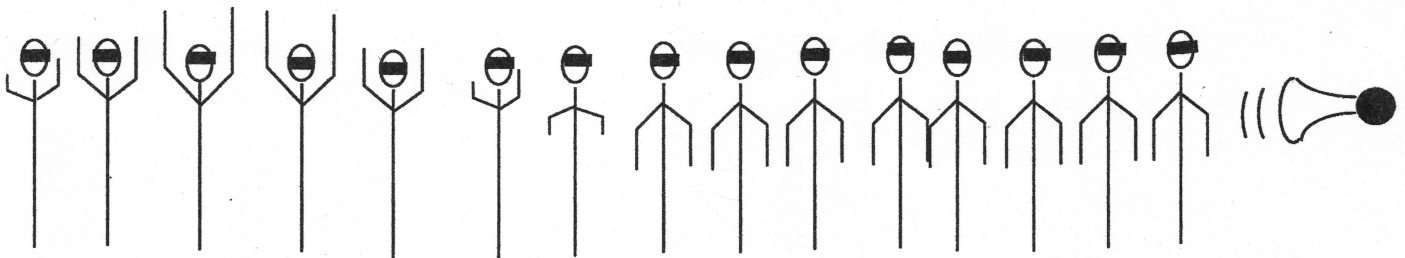


THE DEMONSTRATION CORNER

Seeing the Speed of Sound

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This demonstration allows students to get an idea for how slow sound actually travels. I take students outside and have them line up about 1 m apart. They should have their eyes closed. A bicycle horn is sounded at one end of the line. When each student hears the sound, he/she should raise their arms and then drop them again. A video camera can capture the motion of the sound wave down the line of students so that they can view it back in the classroom.



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