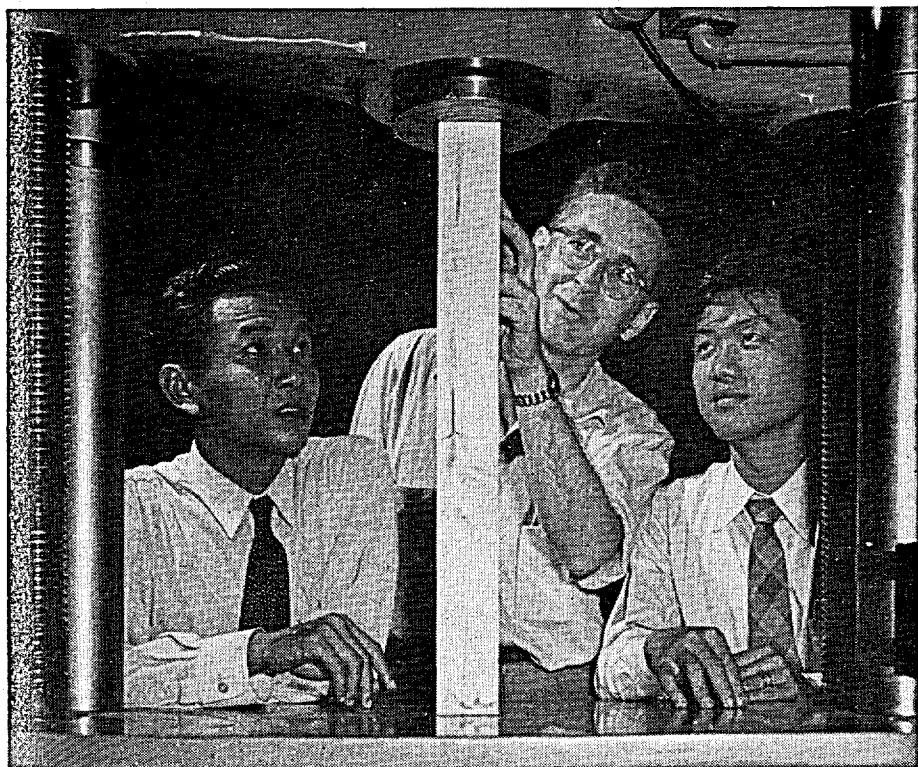


The new tariff concessions will come into effect in the various countries on dates to be announced by each government. It was not expected that any country would bring its concessions into effect until June 30 at the earliest. United States concessions will be implemented in three stages over the next two years, as required by United States legislation. Under the terms of the GATT, all the concessions agreed upon are bound, against increase, subject to certain procedures permitting countries to re-negotiate particular concessions from time to time.



FIRST BURMESE COLOMBO PLAN TRAINEES IN CANADA

First Burmese to receive training in Canada under the Colombo Plan, U. Than Gywe, left, 31, and U. Maung Maung Win, 27, of Rangoon, being instructed in the use of the timber press by D. E. Kenney at the Forest Products Laboratory, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, Ottawa. The Burmese, who are engineers employed by the State Timber Board, Burma, will visit plants and research laboratories in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, and British Columbia before returning to Burma.