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**DR. THEODORE ROCHOW**  
Seeing with electrons instead of light.

## University Receives Electron Microscope

By PAT DYER

An electron microscope presented to the Department of Chemistry by the American Cyanamid Co. will allow researchers to view minute particles by a stream of electrons instead of light.

The microscope, which was presented last summer, normally magnifies 7000 times, but the detail of the photograph can be magnified 10 times more by optical means.

This is enough magnification to see the molecules of protein or resin. It will be especially useful in the study of colloids and pigments and other particles that are too small to be seen by a light microscope, according to Dr. Theodore Rochow, visiting researcher.

The machine was developed by RCA and operates on a principle somewhat like that of a TV set. A picture of the object being studied is shown on a 2-inch screen. However, the contrast on the image is different from a normal picture.

Much of the work in reassembling the complex equipment of the machine is being done by a graduate student, Alan Nichols. Dr. Mary Willard, professor of chemistry, is responsible for the project. Rochow, research fellow at the Stamford, Conn. laboratories of American Cyanamid, is working with Dr. Willard for six months under a special grant from the company.

The machine will be used chiefly for research both by graduate students and in conjunction with several government contracts held by Dr. Willard. Shapes, sizes and distribution of particles can be examined.

Electron microscopy is a relatively new field. The first electron microscope was built in 1940 by RCA and bought by American Cyanamid. It introduced many other related problems, such as preparation of slides (which are made on a thin film of resin instead of glass) for the 1/4-inch stage and materials to be studied.

Electron microscopes have several disadvantages as compared with the common light micro-

scopes. Since a great deal of heat is generated in the machine, substances which vaporize easily can be viewed for only a short time. To compensate for this a film must be made simultaneously with the image. Also, the problems of cost and supply have limited its use. There are at present about 1000 of the machines throughout the world.

## Sharp Fund--

(Continued from page one) days will remain in the drive to raise money for Sharp, who was paralyzed from the neck down as the result of an accident in October, 1957, when he was a University student.

Tomorrow night the Sophomore Class Advisory Board will sponsor the Sophomore Swing for Larry from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Hetzel Union ballroom. Tickets are still on sale for 50 cents each at the HUB desk.

The Kingston Trio will climax the week Sunday with a concert in Recreation Hall. Carmella LaSpada, general chairman of the drive, said there will be plenty of room, but that all persons sitting in the bleachers will have to check their coats for 10 cents so that everyone will be able to be seated. The money will go to the drive.

## WACs to Visit Campus To Speak with Coeds

Two officers from the Women's Army Corps will be on campus next week to talk with coeds interested in its program for college graduates.

Coeds may speak with the WACs from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday in McElwain Hall and from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday in Simmons Hall.

# Room Reassignment Contracts Available Monday for 1959-60

Contracts for assignment to residence halls for the 1959-60 school year will be available Monday for all men and for women who wish reassignment to their present room.

Contracts must be brought or mailed to the Room Assignment Division, 1-A Irvin, by 5 p.m., March 20.

Men's applications submitted by that date only will be placed in a drawing for waiting list numbers. The drawing will be conducted by representatives of the Association of Independent Men on April 3.

Men may pick up contract forms at the post offices in Nittany 20, Waring and Irvin Halls Monday. They may request assignment to Nittany dormitories, Hamilton, Jordan, Irvin and Watts in the West Halls and Beam, Leete, Holmes and Runkle in the new North Halls. Room for approximately 500 upperclass men is being reserved in the North group, according to James S. Kline, head of the room assignment division.

Students of sophomore standing or above who request reassignment to their present room or roommate will be given preference if at all possible, according to the Division of Housing.

Contracts for women will be available at the receptionist's desk in Simmons and McElwain Halls and at Redifer post office. They must also be returned to 1-A Irvin by March 20.

Kline said sorority members and pledges who will not be able to move into rooms designated for their group should submit contracts if they want to remain in their present room.

Otherwise, he said, the coeds will be reassigned on the same basis as independent women. He said that an effort will be made to give them rooms in the same dormitory as their sorority suite.

All freshman women and any coed desiring a room change will submit contracts from April 6 to 17 and be placed in a drawing for waiting list numbers. Women in Atherton and Grange may pick up applications at the receptionist's desk in Graduate Hall.

Coeds who can be accommodated in sorority suites will apply through their housing chairmen.

## Debate Congress--

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rooms of its own. The nuclear weapons minority will move to 203 HUB while the integration in education minority will move to Room D, Extension Conference Center.

All four committees will adjourn for lunch at 12:30 p.m.

Both majority and minority committees will reconvene at 1:30. At 4 p.m., committee chairmen and minority spokesmen will have their committee's recommended bill typed, ready for mimeographing.

Following a dinner recess, the entire congress will meet in assembly session to hear the reports of the majority and minority groups on the nuclear weapons problem. The assembly session is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in 111 Boucks.

After the reports have been read to the assembly, a one-hour debate, with prepared agenda of speakers, will be held. The formal debate will be followed by an informal, one-half hour debate open to the floor.

After all arguments have been heard from both sides the bills will be amended and put to a roll call vote of all the delegates.

Adjournment for the day will follow the vote.

Congress will reconvene

again at 9 a.m. tomorrow in 121 Sparks. In the final assembly session before adjournment it will hear the reports of the integration in education committee. The same format as used for the nuclear weapons assembly will be followed.

With the two weighty problems resolved, the congress will turn to the less important work needed to close the session. Election of officers for the coming year will leave only selection of four "Parliamentary Speakers" before adjournment.

The four award winners will be selected by judges from participating colleges. The title is given to those men who during the congress show effective parliamentary speech from the floor.

## LA Council Applications Available in 138 Sparks

Self-nomination blanks for the Liberal Arts Student Council can be obtained in the liberal arts office, 138 Sparks.

A 2.5 All-University average is necessary to run for a council position and two wallet-sized photographs must be included. Elections will be held March 18 and 19.

## Beatty to Edit HEc Publication

Barbara Beatty, junior in home art from Philadelphia, has been named editor of "News and Views," the student publication of the College of Home Economics.

Other appointments include the following:

Mary Funke, assistant to the editor; Susan Samuelson, managing editor; Anne Ruthrauff, associate editor; Mary Anne Wood, training board director; Nancy Griffin, layout editor; Lorna Henry, business manager; Sallie Tapasto, secretary; Theadora Del Prete, publicity director; Betty Grove, national advertising manager; Linda Brinsley, local advertising manager; and Hillary Hurt and George Fatulla, photographers.

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