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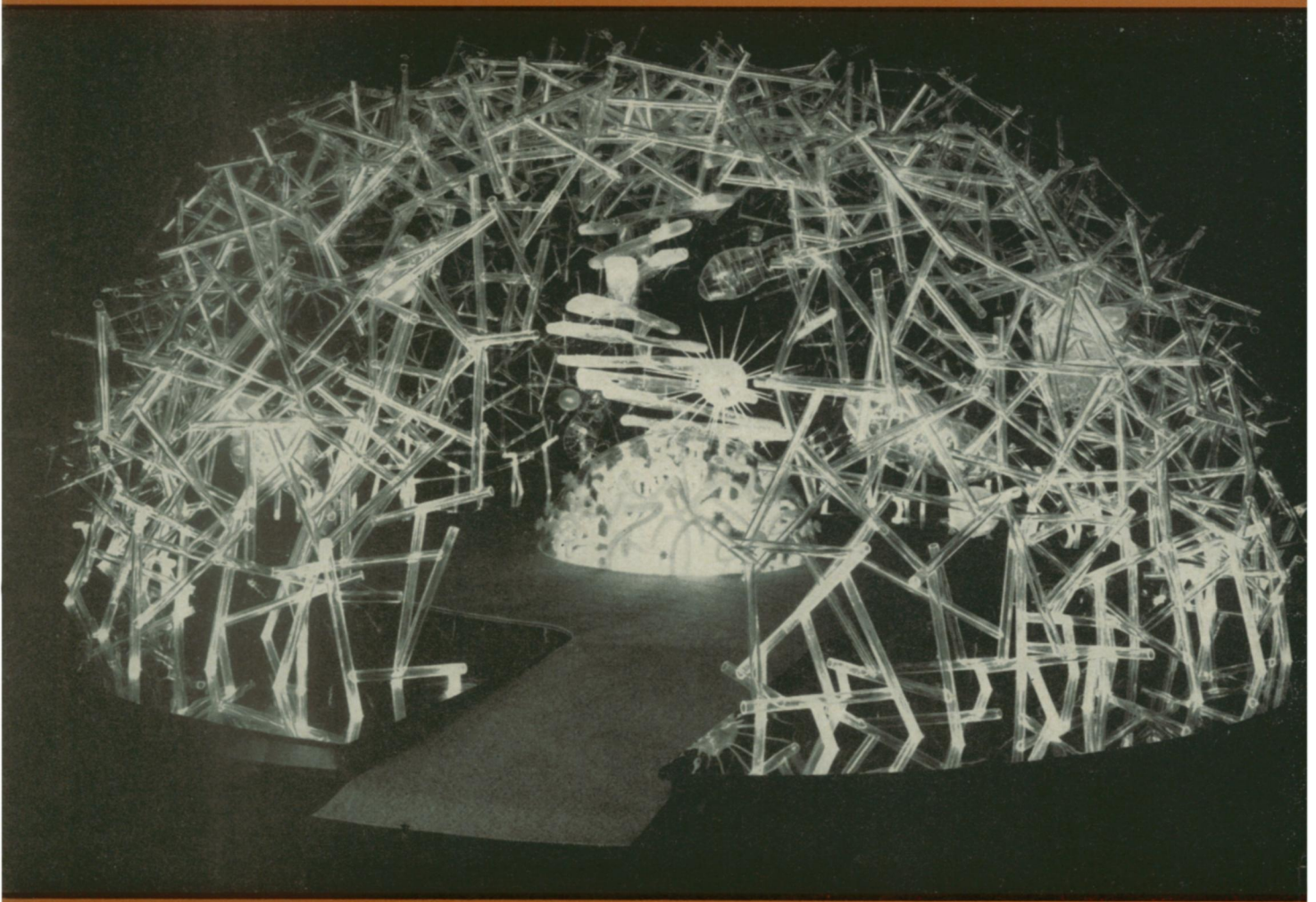
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About 487,000 boys and girls in junior and senior secondary schools participate in 19,500 science clubs affiliated, at no cost, with Science Clubs of America, sponsored by Science Service. With the basic material furnished, these groups conduct, inspire and encourage science experiment and experience predominantly through the six golden years of pre-college education.

There are each March or April, science fairs organized through encouragement and distribution of "know-how" by Science Service. Science fairs were held in 1958 in about 150 areas in the nation. Some 470,000 youths annually show their science and technology exhibits and projects in the fairs and in the preliminary fairs held in high schools. As top awards, contestants in local and regional fairs are sent to the National Science Fair, conducted by Science Service in a different city each May. More than 325 students will attend the 10th National Science Fair in Hartford, Connecticut, May 6, 7, 8, 9, 1959.

Science fairs are conducted by local organizations that enlist participation of school systems, colleges, industries, newspapers, service clubs, museums, etc. This is a "grass-roots" operation which reaches youth with directness. Good teachers espouse and encourage it. All the science factors in a community can cooperate. The hope

is that there will be a science fair available to every interested student. Now, well over a half of the nation is covered geographically. State academies of science and other science groups are taking leadership in the movement, cooperating with Science Service.

The annual Science Talent Search for the Westinghouse Science Scholarships and Awards, conducted by Science Service, the 18th of which is now in progress, selects from all the high school seniors of continental United States, those whose scientific skill, talent and ability indicate a potential creative originality.

The Science Talent Search is the pioneering demonstration that successful scientists of the future can be spotted at the high school level. Studies of 40 winners and 260 honorable mentions chosen each year show that they fulfill magnificently their expectations, more than half going on to doctoral degrees. Entrants in 32 states have the opportunity of further recognition in State Searches.

Experimental kits (THINGS of science, etc.), magazines (SCIENCE NEWS LETTER and CHEMISTRY), services to newspapers, radio programs, etc., are Science Service activities that support and implement the science youth program.

Additional participation in this national science youth program, at national and local levels, will augment the future supply of scientists and engineers.

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