

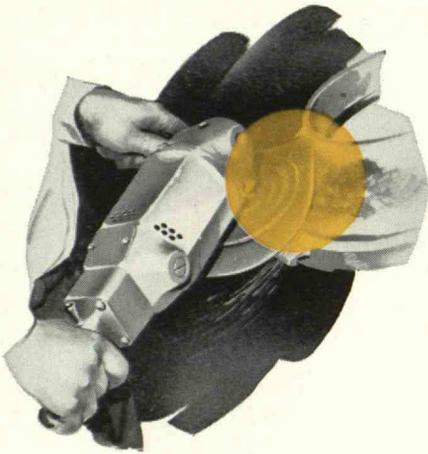
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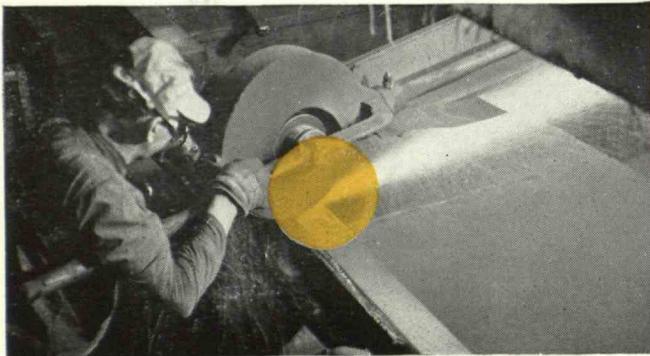
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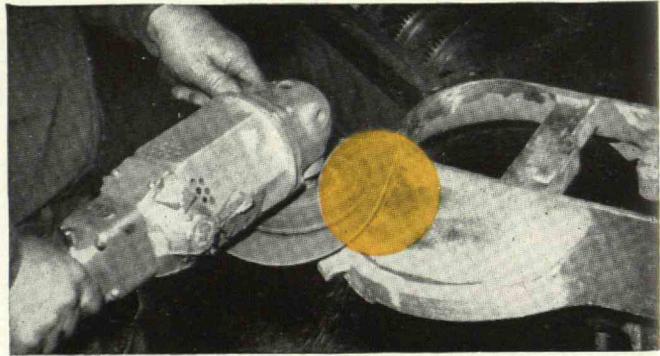


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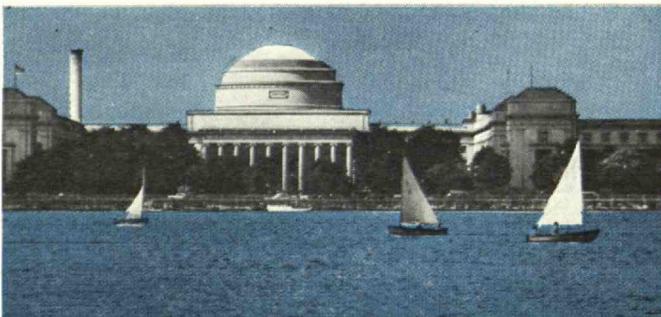
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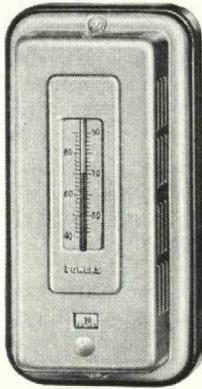
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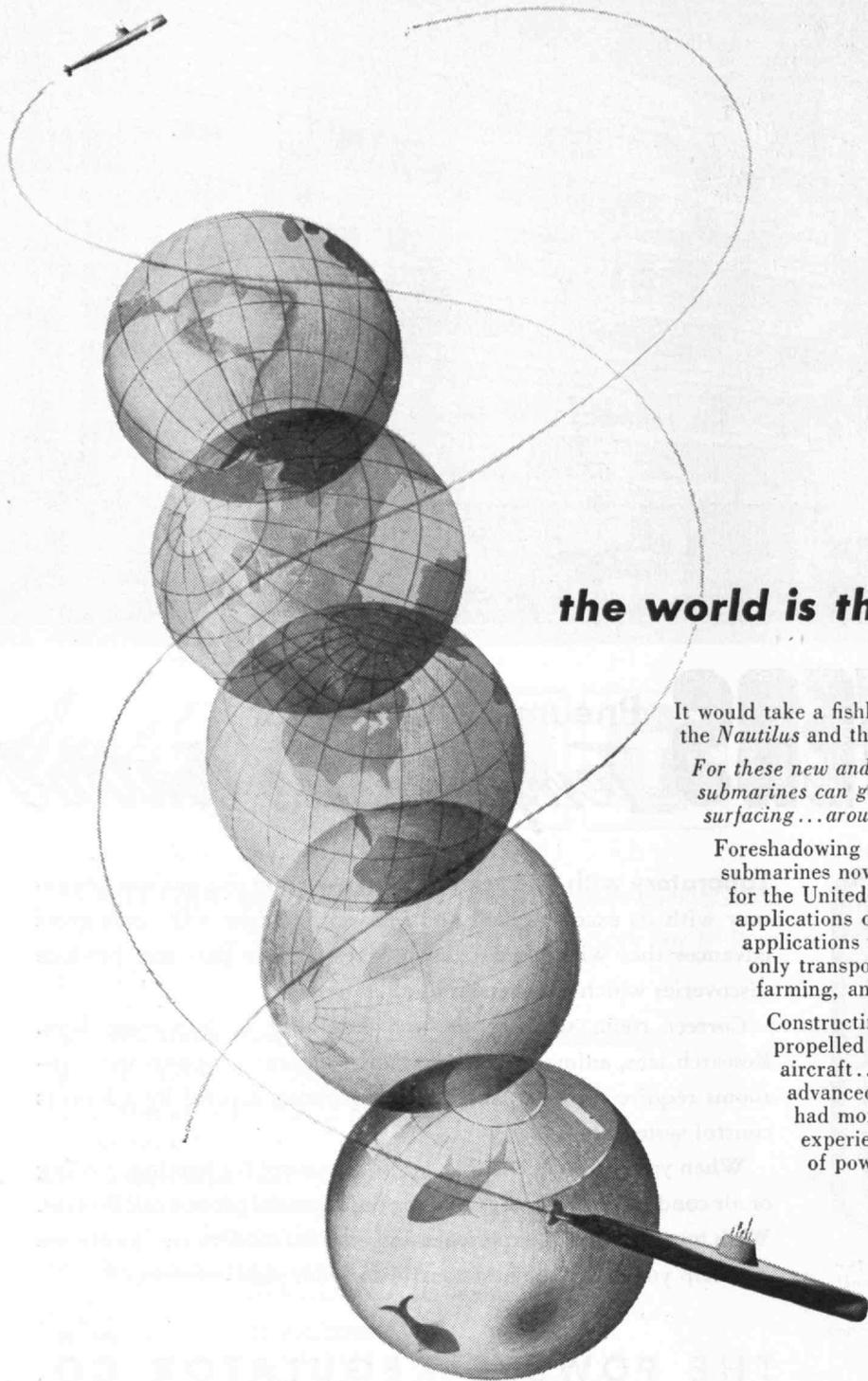
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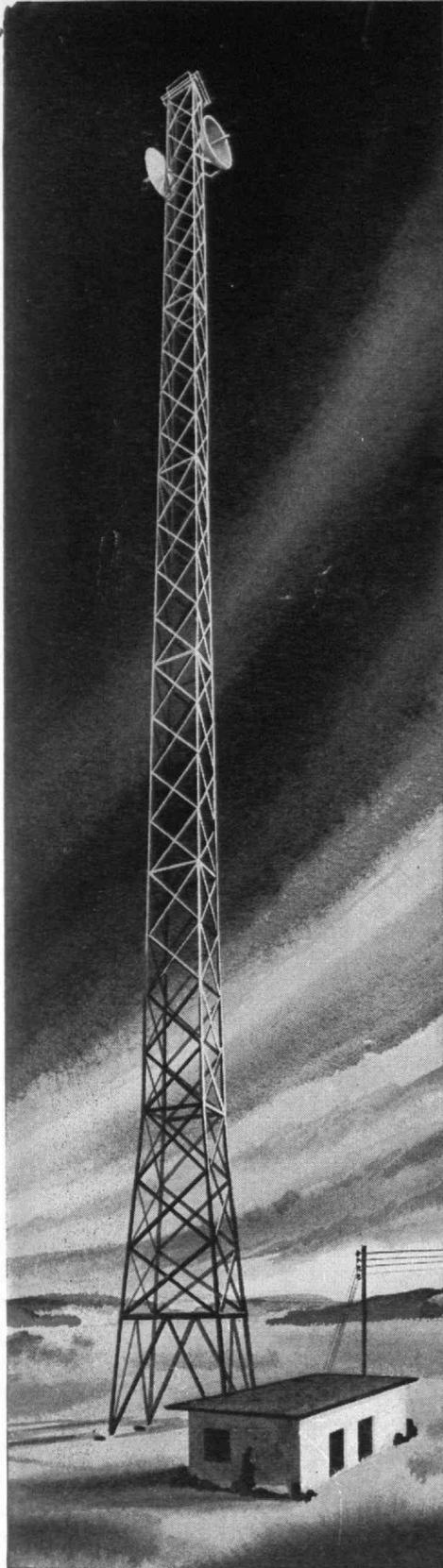
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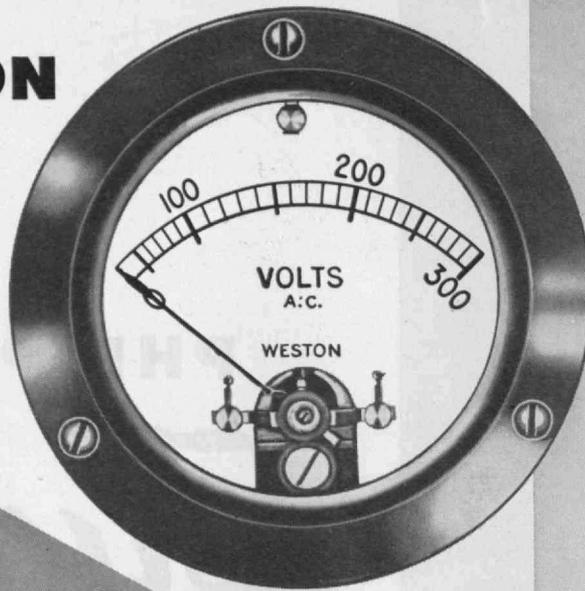
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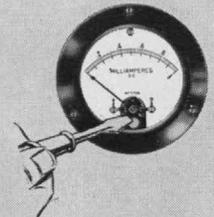
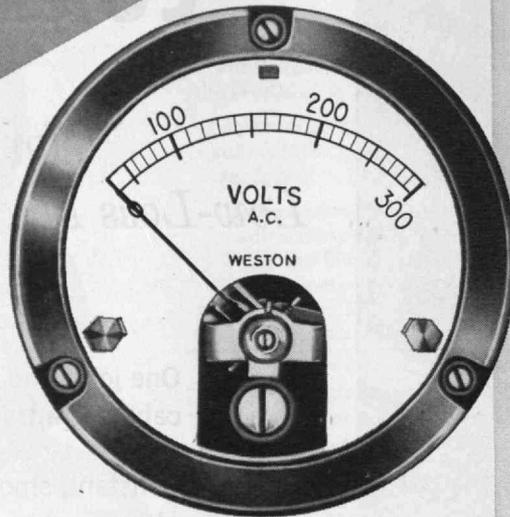
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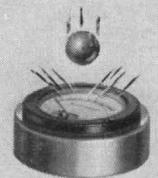
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Dorrance Building. — This issue of The Review is devoted, almost entirely, to a description of the newest educational facilities at the Institute, and the use of the Dorrance Building by the Departments of Biology and Food Technology who, together, occupy this new structure. The description of the building itself (page 81) was written in The Review Office, and manuscript was reviewed by several who played important roles in the planning, building, or use of this new structure. Primary purpose of the lead article, this month, is to outline the physical structure of the building in sufficient detail that the rest of the articles in this issue will make a more effective contribution to an understanding of the use of this great new addition to the life sciences at M.I.T.

Biology in the Dorrance Building. — PROFESSOR FRANCIS O. SCHMITT, Head of the Department of Biology, provides an account (page 85) of the use to which the Dorrance Building will be put for teaching and research in the biological sciences. Dr. Schmitt has been head of the Department of Biology at M.I.T. since the summer of 1941. Born in St. Louis in 1903, Dr. Schmitt received the bachelor of arts degree from Washington University in 1924 and three years later was granted the degree of doctor of philosophy. From 1927 to 1929 he was National Research Council Fellow in the department of chemistry at the University of California. It was during this period that he also carried on advanced studies in the biochemistry department of University College, England, and at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute, Berlin. Appointed assistant professor of zoology at Washington University in 1929, Dr. Schmitt became associate professor in 1934, and head of the department of zoology in 1939.

Biochemistry in the Dorrance Building. — PROFESSOR JOHN M. BUCHANAN began his association with the Institute on July 1, last, as head of the recently formed Division of Biochemistry in the Department of Biology. His article in this issue (page 87) deals with the Division's use of the new facilities which the Dorrance Building makes available. Dr. Buchanan was graduated in chemistry from DePauw University in 1938. He was awarded the master of science degree from the University of Michigan in 1939, and the Ph.D. degree in biochemistry from Harvard University Medical School in 1943. After three years as instructor and assistant professor in biochemistry at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, he studied for two years, as a National Research Council Fellow, at the Medical Nobel Institute in Stockholm. Returning to the University of Pennsylvania in 1948, Dr. Buchanan was made associate professor in 1949, and professor in 1950.

Food Technology in the Dorrance Building. — PROFESSOR BERNARD E. PROCTOR, '23, Head of the Department of Food Technology, devotes his article in this (Concluded on page 70)