

## Section Meetings

**Chicago, January 15, 1994** — More than 25 members braved freezing temperatures to attend the January meeting, which was held at Post Effects and sponsored by Accom, Inc. Lance Kelson, vice president of marketing, Accom, spoke about the company's RAVE technology and its Axial 2020 Edit Controller. Included in his discussion was Accom's theory of nonlinear editing with true random access capabilities.

— Jeff Conway, (Secretary-Treasurer),  
Intelligent Resources

**New York City, December 7, 1993** — The American Museum of the Moving Image in Astoria, Queens, was the site for the December meeting, attended by 53 members. First, everyone was treated to "Hot Circuits," a video arcade exhibit that

featured such video games ranging from Pong to a new 3DO Interactive Multiplayer. Then Richard Koszarski, Head of Collections and Exhibitions at AMMI, conducted a tour and gave a history of the facility, which opened in 1918 as part of the first Paramount Picture Studio. During World War II it became part of the United States Army Pictorial Center. Shortly after the Army left in the early 1970s, the museum was started on the top floor of the Kaufman Astoria Building before moving to its present location across the street. An entire floor is now devoted to film and video equipment and contains such items as cameras, recorders, editing and sound equipment, camera dollies and television receivers

— Walter Druger (Manager), BCS -  
The Broadcast Store, Inc.

**Nordic, November 29, 1993** — More than 250 people were on hand at the November meeting, which was a showing of the digitally restored *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. Walt Disney and Buena Vista gave the Nordic section the exclusive right to show the film, which is not scheduled to be released in Europe until summer 1994. Bo Zetterberg, Eastman Kodak, described for attendees how Kodak's Cineon Digital Film System was able to fully restore the film so that it would look exactly as it had at its 1937 premiere. Participants were given the opportunity to see a portion of the movie prior to restoration and were visibly impressed by the difference.

— Bo Zetterberg (Secretary),  
Eastman Kodak

## Books, Booklets and Brochures

**Cinema: The First Hundred Years** is a sweeping retrospective of moviemaking from around the world. This year-by-year chronicle begins with *Fred Ott's Sneeze*, the first moving picture image patented by Thomas Edison in 1894, and covers more than 2,500 films in a celebration of the 100th anniversary of motion pictures. This 384-page book, complete with over 500 photos, is written by film critic and historian David Shipman, with a forward by Barry Norman. It is available from St. Martin's Press, 175 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10010, for \$50.00.

**The McGraw-Hill Dictionary of Scientific and Technical Terms**, 5th Edition, offers authoritative coverage of the terms used in every major discipline of science, technology, and engineering. The entries use language that is understandable to nonspecialists; identify the field (or fields) in which a term is used; and provide pronunciations, synonyms, acronyms, and abbreviations. This 2,242-page tome contains 5,000 new entries and is generously illustrated with more than 3,000 photographs, drawings, tables, and diagrams. It is thumb-indexed for ease of use and includes helpful appendices that present important data and information on such subjects as the periodic table, the classification of living organisms, and mathematical signs, symbols, and nota-

tions. A biographical listing of more than 1,500 noted scientists, both historical and modern, is also included. The book is available for \$110.50 from McGraw-Hill Professional Publishing Group, 11 West 19th St., New York, NY 10011.

**The Winsted Corp.** has produced a single expanded 1994 catalog featuring furniture products and accessories for the video and security industries as well as products for computer graphics and multimedia use. The catalog is available free from The Winsted Corp., 10901 Hampshire Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55438.

**Two new brochures describing the line of Fujinon ENG lenses** have been released by the Broadcast and Communications Div. of Fujinon, Inc. The first brochure describes Fujinon's professional ENG lenses. The booklet contains photos and



specifications on 11 lenses and lens accessories, as well as comprehensive configuration drawings that demonstrate the accessories needed for specific systems. The second brochure focuses on Fujinon's ENG lenses. Included are full color photos of every lens, complete specifications on each, and a page of lens accessories. Both brochures are available from Fujinon, Inc., 10 High Point Dr., Wayne, NJ 07470.

**Tech notes describing an automatic night-ring telephone system** is available from Bogen Communications, Inc. The six pages of notes, entitled Tech Notes #7, provide insight on using Bogen's Multicom 2000 software to route incoming calls to either all phones at the receiving site or specific phones selected by the user. System operation and installation are outlined and explained. The brochure is available free from Bogen Communications, Inc., 50 Spring St., P.O. Box 575, Ramsey, NJ 07446.

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