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in romantically dim bistros.
(Very debonair!)

MIDNIGHT THINKERS

who want to jot down sudden brainstorm
or solve Double-Crostics without waking
their companion. (We are told that Schu-
bert might have finished that Symphony
had he had a LiteWriter.)

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for 101 unobvious reasons.

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who need a bright idea for the man or
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• SCIENCE SHORTS •

A miscellany of happenings and information in various fields the world over

About half of the Peace Corps *volunteers* in India are agricultural work-
ers.

United States exports of registered
Holsteins in 1965 capped a four-year
ascent with a 73% jump over the rec-
ord set in 1964.

Seventy percent of the *prescriptions*
filled in 1963 were for products intro-
duced since 1950.

An aircraft *tire* that will deflate after
a plane has taken off and inflate be-
fore landing is being designed by the
U.S. Air Force.

For over 100 years *wines* have been
produced in the Finger Lakes Region
of New York State where the soil and
climate are similar to those of the
Rhine Valley.

The Soviet Union is second only to
the United States in the production of
honey.

Premium quality detinned *steel*, re-
covered from tin plate scrap, can be
used to produce electrolytic tin, ultra
pure tin and a variety of tin chemi-
cals.

Some *clay beds*, when "lubricated"
by water, become unstable and unable
to support overlying material.

Norway's population of 3.7 million
was almost matched by the 3.5 million
foreign *visitors* she had in 1965.

Sensors in a bridge surface con-
nected to electrically controlled gauges
for temperature, humidity and precipi-
tation cause signs to light and warn
motorists of dangerous conditions.

India ranked seventh among the na-
tions of the world in *fish* production
in 1964.

Science's first successful synthesis of
a human *protein* was the synthesis of
a compound identical to the insulin
produced in the pancreas.

February *milk* production in the
United States was down six percent
from February a year ago.

Opossums can live for months after
their adrenal glands have been re-
moved whereas other animals live only
a few days.

A *viewing port* working on the prin-
ciple of the pinhole camera and the

fact that an object at high temperature
is itself a source of light, enables men
to look into a furnace of over 1,700
degrees C. temperature in which rubies
are being made.

Researchers have created disease-free
sweet potato vines in test tubes.

The number of undiagnosed cases of
diabetes is estimated at two million or
more by the U. S. Public Health Serv-
ice.

The surface of the top of the *Green-
land Ice Sheet* in the Red Rock area
receded more than 18 feet during the
last 10 years.

Electric *power consumption* per head
in Norway in 1965 was 11,900 kwh
units, far more than any other coun-
try.

During the past decade the number
of people in the United States without
local *public library* service has been
reduced by more than half, from 25
million to 12 million.

The weight of baby *pigs* often in-
creases three-fold during the first two
weeks.

Calf septicemia, or scours, accounts
for the death of more young calves
than any other disease or condition.

The world's first fully automated and
transistor directed conserving system
for *food* was recently put into opera-
tion in Norway.

One out of every nine children will
be referred to a juvenile court for an
act of *delinquency* (excluding traffic
offenses) before reaching 18 years of
age.

In Nigeria, experts are investigating
fungus infestation of foodstuffs, notably
groundnuts, and may find economi-
cally useful methods of preventing their
deterioration which reduces the nutri-
tional value of food and sometimes
renders it poisonous.

In Wakefield, England, a *computer*
is being used to help design a bridge
over the River Aire.

A new *manhole cover* which be-
comes more tightly closed as water
pressure increases against it, will end
flooding of streets from overflowing
sewer lines.

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