B.C. Passing Grade
Same as Waterloo's

Dear Sir,

In the article entitled "Biomicroscope Information with Contact Lens Application" which appeared in the May/June, 1979 issue of the Canadian Journal of Optometry it was my intention to encourage suppliers or manufacturers of biomicroscopes not represented to enlighten us as to their location and supply product information, or even disperse sales representatives.

To date, I have received information from only Jena Instruments Ltd. (Carl Zeiss/Jena). The following is presented to supplement the original paper.

Distributor:
Jena Instruments Ltd.
199 Ashtonbee Rd.
Scarborough, Ont. M1L 2P1
(416) 751-3648

Manufacturer
Carl Zeiss/Jena
Model #110

Magnification
magnichanger with 5, 9, 16, 27, 50X

Rotatable slit
180° + (360°)

Variable height
0.6, 4.4, 6.3, 11 mm aperture diaphragms

Variable width
0.02-10 mm

Dear Sir,

The cover on your recent Canadian Journal of Optometry was certainly impressive looking — at least from the standpoint of the Auxiliary.* I would like to express our pleasure.

Yours in Optometry,

Patricia Thomson,
President,
Auxiliary of the Ontario Association of Optometrists.

*Ed. Note—Mrs. Thomson graciously gave us permission to use the colour negatives from "Susan and Sam Visit the Optometrist" which we adapted for use on the cover of our last Journal. "Susan and Sam" is a colouring and activity book designed to introduce children to their first vision exam. It will soon receive international distribution by Imperial Optical.

Bouquets for Canada

The following note was received with the newsletter from the Voluntary Optometric Services to Humanity (VOSH).

Dear Sir,

This is a note from me, personally, although I'm sure I express the feeling of every VOSH member when I say:

"THANKS CANADA, FOR SAVING THE SIX AMERICANS."

Ray Mienheer,
News Editor,
VOSH Newsletter,
Box 166,
Brazil, Indiana

3-D Joystick
no — joystick controls focusing and lateral movement. A knurled disk forward of the joystick controls vertical movement.

Illumination
5.5 and 6V settings plus a 7.5V overload on joystick [optional variable (rheostat) 6V transformer]

Pilot light
no

Fixation light
white bulb in a red housing

Filters
blue, red-free (substitution possible), and a flip-in aperture diaphragm to increase depth of field

Inclines
15°

Breaks linkage
(rotates mirror horizontally)
yes

Parfocal
yes

Special features
halogen

Accessories
hydraulic table, Hruby lens, applanation tonometer combined with a Hruby lens, 3-mirror contact lens and handrest. A camera photo slit-lamp (model #211) is also available.

Donald J. Egan, B.S.,
O.D., F.A.A.O.

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Ed. Reply — We thank Dr. Lewis for his kind words and interesting suggestion. The double entendre suggested for the title of our letters column does not appear to work both ways, however, we would be interested to know what our readers think.