

Forthcoming Professional Meetings

The Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers has announced a Symposium on Optical Data to be held 23-26 January 1979 at the Orlando Marriott Inn, Orlando, Fla. Seven sessions have been planned — Holography; Optical Data Storage; Optical Data Processing; Storage Media; Optical Data Recording and Display; Micrographics; and a special session on government and industry requirements for mass archival storage and retrieval. The purpose of the symposium is to review the state of the art of optical data display, processing and storage hardware and systems; to provide a forum for discussion of current and future requirements of government and industry for very large capacity, generally archival, data stores; to examine recent developments in theory, systems, devices and components and storage media; and to contrast the current status and potential of optics with competitive or rapidly evolving technologies, such as magnetic bubbles, CCD arrays, and E-Beam recorders.

The main objective of the symposium is a critical examination of existing and projected future concepts, systems and hardware applicable to optical data display, processing and storage. Further information is available from the Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers, 1411 K St., N.W., Suite 930, Washington, DC 20005.

Calendar

3-6 November 1978

Audio Engineering Society 61st Technical Meeting and Exhibit, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City. Info from Convention Chairman Almon H. Clegg, Panasonic Corp., One Panasonic Way, Secaucus, NJ 07094.

3-23 November 1978

14th Chicago International Film Festival, Chicago. Info from International Film Festival, 415 North Dearborn, Chicago, IL 60610.

7-10 November 1978

SCI/COM American Science Film Association Symposium, Chicago. Info from Tom Hope, Hope Reports, 919 South Winton Rd., Rochester, NY 14618. (See *Journal*, p. 624, Sept.; p. 713, Oct. 1978.)

7-11 November 1978

International Visual Literacy Association, 10th Annual Convention, Rochester, NY. Info from General Chairman David Wood, Supervisor of English Instruction, City School District, 13 South Fitzhugh St., Rochester, NY 14614.

SMPTE Technical Conferences

2-3 February 1979

SMPTE Television Conference, St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco. Info from SMPTE Headquarters.

21-26 October 1979

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

14-16 November 1978

Video Programming Workshop, Temple University, Philadelphia. Info from Kathie Barribeau, Temple University, Office of TV Services, Annenberg Hall 18, Philadelphia, PA 19122. (See *Journal*, p. 624, Sept. 1978.)

14-17 November 1978

SPSE International Symposium on Advances in Polymer Systems, Washington, DC. Info from Robert H. Wood, Executive Director, SPSE, 1411 K St., N.W., Suite 983, Washington, DC 20005. (See *Journal*, p. 401, June 1978.)

15-16 November 1978

Composite Structural Materials and Processes Seminar, Southfield, Mich., sponsored by the Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering (SAMPE). Info from SAMPE, P.O. Box 613, Azusa, CA 91702.

27 November-1 December 1978

Acoustical Society of America 96th Meeting, Honolulu. Info from Acoustical Society of America, 335 E. 45 St., New York, NY 10017. (See *Journal*, p. 401, June 1978.)

13th Annual SMPTE Television Conference

2-3 February 1979, St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco

For the 13th SMPTE Television Conference, which will again bring together more than 700 engineers from stations all over this country, Canada and overseas, topics have been selected that are of urgent and timely concern to the television industry.

The four conference themes are:

Production and Post-Production Operating Experience with One-Inch Videotape Recorders (Including Computerized Editing);

Digital Video Effects and Computer Animation;

Digital Video Recording; and

Microprocessors in Machine Control and Video Editing.

Anyone wishing to contribute a paper should contact Program Chairman Carlos Kennedy, Ampex Corp., 401 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94063. Telephone: (415) 367-4569.

The Advance Program and further information will be published in the December *Journal*.