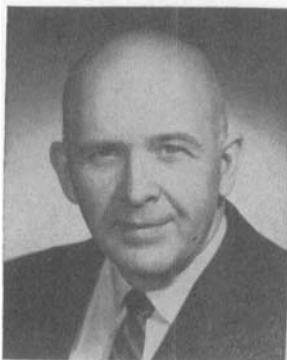




Montreal, here shown at night, is the site of the 98th semiannual SMPTE Technical Conference and Equipment Exhibit. Montreal, next to Paris, is the largest French-speaking city in the world.

98th SMPTE Technical Conference and Equipment Exhibit Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal October 31 – November 5



Program Chairman **Gerald G. Graham**.

Several innovations will be made for the 98th Technical Conference and Equipment Exhibit in Montreal October 31 to November 5. To streamline Conference activities, it has been recommended that the Awards Session be combined with the Get-Together Luncheon. In this way, more significant recognition to the outstanding achievements of award recipients will be provided.

Certain changes in program format are being considered, most notable being the avoidance of concurrent sessions where possible. An attempt will be made to develop a program of high quality in a manner representative of the Society's broad spectrum of interests.

Special Session

Plans are now being made to hold one session at the headquarters of the International Civil Aviation Organization, located in the same building complex as the Queen Elizabeth Hotel. This is the center for international control of policies, training procedures, technical procedures, and technical specifications associated with civil aviation throughout the world. It is planned to develop one topic around this theme. This session of the Conference program will be presented in French and English.

Call for Papers

Author forms and abstracts must be submitted to Program Chairman **Gerald G. Graham**, Director of Technical Operations, National Film Board, Box 6100, Montreal 3, Que., and the appropriate topic chairman (listed in the *March Journal*, p. 263), by August 16. French translations of titles and abstracts should be provided by the authors. Manuscripts are due at Society Headquarters and the Program Chairman by September 15, but authors are urged to submit them as early as possible so that an adequate supply of preprints may be made available on opening day.

Preprints

The preprint program, begun at the 97th Conference, was very successful with about 40 manuscripts (a third of the total) in preprint at the Conference. A greater number of preprints is planned for this Conference.

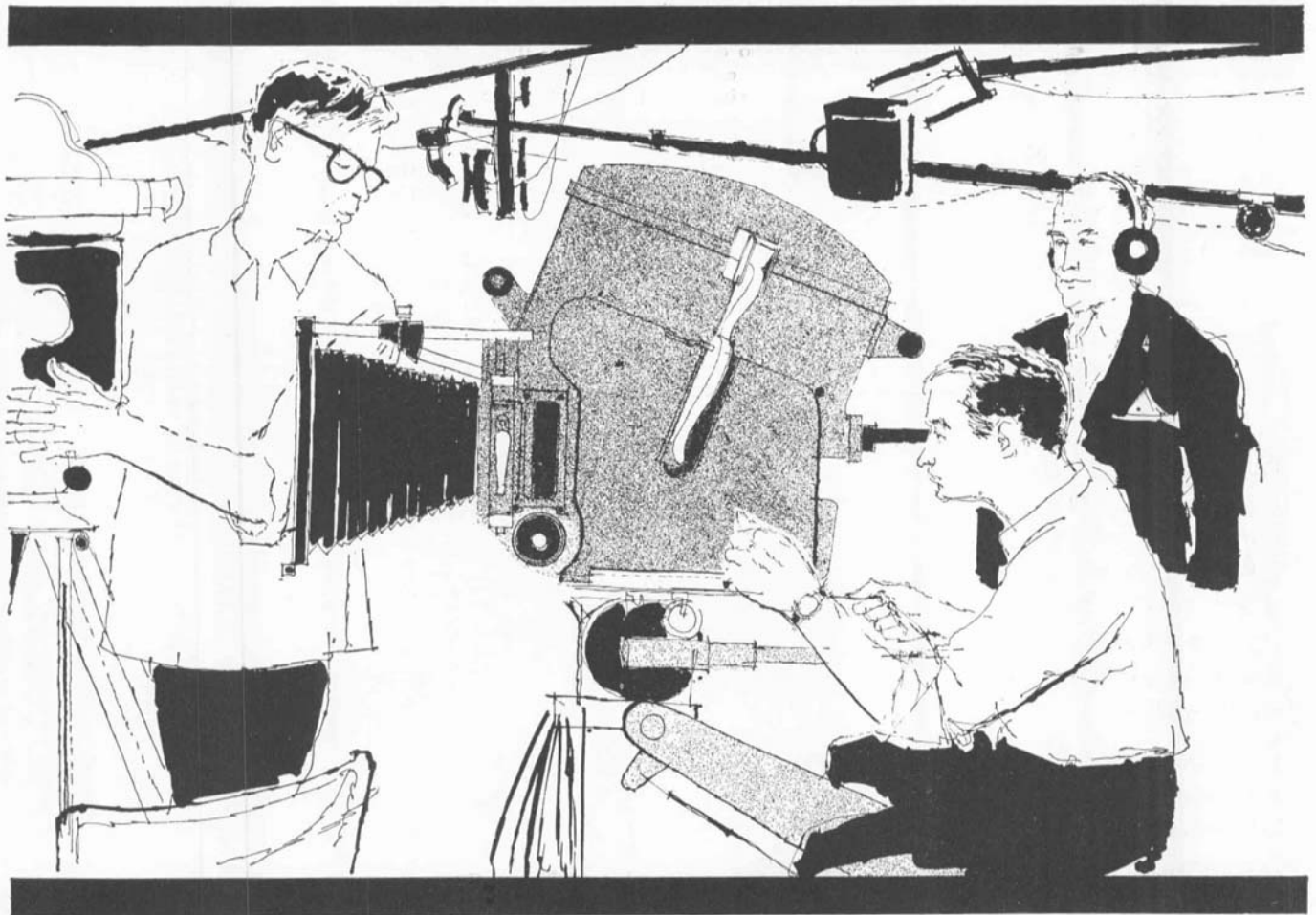
Many papers are expected from countries other than Canada and the United States. Associate Chairman for Papers From Abroad is **Rodger J. Ross**, Canadian Broadcasting Corp., P.O. Box 500, Terminal "A", Toronto, Ont.

Preliminary Conference announcements, along with advance registration forms, are now being mailed from headquarters. Early advance registration is recommended to ensure hotel accommodations and to avoid waiting on long lines at the Conference registration desk.

Preparations are also in progress for the Equipment Exhibit which will be adjacent to the technical sessions at the hotel. The Equipment Exhibit Chairman is **H. Patrick Dickey**, Project Manager, Anglophoto Ltd., 160 Graveline St., Montreal 9, Que.

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