

Rutherford Photo Ltd., 211 Laird Dr., Toronto, Ont, Can. M4G 3W8 has been appointed exclusive Canadian distributor for Plastic Reel Corp. of America. Products will include the full line of Plio-Magic® film reels and cans, shipping cases, videotape reels, microfilm reels, 35mm filmstrip containers, Reel Paks, Modu-Line™ storage systems and other audiovisual supplies.

Capps & Co., Valley Stream, N.Y., has been appointed distributor for Westrex recording equipment products in the northeastern states, it was announced by Frank Pontius, Marketing Vice-President for Westrex with headquarters at 390 N. Alpine Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90210. Westrex produces professional sound recording equipment for motion pictures and television and sound projection equipment for motion-picture theaters.

Fred Scobey has been named Senior Vice-President for DeLuxe General, Inc., 1546 North Argyle Ave., Hollywood, CA 90028, it was an-

nounced by Robert T. Kreiman, President. In his new post Scobey will be in charge of film processing operations for DeLuxe Laboratories and will retain responsibility for directing the overall research, development and engineering efforts of DeLuxe General. He joined DeLuxe in 1952 on the engineering staff and in 1957 he was promoted to Technical Director. In 1967 he was named Vice-President, Engineering. Scobey has spearheaded a number of new industry systems and has been the recipient of several major industry awards.

John W. Maynard has been appointed Regional Director, New York City Region in the United States and Canadian Photographic Division of Eastman Kodak Co., according to a recent announcement. He succeeds Lawrence W. Smith who retired 1 September. Maynard joined Eastman Kodak in 1936 in the cine-processing laboratory. In 1947 he left Eastman Kodak to join the firm of J. E. Brulatour, Inc., transferring later to the successor company, W. J. German, Inc., as Vice-President of the company and

General Manager of the Chicago offices and distribution warehouse. He returned to Eastman Kodak in 1963 holding various posts; the most recent, prior to his present appointment, was that of Regional Sales Manager, Motion Picture and Audiovisual Markets Div. for the New York City Region.

William Reiter, a freelance cinematographer has joined Image Devices Inc., Miami FL 33181 to coordinate customer requirements for cameras and related products. Reiter has been active in the production of features, art films, documentaries and commercials and has also taught college-level film courses.

Verne Pointer and **Merle C. Worster** have been elected Vice-Presidents for the Broadcast and Engineering Division of the American Broadcasting Company. Pointer was appointed to the newly created post of Vice-President, Broadcast Engineering, and Worster was appointed to the also newly created post of Vice-President,

Minutes of the Special Meeting of Voting Members of the SMPTE *SMPTE Headquarters, Scarsdale, N.Y., 15 June 1976*

The meeting was called to order by the Secretary, as Chairman, at 10:00 a.m. The Executive Director having in his possession 984 signed proxies, a quorum was declared present in person and by proxy.

A motion to dispense with the reading of the proposed amendments to the Bylaws was made, seconded and passed. The proxy votes were then examined. The text of the proposed amendments and the votes by which they were adopted follow:

1. SECTION ELECTIONS

Bylaws, Article IX, Section 5, Section Elections

Amend to read: The officers and managers of a Section shall be voting members of the Society. All officers and managers shall be elected to their respective offices by a plurality of ballots cast by the voting and Associate members residing in the geographical area of the Section. Not later than the last Monday of July, nominations shall be presented to the Board of Managers of the Section by a Nominating Committee appointed by the Chairman of the Section, consisting of seven members, including a chairman. The Committee shall be composed of the present Chairman, the Past-Chairman, two other members of the Board of Managers not up for election, and three other voting members of the Section not currently officers or managers of the Section. Nominations shall be made by a three-quarters affirmative vote of the total Nominating Committee. Such nominations shall be final, unless any nominee is rejected by a three-quarters vote of the Board of Managers, and in the event of such rejection the Board of Managers will make its own nomination.

The Chairman of the Section then shall notify the candidates of their nomination. From the list of acceptances, not more than three names for each vacancy shall be selected by the Board of Managers and placed on a letter ballot. A blank space shall be provided on this letter ballot under each office, in which the name of any voting member other than those suggested by the Board of Managers may be written-in. Ap-

propriate space is provided in which to indicate a single choice of candidate for each office. Not later than the third Monday of August the ballots shall be mailed to each voting and Associate member of the Society residing in the geographical area covered by the Section.

The ballots which have been returned to the Secretary at Headquarters in accordance with accompanying instructions before or on the last Monday of September shall be delivered to the Committee of Tellers appointed by the President. Said committee shall tabulate the votes not later than the Monday following the designated closing date for the poll. The election of candidates shall be by plurality vote and in case of tie, the choice shall be decided by lot. Announcement of the results of the election shall be communicated promptly to the respective Sections.

The newly elected officers and managers shall take office on January 1 of the next following year.

For: 959 Against: 25

2. LISTING OF SECTION NAMES

Bylaws, Article III, Section 2, Subsection A. Regions

Amend to read: For the purpose of representation on the Board of Governors, the United States and Canada are divided into Regions, each Region having no less than 500 members of any grade. These Regions are as follows: (1) New York, (2) Southern, (3) Eastern, (4) Central, (5) Western, (6) Canada, (7) International, consisting of all countries other than the United States of America and Canada. The Board of Governors will assign Sections to the Regions in which they are located geographically.

For: 960 Against: 24

There being no other business, a motion to adjourn was made, seconded and passed and the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted
DENIS A. COURTNEY
Executive Director

Planning and Administration. Pointer joined ABC in 1948; Worster in 1941. Pointer held various posts in ABC. Prior to his present appointment he was Director of Audio/Video Engineering and Director of Broadcast Engineering. Worster's most recent post, prior to his present appointment, was that of Director of Television Operations, East Coast.

John L. Cholette has been appointed Research Laboratory Head of the Color Reversal Systems Laboratory in the Color Photography Div. of Kodak Research Laboratories, according to an announcement from Eastman Kodak Co. Dr. Cholette joined Eastman Kodak in 1968 as a senior chemist and was named a research associate five years later.

Leonard F. Coleman has been appointed Regional Sales Manager, New York City Region, for Eastman Kodak Co.'s Motion Picture and Audiovisual Markets Div., and John G. Spence has been made Regional Sales Manager, Midwestern Region in the same division, according to a recent announcement. Coleman has been with Eastman Kodak since 1948. His most recent post prior to his present appointment was that of Sales Manager, Midwestern Region. Spence joined Eastman Kodak in 1955. Immediately prior to his appointment as Sales Manager, Midwestern Region he held the post of Assistant Manager, Advertising and Customer Services, MP&AVMD.

G. Rey Reinhardt has been appointed Director, Technical Services, Color Print and Processing Organization, at Kodak Park, it was announced by Eastman Kodak Co. He succeeds George H. Rieg who retired in September. Reinhardt joined Eastman Kodak in 1947 as a quality control engineer, color control. His most recent post prior to his present appointment was that of Supervisor, Development Coordination, Color Print and Processing.

James Daly has been appointed Managing Director of Rank Film Laboratories Ltd., Denham, Uxbridge, Middlesex UB9 5HQ, England. He succeeds Raymond Duffield who was appointed Managing Director of Rank Leisure Services following new management structure changes affecting subsidiary companies recently announced by the Rank Organisation.

Gerry Quinney has announced his retirement from his partnership at Alex L. Clark Ltd. He will remain in the industry providing documentary films under his own company name, Quinney Cine Productions, 209 Chartwell Road, Oakville, Ont., Canada.

Gary Fisher has been appointed Sales and Service Representative in the northeast half of the United States for Christie Electric Corp., Xenolite Div., 3410 W. 67 St., Los Angeles, CA 90043. He has had 19 years experience in the installation, operation and maintenance of projection room equipment, including three years of theater management.

Hiroshi Inose, Professor of Engineering at the University of Tokyo, is the recipient of the 1975 Marconi International Fellowship, according to an announcement from GEC-Marconi Electronics Ltd., Chelmsford, England. Dr. Inose is a leading authority on the application of electronic computers. He led the research and development of Time Division Switching systems which are at the heart of an evolving integrated digital computer communication system. He is currently working on the development of an

Erratum

The Electronic Still Store: A Digital System for the Storage and Display of Still Pictures

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inter-university computer network employing a switched digital data network, a Pulse Code Modulation integrated communication system for railways, failure diagnosable computers and the use of computer technology for comparative cultural studies.

Peck Prior, President of Technicolor Cinema Systems and Chairman of Technicolor Ltd., has announced three senior appointments. **A. W. Ingram** has been made Vice-President of Technicolor Cinema Systems in addition to his present responsibilities as Managing Director, Technicolor Ltd. **L. U. Ostinelli**, Director of Production Services, and **R. E. Wingrove**, Secretary and General Manager, have been appointed to the Board of Technicolor. Headquarters of Technicolor Ltd. are at Bath Road, West Drayton, Middlesex UB7 ODB, England.

Books, Booklets and Brochures

The American National Standards Institute, 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018, has announced publication of its **1976 Catalog** of American National Standards and international standards. The catalog, listing more than 6000 American National Standards and some 4000 international standards and recommendations, is available upon request. The 192-page catalog lists standards for materials, equipment, components and products in some two dozen technical fields including photography and motion pictures. The catalog also abstracts special publications on subjects such as metric conversion and consumer affairs of interest to those active in the field of standardization. It includes a 28-page index to the publications listed.

The Compositor I Titling/Graphics Generator system is described in detail in a 12-page illustrated brochure available from TeleMation, Inc., P.O. Box 15068, Salt Lake City, UT 84115. The brochure provides a detailed discussion of the Compositor's multifont character-generation capabilities including letter-by-letter spacing, coloring and edging. It also describes the unit's single-disc memory, keyboards and minicomputer and a list of specifications and ordering information.

HP Quantitative Spectrum Analyzers, designed to measure signals from 5 Hz to 40 GHz, are illustrated and described in a catalog available upon request from Hewlett-Packard, 1501 Page Mill Rd. Palo Alto, CA 94304.

A four-page booklet providing a program production guide for the **Phillips and MCA optical videodisc system** (NTSC version) has been compiled by MCA Disco-Vision Inc., 100 Universal City Plaza, Universal City, CA 91608. The booklet describes and provides details of the capabilities of the Phillips and MCA optical videodisc system and offers suggestions as to the most advantageous methods of use.

Time Code Data Indexing Handbook (Bulletin TCDI) is available upon request from Datametrics, Inc., a subsidiary of I-T-E Imperial Corp., 340 Fordham Rd., Wilmington, MA 01887. The book presents the theory on time code data indexing on different recording mediums such as magnetic tape, videotape, camera film and oscillographs. The handbook also covers required frequency band vs time resolution, code formats, code applications, and methods for selecting the optimum time code format.

The 22nd edition of The Audio-Visual Equipment Directory is available from the National Audio-Visual Assn., 3150 Spring St., Fairfax, VA 22030, at a price of \$14.50 for individual copies if payment accompanies the order; \$16.00 per copy billed; \$10.00 per copy in lots of 10 or more; and \$23.50 for non-member firms. The 484-page *Directory* has been extensively revised to reflect new developments, techniques and equipment. It lists more than 2000 currently available audiovisual items and contains more than 1500 photographs. Included are some 500 pages of information such as specifications on price, model, weight, capacity, accessories and technical details for the equipment listed. It contains an 11-page alphabetical listing of trade names identifying the manufacturer. A list of audiovisual dealers, film libraries and consulting companies is included, arranged geographically, and giving names of officials and addresses and telephone numbers of the firms. Other sections include charts for screen size; film and tape running times; equipment directory contributors and the NAVA membership directory.

Expanded categories in the new 8½ × 11 in directory include all types of projection equipment; inspection and cleaning equipment for motion-picture film; record players; audiotape equipment; program control devices; video equipment; learning systems; audiovisual furniture; transparency-making and photocopying equipment and many more.

The IEEE Std 268-1976, the authoritative United States source book on the metric system of measurement, is available from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., 345 E. 47 St., New York, NY 10017, at a price of \$4.00. The document, developed at the request of the American National Standards Institute, includes listings of the base units, supplementary units and units derived therefrom. Guidance is provided on application of prefixes, other units in use with metric units (including units accepted for limited use and units soon to be abandoned), and unit selection. A section on style and usage covers the writing of unit symbols and names, pronunciation, and recommendations for numbers. Extensive guidance is provided on conversion of linear dimensions, also pressure and stress, along with an extensive table of conversion factors. Background information on the development on the International System of Units (SI) (the official designation for the worldwide system of metrication) is provided in an appendix.