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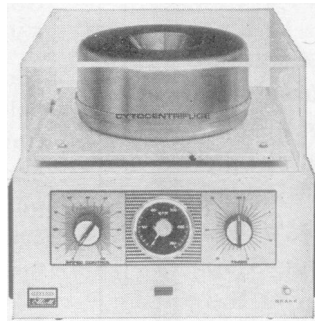
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port and coordination. It was also emphasized that as acceptable microbial control may prove more difficult to achieve with respect to vectors than to many agricultural pests, it would be unwise to extrapolate experience from economic entomology directly to public health entomology. Insect pathologists thus require guidance from public health entomologists with respect to conditions of vector suppression necessary to interrupt the transmission of various diseases.

It was unanimously agreed that pending the development of practical microbial and integrated techniques of vector control we must continue to depend heavily upon carefully used pesticides. Notwithstanding this, it was pointed out that at least some alternatives to chemical control are already on hand—in particular the use of larvivorous fish in ecologically acceptable ways and "old-fashioned" sanitational methods. Until we have effective microbial procedures and other essentially novel control techniques, every effort should be made to ensure that full advantage is taken of these immediately available supplements and alternatives to chemical pesticides, in the interest of moving positively toward methodologies combining maximum vector suppression and interruption of vector-borne disease transmission with the least possible harm to the environment.

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Notes

1. The term vectors is broadly interpreted herein as meaning "arthropods of public health importance."
2. Among participants the following made brief presentations as indicated: J. D. Briggs (international coordination), E. U. Canning (protozoa), H. C. Chapman (field trials of entomopathogens), C. M. Ignoffo (industrial production), M. Laird, chairman (fungi), E. T. Reeves (bacteria), D. W. Roberts (fungal toxins), E. W. Tinsley (viruses), C. Vago (viruses), and H. L. Welch (nematodes).
3. They may even perhaps contribute to auto-cidal control, through disease-induced sterility or lowering of fecundity.

Forthcoming Events

March

8-12. **Pollution Control** Exposition and Conf., Los Angeles, Calif. (G. D. Clayton, Soc. of Manufacturing Engineers, 20501 Ford Rd., Dearborn, Mich. 48128)

13-17. **California Medical Assoc.**, Anaheim, (R. L. Thomas, C.M.A., 693 Sutter St., San Francisco, Calif. 94102)

14-17. **International Anesthesia Re-**