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Letter from Tokyo  
in space at last



an available solar eclipse



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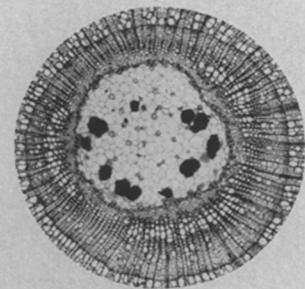
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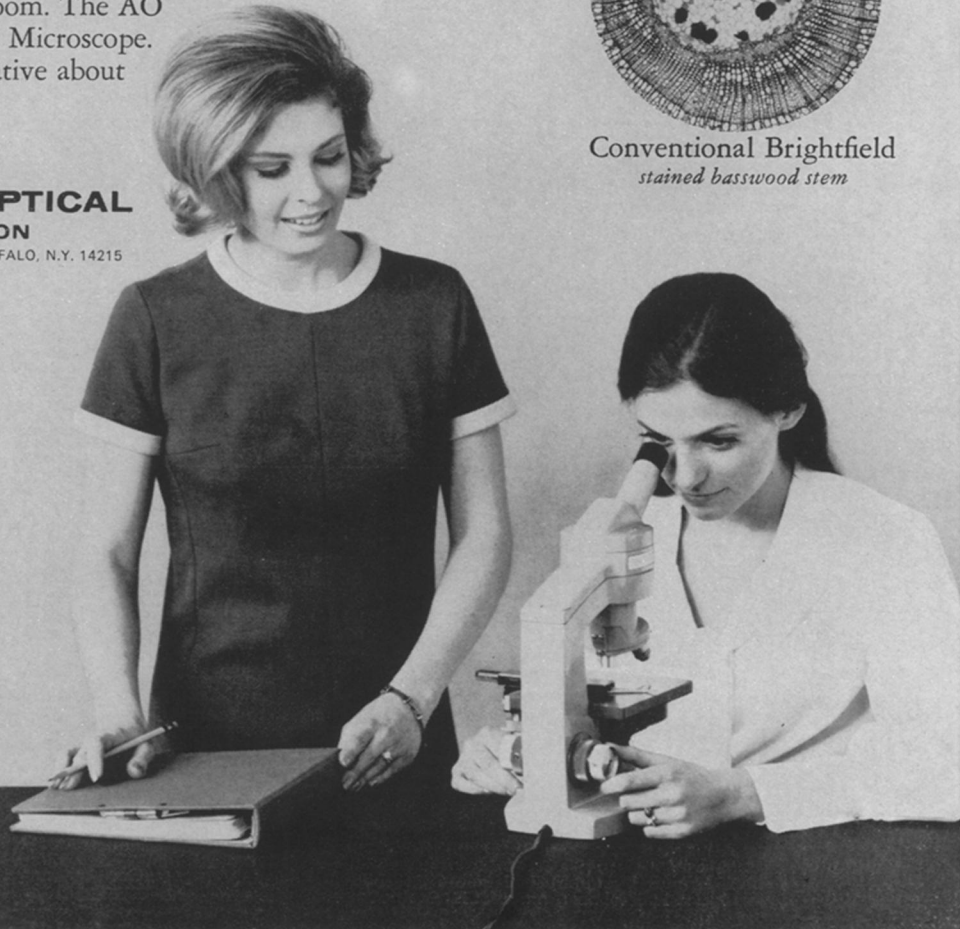
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*unstained paramecium*

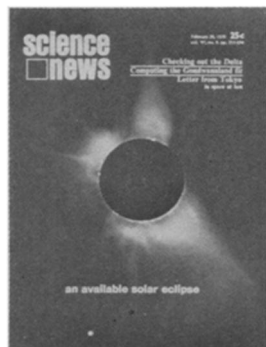


Darkfield  
*unstained paramecium*



Conventional Brightfield  
*stained basswood stem*





The accessibility of the March 7 solar eclipse offers an excellent opportunity to study features of the sun and its corona. See page 227. (Photo: NCAR)

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