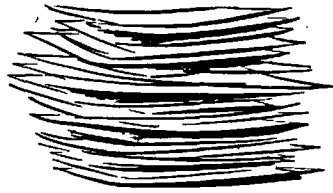


news and reports



SMPTE Winter Television Conference

Dallas • February 4 and 5

The Program's emphasis will be on the production of color commercials on film videotape — but papers will be considered when they contribute to the state of the art and report new technical developments. Inquiries and offers of papers should be addressed to Leonard F. Coleman, address below, with a copy to Society Headquarters, Att: Winter TV Conference.

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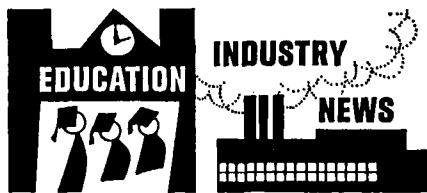
Franklin H. Reinking

The Program of the Sixth Winter Television Conference is being arranged by K. Blair Benson, SMPTE Television Affairs Vice-President, with the cooperation of R. E. Putman, SMPTE Editorial Vice-President.

Franklin R. Reinking is Chairman for Arrangements for the Conference to be held in the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel. His responsibility is to attend to the many details and to make the many decisions that are involved in the arrangement of facilities and accommodations so that all will go smoothly for the participants. Photographs of some of the Sheraton-Dallas facilities

will appear in the *Journal* in a subsequent report on the Conference.

The Winter Television Conference has an unusual history in that the first of the conferences, held in Detroit in 1967 as a joint effort of the Detroit, Chicago, Rochester and Toronto Sections, was successful so far beyond the expectations of the originators that it was decided to hold winter television conferences annually. At a meeting of the Board of Governors in 1968, the name of these gatherings was established as the SMPTE Winter Television Conference.



in videotape, station interconnection, satellites, cable TV, TV transmitter remote control, 16-track audio techniques and minority hiring in the engineering field. A scheduled paper of special interest is "A Case for a Better TV Set" by William J. Kessler. An extensive exhibit will be held with more than 60 exhibitors showing the latest developments in broadcast equipments.

will be 29 sessions with more than 150 papers to be presented. Highlight of the conference will be a Communication Technology Symposium. Topics to be covered include telephone, data and radio communications, telemetry, communications and information theory, antenna and microwaves, environmental considerations, education and engineering in medicine and biology.

Please note these

NEW DATES

for

The Spring Technical
Conference in New York

April 30–May 5, 1972

The meeting of the New York Audio Society to be held Nov. 17 at Charlie Bow's Dragon Seed Restaurant, 95–11 37th Ave., Jackson Heights, N.Y., will be conducted by Sony Corp. of America. Henry Akiya of Sony Corp. will bring equipment for demonstrations which will include the new Sony-CBS SQ stereo quadrasonic disc system. A Sony-Superscope engineer will be present to demonstrate Superscope equipment including the double capstan cassette deck. The meeting is open to the public. Further information is available from the New York Society, 215 Adams St., Brooklyn, NY 11201.

Members of Local 644 of the National Photographers of the Motion Picture Industries voted to place a two-year freeze on their wages during a membership meeting on July 7, some weeks before the freeze ordered by President Nixon. The action was taken to encourage more commercial production in New York. A new contract between Local 644 and the Film Producers Assn. of New York affects all commercial and nontheatrical productions under Local 644 jurisdiction. The contract provides for higher pensions and welfare benefits.

The National Association of Educational Broadcasters annual convention will be held October 17–20 in Miami Beach. Papers presented at the engineering sessions will cover such topics as new developments

The Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers will sponsor a Fall Electronics Conference (FEC '71) Oct. 18–20, at the Pick-Congress Hotel in Chicago. There

FCC advance approval of the Blonder-Tongue BTVision subscription TV system has been announced by Isaac S. Blonder, Chairman of the Board of Blonder-Tongue Laboratories, Inc., One Jake Brown Rd., Old Bridge, NJ 08857. BTVision is a sys-