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Studies of the primary production of both riffle and pool situations, using artificial substrates in the Red Cedar River, were carried out in the summer of 1960. Transplants from the pool to the riffle were made. Primary production was measured by the accumulation of phytopigments measured as AA x 10<sup>3</sup>. Phytopigments were extracted in 95 percent ethanol and "read" on a Klett-Summerson colorimeter.

The riffles were found to be more productive, attaining higher maxima, and showing faster growth rates than the pool. The pool substrates reached their maximum standing crops within fifteen day cycles, whereas the riffle substrates did not. Transplants from the pool to the riffle showed an increased growth rate after the standing crop from the pool was accumulated for nine days. Current velocities between 1.0 feet per second and 3.0 feet per second showed higher growth rates on the artificial substrates than that of currents above or below these values.

Community composition differed; <u>Melosira sp.</u> being dominant in the riffle community, while <u>Synedra ulna</u> and <u>Havicula cryptocephala</u> characterized the pool community.

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#### INTRODUCTION

The measurement of productivity is fundamental to the science of limnology. Productivity occurs on two levels. Primary productivity is defined by Odum (1953) as the rate at which energy is stored by the activities of primary producer organisms in the form of organic materials which can be used as food. Secondary productivity occurs as the consumer organisms utilize the energy produced on the primary level.

Most studies to date have centered on lentic environments, and much remains to be learned of the lotic situations. Odum's (1956) work in studying primary productivity of flowing waters in the natural artesian springs, using diurnal gas curves and community metabolism methods, is not generally useful in the warm-water streams in Michigan.

The effects of rapid water temperature change, organic pollution and extreme variability in stream flow introduce other variables for which it is difficult to account, using Odum's methods.

The introduction of artificial substrates into both lentic and lotic situations is not new, and Cooke (1956) describes some of the history. Many substances have been used as artificial substrates. Keup (1958) used cedar shingles; others have used glass slides, stones, cinder bricks and plexiglass plates to collect the organisms that have become attached to them.

Much terminology has arisen to describe the complex of

organisms which become attached to underwater objects. Newcombe (1950) and Cooke (1956) give definitive discussions of these terms. Ruttner's term "aufwuchs" seems to be more nearly correct than the others, referring only to the organisms which become firmly attached, but do not penetrate into the substrate. Grzenda and Brehmer (1960), using the same general techniques as in this study, use the term "periphyton" to describe this assemblage of organisms. Either term appears to be acceptable, but for the purposes of this study the term "aufwuchs" is preferred.

Recent use of plexiglass plates in studies at Michigan State University has demonstrated their validity as an artificial substrate (Peters, 1959). Investigations so far, however, have taken no cognizance of possible differences in productivity levels between pool and riffle conditions on such substrates. Stokes (1960) in his study of an artificial stream demonstrated slight differences between the two situations. Ruttner (1953), and Whitford (1960) discuss the "physiological richness" of current situations and demonstrate that differences do exist between productivity of pools and of riffles.

Peters (1959) gives two assumptions that must be made when using artificial substrates. "(1) The substrates are not selective for specific organisms and (2) the production on the artificial substrate is at the same rate as occurs on a natural substrate." For this study, the second assumption will be expanded to read, "the production on the artificial

substrate in a given environment (pool, riffle) occurs at the same rate as on a natural substrate in that same environment."

This study was carried on to determine whether differences in rate of production occurred between the pool and riffle conditions on artificial substrates. Primary productivity was estimated for each situation by the accumulation of plant material as measured by phytopigment extracts over a period of time. Comparisons were made while trying to keep all other variables as nearly the same as possible, e.g. water temperature, available light, and nutrients, turbidity, and stream depth. Using the same standards for measurement, plexiglass plates were transplanted from the pool to the riffle to determine what the effects of velocity would be on the pool-grown communities.

Only limited taxonomic or quantitative work was done and this to determine whether the community structure of each community was similar.

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# DESCRIPTION OF STUDY AREA

The Red Cedar River is a typical southern Michigan warm-water stream, characterized by slow currents and pools with occasional rapids. The upper portions of the river have been dredged to straighten and deepen the channel while the major tributaries have been dredged for agricultural purposes. Both treated and untreated sewage enter the river throughout the watershed. Three artificial impoundments are located on the main river; in the town of Williamston, at Ferguson Park in Okemos, and on the Michigan State University campus.

The Red Cedar River begins at Cedar Lake in southeastern Livingston County in Sections 28 and 29. It runs a northwesterly course for approximately 18 miles, and then flows westward through Ingham County for 28 miles to its confluence with the Grand River within the city of Lansing.

The climate, geology, soils and land use practices are described by Meehan, 1958.

The sampling stations were located in the main stream 0.5 miles below the bridge at Dobie Road in Okemos. This choice of sites was made to take advantage of a strong riffle immediately adjacent to a long shallow pool and the presence of a water temperature thermograph. The stream at the sampling sites is approximately forty feet wide. The pool bottom is generally of thick sand, but at its downstream end gives way to large rock and gravel. A natural riffle occurs here, but the water flow was too low, so a

double rock wing dam was built to increase the flow and consequently the velocity, in the middle of the river.

Station A was located in the pool 15 feet from the south bank of the river. The pool depth at this point is about three feet. Velocities ranged from 0.168 feet per second to 0.893 feet per second.

The riffle is approximately 35 feet long by ten feet wide, sweeping into another large pool. The bottom is of large rock and debris, and has a nearly uniform depth of three feet, varying with river flow. It lies approximately sixty feet downstream from the point at which Station A was established. Its velocity during the study ranged from 4.55 feet per second at its upstream end to 1.23 feet per second at its downstream end. Station B was established within this riffle.

The stations were chosen to provide similar ecological variables, leaving current velocity as the only recognized difference. Since the stations were so close together, turbidity, nutrients, and water chemistry were assumed to be similar. Both situations had similar shade cover. Both were covered most of the morning, and exposed two to three hours each afternoon, and shaded again in late afternoon and evening.

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## METHODS AND TECHNIQUES

The measurement of productivity can be carried out by many methods. At present more emphasis seems to be placed on a general method involving the measurement of photosynthetic activity rate through the quantitative estimation of gas production in light and dark bottles or the addition of various inorganic radioactive isotopes into the medium and measurement of it after fixation into organic form. Cl4, p32 and other radioactive isotopes which are fixed in organic matter have been used.

Productivity can be measured by at least two other general methods. One involves the estimation of plant material growth and includes such techniques as the counting of cells within a unit volume or surface area, the isolation of single or mixed components characteristic of plants, the isolation of a single plant constituent, chlorophyll and/or other pigments having associated optical properties. The other involves measurement of the total weight of organic matter accumulated over a period of time. Often all or part of these general methods are combined in a single study.

It has been demonstrated that artificial substrates can be used to sample productivity. Peters (1959) establishes the validity of their use in the Red Cedar River. Cooke (1956) and Newcombe (1950) review the literature concerning fresh water community types and discuss the role of the aufwuchs community. The aufwuchs are those organisms except macrophytes which attach themselves to a substrate, but do

not penetrate into it. Other terms are sessile benthos and periphyton. Benthos is a large category separating organisms on the bottom from those found free-floating or drifting as plankton. Sessile is applied to organisms which become attached to a substrate whether plant or animal. Periphyton is a term, often used synonymously with aufwuchs, which may include dead or alive plankters or drifting organisms of plant or animal origin caught in the attached forms on a substrate. Since this study is concerned only with attached forms and not the organisms caught up in them, the term aufwuchs is preferred.

Plexiglass plates were used as the artificial substrates. Each unit presents 1.4 square decimeters surface area for attachment. These plates are quite inert chemically. They were attached to wooden racks, which in turn were bolted onto steel fence posts, which had been driven into the river bed. Grzenda and Brehmer (1960) describe the technique and give pictures of similar apparatus.

During the summer of 1960 Stations A and B were composed of three sets of ten plexiglass plates, each on racks placed on the previously installed fence posts. Each post, with its attached rack, was designated a site. These sites were given the numbers 1, 2 and 3 to show from which rack a given plate had come. The plates, in turn, were given code numbers to indicate the position on the rack from which it had come. All those on the left as faced from behind were given odd numbers in order of increasing magnitude

from the end toward the middle, while those on the right were given even numbers in the same way. In addition, a subscript was given to each code number to indicate Station A or B. Thus, 16A was the third plate from the right at Site 1, Station A, while 23B was the second plate from the left at Site 2, Station B. The shingles at Station A were considered to be matched working inboard from each end.

At zero day, the beginning of a cycle, the 60 plates were lowered to 0.8 of the depth from the surface. This depth was chosen to eliminate the effects produced by sharply reduced current at the bottom (Welch, 1952), while at the same time allowing for possibly lowered flow. On the third day at Station A, the whole rack at each site was raised and the outer plates removed (11A, 12A; 21A, 22A; 31A, 32A). One of each of the pairs was taken to the laboratory; the other was kept wet and handled as little as possible and "transplanted" to the same position at the same site at Station B, whose corresponding plate had been removed prior to that of Station A.

To the open position at the sites at Station B a clean plate was placed. This plate was coded XY<sub>b1</sub>, where X and Y represent the site and position number respectively. They were placed here to try to determine the comparative growth rate in the riffle for the transplant period of a given shingle.

The procedure moving inboard at Stations A and B continued every third day for fifteen days. In addition, to

the regular removals, the previous transplant and the plate coded  $XY_{bl}$  were removed. Thus each transplant spent three days in the current and either 3, 6, 9 or 12 days in the pool, while all the  $XY_{bl}$ 's spent three days in the riffle. The preceding technique was carried out from July 2, 1960 to October 17, 1960.

To insure that only the aufwuchs were measured and not drifting phytoplankters either dead or alive, which had settled out, each shingle was thoroughly stream-washed to remove the loose materials. The plates were all washed four times to add some constancy to the maneuver.

The statistical relationships between the pairs assumed to be matched were carried out. Two separate matched pair tests were run in the pool; one for six days, and the other for nine days. The results of these tests are shown in Appendix I.

During the summer of 1959, a different scheme was used. The stations were the same, but Station A had only two sites while Station B had three. Each site was composed of two shingles and all positions at each site were removed and brought into the laboratory every eight days. No transplants were made. Direct comparisons were made for each period. Little use of these data can or will be made in this paper. During the eight-day interim the operator of the impoundment at Williamston often reduced the stream flow considerably, covering and uncovering the shingles for various periods of time. Either through experience or more

frequency on the stream during the summer of 1960, this condition was evaded completely, and more useful and quantitative information was obtained.

Current velocity was measured with a Gurley buckettype current meter, Model 622 and the micro-unit Model 625-F. Three readings were made directly over the rack on each side of the fence post at each site and averaged for each site. Four distinct gradations of velocity were noted. Therefore, four general classifications were set up. pool which always registered velocity less than 1.0 feet per second and greater than 0.16 feet per second was designated  $V_{0}$ . The riffle area velocity at the three sites was more varied, but in general Site 1 ranged between 3.5 feet per second and 4.4 feet per second. Site 2 ranged from 1.77 feet per second to 3.08 feet per second. Site 3 ranged from 1.23 feet per second to 1.93 feet per second. Three categories were set up for Station B and are as follows: 1.0 feet per second to .2.0 feet per second, designated as V3, at Site 3; 2.00 feet per second to 3.00 feet per second, designated as V<sub>2</sub> at Site 2; and 3.00 feet per second to 4.55 feet per second at Site 1, designated as V1. There was some overlapping in these categories, but in general they represent the true picture of the velocities present during the study. Appendix II shows the average currents present at each site and the dates.

During the summer periods as described above, the artificial impoundment at Williamston is in operation. Water

flow, and hence stream velocity, varied greatly with no aparent regularity. In addition, meteorological conditions caused fluctuations. In order to cope with such large changes over such short periods of time, it was felt that a random measuring of the current velocities would be more effective than trying to measure every day or at regular intervals. Ten random numbers were chosen from 1 to 120, the approximate length of the study in days. The current was then measured on the dates coinciding with the number chosen beginning July 2, 1960.

It must be pointed out that the currents as measured in this study are not instantaneous, but are taken over a period of time (Welch, 1948). Current rate is affected by a number of well-known variables such as water level, depth and bottom type, etc. (Longwell, et al., 1932). Since each shingle is in a different position in the current, differences in current rate, particularly in the riffle, must have occurred. The measurement of these differences would have been extremely difficult and not necessarily useful in this type of study. McConnell and Sigler (1959) used the rate of dissolution of standardized salt tablets as an indicator of current rate, but attained correlations only up to 0.9 meters per second. Since velocities recorded in this study are much higher than this value, little use could be found for this type of measurement. Currents may fluctuate from moment to moment within a given maximum-minimum range and even this range can shift a great deal over

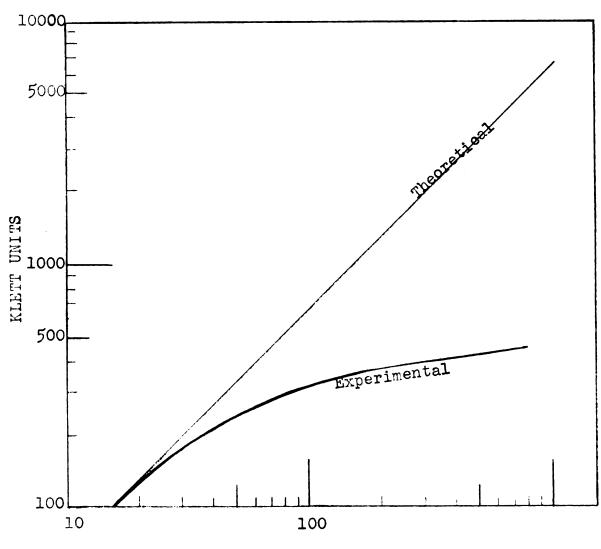
a short period of a few days as a response to changes in water level (Blum, 1956). These changes in rate could then have an effect on the productivity of the aufwuchs on the shingles. The random sampling of current velocity over a period of time was an attempt, then, not only to account for changing water levels and the consequent change in velocity, but also establishes a tentative maximum-minimum range for each site.

Water temperatures were recorded daily on a thermograph placed on a bridge abutment between the two stations.

The single qualitative study was carried out in October to determine the species composition of the aufwuchs communities of each situation. The method involved using the relative frequency of occurrence, i. e. the number of times an organism was seen in 50 fields. Before extraction in alcohol, two shingles, one each from the pool and riffle, were examined by scraping approximately two square centimeters from each shingle onto separate microscope slides.

For quantitative determinations of the phytopigment extract the shingles were brought from the sampling stations to the laboratory in plastic freezer bags. The shingles were placed in the freezer compartment of a refrigerator for twenty-four hours. The aufwuchs were scraped off the shingle into 95 percent ethanol, using a glass slide and a rubber policeman. Freezing facilitated the removal of the aufwuchs. The bags were then flushed out with ethanol to remove any aufwuchs which might have been dislodged from

Figure 1. Correction graph for phytopigment extracts.



Relative Concentration

the substrate. The use of ethanol rather than acetone prevented the dissolution of the plexiglass, while at the same time dissolving the phytopigments. The solutions were allowed to stand another twenty-four hours in the dark and then filtered through glass wool. After filtration the samples were adjusted to fifty milliliters.

The resulting phytopigment extract solutions were then "read" on a Klett-Summerson colorimeter, using a 640-700 mu red filter. Grzenda and Brehmer (1960) found that in only small concentrations did these phytopigment solutions follow the theoretical Lambert-Beer Law. As the concentration of the phytopigments in the 95 percent ethanol increases the observed and theoretical absorbancy values at 640-700 mu become widely divergent. They prepared a graph, using various concentrations obtained through dilution. The correction values are obtained from Figure 1 by reading the observed Klett units on the ordinate and extending it horizontally to the experimental line. Vertical extension from the point of interception of the experimental line to the theoretical Lambert-Beer line and reading of the Klett units directly perpendicular to it gives the adjusted Klett units. This value is then multiplied by 2 x 103 to convert to adjusted absorbancy AA  $\times$  10<sup>3</sup> and to avoid the use of the decimal. The method is more fully described by Grzenda and Brehmer (1960).

It is obvious from Figure 1 that observed values above 550 Kletts become impossible to interpret and hence all

values above this figure in the raw data and accompanying figures are only of the proper order and are not exact. These values, when converted to AA x 10<sup>3</sup> were interpreted as 15,000. It seems that if the sample solutions were diluted to the point where the theoretical and experimental lines are coincident, then multiplication by the dilution factor should produce the theoretical Lambert-Beer values. The few times that this was tried resulted in different values than when using Figure 1, so it was felt that a slight error in magnitude would be justified in the case of the higher observed values if some indication of order could be shown. The writer feels, however, that more work should be done on this dilution method because, at least, in theory, it should work.

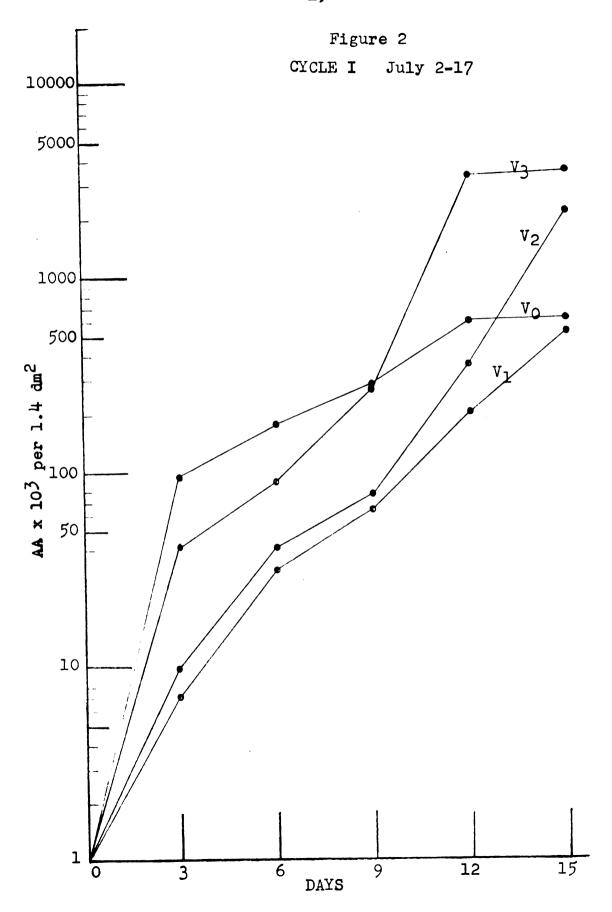
Only seven complete cycles are shown in Appendix III, but several others were interrupted due to high water in June, which made the pickup of the substrates impossible and again in October when the heavy leaf fall tended to accumulate on the surface of the shingles. Data from such collections were discarded.

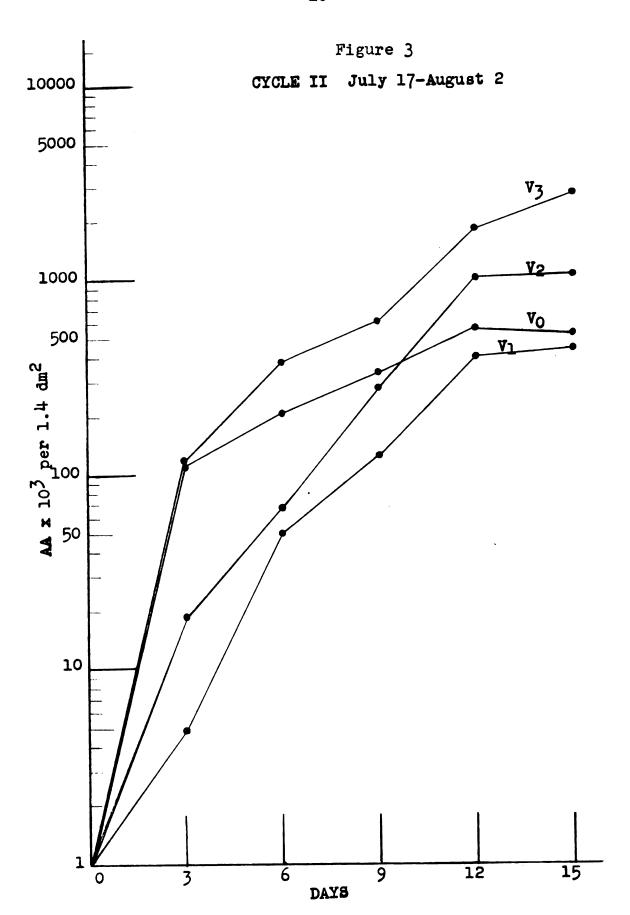
### RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS

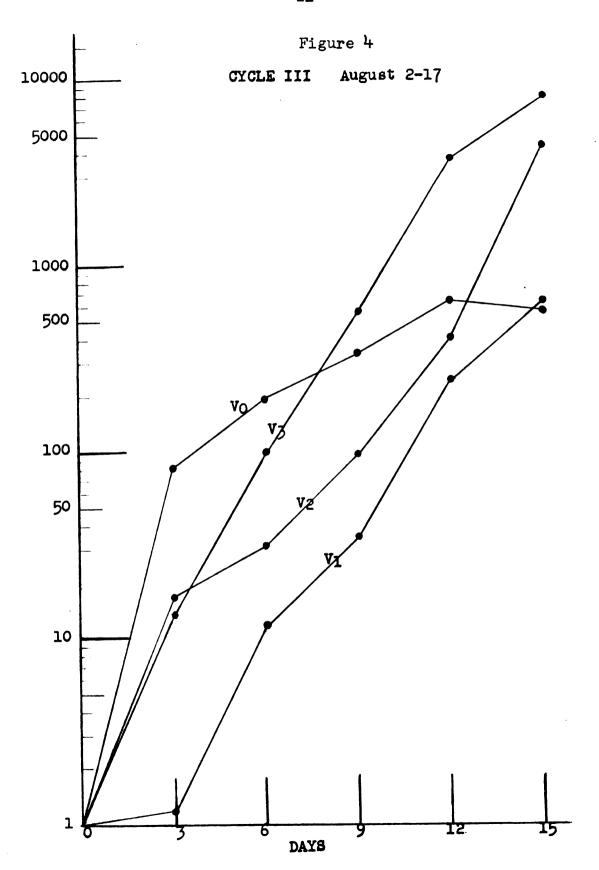
Since the current rates in the pool were generally the same, always less than 1.0 feet per second, the absorbancy units (AA x 103) for the three sites have been averaged for each three day period and depicted as one line in Figures 2-8. The three sites at Station B have distinct differences in velocity and are depicted as separate lines for each site in these figures.

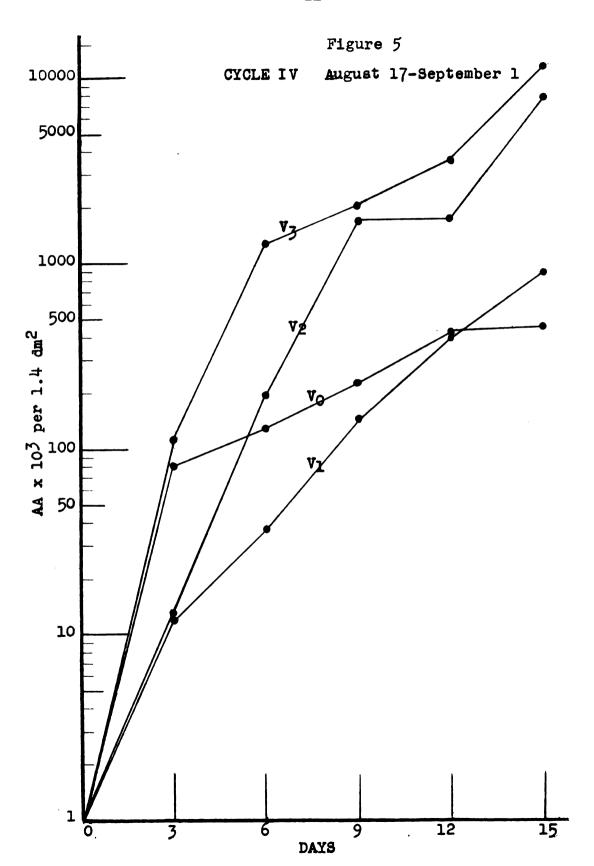
With the exception of Figure 6, which depicts Cycle V. the pool appears to reach a maximum within the fifteen-day cycle and in some cases shows a moderate decline between the twelfth and fifteenth days. In general, they also reach much lower maxima than do those in the riffle in spite of a rapid initial increase during the first three days of a cycle. These facts are attributable to the almost "immediate" colonization of the pool substrates and the comparative ineffectiveness of the slow current velocities to sweep away the metabolic wastes and to bring in nutrients and gases to the community, hence inhibiting reproduction after the initial colonization. In addition, much clay and silt is deposited along with dead organic matter and these particles occupy space and perhaps cover the community on the substrate. They then act as a shield and prohibit adequate light penetration to the community. This last effect would be more inhibitory as the length of time the particular shingle was in the water increased, since accumulation of the inorganic and dead organic particles on the shingle

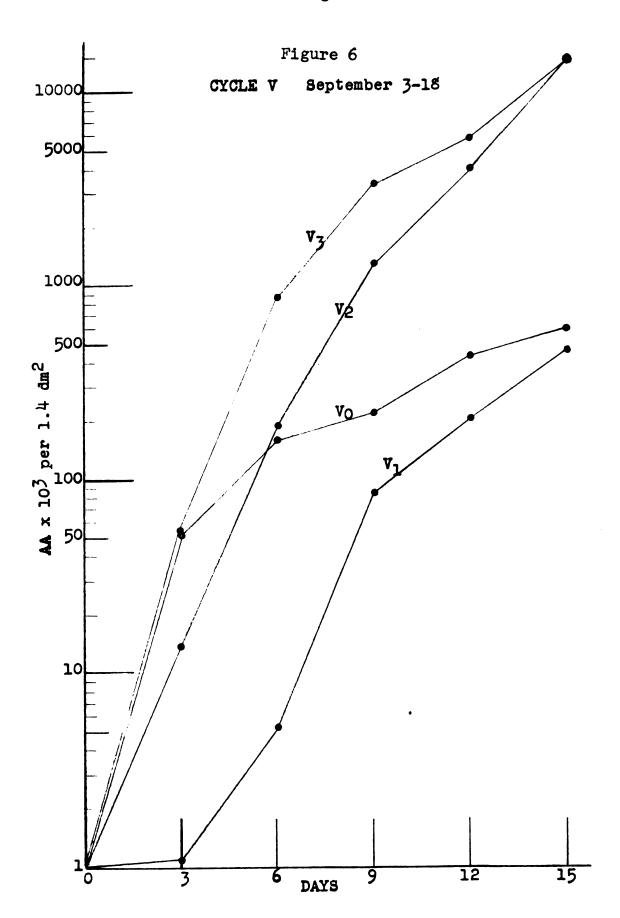
Figures 2-8. AA x 10<sup>3</sup> per square decimeters for pool and riffle sites. V<sub>0</sub>; pool sites averaged: V<sub>1</sub>, V<sub>2</sub>, V<sub>3</sub>, depicted as separate lines. Cycles I-VII.

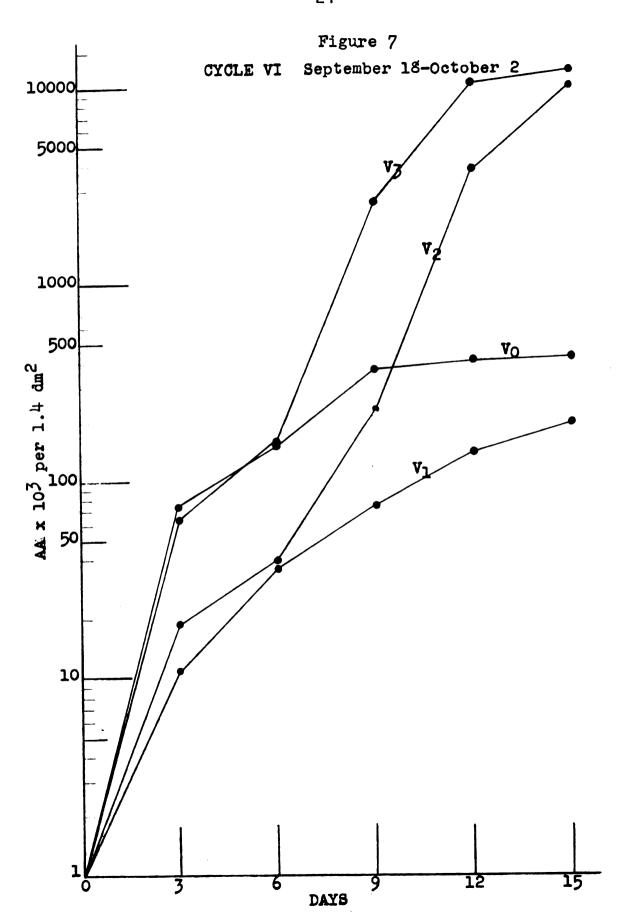


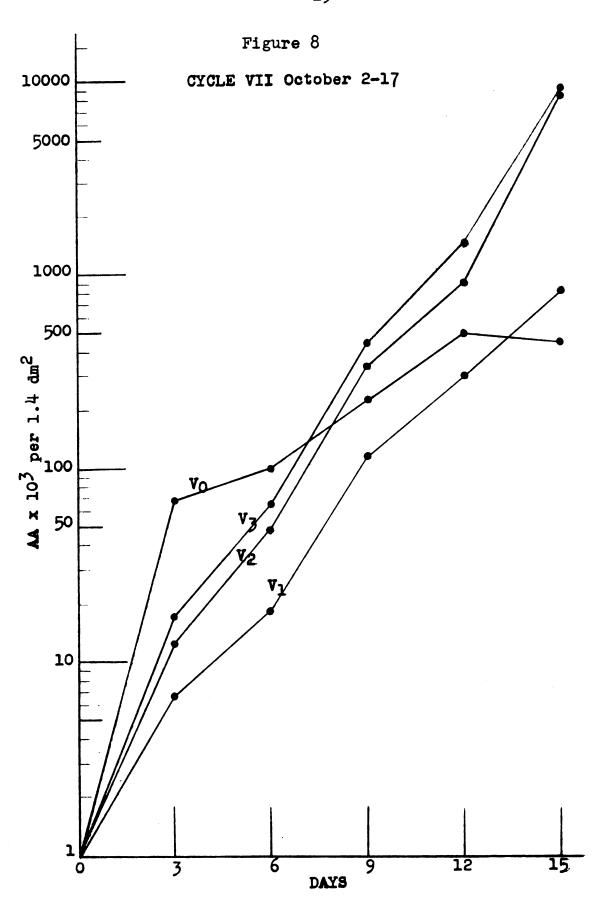












would also increase.

The riffle areas, on the other hand, demonstrate a slow initial growth (except Site 3), but rise rapidly to reach higher maxima. The higher current velocities, V1, at Site 1, Station B, sometimes appeared to be inhibitory, reducing growth rate and reaching a lower minimum. At the other two sites, however, the growth rate was generally greater and development of higher maxima was apparent. From this study it might be concluded that the higher currents are inhibitory in some way, and that the optimum current lies between 1.00 feet per second and 3.00 feet per second. Both Sites 2 and 3, with velocities of V2 and V3 respectively, show parallel growth rates generally, with Site 3 growing at a more rapid rate and reaching higher maxima. Figure 3 concerning Cycle II is apparently an anomaly, with each site showing a leveling off at about the twelfth day. Field notes for July 29 and July 30 show that the stream was exceptionally turbid, with much vegetative debris, although water levels were up only one inch. Maximum current velocities were measured on the afternoon of July 28, reaching 4.55 feet per second at Site 1, Station B. These conditions undoubtedly arose from the opening of the dam in Williamston. The high turbidity reduced the available light, while the vegetative debris and molar particles caused attritional losses.

The absence of a leveling off in the riffle situation maxima except occasionally at Site 1 indicates that a longer

period of time is needed to reach equilibrium levels. Since this technique involves the measurement of an accumulated standing crop over a period of time, it is felt that even at Site 1, Station B, which characteristically was lower, the inhibitory effect which has been attributed to the higher velocities is only apparent. During the fall of 1959, the steel fence posts were pushed over by duck hunters and were impossible to retrieve due to high water. In the spring of 1960 the shingles which had remained attached through the fall and winter (October 8, 1959-May 17, 1960) were recovered. One shingle from each site in the riffle was extracted and measured on the Klett-Summerson colorime-The observed values in uncorrected Klett units were as follows: Site 1, 806; Site 2, 787; Site 3, 819. These values were not converted to AA x 103 units, but are certainly of the same order. The writer feels that such values would be obtained if a longer time were allowed and that small differences would occur even at Site 1, which would eventually reach the same maximum standing crop as at the other two sites. Clarke (1946) describes the relation betweem standing crop and rate of growth of population. Although the rates of production may differ, he shows that the equilibrium level may eventually be the same over a longer period of time. At this point no rate of growth can be determined from the magnitude of the standing crop.

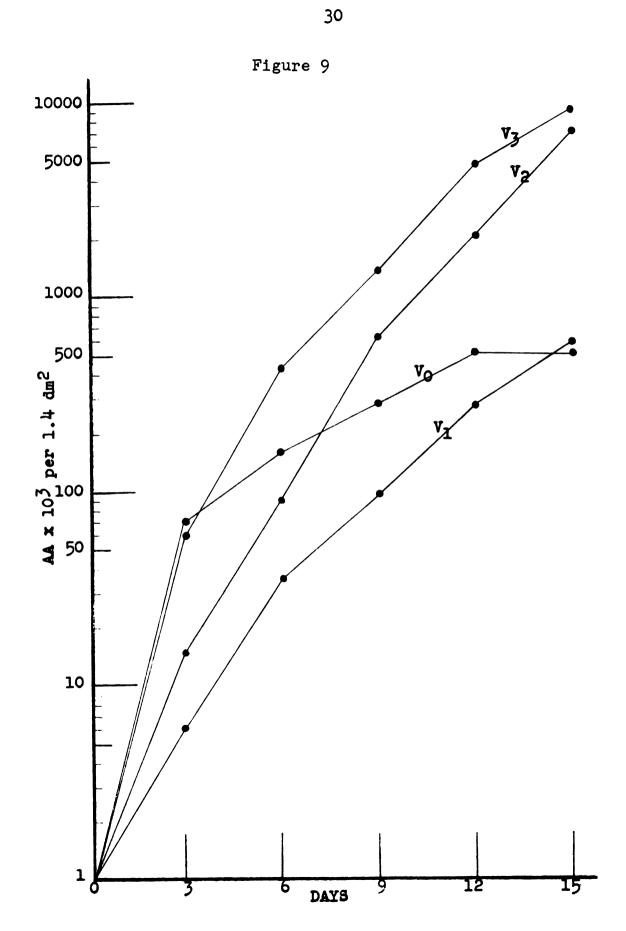
This study does not show an equilibrium level except for the pool. This level appears to be between  $550 \text{ AA} \times 10^3$ 

and 600 AA x 103 in the pool. The absence of an equilibrium level for the riffle may actually present more useful information. Past studies using artificial substrates tended to rely on accumulated standing crop as an index to productivity. Although it is true that accumulated standing crop was used as a measurement in this study, the rate of growth (productivity) can be determined from the changes over a period of three days. By comparison of these growth curves then, the riffle appears to be more productive than the pool with larger attained maxima and a more rapid rate of growth. The grand average graph, Figure 9, shows the aforementioned to be true.

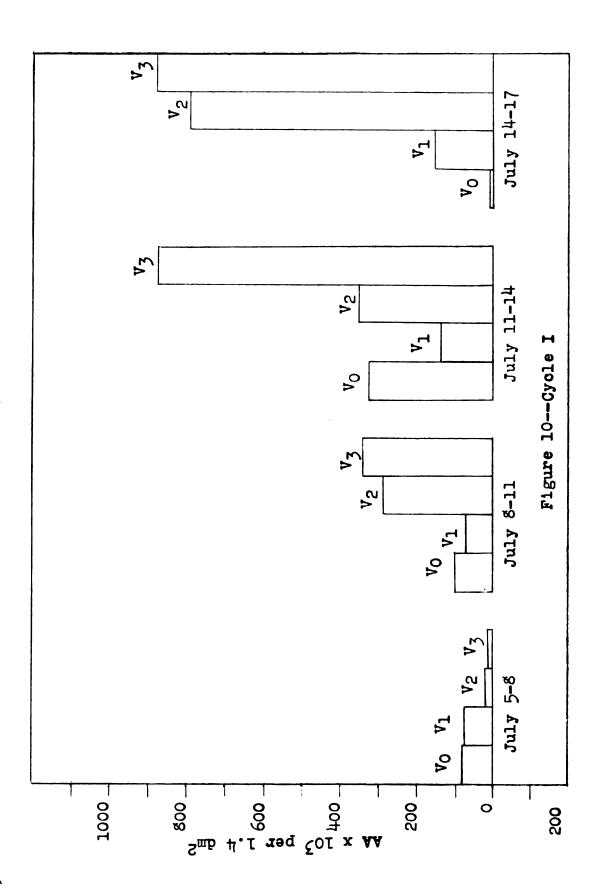
From Figures 10-16 it can be shown that the transplants from the pool to the riffle also were affected by the "physicological richness" of the riffle. The values for the change between the unmatched shingles are derived from the algebraic difference between the controls used in the matched pair. The value for the change between the transplant and the control was arrived at similarly. Both values represent the changes over the same period. The values of the pool change were averaged since they were generally quite close, and compared to the change which occurred between the control member of the matched pair and its "transplanted" counterpart for each site.

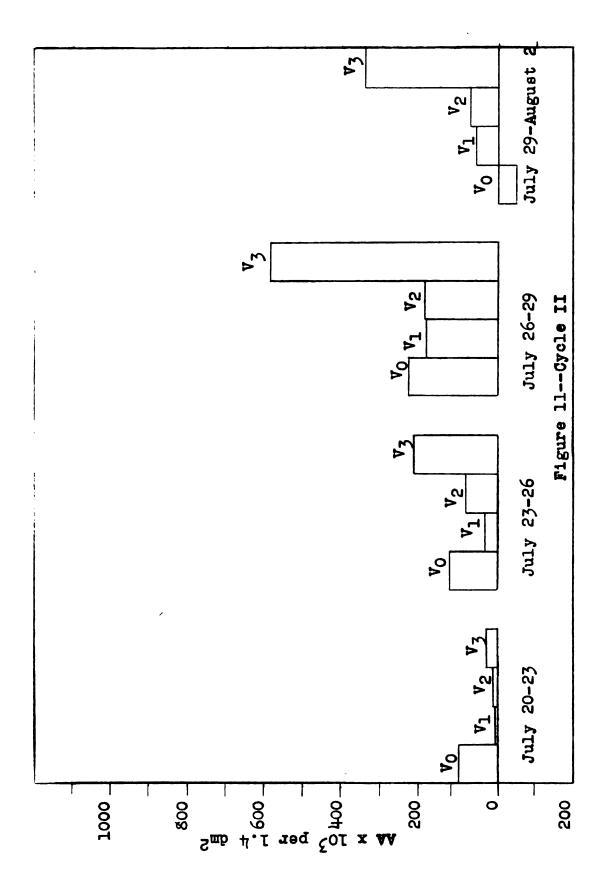
In the early stages, three to six days, growth increase of the transplants was generally behind that of the controls in the pool. As the period of accumulation in the pool was

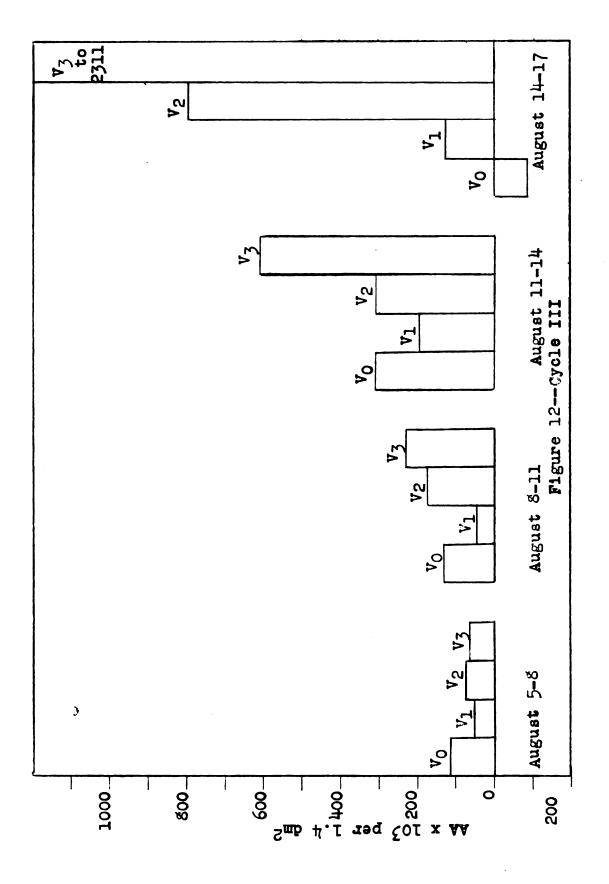
Figure 9. Grand average of accumulation of phytopigments measured as AA x  $10^3$  against time at  $v_0$ ,  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$ ,  $v_3$ .

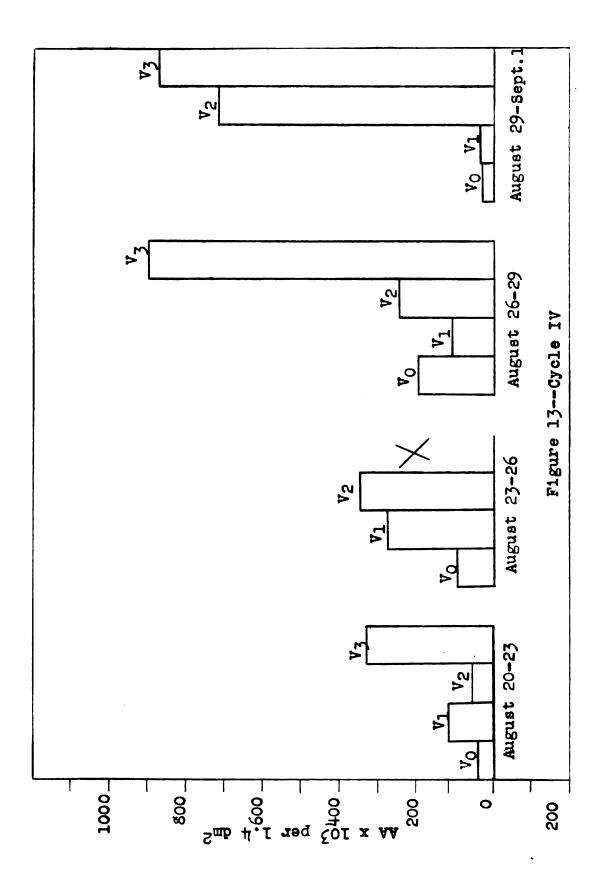


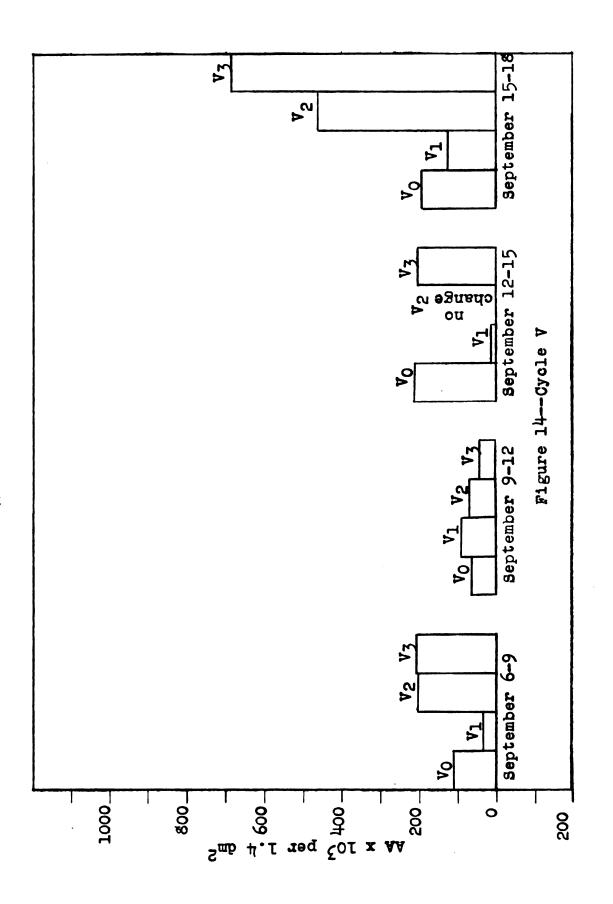
Figures 10-16. Changes in accumulation of phytopigments measured as AA x 103 per
1.4 square decimeters after "transplant". Pool values from average
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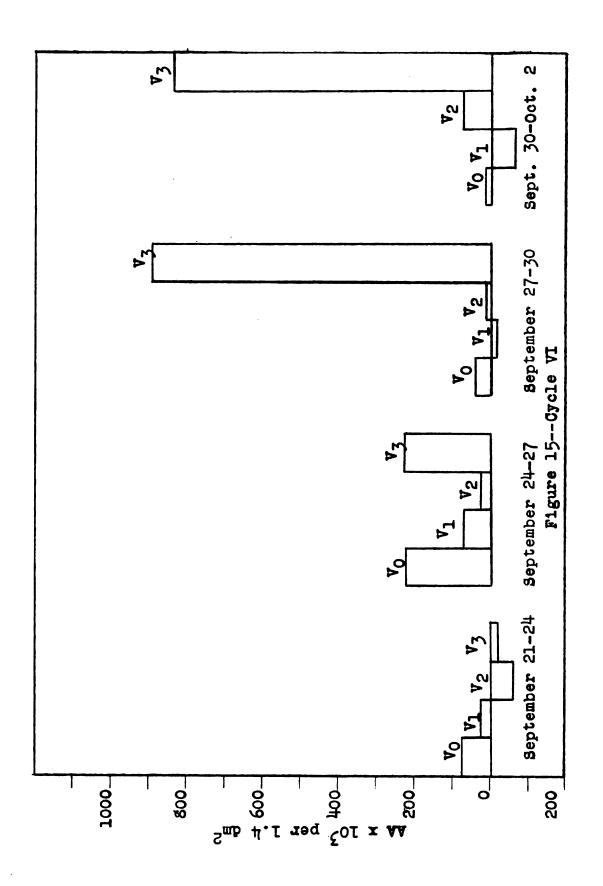


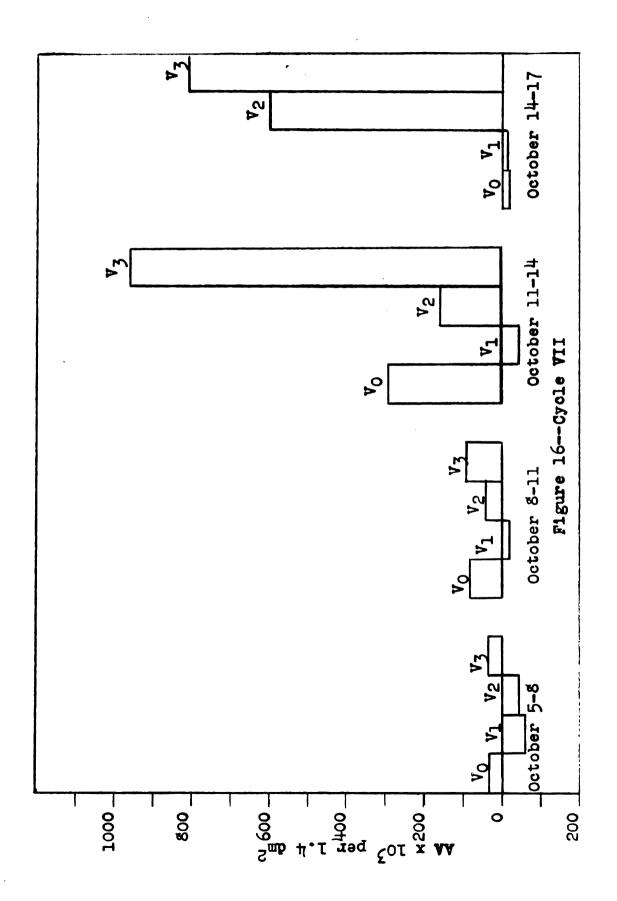












increased and larger standing crops transplanted, increases in productivity resulted. Not only was the rate increased, but also higher maxima were attained. No changes were noted in community structure in the transplants, but this may have occurred. The effects of "physiological richness" may overcome the ability of the species in the pool to make secure purchase on the substrate. After the whole substrate has been colonized in the pool, attritional losses may be reduced when moved to the riffle or the increased diffusion gradient may provide more nutrients and gases for increased reproduction and cellular growth. Blum (1956) notes that certain algae which cannot live in rapid current in the spring and fall seasons, and must live in slow water during these seasons, are able to attain good growth in the riffles in the summer.

Although some organisms have inherent current demands as Welch (1952), Blum (1956), and others show, certain organisms appear to be able to produce increased growth in the current, but are incapable initially of colonizing a bare substrate successfully where excess velocities occur.

Once having successfully established themselves in relatively quiet situations however, they are capable of increased productivity in the riffle environment. This is demonstrated by the slow or negative growth shown in the transplants of three and six days from the pool, and the increasing growth as the age of the transplanted community increases. Since no transplants were made for longer than three days,

it is possible that these organisms from the pool may have shown only initial rapid growth and might not have sustained it. Eventually these transplanted organisms would have been replaced by other organisms which can compete more successfully.

Even among the transplants from the pool to the riffle, the effects of different velocities can be seen. Generally, the increase in production is less in  $V_1$  than in the less rapid currents of  $V_2$  and  $V_3$ . Much of this difference may have been derived from attritional losses from the transplanted pool community. It is possible that productivity is as high on the  $V_1$  transplanted shingles as on the others, but as soon as growth and multiplication occur, the cells are swept off the substrate.

The one qualitative study made on October 14, 1960 shows that the communities differed. The organisms found in the pool were characterized by two diatoms, Navicula cryptocephala and Synedra ulna, with the last named species occurring in 76 percent of the fields examined. In the riffles, the filamentous diatom Melosira sp. occurred in 100 percent of the fields examined. No other species were seen in the riffle samples. The presence of S. ulna and N. cryptocephala throughout the summer as characteristic species of the pool community is unknown, but Peters' (1959) study showed this community to be a dominant for much of the summer and early fall. Melosira sp., however, was present all through the study. This species grew in dense, brown, gel-

atinous masses on all the riffle shingles and was easily recognized in the field.

There is no reason to believe that the phytopigments derived from the different species should exhibit any wide differences. Some differences, both quantitative and qualitative, certainly exist, but evidence of these differences between species is lacking in the literature. Riley (1938) discusses the pigments of the various classes of algae, but points out that differences exist not only between classes, but also may exist within a single organism due to its physiological state. Gardiner (1943) seems to feel that the phytopigment extract method depends for its reliability on the constancy of the ratios of common pigments in different classes and in the different seasons. Tucker (1949) establishes a high correlation between number of phytoplankters and phytopigment density in samples containing over 90 percent diatoms. Little published research is available for phytopigment quantity and/or quality in taxonomic groups lower than classes. Strickland (1960) lists phytopigments present in the various classes of algae and discusses the problems involved in determining the amount of pigments present in the classes. He states that the pigments found in the various classes have probably evolved before many orders and genera. All genera encountered in this study are of the Bacillariophyceae and any differences in phytopigments that might exist are considered to be only transitory and not real, but rather due to the age of the algae

involved, inhibition or exhibition by sunlight, or other ecological factors affecting their physiological state.with regard to their phytopigments.

Neel (1951) states that greater consumption of nutrients occurs in the rapids than in the pool. It would follow that this is true, particularly since the nutrients are in greater "physiological" abundance. That is, more individual molecules are contacted by an individual organism growing in the riffles over the same period of time. The rate of consumption then, would depend on the organisms ability to utilize these nutrients, the particular biota present, and their biomass. In the case of the filamentous diatom, Melosira, it seems probable that volumes of water essentially stationary, but in close contact with moving water are enclosed within the filaments. This moving water then can renew the supplies of nutrients and gases. Although Ruttner's "physiological richness" appears to be true, it does not offer a real explanation of the differences exhibited. Blum (1953) in his work on the Saline River in Michigan, states that no differences in oxygen content between riffles and pools were detected either day or night. It has not been demonstrated that differences in nutrient or gas levels exist between pool and riffle situations, but it seems obvious that over a given period of time more nutrients and gases are presented to a given community of algae in a riffle. Hence if they have the ability to utilize the nutrients in reproduction and growth, then the riffle should be more

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productive. Whitford (1960) feels that the difference is a physical one and that Ruttner's discussion of "physiological richness" is correct, but does not go far enough. Ferrell, et al. (1955) used both organic and inorganic molecules to show an increased diffusion gradient in water velocities greater than 0.5 feet per second. This current is able to reduce the distance between the cell wall and the nutrients involved to less than 0.25 millimeters. The greater this proximity, the more able the cell is to capture the molecule for use in its metabolism. It follows from Whitford's (1960) study, then, that the higher the current velocity, the higher the diffusion gradient, and hence increased growth. This study does not demonstrate this and the writer feels that excessive velocity might cause greater attritional losses in spite of increased growth rate, but that at some time their equilibrium level might be similar.

Another ecological factor which might have produced the better growth of the riffle aufwuchs are differences in light quality. No evidence can be presented concerning the exact amount of light penetrating to the substrates in the pool or riffle. Both received approximately the same amount and time of shading. Butcher (1946) noted that the number of algae appearing on his submersed slides was always greater when the amount of sunlight was greater. Both stations received the full noon sun for two to three hours throughout the summer. More exact measurements might have shown differences in light intensity, but the difference in growth

rate cannot be attributed only to light quality.

Other ecological factors such as turbidity, depth and water temperature offer little explanation for the differences exhibited. The depth at both stations was essentially the same and all shingles were placed at the same depth from the surface (0.8). The proximity of the stations rules out major differences in either water temperature or turbidity. Peters (1959) found temperatures at a station upstream to vary less than one degree from that on the thermograph positioned between the two stations of this study.

The writer feels that if the length of the cycles were increased and "transplants" made from the riffle to the pool, a more complete and useful study might result. It seems clear, however, that any future studies using artificial substrates as a device for gaining information on productivity should take into account current velocities which exceed 1.0 feet per second.

#### SUMMARY

- 1. Differences in growth rate and attained maxima between aufwuchs communities in pool and riffle situations on artificial substrates were demonstrated. The riffle, in general, had a faster growth rate and attained higher maxima than the pool.
- 2. Aufwuchs communities grown in the pool for 3, 6, 9, or 12 days were transplanted to the riffle for three days. Only slight or negative growth were observed from the 3 and 6 day pool-grown transplants. The 9 and 12 day transplants showed greatly increased growth after three days in the current.
- 3. Differences in growth rate cannot be attributed to differences in gas content, nutrients, turbidity, depth, temperature or community structure. Light quality and intensity may have varied, but both received approximately the same amount of shading and full sun.
- 4. Differences exhibited are, therefore, attributed to the effects of a current with its attendant "physiological richness" and to an increased diffusion gradient between the diatom cell walls and a particular nutrient or gas molecule, which puts this molecule closer to the cell and as a consequence, becomes more available for metabolic use.
- 5. Any future studies using artificial substrates for productivity studies should take into account the presence or absence of a current above 1.0 feet per second.

## Appendix I

Matched pairs tests

Test 1 - Six days

Test 2 - Nine days

XAA	10 <sup>3</sup>	a	d <sup>2</sup> a
RIGHT	LEFT	d (R-L)	(R-L) <sup>2</sup>
85	<b>77</b>	8	64
86	90	<b>-</b> 4	16
103	103	0	0
104	100	4	16
86	82	4	16
122	125	<b>-</b> 3	9
110	91	19	361 .
105	106	- 1	1
113	107	6	36
114	116	<b>-</b> 2	ĭ+
124	138	-14	256
89	99	-10	100 (
140	132	8	64
141	126	15	225
110	106	<u>4</u> <u>34</u>	16 1084
$\frac{1}{d} = \frac{d}{d} = 2 \cdot 26$		$\frac{s_{\overline{d}}}{d} = \frac{\left(\frac{2}{n} - \frac{n}{n}\right)}{(n) (n-1)}$	)2
$\epsilon_{\frac{1}{n}}^2 = \frac{1084}{15} = 7$	, ref. 267	$= \frac{1084-77}{(14)}$	-067 15)
$t = \frac{\overline{d} - 0}{s\overline{d}} = 2.1$	267 <u>-0</u> = 1.035	= 2.190	

No significant difference at five per cent level.

SIX DAY TEST

AAx	103	đ	$d^2$
RIGHT	LEFT	(R-L)	(R-L) <sup>2</sup>
230	226	1+	16
220	<b>2</b> 22	<b>-</b> 2	ነ <del>ተ</del>
<b>2</b> 2 <b>9</b>	221	8	64
258	249	9	81
243	253	-10	100
247	228	19	361
229	234	<b>-</b> 5	25
222	229	<b>-</b> 7	49
<b>2</b> 26	218	8	64
216	222	<u>- 6</u>	<u>36</u> 800
$\frac{\mathbf{d}_{-\ell}\mathbf{d}}{\mathbf{n}} = 1$	8_1.800	$s_{\overline{d}} = \sqrt{\frac{(d^2 - (d)^2)^2}{n}}$	90
$4\frac{d^2}{n} = \frac{800}{10}$	=80	= 2.921	
$t = \frac{\overline{d} - 0}{s} = \frac{1}{d}$	1.800-0 = 0.616 2.921		

No significant difference at 5 per cent level.

NINE DAY TEST

# APPENDIX II--CURRENT DATA

Station and Site	Side	Velocity ft./sec.	Average Velocity For Site ft./sec.	Date
1B	R <b>L</b>	4.10 4.23	4.17	July 3, 1960
2B	R L	3.03 3.08	3.06	
3B	R L	1.67 1.59	1.63	
1A " 2A	R L	0.525 0.513	0.519	
3A	R L	0.568 0.578 0.564	0.573	
1B	R L R	0.568 4.36	0.566	
7. 2B	L R	4.45 2.68	4•41	July 13, 1%0
" <b>3</b> B	L R	2.63 1.29	2.66	•
lA	L R	1.32 0.525	1.31	
" 2A	L R	0.538 0.566	0.532	
3A	L R	0.578 0.559	0.572 0.590	
1B	L R	0.621 4.35	4.40	July 16, 1960
2B	L R L	4.45 2.68 2.63	2.65	1900
<b>3</b> B	R L	1.29 1.32	1.31	
lA "	R L	0.717 0.705	0.711	
2A "	R L	0.621	0.629	
3A	R L R	0.638 0.808 0.823	0.816	T7 00
1B "	R L R	4•55 4•38	4.47	July 28, 1960
2B "	L	3.19 3.15	3.17	
3B "	R L R	1.73 1.67	1.70	
1A " 2A	L R	0.731 0.768 0.814	0.750	
3A	L R	0.842 0.846	0.828	
ĬĬ -	L	0.866	0.856	

### APPENDIX II--CURRENT DATA, Cont.

Station	RITEMETA	Velocity	Average Velocity	
and Site	Side	ft./sec.	For Site ft./se	ec. Date
1B	R L	3.82 3.85	3.83	August 6, 1960
2B	R T.	2.90 2.84	2.87	
3B.	L R L R L R	1,39 1,32	1.36	
1A "	R T.	0•53 <b>7</b> 0•525	0.531	
2A	$f R \ L$	0.559 0.612	0.585	
3A	R L	0.638 0.616	0.627	
1B	R L	3•33 3•28	3.30	August 8, 1960
2B	R L	1.87 1.79	1.83	
<b>3</b> B	R L	1.32 1.43	1.37	
1A	R L	0.509 0.522	0.514	
2A	R L R L	0.516 0.530	0.523	
3.A	Ř	0.541	0.548	
1B	R	0.555 3.04 3.06	3.05	August 24, 1960
<b>2</b> B	L R	2.01	1.89	190.0
# 3B	L R	1.77 1.36		
3B	L	1.23	1.30	
lA II	R L	0.211 0.162	0.191	
2A	R <b>L</b>	0.361 0.421	0.391	
3A	R I.	0.283 0.481	<b>0.3</b> 82	
1B	R L	3.91 3.74 2.78 2.69	3.82	September 5, 1960
<b>2</b> B	R T.	2.78 2.69	2.73	
3B	R	1.69 1.71	1.70	
1A	R T.	0.561 0.521	0.541	
2A	R	0.599 0.608	0.604	
3A	RLRLRLRLRLRLRLRL	0.62 <del>4</del> 0.638	0.631	

# APPENDIX II -- CURRENT DATA, Cont.

Station and Site	Side	Velocity ft./sec.	Average Velocity For Site 1	St./sec.	Date
1B	R L	4.20 4.00	4.10	Septemb 1960	er 22,
2B	R L	2.87 2.81	2.84		
3B	L R L R L	1.89 1.93	1.91		
1A		0.616 0.633	0.625		
2A	R L R	0.671 0.643	0.657		
3A	L	0.666 0.70 <b>0</b>	0.683		
lB "	R L R	3.30 3.04	3.17	0ctober 1960	1,
2B	L	2.04 1.79	1.91		
3B	R L	1.47 1.34	1.40		
lA "	R L	1 • 3 <sup>1</sup> 4 0 • 32 <sup>1</sup> 4 0 • 366	0.345		
2A	R L	0.369	0.371		
3A	R L	0.39 <b>3</b> 0.404 0.388	0.396		

# Appendix III

Phytopigment extract data

Table I. Changes in phytopigment extract measured as AA x 103 between control member of matched pairs from pool. Includes change in AA x 103, percent change, and logarithm of percent change.

Table I

Days	Site	Change AAx103	% Change	Log % Change
0-3	1 2 3	81 103 97	8100 10300 9700	3.00849 4.01284 3.98677
3-6	23123123123123	98 82 56 88	120.0 78.8 57.1	2.07918 1.89653 1.75664
6 <del>-9</del>	2 3	109	49.0 58.6 65.5	1.69020 1.76790 1.81624
9 <b>-</b> 12	1 2 3	101 252 305 415	94.0 103.3 162.7	1.97313 2.01410 2.21139
12-15	1 2 3	53 - 47	1.7 8.8 - 4.9	0.23045 0.94448 0.69020
		CYCLI	E II	
0-3	12312312312	111 117 107	11100 11700 10700	4.04532 4.06819 4.02938
3-6	2	110 100 92	98.2 84.7 85.1	1.99211 1.92788 1.92993
<b>6-</b> 9	2	37 188 137	16.6 86.2 68.5	1.22011 1.93551 1.83569
9 <b>-</b> 12	2	267 234 192	64.4 57.6 56.9	1.80889 1.76042 1.75511
12-15	3	- 12 -152 24	- 1.9 - 23.7 4.7	0.27875 1.37475 0.67210
		CYCLI	E III	
0-3	1 2 3	97 73 76	9 <b>700</b> <b>7</b> 30 <b>0</b> <b>7</b> 600	3.98677 3.86332 3.88081
3 <b>-</b> 6	1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3	110 124 112 47	112.2 167.5 147.3 22.5 87.8	2.04999 2.22401 2.16820
6 <b>-</b> 9	1 2 3	174 230	22.5 87.8 122.3	1.35218 1.94349 2.08743

Table I Cont.

#### CYCLE III Cont.

Days	Site	Change AAx103	% Change	Log % Change
9-12	1 2 3 1 2	330 254 <b>3</b> 49	129.4 68.2 83.4	2.11193 1.83378 1.92117
12 <b>-</b> 15	2 3	-101 - 49 -106	- 17.2 - 7.8 - 14.9	1.23553 0.89209 1.17319
		CYCL	E IV	
0-3	1 2 3	81 67 93	8100 6700 9300 48•7	3.90849 3.82607 3.96848
3-6	2	40 42 56	48.7 61.7 59.5	1.68753 1.79029 1.77452
<b>6-</b> 9	123123123123123	167 88 32	136.8 80.0 21.3	2.14239 1.90309 1.32838 1.89487
9 <b>-</b> 12	2	22 <b>7</b> 217 149	78.5 109.5 119.2	2.03941 2.07628
12 <b>-</b> 15	1 2 3	- 33 48 75	- 6.3 11.5 22.6	0.79034 1.06070 1.35411
		CYC	LE V	
0-3	1 2 3 1	45 55 51	4500 5500 5100	3.65321 3.74036 3.70557
3-6		8 <u>6</u> 122 112	208.6 217.8 215.3	2.31931 2.33806 2.33304
6-9	23123123123	74 92 26	52.1 117.9 15.8	1.71684 2.07151 1.19866
9 <b>-</b> 12	2	316 133 198 276	146.2 78.2 52.1	2.16495 1.89321 1.71684
12-15	1 2 3	276 142 167	50.1 79.8 57.4	1.69984 1.90200 1.75891

Table I Cont.

### CYCLE VI

Day <b>s</b>	Site	Change AAx103	% Change	Log % Change
0-3	1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3	39 91 93	3900 9100 9300	3.59106 3.95904 3.96848
3-6	2	54 96 82	135.0 104.3 87.2	2.13033 2.01828 1.94052
<b>6-</b> 9	2 3	237 252 1 <b>7</b> 6 61	126.0 134.0 100.0 18.4	2.10037 2.12710 2.00000 1.26482
9 <del>-</del> 12	2 3	15 44	11.8 12.5	1.07188 1.09691
12-15	2	6 13 15	1.5 2.8 3.7	0.17609 0.44716 0.56820
		CYCL	E VII	
0-3	123123123123123	77 71 65	7700 7100 6500	3.88649 3.85126 3.81291
3-6	2	դկ 20 28	56.4 27.7 42.4	1.75128 1.44248 1.62737
6-9	2	125 116 165	102.4 126.0 175.5	2.01030 2.10037 2.24428
9 <b>-</b> 12	1 2 3	297 257 326	120.2 123.5 125.8	2.07990 2.09167 2.09968
12-15	1 2 3	- 46 - 21 2	- 8.4 - 4.5 0.34	0.92428 0.65321 -1.47712

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Table II. Change in phytopigment extract between riffle controls measured as AA x 103. Controls averaged for each site and day. Includes change in AA x 103, percent change, and logarithm of percent change.

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Table II
CYCLE I

3		Change		
Days	Site	AAxIO	% Change	Log % Change
<b>0–</b> 3	1231231231 <b>23</b> 123	6 9 40	600 900 4000	2.77815 2.95424 3.60206
3-6	2 3	24 32 47	342.8 320.0 114.2 100	2.53504 2.50515 2.05767 2.00000
6 <b>-</b> 9	3	31 134 179	319.0 203.4	2.50379 2.30835
9 <b>-</b> 12	2	136 172 3067	219.3 97.7 1149	2.34104 1.98989 3.059791
12-15	2	310 1767 165	156.5 507.7 . 4.90	2.19451 2.70561 0.69020
		CYCLE	: II	
0-3	1 2 3	18 118	400 1800 11800	2.60206 3.25527 4.07188
3-6	1231231231231	46 48 269	92.0 252.6 226.0 143.1	1.96379 2.40243 2.35411 2.15564
6-9	3	73 213 230 284	<b>317.9</b> 59 <b>.</b> 2	2.50229 1.77232
9 <b>-</b> 12	3	742 1262 37	222.0 263.0 204.2	2.35984 2.41996 2.31006 0.95424
12-15	3	46 945	9.0 4.4 50.2	0.64345 1.70070
		CYCLE	III	
0-3	1 2 3	1 16 13	50 1600 1300	1.69897 3.20412 3.11394
3-6	1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3	10 15 86	500 88.2 614.2	3.11394 2.69897 1.94547 2.78831
6-9	1 2 3	1 16 13 10 15 86 24 66 459	200 206.2 459.0	2.30103 2.31429 2.66181

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Table II Cont.
CYCLE III Cont.

Da <b>ys</b>	Site	Change AAx103	% Change	Log % Change
9 <b>-1</b> 2	1 2 3 1 2	209 314 3269	580.5 320.4 584.7	2.76380 2.50569 2.76693
12-15	1 2 3	210 4 <b>073</b> 4495	85.7 988.5 109.5	1.93298 2.99498 2.03941
		CYCL	E IV	
0-3	1 2 3	11 12 114	1100 1200 11400	3.04139 3.07918 4.05690
3-6	1 2 3	25 179 1184	208.3 1377 1030	2.31869 4.13893 4.01284
<b>6-</b> 9	123123123123	106 1485 711	286.4 773.4 54.7	2.45697 2.88840 1.73799
9 <b>-1</b> 2	2	247 18 1495	172.7 1.0 74.3	2.23 <b>7</b> 29 0.00000 1.87099
<b>12-</b> 15	3	501 6945 <b>792</b> 0	128.4 409.7 225.9	2.10857 2.61247 2.35392
		CYC	LE V	
0-3	1 2 3 1	0 18 53 51	0.00 1800 5300	3.25527 3.72428
3-6		176 745	5100 926.3 1380	3.70757 2.96675 3.13988
6 <b>-</b> 9	1 2 3	35 1140 2680	67•3 584•6 335•4 158•4	1.82802 2.76686 2.52556
9 <b>-</b> 12	2 31 2 31 2 31 2 31 2 3	122 2849 2496	213.4 71.7	2.19976 2.32919 1.85552
12-15	2 3	264 10816 9025	126.3 258.5 151.0	2.10140 2.41246 1.17898

60 Table II Cont.

## CYCLE VI

Da <b>y</b> s	Site	Change AAx10	% Change	Log % Change
0-3	1 2 3	10 18 63	1000 1800 6300	3.00000 3.25527 3.79934
3-6	1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3	25 19 94	227.3 100.0 146.8	2.35660 2.00000 2.16673
<b>6-</b> 9	1 2 <b>3</b>	40 195 2490	111.1 513.1 1576	2.04571 2.71020 3.19756
9 <b>-1</b> 2	2 3	65 3666 8302	85.5 1573 313.5	1.93197 3.19673 2.49624
<b>12-</b> 15	2	55 1666 1300	39.0 42.7 11.8	1.59106 1.63043 1.07188
		CYCLE	VII	
0-3	1 2 3	6 12 17	600 1200 1700	2.77815 3.07918 3.23045
3 <b>-</b> 6	1 2 3	12 38 50 124	171.4 292.3 277.7	2.23401 2.46583 2.44358
<b>6-</b> 9	2 3	305 <b>3</b> 99	652.6 598.0 586.7	2.81465 2.77670 2.76842
9 <b>-</b> 12	123123123123123	174 614 1063	121.6 172.4 227.6	2.08493 2.23654 2.35717
<b>12-</b> 15	2	551 <b>7105</b> 8180	173.8 732.4 534.6	2.24005 2.86475 2.72803

Table III. Change in phytopigment measured as AA x 103 between control from pool and transplant from pool to riffle. Includes change in AA x 103, percent change, logarithm of percent change.

## Table III

## CYCLE I

Days	Site	Change AAx103	% Change	Log % Change
<b>3–</b> 6	1 2 3	70 18 10	85.3 17.3 10.2	1.93095 1.23805 1.00860
6 <b>-</b> 9	1 2 3	69 284	10.2 38.4 152.6 219.5	1.58433 2.18355 2.34134
9 <b>-</b> 12	1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3	338 135 350 875	50.4 114.9 343.1	1.70243 2.06032 2.53542
12-15	2	150 788 8 <b>74</b>	28.8 131.3 130.4	1.45939 2.11826 2.11528
		CYCL	E II	
3-6	1 2 3	8 14 30	7.1 11.8 27.7	0.85126 1.07188 1.44248
6-9	1 2 3	30 33 185 218 186 189	14.8 84.8 109.0	1.17026 1.92840
9 <b>-</b> 12	1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3	<b>5</b> 91	71.8 46.5 175.3	2.03743 1.85612 1.66745 2.24378
<b>1</b> 2 <b>-</b> 15	2	59 72 346	11.2 11.2 65.4	1.04961 1.04961 1.81558
		CYCL	E III	
3-6	1 2 3	52 46 66 47	53.0 62.1 86.8	1.72428 1.79309 1.93852
6 <b>-</b> 9	1 2 3	47 232 230	117. <b>1</b> 122.3	1.35218 2.06856 2.08743 1.88309
9 <b>-</b> 12	1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3	232 230 195 308 612	76.4 82.7 146.4	1.91751 2.16554
<b>1</b> 2 <b>-</b> 15	2	127 798 231 <b>1</b>	21.7 127.4 301.3	1.33646 1.10517 2.47900

## Table III Cont.

## CYCLE IV

Days	Site	Change AAx103	% Change	Log % Change	
3-6	1 2 3	120 58 3 <b>33</b> 2 <b>77</b>	146.0 85.0 354.0	2.16435 1.92942 2.54900	
6 <b>-</b> 9	1 2 3	277 350	227.1 318.1	2.35603 2.50243	
9-12	123123123123	10 <b>7</b> 24 <b>7</b> 898	37.0 124.7 493.4	1.56820 2.09587 2.69408	
12-15	1 2 3	<b>34</b> <b>7</b> 15 869	6.5 172.2 262.5	0.81291 2.23603 2.41913	
		CYC	LE V		
3-6	1 2 3	32 201 207	69.5 358.9 398.0	1.84198 2.55497 2.59988	
6-9	1 2 3	93 71 44	65.4 91.0 26.8	1.81558 1.95904 1.42878	
9 <b>-</b> 12	1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3	14 - 100 202	6.4 - 37.0 106.3	0.80618 1.56820 2.02694	
12-15	2 3	128 <b>36</b> 4 588	24.0 90.3 125.7	1.38021 1.95569 2.09934	
		CYCL	E VI		
3-6	1 2 3	26 - 60 - 20	65.0 - 65.2 - 21.2	1.81291 1.81425 1.32634	
6-9	1 2 3	70 24 228	74.4 12.7 129.5	1.87157 1.10380 2.11227	
9-12	1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3	228 - 16 10 890	- 4.8 2.2 252.8	0.68124 0.34242 2.40106	
<b>1</b> 2-15	2 3	- 64 - 138 832	129.5 - 4.8 2.2 252.8 - 16.3 - 30.3 210.1	1.21219 1.48144 2.32243	

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Table III Cont.

## CYCLE VII

Days	Site	Change AAx103	% Change	Log % Change
3 <b>-</b> 6	1 2 3 1	- 60 - 48 34	- 76.9 - 66.7 51.5	1.88593 1.82413 1.71181
6 <b>-</b> 9	2	- 16 46 94	- 13.1 50.0 100.0	1.11727 1.69897 2.00000
9-12	1 2 3	- 45 160 955	- 18.2 76.9 368.7	1.26007 1.88 <b>593</b> 2.56667
12-15	1 2 3	- 18 595 803	- 3.3 127.9 137.2	0.51851 2.09687 2.13735

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Table IV. Raw data. Conversion to AA x  $10^3$  from Klett units as determined from Figure 1 times 2 x  $10^3$ .

Table IV

CYCLE I July 2-17, 1960 CYCLE I Cont.

Days	Code No.	Kletts	AAx10 <sup>3</sup>	Days	Code No.	Kletts	AAx10 <sup>3</sup>
0-3	11a 21a 31a 11b 12b 21b 22b 31b 32b	41 52 49 34 6 4 19 22	82 104 98 6 8 12 8 38	9-12	19a 20a 29a 30a 39a 40a 18a* 28a* 19b	205 197 211 218 214 227 226 304 316 194	550 508 685 620 600 665 670 1388 1544
3-6	13a 23a 33a 12a* 22a* 32a* 13b 14b	90 93 77 76 61 54 18 13 26	180 186 154 152 122 108 36 26	CYCLE	20b 29b 30b 39b 40b	200 364 334 398 410	496 520 2430 1800 3328 3670
	23b 24b 33b 34b	26 16 41 13	52 32 82 26	0-3	12a 22a 3 <b>2</b> a 11b	56 59 54 2 38	112 118 108 4
6-9	15a 25a 35a 14a* 24a* 34a*	131 140 125 122 188	268 29 <b>5</b> 255 249 470 492		12b 21b 22b 31b 32b	3 8 11 58 61	6 16 22 116 122
	15b 16b 25b 26b 35b 36b	193 33 29 47 29 141 153	66 58 94 58 299 334	3-6	14a 24a 34a 11a* 21a* 31a*	111 109 100 60 66 69 22	222 218 200 120 132 138
9-12	17a 27a 37a 16a* 26a* 17b 18b 27b	200 214 226 171 223 283 102 96 168	520 600 670 403 645 1130 204 192 392		13b 14b 23b 24b 33b 34b 12b, 22b,	29 38 31 164 170 0	դդ 58 76 62 <b>37</b> 6 400 0 2
	27b 28b 37b 38b	142 394 406	303 3118 3550	6-9	16a 26a 36a	121 172 154	259 <b>4</b> 06 <b>337</b>

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Table IV Cont.

	CYCLE II Cont.			CYCLE III Aug 2-17, 1960			
Days	Code Nc.	Kletts	AAx10 <sup>3</sup>	Days	Code No.	Kletts	E <sub>OIXAA</sub>
<b>6-</b> 9	13a* 23a* 33a* 15b 16b 25b 26b 37b 14b	125 171 176 66 58 141 130 212 223	255 418 132 116 299 269 590 645 12	0-3	11a 21a 31a 11b 12b 21b 22b 31b 32b	49 37 38 1 1 16 2 12	98 74 76 2 2 32 24 24
	24b, 34b,	14 22	28 1414	3 <b>-</b> 6	13a 23a	104 99	203 <b>1</b> 98
9 <b>-</b> 12	18a 38a 15a* 25a* 17b 18b 28b 37b 16b	201 222 202 183 213 261 182 164 278 266 332 342	526 640 529 445 598 440 376 1080 1780 1980		33a 12a* 22a* 32a* 13b 14b 23b 24b 31b 21b 31b	94 75 60 71 6 2 3 7 0 4 4	188 150 120 142  12 46 18 60 140 0 8
	26b; 36b;	9 16	18 32	<b>6-</b> 9	15a 25a 35a	125 163 176	255 372 418
12-15	19a 20a 29a 30a 39a 40a 17a* 27a* 19b 29b	200 197 199 186 204 207 211 234 255 192 282 272 380	520 508 516 546 544 585 712 875 484 406 1120		14a* 24a* 34a* 15b 16b 26b 35b 36b 13b 23b	125 180 176 10 26 43 547 247 247 5	255 430 418 20 52 86 110 319 809 6 8
	30b 39b 40b 18b, 28b, 38b,	382 380 2 11 32	1020 2850 2800 14 22 64	9-12	17a 27a 37a 16a* 26a*	211 218 241 184 230	585 626 <b>767</b> 450 680

CYCLE III Cont.

CYCLE IV Cont.

Days	Code No.	Kletts	E <sub>OIXAA</sub>	Days	Code No.	Kletts	AAx103
9 <b>-1</b> 2	36a* 17b 18b 27b 28b 37b 38b 15b 25b 35b	273 112 129 109 215 422 425 1 7 36	1030 226 263 218 605 3880 3775 2 14 72	3-6	31a* 13b 14b 23b 24b 33b 34b 12b 22b 32b	179 22 15 73 116 258 326 1 10 21	427 44 30 146 237 902 1696 2 20 42
12-15	19a 20a 29a 39a 40a* 28a* 28a* 19b 29b 39b 40b	203 180 216 204 211 237 234 397 247 397 518 518 2	538 430 610 585 736 7124 3070 8070 80150 4	6-9	16a 26a 36a 13a* 23a* 15b 16bb 25bb 36bb 14bb 24bb	138 99 173 186  63 80 335 316 371 305 18 24	289 198 182 409 460 126 1810 1544 2620 1400 36 74
CYCLE	27b <sub>1</sub> 37b <sub>1</sub>	3 14	6 28	9-12	18a 28a 38a 15a*	199 175 152 169	516 415 331 396
0-3	12a 22a 32a 11b 12b 21b 22b 31b 32b	41 34 47 6 6 7 35 80	82 68 94 12 12 12 14 70 160		25a* 35a* 17b 18b 27b 28b 37b 36b 26b	183 278 165 170 333 320 490 387 22 38	1080 380 400 1790 1600 4035 2975 14 44 76
3-6	14a 24a 34a 11a* 21a*	61 55 75 101 63	122 110 150 202 126	12-15	19a 20a 29a 30a 39a	200 183 183 190 173	520 445 445 480 409

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CYCLE IV Cont.

CYCLE V Cont.

	Days	Code No.	Kletts	AAx10 <sup>3</sup>	Days	Code No.	Kletts	AAx103
•	12-15	40a 17a* 27a* 37a* 19b 20b 29b 30b 39b 40b 18b	171 205 283 290 250 264 510 574 556 11	403 550 1130 1200 830 952 8580 8700 11900 10950	6 <b>-</b> 9	34a* 15b 16b 25b 26b 35b 36b 13b <sub>1</sub> 23b <sub>1</sub>	104 60 27 230 343 392 426 3	208 120 54 680 1990 3118 3840 6 8
	CYCL	28b <sub>1</sub> 38b <sub>1</sub>	14 42 ept 3-18	28 84	9 <b>-</b> 12	17á 27a 37a 16a* 26a*	202 171 167 115 85 168	532 403 388 230 170
	0-3	11a 21a 31a 11b 12b 21b 22b 31b 32b	23 28 26 1 0 8 6 18 36	46 56 52 2 0 16 12 36 72		36a* 17b 18b 27b 28b 37b 35b 25b 35b	168 107 102 392 457 530 360 2	392 214 204 3118 5250 9600 2350 4 16
	3-6	13a 23a 33a 12a* 22a* 32b 14b 23b 24b 31b, 31b,	71 89 82 39 126 127 26 76 116 214 268 4	142 178 164 78 257 259 54 552 152 237 6084 8 48	12 <b>-</b> 15	19a 20a 29a 39a 40a 48a 18a 29b 29b 39b 40b	252 241 212 198 188 2241 267 180 199 624 638 636	848 767 590 500 470 440 660 767 976 430 516 15000 15000 15000
	6-9	15a 25a 35a 14a* 24a*	108 133 95 115 122	216 270 190 235 249		17b, 27b, 37b,	6 21	8 12 42

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Table IV Cont.

CYCLE VI Sept 18-Oct 2, 1960 CYCLE VI Cont.

Days	Code No.	Kletts	E <sub>OIXAA</sub>	Days	Code No.	Kletts	£ax10 <sup>3</sup>
0-3	11a 21a 31a 11b 12b 21b 22b 31b 32b	20 46 47 4 7 12 7 20 44	40 92 98 14 24 14 40 88	9 <b>-</b> 12	17b 18b 27b 28b 37b 38b 15b 25b	79 62 353 462 556 556  8	158 124 2248 5550 10950 10950
3-6	13a 23a 33a 12a* 22a* 33b 14bb 24bb 31bb 21bb	47 98 316 318 253 79 - 336	94 188 176 66 374 36 36 50 158 -6 6	12-15	19a 20a 29a 39a 40a 48a 18a 18a 19b 290b 17b	170 169 188 187 170 177 1546 2 96 103 4614 573	400 396 470 465 400 421 328 317 1228 192 200 5180 15000 9450
6 <b>-</b> 9	15a 25a 35a 14a* 24a* 34a*	152 183 158 82 106 202	331 440 352 164 212	CYCLE	27bi 37bi	6 10 9 et 2-0et	12 20 18
	15b 16b 25b 26b 35b 36b 13b, 23b,	16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 1	536 62 90 98 368 1696 3600 16 16	0-3	12a 22a 32a 11b 12b 21b 22b 31b 32b	39 36 33 4 35 8 10	78 72 66 8 6 10 16 16 20
9 <b>-</b> 12	17a 27a 37a 16a* 26a* 36a*	168 167 169 145 189 293	392 455 396 315 450 1242	3-6	14a 24a 34a 11a* 21a* 31a*	61 46 47 9 12 45	122 92 94 18 24 90

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CYCLE VII Cont. CYCLE VII Cont.

Days	Code No.	Kle tts	AAx10 <sup>3</sup>	Days	Code No.	Kletts	AAx10 <sup>3</sup>
3-6	13b 14b 23b 24b 33b 34b 12b 22b 32b	7 12 30 21 33 35 7 15	14 24 60 42 66 70 14 14 30	12-15	17a* 27a* 37a* 19b 20b 29b 30b 39b	201 276 304 266 241 514 495 512	526 1060 1388 968 767 8680 7500 10880 8620
6-9	16a 26a 36a 13a* 23a* 35b 25b 25b 36b 24b 24b	121 104 127 53 69 94 51 72 187 121 199 176 4 6	247 208 259 106 138 102 144 465 247 516 8 12 26		18b <sub>1</sub> 28b <sub>1</sub> 38b <sub>1</sub>	7 11 14	22 28
9-12	18a 28a 38a 15a* 25a* 17b 18b 27b 28b 36b 26b 36b	204 187 211 101 162 291 149 234 278 340 6	544 465 585 202 368 1214 311 323 712 1228 1080 1980				
<b>12-</b> 15	19a 20a 29a 30a 39a 40a	198 191 179 186 214 209	512 484 427 460 600 574				

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