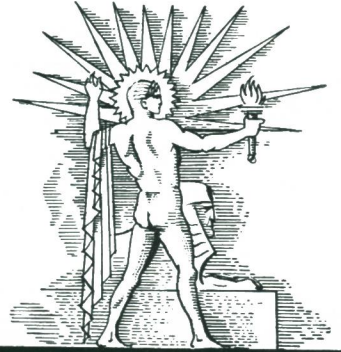
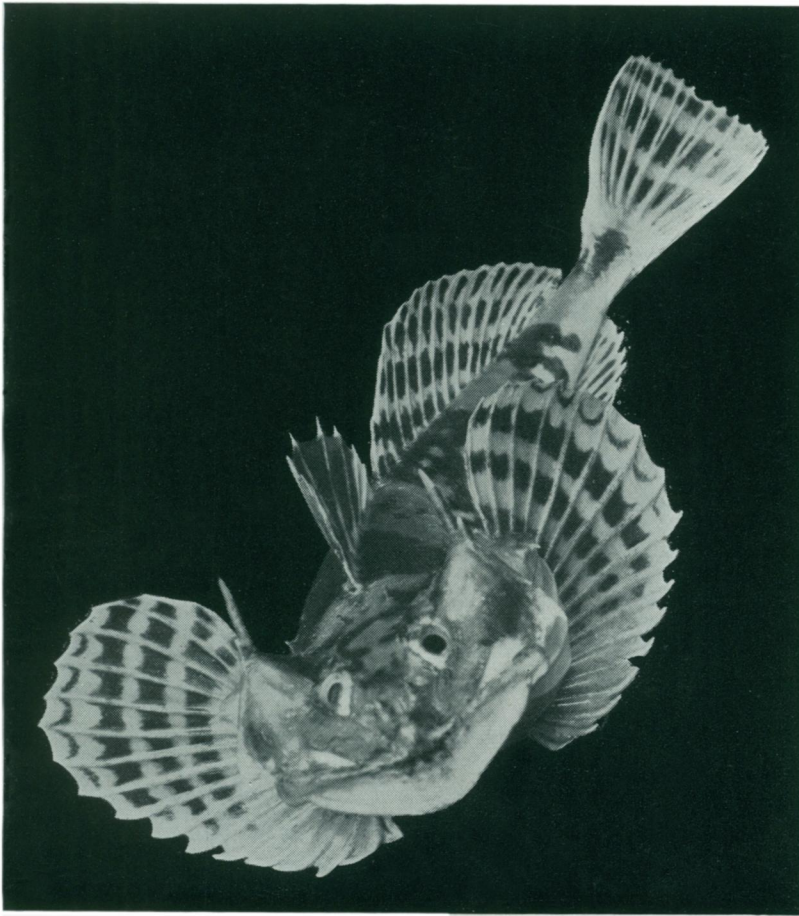


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DO YOU KNOW THAT

A baby elephant can walk at birth.

When the nations enlisted fighting men for the war, the United States found that one man out of four could not read, whereas in England the rate was one out of 100, and in Germany one out of 5,000.

An American Institute for Persian Art and Archaeology, newly organized, plans to sponsor expeditions from American museums to explore buried Persian cities.

Soap was first used not for cleanliness but to make the hair more attractive.

One-fourth of the workers in the United States are engaged in lines of industry and service unknown thirty years ago.

The first steel pens were made by a London stationer, in 1803.

In making their heavy boots, Eskimos use coarse whale sinew for thread.

Of the 67,000,000 watermelons on the United States market last year, 91 per cent. were of the Tom Watson variety.

A method of injecting chemicals into trees in order to kill beetle pests that infest the trees is being tried by government entomologists.

The wide open season for ice cream eating in the United States is from April to October inclusive, judging by the fact that three-fourths of the milk supply for commercial ice cream is used in those months.

Pieping's population is now only 900,000, as compared with 1,250,000 a year ago.

A synthetic flexible glass claimed to be weatherproof, acidproof, fireproof and sea-waterproof is being produced.

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