



Laboratory Exercise

The end of the academic year seems like a good time for us to reveal a guilty secret. Simply stated, it is that all scientists do not spend 24 hours a day totally absorbed in science—as we found out recently when our photographer was assigned to photograph a group of typical young researchers. He chose three earnest and dedicated chemistry graduate students—Bill Beranek, Larry Mohr, and Ellen Elliott—and he was diligently photographing them in their laboratory when one dedicated researcher, overcome by the solemnity of the occasion, squeezed his prop squirt bottle—thereby →



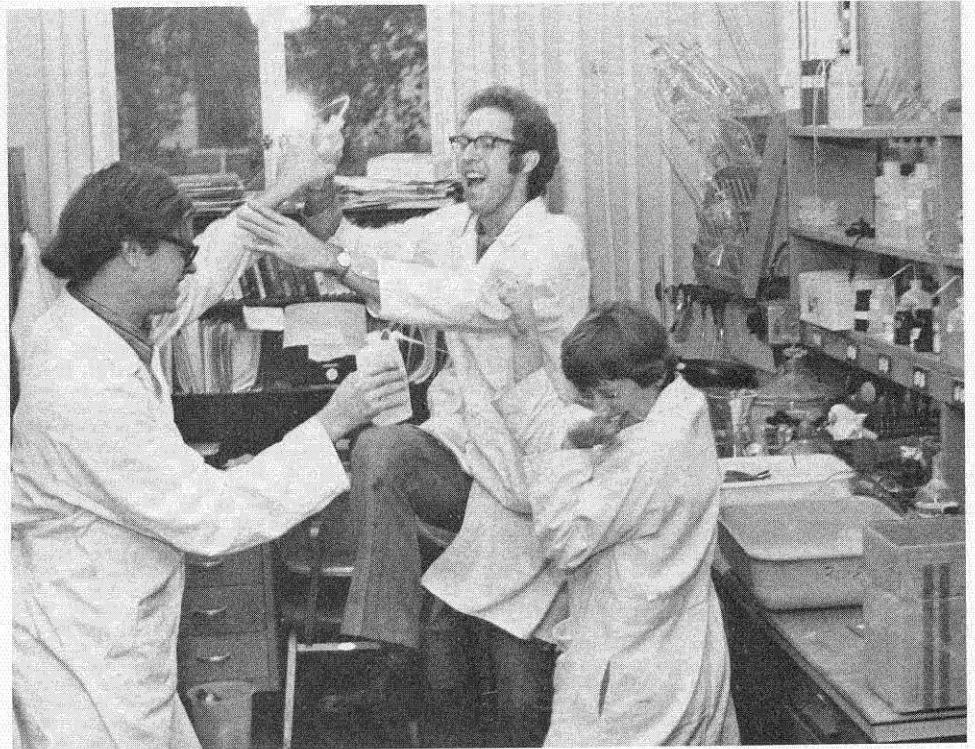
and providing us with this happy reminder . . .



of some of the pleasures . . .



effectively ending the formal photographic session . . .



and hazards of the scientific life.