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Moon globe pinpoints lunar landing sites of manned and unmanned U.S. and Russian lunar explorations. In addition, all major physical features of both near and "far" sides are accurately plotted and named using the latest NASA photographs and charts. The globe comes with a base that resembles a cratered surface, and includes a 12-page booklet of facts about the moon.

Atlantic Sales Co.

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Ozone monitor is self-contained and measures ozone concentration up to 10% by weight. The instrument continuously measures ozone in real time by measuring the strong ultraviolet absorption of ozone at a wavelength of 2,540 Å. The amount of ozone is displayed on a meter which reads out directly in parts per million or percent by weight.

Dasibi Corp.

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Corrosion combating device rids water and fluid systems of corrosion, rust and pollution. The unit is installed in the water make-up line, and contains a reactive element which provides a synthetic nucleus to which nonorganic materials can collect, keeping them in suspension.

Ecological Research and Development Corp.

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Aquatic learning system for conditioning small fish is an ideal equipment for student experiments. It teaches and demonstrates the concepts of learning motivation and other basic behavior patterns with goldfish, which are inexpensive and easy to care for. The system consists of three parts; the avoidance-conditioning tank, a programmer and a shock generating console.

Lafayette Instrument Co.

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Aviation/Aerospace course class enrollment kit contains three mod art posters, three suggested articles for the school paper, two line drawings, sixty peel-and-stick emblems and much more. The kit is ideal for the publicity of the availability of classes in aviation/aerospace for high schools, junior colleges and community colleges.

Sanderson Co.

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Instant microbiological medium now makes it possible to prepare sterile plates for inoculation in the classroom without autoclaving or other cumbersome

and time-consuming sterilization processes. The technique used to pour the plates is simple enough to permit even beginning students to prepare their own plates. Each unit consists of one bottle of sterile, liquid nutrient and one bottle of sterile, dry powder.

Carolina Biological Supply

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Learning system for junior high school science students consists of six self-contained modules on the subject, "Exploring Your Environment." Together they cover the major areas of biological, physical and earth sciences. Each module or kit contains skill cards that outline laboratory techniques for student experiments; experiment cards to guide and structure the investigations; research cards that help design and carry out experiments; and information cards that present currently accepted scientific theory and background. Each is also accompanied by a teacher's guide, test pads and a laboratory manual. The nonsequential program spans three complete years of science instruction.

American Book Co.

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Water pollution test kit measures 22 of the most common water-quality

parameters. The kit is packaged in a portable carrying case, complete with step-by-step instructions for measuring such water pollution parameters as: turbidity, heavy metals, dissolved oxygen, fluoride, cyanide, alkalinity, etc. Procedures follow the latest edition of "Standard Methods." Reagents and all the necessary apparatus for conducting at least 100 tests of each parameter is included.

Ecologic Instrument Co.

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Planetarium projector is a unique teaching tool for schools and colleges and meets the precise educational needs of the classroom. The unit is a proven instrument, and projects the daily and annual motions and positions of the stars, the sun, the moon and five naked-eye planets.

Nova Laboratories

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Water level sensor is a precision instrument capable of sensing water level in a control well for recording or use of automatic control of pumps, sluice gates and valves. Available are ranges of 0-10 ft., 0-20 ft., 0-40 ft., 0-75 ft. and 0-100 ft.

Climet Instruments

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AUCTION OF LEARNED JOURNALS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

For the first time in recent memory an American bookseller has carried out an auction of sets of back issues of valuable scientific and scholarly periodicals owned by U.S. libraries. On March 29, Maxwell Scientific International, Inc., opened sealed bids received from more than 20 bidders and obtained, in a few minutes, sales for nearly \$100,000.00. Bids were received from as far away as Japan, England and France, and ranged in value as high as \$11,000.00.

Most of the items offered were listed at exceptionally good minimum prices. Notable values were the set of Vols. 1-263 of the *Comptes rendus* of the Academie des Sciences in Paris, which was awarded on a bid of \$4,100.00. Vols. 1-332 of the *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences*, were awarded on a bid of \$900.00; a set of 1947-1970 of *Excerpta Medica* was awarded on a close bid for \$11,000.00; Vols. 1-730 of *Justus Liebig's Annalen der Chemie* was sold for \$6,005.00. Many more were sold on bids which also exceeded the listed minimums by 20% to 30%.

Included in the bidding and offering participants of the auction were many college, university, public, and industrial libraries, booksellers, and microform producers. Among the libraries were University of Connecticut, University of Bridgeport, St. John's University, Southern Illinois University, University of California, Santa Cruz, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, Ohio Northern University, Selkirk College, Canada, and University of Hull, England.

A spokesman for Maxwell Scientific observed that the success of the auction, both in obtaining so many important research publications and in procuring good value for both buyers and sellers, was due to the changing conditions of the marketplace. "The tightness of budget limitations and the trend toward use of microforms as a substitute for hard copy sets," he commented, "has made it possible to open a new channel for disposition of duplicate and unused reference materials which should be worth a reasonable sum of money to another library."

A second auction is being prepared by Maxwell Scientific, to be held on May 31, 1972. Sellers' offers are accepted through April 27. Anyone wishing to participate, either offering materials for sale or in the bidding, should contact Maxwell Scientific International, Inc., at Fairview Park, Elmsford, New York 10523, immediately for details. Tel: (914) 592-9141
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