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It appears to me that this book would be useful as a supplementary text, together with an intensively pedagogical work such as J. M. Ziman's *Electrons and Phonons* (Oxford U. P., 1960), for a graduate course and as a reference work on the professional's shelves. As a handbook, it covers at least adequately a great deal of essential material.

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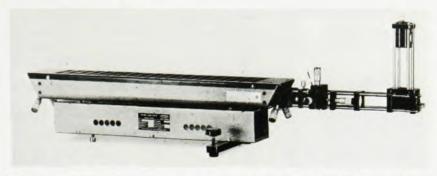
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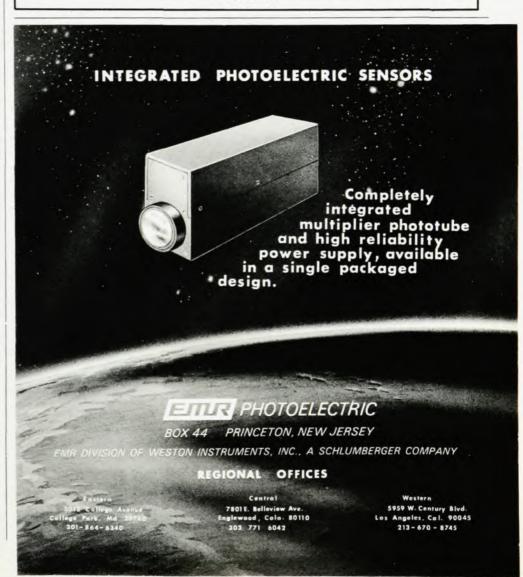
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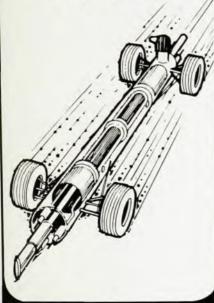
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