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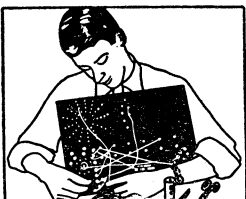
CHEMICAL REACTION ENGINEERING: 12th Meeting of the European Federation of Chemical Engineering, Amsterdam, 7th, 8th, and 9th May, 1957—K. Rietema, Ed.—*Pergamon*, 200 p., graphs, \$12.50.

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SOVIET BLOC INTERNATIONAL GEOPHYSICAL YEAR INFORMATION—Office of Technical Services, 14 p., paper, mimeo, published weekly from Feb. 14, 1958, to Jan. 2, 1959, \$10 for series. Reports selected and translated from foreign-language publications regarding Soviet bloc plans.

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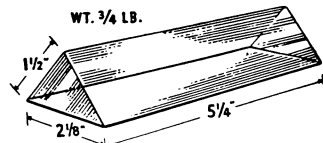
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