

Forthcoming Professional Meetings

The American National Metric Council has announced its third Annual Conference and Exposition to be held 21-23 March 1977 at the McCormick Inn in Chicago. The conference theme will be "Trans-Metric" referring to the present period of transition to the metric system. The conference will present up-to-date information and instruction on current metric issues and practices in general while focusing on specific areas of vital interest to business, industry, education and the consumer. Also featured will be a wide range of exhibits from organizations offering metric products and services as well as graphic displays from companies in metric transition. Further information is available from the American National Metric Council, Conference Committee, 1625 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Suite 501, Washington, DC 20036.

Optical Design Using a Computer Program is the title of a 12-week course to be given at the University of California Los Angeles beginning 29 March 1977. Optical design using a large-scale computer optimization program (Grey) will be discussed. The program has extensive boundary controls and handles a wide variety of optical systems. A manual and notes will be provided. A computer firm (Genesee) has donated computer time so that each student may actually design a lens. Further information is available from the instructor, Milton Laikin, Laikin Optical Corp., Control Data Corporation Bldg., 5630 Arbor Vitae St., Los Angeles, CA 90045.

The **Ultimate Audio-Visual Seminar** sponsored by Audio-Visual Insights, P.O. Box 277, Ramsey, NJ 07446, will be held 5-6 May 1977 at the Americana Hotel in Rochester, N.Y. The intent of the sponsor is to create a unique gathering of experts in the field of audiovisual communications and to exchange ideas with and for those presently participating in or planning to work with audiovisual productions. Some 16 experts in various areas of audiovisual will be participating in the seminar. Among them will be Barry Ancona, Editor of *Videography Magazine* and *Industrial Photography*, whose topic will be "What Every A-V User Should Know About Video"; Judy Sullivan, Writer/Producer for Eastman Kodak Co. and other top organizations, whose topic will be "The Role of the Audio-Visual Writer/Producer"; Thomas W. Hope, publisher of *Hope Reports*; and other authorities equally well known. Further information is available from Audio-Visual Insights at the address given above.

Tokyo Symposium '77 on Photo- and Electro-Imaging will be held 26-30 September at the Tokai University Members Club in Tokyo. The Symposium is sponsored by the Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers in conjunction with the Society of Photo-Optical Instrumentation Engineers and in cooperation with the Society of Photographic Science and Technology of Japan and the Society of Electro-Photography of Japan. The Symposium was announced by General Chairman Toshibumi Sakata of the

Department of Electro-Photo-Optics of Tokai University.

The Symposium will explore many theoretical and practical aspects of modern imaging with some emphasis on Innovation in Photography and Electrography; Scientific Foundations of Future Imaging; and Frontier Imaging Technology.

Other topics to be covered will include Materials; Processing and Application of Photography and Electrography; Electronic Imaging; Computer-Aided Imaging; Laser Imaging; Image Evaluation; Image Processing; Optical Information Storage; Remote Sensing; Microfabrication; Facsimile and Business Graphics.

Calendar

21-23 March 1977

American National Metric Council Annual Conference, Chicago. Info from American National Metric Council, Conference Committee, 1625 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036. (See above.)

27-30 March 1977

NAB Convention, Shoreham/Sheraton Park, Washington, D.C. Info from National Assn. of Broadcasters, 1771 N St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

27-30 March 1977

International Industrial Television Assn.'s 9th Annual International Conference, Washington, D.C. Info from ITVA International Office, P.O. Box 297, Summit, NJ 07901. (See *Journal*, p. 896, Nov. 1976.)

29 March 1977

Course in Optical Design Using a Computer Program at UCLA (12 weeks). Info from Milton Laikin, Laikin Optical Corp., Control Data Corp. Bldg., 5630 Arbor Vitae St., Los Angeles, CA 90045 (See above.)

17-20 April 1977

NCTA Meeting, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Ill. Info from National Cable TV Assn., 918 16th St., N.W., Washington, DC 20006.

18-19 April 1977

Stray Light Problems in Optical Systems, SPIE Seminar, Reston, Va. Info from Society of Photo-Optical Instrumentation Engineers, Box 1146, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274.

18-21 April 1977

SPSE/SPIE Technical Symposium East—Topic, Materials for Scientific Photography, Sheraton Inn, Reston, Va. Info from SPSE, 1411 K St., N.W., Suite 930, Washington, DC 20005

SMPTE Technical Conference

16-21 October 1977

SMPTE 119th Technical Conference and Equipment Exhibit, Century-Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles. Info from SMPTE Headquarters.

19-21 April 1977

Society for Information Display, 1977 International Symposium and Exhibition, Boston. Info from Lewis Winner, 152 W. 42 St., New York, NY 10036. (See *Journal*, p. 834, Oct. 1976.)

20-21 April 1977

Optics in Law Enforcement, SPIE Seminar, Reston, Va. Info from Society of Photo-Optical Instrumentation Engineers, Box 1146, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274.

1-6 May 1977

SPSE 30th Annual Conference, Los Angeles. Info from James L. Chung, Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers, 1330 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20005.

5-6 May 1977

The Ultimate Audio-Visual Seminar, Rochester, N.Y. Info from Audio-Visual Insights, Inc., P.O. Box 277, Ramsey, NJ 07446. (See above.)

9-12 May 1977

NAVA-WEST Conference, Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, Nev. Info from National Audio-Visual Assn., 3150 Spring St., Fairfax, VA 22030.

10-13 May 1977

AES Spring Convention, Los Angeles. Info from Audio Engineering Soc., 60 E. 42 St., New York, NY 10017.

20-21 May 1977

Motion Picture Seminar of the Northwest, Seattle Center Playhouse, Seattle, Wash. Info from Motion Picture Seminar of the Northwest, P.O. Box 1068, Seattle, WA 98111

20-24 May 1977

HESCA Meeting, Stouffers Inn, Indianapolis, Ind. Info from Health Sciences Communications Assn., c/o Instructional Media Services, USC School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA 90033.

3-10 June 1977

Montreux International Television Symposium, Montreux, Switzerland. Info from International Television Symposium, P.O. Box 97, CH-1820, Montreux, Switzerland. (See above, also *Journal*, p. 592, July 1976.)

11-15 July 1977

Film 77, Grosvenor House Hotel, London, England. Info from BKSTS, 110-112 Victoria House, Vernon Pl., London WC1B 4DJ, England. (See p. 832, *Journal*, October 1976.)

15-17 July 1977

MPL Seminar, Memphis State University, Memphis, Tenn., Info from Motion Picture Laboratories, 781 South Main, Memphis, TN 38101.

26-30 September 1977

Tokyo Symposium '77 on Photo- and Electro-Imaging, Tokai University Members Club, Tokyo. Info from Robert H. Wood, Executive Director, SPSE, 1411 K St., N.W., Suite 930, Washington, DC 20005. (See above.)