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# THE SYNTHETIC DIAMOND

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**↓**HE recent production of the synthetic diamond culminated over a hundred years of attempts, some of which claimed to be successful. It is not surprising that the history of science is full of attempts to convert graphitea form of carbon, worth a few cents a pound-to diamond, worth thousands of dollars a pound. However, a countless number of investigators over the years have learned, to their own dismay, that mother nature did not intend to have one of her greatest achievements easily accomplished by man.

The object of this article is to give the reader a general knowlledge of the production of diamonds. The factors that are concerned with the production, such as high temperature and high pressure and the crystalline structure, will be discussed as well as the many methods of production that are possible.

#### HISTORY OF SYNTHETIC DIAMOND ATTEMPTS

It is of interest to survey some of the highlights of the history of the long endeavor to manufacture diamonds. Those engaged in it have ranged from first-rate scientists to down--right muckers and charlatans. The dream has generated extensive literature in technical journals, and many accounts in the popular press based on rumors later proved false.

The beginning of a foundation

for scientific attack on the problem was laid in 1797, when the Englishman, Smithson Tennant, showed that diamond is a form of elementary carbon. This may be proved by burning diamond in an atmosphere of pure oxygen: it burns to carbon dioxide with no residue.

### J. B. Hannay

One of the most discussed earlier attempts to make diamonds was by J. B. Hannay. He mixed hydrocarbons, bone oil and lithium, sealed the mixture in a wrought iron tube and heated it to redness in a forge. All but three of 80 tubes exploded. The pressure inside was no more than one or two atmospheres. In the residue of the unexploded tubes it was said that diamonds of density of 3.5 were found. The claim was accepted at its face value, but subsequent attempts by a number of other experimenters failed to reproduce the results.

Claim is doubted. The matter of the Hannay diamonds was reopened in 1943, by the discovery, in a forgotten corner of the British Museum, of a small exhibit labeled "Hannay's diamonds." They were analyzed with X-rays by F. D. Bannister and Kathleen Lousdale and found to be diamonds, and of a somewhat rare type at that. On the theory that it was unlikely that diamonds fraudulently inserted would be of this type, the claim might have been genuine, but there were also known instances of bad faith on Hannay's part. With no positive answer, the claim can not be proven false.

#### Henri Moissan

In 1890, Henri Moissan made a major attempt by dissolving large quantities of carbon in cast iron. He heated the crucible containing the carbon and cast iron to a white hot temperature and plunged it into water. The metal on the outside cooled and solidified first and put pressure on the contents in the middle by contracting. It is now known that the pressure developed could not have been high enough. After it cooled, the contents were dissolved by acid and other chemical methods. There was a small residue left that Moissan claimed to be diamond. It could not be proven conclusively because of the small quantity left.

Claim was refuted. Although Moissan said the residue was diamond, most people claimed it was not because the pressure was not high enough. It turned out later, according to P. W. Bridgeman, Moissan had been the victim of fraud by one of his assistants. It was said that one of his assistants had introduced diamond fragments into the crucible in order to please the "Old Man."

### Willard Gibbs

At the turn of the 19th century, Willard Gibbs worked on the thermodynamic theory of the problem. He made it possible to say, theoretically, under what conditions carbon might take the form of diamond in preference to graphite. Gibbs' studies made it clear that graphite could not turn into diamond unless the thermodynamic potential of diamond was less than that of graphite. He showed how to calculate the potential in terms of the specific heat, the thermal expansion, and other properties of materials.

Practical application. However, there was a catch when it came to using these considerations to predict what will actually happen. Although we can tell when a transformation can occur, we can not tell whether or not a transformation will occur. The mathematical expression for the thermodynamic potential showed that when the pressure was raised to 20,000 atms, graphite would transfer to diamond even at ordinary temperatures. It has now been shown by experimental evidence that there must be a high temperature applied also.

### General Electric's Success

In 1941, General Electric, the Carburundum Company, and Norton Company agreed on a five year combined experiment to solve the problems of producing synthetic diamonds. They constructed apparatus and used values for temperature that were never before used.

*First attempt.* On their first attempt, the graphite was heated outside the press to 3,000 degrees C and then quickly put into a hydraulic press capable of pressures of 30,000 atms. The technique had to be changed because the graphite cooled too much before it was put in the press. 3,000 degrees C was then tried, but still there was no success, and it was thought that the pressure was not high enough. At this time the five year agreement had terminated.

General Electric's success. In 1951, General Electric, alone, tried again. It was found, theoretically, that the transformation rate would probably not change as simply as had been thought, so the estimate of the pressure required had to be revised upward. Four years later, physicists F. P. Bundy, H. T. Hall, H. M. Strong, and Robert Wentorf were successful in producing the first authentic synthetic diamond. A detailed description of the process will be given in the section on methods of production.

#### FACTORS CONCERNED WITH DIAMOND PRODUCTION

The task of converting graphite to diamond is, in concept, simple. Diamond is composed of precisely the same carbon atoms that have been squeezed together to achieve substantially uniform inter-atomic distances. Theoretically, the task is simple, but tremendous pressures and temperature must be exerted to achieve this.

### Pressure

High pressure research has revealed that very high pressures have to be used to compress the graphite structure. Theoretical calculations using the principle of thermodynamic potential revealed that pressure of 20,000 atms would change graphite into diamond. However, the lowest pressure ever used was 35,000 atms, and this was used with tantalum as a catalyst. General Electric used about 100,-000 atms when they manufactured diamonds without a catalyst.

### Temperature

A minimum of 2,000 degrees C is thought to be the lower limit for the graphite to diamond transformation, although synthetic diamonds were produced at 1,600 degress C, with the use of a catalyst. The method of production General Electric uses now utilizes a temperature of about 5,000 degrees C.

### Time

Various amounts of time have been used, from split seconds to many hours. Using the explosion methods the high temperature and pressure were obtained for a fraction of a second. With the use of a catalyst, General Electric made synthetic diamonds in ten minutes. Without the catalyst several hours are needed.

# EXPLANATION OF THE DIAMOND STRUCTURE

Graphite can be transformed into diamond with the compression of its atomic arrangement. But countless investigators have learned, to their agonizing dismay, mother nature did not intend her own achievement—probably performed at unexplored depths far below the surface of the earth—to be easily accomplished by man.

### Structure

The diamond has a density of 3.51, against 2.25 for graphite. Modern X-ray analysis has disclosed the reason for the difference of density and structure. The main difference is between layers of atoms; in diamond it is 1.42 Å while in graphite it is 3.4 Å.

Diamond. Carbon has six electrons-two in the "K" shell and four in the unfilled "L" shell. Because the "L" shell is not full, carbon can form homopolar (covalent) bonds with other carbon atoms. This is what happens in the diamond crystal. Each carbon atom shares its four electrons in the "L" shell with four other atoms. Therefore, diamond crystallizes in a cubic system, with each atom symmetrically surrounded by four others, all at the same distances, arranged at the corners of a regular tetrahedron. It is the even distribution of bonds in space, together with the strength of the pure coevalent bond, that gives diamond its great hardness and perfect crystalline structure.

Carbon. Graphite crystallizes in the hexagonal system with the atoms arranged in alternate networks, so that the repeat distance is twice the layer distance as shown in the preceding figure. The atoms are arranged in a honeycomb-like manner so that each carbon atom is linked to three others. The binding of the atoms in these sheets is stronger than if there were only one covalent bond between each pair of atoms. This extra binding results from the effect of the electron which forms the fourth homopolar bond in diamond. These extra electrons serve as a general binding, holding the rings closer together, and so they cannot be attributed to any one pair of atoms in particular. The only great difference between the diamond and the graphite structure is the distance between the layers of atoms. This distance is comparatively large in graphite, and the graphite owes its lubricating properties to

the slippage of one layer over another. The only forces between the layers are weak Van der Waals forces, due to dipoles caused by the random movement of the electrons.

#### METHODS OF PRODUCTION

Throughout the search for the synthetic diamond, all conceivable methods have been tried. The use of huge hydraulic presses and instantaneous very high temperatures seem to produce the diamonds most efficiently.

#### Solidification of Molten Graphite

The solidification of molten graphite to make diamonds has been tried, but it was never successful. Some scientists were convinced that if graphite could be melted, it would solidify to diamond. The reason for this conviction is not easy to see; it is because graphite is hard to melt at atmospheric pressure. Graphite, when heated, passes directly from the solid state to the gaseous phase without melting, just so solidified carbon dioxide does. It has been learned that great pressures have to be exerted to accomplish the transformation.

#### **Explosive Method**

Many attempts were made by using the explosive or dynamic shock technique. They were all based on very high temperatures and pressures over a period of only a few millionths of a second. These methods were never very successful because, with the time so short, tremendously high pressures had to be available.

#### Use of Catalyst

Catalysts have almost always been used in the non-explosive methods of production. The types of catalyst have been quite varied—from lithium and metallic oxides to tantalum and nickel. The catalyst is used as a stepping stone in the transformation from graphite to diamond. The catalyst speeds up the production and lowers the required amounts of temperature, pressure and time.

In 1955 General Electric was successful in producing synthetic diamond, for the first time on a large scale.

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Equipment. The conditions of extremely high pressure and temperature required the use of a particularly well designed "melting furnace" made from selected materials. In the process, only part of the pressure is generated by means of a high pressure press, the rest being achieved by raising the temperature of the mass to be melted.

Belt-Press. The high temperature and pressure apparatus may be compared in principle to a autoclave, which is an apparatus using superheated steam under pressure. The cavity receiving the graphite is formed in three parts made from a special carbon steel. One of these parts consists of an annular pressure chamber surrounded by steel belts formed of rings-from which it gets the name Belt-Press. The remaining two parts are fitted anvils, which form bottom and roof of the cavity or recess. The latter, thus, represents a saucer of a few centimeters, which is provided with efficient thermal insulation as a protection against the hot molten sample.

Insulation material. In the initial stages of development, considerable difficulty was experienced in finding a suitable insulating material, but finally a material called pyrophyllite provided the ideal solution. The substance was not only an excellent thermal and electrical insulator, even when at extreme temperature, but was also a good sealing agent for the joints between the pressure chamber and the closing anvil. Heat protection was needed because operating temperature was near 5,000 degrees C.

Operation. A small cylinder of graphite is inserted into the middle of the belt and in between the two anvils. This assembly is subjected to high pressure by means of hydraulic press and heated by means of an electric current. Although refractory materials are used to surround the graphite specimens, the temperature reached is so high the transient heating is used to minimize melting of the wall materials. The electric current is provided by a large electrolytic capacitor. Because of the transient effect of the capacitor,

the material is subjected to heat for only a few fractions of a second.

A few points should be made concerning the value of the diamond and some of its uses. Diamond has only one unique property—hardness—and this property is fundamental to its industrial usage, as well as its usefulness as a gem.

#### Abrasives and Cutting Tools

The usefulness of the industrial diamond reduces, in most cases, to its ability to retain sharp corners under conditions of wear. Diamond wheels are used to cut the hardest and strongest metals and alloys. Diamond drills are used for cutting through rock in oil drilling.

For some purposes, it is desirable to produce friable crystals, so that fresh cutting surfaces will be exexposed during use. For other purposes the ideal crystal would be an octahedron of the correct size. The man-made diamond has certain advantages over the natural diamond because it can be grown under controlled conditions to get certain properties.

Importance of the uses. Industrial usefulness of hard and strong materials depend upon the availability of diamond for cutting these materials during manufacture. With the production of synthetic diamonds, America, for the first time, has become an independent source of industrial diamonds-a material which is very important to the industrial economy and is absolutely vital in key defense industries .The assurance of a steady supply of industrial diamons has also encouraged broader uses in these areas.

#### Super Diamond

Theoretically speaking, it is possible to achieve a far harder substance than diamond. Diamond is arranged in the unit crystal with a packing factor of 8—the packing factor is the number of equidistant neighbors. If the packing factor could be increased to 12, the highest number possible, by pushing the carbon atoms still closer together, a new substance could be made that would possess qualities that would surpass those of diamond.



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Dear Now,



mom in her working clothes

The following questions have drifted into my office throughout the year, and now, acting with the very kind help of fellow staff members, I will attempt to give my profound advice to all those frustrated people who wrote in.—A.T.

Q--Whenever my fiance and I are at a party together and he gets drunk, he always ends up "mooning" the guests. I find this very embarrassing, and he is always very apologetic about it, but I wish that he would break this habit. What should I do about it?

—Mooning isn't bad—everyone should have the experience of either doing it or being on the receiving end. It is, however, unfortunate if one happens to fall out of a second story window while doing it and then end up pressing ham on the people below (may be considered a pun—not the first, but I didn't tell you about the rest of them—you might check though some of them are filthy). My advice to you is that since mooning is a sign of frustration, you would be wise to relieve his anxieties in other ways, like giving him a life subscription to Playboy.

**Q**—The girl I have been dating and I are both skin-diving enthusiasts. We have had several dates of a skin-diving nature and I have been perplexed as to whether or not I am expected to help my date in and out of her wetsuit. Does etiquette require that I do this, or am I right in assuming that she can do it herself? A \_\_\_\_\_Your question is an interesting one. Emily Post has nothing to say on the matter, mainly because she is a little behind the times and probably never heard of a wetsuit, or perhaps she thinks it is used to keep baby's crib dry. We did, however, consult with such authorities as Esqueer, Playbuoy, Saturday Evening Polack, and Mc Call's, and we reached the following conclusion: You are not required to help your date with her wetsuit, but you may do so and benefit from it. Think of it as an educational matter—especially the helping her off with the wetsuit—and who knows what may develop from it?

**Q**-Can you give me the recipe for an exciting new drink, guaranteed to get my date drunk fast?

A.—The following recipe is one that my husband and I are both fond of . . . as a matter of fact, that's how we got engaged and, I think, why we have seven and five-ninths healthy children. The recipe is as follows: 2–3 gallons of cheap (under \$2.00) wine, grain alcohol (the kind that medical students sell is the best), a fifth each of brandy, bourbon, vodka, gin, and vermouth, and one small can of grapefruit drink. The recipe can be increased for parties of more than two.

**Q**-To what does the term "fire up" refer? It sounded like a proposition to me, but, judging by the slap I got, I guess it wasn't.

**A**—"Fire up" is an esoteric term, commonly used in the great midwestern area of our country. It simply means to have some drinks to loosen you up and, depending upon how many drinks you give your date, "fire up" can give all sorts of interesting secondary meanings.

**Q**-Whenever my date and I ride on my scooter, my hands get cold. What should I do?

Switch off every once in awhile and let her drive. Then you can warm your hands and let her do the driving—and it could do a lot for your drive!

What is the acceptable method for picking up a woman in a bar?

**Q**-My fifteen year old daughter recently asked me about the most effective means of birth control. While there is really no doubt in my mind that she isn't planning on using it herself, I do worry. Do you think that I should ask her for the facts or let it go?

A —— Frankly, you have more confidence in your daughter than I do. Unless you want a grandchild before you were expecting one, I would suggest that you give her the word on birth control. If, however, she is a member of the Pepsi generation, your advice will not be necessary (I'm loaded with in-jokes today). (Pepsi, by the way, comes with applicator—economical!)

**Q**-My girlfriend and I are planning on getting married this summer after living together for two years. Everyone we know well knows this, and we have made no attempt to hide the fact. However, my fiancee is now insisting upon wearing white at the wedding. I say that this is absurd. What do you think?

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# .....JOKES.....

To err is human, but ain't it divine?

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"I've just discovered the difference between boys and girls," said little Walter as he unbuttoned his pants, "Look Mama, no cavities."

They named the baby Onyx, 'cause it was onyx-pected.

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Some day a girl will find a man who won't try to take advantage of her, but the tombstone will be too heavy to lift.

A fox is a guy who always gets what the wolf is after.

The Russians had the Sputnik, then the one with the dog called the Muttnik. Us Americans will soon have one carrying a boy and girl both, called the Picnic.

A man who makes love in the morning is an idiot. After all, you never know what may turn up later in the day.

Sounds in the night: "Daddy, if you'll get me a drink of water, I'll shake the bed for Mama."

Oh, June went larking with a lad, A 'rolling in the clover She got so wild June's now with child, And busting out all over.

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When her divorce came through, it made her feel like a new man.

Sign on the back of a shiny black Caddy at the Cattlemen's Convention: "FOR WHOM THE BULL TOLLS."

Some girls will scream at the sight of a mouse, and then climb right into a car with a wolf.

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They arrested him for rape, but he pleaded insanity, because he was crazy about the stuff.

Her kisses send me, but I'm no dope, I don't go.

A gold digger is a girl who hates poverty worse than sin.

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New son: She Was the Village Belle, But She Tolled on Me.

The wind changed and the skunk said, "It all comes back to me now."

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A man wandered into the B.T. and proceeded to order a drink. While consuming his liquid refreshment, he looked around the room, and noticed a woman in her late twenties seated at a booth in the rear, and with her, a large white duck. After a few minutes, he found himself unable to resist any longer and walked over to the booth and spoke. "Excuse me," he said, "but I just can't help but wondering—what are you doing with that pig?" The young woman looked at him coldly, and replied, "Pig? Are you blind or something? This isn't a pig—it's a duck." Our hero then returned her icy look tenfold, and replied in his most lofty manner, "I was *talking* to the duck."

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In the new jet planes, you know you're moving faster than sound when the stewardess slaps your face before you can get a word out.

The GI.s were searching a village just after a battle of WWII. Entering a large house they found a coffin in the middle of a room. Opening the coffin, they found an old grey haired man madly erasing a musical manuscript. When questioned who he was and what he was doing, the old man replied: "I'm Beethoven, and I'm decomposing."

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Definition of a college man: One who can't count up to 70 without cracking a smile.

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#### APRIL, 1967



A little drunk staggered into the police station and confessed he had just pushed his wife out a tenth story window.

"Kill her?" asked the Sgt.

"Don't think sho. Thash why I wanna be locked up."

David's parents were divorced. He lived with his mother, who had remarried. Spending a brief vacation with his father, David was asked how he and his stepfather were making out.

"Oh, fine," said David. "Every morning he rows me out to the middle of the lake, and I swim to shore."

"Ummm," meditated the parent. "Isn't that a rather long swim for a ten-year-old boy?"

"Not so bad," said David. "Worst part is getting out of the sack."

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While visiting America, a lovely French maiden discovered both her visa and her money had vanished. She was in great despair until an enterprising young sailor came to her rescue.

"My ship is sailing tonight," he said. "I'll smuggle you aboard, hide you in the hold and provide you with food and blankets. All it will cost you is a little affection."

She consented and he carried out his promise, visiting her several times daily. This went on for several weeks until one day the captain of the ship discovered the sailor paying her a visit. After the sailor had gone, he confronted the girl and upon hearing her sad story mused, "I admire the young seaman's ingenuity. However, I feel it's only fair that I inform you this is the Staten Island Ferry."

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Our favorite racing form is a good looking girl late for class.

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Did you hear about the C.E. who called his 1967 XKE "The Mayflower" because so many Puritans had come across in it.

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A charming gent of the old school had a date with a pretty chorus girl.

They strolled in the Park under the moonlight until they came to a secluded spot where he kissed her several times lightly on the cheek.

"That my dear," he said, "is called spooning."

"Spooning may be all right for you," she said, "but I would rather shove!!" A harassed father was trying to tell his son that there was to be an addition to the family.

"Son," he said, "Someday soon the stork is going to swoop down over our house."

The son thought carefully, then said, "Well, I hope he doesn't scare Mother. She's pregnant, you know."

Found on a fall registration card of a freshman card: Name of parents—Mommy and Daddy.

"What do they call those guys who frequent those topless joints?" "Chestnuts."

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Physics Major: "What is it that keeps the moon from falling?"

Civil: "Must be the beams."

The height of bad luck: seasickness and lockjaw.

An then there was the freshman who thought a logarithm was a forester's song.

He took his little dreamboat out in the fog and mist.

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SADIST—A person who locks the bathroom door on the night of a beer party.

Hill Student: A man who can get excited about nylons—even when they are empty!

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A sad case is two dozen empties.

Little boy in woodshed: "Father, did grandpa spank you when you were a little boy?"

Father: "Yes."

Little Boy: "And did great-grandpa spank grandpa when he was a little boy?"

Father: "Yes."

Boy: "Well, don't you think with my help you could overcome this inherited sadism?"

M.E. Student: "Could you help me with this problem?"

M.E. Professor: "I could, but I don't think that it would be quite right."

M.E. Student: "Well go ahead and take a shot at it anyway."

# JOKES.....

Falsie salesman, the Fuller bust man.

Virtue is just vice at rest.

"Hey, Sally," said the college man, "how come you're

not wearing my fraternity pin?"

"But Bob, it was such a nuisance," the pretty coed pouted playfully. "All the fellows were complaining that it scratched their hands."

The guy was doing his best, leading a goat with one hand, carrying a cane with the other, and loaded down with a laundry basket on his back and a chicken under his arm.

His girl hesitated when they came to the woods, saying," "I'm afraid to walk with you in there. You might try to molest me."

"How could I?' the guy assured her. "Look at all the stuff I'm carrying."

"But you could put the chicken under the laundry basket, stick the cane in the ground, and tie the goat to it."

Two mumbling voices in the wee small hours, "Say there Steve, you'll never unlock that door with your cigar butt."

"Damn, I must have smoked the keys."

A drunk stumbled out of the H.T. last night and stuck a nickel in the parking meter. "Oh my God!" he screamed. "I've lost 90 pounds!"

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This one-fingered picketpocket could only steal life savers.

"Say, Gerry, why are you drinking that beer?" "Ran out of wine."

1st Drunk: "I gotta go to the little boys' room."

2nd Drunk: "Hey! Howsh 'bout goin' fer me, too?" 1st Drunk: "Sure, you're m'besht pal; shure, I'll go fer ya."

When he came back his inebriated friend asked: "Di'ja go fer me?"

1st Drunk: "I forgot, n' you're m' besht pal."

With that he wheeled around and made his way back to the washroom. Coming back, he planted himself in front of his chum, wagged his finger at him and said:

"Shay, whash the big idea of foolin' me? You di'nt have to go!"

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The college psychology class was studying human reaction to sexual stimulus and of special interest was the frequency of amorous relations.

"How many students here," said the professor, "engage more than once a week?"

Five people raised their hands.

"And how many engage once a week?"

Ten hands went up.

"How many twice a month?"

Eight hands went up.

"Once a month?"

Four hands were raised.

"And how many once a year?"

A little guy in the back waved his hand frantically and giggled hysterically.

"If you engage only once a year," said the professor, "I don't see what you're so overjoyed about."

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Definition of gross ignorance: one hundred forty-four Polacks. "Did you hear about the Polack who couldn't spell? He spent the night in a warehouse."

The best way to break up a Polack party is to flush the punchbowl. "What do you call 19 Polacks in a swimming pool?" "The Bay of Pigs."

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It's a sure sign of summer when the Polack throws out his Christmas tree.

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—N. R. F. Maier

. . . when you mean this.

I haven't bothered to look up the original reference.

The experiments didn't work out, but I figured I could at least get publication out of it.

. . . . dropped on the floor.

. . . not dropped on the floor.

I don't understand it.

The results of the others didn't make sense and were ignored.

The best results are shown.

A couple of other guys think so too.

"Discovery, consists of seeing what everybody has seen and thinking what nobody has thought."

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