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Fred Wolfgram (University of California at Los Angeles) reviewed his studies of a factor that is found in the serum of patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and causes the destruction of anterior horn cells in tissue culture (1). In these studies, slices from the ventral quadrant of the spinal cord in the mouse are cultured for 18 to 21 days, during which the neuronal processes grow out quite luxuriously. The cultures are then exposed to 30 percent serum from patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis or from patients with other neurological disease. Neurons die within 3 to 5 days in cultures treated with serum from patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. Wolfgram has not obtained similar results with serum from patients with other neurological diseases. He is now working on further characterization of this cytolytic factor with the hope of devising a simpler assay system for the factor.

A discussion of therapy was initiated by Daniel Drachman (Johns Hopkins), Forbes Norris (Pacific Medical Center), and King Engel (National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Stroke). The many agents which have been tried unsuccessfully in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis were reviewed. Norris reviewed his studies with guanidine which suggest that the percentage of patients in whom the disease progression is slowed or temporarily halted is greater than previously reported for this agent. No claims were made that guanidine is a cure for the disease but only that it may slow the rapid progression. There was considerable discussion about the need for a double-blind study to evaluate guanidine.

The conference ended with a general discussion of potential approaches to therapy. These ranged from antiviral drugs, such as intrathecal interferon, to immune enhancement by means of transfer factor on the one hand and intensive immunosuppression on the other. These antithetic suggestions for therapy indicated to all the pressing need to develop further insight into the possible mechanisms of the disease by exploiting the recent virological and immunological clues.

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Forthcoming Events

April

11-14. **Beta Kappa Chi**, scientific honor society with chapters in Black colleges and universities, 50th annual, Lincoln Univ., Oxford, Pa. (R. J. Bonner, Hampton Inst., Hampton, Va. 23368)

14-18. **American Psychiatric Assoc.**, Montreal, P.Q., Canada. (B. W. Hogan, APA, 1700 18th S., NW, Washington, D.C. 20009)

15-20. **American Physiological Soc.**, Atlantic City, N.J. (O. E. Reynolds, APS, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Md. 20014)

23-25. **East Coast Offshore Symp.**, 2nd, American Assoc. of Petroleum Geologists, Atlantic City, N.J. (G. C. Grow, Jr., Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corp., Suite 500, Gateway 1, Newark, N.J. 07102)

26-28. **American Philosophical Assoc.**, Western Div., Chicago, Ill. (N. E. Bowie, Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y. 13323)

26-28. **Sickle Cell Anemia Symp.**, Baton Rouge, La. (J. M. Martin, Dept. of Chemistry, Southern Univ., Baton Rouge 70813)

May

1-3. **Industrial Waste**, 28th annual conf., West Lafayette, Ind. (D. W. Hawkins, Room 308, Civil Engineering Bldg., Purdue Univ., West Lafayette 47907)

3-4. **National Information Retrieval Colloquium**, 10th annual, Philadelphia, Pa. (M. Nussbaum, Computation, 2955 Kensington Ave., Philadelphia 19134)

3-5. **Society for American Archaeology**, San Francisco, Calif. (R. E. W. Adams, Univ. of Texas, Suite 250, 4242 Piedras Dr., San Antonio 78228)

3-5. **American Assoc. for the History of Medicine**, Cincinnati, Ohio. (G. Miller, Howard Dittick Museum of Historical Medicine, 11,000 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44106)

3-6. **Association of Clinical Scientists**, Tampa, Fla. (F. W. Sunderman, Jr., Univ. of Connecticut, School of Medicine, Box G, Farmington 06032)

3-6. **National Assoc. of Social Workers**, Atlanta, Ga. (C. A. Alexander, NASW, 600 Southern Bldg., 15th and H Sts., NW, Washington, D.C. 20005)

3-7. **American Psychoanalytic Assoc.**, Honolulu, Hawaii. (S. Goodman, 3021 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley, Calif. 94705)

3-7. **Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology**, Sarasota, Fla. (R. D. Reinecke, Albany Medical College, Albany, N.Y. 12208)

4-6. **American College of Apothecaries**, St. Louis, Mo. (D. C. Huffman, Jr., 5291 Rock Ridge Rd., Memphis, Tenn. 38128)

4-6. **Drosophila Research Conf.**, De Kalb, Ill. (S. Mittler, Dept. of Biological Science, Northern Illinois Univ., De Kalb 60115)

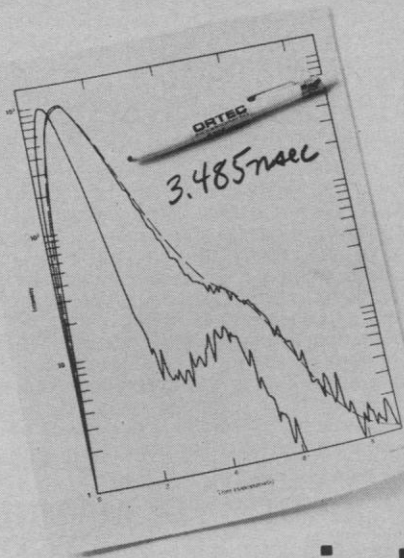
4-6. **American Acad. of Psychoanalysis**, Honolulu, Hawaii. (J. Barnett, AAP, 40 Gramercy Park North, New York 10024)

6-11. **American Soc. for Microbiology**, Miami Beach, Fla. (R. W. Sarber, ASM, 1913 I St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20006)

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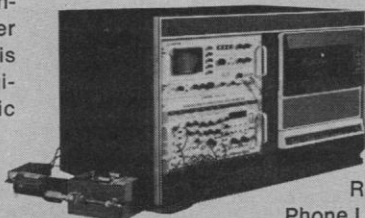
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7-9. Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists, Anaheim, Calif. (Mrs. R. Tener, SEPM, Box 979, Tulsa, Okla. 74101)

7-10. Aerospace Medical Assoc., Las Vegas, Nev. (M. H. Goodwin, AMA, Washington National Airport, Washington, D.C. 20001)

7-11. Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Detroit, Mich. (R. W. Taylor, SME, 20501 Ford Rd., Dearborn, Mich. 48128)

7-11. Society of Plastics Engineers, Montreal, P.Q., Canada. (C. C. Campbell, SPE, 656 W. Putnam Ave., Greenwich, Conn. 06830)

8-9. Fluvial Processes and Sedimentation, 9th Canadian Hydrology Symp., Edmonton, Alta., Canada. (C. R. Neill, Research Council of Alberta, 303 Civil-Electrical Engineering Bldg., Univ. of Alberta, Edmonton T6G 2E1)

9-11. Operations Research Soc. of America, Milwaukee, Wis. (J. R. Borsting, Dept. of Operations Research and Administrative Science, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif. 93940)

9-11. Midwestern Psychological Assoc., Chicago, Ill. (W. F. Hill, Dept. of Psychology, Northwestern Univ., Evanston, Ill. 60201)

9-11. International Symp. on Thrombosis and the Molecular Biology of the Platelet and Other Interacting Cells. Chicago, Ill. (F. M. Booyse, Dept. of Biochemistry, Rush Medical College, 1753 W. Congress Pkwy., Chicago 60612)

9-12. Society for Technical Communication, Houston, Tex. (C. T. Youngblood, STC, Suite 421, 1010 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20005)

10-11. Polymer and Fiber Microscopy, 12th symp., Textile Research Inst., Raleigh, N.C. (D. C. Felty, Chemstrand Research Center, Research Triangle Park, Durham, N.C. 27702)

11-12. American Assoc. of Clinical Urologists, New York, N.Y. (R. B. Carson, AACU, 708 E. Broward Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33301)

13-17. Radiation Research Soc., St. Louis, Mo. (R. J. Burk, Jr., RRS, 4211 39th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20016)

13-18. Electrochemical Soc., Chicago, Ill. (E. G. Enck, ES, P.O. Box 2071, Princeton, N.J. 08540)

13-18. Electronics Div., Electrochemical Soc., Chicago, Ill. (H. R. Huff, Texas Instruments, Inc., Mail Station 202, Dallas, Tex. 75222)

13-18. Society for Experimental Stress Analysis, Los Angeles, Calif. (B. E. Rossi, SESA, 21 Bridge Sq., Westport, Conn. 06880)

14-16. American Assoc. of Petroleum Geologists, Anaheim, Calif. (T. L. Bear, Bear & Kistler, 1052 W. 6 St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90017)

14-17. Irregularities in the Equatorial Ionosphere, American Geophysical Union, Dallas, Tex. (A. F. Spilhaus, Jr., AGU, 1717 L St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

14-18. Symposium on Environmental Behavior of Radionuclides Released in the Nuclear Industry, Intern. Atomic Energy Agency, Aix-en-Provence, France.

(J. H. Kane, Office of Information Services, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545)

15-17. American Inst. of Chemists, Houston, Tex. (P. B. Slawter, Jr., AIC, 79 Madison Ave., New York 10016)

15-17. Electrical and Electronic Measurement and Test Instrument Conf., Ottawa, Ont., Canada. (G. R. Symonds, 4-261 Fifth Ave., Ottawa K1S 2N4)

15-20. American Physiological Soc., Atlantic City, N.J. (R. G. Daggs, APS, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Md. 20014)

16-18. National Soc. for the Prevention of Blindness, New York, N.Y. (W. D. David, NSPB, 79 Madison Ave., New York 10016)

16-19. Society of Technical Writers and Publishers, Houston, Tex. C. T. Youngblood, STWP, Suite 421, 1010 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20005)

16-20. American Pediatric Soc., San Francisco, Calif. (C. D. Cook, 333 Cedar St., New Haven, Conn. 06510)

17-19. Radioimmunoassay Symp., American Assoc. Clinical Chemists (Texas section), San Antonio. (P. K. Besch, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Tex. 77025)

20-22. Council of Biology Editors, Bethesda, Md. (K. F. Heumann, Federation of American Socs. for Experimental Biology, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Md. 20014)

20-23. American Thoracic Soc., New York, N.Y. (R. G. Weymueller, ATS, 1740 Broadway, New York 10019)

20-23. National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Assoc., New York, N.Y. (R. J. Anderson, NTRDA, 1740 Broadway, New York 10019)

20-24. Dental Training Project in Mental Retardation and Related Developmental Disorders, 3rd mtg., New Hyde Park, N.Y. (S. Kamen, Dept. of Dentistry, Long Island Jewish Hillside Medical Center, New Hyde Park 11040)

20-25. Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics, 21st, San Francisco, Calif. (F. E. Saalfeld, Naval Research Lab., Code 6110, Washington, D.C. 20390)

20-26. American Gastroenterological Assoc., New York, N.Y. (J. A. Benson, Jr., 3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Rd., Portland, Ore. 97201)

20-26. American Soc. for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, New York, N.Y. (J. A. Rinaldo, Jr., ASGE, 16001 W. Nine Mile Rd., Southfield, Mich. 48075)

21-23. Biomedical Perspectives of Agglutinins of Invertebrate and Plant Origins, New York Acad. of Sciences, New York, N.Y. (E. Cohen, Roswell Park Memorial Inst., Buffalo, N.Y.)

21-23. American Soc. for Quality Control, Cleveland, Ohio. (R. W. Shearman, ASQC, 161 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 53203)

21-24. American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Bal Harbour, Fla. (M. Newton, ACOG, 79 W. Monroe St., Chicago, Ill. 60603)

21-25. American Industrial Hygiene Assoc., Boston, Mass. (G. D. Clayton, AIHA, 25711 Southfield Rd., Southfield, Mich., 48075)

21-26. World Congr. of Otorhinolaryngology, 10th Venice, Italy. (M. Arslan,

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23-25. American Inst. of Industrial Engineers, Chicago, Ill. (J. F. Jericho, AIIE, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

24-25. Fluorescence: Microscopy, Measurements and Photochemistry, intern. symp., Lisbon, Portugal. (A. de Lemos Bastos, Instituto Portugues de Oncologia de Francisco Gentil, Palhava-Lisboa 4)

25-26. New Developments in Diagnosis and Treatment of Cancer, Pittsburgh, Pa. (J. M. Sacuto, Community Relations and Development, Allegheny General Hospital, 320 E. North Ave., Pittsburgh 15212)

27-30. International Congr. of Bronchoesophagology, 14th, Lausanne, Switzerland. (J. P. Taillen, Clinique ORL, Hopital Cantonal, 1011 Lausanne)

28-30. American Ophthalmological Soc., Hot Springs, Va. (R. W. Hollenhorst, AOS, 200 First St., SW, Rochester, Minn. 55901)

29-1. American Orthopsychiatric Assoc., 50th annual, New York, N.Y. (M. F. Langer, AOA, 1790 Broadway, New York 10019)

30-1. Biometric Soc., Eastern North American Region, Ithaca, N.Y. (F. B. Cady, Biometric Unit, 337 Warren Hall, Cornell Univ., Ithaca 14850)

30-1. Canadian Meteorological Soc., 7th annual congr., Halifax, N.S. (Miss N. Waller, Maritime Command Headquarters, FMO Halifax, N.S.)

30-1. Laser Engineering and Applications, 4th biennial joint sponsorship of the Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and the Optical Soc. of America, Washington, D.C. (D. Edgar, Courtesy Associates, Suite 700, 1629 K St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20006)

30-1. European Conf. on the Use of Low Energy Accelerators, Polytechnic of the South Bank and Inst. of Physics, London, England. (A. H. Jiggins, Dept. of Physics, PSB, London, S.E.1 OAA)

June

2-3. Focus on the Future: The Challenges and the Opportunities, 100th women graduates mtg., sponsored by the Assoc. of Massachusetts Inst. of Technology Alumnae, Cambridge. (S. E. Schur, 1 Emerson Pl., Boston, Mass. 02114)

3-5. Royal Soc. of Canada, Kingston, Ont. (Public Relations Dept., RSC, Queen's Univ., Kingston)

3-7. Special Libraries Assoc., Pittsburgh, Pa. (F. E. McKenna, SLA, 235 Park Ave. S., New York 10003)

3-7. Asian Pacific Congr. of Plastic Surgery, Jerusalem, Israel. (N. Ben-Hur, P.O. Box 16271, Tel-Aviv, Israel)

4-6. Brookhaven Symp. in Biology, 25th, Upton, N.Y. (P. S. Carlson, Biology Dept., Brookhaven Natl. Lab., Upton 11973)

4-8. Carbon, 11th biennial conf., American Carbon Committee, Oak Ridge Natl. Lab., Gatlinburg, Tenn. (W. P. Eartherly, Oak Ridge Natl. Lab., P.O. Box X, Oak Ridge 37830)

4-8. International Ergonomics Assoc., 5th intern. congr., Amsterdam, Netherlands. (Information Organisatie Bureau Amsterdam NV, Postbus 7205, Amsterdam)

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4-8. Symposium on **Rapid Methods and Automation in Microbiology**, Stockholm, Sweden. (Miss S. Olsen, Dept. of Applied Microbiology, Karolinska Institutet, S-104 01 Stockholm 60)

4-8. American Assoc. for the **Study of Neoplastic Diseases**, Heidelberg, Germany. (R. H. Jackson, 10607 Miles Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44105)

4-9. International Assoc. of **Hydrological Sciences**, Madrid, Spain. (D. R. Dawdy, Engineering Research Center, U.S. Geological Survey, Colorado State Univ., Fort Collins 80521)

6-7. Government Data Systems Conf. on **New Systems in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice**, 2nd natl., New York, N.Y. (W. A. Kulok, Div. of Business and Management, New York Univ., 600 Third Ave., New York 10016)

6-8. **Alaska State Medical Assoc.**, Fairbanks. (R. G. Ogden, ASMA, 1135 W. 8 Ave., Anchorage 99501)

6-8. **Mode of Action of Microbial Walls and Membranes**, New York Acad. of Sciences, New York, N.Y. (M. R. J. Salton, New York Univ., New York)

7-9. International Congr. on **Immunology in Obstetrics and Gynaecology**, Padua, Italy. (N. Carretti, Obstetrics and Gynaecology Clinic, Univ. of Padua, Via Giustiniani No. 3, Padua 35100)

7-9. American **Rheumatism Assoc.**, Los Angeles, Calif. (Miss L. Bonfiglio, ARA, 1212 Avenue of the Americas, New York 10036)

7-9. **Mass Spectrometry in Biochemistry and Medicine**, intern. symp., Milan Italy. (A. Frigerio, Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche "Mario Negri," 20157 Milan-Via Eritrea, 62 Italy)

8-10. Society of **Biological Psychiatry**, Montreal, P.Q., Canada. (I. F. Small, Larue D. Carter Memorial Hospital, 1315 W. 10 St., Indianapolis, Ind. 46202)

8-13. **Astronomical Soc. of the Pacific**, Los Angeles, Calif. (L. Salanave, California Acad. of Sciences, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco 94118)

10-14. Institute of **Food Technologists**, Miami Beach, Fla. (C. L. Willey, IFT, 221 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 60601)

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10-15. **Neurosurgical Soc. of America**, Pembroke, Bermuda. (S. N. Chou, Univ. of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis 55455)

10-15. **American Nuclear Soc.**, Chicago, Ill. (O. J. Du Temple, ANS, 244 E. Ogden Ave., Hinsdale, Ill. 60521)

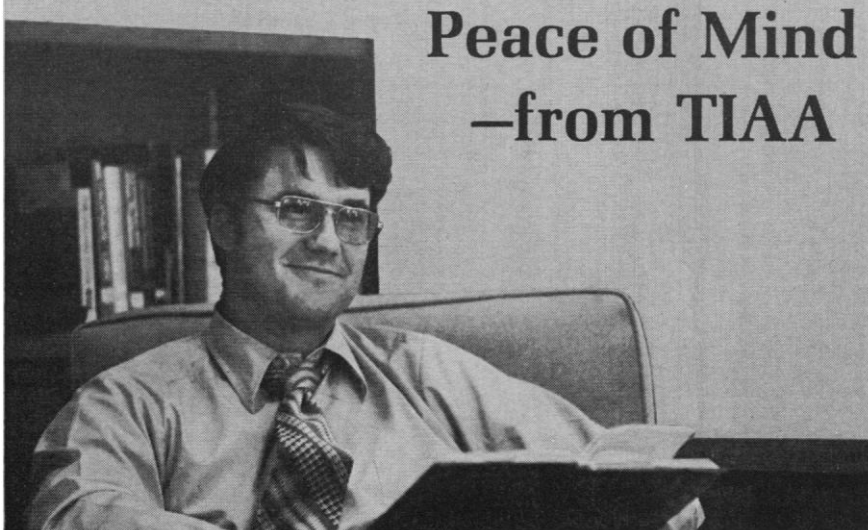
11-13. International Conf. on **Communications**, Seattle, Wash. (S. Tashiro, ICC, P.O. Box 648, Bellevue, Wash. 98009)

11-13. **American Neurological Assoc.**, and Canadian Congr. of Neurological Sciences, Montreal, P.Q., Canada. (S. A. Trufant, Cincinnati General Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio 45229)

11-13. **Power Electronics Specialists Conf.**, Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., Pasadena, Calif. (R. D. Middlebrook, Electrical Engineering Dept., 116-81 California Inst. of Technology, Pasadena 91109)

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11-14. **Public Need and the Role of the Inventor Conf.**, sponsored by the Natl. Inventors Council, Natl. Bureau of Standards, and Dept. of Commerce, Monterey, Calif. (C. S. Draper, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Natl. Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. 20234)

11-16. **American Assoc. for the Advancement of Science, Pacific Div.**, Salt Lake City, Utah. (R. T. Orr, California Acad. of Sciences, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco 94118)

12-14. **Frequency Control**, 27th symp., Atlantic City, N.J. (J. R. Vig, U.S. Army Electronics Command, Fort Monmouth, N.J. 07703)

12-15. **Identification and System Parameter Estimation**, 3rd intern. symp., Federation of Automatic Control, The Hague, Netherlands. (IFAC, c/o Klvl, 23 Prinsessegracht, The Hague)

12-16. **American Assoc. of Bioanalysts**, Miami Beach, Fla. (D. Birenbaum, AAB, 805 Ambassador Bldg., 411 N. 7 St., St. Louis, Mo. 63101)

13-15. **Society for Developmental Biology**, 32nd symp., Manhattan, Kan. (T. J. King, Div. of Cancer Grants, Natl. Cancer Inst., Bethesda, Md. 20014)

14-16. **American Assoc. of Physics Teachers**, Reno, Nev. (W. V. Johnson, AAPT, 1785 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

16-18. **American Assoc. of Neuropathologists**, Freeport, Bahamas. (R. L. Davis, Cajal Lab. of Neuropathology, LAC-USC Medical Center, 1200 N. State St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90033)

16-20. **Canadian Pediatric Soc.**, Sherbrooke, P.Q., Canada. (J. H. V. Marchessault, Centre Hôpital Universitaire, Sherbrooke Univ., Sherbrooke)

16-24. **American Physical Therapy Assoc.**, Houston, Tex. (R. Noland, APTA, 1156 15th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20005)

16-24. **National Speleological Soc.**, Bloomington, Ind. (L. A. Klein, Apt. 18-0, 98-30 57th Ave., Flushing, N.Y. 11368)

17-20. **American Soc. of Agricultural Engineers**, Lexington, Ky. (J. L. Butt, ASAE, P.O. Box 229, St. Joseph, Mich. 49085)

17-21. **Health Physics Soc.**, 18th annual, Miami Beach, Fla. (S. C. Bushing, Dept. of Radiology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Tex. 77025)

17-22. **American Inst. of Biological Sciences**, 24th, Amherst, Mass. (A. Kulback, AIBS, 3900 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20016)

17-22. **Botanical Soc. of America**, Amherst, Mass. (B. F. Palser, Dept. of Botany, Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, N.J. 08903)

17-22. **American Crystallographic Assoc.**, Storrs, Conn. (Mrs. E. E. Snider, ACA, 335 E. 45 St., New York 10017)

17-22. **Cytopharmacology of Secretion**, 2nd intern. symp., Venice, Italy. (F. Clementi, Istituto di Farmacologia, Università di Milano, Via Vancitelli 32, 20129 Milan, Italy)

17-22. **Ecological Soc. of America**, Amherst, Mass. (J. F. McCormick, Dept. of Botany, Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514)

17-22. **American Soc. of Medical Technologists**, Boston, Mass. (Mrs. N. Preuss, 116 W. Frier Dr., Phoenix, Ariz. 85021)

17-22. **Physiological Soc. of America**, Amherst, Mass. (M. J. Wynne, Dept. of Botany, Univ. of Texas, Austin 78712)

17-22. **International Symp. on Purine Metabolism in Man**, Tel-Aviv, Israel. (Mrs. K. Tchetchik, ISPM, P.O. Box 16271, Tel-Aviv)

17-22. **Society for the Study of Evolution**, Amherst, Mass. (D. L. Jameson, Dept. of Biology, Univ. of Houston, Houston, Tex. 77004)

18-19. **American Fern Soc.**, Amherst, Mass. (R. L. Hauke, Dept. of Botany, Univ. of Rhode Island, Kingston 02881)

18-20. **Union Intern. des Laboratoires Independents**, 7th general assembly, Wiesbaden, Germany. (A. Herzka, Ashbourne House, Alberon Gardens, London, NW11 0BN, England)

18-21. **Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics and Inst. for Computer Applications in Science and Engineering**, Hampton, Va. (SIAM, 33 S. 17 St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19103)

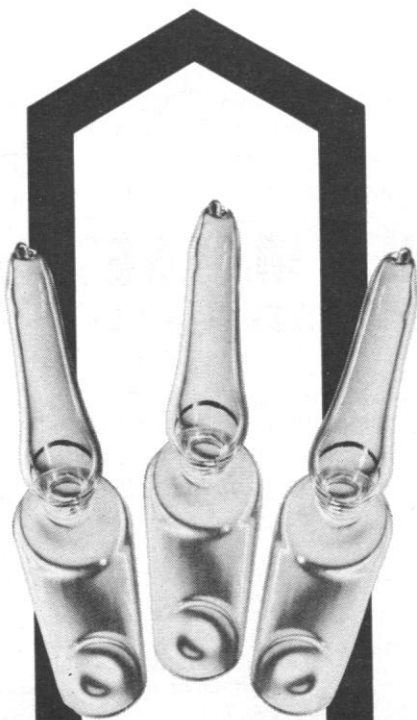
18-21. **American Soc. of Plant Physiologists**, Calgary, Alta., Canada. (W. H. Klein, Smithsonian Radiation Biological Lab., 12441 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, Md. 20852)

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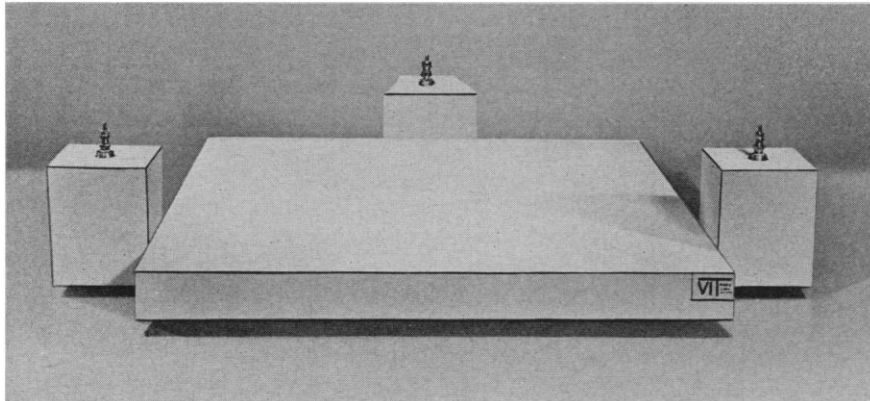


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9-13. American Soc. of Civil Engineers, Tulsa, Okla. (E. Zwoger, ASCE, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

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