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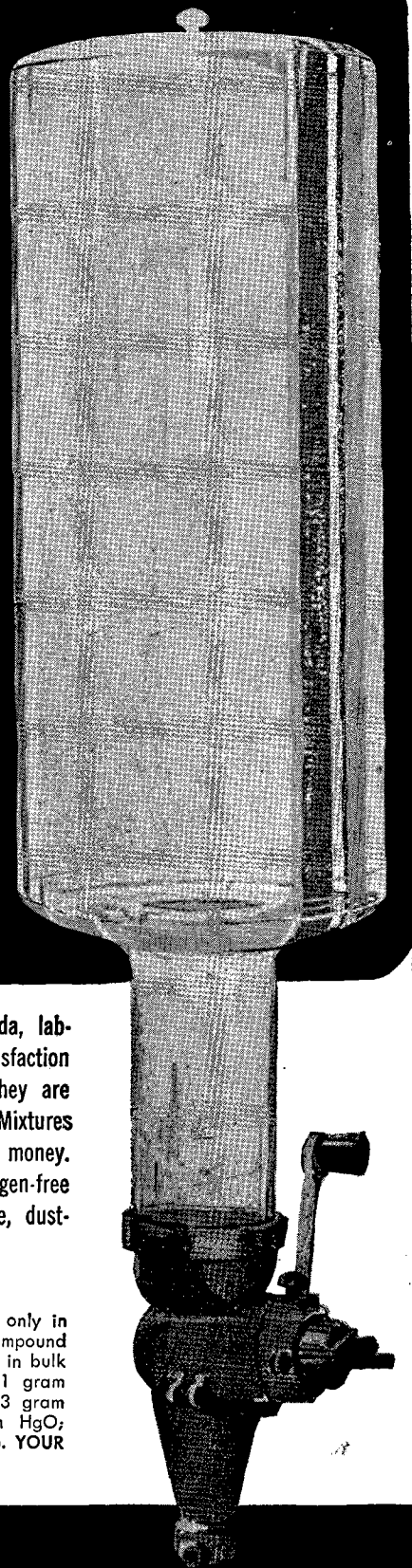
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proper article in the first place. As pointed out above, this difficulty is by no means unique with this Encyclopedia; it simply means that, paradoxically, greater perseverance in looking for the proper article is demanded of less sophisticated readers. Bearing this in mind, it is likely that anyone needing authoritative and concise information about a field of physics in which he is not working directly will find this source with uncommon utility.

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## Plan Mid-America Spectroscopy Symposium

During the week of May 15-18, 1967, the Chicago Section of the Society for Applied Spectroscopy in cooperation with the Chicago Gas Chromatography Discussion Group will be hosts for the 18th Annual Mid-America Symposium on Spectroscopy. The meeting will be conducted at the Chicago-Sheraton Hotel.

The meeting will consist of selected and invited papers from all major areas of theoretical and applied spectroscopy and chromatography. All papers are welcome; abstracts of 125-150 words are required by Feb. 1, 1967. It is anticipated that approximately 150 technical papers will be presented, encompassing the fields of activation analysis, emission, atomic absorption, infrared and UV-visible spectroscopy, mass spectroscopy, NMR, Raman, nuclear particle spectroscopy, X-ray and gas chromatography. Special sessions and panel discussion groups on separation techniques and air and water pollution will be held. Another feature of the Symposium will be a session on structures of ice, water and aqueous solutions; Henry Frank, Mellon Institute, will be the keynote speaker for that session.

Approximately 40 exhibitors will be displaying the latest instrumental developments. There will be one hour instrument seminars describing special applications and techniques.

### • Industry Item

The Glidden Company plans to construct a major new research center in Strongsville, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland, at an estimated cost of \$4,000,000, W. G. Phillips, president, announced recently.

The new center, in which all research and development activities of the company's Coatings and Resins and Durkee Food Groups will be located, is to be named the Dwight P. Joyce Research Center in honor of the company's former board chairman who served Glidden since 1921.