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Extension of the Dewey Decimal Classification

Applied to Radio

Introduction

Need for Classification.- The Radio Laboratory of the Bureau of Standards has, in common with other workers in the radio field, felt the need for a systematic scheme of classification for subjects in radio science and engineering. This need has been felt not only for use in classifying the references to current radio publications but also for classifying other radio material such as drawings, books, reports, etc. In an effort to fill the need for a radio classification the present extension of the Dewey decimal system has been prepared.

Such a system makes it easy to place books on related subjects near together on the shelves or to file references on the same subject all in the same group and not by the order of their addition to the collection or file. If a classification is to be of the most use any part of it must be capable of expansion or it must be possible to disregard any part of the classification without interfering with the usefulness of the remaining parts.

Extension of the Dewey Decimal System of Classification.- Under the Dewey decimal system of which the present classification is an extension, classification is by subject, numbers being used to show the relative positions of the books, cards or other material. The numbers, therefore, show both what the material is (that is, its subject matter) and where the material is (that is, its location on the shelves or in the files). In the classification list the indentation and the figures prefixed to each item show the rank of each subject in the classification.

Accompanying the classification is an index which is arranged in the usual alphabetical order. References are made in this index to the subject classification number rather than to pages or to arbitrary shelf numbers. The index is used in determining the number to assign to a given item or material or to learn where to place it in the files. The index is also used by any person desiring to locate the material covering a given subject. The reference number tells him immediately where he will find all material on that and on related subjects.

Outline of Classification.- The whole subject of radio is put in its proper place in the Dewey classification - 621.384. The relation of this place to the general field is shown by the

following table:

Class	6000	Useful Arts
Division	20.	Engineering
Section	1.	Mechanical
	.300	Electrical
	.080	Communication
	.004	Radio

In a strictly radio library or office it is convenient to represent the figure 621.384 by R, and this abbreviation is used below in the further classification of radio. Thus -

R211 - Resonance Methods of Measuring Wave Length
R513 - Applications of Radio to Fog Signaling

Summary of Radio Classifications

Radio communication is divided into a general class and a number of other classes, as follows:

R000 - Radio Communication
R100 - Radio Principles
R200 - Radio Measurements and Standardization
R300 - Radio Apparatus and Equipment
R400 - Radio Communication Systems
R500 - Applications of Radio
R600 - Radio Stations - Operation and Management
R700 - Radio Manufacturing
(R800) - Non-Radio Subjects
R900 - Miscellaneous Radio.

Modifications and Variations. - While some of the details of the Dewey system seem at the present time to be illogical (for example, electrical engineering a subdivision of mechanical engineering), the system has been widely adopted and more confusion would result from attempting to change it into a more logical form than results from the arbitrary use of the established practice. In the present classification the Dewey system has been adopted and some of its general features are found specially advantageous. For example, all general material under a given class should be put under the class itself, (frequently having a final figure 0). The ninth division under any class is frequently reserved for items which are as yet of too small importance to classify separately. This should not, however, be confused with the first item under each class which is used for general material applied to many or all of the subdivisions under it.

The class (R800) is left vacant for future use. However, in a strictly radio library or office having little material other than radio to classify, it will be found convenient to use this space for non-radio subject matter. Such material

should be given its regular class number according to the Dewey system. If it were arranged in strictly numerical order, some of this material would come before radio and some after radio. But by choosing arbitrarily to use the space denoted by (R800) for this purpose it is possible to arrange the non-radio material in classified order, but to keep it subordinate to a larger volume of radio material. Thus a number of non-radio items are listed under (R800) in the complete table of class numbers below.

For users having only a small amount of material to classify, an abbreviated classification is suggested. This abbreviated classification is given separately before the main table. Obviously, other items may be added or some of these omitted depending on the individual needs.

Specific books or papers under a given class or subdivision may be denoted by a small letter, the assignment being according to subject, author, order of accession, or any other consideration depending on the circumstances.

In a card file of references to periodical literature it is convenient to arrange the cards under each final class or subdivision in alphabetical order by the names of subjects or authors.

Classification as to Form.-

The above classification is mainly by subject but an additional form distinction for general material is found useful in practice. For the further classification, as to form, of any subject the following divisions may be used. These figures are merely added to the last integer (omitting ciphers) of the number given in the classification. An example is given in the complete table of class numbers below under R620, Radio Stations, Operation and Management.

001	Statistics
002	Quantities Cost
003	Contracts Specifications
004	Designs Drawings
005	Executive Administrative Rules
006	Working Maintenance
007	Laws Regulations
008	Patents
009	Reports of Tests Bulletins
01	Theory Methods Programs
02	Textbooks Outlines Manuals
03	Cyclopedias Dictionaries
04	Essays Addresses Lectures Letters Papers
05	Periodicals Magazines Reviews Bibliography Publications
06	Societies Associations Transactions Exhibitions
07	Education Training Museums
08	Tables Calculations Charts Maps
09	History Progress Development Biographical

Thus: R4703 History of development of wire radio systems
or R6003 Contracts for radio stations.

Abbreviated Classification of Radio Subjects

For small collections or files in which detailed classification is not required, the following abbreviated list of classes may be useful:

R000	Radio Communication
R050	Books
R060	Societies
R090	History
R100	Radio Principles
R110	Radio Waves
R120	Antennas
R130	Electron Tubes
R140	Radio Circuits
R150	Generating Apparatus
R160	Receiving Apparatus
R190	Other Radio Principles
R200	Radio Measurements and Standardization
R210	Frequency Wave Length
R220	Capacity Dielectric Constant
R230	Inductance
R240	Resistance Decrement Phase Difference Power Loss
R250	Current
R260	Voltage
R270	Signal Intensity
R280	Properties of Materials
R290	Other Measurements
R300	Radio Apparatus and Equipment
R320	Antennas
R330	Electron Tubes
R340	Electron Tube Apparatus
R350	Generating Apparatus Transmitting Sets
R360	Receiving Apparatus Receiving Sets
R380	Parts of Circuits Instruments
R400	Radio Communication Systems
R410	Modulated Wave Systems
R411	Spark
R412	Radio Telephone Systems
R413	Low-Frequency Modulating Systems
R414	High-Frequency Modulating Systems
R420	Continuous Wave Systems
R421	High-Frequency Alternator
R422	Arc
R423	Electron Tube
R430	Interference Elimination
R440	Remote Control (by wire)
R450	Linkage
R460	Duplex and Multiplex Systems

R470 Wired Radio
R480 Relay Systems
R490 Other Systems
R500 Applications of Radio
R510 Navigation
R520 Aviation
R530 Commercial and Special Services
R540 Private
R550 Broadcasting
R560 Military Naval
R570 Distant Control by Radio
R580 Other Applications
R590 National Developments
R600 Radio Stations: Equipment, Operation and
 Management
R610 Equipment Station Descriptions
R620 Operation and Management
R700 Radio Manufacturing
R710 Factories
R720 Processes
R740 Sales
R800 Non-Radio Subjects
R900 Miscellaneous Radio

Complete Table of Class Numbers

R000	Radio Communication		
R001	Statistics		
R003	Contracts		
R004	Design		
R005	Executive	Administrative	Personnel
R006			
R007	Laws	Regulations	
R008	Patent Specifications	(These should ordinarily be distributed according to the subject of the patent).	
R009	Reports	Bulletins	R007.1 U.S. Laws and Regulations
R010	Research		R007.2 U. S. Inspector Service
R020	Textbooks		R007.3
R030	Terminology	Symbols	R007.4 Canada
R040	Lectures		R007.5 British Empire (Except Canada)
R051	Publication		R007.6 France
R053	Periodicals		R007.7 Germany
R055	Bibliography		R007.8 Other countries
R060	Societies	Meetings	R007.9 International Conference
R070	Education	Training	
R071	Courses of Study		
R073	Training of Operators		
R080	Tables		
R082	Nomograms		
R083	Humor		
R090	History		
R090.1	United States		
R090.2	British Empire		
R090.3	France		
R090.4	Germany	Austria	
R090.5	Italy	Spain Portugal	
R090.6	Norway	Sweden Denmark	
R090.7	Asia	Africa	
R090.8	South America		
R090.9	Other Countries		
R091	Radio Telegraphy		
R094	Radio Telephony		
R097	Biographical		
R100	Radio Principles		
R110	Radio Waves		
R111	Electromagnetic Theory		
R112.1	Radiation		
R112.6	Absorption (Reception)		
R113	Transmission Phenomena		
R113.1	Fading		
R113.2	Daily Variations	Seasonal Variations	
R113.3	Directional Variations		
R113.4	Ionization	Heaviside Layer	
R113.5	Meteorological		
R113.55	Tropical Radio		
R113.6	Reflection	Refraction	Diffraction

R113.7	Transmission Formulas	Range
R113.8	Eclipses	
R113.9	Wave Front Angle	
R114	Strays	
R115	Directional Properties	
R116	Waves on Wires	
R120	Antennas	
R121	Condenser Type Antennas (Ordinary elevated type) with ground	
R122	Condenser Type Antennas (ordinary elevated type) with counterpoise	
R123	Ground and Underground Antennas	
R124	Coil Antennas	
F125.1	Direction Finding	
R125.6	Directive Antennas (Transmitting in a particular direction)	
P126	Ground Connections	
R127	Antenna Constants (<i>Radiation resistance</i>)	
R128		
R129	Special Types	
R130	Electron Tubes	
R130.3	Nomenclature	
R130.4	Principles of Design	
R131	Characteristic Curves	General Properties
R132	Amplifying Action	R132.1 Inductive Coupling
R133	Generating Action	R132.2 Capacitive "
R134	Detector Action	R132.3 Resistance
R134.5	Heterodyne Autodyne	R134.6 Regenerative action
R135	Modulating Action	R134.7 Super- " "
R136	Input Impedance	
R137	Output Impedance	
R138	Electron Emission	Ionization
R139	Other Electron Tube Principles	
R140	Radio Circuits	
R141	Simple Radio Circuits	
R141.1	Frequency	
R141.2	Resonance	
R141.3	Impulse Excitation	
R142	Coupled Circuits	
R142.1	Direct Coupling	
R142.3	Inductive Coupling	
R142.5	Capacitive Coupling	
R143	Damping Decrement	
R144	High-Frequency Resistance	
R145	Reactance	
R145.3	Inductance	
R145.5	Capacity	
R146	Harmonics	
R147	Beats	
R148	Modulation	
R148.1	Distortion	
R149	Rectification	
R150	Generating Apparatus	
R151		

$$\hat{P}^{\lambda}_{\mu_1,\mu_2,\mu_3}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-it\lambda} \hat{P}_{\mu_1,\mu_2,\mu_3}(\lambda) d\lambda$$

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$$A_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} \phi + \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho} F^{\nu\rho}$$

R152	Spark Gaps
R153	Arches
R154	Alternators
R155	
R156	Transformers
R160	Receiving Apparatus
R170	
R180	
R190	Other Radio Principles
R200	Radio Measurements and Standardization
R201	General Methods and Apparatus
R201.2	Uses of Electron Tubes in Radio Measurements
R201.5	Shielding and Grounding
R201.6	High-Frequency Bridge
R201.7	Use of High-Frequency Oscillograph
R202	Resonance Methods
R203	Harmonic Methods
R204	Null Methods
R205	Substitution Methods
R210	Frequency Wave Length
R211	Resonance Methods
R212	
R213	Harmonic Methods
R220	Capacity
R220.1	Capacity Meters
R223	Dielectric Constant
R225	Capacity of Coils
R230	Inductance
R231	Self Inductance
R235	Mutual Inductance
R240	Resistance Decrement Phase Difference Power Loss
R241	Resistance-Variation Method
R242	Reactance-Variation Method
R243	Substitution Method
R244	Calorimeter Methods (See also <u>536.6</u>)
R250	Current
R251	Ammeters
R251.1	Hot-wire
R251.2	Thermoelement
R251.3	Current Transformer
R251.4	Electrodynamometer
R251.5	Einthoven Galvanometer
R251.6	Bolometer Bridge
R260	Voltage
R261	Electron Tube Voltmeters
R262	Sparking Distance
R263	Electrostatic Voltmeters
R264	
R265	
R266	
R267	
R268	
R269	Other Voltmeters for Radio Frequencies

R270	Signal Intensity
R271	Shunted Telephone Method
R272	Audio-Frequency Comparison Method
R273	Radio-Frequency Comparison Method
R274	
R275	Modulation
R280	Properties of Materials
R281	Insulating Materials
R281.1	Laminated
R281.11	Phenolic Binders
R281.12	Shellac Binders
R281.13	Fibre
R281.2	Moulded
R281.21	Phenolic Binders
R281.23	Shellac Binders
R281.23	Pitch Binders
R281.31	Porcelain
R281.33	Glass
R281.35	Rubber
R281.37	Gutta Percha
R281.38	Mica
R281.383	Built-up Mica
R281.41	Textiles
R281.42	Paper
R281.426	Pulp Board
R281.43	Wood
R281.44	Wax
R281.45	Pitch
R281.46	Paraffin
R281.47	Varnish
R281.48	Shellac
R281.49	Oil
R281.60	Resins
R281.61	Natural Resins
R281.65	Synthetic Resins <i>(Redmanal)</i>
R281.70	
R281.71	Quartz
R281.72	Marble
R281.73	Granite
R281.74	Slate
R281.75	Lava
R281.76	Asbestos
R281.77	Sulphur
R281.78	Amber
R281.79	Celluloid
R281.80	Cellulose Esters
R281.81	Oxide Coatings
R281.82	Vitrified Clay Products
R281.83	Casein Products
R281.9	Miscellaneous Insulating Materials
R282	Electrolytes
R283	Magnetic Materials
R284	Conductors
R284.1	Metals
R284.11	Copper

R284.13 Tungsten
R284.3 Pyroelectric
R290 Other Measurements
R300 Radio Apparatus and Equipment
R300.4 Design
R300.5 Engineering Precautions
R300.6 Kick-back Prevention
R301
R302
R303
R304
R305 *Photographs, Radio Apparatus*
R306 Exhibitions
R307 Laboratories
R308 Stockrooms

'320.6 R310
R320 Antennas *Antenna switch*
R320.8 Towers
R321 Condenser Type Antennas (Ordinary elevated type)
R322 Condenser Type Antennas (Ordinary elevated type)
R323 Ground and Underground Antennas
R324 Coil Antennas
R325.1 Direction Finders
R325.6 Directive Antennas (Transmitting in a
particular direction)
R326 Ground Connections
R327 Artificial Antennas

R328 *Multiple Tuned antennas*
R329 Special Types of Antennas (For Airplane Antennas
See R525)

R330 Electron Tubes
R330.4 Design
R330.6 Priority Controversial
R330.9 History
R331 Construction Evacuation
(See also Vacuum Pumps, 533.85)

R332 Two-Electrode
R332.3 ... Regulator Tubes

R333 Three-Electrode

R334 Four-Electrode

R340 Electron Tube Apparatus

R341 Detectors Rectifiers

R342 Amplifiers

R342.3 Power Amplifiers

R342.7 Amplifier Transformers

R343 Electron Tube Receiving Sets

R343.5 Heterodyne Sets *A.C. supply* *7 Audio Freq.* "

R344 Electron Tube Generators

R344.3 Transmitting Sets

R344.4 Short-Wave Generators

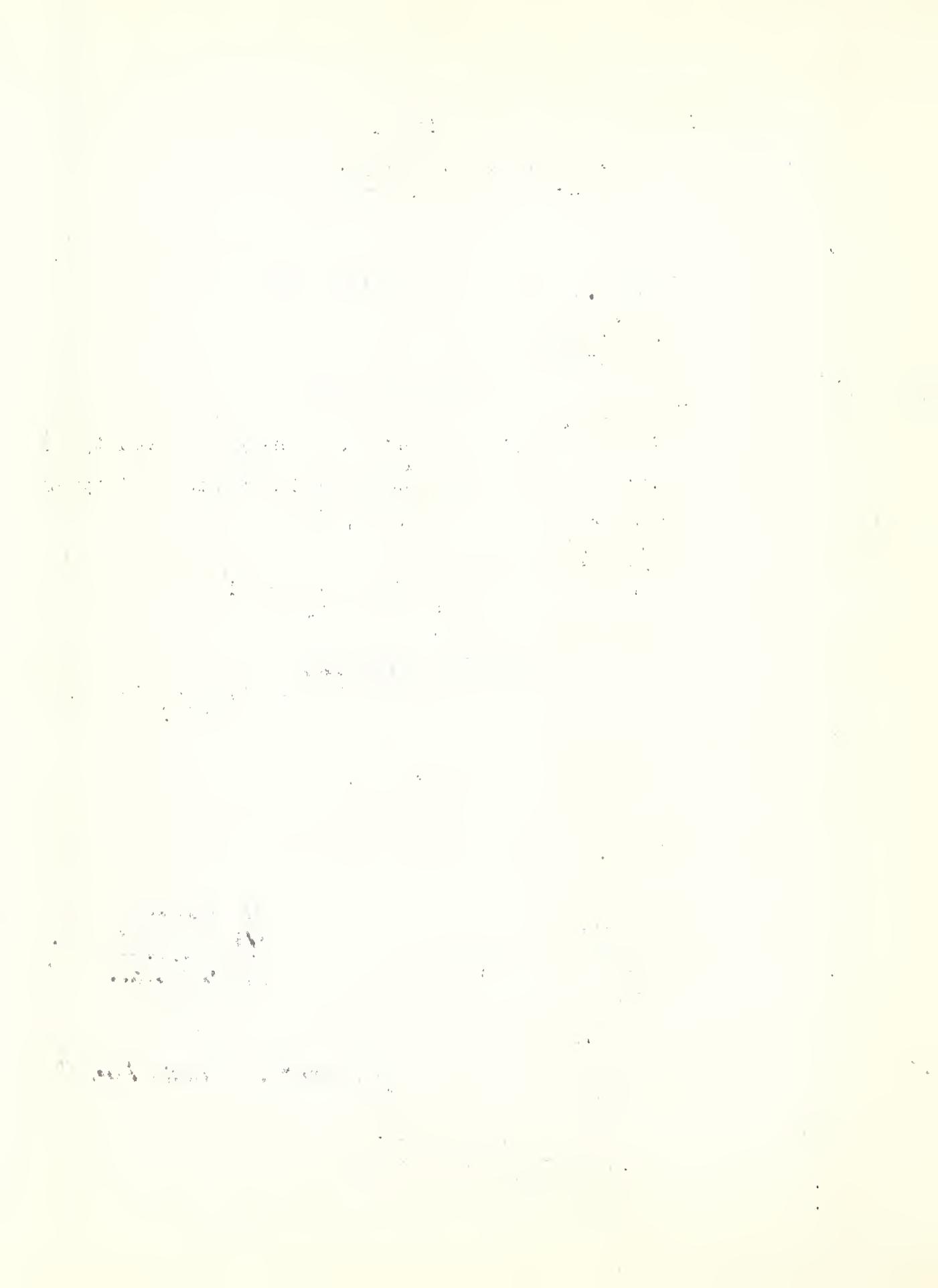
R344.5 Alternating-Current Supply

R344.6 Large-Current Generators

R344.7 Harmonic Generators. Multivibrators

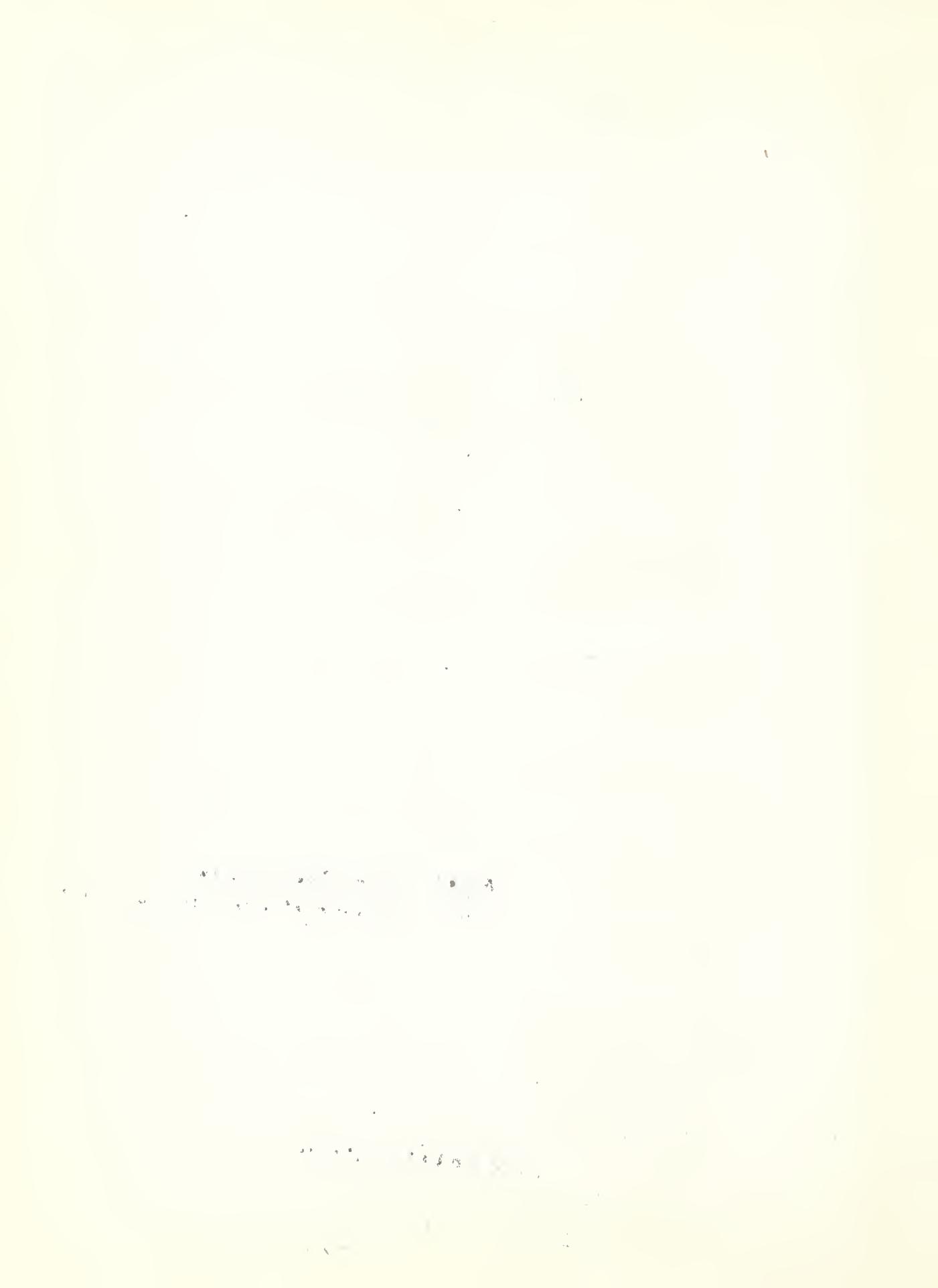
R345 Modulators

.1 Inductive coupling
.25 Graphifer Transf.
.3 Resistance "
.4 Capacitive "
.5 Power amplifier
.6 Radio Freq. "
.7 Audio Freq. "



- R346 Radio Telephone Sets (Electron Tube)
R347
R348 Use in Wire Systems
R350 Generating Apparatus Transmitting Sets
R351 Simple Oscillators
R352 Spark Gaps (See also R411)
R352.2 Quenched
R352.4 Rotary, Synchronous
R352.6 Rotary, non-synchronous
R353 Arc Converters (See also R422)
R354 High-Frequency Alternators (See also R421)
R355 High-Voltage Generators
R356 Transformers
R356.3 Resonance Transformers
R356.5 Induction Coils
R357 Frequency Changers
R358 Protective Devices
R359 Automatic Transmitters
R360 Receiving Apparatus Receiving Sets *Timed spark*
R361
R362
R363 Amplifiers (for electron tube amplifiers see R342)
R363.1 Magnetic
R363.2 Microphone
R364 Detectors, Crystal (For Electron Tube detectors See R341)
R364.1 Theory
R364.2 Practical Form
R364.3 Balanced Crystals
R365 Detectors and Rectifiers, Miscellaneous
R365.1 Magnetic
R365.2 Coherer
R365.3 Electrolytic
R366 Telephone Receivers
R366.2 Tuned
R366.3 Loud-Speaking Reproducers
R367 Automatic Recorders (see also *Telephone*) *621.385.91*
R368 Audibility Meters
R370
R380 Parts of Circuits Instruments
R381 Condensers
R382 Inductors
R382.4 Cellular Coils
R382.5 Couplers Oscillation Transformers
R383 Resistors *Spider Web coils*
R384.1 Wavemeters *H. Grid leak*
R384.3 Frequency Meters
R384.5 Decremeters
R385.1 Keys
R385.2 Buzzers
R385.3 Interrupters Tone Wheels Choppers
R385.5 Microphone
R386 Filters
- 381.6*
- .1 Photographic Recor*
.2 Jet Relay
.3 Electromagnetic
.4 Telegraphone
.5 Photographic
.6 Automatic Printing Recorder

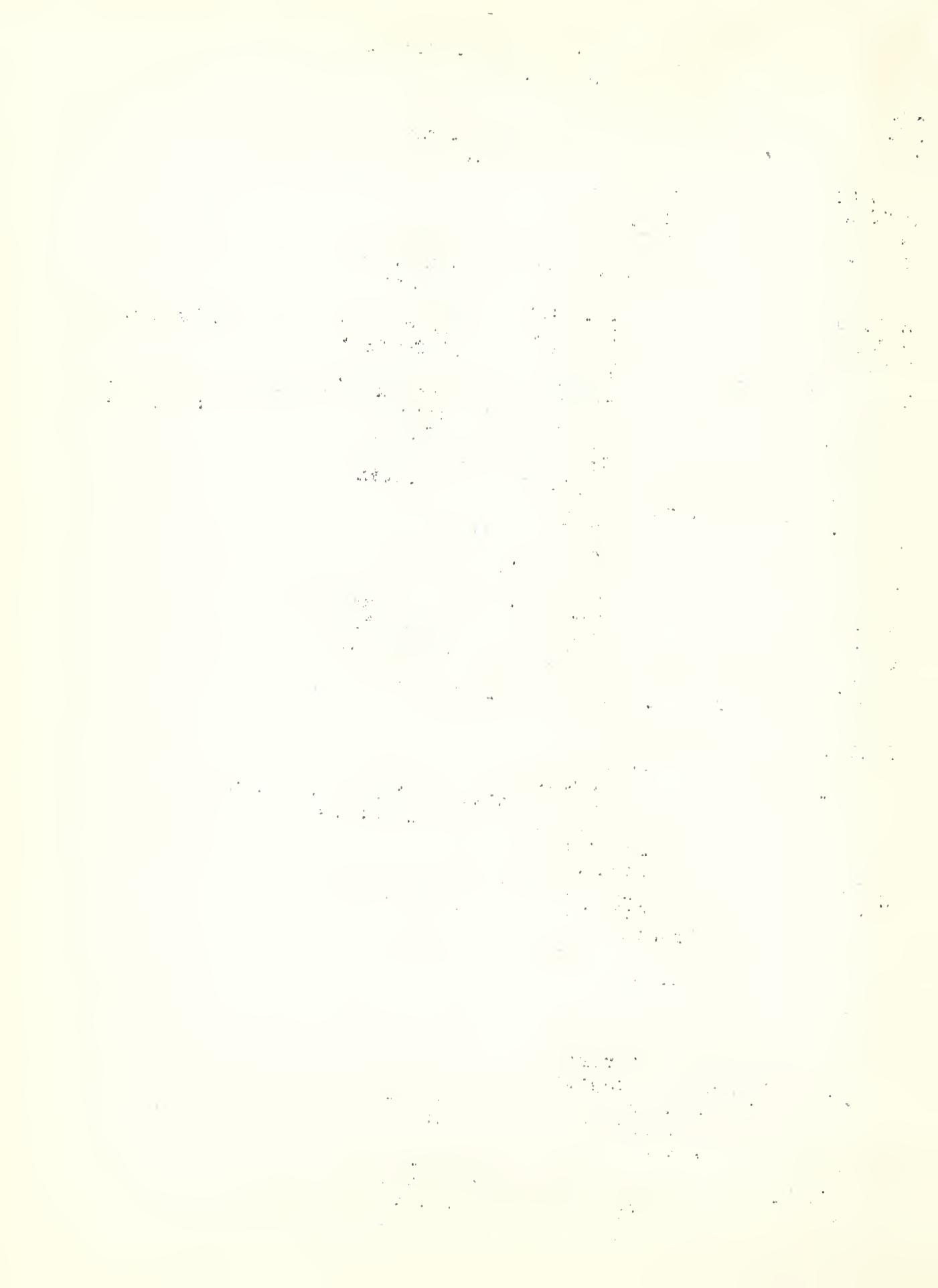
- R387.1 Shields
R387.5 Grounds
R387.7 Insulators
R388 Cathode-Ray Oscillograph
R390
R400 Radio Communication Systems
R401 High Power
R402 Short Wave
R410 Modulated Wave Systems
R411 Spark
R411.2 Quenched
R411.4 Rotary, Synchronous
R411.6 Rotary, Non-synchronous
R411.9 Other Spark Systems
R412 Radio Telephone Systems
R413 Low-Frequency, Modulating Systems
R414 High-Frequency Modulating Systems
R420 Continuous Wave Systems
R421 High-Frequency Alternator
R422 Arc
R423 Electron Tube (Preferably use other more specific entries)
R424 Timed Spark
R425 Impulse Excitation
R426 Beat Reception
R427 Use of Receiving Interrupters and Tone Wheels
R428
R429
R430 Interference Elimination (See also R386, filters)
R431 Strays
R432 Stations
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R434
R435 Secrecy Systems
R440 Remote Control (by Wire)
R450 Linkage
R460 Duplex and Multiplex Systems
R470 Wire Radio
R480 Relay Systems
R490 Other Systems
R491
R492 Buzzerphone
R493 Fullerphone
R494
R495 Tree Telegraphy
R500 Applications of Radio
R510 Navigation (See also R570, Distant Control by Radio)
R511 Distress Signals
R512 Radio Beacons
R513 Fog Signaling
R514 Radio Compass
R515 Submarine *Life Saving Service*
R520 Aviation
R520.3 Radic telephony on Aircraft
R521 Receiving on Aircraft
- R485 High-Speed systems*
R487 Automatic Printing system



- R521.1 Direction Finding
R521.3 Elimination of Magneto Interference
R521.5 Helmets for Telephone Receivers
R522 Transmitting from Aircraft
R522.3 Microphone Design
R523 Receiving from Aircraft
R524 Transmitting to Aircraft
R524.3 Localized Landing Signals
R525 Antennas
R530 Commercial and Special Services
R531 Traffic *R531.15 Speed of Code Reception*
R531.1 Codes and Ciphers
R531.2 Station Call Letters
R531.3 Abbreviations
R531.4 Alphabets, Morse & Continental (International)
R531.5 Relations with Land Lines
R531.6 Relations with Cables
R531.7 Rates
R532 Press
R533 Railroad
R534 Agriculture
R535 Forestry
R536 Mining
R537 Power Transmission Lines
R540 Private

R541
R542
R543 Amateur
R550 Broadcasting
R551 Time Signals
R551.1 Longitude Determinations
R552
R553 Meteorological Signals
R554
R555 Standard Waves *Market reports*
R560 Military
R565 Naval
R570 Distant Control by Radio
R580 Other Applications
R581 Transmission of Power by Radio
R582 Transmission of Photographs
R583 Therapeutics
R584 High-Frequency Electric Furnaces
R585 Radio Toys
R590 National Developments
R591 United States
R592 British Empire
R593 France
R594 Germany
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R599 Other Countries
R600 Radio Stations: Equipment, Operation and Management

R610 Equipment Station Descriptions
R611 Long Wave Stations
R612 Short Wave Stations
R613 Ship Stations
R614 Direction Finder Stations
R620 Operation and Management
R620.01 Statistics
R620.02 Costs
R620.03 Contracts
R620.04 Drawings
R620.05 Administrative Executive
R620.06 Working and Maintenance
R620.063 Personnel
R620.064 Operating Routine. Schedules of Transmission
R620.065 Regulation and Control
R620.068 Testing
R620.069 Repairs and Renewals (General. A specific repair belongs with the part repaired.)
R620.07 Regulations Rules
R620.08 Installation
R620.09 Reports and Bulletins
R700 Radio Manufacturing
R700.1 Statistics
R700.2 Costs
R700.3 Contracts
R700.4 Drawings
R700.5 Administrative Executive
R700.6 Operation and Maintenance
R700.69 Repairs and Renewals
R700.7 Regulations Rules
R701 Materials and Equipment (Sources, etc.)
R701.2 Raw Materials
R701.4 Tools Machines
R710 Factories
R710.1 Location
R710.4 Organization Administration
R710.5 Mechanics and Laborers
R711 Drafting
R712 Woodworking Shop
R713 Machine Shop
R719 Other Shops and Departments
R720 Processes
R730
R740 Sales
R741
R742
R743
R744 Advertising
(R800) Non-Radio Subjects
(The numbers here assigned, with the exception of those marked with an x, are taken from the Dewey Decimal Classification.)
347.7
x 353.821
383 Patent Practice
 Bureau of Standards
 Postal Service, Aerial Mail Service
 (See also Aeronautics, 629.13)



- 510 Mathematics
510.8 Slide Rules
511 Arithmetic
512 Algebra
512.82 Complex Variables Imaginaries
513 Geometry
514 Trigonometry
515 Descriptive Geometry
516 Analytic Geometry
~~x~~ 516.12 Nomography Graphical Methods
517 Calculus
519 Probabilities
520 Astronomy
526 Geodesy
526.8 Map Projections
530 Physics
531 Mechanics
532 Hydrostatics
533 Pneumatics
533.85 Vacuum Apparatus
534 Sound
534.3 Tuning Forks
534.83 Signals in Navigation
535 Light (For Light Signaling see 623.731)
535.3 Photoelectric Phenomena
536 Heat
536.33 Radiation- General Theory
537 Electricity
537.1 Theory of Electricity
537.23 Electrostatic Generators
~~x~~ 537.26 Corona Discharge
537.4 Lightning
537.6 Electrodynamics
~~x~~ 537.61 Negative Resistance
~~x~~ 537.63 Corbino Effect
~~x~~ 537.65 Piezoelectric Phenomena
~~x~~ 537.67 Experimental Plotting of Electrical Fields
537.7 Wave Form Analysis
537.87 Physiological Electrical Phenomena
538 Magnetism
539 Molecular Physics
~~541.3~~ Chemistry *Physical Chemistry*
540 Radioactivity
546.432 Geology
621.550 Weather Meteorology *Mechanical Engineering*
621.3 Electrical Engineering
(This designation may be abbreviated, letting 621.3=E)
621.313 Electric Generators Electric Motors
621.313.2 Direct-Current Machinery
621.313.23 Direct-Current Generators
621.313.24 Direct-Current Motors
621.313.25 Motor-Generators
621.313.26 Dynamotors
621.313.3 Alternating-Current Machinery
621.313.7 Rectifiers
621.313.73 Mercury-Vapor Rectifiers

621.314.3	Transformers
621.314.6	Choke Coils
621.314.7	Induction Coils
621.317	Switchboards
621.317.3	Switches
621.317.4	Rheostats
621.319.2	Transmission Lines
621.325	Incandescent Arcs
621.326	Incandescent Filament Lamps
621.327.4	Mercury Vapor Tubes (Lamps)
621.327.7	X-Ray Tubes
621.353	Batteries, Primary
621.354	Batteries, Secondary (Storage)
x 621.354.3	Battery Charging Devices
621.374.2	Wheatstone Bridges
621.374.3	Voltmeters
x 621.374.33	Electrometers
x 621.374.41	Ammeters
x 621.374.45	Galvanometers
621.374.6	Wattmeters
x 621.374.63	Electrodynamometers
621.374.7	Oscillographs
621.38	Electric Communication
621.382	Telegraphy
621.382.4	High-Speed Telegraphy
621.382.8	Submarine Cable
x 621.382.92	Ground Telegraphy
621.382.94	Induction Signaling
621.383.21	Relays
621.385	Telephony
x 621.385.91	Telephone
x 621.385.93	Thermophone
x 621.385.95	Condenser Transmitters
621.39	Other Applications of Electricity
623.731	Light Signals
623.8	Steamships
629.13	Aeronautics
629.145	Aerial Navigation
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The general scheme used in the above classification follows the decimal classification and relative index of Melvil Dewey, published by the Forest Press, Lake Placid, N.Y. An extension of the Dewey Decimal System of classification applied to engineering industries by L.P.Breckenridge and G.A.Goodenough, has been issued by the University of Illinois Engineering Experiment Station as Bulletin No.9, (1912). Both the Dewey classification and the University of Illinois extension give a short classification of radio communication but the recent advances in this subject have caused it to outgrow these limitations. Valuable criticism of a preliminary radio subject classification have been received from Mr. Arthur Bessey Smith and from Mr. Harrison W. Craver, and

it is partly owing to their recommendation and to the wide-spread use of the Dewey system that the decimal classification has been adopted. Attention is also called to a "Proposed Classification for an Engineering Library" published in the Transactions of the American Society of Civil Engineers, volume 82, page 1618, December 1918. The classification there proposed is decimal in form but departs quite radically from the Dewey system. The classification of radio there is very meager.

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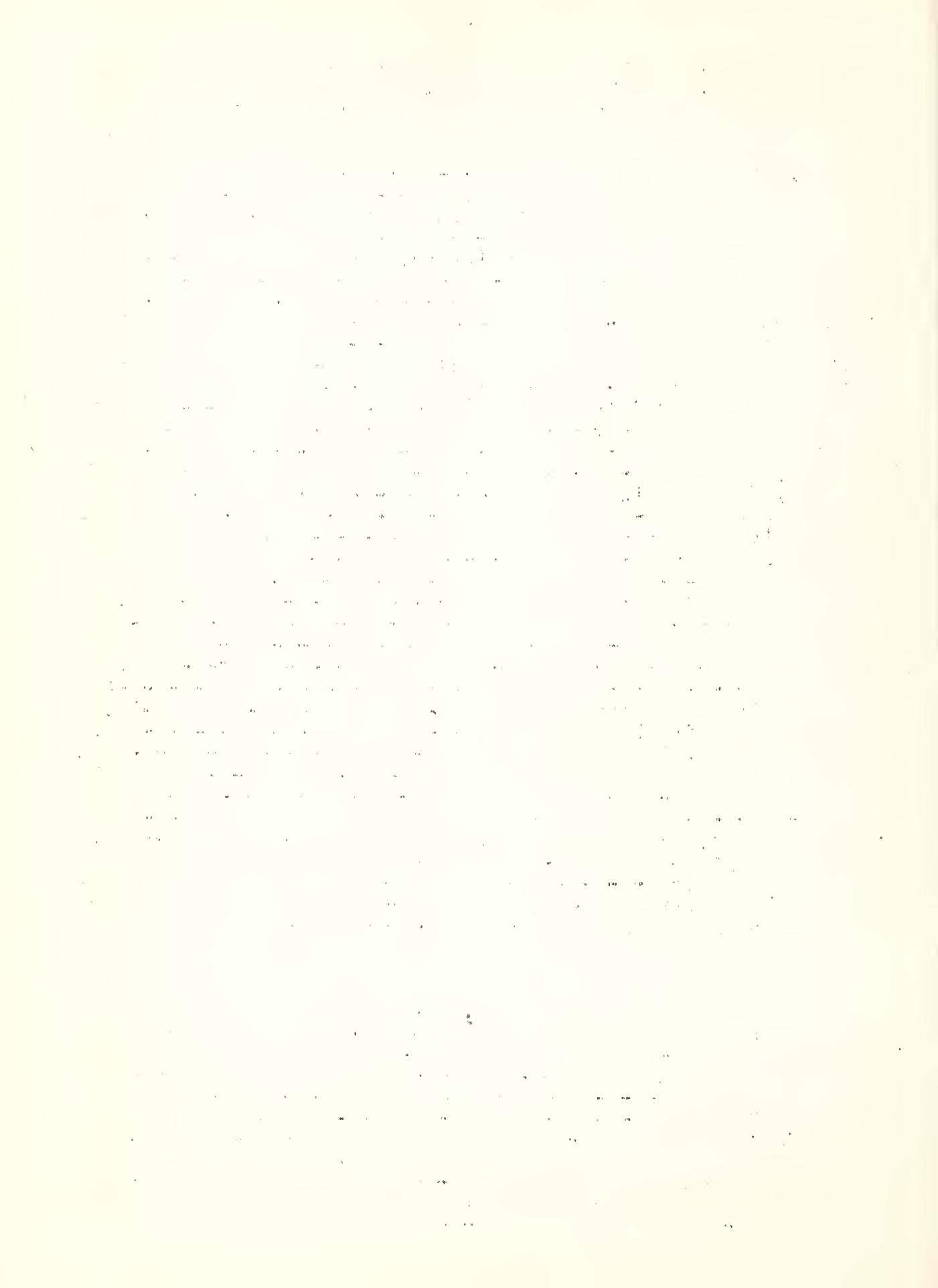
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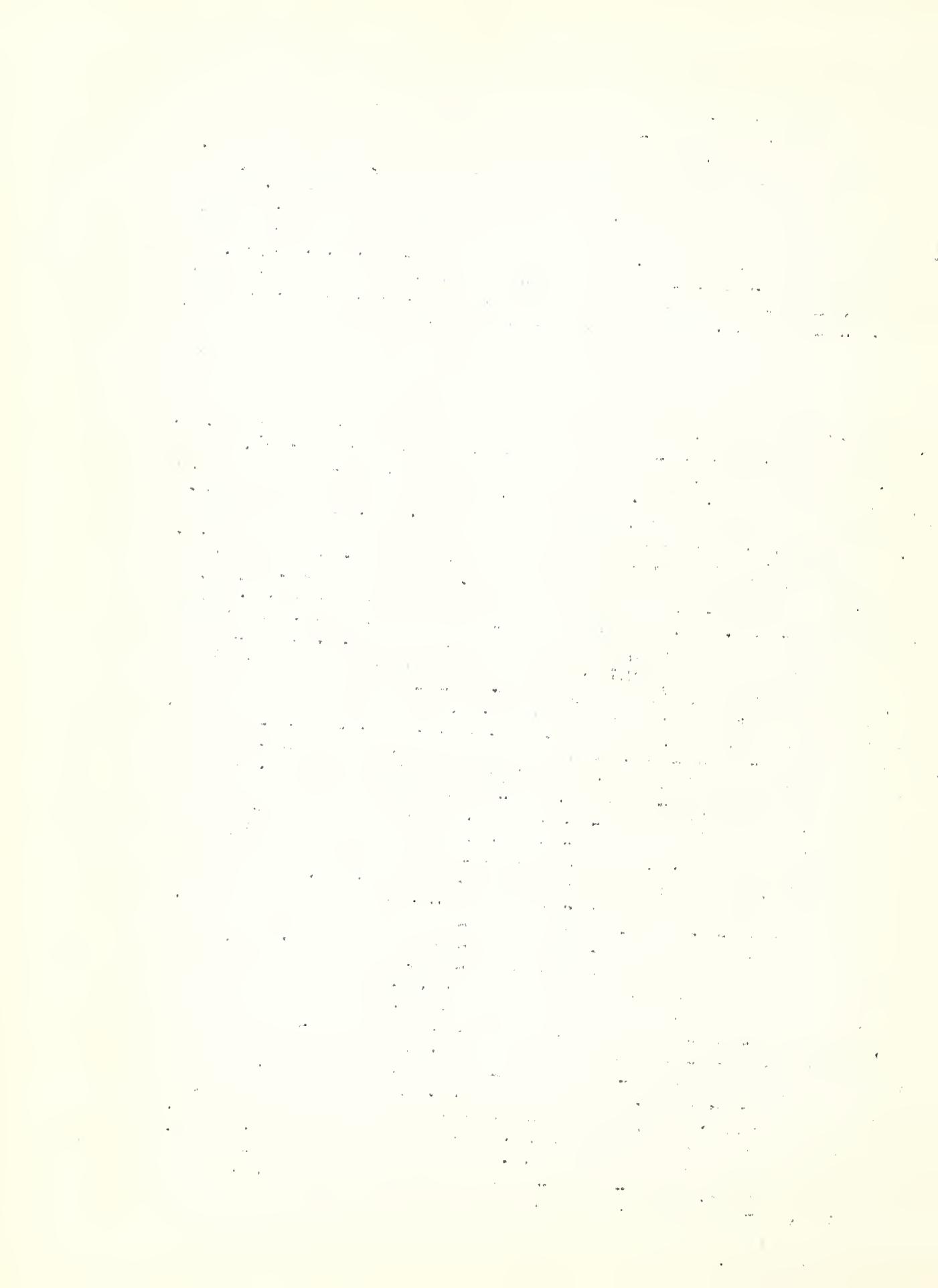
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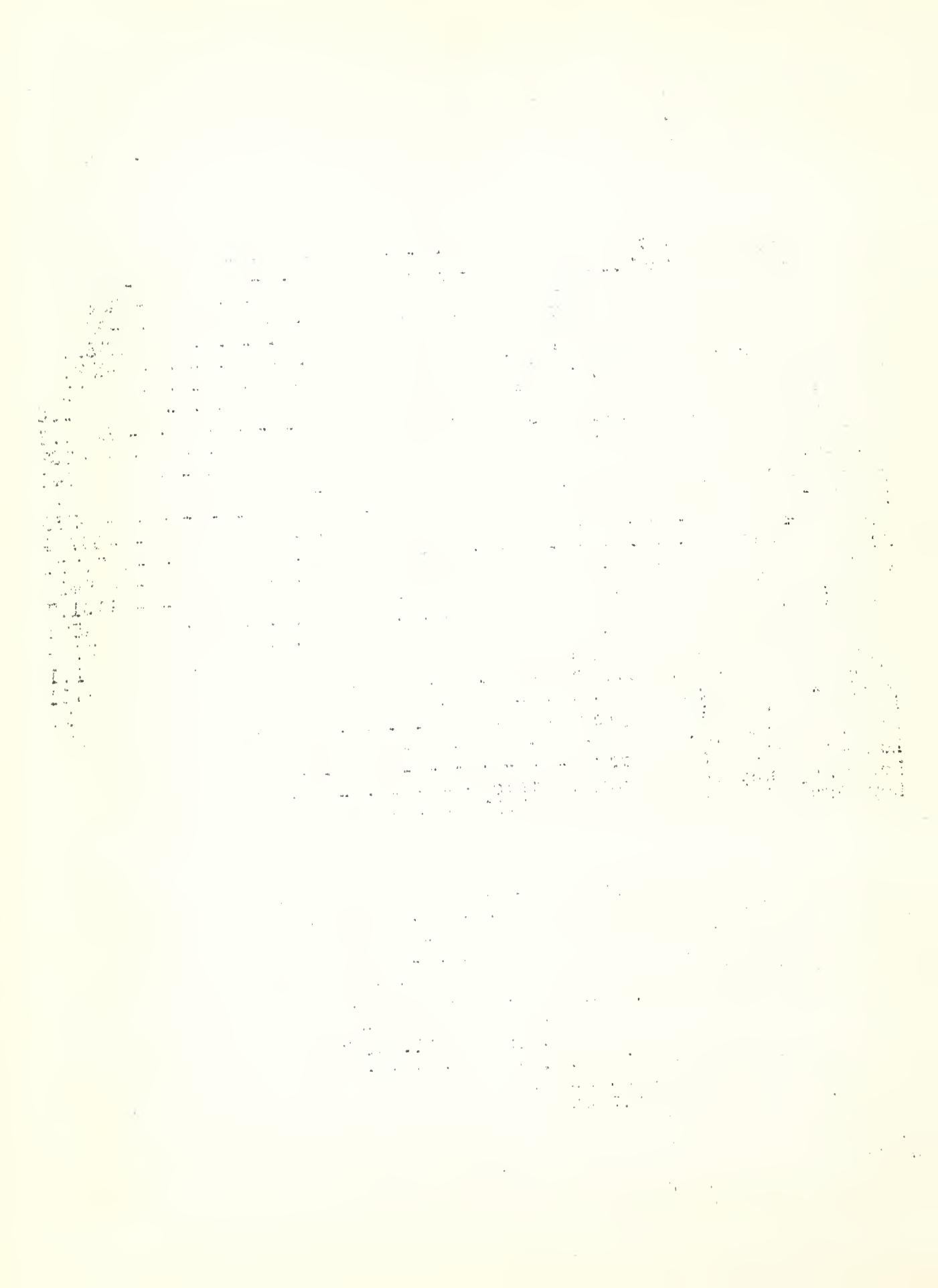
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