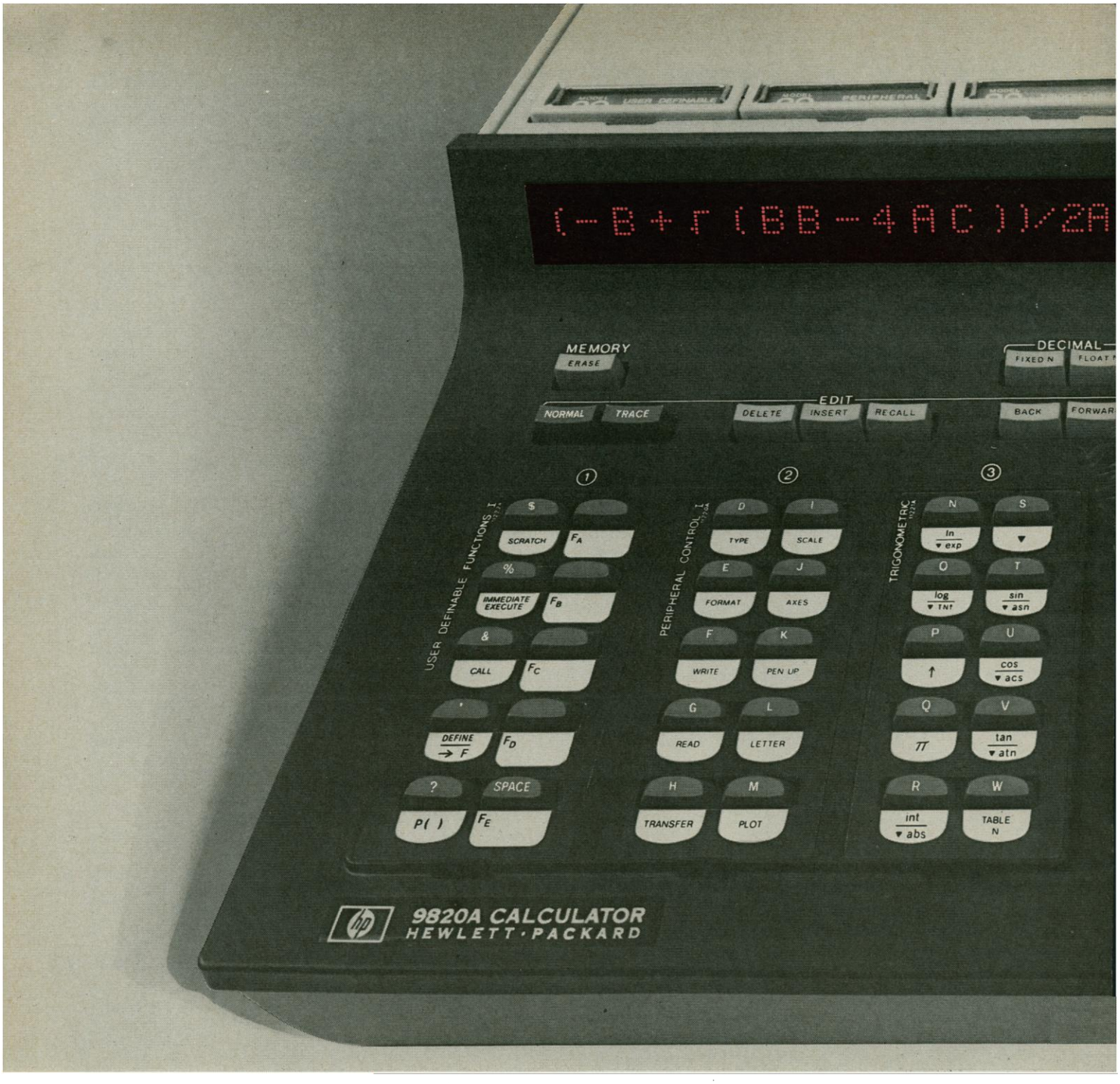

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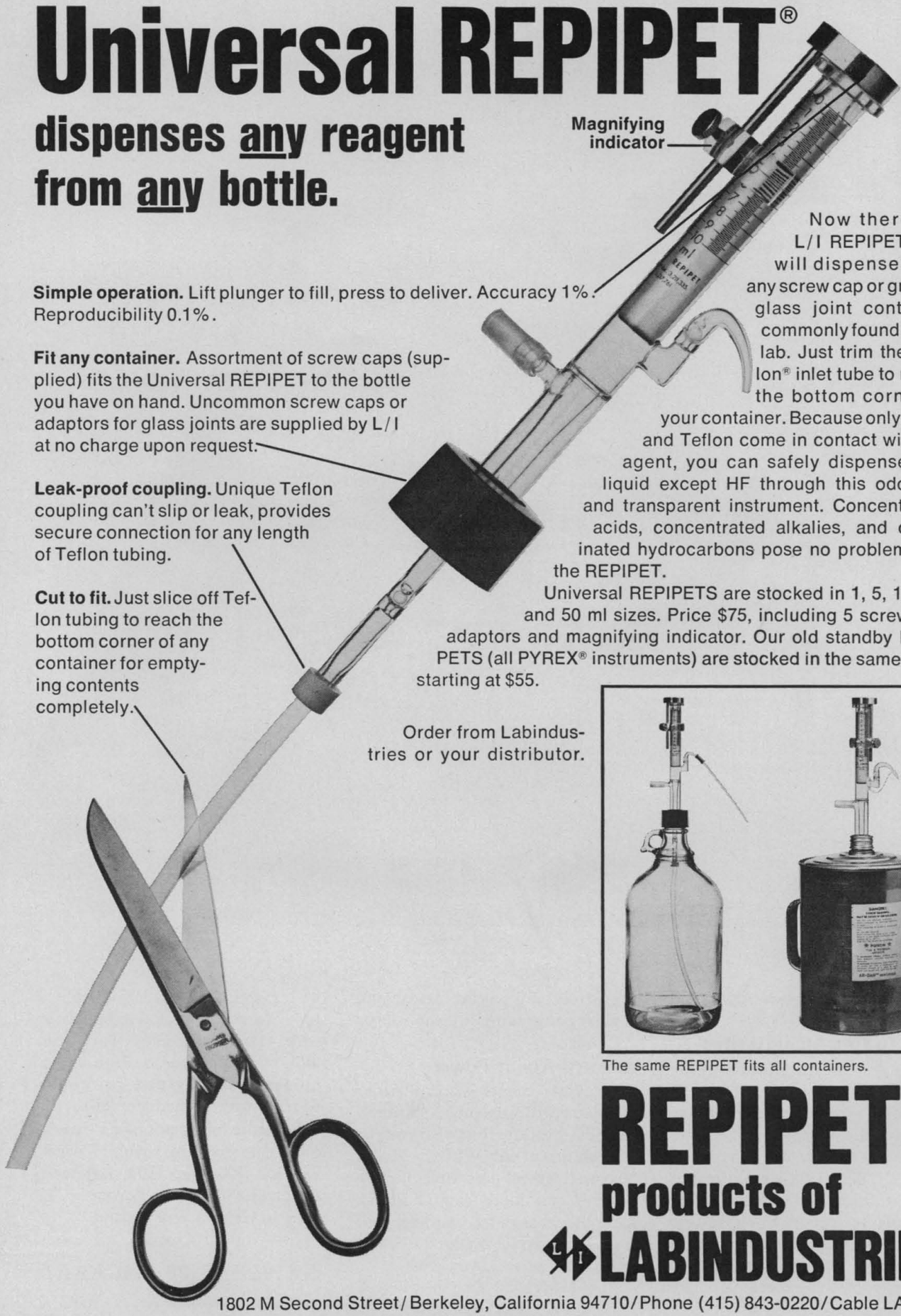

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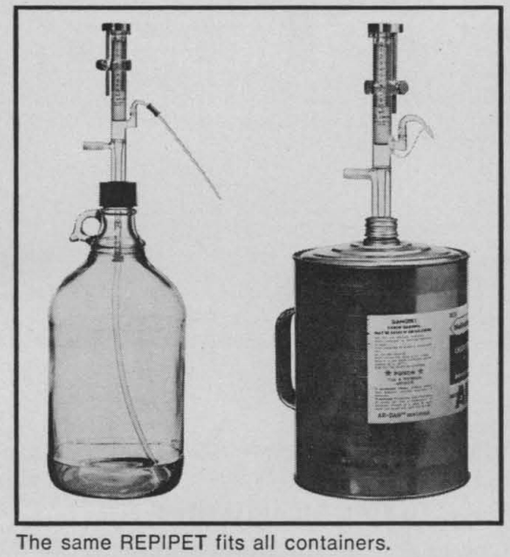

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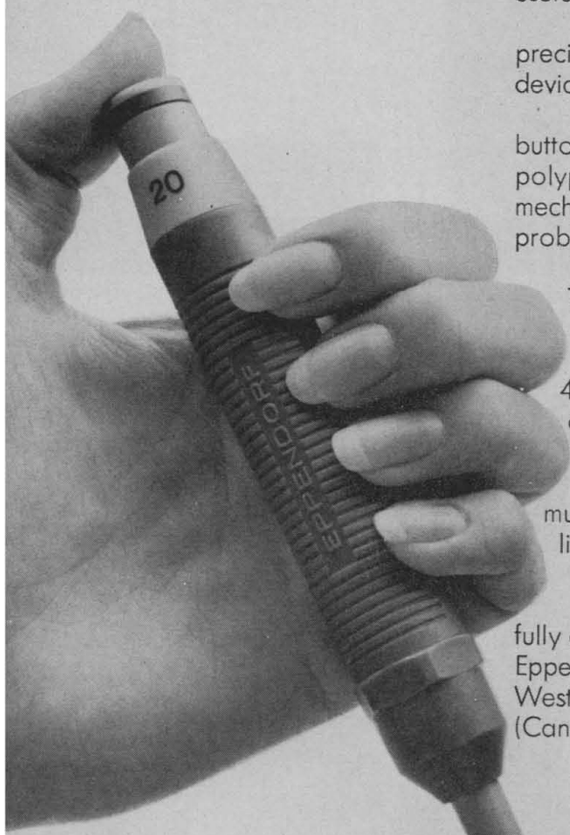

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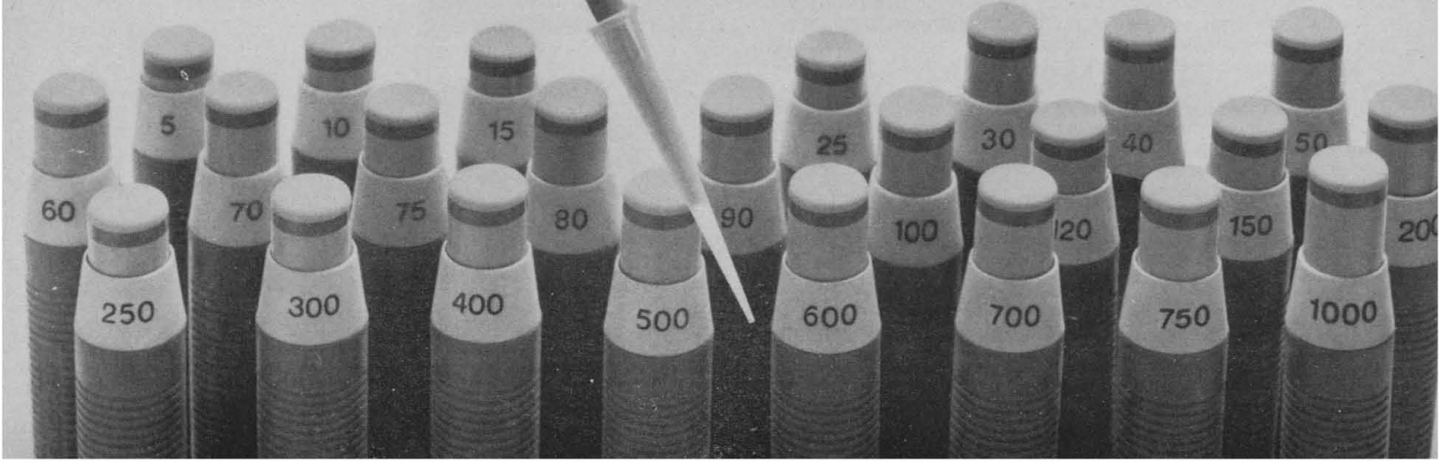

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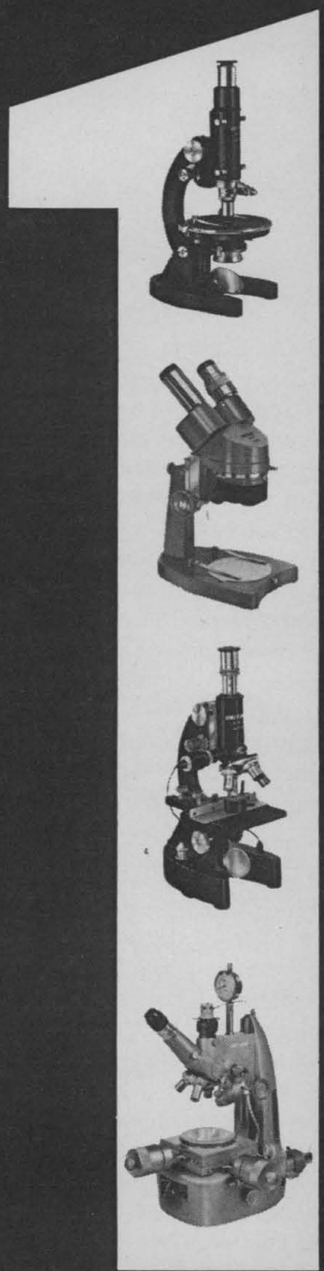

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Some of us who are interested in equal opportunities for the socially disadvantaged are not concerned about "repairing a building foundation with mucilage." We want to change the foundation so that merit, finally, can become the sole criterion which decides a person's position. To accomplish this change we must overcome current discriminatory practices. I look forward to the day when affirmative action will no longer be needed, when merit can be judged objectively.

CLAIRE M. BERG
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Flood Damage

The Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, region was recently inundated by the flood of June 1972. Wilkes College, located in Wilkes-Barre, was especially devastated, damage now conservatively being estimated at $10 million. One of the major losses was the library building and its complete undergraduate and graduate holdings in biological sciences, chemistry, mathematics, and physics.

We are making every effort to rebuild our library inventory. We appeal to all of our colleagues at sister institutions to contribute whatever they can from their personal or departmental libraries. Any, and all, donations will be highly appreciated.

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One Part per Million

Dale W. Jenkins, director of the ecology program in the Smithsonian's Office of Environmental Sciences, has made an outstanding contribution to environmental communication. Writing on toxic metals (*1*), he is concerned

with numerous measurements expressed in parts per million (ppm).

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Reference

1. D. W. Jenkins, *Smithsonian* 3, 64 (1972).

Statement on Termination of Pregnancy

The following statement was signed by 271 professional biologists who attended the annual symposium meeting of the Society for Developmental Biology. The symposium was held at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, from 7 to 10 June 1972.

As developmental biologists, one of our major social concerns is to identify and promote those conditions that favor normal development of the human embryo and fetus, and that culminate in the physical health and well-being of the child, mother and family. These conditions include a legal framework within which a woman, in consultation with her physician, can elect to terminate an undesirable pregnancy.

We the undersigned, attending the 31st Symposium Meeting of the Society for Developmental Biology, commend the stand taken by the Federal District Court of Connecticut in the recent case of "Women vs. Connecticut." In that case, Judge J. Edward Lumbard concluded ". . . that the state's interests are insufficient to take from the woman the decision after conception whether she will bear a child, and that she as the appropriate decision maker, must be free to choose." We feel that this decision is a definitive statement that deserves national attention.

The signatures are available upon request from the Society for Developmental Biology. They include the officers of the society, as well as prominent developmental biologists from colleges, universities, and professional institutions throughout the country.

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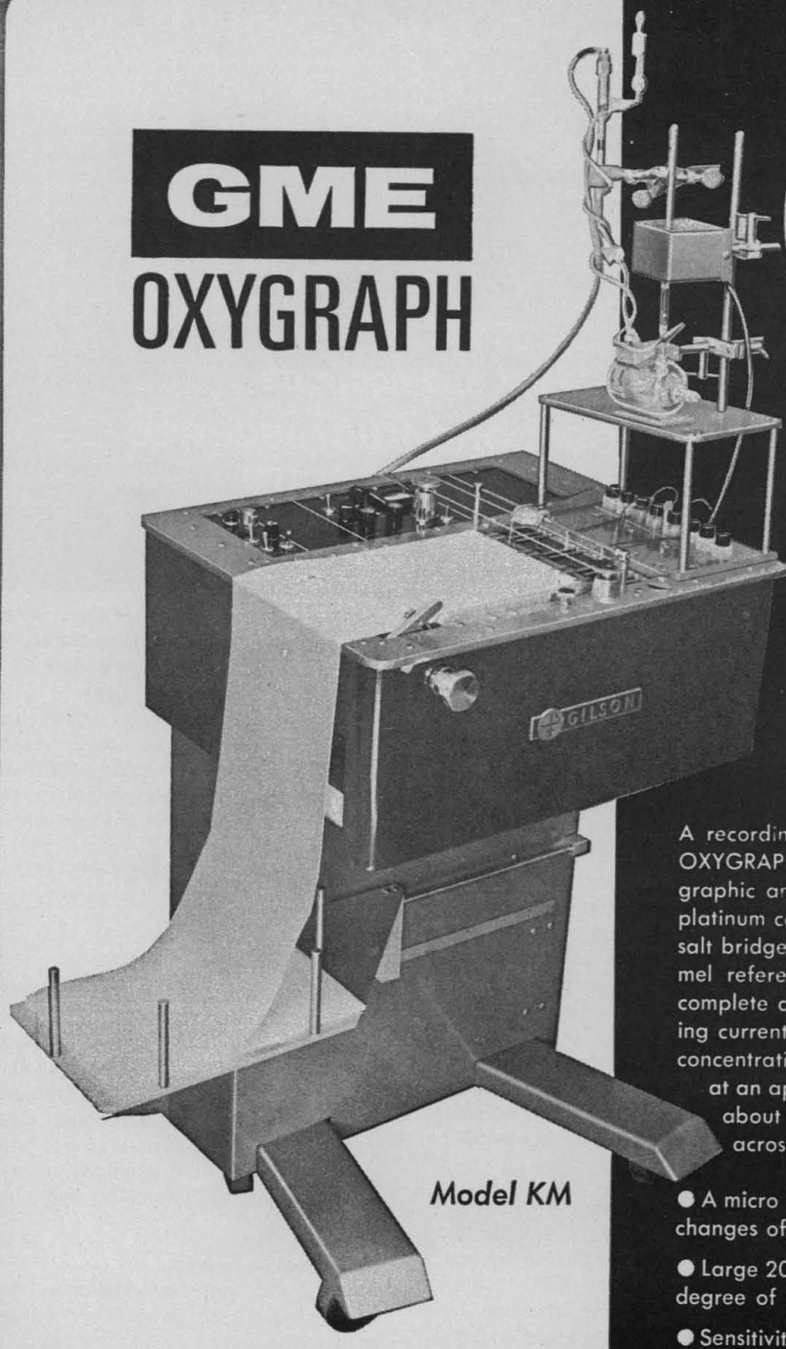

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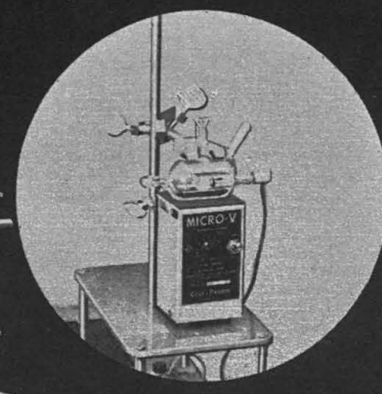

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The New Physics Report*

During the past several years, the National Academy of Sciences has issued reports on the status and needs of various branches of science. A voluminous report on physics has just been released. Some of the best resources that the academy can bring to bear have been mustered in support of these efforts. A substantial fraction of the most competent and distinguished scientists in various fields have labored diligently on committees and panels preparing the materials. Drafts have been reviewed by the prestigious Committee on Science and Public Policy. Typically, in a foreword, the president of the academy has bestowed his blessing.

The reports have shared many features. They have portrayed opportunities (often interestingly and imaginatively), decried the limited level of support for the particular science, predicted diaster if present trends were continued, and offered the wisdom that most problems would be solved if more money were made available.

Since the reports have been so obviously self-serving, it is not surprising that the prodigious efforts devoted to them have come to little, and it is unlikely that the latest edition will fare much better. This is regrettable, because an excellent case could be made for maintaining the vitality of physics. Within its pages, the report contains interesting and persuasive material. Chapters devoted to the "Nature of Physics" and "Physics in Perspective" are particularly worthwhile. The latter chapter provides an especially good survey of the status of various branches of physics. Some of the potential impact of this material is lost in the excessive length and scope of the remainder of the report. Credibility is also strained by occasional unconvincing arguments and statements. The committee seemed unable to be completely objective in its treatment of high energy physics. After more than 20 years and the expenditure of more than a billion dollars, high energy physics has had limited direct impact on other areas of science and, indeed, on the rest of physics. In contrast, low energy nuclear physics and the physics of energies of 100 volts and less has had very great impact. This impact has taken the form of interaction within physics, usefulness to other disciplines, and many technological applications. Examples of recent contributions of enormous value are laser developments and microelectronics.

Experimental technics and equipment developed by physicists have often been applied in other fields. Indeed, new instrumentation is one of the most important factors in the vitality of the natural sciences. Another major kind of contribution has come from the migration of physicists into such fields as astrophysics, geophysics, and biophysics. A substantial fraction of the nation's best geophysicists received their basic training in physics. High energy physicists have been among the migrants, but their training has not equipped them so well to be creative in other fields.

Although the committee report fuzzes over the situation, the reality is that there are two quite disparate kinds of physics and only one is highly relevant. Both types should be supported, but in a crunch, high energy physics should defend itself on its own merits.

The procedure of asking representatives of a discipline to prepare material on their own field has some merit. But the experience of many years and many reports bears out the bromide of not asking the fox to guard the henhouse. Surely the academy can improve on that procedure.—PHILIP H. ABELSON

* A. Bromley, Ed., *Physics in Perspective*, Publ. No. 2037 (National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C., 15 August 1972), 1088 pp., $25.

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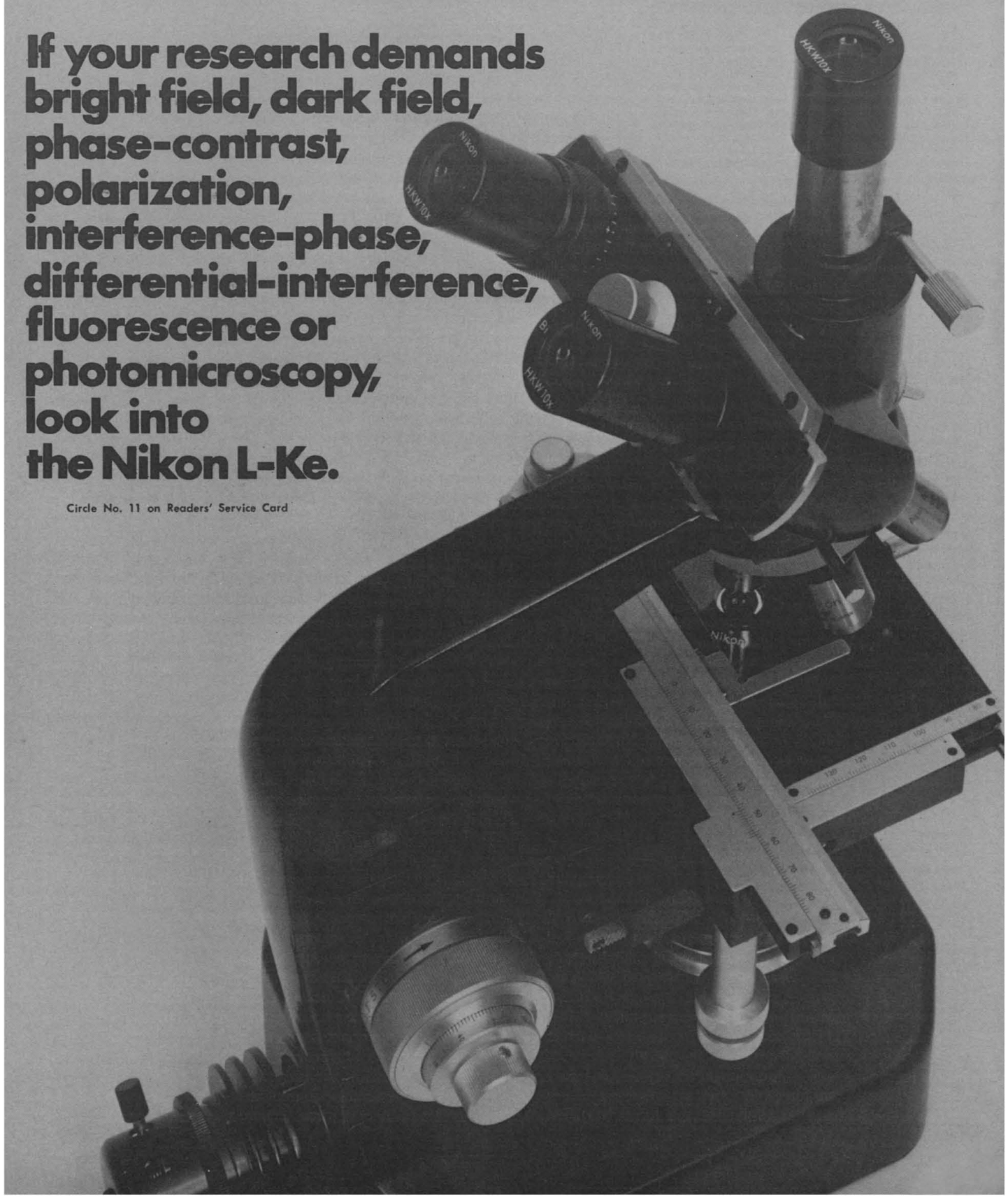

Forthcoming Events

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1–8. American **Psychological** Assoc., Honolulu, Hawaii. (K. B. Little, APA, 1200 17th St., NW, Washington, D.C.)

1–8. **Psychometric** Soc., Honolulu, Hawaii. (W. B. Schrader, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J. 08540)

1–13. **Participation of Less Industrialized Countries in World-Wide Documentation Activities and Information Exchange**, 36th conf., Intern. Congr. of the International Federation for Documentation, Budapest, Hungary. (FID-IDLA Congr. Bureau, Budapest 8, POB 12, or Office of Documentation, Natl. Acad. of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20418)

2–9. **History of Medicine**, 23rd intern. congr., London, England. (Intern. Congr. Office, Wellcome Inst. of the History of Medicine, 183 Euston Rd., London N.W. 1)

3–5. **Parapsychological** Assoc., 15th annual, Edinburgh, Scotland. (J. G. Pratt, P.O. Box 152, Univ. of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville 22901)

3–9. International Union of **Nutritional Sciences** Congr., Mexico City, Mexico. (A. Chavez, IUNSC, Viaducto Tlalpan Y San Fernando, Mexico 22, D.F.)

4–8. **Health** Conf., 4th intern., Dublin, Ireland. (K. Huppert, 90 Buckingham Palace Rd., London, S.W.1, England)

4–8. **Physical Organic Chemistry**, 1st conf., Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry and Swiss Chemical Soc., Crans sur Sierre, Switzerland. (H. Zollinger, Dept. of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, Swiss Federal Inst. of Technology, 6 Universitätstrasse, CH-8006 Zurich, Switzerland)

4–8. International Committee on **Rheology**, 6th intern. congr., Lyon, France. (C. Smadja, VI[e] Congr. Intern. de Rheologie, Boite Postalen 1, 69 Lyon-Mouche)

4–9. International Council on **Alcohol and Drug Addictions**, 30th intern. congr., Amsterdam, Netherlands. (Case postale 140, 1001 Lausanne, Switzerland)

4–9. International Congr. of **Pharmacuetical Sciences**, 24th general assembly, Lisbon, Portugal. (Organizing Committee, Sindicato National dos Farmaceuticos, 18 rua da Sociedade Farmaceutica, Lisbon 1)

4–10. European Soc. of **Hematologists**, 11th intern. symp., Reading, England. (N. G. M. Hague, Univ. of Reading, Bldg. 1, Spur J, Earley Gate, Whiteknights Rd., Reading RG6, 2AR)

4–10. **World Future Research** Conf., 3rd, Bucharest, Romania. (Romanian Organizing Commission of the Third World Future Research Conf., Bucharest I, Calea Victoriei 125)

5–7. **Occupational Safety and Health of Young Workers**, intern. symp., Belgrade, Yugoslavia. (L. Parmeggiani, Occupational Safety and Health Branch, International Labour Office, CH 1211, Geneva 22, Switzerland)

5–8. Conference on **In Situ Composites**, Naval Air Systems Command, Office of Naval Research and Natl. Materials Advisory Board, Lakeville, Conn. (F. D. Lemkey, United Aircraft Research Labs., East Hartford, Conn. 06108)

5–8. International Soc. of **Internal Medicine**, 12th intern. congr., Boston, Mass. (H. Ludwig, Burgenspital, Basle, Switzerland)

5–8. **Metrology**, Intern. Measurement Confederation, intern. symp., Bratislava, Czechoslovakia. (Insymet '72, Organizing Committee, Dom techniky SVTS, Kocel'ova 17, Bratislava)

5–8. **New Developments in Reactor Physics**, Kiamesha Lake, N.Y. (N. C. Francis, 2311 Plum St., Schenectady, N.Y. 12309)

5–8. American **Political Science** Assoc., Washington, D.C. (E. M. Kirkpatrick, APSA, 1527 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

5–9. **Earthquake Protection of Underground Utility Structures**, Engineering Foundation, Pacific Grove, Calif. (EF Conf., United Engineering Center, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

5–12. European Congr. on **Electron Microscopy**, jointly by Inst. of Physics and Physical Soc. and Royal Microscopical Soc., Manchester, England. (L. Lawrence, EMCON 72, Inst. of Physics and Physical Soc., 47 Belgrave Sq., London S.W.1)

5–12. **Nuclear Structure Studies with Neutrons**, intern. conf., Intern. Union of Pure and Applied Physics, Balatonfured, Hungary. (D. Kiss, Dept. of Nuclear Physics, Central Research Inst. of Physics, P.O Box 49, Budapest 114, Hungary)

6–7. **Phthalate Esters: Chemicals, Analytical Methodology, Environmental Aspects, Toxicology, Biochemical Actions**, Natl. Inst. of Environmental Health Sciences, Pinehurst, N.C. (D. P. Rall, NIEHS, Natl. Insts. of Health, Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27709)

6–8. **Catalytic Hydrogenation and Analogous Pressure Reactions**, 4th conf., New York Acad. of Sciences, New York, N.Y. (W. Likely, NYAS, 2 E. 63 St., New York 10021)

6–8. Canadian **Medical and Biological Engineering** Soc., 4th conf., Winnipeg, (J. S. Townsend, 510A Engineering Bldg., Univ. of Manitoba, Winnpeg 19)

6–8. **Tunable Lasers**, Edinburgh, Scotland. (Meetings Officer, Inst. of Physics, 47 Belgrave Sq., London SW1X 8QX)

6–9. Society of **General Physiologists**, Woods Hole, Mass. (C. Edwards, Dept. of Biological Sciences, State Univ. of New York, Albany 12203)

6–9. **Synaptic Transmission and Interneuronal Communication**, Soc. of General Physiologists, Woods Hole, Mass. (C. Edwards, Dept. of Biological Sciences, State Univ. of New York at Albany, Albany 12222)

6–13. **High Energy Physics**, 16th intern. conf., Batavia and Chicago, Ill. (R. G. Sachs, Dept. of Physics, Univ. of Chicago, Chicago)

6–20. International Symp. on the Role of **Snow and Ice in Hydrology**, Banff, Alta., Canada. (I. C. Brown, Dept. of Environment, Room G-31, No. 8 Bldg., 870 Carling Ave., Ottawa, Ont., Canada K1A OE4)

7–9. American Assoc. of **Obstetricians and Gynecology**, Hot Springs, Va. (C. A. Hunter, Jr., Indiana Univ. Medical Center, 1100 W. Michigan St., Indianapolis, Ind. 46202)

7–10. Association for **Humanistic Psychology**, Squaw Valley, Calif. (AHP, 416 Hoffman Ave., San Francisco, Calif. 94114)

7–11. American Soc. of **Photogrammetry**, San Francisco, Calif. (L. P. Jacobs, 105 N. Virginia Ave., Falls Church, Va. 22046)

10–13. American **Fisheries** Soc., Hot Springs, Ark. (R. F. Hutton, AFS, 1040 Washington Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20005)

10–14. **Solid Electrolytes, Ion Transport in Insulating Layers, and Their Applications**, Intern. Soc. of Electrochemistry, Eindhoven, Netherlands. (H. Tannenberger, Battelle Centre de Recherche de Genève, 7 route de Drize, CH-1227 Carouge-Genève, Genève, Switzerland)

10–16. International Union for **Conservation** of Nature and Natural Resources, Banff, Canada. (R. I. Standish, IUCN, 1110 Morges, Switzerland)

11–12. American **Astronautical** Soc., Palo Alto, Calif. (Miss A. Mitchell, AAS, Suite 700, 1629 K St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

11–12. **Occupational Health**, 32nd annual, American Medical Assoc., Chicago, Ill. (H. F. Howe, AMA, 535 N. Dearborn St., Chicago 60610)

11–13. **Atmospheric Flight Mechanics**, 2nd conf., American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Palo Alto, Calif. (AIAA, 1290 Ave. of the Americas, New York 10019)

11–13. **Marine Technology** Soc., Washington, D.C. (R. W. Niblock, MTS, 1730 M St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

11–15. **Accident and Traffic Medicine**, 4th intern. congr., Paris, France. (M. Helpern, 520 First Ave., New York 10016)

11–15. **General Principles of Rheology**, Prague, Czechoslovakia. (Rheology Group, Czechoslovak Chemical Soc., Hradčanské nám. 12, Prague)

11–15. **Power Generation** Conf., Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Boston, Mass. (G. O. Buffington, Stone & Webster, 225 Franklin St., Boston, Mass. 02107)

11–15. **Sarcoidosis**, 6th intern. conf., Tokyo, Japan. (Secretariat, Japan Sarcoidosis Committee, c/o J.N.R. Central Health Inst., Yoyogi 2-1, Shibuya, Tokyo 151)

11–15. **Stress Problems in Tunneling**, intern. symp., International Soc. for Rock Mechanics, Lucerne, Switzerland. (Schweizerische Gesellschaft fur Bodenmechanik und Fundationstechnik, Postfach 8022, Zurich, Switzerland)

11–16. **Clinical Toxicology**, 3rd intern., Paris, France. (Prof. Gervais, Clinique Toxicologique, Hôpital Fernand-Widal, 200, rue du Faubourg, Saint Denis, 75 Paris)

11–16. **Drug Abuse and Addiction**, 2nd intern. congr., Paris, France. (M. Helpern, 520 First Ave., New York 10016)

11–17. **Otolaryngological** Soc. of Australia, Perth. (D. H. Bromfield, 254 St. George's Terrace, Perth)

12–14. **Elementary Particle Physics**, Southampton, England. (Meetings Officer, Inst. of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1X, 8QX, England)

12–15. Collegium Internationale **Allergologicum**, London, England. (J. L. Turk, Dept. of Pathology, Royal College of Surgeons of England, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC2A, 3PN)

12–15. **Computer Applications in Radiology**, 3rd conf., Columbia, Mo. (A. Oestreich, Dept. of Radiology, Univ. of Missouri, Columbia 65201)

12–15. **Solid State Device Research** Conf., 2nd European, Lancaster, England. (D. Hilsum, Royal Radar Establishment, St. Andrews Rd., Great Malvern, Worcestershire, England)

12–16. International Commission of **Agricultural Engineering**, Florence, Italy. (Comité d'Organisation: Instituto di Idronomia montana dell'Universita, Piazzale Cascine 18, 50 144 Florence)

12–16. **Anatomic and Clinical Pathology**, 8th intern. congr., and World Assoc. of Anatomic and Clinical Pathology Socs., 25th, Munich, Germany. (H. Lommel, Secretary-General, WAPS 8th World Congr., 509 Leverkusen, West Germany Postfach 37)

12–16. **Lysosomes in Cell Pathology**, 3rd intern. conf., European Group for the Study of Lysosomes, Louvain, Belgium. (P. J. Jacques, Dekenstraat, 6, B-3000, Louvain)

13–15. **Aerodynamic Testing**, 7th conf., American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Palo Alto, Calif. (AIAA, 1290 Ave. of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10019)

13–15. **Engineering in the Ocean Environment**, Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Newport, R.I., 02840. (J. J. Greichin, Naval Underwater Systems Center, Newport 02840)

13–15. **Operational Research** Soc., annual conf., Birmingham, England. (ORS, 62–64 Cannon St., London, England)

14–15. **High Performance Fibers** Symp., Boston, Mass. (L. Rebenfield, Fiber Soc., P.O. Box 625, Princeton, N.J. 08540)

14–15. **Testing of High-Performance Fibers**, Fiber Soc., Boston, Mass. (L. Rebenfeld, FS, P.O. Box 625, Princeton, N.J. 08540)

16–23. International Soc. for **Research on Civilization Diseases and Vital Substances**, 18th, Berlin, Germany. (3000 Hannover-Kirchrode/Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Bemeroder Strase 61, Germany)

17–20. American **Mining** Congr., San Francisco Calif. (AMC, 1100 Ring Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20036)

17–20. **Storage and Flow of Solids**, 2nd conf., American Soc. of Mechanical Engineers, Chicago, Ill. (T. Ferdinand, ASME, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

17–23. International Congr. of **Occupational Health**, 7th, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (R. A. Penalver, Office of International Medical Education., Univ. of Miami School of Medicine, 1120 Anastasia, Coral Gables, Fla. 33134)

18–20. Canadian Soc. of **Chemical Engineering**, 22nd conf., Toronto, Ont. (CSCE, Suite 906, 151 Slater St., Ottawa, Ont., Canada K1P 5H3)

18–21. Congress of **Aviation Medicine**, Nice, France. (Medicin General Raboutet, Ministere des Travaux publices et des Transports, 155, rue de la Croix-Nivert, Paris, France)

18–21. World **Medical** Assoc., 26th as-

sembly, Amsterdam, Netherlands. (WMA, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 10019)

18–22. **Chemistry of the Organic Solid State**, 3rd intern. symp., Glasgow, Scotland. (J. N. Sherwood, Dept. of Pure and Applied Chemistry, Univ. of Strathclyde, Thomas Graham Bldg., Cathredral St., Glasgow C1)

18–22. International Union for **Electro-Heat**, 7th intern. congr., Warsaw, Poland. (IUE-H, 25, rue de la Pepiniere 75, Paris 8e, France)

18–22. International Conf. on Applications of New Concepts of **Physical-Chemical Treatment Process Design**, Intern. Assoc. of Water Pollution Research and American Inst. of Chemical Engineers, Nashville, Tenn. (W. W. Eckenfelder, Box 6222, Station B, Vanderbilt Univ., Nashville 37235)

18–29. **Technology Assessment**, NATO Advanced Study Inst., Lake Garda, Italy. (R. A. Carpenter, Environmental Policy Div., Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540)

19–21. Gregory Mendel and **Contemporary Genetics**, conf. on the 150th anniversary of Mendel's birth, Brno, Czechoslovakia. (V. Orel, Mendelianum, Brno)

19–21. **Laboratory Animal in Drug Testing**, Hannover, Germany. (W. Heine, Zentralinstitut fur Versuchstierzucht, 3 Hannover-Linden, Lettow-Vorbeck-Allee 57)

20–22. **Automation of Testing**, Staffordshire, England. (Manager, Conf. Dept., Inst. of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Pl., London WCL2R, OBL, England)

20–23. **Percolation through Fissured Rocks**, intern. symp., Stuttgart, Germany. (Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Erdund Grundbau E.V., 43 Essen Kronprinzenstrasse 35a, Deutschland)

20–23. American **Thyroid** Assoc., Chicago, Ill. (A. B. Hayles, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. 55901)

20–24. American **Medical Writers** Assoc., Dallas, Tex. (C. B. Slack, AMWA, 6900 Grove Rd., Thorofare, N.J. 08086)

21–22. **Electronic Prosthetics**. Computer Soc., Control System Soc., Engineering in Medicine and Biology Technical Group of IEEE, Lexington, Ky. (J. S. Jackson, Electrical Engineering Dept., Univ. of Kentucky, Lexington 40506)

21–22. International Soc. for **Experimental Hematology**, Milwaukee, Wis. (M. M. Bortin, Winter Research Lab., Mount Sinai Medical Center, 948 N. 12 St., Milwaukee 53233)

21–23. American Assoc. for **Cancer Education**, Rochester, N.Y. (B. F. Rush, Jr., Martland Hospital, 65 Bergen St., Newark, N.J. 07107)

21–26. International Assoc. of **Forensic Toxicologists**, 6th, Belfast, Ireland. (A. S. Curry, Home Officer Central Research Establishment, Aldermaston, Reading, Berks., England)

21–26. **Forensic Sciences**, intern. conf., Edinburgh, Scotland. (M. Helpern, 520 First Ave., New York 10016)

22–28. American Acad. of **Family Physicians**, New York, N.Y. (M. F. Cahal, AAFP, Volker Blvd. at Brookside, Kansas City, Mo. 64112)

23–25. North American **Mycological** Assoc., Priest Lake, Ohio. (NAMA, 4245 Redinger Rd., Portsmouth, Ohio 45622)

24–27. National **Environment** Information Symp., Cincinnati, Ohio. (G. M. Gigliotti, Public Affairs Office, Natl. Environmental Research Center, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Cincinnati 45268)

24–28. **Liquefied Natural Gas**, 3rd intern. conf., American Gas Assoc., Washington, D.C. (AGA, 1515 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. 22209)

24–28. American **Oil Chemists'** Soc., Ottawa, Ont., Canada. (J. Lyon, AOCS, 508 S. 6 St., Champaign, Ill. 61820)

24–29. American Soc. of **Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons**, Palm Spring, Calif. (D. F. Whaley, ASPRS, 29 E. Madison St., Chicago, Ill. 60602)

24–30. International Soc. of **Cardiology**, 6th congr., Madrid, Spain. (F. V. Diaz, Sagasta 7, Madrid 4, Spain)

24–30. **Zoology**, 17th intern. congr., Monte Carlo, Monaco. (Comité d'Organisation, XVII Congrès International de Zoologie, Musée Océanographique, Monte Carlo)

25–26. **Electro-Optic Systems in Flow Measurement**, Southampton, England. (T. S. Durrani, Dept. of Electronics, Univ. of Southampton, Southampton, Hampshire)

25–27. **Repetitive DNA, Chromosome Defects and Neoplasia**, Minneapolis, Minn. (J. J. Yunis or E. S. Benson, Box 198 Mayo, Univ. of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis 55455)

25–28. International Conf. on **Prostaglandins**, Vienna, Austria. (S. Bernhard, Scientific Relations, Schering AG, Nullerstr. 170/172, 1 Berlin 65, Germany)

25–29. American Academy of **Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology**, Dallas, Tex. (C. N. Kos, 15 Second St., SW, Rochester, Minn. 55901)

26–29. American **Roentgen Ray** Soc., Washington, D.C. (T. F. Leigh, Emory Univ. Clinic, Atlanta, Ga. 30322)

26–30. International Soc. of **Audiology**, 11th intern. congr., Budapest, Hungary. (L. Surjan, Szaboles u. 35, Budapest 8)

27–29. American **Cancer** Soc., and Natl. Cancer Inst., 7th conf., Los Angeles, Calif. (S. L. Arje, ACS, 219 E. 42 St., New York 10017)

27–29. **Forensic Activation Analysis**, 2nd intern. conf., Glasgow, Scotland. (J. M. A. Lenihan, Dept. of Clinical Physics and Bio-Engineering, Western Regional Hospital Board, 11 W. Graham St., Glasgow C.4)

28–2. International Forum of **Psychoanalysis**, New York, N.Y. (G. Chrzanowski, 20 W. 74 St., New York 10023)

29–30. **Coastal Geomorphology** Symp., Binghamton, N.Y. (D. R. Coates, Dept. of Geology, State Univ. of New York, Binghamton 13901)

29–30. Wisconsin Acad. of **Sciences, Arts and Letters**, Prairie du Chien. (J. R. Batt, WASAL, 5001 University Ave., Madison 53705)

30–4. American Soc. of **Anesthesiologists**, Boston, Mass. (J. W. Andes, 515 Busse Highway, Park Ridge, Ill. 60068)

October

1–4. National **Agricultural Chemical** Assoc., 39th annual, White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. (D. Hayley, NACA, Madison Bldg., 1155 15th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20005)

1–5. Society of American **Foresters,** Hot Springs, Ark. (H. R. Glascock, Jr., SAF, 1010 16th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

1–14. International Assoc. of **Theoretical and Applied Limnology,** jubilee symp., Plon, West Germany. (W. Ohle, Max-Planck Inst. für Limnologie, Postfach-165, 232 Plon)

2–3. **Air Pollution Medical Research** Conf., American Medical Assoc., Chicago, Ill. (F. W. Barton, Council on Environmental and Public Health, AMA, 535 N. Dearborn St., Chicago 60610)

2–4. **Distribution and Partition of Trace Elements and Origin of Volcanic Rocks,** intern. conf., sponsored by American Geophysical Union, Univ. of Rhode Island, Intern. Assoc. of Volcanology and Chemistry of the Earth's Interior, Newport, R.I. (American Geophysical Union, 1707 L St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

2–4. **Soil Microcommunities,** 2nd conf., Syracuse, N.Y. (D. L. Dindal, Dept. of Forest Zoology, State Univ. College of Forestry, Syracuse 13210)

2–5. American **Vacuum** Soc., Chicago, Ill. (J. H. Singleton, Westinghouse Research Labs., Beulah Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15235)

2–5. **Yeast Protoplasts,** 3rd intern. symp., sponsored by Spanish Biochemical Soc., Spanish Biological Soc., and Spanish Research Council, Salamanca. (Secretariat, Third Intern. Symp. on Yeast Protoplasts, Departamento de Microbiologia, Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad de Salamanca, Salamanca)

2–6. Modern Trends in **Activation Analysis,** 4th intern. conf., Sacly, France. (American Nuclear Soc., 244 E. Ogden Ave., Hinsdale, Ill. 60521)

2–6. **Environmental Health Aspects of Lead,** Commission of the European Communities and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Amsterdam, Netherlands. (Secretariat, Direction Protection Sanitaire, Commission des Communautés Européennes, 29, rue Aldringen, Luxembourg)

2–6. International Congr. on **Marine Corrosion and Fouling,** 3rd, Gaithersburg, Md. (H. C. Burnett, Room B264, Materials Bldg., Natl. Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. 20234)

2–6. **Remote Sensing of Environment,** 8th intern. symp., Ann Arbor, Mich. (Conference Dept., Extension Service, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor 48104)

3–5. **Dietary Lipids and Postnatal Development,** intern. symp., Milan, Italy. (Miss H. J. Prain, Inst. of Pharmacology and Pharmacognosy, Univ. of Milan, Via A. Del Sarto, 21, 20129 Milan)

3–5. **Plastics, Electrical Properties and Applications,** Plastics Inst. of America, Rensselaer, N.Y. (R. K. MacCrone, Materials Div., School of Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., Troy, N.Y. 12181)

3–5. USA–Japan **Computer** Conf., American Federation of Informational Processing Socs. and Information Processing Soc. of Japan, Tokyo, Japan. (R. W. Rector, University Extension, Continuing Education in Engineering and Science, 6115 Mathematical Sciences Bldg., Univ. of California, Los Angeles 90024)

3–6. American **Roentgen Ray** Soc., Washington, D.C. (T. F. Leigh, Emory Univ. Clinic, Atlanta, Ga. 30322)

3–9. Intern. Soc. of **Biometeorology,** 6th intern. congr., Stresa, Italy. (S. W. Tromp, Hofbrouckerlaan 54, Cegstgeest., Leiden, Netherlands)

4–6. **Food Plants and Their Diets in Relation to Environmental Factors,** Intern. Assoc. for Quality Research on Food Plants and German Soc. for Quality Research, Berlin, West Germany. (W. Schuphan, DeutscheGesellschaft für Qualitätsforschung, Heidelstrasse 9, 6222 Geisenheim/RHG)

4–6. **Populations by Microorganisms,** New York Acad. of Sciences, New York, N.Y. (W. Likely, NYAS, 2 E. 63 St., New York 11021)

4–6. **Thrombosis and the Molecular Biology of the Platelet and Other Interacting Cells,** 2nd intern. symp., Chicago, Ill. (R. M. Booyse, Dept. of Biochemistry, Rush Medical College, 1753 W. Congress Pkwy., Chicago 60612)

4–18. **Forests and Social-Economic Development,** 7th World Forestry Congr., Buenos Aires, Argentina. (M. B. Dickerman, U.S. Natl. Committee, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Forest Service, Washington, D.C. 20250)

5–6. The **Military and Society,** 5th symp., U.S. Air Force Acad., Colo. (R. Fogleman, Dept. of History, USAF Academy 80840)

5–6. **Toward a Unified Concept of Biological Waste Treatment Design,** Intern. Assoc. on Water Pollution Research, Atlanta, Ga. (F. G. Pohland, Civil Engineering Dept., Georgia Inst. of Technology, Atlanta)

5–7. **Culture of Invertebrate Animals,** Greenport, N.Y. (W. L. Smith, Dept. of Marine Science and Technology, Suffolk County Community College, Selden, N.Y. 11784)

5–7. National **Gaming** Council, 11th annual symp., Baltimore, Md. (S. J. Kidder, Center for Social Organization of Schools, Johns Hopkins Univ., 3505 N. Charles St., Baltimore 21218)

5–8. **Alcoholism and Addiction,** intern. conf., Dun Laoghaire, Ireland. (Mrs. O. Thompson, Irish Natl. Council on Alcoholism, 19/20 Fleet St., Dublin 2, Ireland)

5–8. American Soc. of **Bariatrics,** Las Vegas, Nev. (W. L. Asher, 3195 S. Broadway, Englewood, Colo. 80110)

6–7. **Atmospheric Physics,** American Physical Soc., New York State section, Rochester. (F. K. Elder, Jr., Rochester Inst. of Technology, 1 Lamb Memorial Dr., Rochester 14623)

6–7. **Endocrinology and Metabolism,** 8th Midwest conf., Columbia, Mo. (A. D. Kenny, Space Sciences Research Center, Univ. of Missouri–Columbia, Research Park, Columbia 65201)

8. International Soc. for **Developmental Psychobiology,** Houston, Tex. (W. A. Himwich, Thudichum Psychiatric Research Lab., Galesburg State Research Hospital, Galesburg, Ill. 61401)

8–11. Society of **Research Administrators,** 6th annual, Seattle, Wash. (D. V. Baker, Dept. of Pathology, Univ. of Washington, Seattle 98195)

8–13. **Chemistry and Physics of Compound Semiconductor Surfaces and Molecular Beam Epitaxy,** Electronics Div., Electrochemical Soc., Miami Beach, Fla. (H. R. Huff, Texas Instruments Inc., P.O. Box 5936, M/S 144, Dallas 75222)