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Most of the items offered were listed at exceptionally good minimum prices. Notable values were the set of Vols. 1-263 of the Comptes rendus of the Academic des Sciences in Paris, which was awarded on a bid of $4,100.00. Vols. 1-332 of the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, were awarded on a bid of $900.00; a set of 1947-1970 of Excerpta Medica was awarded on a close bid for $11,000.00; Vols. 1-730 of Justus Liebige's Annalen der Chemie was sold for $6,005.00. Many more were sold on bids which also exceeded the listed minimums by 20% to 30%.

Included in the bidding and offering participants of the auction were many college, university, public, and industrial libraries, booksellers, and microform producers. Among the libraries were University of Connecticut, University of Bridgeport, St. John's University, Southern Illinois University, University of California, Santa Cruz, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, Ohio Northern University, Selkirk College, Canada, and University of Hull, England.

A spokesman for Maxwell Scientific observed that the success of the auction, both in obtaining so many important research publications and in procuring good value for both buyers and sellers, was due to the changing conditions of the marketplace. "The tightness of budget limitations and the trend toward use of microforms as a substitute for hard copy sets," he commented, "has made it possible to open a new channel for disposition of duplicate and unused reference materials which should be worth a reasonable sum of money to another library."

A second auction is being prepared by Maxwell Scientific, to be held on May 31, 1972. Sellers' offers are accepted through April 27. Anyone wishing to participate, either offering materials for sale or in the bidding, should contact Maxwell Scientific International, Inc., at Fairview Park, Elmhurst, New York 10523, immediately for details. Tel: (914) 392-9141

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