

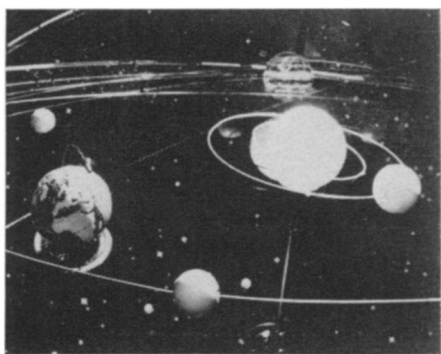
New Ideas and Gadgets

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Planetarium

The movements of the earth and moon are synchronized with the sun, planets and stars in this illuminated motorized planetarium designed for schools. The 20-inch diameter globe can rotate in all directions and serves also as a projecting planetarium and celestial sphere. The upper half of the globe can be removed to show the sun, the earth and moon in motion, and an orbiting space vehicle.



Price: \$250.
T. N. Hubbard Scientific Co.,
P.O. Box 105, Northbrook, Ill. 60062

Anti-Static Spray

Effective on glass, plastic, ceramic or metal, this spray-on cleaner imparts a hard water-repellent anti-static coating on any non-porous surface. Leaving the surface clean, dry and grease-free, the liquid is useful for cleaning small parts, dial faces, optics, color slides or white room equipment.

Price: \$3.
Industrial Formulations Corp.,
30 Dupont St., Plainview, N.Y. 11803

Ice Prediction System

Winter roads can be made safer with the help of this system which predicts the formation of ice and snow on bridge decks and highways. The system has a sensor that monitors temperature and humidity at roadway sites. The information is relayed to control center.

Price: \$2,500.
Holley Carburetor Co., The Industrial-Aircraft Div.,
11955 E. 9 Mile Rd., Warren, Mich. 48090

Combination Duplicator

A pen or pencil is the only instrument needed by a teacher to make a projectable transparency which doubles as a master from which copies can be made in a duplicating machine. The combination unit consists of a translucent top sheet for tracing, a yellow film master on which the impression is made and a sheet of black spirit carbon.

Price: \$18.00 for 100 units.
Columbia Ribbon and Carbon Mfg. Co., Inc.,
Glen Cove, N.Y. 11542

Acrylic Latex Enamel

This new water-based semi-gloss enamel paint for woodwork is suitable for use in high-humidity areas such as the bathroom and kitchen. Easy to apply and quick drying, this acrylic latex enamel has no odor and can be washed. The paint adheres well to virtually any surface including plaster, concrete, brick and wallboard.

Various prices.
Rohm and Haas Co., Independence Mall West,
Philadelphia, Pa. 19105

Static Eliminator

Makers of plastics, paper, textiles and packaging will find this easy-to-install nuclear static eliminator helpful. One-half inch thick by 1 3/4 inches wide, its length can be determined by customer specifications. The unit does not require electrical wiring. It is leased on a 12-month basis to conform with AEC requirements.

Various prices.
3M, General Offices, 2501 Hudson Rd.,
St. Paul, Minn. 55119

Adjustable Metal Shelves

Easily installed by the do-it-yourselfer, this metal closet shelving comes in 12 and 14-inch depths in various adjustable lengths from 24 to 96 inches. Clothing shelves come with rods that snap into place permanently. The shelves are oyster white, the bars are nickel finish.

Price: from \$3.27.
Dept. PID, Stanley Hardware,
New Britain, Conn. 06050

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