

Fall Technical Conference — Los Angeles — October 22-27

The technical program and equipment exhibit are responsibilities of Editorial Vice-President R. E. Putman and Conference Vice-President Harry Teitlebaum, with Hollywood Section Chairman Anthony D. Bruno responsible for all arrangements. The first and major appointment is:

Dr. Frank P. Brackett, Jr., Chairman
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Dr. Brackett will welcome all general suggestions for the program he will present and especially looks forward to specific technical papers offered by members.

Tentative plans include a two-day symposium on cable television. The format of recent SMPTE semiannual conferences has been that of concurrent sessions on numerous motion-picture and television subjects on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with a symposium held on Thursday and Friday, usually without concurrent sessions on other subjects.

The Equipment Exhibit is open from Monday evening through Thursday afternoon.

10th International Congress on High-Speed Photography Group Inclusive Tour

Announcement by **Carlos H. Elmer**, U.S.A. Delegate



The Group Inclusive Tour to the 10th International Congress on High-Speed Photography at Nice, France, will begin on September 18 and extend through October 3. There will be stopovers in England and Germany en route to France,

then in Spain. The Congress will be held in Nice, September 25-30.

Arrangements and Departure

The tour has been arranged by American Express and Pan Am for a group of no less than 15 persons and no more than 50. (Mr. Elmer, who was Chairman of the 9th International Congress on High-Speed Photography at Denver, will lead the tour.)

The tour will leave in two groups, one from Los Angeles and the other from New York. The two groups will combine in London and will continue as one group from that point. Members are warned that the tour may soon be booked to capacity and a standby listing may become necessary. Reservations are handled by American Express Co., Travel Div., 3003 North Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85012 (or inquiries can be directed to Mr. Carlos H. Elmer, 6620 E. Cholla St., P.O. Box 875, Scottsdale, AZ 85252).

Although the tour touches four countries in two weeks, it has been designed for a fairly leisurely pace with an added attraction consisting of a stopover at Cologne on the first day of Photokina. A visit to the beautiful island of Mallorca, near Barcelona, is planned for the last day of the tour.

In London the two groups will meet at the Royal Lancaster, the J. Arthur Rank skyscraper hotel fronting on the vast green expanses of Hyde Park. To participate in the tour a person need not be a member of SMPTE or of any other organization.

Tour Itinerary

Sept. 18 — Departure by Pan American flights in two groups (Los Angeles and New York) for London. Both flights arrive on the morning of September 19.

Sept. 19-21 — In London, which will be the site of the 11th Congress in 1974, time will be generally free for shopping and sightseeing. It is possible that one or more field trips to technical facilities in or near London will be arranged.

Sept. 22 — The tour will leave London for Cologne and will transfer by chartered bus for Aachen, Germany. The afternoon will be spent sightseeing in Aachen, historic residence of Charlemagne and site of the crowning of German Emperors until 1531. This is also a major health spa, featuring "the hottest springs in Central Europe." Stay at the Kurhotel Quellenhof.

Sept. 23 — A chartered motor coach will take tour members for a full day at Photokina in Cologne. This will be the opening day of the "World's Fair" of photography with an immense exhibition of equipment and photographic exhibits housed in more than a dozen huge halls. The tour will return to Aachen for dinner. Breakfast and dinner are included in the tour arrangements at Hotel Quellenhof.

Sept. 24 — The tour will proceed by air from Cologne to Nice. In the afternoon tour members will check in at Congress headquarters and obtain programs, badges, etc. The group will stay at Hotel Westminster during Congress Week.

Sept. 30 — After the closing of the Congress the group will fly from Nice to Barcelona, Spain, and will stay at the Regencia Colón Hotel.

Oct. 1 — In Barcelona tour members may see a bullfight or may prefer sightseeing and shopping.

Oct. 2 — The last day in Europe will be enhanced by an excursion to the beautiful island of Mallorca — a short trip by Iberia jet from Barcelona.

Oct. 3 — The Pan American 707 jet leaves Barcelona at midday for New York, via Lisbon, arriving at Kennedy airport in the afternoon. The Los Angeles group will make a connection to get into Los Angeles early in the evening.

The tour from New York is priced at \$595 and from Los Angeles at \$723. The price is based on double occupancy of hotel rooms and includes roundtrip economy air fares. Continental breakfast is included at all hotels and also dinner at Aachen. Transfers from airports to hotels, tips and the handling of one piece of luggage are included in the cost of the tour.