



94th Semiannual Convention October 13-18, Somerset Hotel, Boston

THE SOCIETY'S substantial Conventions are not put together overnight: as the detailed plans and commitments for the 93rd Convention at Atlantic City were being carried out, many general plans for the 94th Convention were already underway.

Program Chairman is Morton H. Read, Bay State Film Productions, Box 129, Springfield, Mass. Mort Read began his planning last year after appointment by 1962's Papers Committee Chairman Robert C. Rheineck and Editorial Vice-President Glenn E. Matthews.

Topic Chairmen already at work early this year for the Fall Convention are: for 8mm, *William D. Hedden* of Calvin Productions; for instrumentation and high-speed photography, *Charles W. Wyckoff*, of Edgerton, Germeshausen & Grier; for laboratory practices, *John J. Kowalak* of Moviellab, Inc.; for motion pictures, television and education, *Hartford N. Gunn*,

Jr. of WGBH-FM & TV; for optics, *Werner K. Bender*, Kalart Co., Plainville, Conn.; for sound recording, *Robert C. Lovick*, Eastman Kodak Co.; for space technology, *Edward W. Palmer* of New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.; and for papers from abroad, *Rodger J. Ross* of the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. Rodger Ross is the Society's Paper Committee International Vice-Chairman. *Lowell Wentworth* of Bay State Film Productions will assist on the Program.

Deadline for abstracts of papers is June 24; completed papers are due August 12.

The roster of Topic Chairmen will soon be complete and will be announced by Papers Committee Chairman Loren C. Graham. Dr. Graham, of the Color Technology Dept. of Eastman Kodak Co., has been appointed Papers Committee Chairman for 1963-64 by Editorial Vice-President Herbert E. Farmer.

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The 7th International Congress on High-Speed Photography will be held in Vienna, Austria in 1964. Prof. Dr. Othmar Helwich of Darmstadt, Germany, has been appointed Congress Chairman. Additional information, including dates, location, topics and topic chairman will be published in the *Journal* as soon as such information becomes available. Max Beard, 10703 E. Nolcrest Dr., Silver Spring, Md., is the U.S.A. Delegate from whom information can be obtained.

The 23rd Annual National Audio-Visual Convention sponsored by NAVA will be held July 20-23 at the Sherman Hotel, Chicago. General Chairman will be Robert P. Abrams of Philadelphia, according to an announcement by NAVA President, Harold A. Fischer. The Convention includes the Audio-Visual Exhibit at which all types of audio-visual equipments and materials will be shown, including teaching machines, language laboratories and materials production devices, the announcement stated. About 3500 delegates are expected.

The Fifth Joint Automatic Control Conference will be held at Stanford University, Stanford, Calif., June 26-28, 1964. Professor G. Franklin and Professor L. A. Zadeh, both of Stanford University, have been appointed General Chairman and Chairman of the Program Committee, respectively. Sponsors of the Conference are the American Institute of Chemical

Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Instrument Society of America, and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. The IEEE has the prime responsibility for the 1964 Conference.

Prospects of increased participation in international film events during 1963 are reported by the Committee on International Nontheatrical (Film) Events (CINE), 1201 16th St., N.W., Washington 6, D.C. John Flory of Eastman Kodak Co. is National Chairman of CINE. Based on official invitations already received and others expected, film events at which CINE representation is expected include Berlin; Cannes; Cortina; Festival and Seminar On Films on Art, Ottawa, Canada; Buenos Aires; Berlin Agriculture; Brussels; Edinburgh; LaPlata, Argentina; Lebanon; Valencia; Vancouver; and those at Venice (Documentary, Children's, Golden Mercury, and Padua).

Technical Aspects of Communication Satellites was the subject of a two-day conference held at the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) beginning May 2. Sponsored jointly by the Committee for Economic and Cultural Development of Chicago, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and IIT and its Armour Research Foundation, the two-day meeting was part of the 3rd National Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Space held at IIT May 1-9.

A final fund drive campaign for the United Engineering Center has been announced by the Board of Trustees of

United Engineering Trustees, Inc. The Center, dedicated in November, 1961, is located at United Nations Plaza, New York, and is a joint effort of the engineering profession in the United States. It houses headquarters for several national engineering societies representing more than 300,000 engineers. It was also announced that a matching grant of \$300,000 had been received from the Ford Foundation to stimulate the final fund drive. The grant will enable completion of the 15th and 16th floors of the building and installation of additional elevators, providing space for several more large national engineering societies.

The American Society for Testing and Materials has announced a policy decision requiring inclusion of metric equivalents throughout its publications. The decision was made upon recognition that U.S. industry faces increasingly stiff competition for markets in countries using the metric system. While the ASTM "believes it necessary and desirable that industry be prepared for wider use of the metric system," the announcement stated, "it does not now advocate or recommend any change in presently established values or tolerances but, rather, advocates publishing both the present units and their precise metric equivalents." The ASTM recommended, however, that in developing new standards, quantities and/or tolerances be selected which will convert to convenient, reasonable metric values.

A total of 8,544 medical films were lent by the AMA Film Library during 1962, according to a report from the American