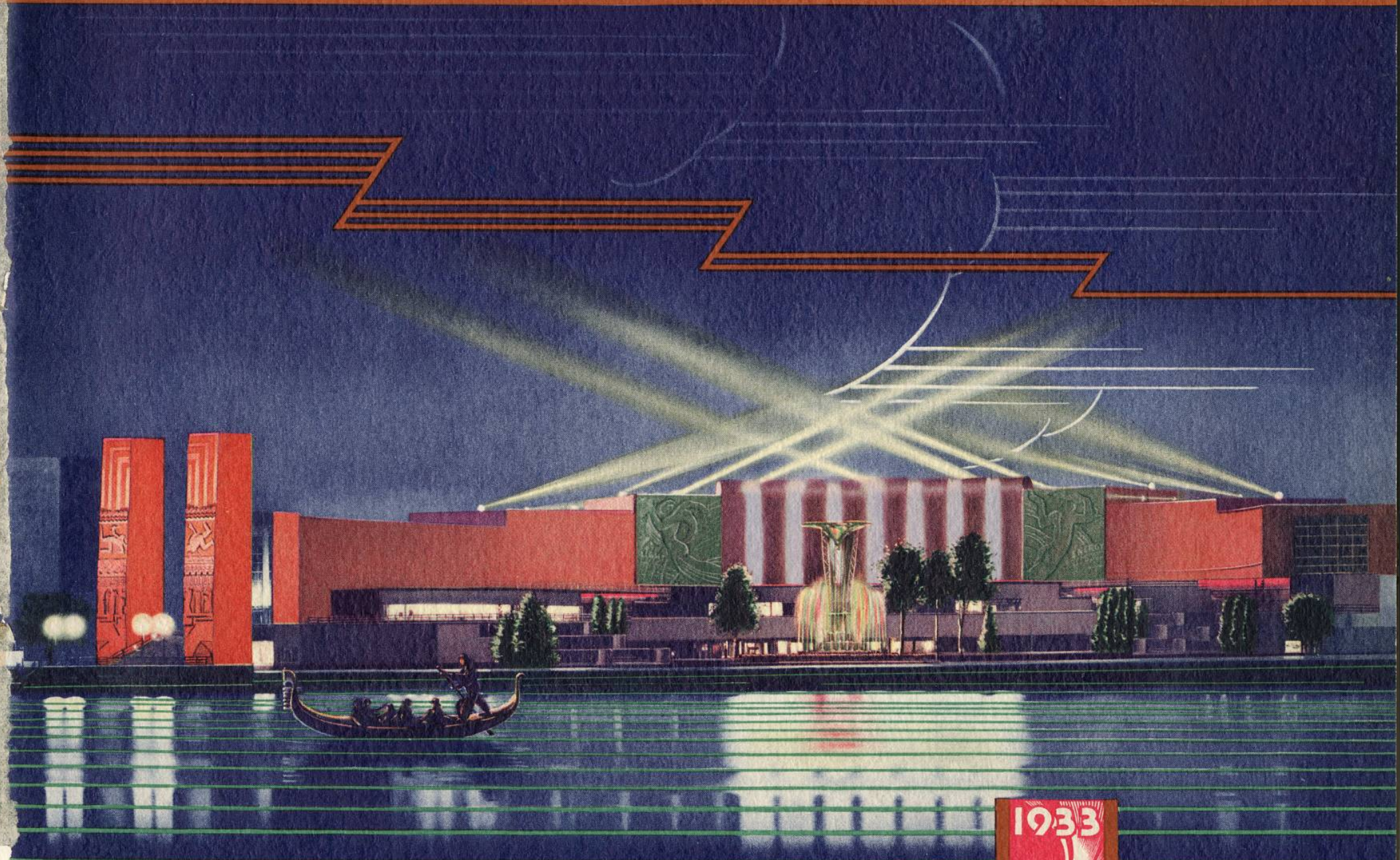


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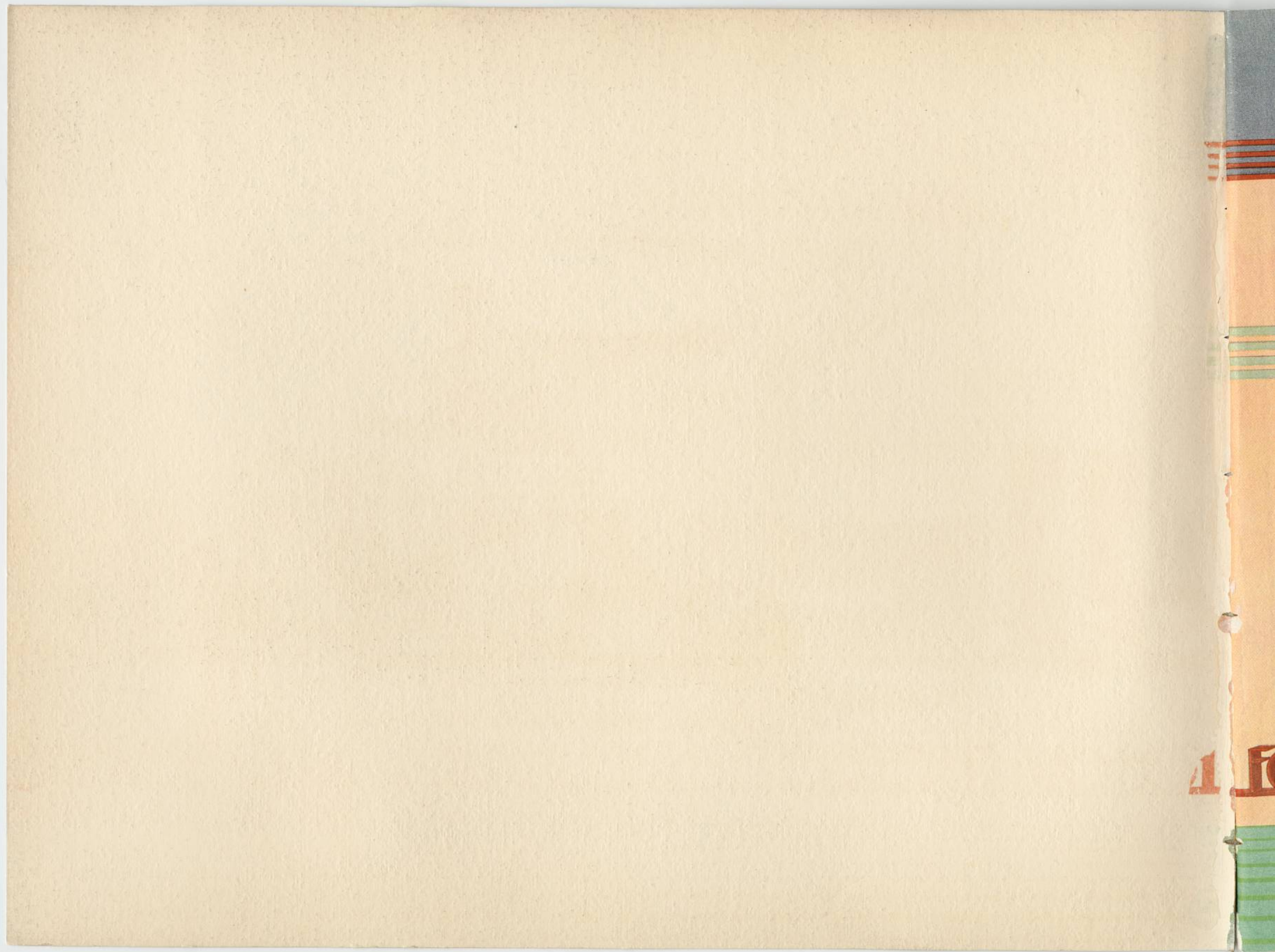


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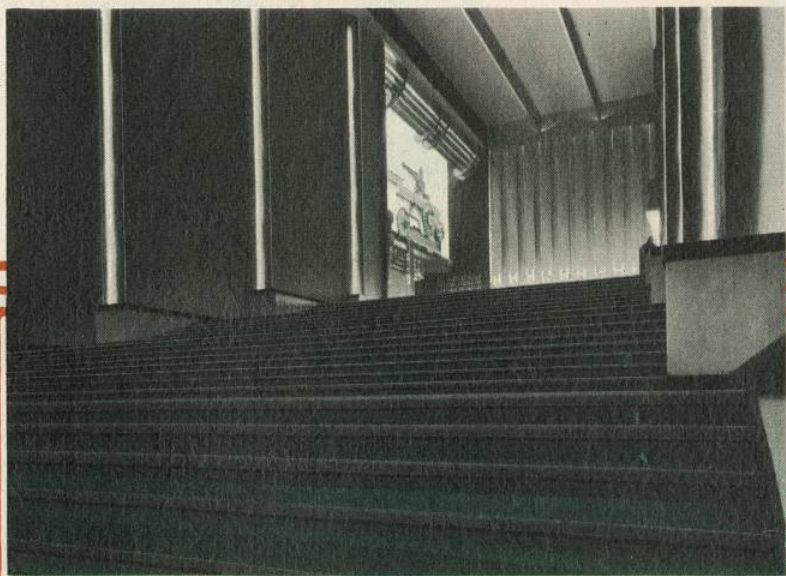
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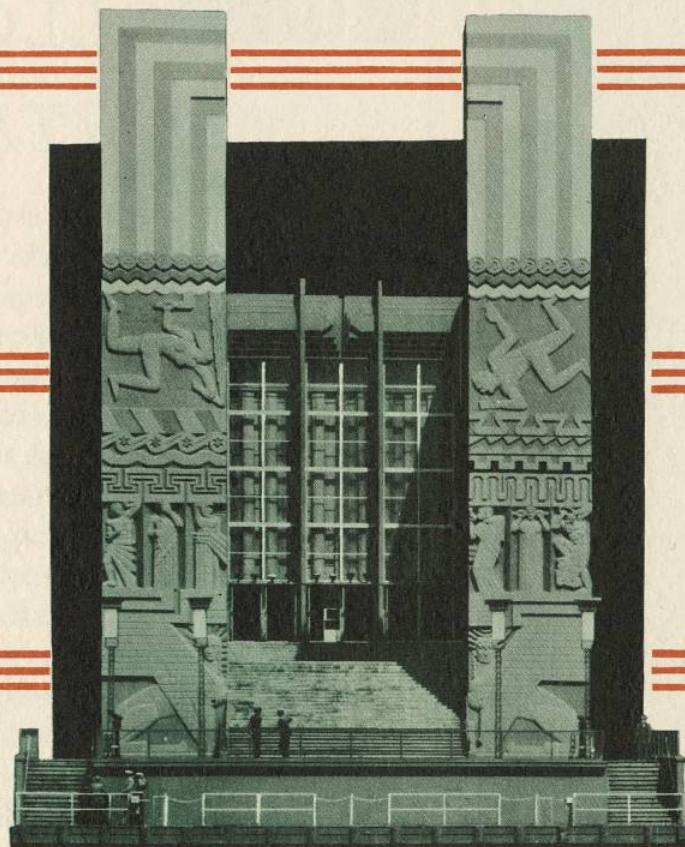


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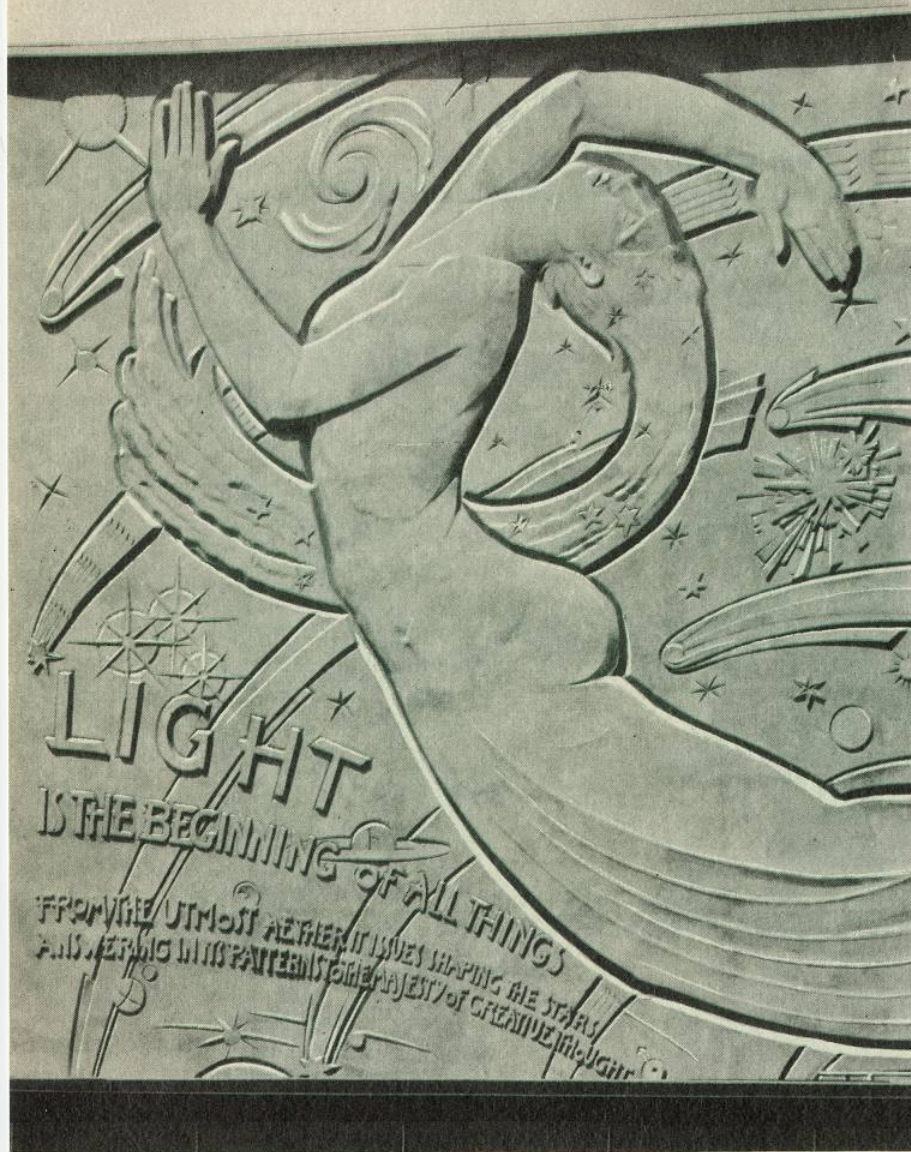
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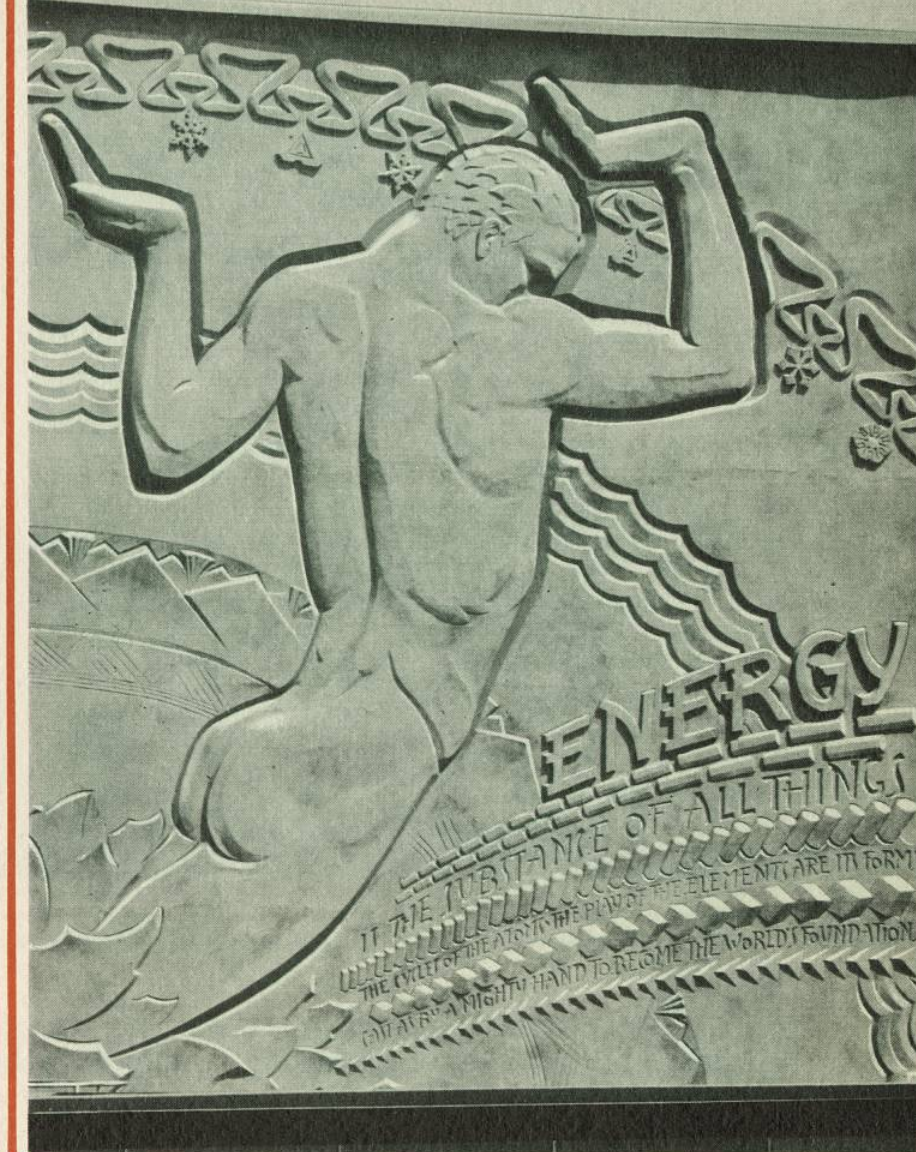
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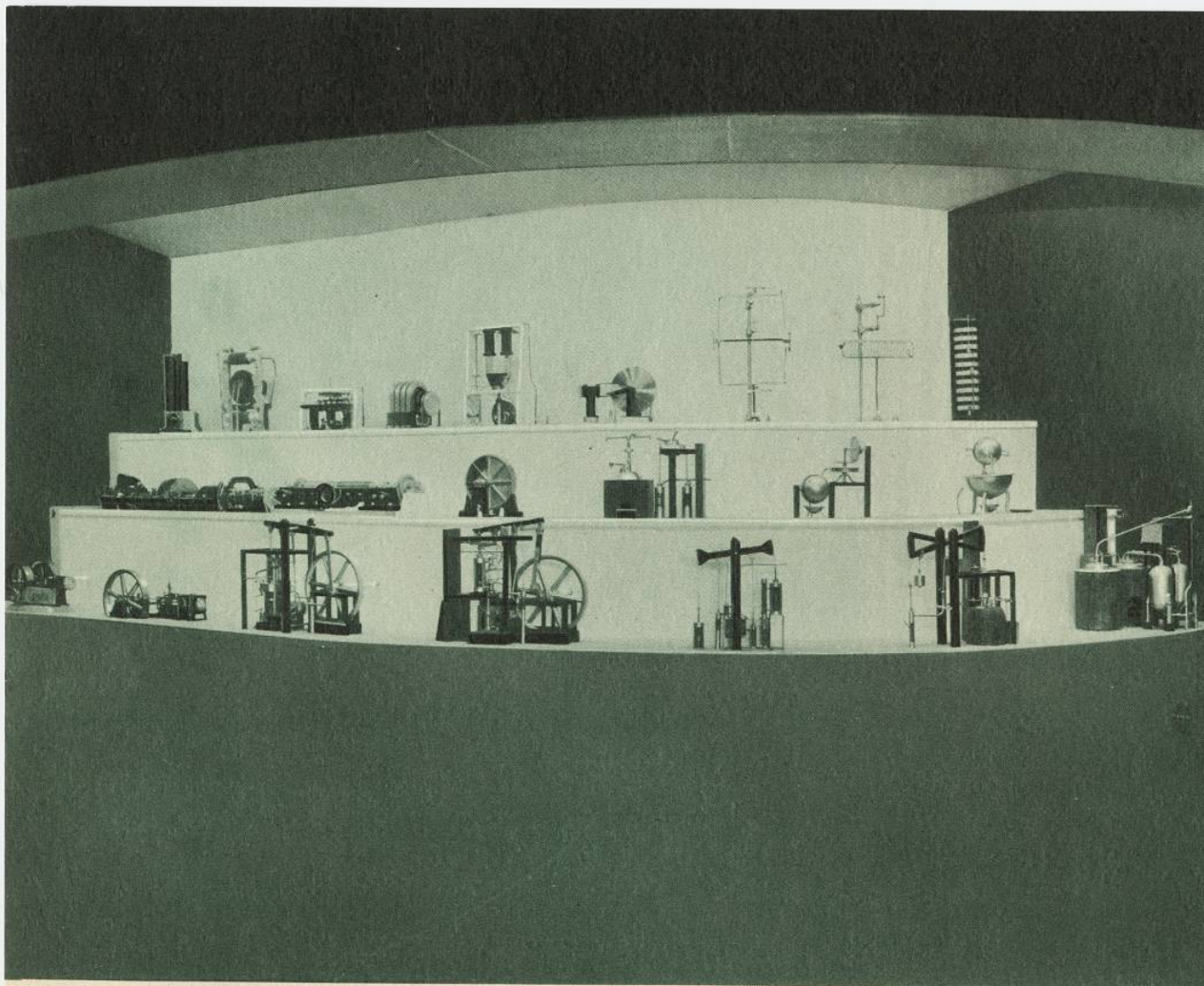
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THIS book is offered as a lasting record of Electricity at Work, the exhibit of the electric light and power industry, as presented in A Century of Progress Exposition, in Chicago, in nineteen hundred and thirty-three For those who visited this display, it is hoped that these pages will be welcomed as a memento of pleasant hours and added knowledge of useful electric services For those to whom circumstance was in that regard less kindly, may it appeal as in some degree worth while Planning this exhibit was not an easy task, because there is within the range of the handiwork of electricity a domain so vast as to require not merely an exhibit within an Exposition, but an Exposition as a whole Hence, the problem of selection was difficult—the problem of choosing that which was best suited, within the limitations of the exhibit space available The technical, the economic, the social significance of electricity's contributions to modern civilization, each, alone, might command a vast showing without exhausting the vivid truths that lie within their stories Stories that tell of

freeing mankind from cruel labor, of movement toward more gracious living, toward that capacity for appreciation of spiritual values which builds upon relief from too great physical burdens It was believed by those who planned this exhibit that within the industry it represents was measurable accomplishment in furtherance of those high purposes Goals achieved within the short span of a quarter-hundred years that outstripped the fruits of full centuries gone before That in the enchanting drama unfolded by this Exposition, electricity in all modesty might truthfully be cast in the role of Great Cooperator, extending to all other industry its hand of magic So, upon that as a major theme the exhibit was planned and built, as this book shows In hopefulness that it would meet its opportunity In acknowledgment that the industry of electric light and power owes its growth to the quick acceptance by the American people of new things that make for progress In confidence that whatever of attainment is disclosed in this exhibit is augury of still greater achievements for mankind.





HISTORICAL MODELS

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Ampere—1820); electro magnetism (Hans C. Oersted—1820); magneto-electric machine (Michael Faraday—1831); magneto-electric machine (Hippolyte Pixii—1832); shuttle armature dynamo (Dr. Werner Siemens—1856); D. C. dynamo (Antonio Pacinotti—1865); ring armature dynamo (Z. T. Gramme—1871), and Edison's generator.

On the second and bottom rows are two groups of miniatures of early inventions in steam engine development. Reading chronologically from right to left on the second row are: the Hero turbine (Aeolipile—120 B.C.); the impulse turbine (Giovanni Branca—1629); the reaction turbine, (Wolfgang DeKempelen—1784); the radial flow turbine (Robert Wilson—1848); the non-condensing steam turbine (Sir Charles Parsons—1884); and the steam turbine of Gustave DeLaval, completed in 1889.

On the bottom row, reading from right to left are: Thomas Savery's pumping engine and boiler, 1698; pumping engine and boiler (Thomas Newcomen—1711); single acting steam engine (James Watt—1769); double acting steam engine (James Watt—1782); compound steam engine (Arthur Woolf—1804); improved steam engine (George H. Corliss—1849), and the high speed horizontal steam engine (1870-1890).



TWENTY-ONE important fore-runners to the development of modern electrical service are reproduced in exact and actually functioning miniatures, and grouped together.

These historic models present three lines

of development. One series, which is shown on the topmost shelf of the exhibit, begins with Alessandro Volta's electric cell (1800) and ends with Thomas Edison's bi-polar generator (1879). From right to left in the top row are: the electric cell; magnetic properties of an electric circuit (Andre M.

SECTION OF MODERN TURBO-GENERATOR

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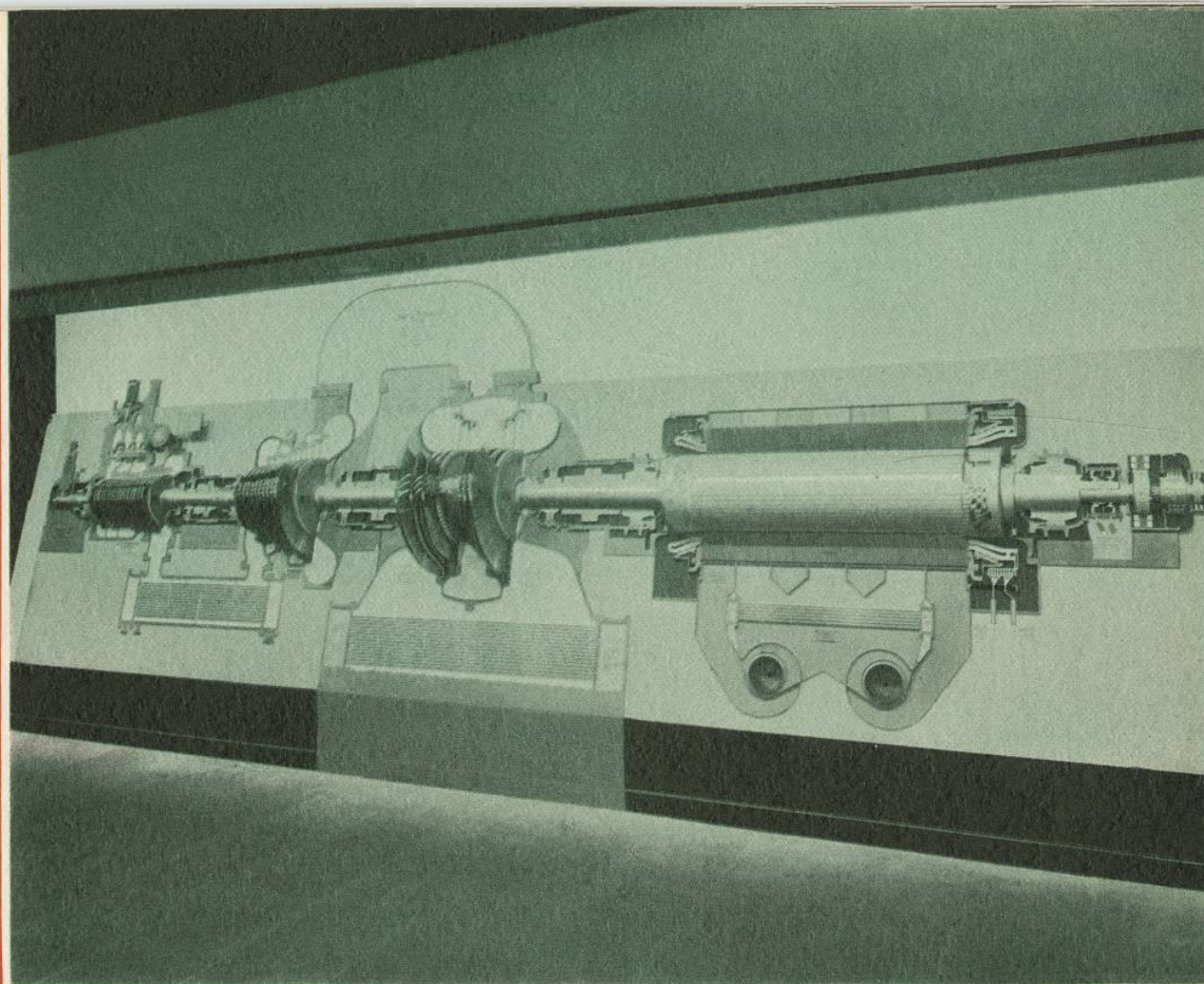
THE steam turbine driving an electricity generator in the modern power plant is, in principle, the simplest power producing machine man has ever made. Steam blows upon blades arranged radially about the periphery of a wheel and causes the wheel to revolve. Put a number of such wheels upon a single shaft, let the steam as it expands after blowing on one wheel then blow upon the next and you have a steam turbine.

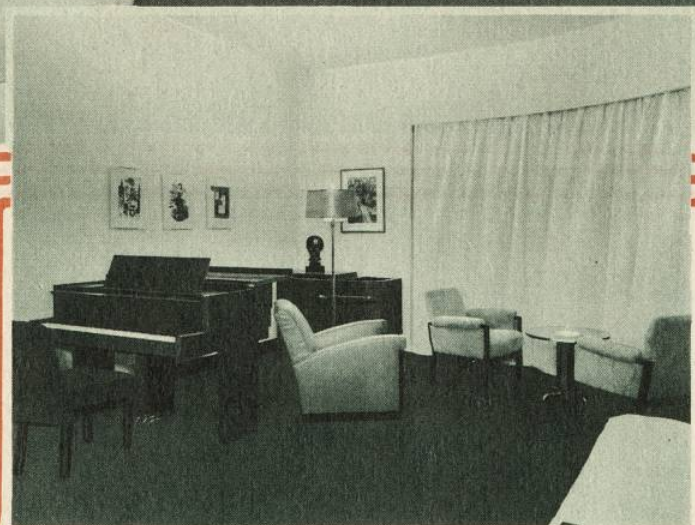
The machine illustrated by this exhibit is the largest single shaft steam turbine yet built. It develops a force of 105,000 kilowatts or over 140,000 horse power when running at 1800 revolutions per minute. Steam enters the turbine at a pressure of 600 pounds per square inch and at a temperature of 750 degrees Fahrenheit. The steam passes first through the 16 stages of the first expansion and emerges considerably cooled and reduced in pressure. Between the first and second expansions is a "reheater" in which new heat is added to the steam. The second expansion contains eleven stages and because the steam has increased in volume this part of the turbine is a little larger than the first. The third expansion of three stages is the largest of all since the steam is being expanded to a pressure considerably below the normal air pressure of the atmosphere.

Leaving the third cylinder the steam enters the partial vacuum of the condenser where it returns to the state of water and is carried back to the boilers to begin the cycle over again.

Directly coupled to the turbine shaft is the rotating field of the electric generator. The

magnetic effect of the field thus moves rapidly through the stationary coils of the armature, inducing in them electric currents which are carried out from the generator to be used in the innumerable ways in which electricity is applied to the work of the modern world.





ALMOST undreamed-of developments in home comfort are here presented: the decorative triumphs of indirect, colored lighting, the harmonious projection of color from the clavilux, and many other achievements in beauty and automatic convenience made possible by electricity.

THE LIVING ROOM

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HOW HOMES of the future are to be made more livable and beautiful, transformed by the magic of electricity into havens of complete comfort and enjoyment, is presented in convincing fashion in the Model Living Room.

Air conditioning controls the temperature winter and summer. Concealed cove lighting not only provides general illumination but it can also be used to give tonality to the walls and room. With the "plug-in" moulding it is easy to have a special lamp wherever it is needed. There are reading lamps, indirect portable lamps, health lamps that give the benefit of a summer sun, and night lights, too.

One of the novel pieces of equipment in the room is the color projector which makes it possible to project constantly changing symphonies of color on the wall. Other electric equipment available for the entertainment of the family includes an electric phonograph, a radio with remote control, and a motion picture projector with which it is possible to have either silent or talking movies.

THE ELECTRIC KITCHEN

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KITCHENS of today and yesterday have a most important part in this display.

Kitchens of tomorrow also are forecast, for while the fully electrified kitchen shown is such as any home could have today, it is intended to be a prophesy of what every kitchen will have tomorrow.

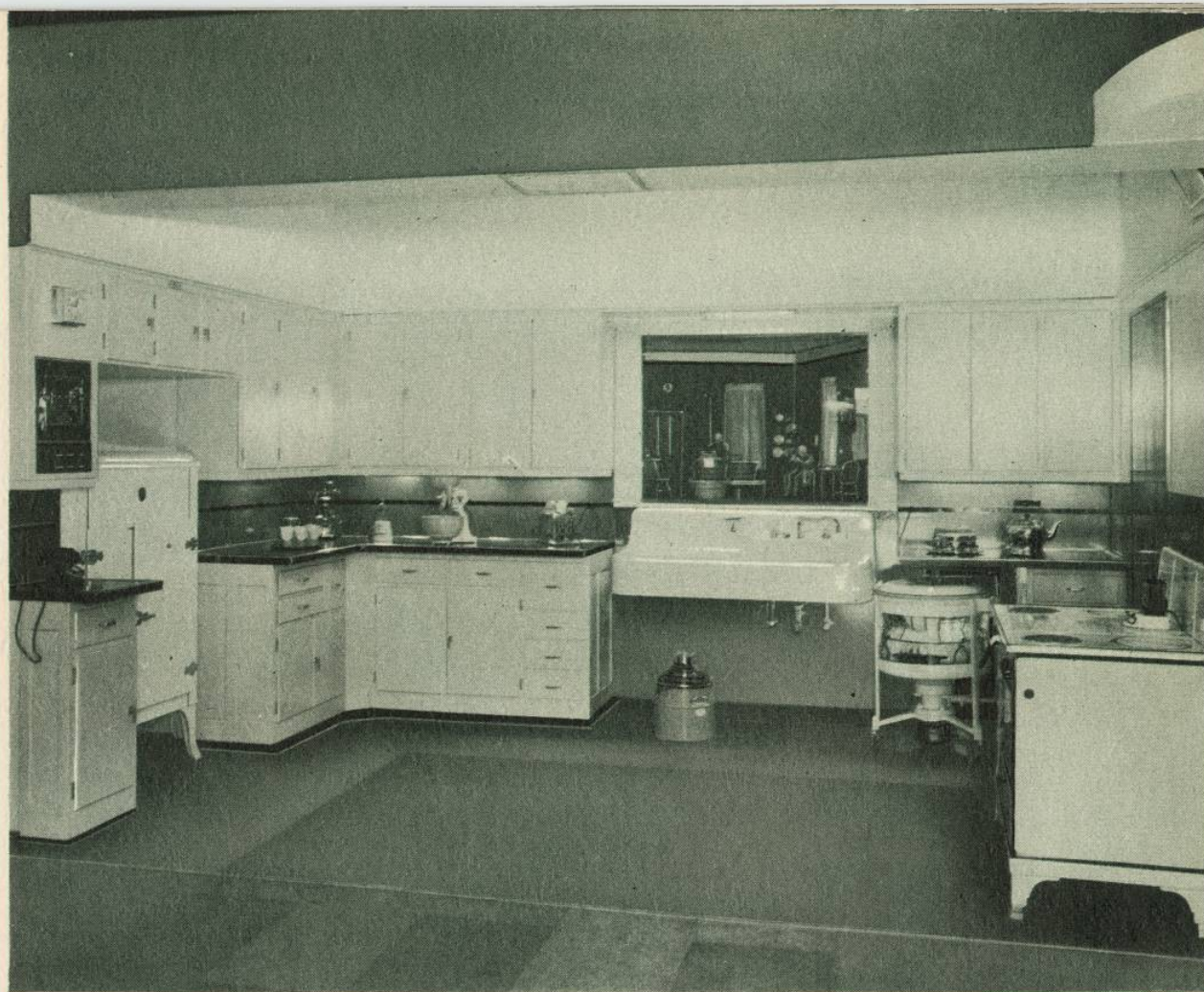
The electric features of this kitchen are unobtrusive—almost to the point of invisibility, in some instances—yet all of them are so selected and placed that they will save the maximum in time and labor. It is all-electric in its showing of range, refrigerator, dish washer, food mixer, waffle iron, griddle, bottle warmer, egg cooker, toaster, ventilating fan, water kettle, clock, percolator, mid-get clothes washer, and the fuseless meter entrance switch panel shown immediately above the cradle telephone.

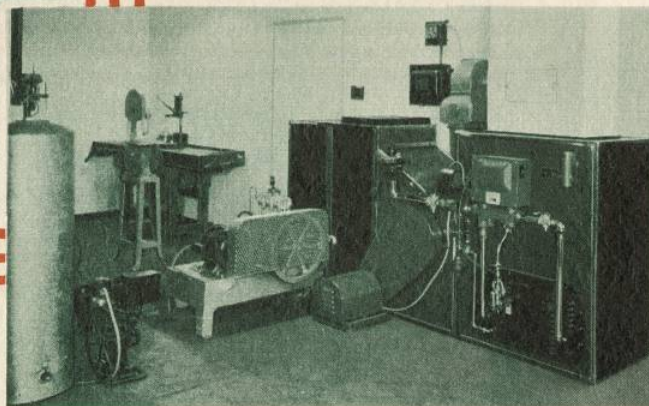
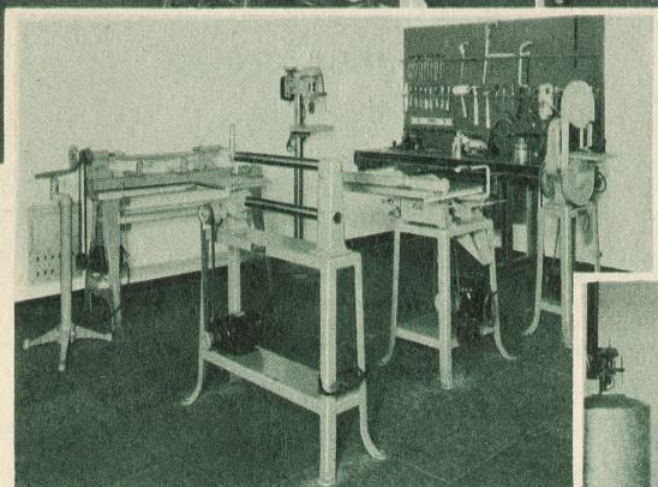
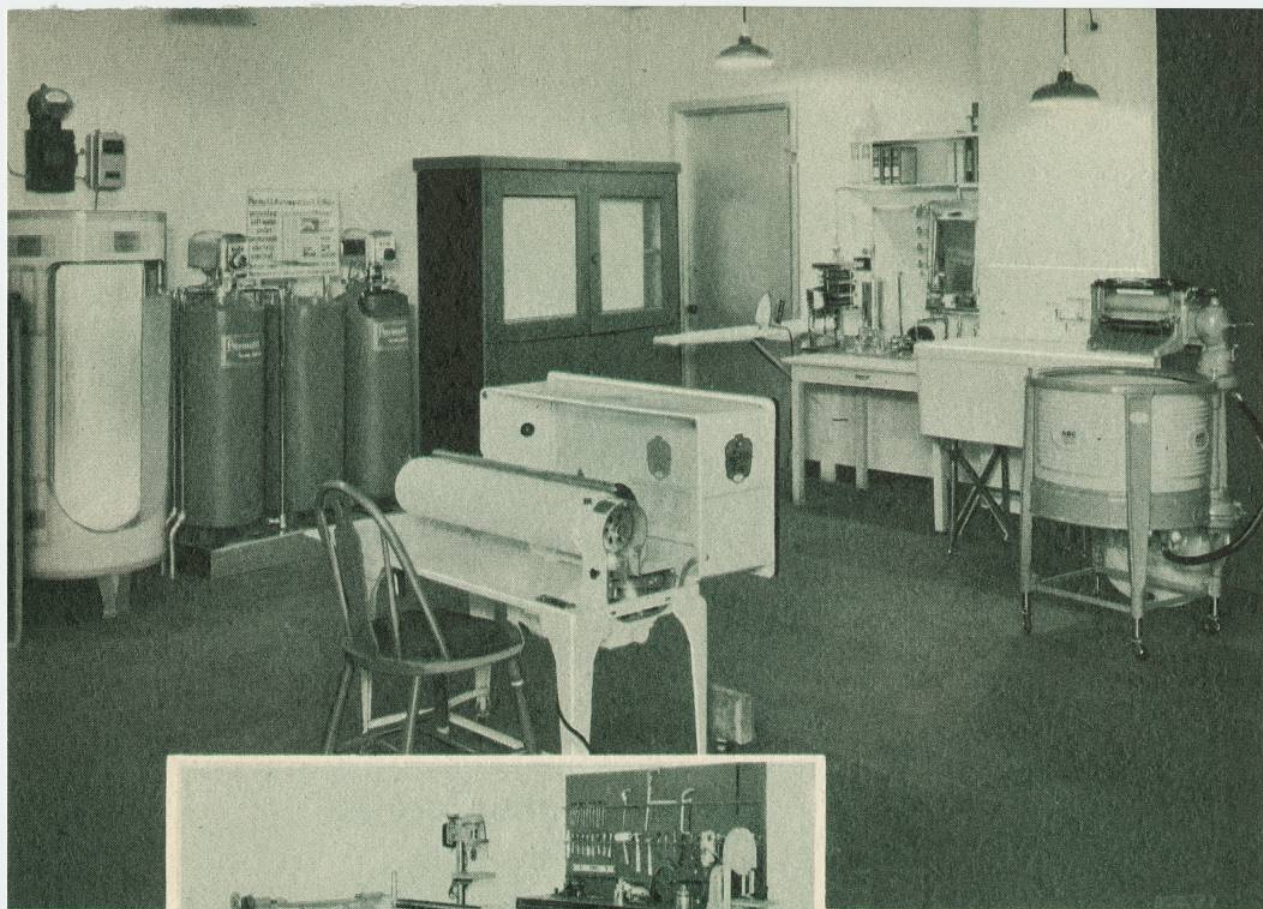
Not one of the fourteen electric lights in this model kitchen is visible, yet these lights give a wealth of glareless and shadowless illumination, either for general use or when special work is to be done at appliances. An entirely new feature is the "strip" of electric

outlets that extends along the entire worktable space—a convenience outlet for each foot of its length. A small radio that brings music or home service programs direct to the kitchen, an extension telephone, and an invisible, electric door buzzer, complete

the list of permanent electrical equipment.

Contrast between the old and the new is emphasized by the miniature kitchen of earlier days seen in the window. Truly did that kitchen earn the title "... workshop of the home."





THE BASEMENT ROOM

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THERE IS no furnace in the model home basement. Instead there is an air-conditioning unit which controls temperature throughout the year.

And right beside the air-conditioning equipment is a complete modern home laundry, with latest washing machine, cabinet dryer, power ironer and ironing table for hand pressing. Everything is scientifically arranged so as to require the minimum number of steps in performing home laundry tasks. The inner workings of an automatically operated electric hot water heater are indicated by a cleverly built heater section in which varicolored neon tubes picture the action that takes place in heating water.

The space once needed for the furnace and coal bin now becomes the home work shop with lathe, circular saw, jig saw, drill press, all capable of doing a workmanlike job. A clever innovation in the home work shop is a new type of multiple outlet for the connection of such devices as soldering iron, small sanding machine and glue pot. This is in reality an outlet strip running conveniently above the work table in which outlets are placed every ten inches.

THE FARM DIORAMA

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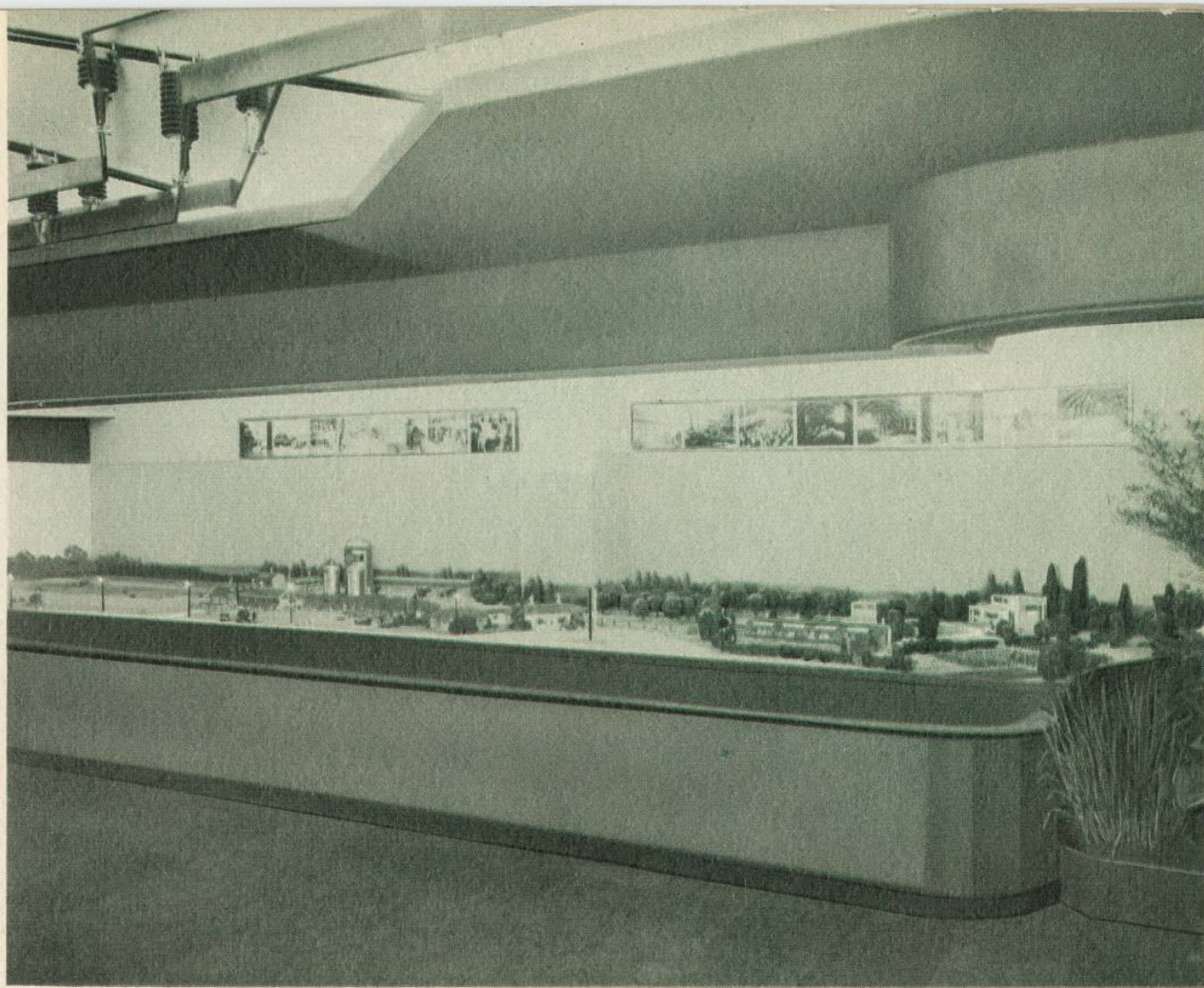
HOW FARMING is being revolutionized by the application of electricity to many tasks formerly done by man and beast is graphically illustrated in the model, thirty-four feet long, of a truly modern farm. The vividness of this display is heightened by day and night lighting cycles, operating on a three or four minute schedule, typifying the changing activities of the twenty-four-hour day.

The electric distribution lines on this model farm are underground, eliminating poles which might interfere with field work or mar the beautifully landscaped view. Here one may see how the electric cable plow, dispensing with tractor, makes its way about the field, carrying a self-winding cable, or how the balanced plow shuttles steadily back and forth from cables set close to the ground at each end of the field.

Hens are treated by ultra violet rays and their hours of work and rest controlled by light. Cows are milked—not in the dairy barn—but in a spotless lactary conveniently located at one end of the barn. Cows, moving in at one door of this circular lactary, are first thoroughly washed, then milked

with sanitary, efficient electrical equipment, and finally returned to their stanchions by another door. Electric cooling and bottling equipment also is installed in the lactary. Electric conveyor systems are utilized in feeding the live stock.

The many activities of the farm and in the farmhouse which are dependent upon electricity as suggested by the model are more completely explained and visualized by a series of pictures and talking motion pictures which form a background.





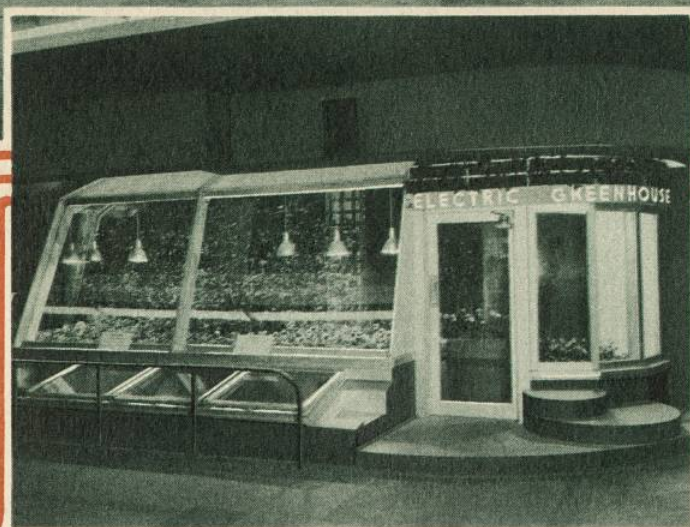
THE GARDEN NOOK AND GREENHOUSE

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ORNAMENTAL GRASSES, blue iris, a copy of the lovely "White Heron" in plaster, a quiet pool—these are the materials with which a landscape artist has created a beauty spot of distinction, the Garden Nook. This semi-tropical plant composition, with its large-leafed philodendron, bamboo and rubber tree, wins its place in the electrical exhibit because of another medium of artistic expression used by the designer: the electric light which subtly enhances the ornamental effect, at the same time suggesting to visitors the idea of beautifying home gardens during evening hours. An unusual feature of the Garden Nook is the use of electricity for sunshine treatment, to nourish plants in a building lighted entirely by artificial means.

In the modern greenhouse, electricity assists in propagating plants, supplies fresh air, controls temperature, makes up any deficiency in the amount of sunshine, and even electrocutes the insects.

Here is a fascinating spot; vegetables and other plants are growing under glass which admits man-made sunlight. The greenhouse itself, unusual in shape, suggests ideas for design of such structures for private homes and estates.



IN THIS greenhouse the hotbeds are electrically operated, plants being propagated from seed and from plants under electric light treatment. Although located in a spot remote from the sun, they are kept thriving and healthy through a system of automatically controlled ventilation and a thermostat which turns on artificial sunlight as needed.

THE OPERATING ROOM

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THE MODEL hospital operating room is designed to show the adaptation of electricity's newest ideas to this vital service of humanity. It consists of a dome-shaped room, in which a tense moment in the progress of a difficult operation is being observed by students and internes. Through the combined skill of electrical and architectural experts, the full sized room which this model projects would seat each spectator only twelve feet from the operating table.

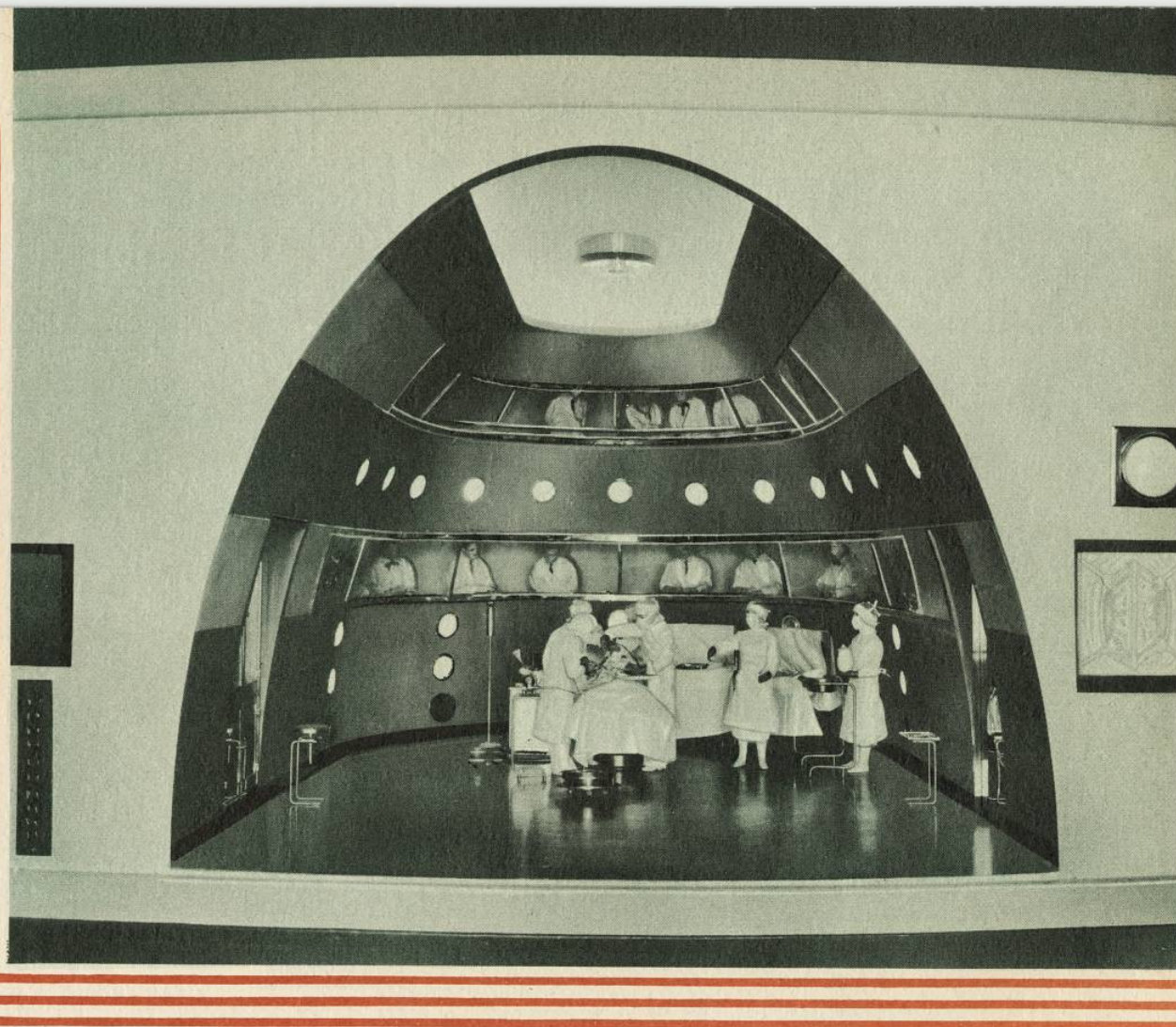
Light is focused upon the operating table from every direction so that any shadow that might be cast by surgeon or attendant is offset by light from the opposite side. The room is ventilated mechanically, scientifically washed air being distributed through disc-shaped inlets near the floor. The operating table is wired for convenience in using electricity and anaesthetic gas is piped through its base. An "electric eye" operates the door of the room; another serves as a soundless nurses' summons. The beautifully patterned floor serves an unusual utilitarian purpose, its design being outlined in grounding metal to prevent any possible spark.

The wall of the room, chiefly for sanitary reasons, adopts the streamline style with no projections, the glassed-in galleries and even the electric lamps being recessed flush with the surface. The room is sound proof and

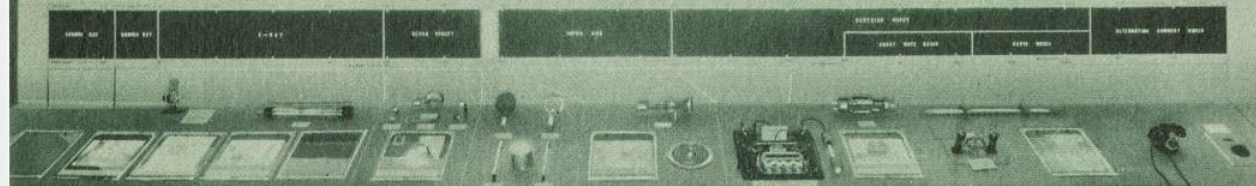
sterile, and while observers hear every word of the lecture by sound amplification, their presence cannot disturb or cause possible infection in the operating area.

To bring out the minute details, the television apparatus reproduces the operation

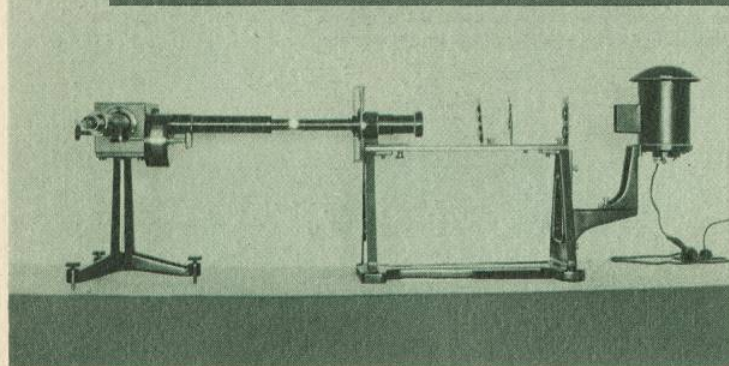
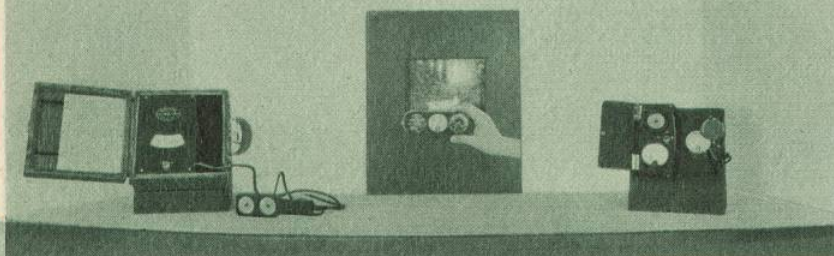
two times its actual size on the wall opposite the balconies. With such equipment some day a busy San Francisco surgeon may actually see and hear any unusual operation performed by a colleague in Baltimore or New York.



SPECTRUM OF ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION



LIGHT MEASURING INSTRUMENTS



TWO exhibits of Light Measuring Instruments are shown in this display. One, the modern photometer, employs a "photronic" cell, a device that turns light directly into electricity.

Measuring the electrical output of the cell thus measures the intensity of a light. The other apparatus makes a color analysis of light, breaking it down into its color components. Thus by the one means the quantity is determined and by the other its quality is made known.

SPECTRUM OF ELECTRO-MAGNETIC RADIATION

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ELECTRIC ENERGY is propagated through space in the form of waves which travel at the speed of light, roughly 186,000 miles per second. The number of waves per second, the frequency, therefore determines the length of any wave. In the diagram which is the major feature of this exhibit, the waves are classified according to, and in the order of their length. It is a characteristic of very long waves that they travel through space only with difficulty and require some kind of conducting material to carry them. But as frequencies become higher and wave lengths shorter the waves travel through space with increasing ease.

The wave length of radiated electricity determines its effect on materials and organisms in its path. Waves of a certain length, for instance, manifest themselves as heat on the objects they strike. Waves of another length are apparent to the eye as light. Others are perceptible in various ways by their effects on different substances and on arrangements devised for their reception. But out of the infinite spectrum of electric waves only the waves of light and heat are perceptible directly by human senses. This display also includes Alpha, Beta, Gamma and X-rays, used in industry and in therapy, broadcasting waves used in radio and other communication manners and long waves used for lighting and for power.

THE SCHOOL ROOM

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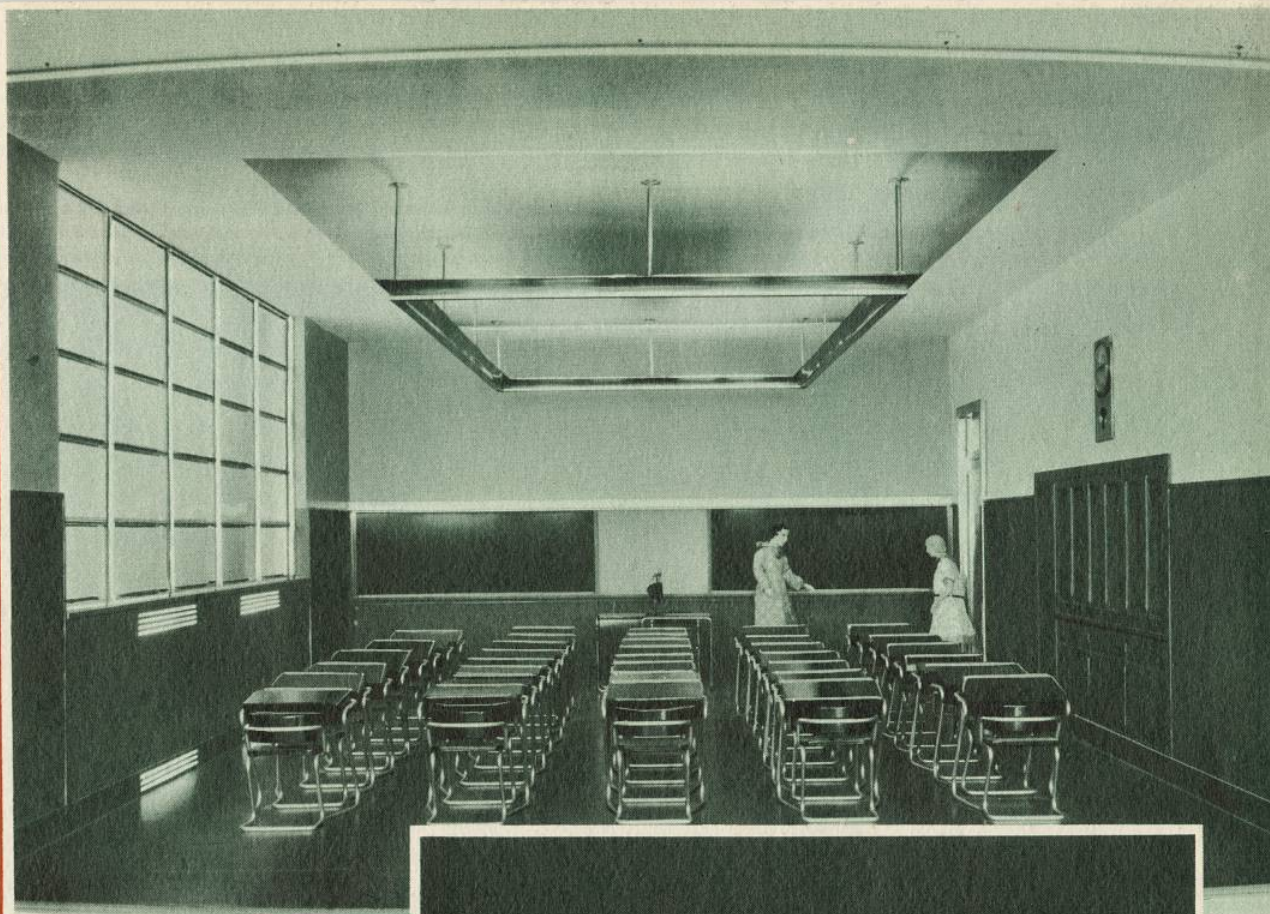


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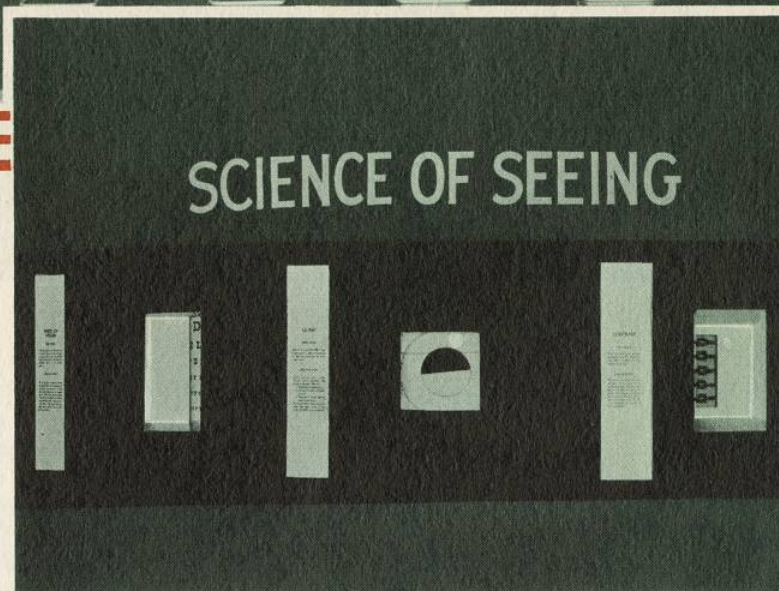
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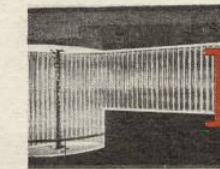
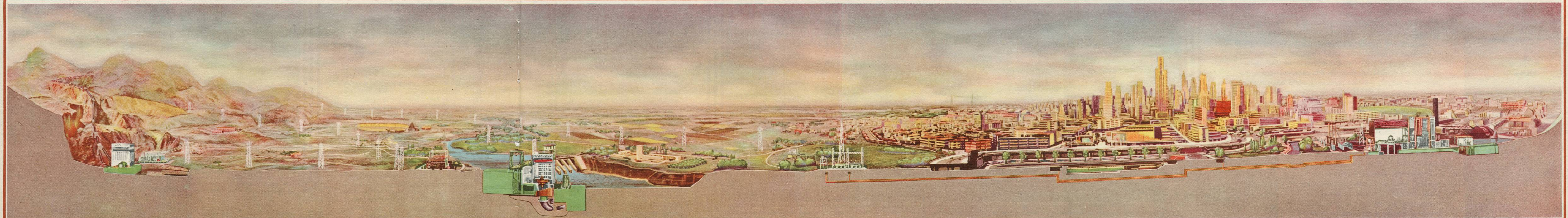


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A DIORAMA OF THE GENERATION, TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION AND UTILIZATION OF ELECTRICITY



FOR, AS IS STATED in the ancient Chinese proverb, "One picture is worth ten thousand words," then this great three-dimensional picture is worth a million, a hundred times as many. For it tells its story, not in the still flatness of a picture, but in form and perspective and with motion and changing light.

Coming down from the water storage lake high up in the

mountains is the penstock of a high head hydro plant at the mountain foot. The water rushes down through the penstock with tremendous force to spin the Pelton wheel driving the electric generator whose output is stepped up in the adjacent transformer station for transmission to the places of its use. Tied into the same transmission system is a low head water power plant farther down on the plain. These two plants send the bulk of their output to

the city on the right side of the diorama, but some is taken by the mines and quarries of the mountainous region and by the farms of the countryside. It might be assumed that the two water power plants are of sufficient combined capacity to furnish all the electricity needed in the city, but even if this were so, the steam power plant in the city would still be necessary. Water power plants depend for operation on something entirely outside of human control—rainfall. Also it is not wise that the

essential services of electricity in city life should rely entirely on transmission of energy from distant points of generation. In a year of light rainfall the available capacity of hydro plants is greatly reduced; a steam plant in the city is necessary to help carry the load. Also, lightning strikes transmission lines and storms damage them; a steam plant in the city is necessary to insure continuity of service.

The city shown in the diorama is different from any now existing.

The layout, the buildings and the civic facilities shown are those of a "city of the future" as visualized by today's city planners and architects. The dependence on electricity in such a city as this, as is true in any city of the present day, is tremendous. With a failure of electricity supply, transportation would stop—(did you ever sit in a subway train, even for a minute or so, waiting for the "juice" to come back on?)—elevators in tall buildings

would halt where they were—(were you ever caught in an elevator between floors?)—lights would go out and darkness would reign in streets, in stores and in homes. Thanks to the care and foresight employed in the development of electric systems very few people have ever experienced the feeling of helplessness that attends the failure of electricity supply in a large city—or in a small one either.

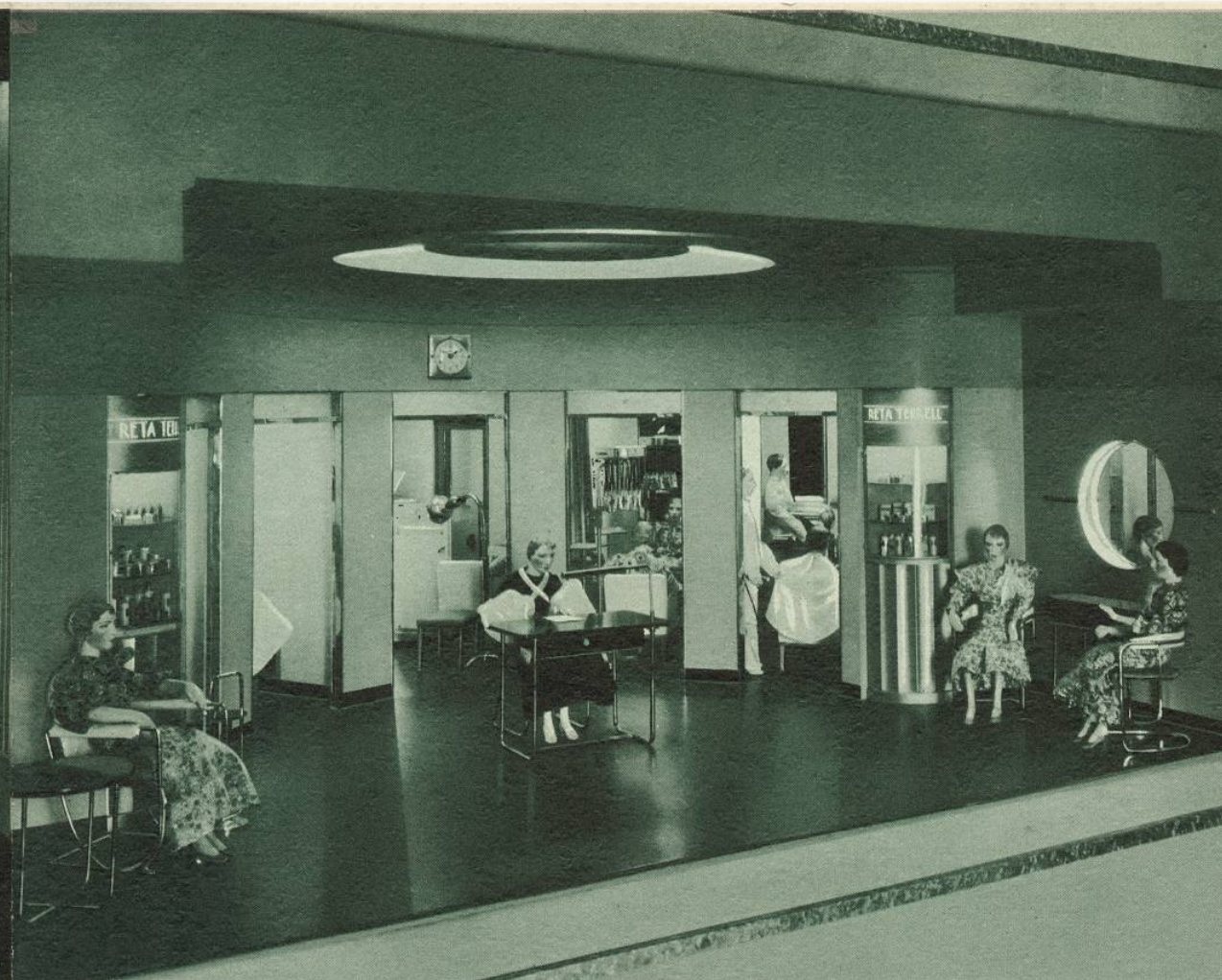
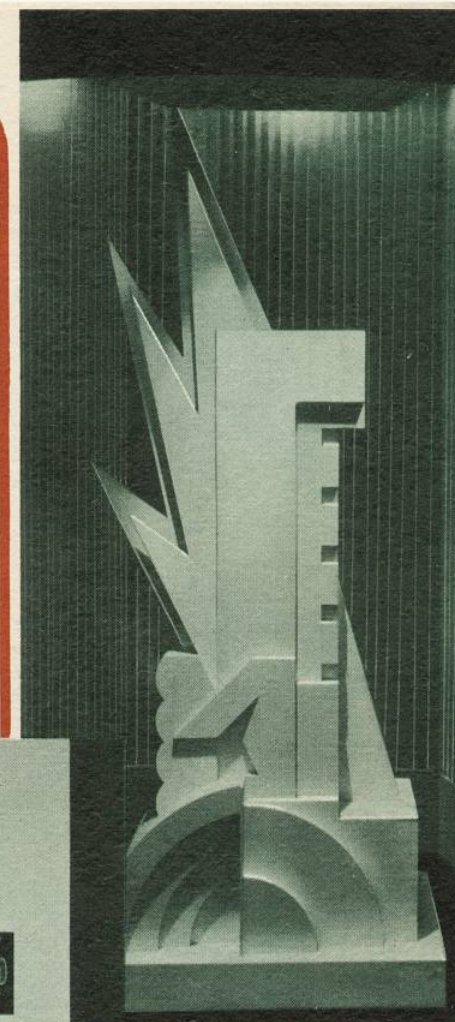
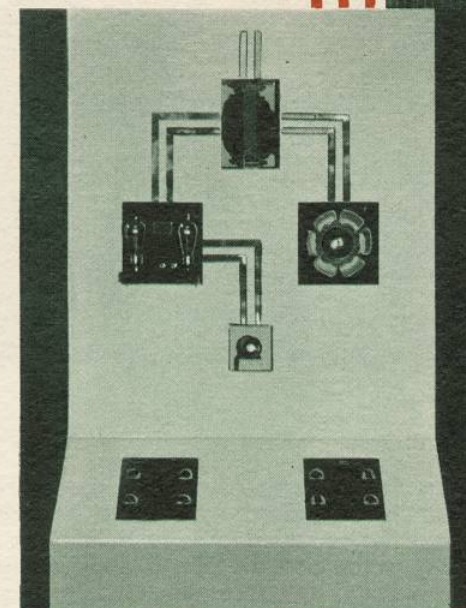
FLUORESCENCE • MODERN DISPLAY LIGHTING

FLUORESCENCE is the property possessed by some bodies of giving off, when illuminated, light of a color differing from their own and from that of the incident light. The light given off is usually of greater wave length than that of the incident light and the violet and ultra violet waves are the best exciters of it. Do not confuse fluorescence with phosphorescence; the latter is an entirely different phenomenon and consists of the actual emission of light whereas fluorescence is the reflection or transmission of it. In effect, fluorescent bodies are able to receive light of one wave length or color and to reflect back or to transmit through themselves light of another wave length or color.

Ultra-violet is invisible. When it is used to excite fluorescence, then is produced the effect which the exhibit at the left illustrates—surfaces that glow in different colors in the dark. The exhibit consists of a revolving tower with vertical planes cut into angular shapes whose turning surfaces catch the invisible ultra-violet and respond with eerie colors.

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The exhibit at the extreme right illustrates the use of the Automatic Thyatron Selsyn Control device for the lighting of show windows, stages, and building interiors and exteriors. At right below is the control board for its operation.



THE MODERN beauty shop has an almost bewildering array of equipment dependent upon electricity for correct illumination and operation at greatest efficiency. The spacious lobby in the foreground is approxi-

mately semi-circular in shape and lighted indirectly from above by a double cove arrangement, colored neon light coming from one recess and incandescent lamps being concealed in the other. The combination produces a particularly pleasing, softly col-

THE BEAUTY SHOP

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ored simulation of real daylight. At left and right are large circular mirrors imbedded in the wall in such a way that light flows over the entire surface from each point in the circumference to produce a shadowless yet brilliantly lighted effect both decorative and useful. Beyond each of the mirrors is a show case for the display of cosmetics, the name of the shop appearing above in modern design, fully illuminated.

Five little booths opening off the lobby afford glimpses into completely equipped centers for shampooing, facials, health lamp treatment, permanent waving and hair cutting. Modern heating and ventilating is supplied to the modern beauty shop by air conditioning, a feature sure to become of greater and greater importance in a shop where the service rendered the public necessitates the use of heat for hair drying and permanent waving. The customer sits in a cool and comfortable room, while electric heat focused directly upon her scalp quickly performs its function.

Beauty shop owners and operators find much to interest them in this presentation of the ways electric light and electric heat may be utilized to make their shops attractive to customers and more convenient and thus more economical in their work.

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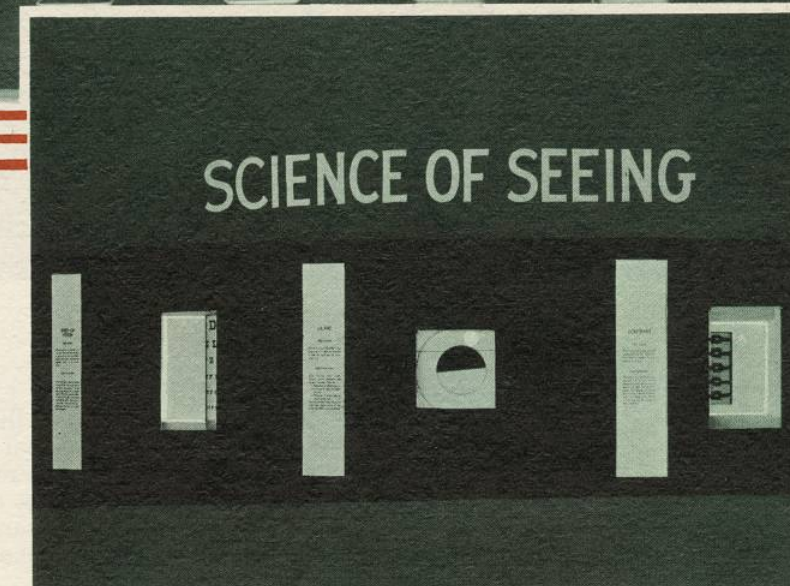
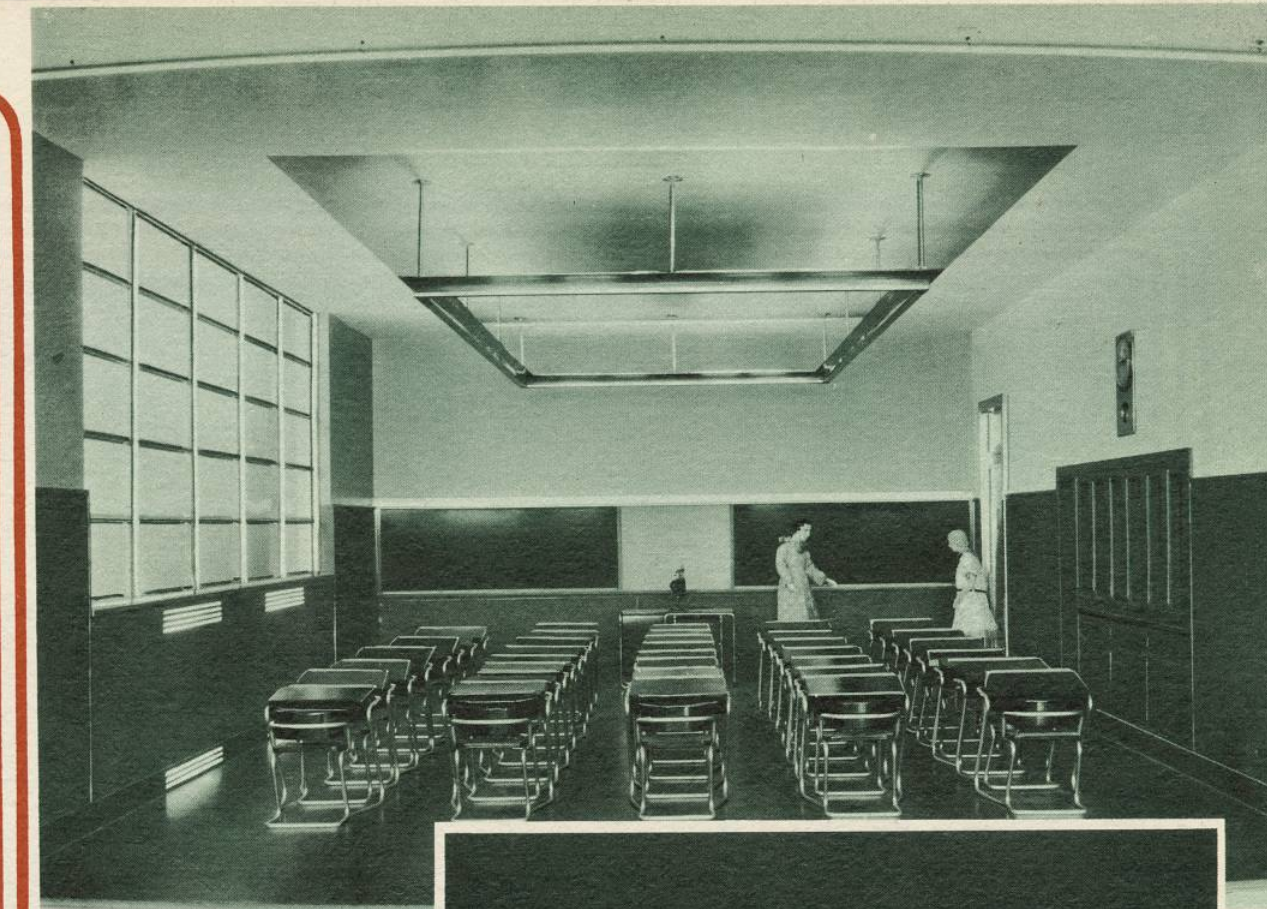


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THE STORE FRONT

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THE MODEL store front brings to merchants the latest ideas in the use of electricity, as a showman, for directing the attention of passers-by to the attractiveness and merit of their merchandise. Above the store front is an electric sign worked out in flashed opal glass against a striking background of black. There are two show windows at right and left of the entrance lobby, and a rear display window with doors leading into the store interior on either side.

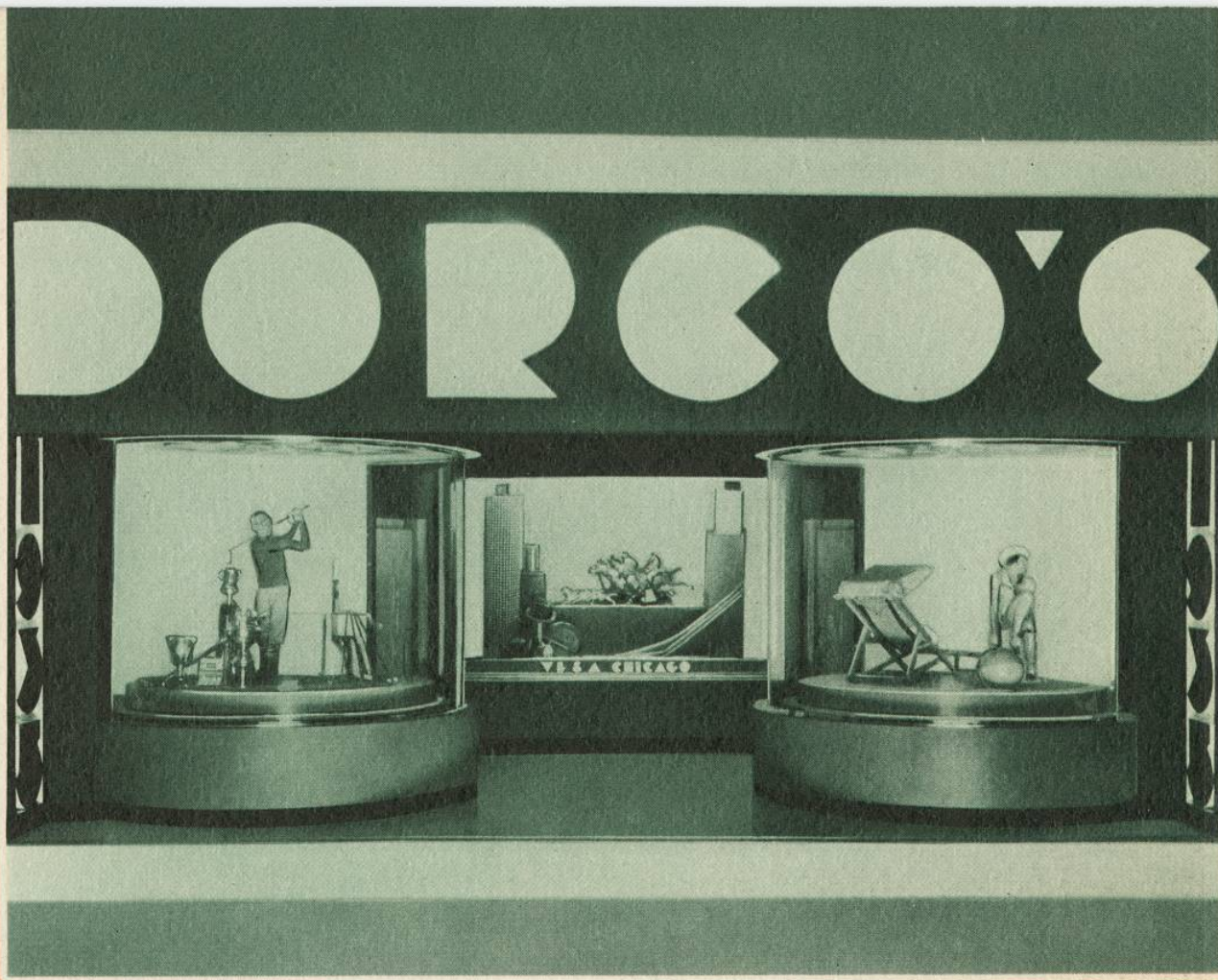
The large show windows have actual merchandise on display. Each window demonstrates a different method of adapting the window lighting to the type of merchandise offered for sale, but probably the most novel and effective feature is the fact that the floor of each window revolves constantly, motivated by electricity.

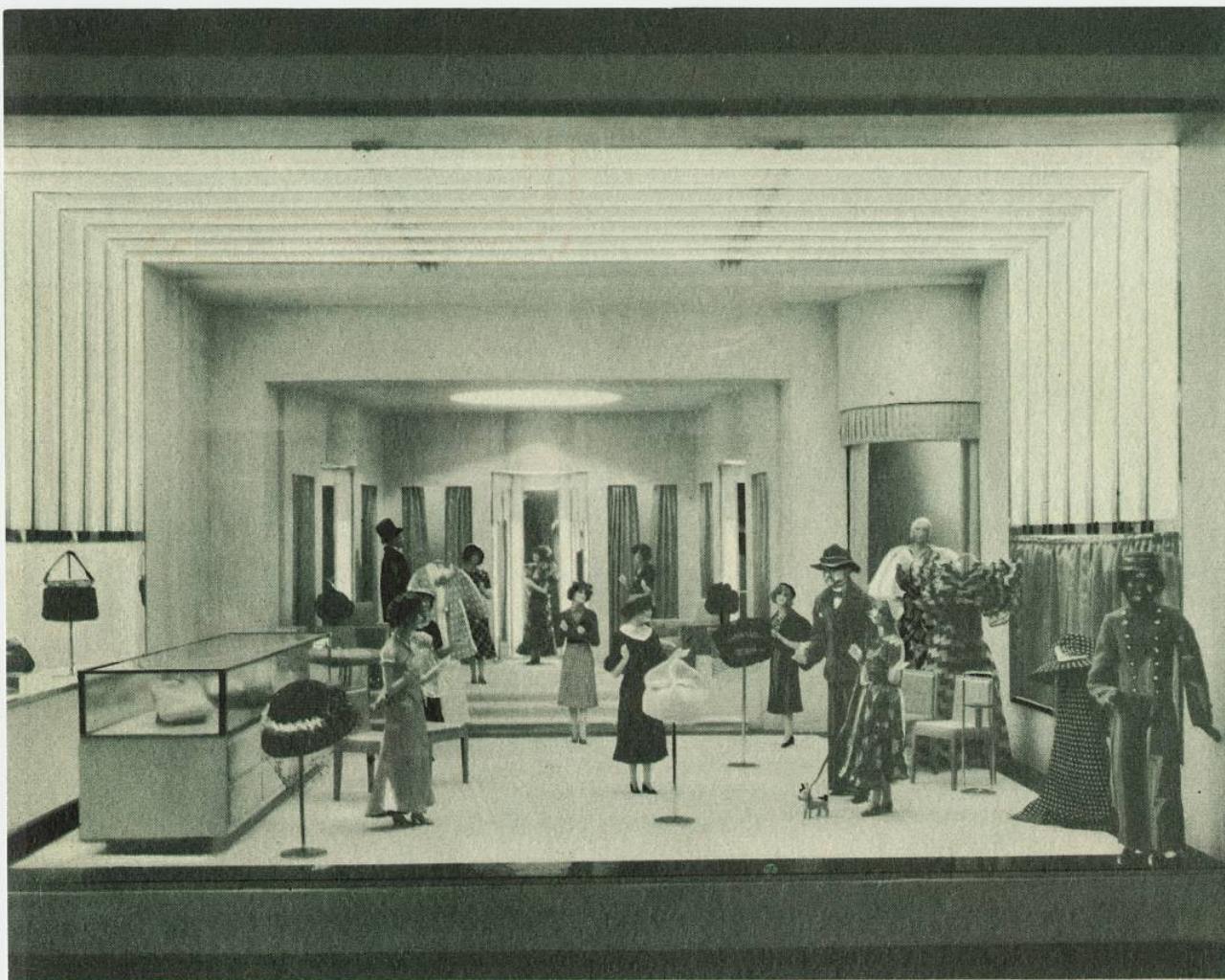
The lighting equipment of the window on the left is so arranged that the plated-ware displayed beneath it picks up and reflects glints of red, amber, blue and green, making a delightful slow-motion merry-go-round of color to invite closer inspection. In the other revolving window, the circular ceiling is evenly divided into three segments, one of amber which gives the effect of sunlight, one

of clear glass with incandescent lamps, and the third so constructed as to produce the same effect as north light. Thus, the merchandise moving round beneath the lighting equipment may be seen in three shades, as a dress might be when worn under the

varying conditions of light.

The display window at the rear of the lobby demonstrates the value of adequate window lighting, by contrasting with it the inadequacy of the ordinary, dimly lighted window.



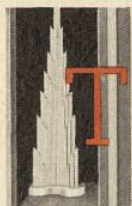


THE DRESS SHOP

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cases, across the ceiling and down to the other case, and diffusing a particularly pleasing light over the entire salesroom. However, the chief interest is focussed upon a tiny stage which occupies one corner of the foyer for here is to be found a continuous style show, in which doll-sized mannequins appear in turn at half-minute intervals to show the modes of the moment. The style show works automatically, and a spotlight is thrown on each model while white velvet draperies open and close for each appearance.

In the slightly elevated rear portion of the store, one sees on either side perfectly appointed dressing rooms adequately illuminated indirectly. Across the back wall are a series of mirrors, the real salesmen of the store, the mirrors which make it possible for the customer to see herself under perfect lighting. Columns of soft non-glaring light rise to shoulder height at each corner of the triplicate mirrors while other light from overhead prevents any chance of shadows. This dual lighting arrangement makes a perfect blending and assures accuracy of vision.



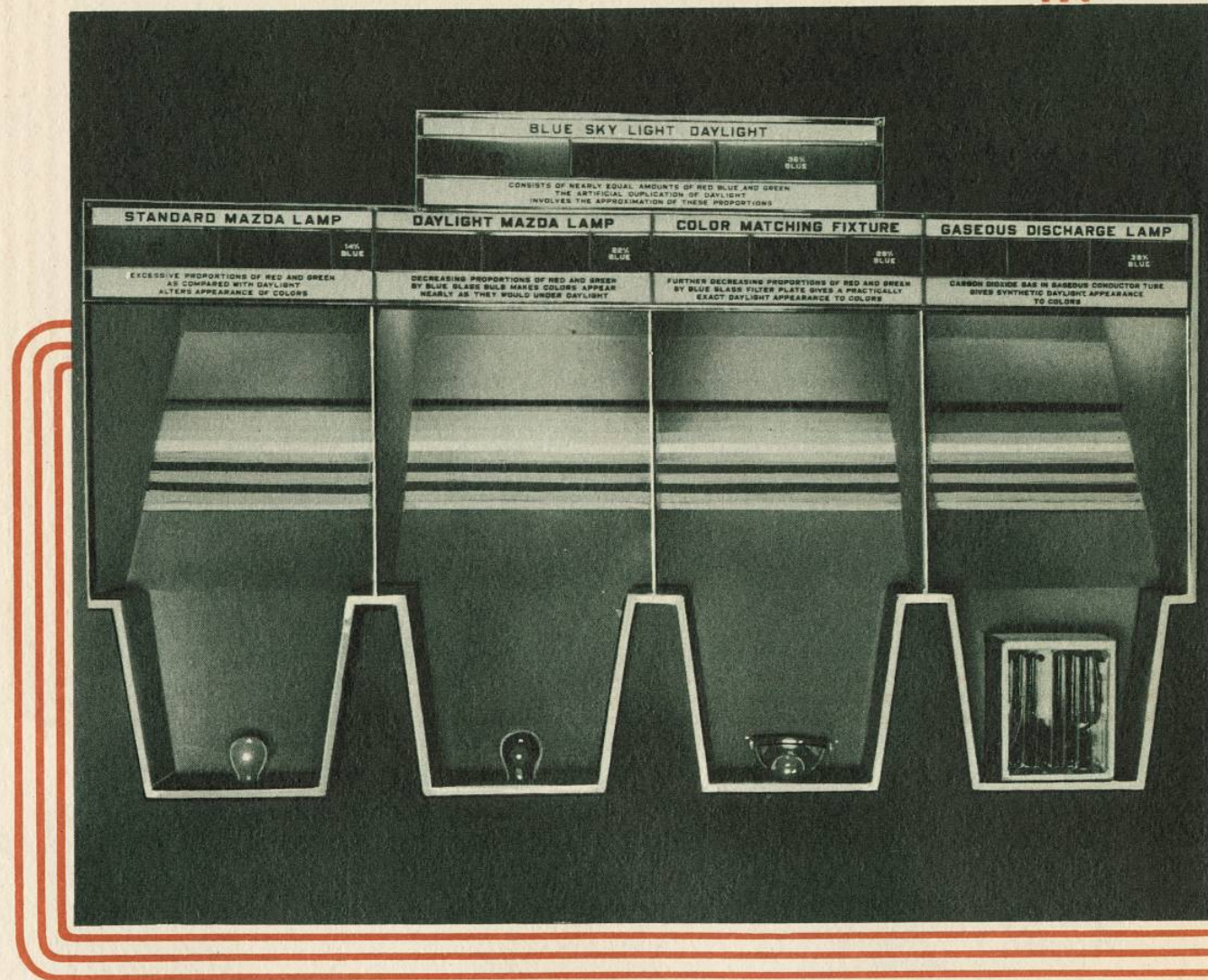
THE MINIATURE dress shop is a gem in the perfection of its appointments; soft lighting, dull white walls, beautiful white carpeting, display cases of crystal effect with chrome. At right and left in the sales foyer,

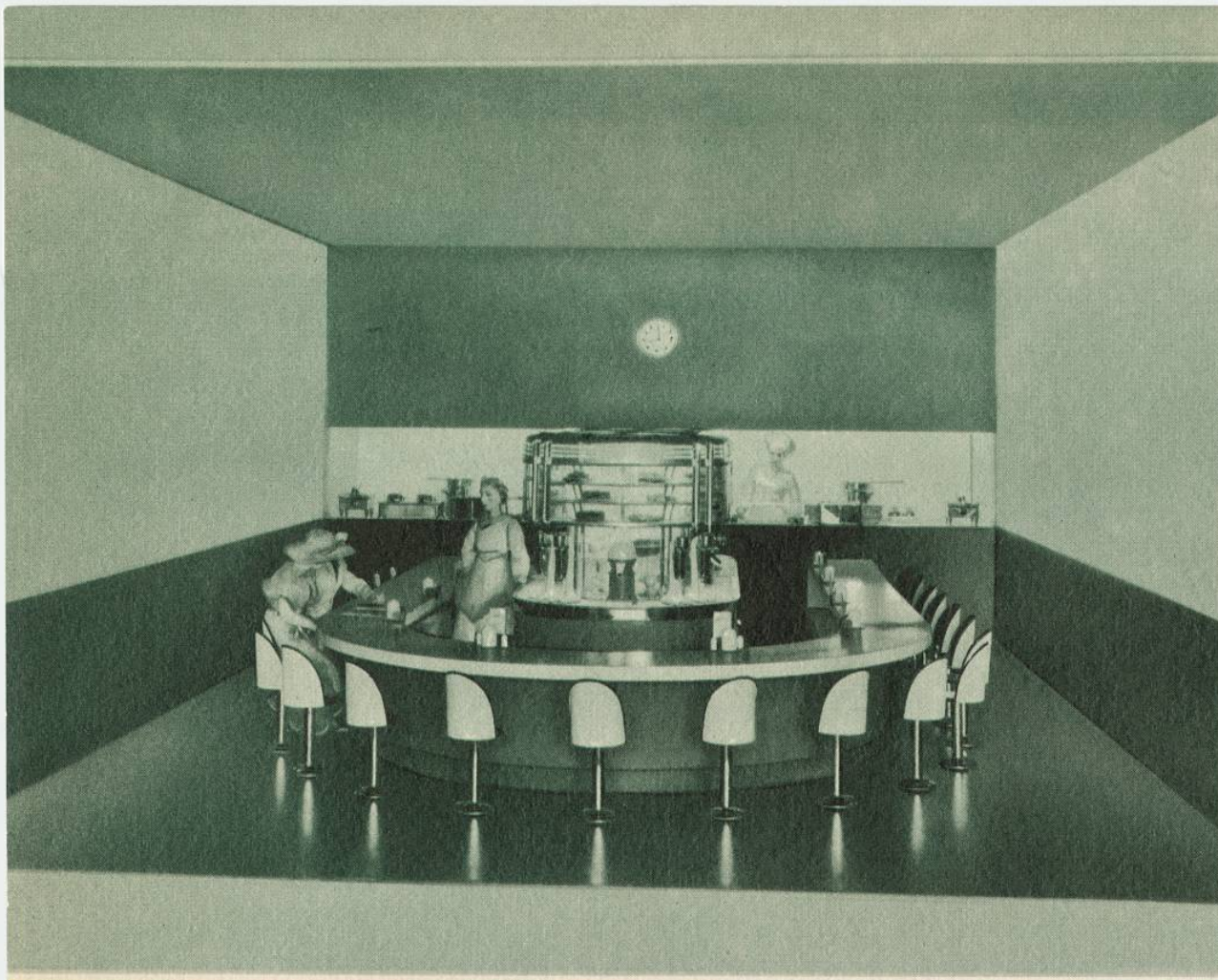
dress cases are recessed in the walls with special lighting focussed upon gowns specially made in miniature size by famous Parisian designers. The foyer lighting is very new—a broad band of softly glowing light extending upward from one of the display

COLOR MATCHING

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IN THIS color matching display a band of eleven different colors passes beneath various kinds of artificial light, which are the closest possible approach to daylight. These lights are designated as the Standard Mazda Lamp, having excessive proportions of red and green as compared with daylight, which alters the appearance of colors; the Daylight Mazda Lamp, with decreasing proportions of red and green by blue glass bulb, makes colors appear almost as they would under daylight; the Color Matching Fixture, with further decreasing proportions of red and green by blue glass filter plate, which gives virtually an exact daylight appearance to colors; the Gaseous Discharge Lamp, wherein carbon dioxide gas in a gaseous conductor tube gives a synthetic daylight appearance to colors. This equipment has many useful color sorting as well as color matching processes for stores, paint shops and numerous industrial uses.





THE MODERN RESTAURANT

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chef, waitresses and customers are there.

This little restaurant has a fifty-seat capacity, chairs being arranged about a U-shaped counter. In the center are food storage cabinets—refrigeration units and electrically warmed ovens for hot breads—and above this equipment, but concealed, is a restaurant lighting system that is progress itself. It casts an even white light upon the counter so that each guest has plenty of shadowless light on his food without the slightest glare in his eyes. From the same concealed source light rises to play in restful, changing colored patterns on the entire ceiling of the room. The same lighting equipment which soothes the visitor and bespeaks the up-to-date-ness of the restaurateur also shows all foods in their tempting natural colors.

Across the rear of the model restaurant is the model electric grill or kitchen where food is prepared behind a service counter in full view of customers. Yet due to the proper design and the installation of electric air-conditioning, guests would be cool, comfortable, and unbothered by cooking odors.



THIS MODEL restaurant is designed to show the newest ideas in lighting, air-conditioning, food storage, refrigeration, and kitchen equipment. Restaurant-type waffle irons, steam tables and food show cases that you

could hold on your palm, tiny pivoting chairs of black enamel and chrome, doll-size refrigerators with glass fronts displaying the tempting melons and desserts—every detail of a complete and ultra-modern restaurant, all has been specially built to scale, even the

THE BAKERY SHOP

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ELECTRICITY SERVES the bake-shop! Tiny loaves of bread, pies, cookies, buns, everyday cakes and even towering wedding cakes, specially baked by a famous chef, are arranged in tempting array in cases and on counters under cleverly designed lighting equipment.

The general lighting is of the indirect cove type, diffusing even and adequate light to every corner. The counters, modern in design with their chrome trim, are double-decked affairs. The upper level is lighted brilliantly from rows of lamps directly above, but recessed and concealed in the ceiling; the lower level is flood-lighted from showcase fixtures. This system makes the upper counter the focal point of attention on entering the store, but gives adequate light to every other part of the food display.

The bread case recessed in one wall of the shop, and two oval cake niches in the opposite wall, are illumined attractively by a diffusion of light coming from the side

walls of the cases.

On the back wall, opposite the entrance, is a dioramic panel affording a glimpse into a modern bakery shop equipped with the latest electrical shop equipment.

And the shop is electrically ventilated, with automatic control of temperature. In short, this model bakery is so complete and so convincing that one imagines the pleasant odors of fresh baked breads.





THE GROCERY STORE

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and for heightening display effects and advertising the quality and cleanliness of the goods offered for sale.

Lighting is indirect, from ledges recessed in the ceiling, so that every part of the store is bright as day. Additional lights are concealed in a sort of glass joist which runs the entire length of the store, projecting out above the top shelf, so that light floods down from it over the shelves and forward from it, illuminating the plainly lettered announcement of kinds of food found in each section of shelving.

At the rear are the brightly lighted refrigerated cabinets behind service counters, display counters and vegetable and fruit display fixtures, each properly arranged for convenience. The arrangement and lighting will also suggest ways of spotlighting special merchandising features to which the merchant may wish to call particular attention. Every article, from cash register to white-aproned attendants, has been painstakingly worked out in exact scale to portray an up-to-tomorrow modern grocery store, in which electric light serves as the animating factor.



PHIS MODERN grocery store in which electric illumination not only floods the shelves with soft and pleasant light, but also indexes the various food departments for the convenience of customers in finding

quickly what they want, has been built in one-quarter regular size. It uses electricity for lighting, for refrigerated storage of perishable foods, for maintaining comfortable room temperature automatically, whether the outside weather is torrid or sub-zero,

OFFICE DISPLAY

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EMBODYING the latest ideas in the use of electricity in the really efficient business office, a model office having indirect illumination combined with ultra violet ray treatment, and equipped with an interesting variety of new-type business machines, is displayed here.

The novel idea of treating office workers with violet ray as they work is declared to be a sound economy in prevention of lost time and efficiency as well as from colds and other infection.

The stenographer in this modern office need merely touch the keys of her electrically operated typewriter, which is provided with a choice of styles and sizes of type and is even capable of adjustment of spacing. Built into an adjacent desk is another typewriter on which the operator types a letter stencil, then pushes a button and leaves it to reproduce the letter in perfect typing with only occasional attention from her. Another machine sets type from which a companion machine makes rapid reproductions. The latest equipment for folding and inserting letters, addressing envelopes, sealing, and stamping mail, all of it requiring the use of electricity for maximum speed and efficiency, is to be found in this exhibit.



INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC HEAT APPLICATIONS

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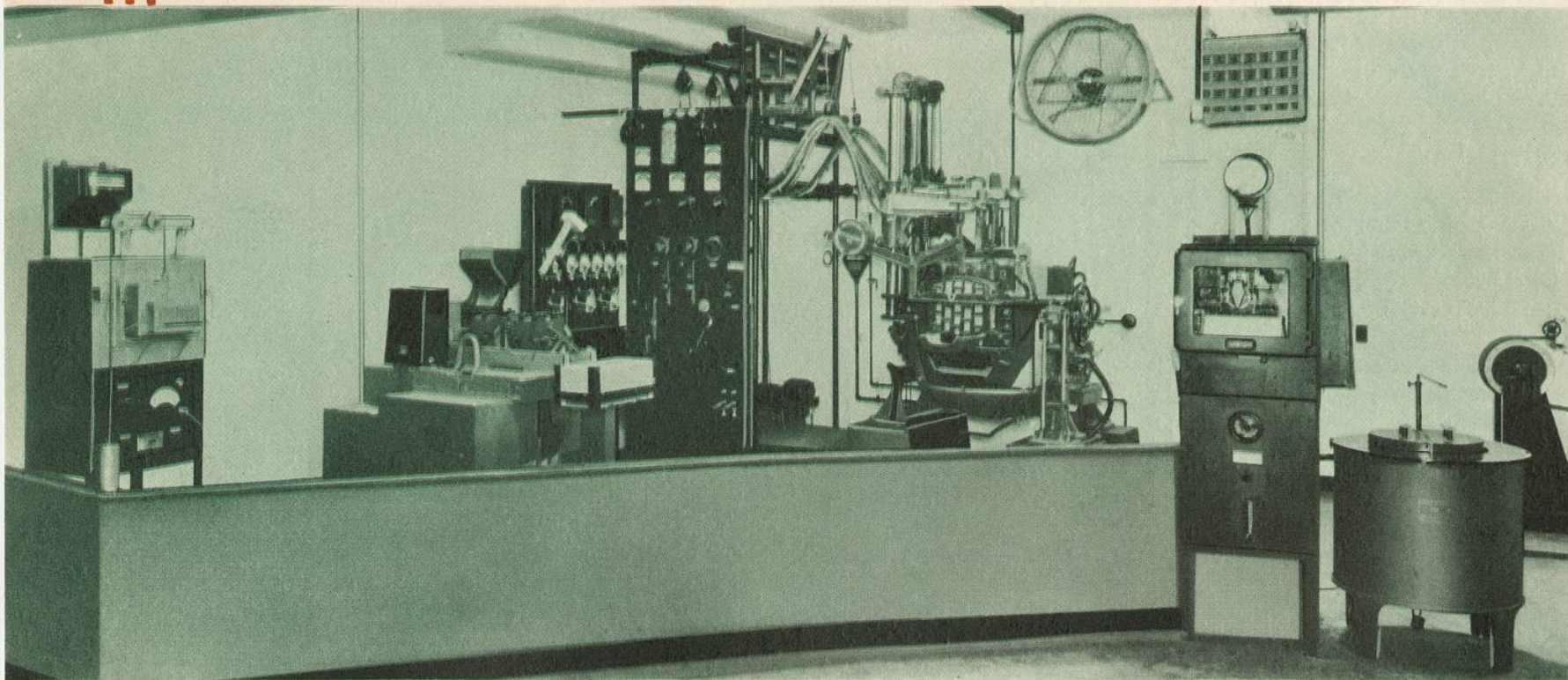
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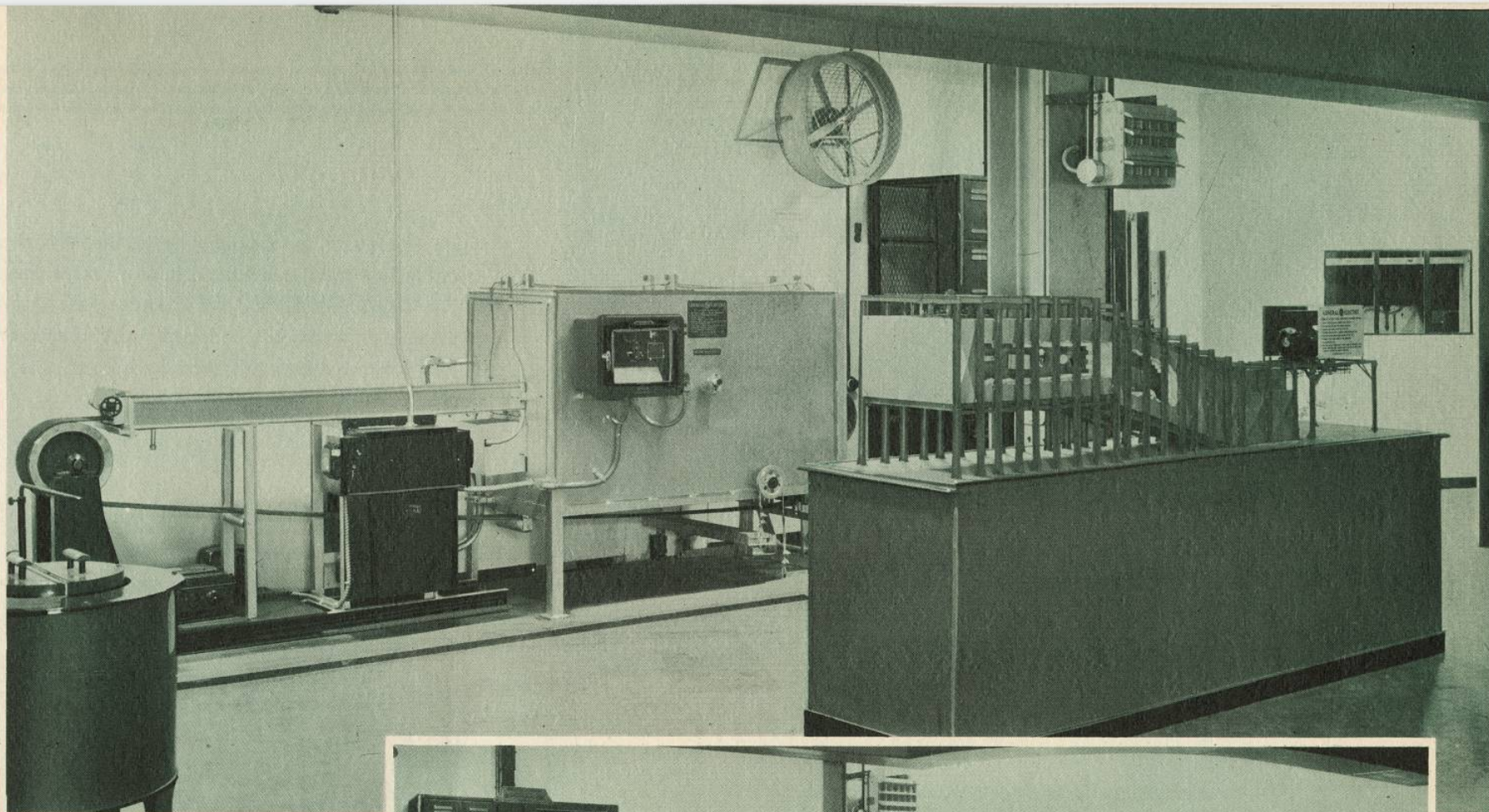
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PREDOMINANCE in this display is given to applications of electric heat in industry because electric power as the driver of machines is familiar to all. Heat applications of electricity are not so well known nor in so common use, but they represent a factor in industry that is growing rapidly and will have great effect in the near future on the quality and cost of manufactured products of all kinds.

By heating metal parts in an electric furnace in a controlled atmosphere of certain gaseous constituency, their surfaces can be made so hard as to defy the scratch of a diamond. In the past few years there has been a great increase in the application of porcelain enameled steel to many uses—we may see it soon as siding for houses—largely due to the electric enameling furnace.

All of the present value and all of the future

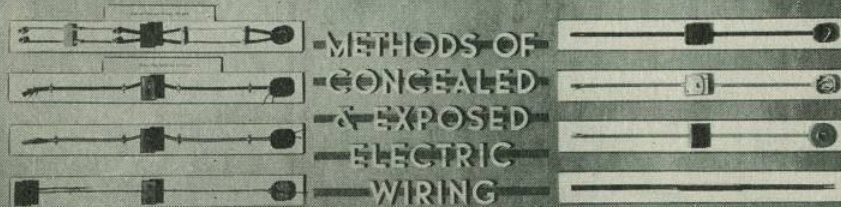




value, of electric heat in industry is based upon three characteristics, which are; that electric heat is heat without combustion and therefore is absolutely clean and may be used in locations where fire is impossible or undesirable; that it is perfectly flexible and may be applied where it is needed and nowhere else; that it is controllable to a degree impossible to other means of heat applications.



ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER INDUSTRY EXHIBIT



THE STROBOSCOPE

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THE STROBOSCOPE is practically applied to study motion too rapid for the eye to follow. To the initiate a Stroboscope is capable of putting light flashes into synchronization with moving parts for study of their operation. To the visitor it is a large and striking looking black disc on which white balls and bars dance queer antics and the fascinating thing is that you are told these dances do not take place, you just think they do. The Stroboscope, however, isn't just a bit of optical illusion for one's amusement, for it also has its sterner moments. For example, if one wanted to keep an eye on a certain rivet-head

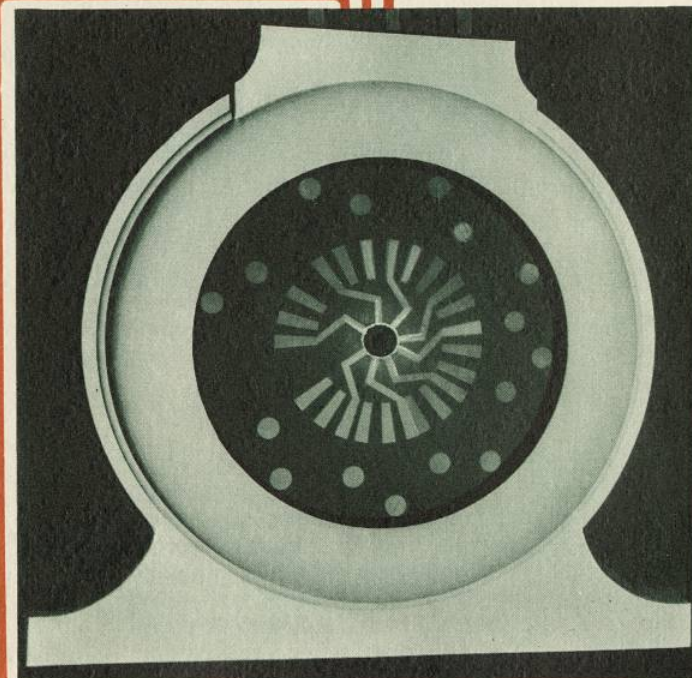
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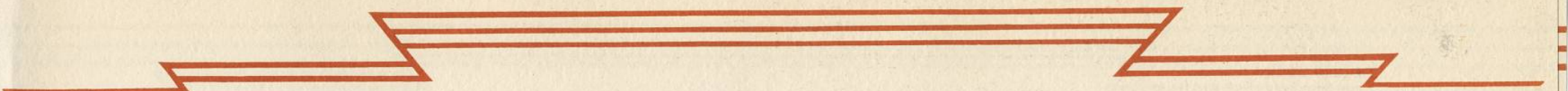
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on a rapidly revolving wheel, the Stroboscope could be tuned in, synchronizing it to the speed of the wheel revolutions, and thereby make the wheel appear to stand still, or make yourself believe you had made it stand still because all you would see would be the chosen rivet-head.

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ELECTRICITY AT WORK

THE EXHIBIT OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER INDUSTRY

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Clothes Bar
UNI-FLO GRILLS CORP.
Ventilating Grills
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS
School Room Film

U. S. RUBBER PRODUCTS, INC.
Model Bathing and Beach Garments
VANCO COMPANY
Grocery Display Models
VIBRATONE CORPORATION
Model Massage Machine
VITROLITE CO.
Vitrolite
VON LONGERKE & ANTOINE
Models of Sporting Goods
VOIGHT COMPANY
Voight Fixture
WARREN TELECHRON CO.
Synchronous Clocks
WATERS-GENTER STRITE AUTOMATIC
TOASTER CO.
Model Restaurant Appliances
WESSON OIL & SNOWDRIFT SALES CO.
Grocery Display Models
WESTINGHOUSE ELEC. & MFG. CO.
Sockets and Reactors, Transformer
Models, Heating and Ventilating Fan,
Welding Equip., Meters, Refrigerator,
Model Griddle
WESTINGHOUSE LAMP COMPANY
G-5 and Photographic Lamps and
Sodium Vapor Lamps
WESTON INSTRUMENT COMPANY
Color Detector, Light Meters
WHITING CORPORATION
Model Cranes for Diorama
EDWIN L. WIEGAND COMPANY
Industrial Heating Units
WILSON WESTERN SPORTING
GOODS CO.
Golf Balls
WIREMOLD CO.
Wiremold and Fittings
WORCESTER SALT COMPANY
Grocery Display Models
YALE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
Small Steam Engine
ZION INDUSTRIES
Grocery Display Models
WILLIAM ZORACH
Carved Head, Bronze Figure