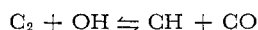


Figure 8. Comparison of emission at 3063, 4315, and 5165 Å. in irradiated flames

Tank pressures = 14 inches of mercury absolute  
Propane-air mass ratio = 0.08

The elevations at which the maxima occur are plotted *vs.* source strength for a propane-air ratio of 0.08 and pressures of 8 and 14 inches of mercury absolute in Figure 9. Contrary to expectations, the maxima due to C<sub>2</sub> and OH occur at about the same elevation, and the maxima due to CH occur at a higher elevation. This suggests the possibility that carbon monoxide is formed in flames by the reaction



In view of contrary evidence from previous work, more information is needed before a positive conclusion can be drawn.

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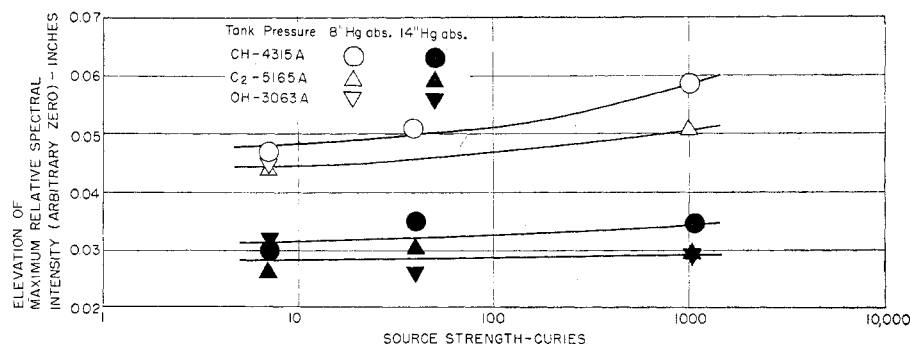


Figure 9. Effect of radiation on location of maximum emission at 3063, 4315, and 5165 Å.

Propane-air mass ratio = 0.08

### Corrections

#### Distillation Improvement

In the article, "Distillation Improvement by Control of Phase Channeling in Packed Columns," by R. E. Manning and M. R. Cannon [*IND. ENG. CHEM.* **49**, 347 (March 1957)], the present address of R. E. Manning should read:

Cannon Instrument Co.  
State College, Pa.

University Park, Pa., applies only to the Pennsylvania State University.

#### Flotation

In the Unit Operations Review on Flotation [*IND. ENG. CHEM.* **49**, 496 (1957)] reference 3D should have cited U. S. Patent 2,747,733.