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AO Purchases Plant in Columbus, Ohio

Announcement was made here Dec 7 by the company, through Mr. Walter Stewart, President that it has purchased the operating assets and good will of the Wottring Instrument Co of Columbus, Ohio.

Rounding out its extensive line of professional instruments related to eye care, American Optical will conduct the business in orthoptic instruments previously carried on by Wottring.

Mr. Stewart explained that professional use of orthoptic instruments has expanded during the past decade and should grow even more rapidly.

Included in the orthoptic instruments which will now be distributed by the AO Instrument Division, Buffalo, N.Y., are the Troposcope, for both diagnosis and training; the Royal Rotoscope and deluxe Rotoscope, for training alone; the Tropo-Flash, used in connection with the Troposcope, and an electrical instrument table.