



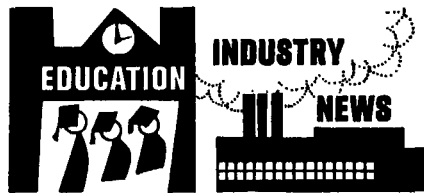
**Registration Chairman Jack Jiruska and his wife Regis at the Registration Desk.**

Responsible for arranging and conducting the Goddard Trip was James R. Burton, NASA.

### Acknowledgments

The Society wishes to pay special thanks to the following: Eastman Kodak Co. for providing the sound and film raw stocks; Eastman Kodak Co., The Kalart Co., Inc., Victor Animatograph Corp., the Fairchild Industrial Products Div. of Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corp. and the Vacuumate Corp., which provided the SMPTE Test Film Booth equipment.

In addition, special thanks are due to William Youngs who arranged for the special pre-release film shown Sunday evening, and to the Philip A. Hunt Chemical Corp., which sponsored the Coffee Club.



### Toward A Merged Society

The governing boards of both the SMPTE and the SPSE approved, at their meetings in May, the consolidation proposals so long under development. The presentation of these proposals to the memberships of the two Societies for consideration and decision is planned for completion prior to September 1.

During this same period, opinions of the Internal Revenue Service will be sought which are expected to give formal approval to the present opinion that these merger steps should not affect adversely the class of tax exemption of the two Societies.

This timing is in accord with the outline given in the letter of March 22 to the members of each Society.

**The Eastman Kodak Gold Medal Award** is a newly established SMPTE award to be administered by the Society on an annual basis. Purpose of the new award is to recognize outstanding contributions made by an individual in the field of engineering development which lead to the introduction of new and unique educational techniques or programs utilizing motion pictures, television, high-speed photography and

instrumentation and/or photographic science. The emphasis in the selection of recipients of the award will be on the direct advancement of education rather than on developments and techniques in some other field than education which later were found useful for educational purposes. Announcement of the award was made by President Ethan M. Stifle. D. Max Beard is Chairman of the newly formed Eastman Kodak Gold Medal Award Committee. Committee members are: William G. Hyzer, Richard J. Goldberg, J. S. Courtney-Pratt and Richard S. O'Brien. It is possible that the first presentation of the new award can be made at the Society's 100th Technical Conference in Los Angeles (October 2-6), the announcement stated.

**The 2d annual Theatre, Television and Film Lighting Symposium** sponsored by the Illuminating Engineering Society, 345 E. 47 St., New York, N.Y. 10017, was held May 9-10 in Chicago. The first session, which was on State of the Art, included a panel discussion following presentation of papers by panel members. Panel members included Charles Clark, General Electric; David Frick, Canadian Broadcasting Co.; Gene Ibsen, Stagecraft Industries; Herbert More, Kliegl Bros.; Frederick Bentham, Strand Electric of England; Richard Glickman, ColorTran Industries; Rollo G. Williams, Century Lighting; Edward Bertero, National Broadcasting Co.; Kenneth Palus, American Broadcasting Companies; Inero Fiorentino, Fiorentino Associates; and the Moderator, Charles Neenan,

Reviewed by the SMPTE Advisory Committee on Special Effects in Motion Pictures: Herbert Meyer, Chairman, Russell Brown, Thomas G. Fisher, Jack Froehlich, Max Hankins, Ub Iwerks, Ivan Martin, Bob Matthey, Frederic L. Ponedel, John Roche, J. Edward Stembridge, Edward Stones, Virgil Summers.

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Columbia Broadcasting System. Highlights of the Symposium included a demonstration of lighting a set for the various media and a Progress Show of new equipment.

The Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers (SPSE) presented its 1966 Honors Awards and the P S & E Journal awards during its annual conference held in San Francisco in May. Recipients of SPSE Fellow Awards are John H. Jacobs, Bell & Howell Research Center, and Howard G. Rogers, Polaroid Corp. Recipients of Senior Member Awards are Howard J. Hall, Itek Corp.; and Arthur W. Hansen, Richard W. Swenson, and Deane R. White, all with E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co. The P S & E Journal Award for the best paper in photographic science appearing in Vol. 9-1965, was presented to R. K. Blake, E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co. for "Photosolubilization of Silver Halides: I. The Phenomenon." A paper by H. J. Zweig, IBM Corp., on "The Behavior of Nonamplifying Photographic Detectors" received Honorable Mention. The Charles E. Ives Journal Award for the best paper in photographic engineering was presented jointly to R. L. Lamberts, C. M. Straub and W. F. Garbe, Eastman Kodak Co., for their series of three papers on "Equipment for Routine Evaluation of Modulation Transfer Functions of Photographic Emulsions." A paper on "Water Quality Criteria" by L. E. West of Eastman Kodak Co. was accorded Honorable Mention.

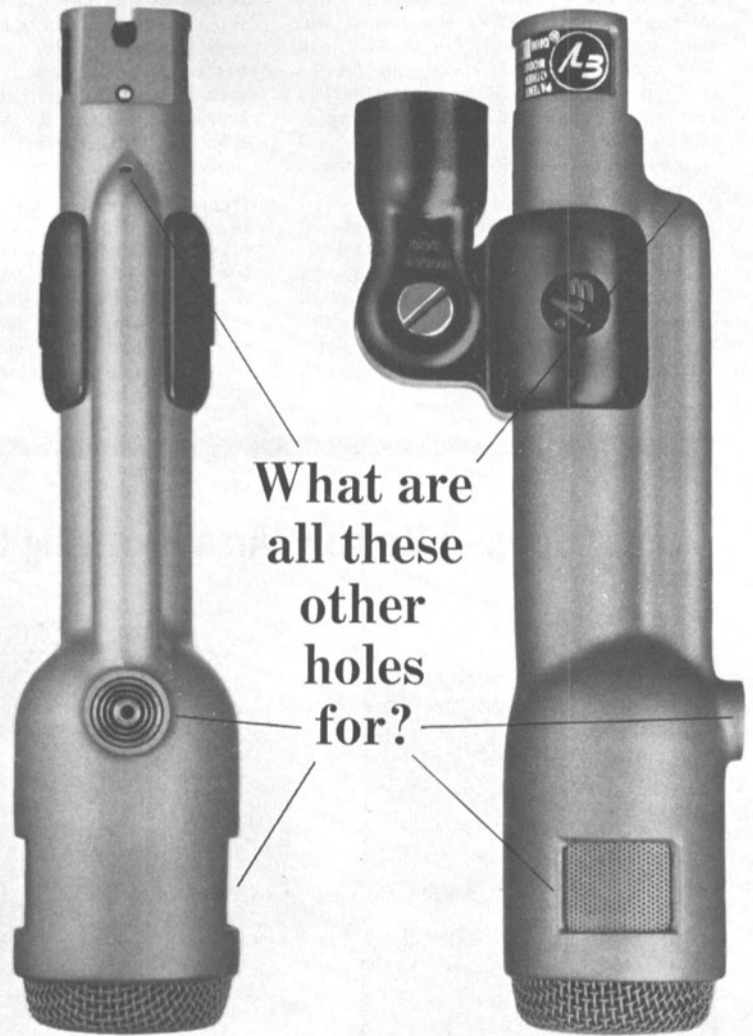
Headquarters of SPSE is at 1330 Massachusetts Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

The National Selection Panel for Overseas Film Festivals has been recently established in Great Britain to act as the national selection body for the festivals in Cannes, Berlin, Venice, Cork, Moscow and Mar del Plata. It is an independent body appointed by the Minister of State, Foreign Office. The Panel has the responsibility of (1) selecting the best British short films from any source for entry in leading international film festivals; (2) encouraging the submission of high-quality films for this purpose; and (3) publicizing ways and means of stimulating British participation in international festivals. Panel Chairman is Prof. Asa Briggs, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sussex. Vice-Chairman is James Quinn, formerly Director of the British Film Institute. Further information is available from: The Secretary, National Selection Panel for Overseas Film Festivals, P.O. Box 76, Hercules Rd., Westminster Bridge Rd., London, S.E.1.

Animation Goes to School, a film produced at Horace Mann School, Bronx, N.Y., has been awarded a Cine Golden Eagle. George H. Bouwman, Director of the Project in Film, acted as writer, producer and director. Students and former students served as camera and sound crews. The film shows how students at the Horace Mann School make simple animated films for instructional use within the classroom and shows examples of student-made animation.

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**Homage to Muybridge**, a film produced by Dave Hanson, a student in the University of Southern California, has received a 1966 CINE Golden Eagle award, as well as other honors including the Calvin Workshop Award and the Wellesley College Student Film Award. Mr. Hanson earned

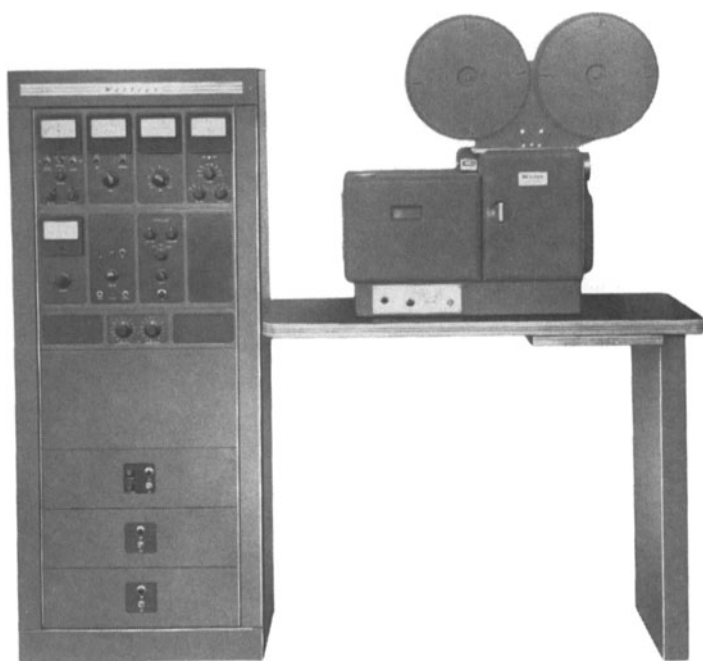
his Master's degree at USC this year and is now in the Army. Produced under the supervision of Herbert Kosower, the film uses animation techniques to give motion to the extraordinary photographic studies of men and animals in motion made by Eadweard Muybridge whom some consider the real "father" of present day motion pictures.

**Demonstration kits for utilizing instructional television** are available from the National Association of Educational Broadcasters (NAEB) Teaching Materials Library, c/o KFME-TV/Channel 13, Highway 81 South, Fargo, N.D. The kits have been designed to provide a coordinated series of demonstration kits to assist teachers

and broadcasters in developing effective patterns of instructional television utilization in elementary and secondary classrooms. The kits are intended for use in teacher's meetings, workshops, seminars and university education classes. Each kit contains a film and a teacher's manual. Although planned to be used in sequence, the kits can be used individually.

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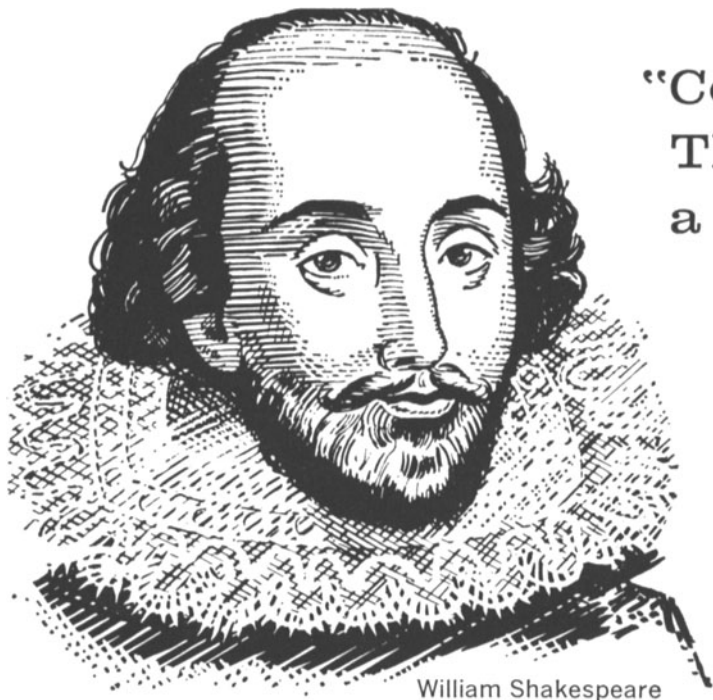


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**The 1966 Western Electronic Show and Convention (WESCON)** will be held August 23-26 in Los Angeles. There will be 27 technical sessions including four special, invited sessions. About 110 papers will be presented. The four special sessions are designed to present an "overview" of subjects of special interest. Topics are Information Management, On-Line Computing, Electrical Power Systems, and Engineering Education. Chairman of the technical program is Samuel Sensiper. WESCON headquarters are located at 3600 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90005.

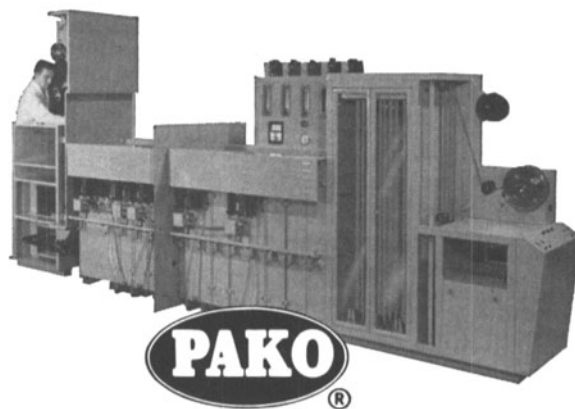
**Holotron Corp.**, a new corporation to develop basic inventions in the field of holography, has been formed by Scientific Advances, Inc. (SAI) and E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co. The new firm will hold exclusive rights to inventions growing out of research on holography at the University of Michigan and at the Columbus and Pacific northwest laboratories of Battelle Memorial Institute, parent corporation of SAI. Patent protection is expected for the inventions that form the basis for most off-axis holography. Rights in the early inventions were acquired by Battelle Development Corp., a subsidiary of Battelle Memorial Institute, through an invention development arrangement with the University of Michigan where much of the early work was done. The inventions have been turned over to the new company for further research and development. Holography involves the use of a laser beam to record on photographic film patterns that subsequently can be reconstructed as a three-dimensional image. Early work indicates that holograms in color are practicable; holograms in moving picture form may eventually be developed. (See "Bibliography on Holograms," by R. P. Chambers and J. S. Courtney-Pratt, *Journal*, pp. 373-435, Apr. 1966.)

**Establishment of Canon U.S.A., Inc.**, a wholly owned subsidiary of Canon Camera Co., Inc., Tokyo, Japan, has been announced. The new firm is located at 554 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10036. President of the new firm is Dr. Matao Mitsui. Other officers are: Vice-President, George Kyotow; Secretary, Robert Delson; Assistant Treasurer, Shigeru Kurihara; Dr. Takashi Mitarai, President of Canon in Tokyo, is Chairman of the Board. Yoshiyuki Hayashi and Tomomasa Matsui, members of the



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Anscochrome	48AN	AR-2	16
	52AN	AR-2	35
	40AN	AR-1	35
	10AN	AR-1	70
Eastman Color	78ECP	ECP	16
	26ECN	ECN	16
Kodacolor	7KO	C-22	70
	13KO	C-22	35
Black & White	95 B/W-R	Reversal	16
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board of the Japanese firm are also directors of the new American company. The new firm will handle the import and marketing of Canon products including television zoom lenses, x-ray cameras, microfilming equipment, the Canon Kalvar system for audio-visual and industrial use, and 16mm equipment. Canon 35mm still cameras and 8mm movie cameras will continue to be distributed by Bell & Howell.

**The Vidronics Division** has been recently established by Technicolor Corp., 6311 Romaine St., Hollywood, Calif. 90038, to engage in research and development of improved techniques to transfer color video tape to film. The firm previously developed a system to produce black-and-white motion-picture film prints from material photographed on video tape. The new division will concentrate on the transfer of color video tape to 35mm, 16mm, 8mm and Super 8 film. Joseph E. Bluth has been appointed Vice-President and General Manager of the new division.

**Convention and Exposition Services, Inc.**, 4116 Meridian Ave., Miami Beach, is a newly formed organization that will specialize in complete production and staging services for motion pictures and television as well as for meetings, conventions and theatrical requirements. The new firm is affiliated with Miami Beach Electrical Exhibition Services. Vice-President and General Manager of the new firm is George Gill who was formerly Eastern

Manager and Manager of Motion Picture and TV Applications of ColorTran, a division of Berkey Photo and Technical Corp. Mr. Gill's extensive experience in specialized light systems resulted in his establishing George Gill Associates, consultants in production facilities, in 1955 in Miami. A year later this firm became the Southern Branch of Century Lighting Co. As Southern Area Manager of Century Lighting in Miami, Mr. Gill was associated in the design of specialized lighting systems for many large hotels, auditoriums and theaters. In 1962 he was transferred to New York to develop specialized lighting systems at the New York World's Fair.

**A new film services and processing laboratory** is being constructed in Miami by Reela Films, Inc., a division of Wometco Enterprises, 306 N. Miami Ave., Miami, Fla. 33128. According to the announcement, the laboratory, which will be completed in September, will be equipped to process 300,000 ft of film daily and will be able to handle everything from 10-second TV commercials to full-length feature films. The facilities will include six editing rooms; four up-to-date music libraries, two 500 ft<sup>2</sup> screening and recording rooms and a fully-equipped laboratory for still photography. The film processing equipment will be the latest high-speed spray units for 16mm and 35mm black-and-white and 16mm color film. Equipment will be installed for videotape transfer, sound recording, animation and titling.

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held April 25. A small charge of explosives was used to break the ground, symbolizing the expected explosive growth of the motion-picture industry in Florida, the announcement stated. Business, civic and government leaders attended the ceremonies as well as a number of motion-picture personalities.

In 1964 a Reela-produced film, *To Catch a Porpoise*, was awarded a CINE Golden Eagle and was subsequently entered in various international film festivals.

**Photovolt Corp.**, located at 1115 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10010, has been acquired by Bio-Science Laboratories of Van Nuys, Calif. The firm designs and manufactures electronic pH meters, colorimeters, densitometers and other instruments used in industrial, biochemical, chemical and clinical analyses. No changes are contemplated in management or policy, the announcement stated.

**Photo-Electro Instrumentation Co.**, 116-55 Queens Blvd., Forest Hills, N.Y., a sales organization headed by Donald Bass, has been appointed sales representative for the Flight Research Div. of Giannini Scientific Corp., Richmond, Va., in nine States in the Northeast. Photo-Electro Instrumentation specializes in photographic and optical components and systems. It will handle Giannini Flight Research cameras in all of the New England States, New Jersey, eastern New York and eastern

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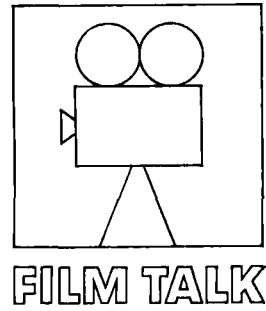
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Pennsylvania. The firm was set up by Mr. Bass who was previously Sales Manager, Instrumentation Div. of Giannini Scientific Corp.

**The Educational Research Information Center (ERIC)** was established as a unit in the Div. of Research, Training and Dissemination, Bureau of Research, Office of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D.C. It was set up in 1964 for the purpose of transmitting new information to educators and administrators. To this end it has created a nationwide network of information clearinghouses or research documentation centers. The responsibility of ERIC is the "acquiring, abstracting, indexing, storing, retrieving

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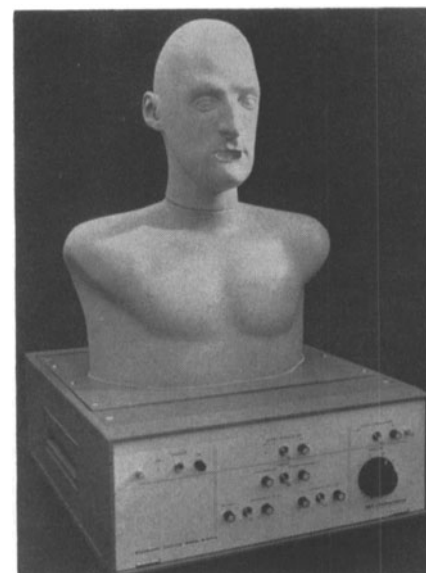
**The University of Southern California** has been commissioned to make a 20-min motion picture in color and sound for NASA on the research which the University of Hawaii is doing on the phenomenon of airglow bands in the atmosphere. Producer of the film is Herbert E. Farmer, Director of Services of the USC Department of Cinema. Mr. Farmer is also co-

director with David W. Johnson of Los Angeles, who is also production coordinator. The five-man production crew, consisting of members of the teaching staff of the USC Department of Cinema are presently on location in Hawaii to photograph facilities and research activities at the Institute of Geophysics on the Manoa campus and at Haleakala Observatory in Maui.

The "story" of the film centers around the activities of three physicists at the University of Hawaii, Walter Steiger, Kenichi Watanabe and William R. Simmons and the film is intended to interpret the role of research as an activity of a college or university. Scenes will include Dr. Steiger's solar research at Haleakala; Dr. Watanabe's efforts to simulate atmosphere in a laboratory; and Dr. Simmons' work on building equipment for a future orbiting laboratory. The script was written by Wilbur T. Blume, a former member of staff of the Department of Cinema who is now with the U.S. Air Force as a writer-director at the USAF Lookout Mountain facility.

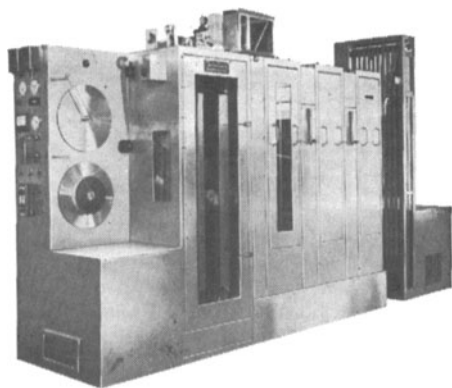
The film, which will be shown to high-school students throughout the nation will include clips from films made of the briefings and debriefings of U.S. astronauts as well as films which the astronauts made of the airglow bands surrounding the earth. Segments of the film will be presented in animation prepared by Herb Kosower of Los Angeles, head the USC Animation Division.

The Hawaiian film is one of ten which will be made by university film crews for NASA. Negotiations for the series were carried on by the University Film Foundation.



An electronic acoustical testing dummy that "talks" and "listens" has been developed by CBS Laboratories for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Manned Spacecraft Center at Houston. The acoustical dummy, representing every human contour of the average astronaut's upper torso and head to within  $\frac{1}{16}$  in., will be used to test and evaluate personal communication systems, such as space helmets, earphones and microphones. This unusual testing device is re-

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The first two cameras used in the production of Technicolor motion pictures have been presented to the Smithsonian Institution by Technicolor Corp. of America, according to a recent announcement. The cameras represent one of the earliest stages in the development of color motion pictures. Historical documents related to the cameras and early Technicolor processes were provided by Technicolor Corp. and Comstock and Wescott, Inc. The firm of Kalmus, Comstock and Wescott began research on motion-picture color systems in 1914 and with the formation of Technicolor Corp. in 1916 they were given a contract to perfect a practical method of color cinematography. Herbert T. Kalmus served as President of both firms until 1925 when he resigned from the research organization to devote his full time to Technicolor Corp.

The first of the two historic cameras employed an additive color system. The second camera was developed for use with the subtractive system which uses dyed-film images rather than projection filters.

Development of a practical technology for use of gallium arsenide and its alloys in electrical communication and information processing devices has been announced by Radio Corp. of America. The technique is described as "vapor phase growth," which makes possible the synthesis of complete devices in crystals of gallium arsenide and its alloys by the introduction of impurities in a single continuous operation that is part of the crystal-making process itself. The vapor phase growth resembles the natural process that produces frost on a windowpane. All of the materials to be used in building a device are prepared separately in gaseous form. The gases are then mixed in varying proportions that are easily regulated, and allowed to flow over a solid crystal of gallium arsenide or one of its alloys. Since the crystal is kept slightly cooler than the gas mixture, the gases begin to condense on its surface in such a way that their atoms form an extension of the crystal structure itself, like bricks added to an unfinished wall. In this way, an electronic device is "grown" on the foundation crystal and is identical to it in every respect except for the impurity atoms it incorporates.


Experimental devices based on the new technique include a semiconductor laser that generates visible light at room tem-

perature; a microwave source; an extremely bright electroluminescent (cold light) diode for use in alpha-numeric displays and in illuminating instrument panels.

An expanded line of RCA Full-Function Instructional Television equipment for 1967 has been announced by the RCA Service Co., Instructional TV Sales Dept. 1614, Bldg. 203-3, Camden, N.J. 08101. The new television equipment for schools includes three black-and-white "Lyceum" ITV sets designed expressly for classroom use, color receiver, heavy duty stands, mounts, brackets and special ITV accessories, such as auxiliary speakers and remote control units. Other educational television equipments include equipments for both black-and-white and color television.

A 44,000-lb Ampex-equipped teleproduction cruiser will be used by KRLD-TV, Dallas, for color television broadcasts of football games and other types of local and network programming. The cruiser, scheduled for delivery by September will replace two units now being used by KRLD-TV for black-and-white remote production. The van will contain two Ampex high-band color videotape recorders, six color cameras, switching and other accessory equipment, audio recording consoles and other production aids.

Deane R. White has been appointed Vice-Chairman of the Photographic Standards Board of American Standards Association



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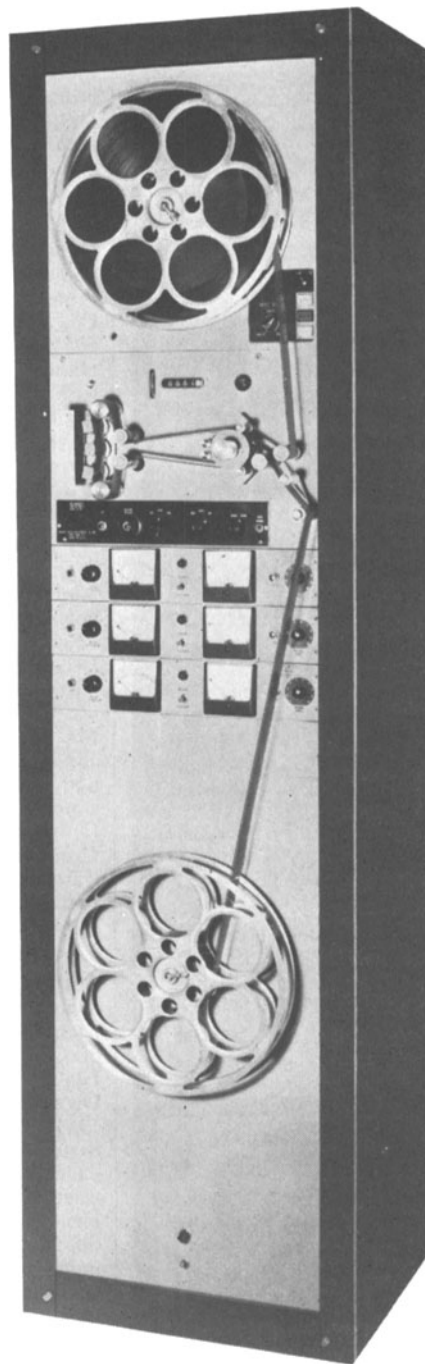
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(ASA). Dr. White, who is Associate Director of the Research Division, Photo Products Dept., E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., is also a member of the ASA Standards Council, Board of Review, and Acoustical Standards Board. He is also a member of the U.S. Advisory Committee for Technical Committee 36, Cinematography, of the International Organization for Standardization. He has served as leader of the U.S. delegation to five meetings of the ISO/TC 36 and Chairman of four meetings of the ISO/TC 42, Photography.

**Hans Christoph Wohlrab** has been appointed Director of Product Planning, Professional Equipment, Bell & Howell Co., 7100 McCormick Rd., Chicago, Ill. 60645. In this post he will be responsible for planning equipment for the field of professional motion pictures. Dr. Wohlrab has been with Bell & Howell for the last 10 years. As Director of Engineering, Professional Equipment, he was instrumental in the development of the Bell & Howell Additive Color Printer.

**Stan Wilson** has been appointed resident Partner-in-Charge of the South East Asian office of N.J. Pappas and Associates, 5253 Decarie Blvd., Montreal, Can. Formerly Vice-President in charge of Operations for the CTV television network in Toronto, Mr. Wilson will travel to Malaysia via Japan and Hong Kong where he will visit both active and prospective Pappas Organization clientele. He will reside in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, where the Pappas Organization is in charge of the design and construction of the \$M33,000,000 National Broadcasting Centre.

**Anthony F. DiPentima** has been appointed Vice-President, Intelligence Systems Department, CBS Laboratories, A Division of Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., High Ridge Rd., Stamford, Conn. Mr. DiPentima joined CBS Laboratories in 1964 as General Manager of the Intelligence Systems Department. He was formerly Chief of the Reconnaissance Data Extraction Branch, Rome, N.Y., Air Development Center. In that post he directed development of projects in the areas of mapping and charting, as well as reconnaissance and intelligence data interpretation.

**R. G. Buckley** has been appointed Assistant Plant Manager of Technicolor Corp.'s color motion-picture manufacturing plant in Hollywood. A chemical engineer, Mr. Buckley was formerly day plant superintendent of the manufacturing plant. He has been with Technicolor since 1936.

**J. W. Servics** has been elected President of National Theatre Supply Co., a subsidiary of General Precision Equipment Corp., 411 Sette Dr., Paramus, N.J. 07652. Mr. Servics has been with the firm since 1928 and has served as Executive Vice-President

for the past year. He had been a Vice-President in charge of central branch operations for 26 years. He succeeds W. J. Turnbull who retired after 33 years with the firm. Mr. Turnbull was elected a Vice-President in 1952 and became Executive Vice-President in 1957. He was elected President in 1958 and continued in that post until his retirement. He will continue to serve as a consultant to the firm.

**John Nieto** has been appointed Art Director for Keitz & Herndon, Inc., of Dallas. In his new post his activities will be mainly in the area of design and in original ideas for motion-picture and television production. The firm specializes in the production of television commercials and films for business, industry and education.

## Obituary

### J. N. A. Hawkins

J. N. A. Hawkins died at his home in Pacific Palisades, Calif., April 20, 1966, at the age of 58, after a prolonged illness caused by injuries sustained while serving with the U.S. Navy during World War II. He received his education in electrical engineering at Stanford University and was Reg. EE, State of California. During his early years, he was a HAM, with the call 6AAR. He authored numerous articles which appeared in *Radio* during the early thirties.

He was Chief Engineer of Fantasound for the Walt Disney Production *Fantasia* and shared a Distinctive Achievement Award with Walt Disney and Wm. E. Garity presented by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, at their annual awards event in 1942. While exploring stereophonic reproduction, he discovered what became known as The Hawkins Effect.

With the onset of World War II, he joined a technical group, working for the Defense Department at Point Loma, Calif. Later he joined the Navy, as Commander, working on secret underwater devices, and while off the coast of China, his ship took a torpedo -- he was one of a very few that survived.

After his release from the hospital, he moved to New York and took a position with Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., in their special devices department. At the end of the war, he returned to Hollywood, to become head of the Sound Department of the Eagle-Lion Motion Picture Studio in Hollywood.

Later he joined Borg-Warner and Consolidated Engineering, as a development engineer. His later working years were with Systems Development Corp., of Santa Monica, where he worked as a Senior Physicist until 1964 when he retired because of illness.

Although plagued by great physical disabilities, he had a keen mind and was an inspiration to all who knew him.—H. M. Tremaine.