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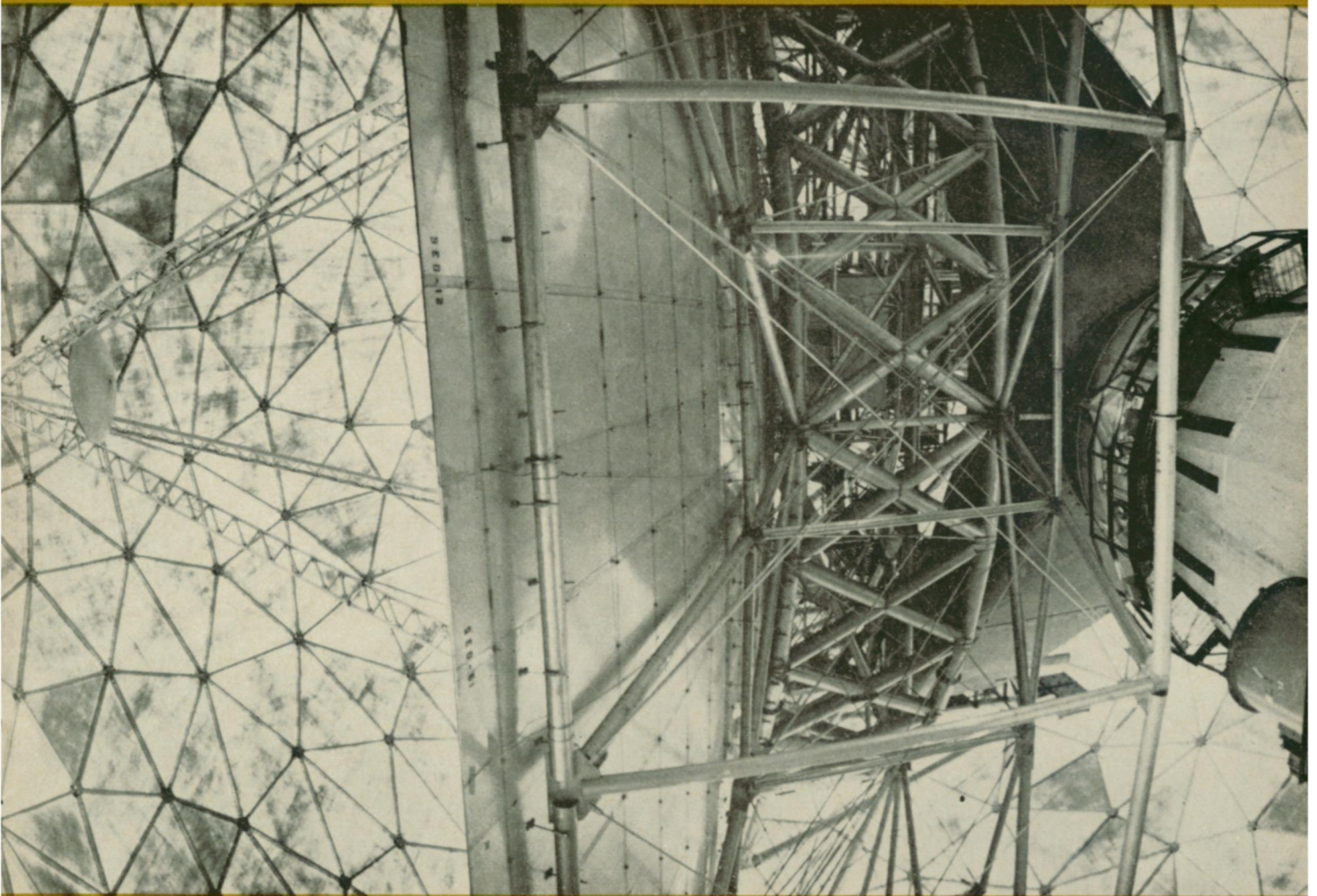
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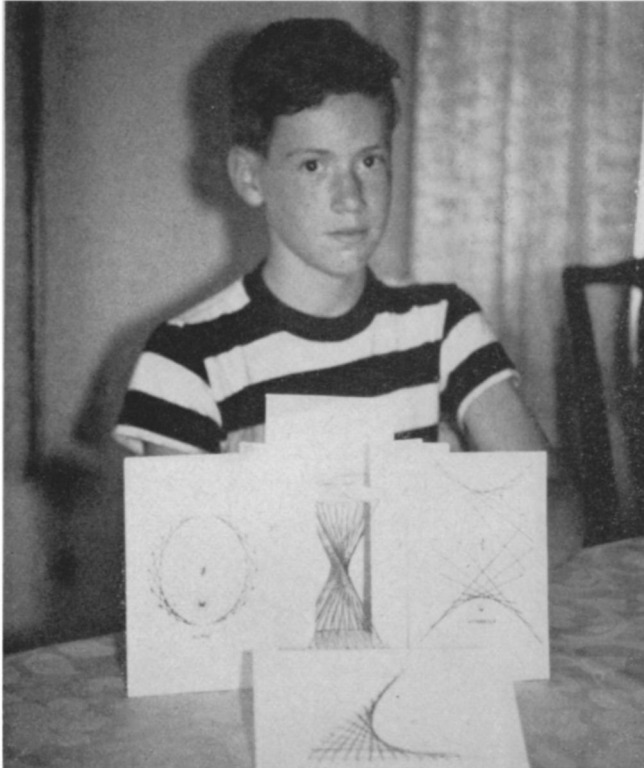
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# EXCITE YOUTH INTEREST IN SCIENCE

*This is a message to teachers—and to parents who want to help teachers*



Experimentation (doing it yourself) is the greatest aid to teaching and teachers. We suggest you try an experiment. Use an experimental kit (THINGS unit) to whip up interest in student participation in science.

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