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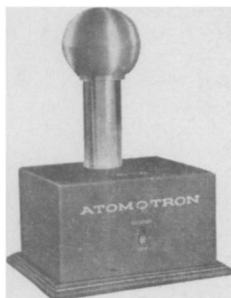


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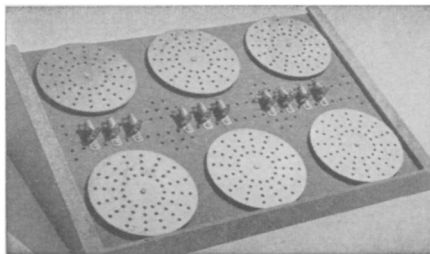
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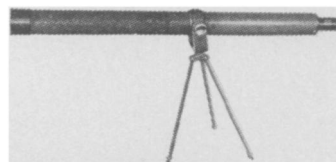
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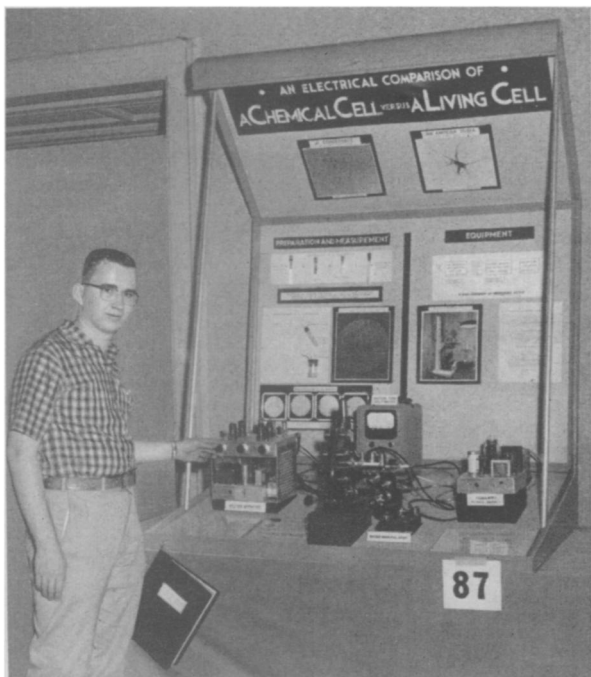


A Scientific Exhibit

begins with an idea. To this add everything your ingenuity can visualize. Test new factors that will make for clarity, drama, instant eye-appeal, for each exhibit must meet scientist-judges without a word of explanation. Let the story your project tells be clear, concise, dynamic.

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James Barclay Compton, winner of one of the top awards in the Eighth National Science Fair, Los Angeles, May 9-11, 1957

Awards

Each finalist attending the Ninth National Science Fair will be given a gold and silver medal inscribed with his name, school and date. The top twelve exhibits will be awarded scientific material and equipment ranging in value from \$50 to \$125. Twenty-five per cent of the remaining exhibits will be given \$25 each.

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