

equipment to another, responsibility is spread over many different committees and organizations with multiple requirements. Working Group 4 is working with a new ACOS Committee on Audiovisual Equipment which, among other things, is charged with preparing *one* standard for the safety requirements of *all* types of projectors.

Working Group 5 — Audio Recording Systems. Work is under way on a supplement to the recently published IEC Publication 574-10 to add the details of a superimposed cueing system along with other changes. It is intended that a draft of this work will be sent to the National Committees for comment at an early date.

Work was started on the preparation of documents for audiovisual magnetic cards and card readers, digital counters for audio cassette recorders, and the labeling of audio cassettes.

Working Group 6 — Video and TV Systems. This committee is watching the work of SC 60B very carefully to consider the choices which must be made in education and training making use of video considering the various factors of quality, portability, interchangeability and cost. Of special concern are such factors as operating practice and leaders for videotape and the special features of video disks and videotape recorders. The proposed three-letter code for matching tape and recorders was deleted.

Working Group 7 — Methods of Measuring and Recording the Performance of AV Equipment and Systems. The Secretariat of this working group has been accepted by Brian Boucher of the U.S.A. At this first meeting the working group spent considerable time defining its tasks, assigning individual responsibilities,

and preparing its schedule of work. The first need is to define the relevant parameters which are necessary to describe the performance of various types of audiovisual equipment. The following steps will be to identify all IEC and ISO standards which deal with the measurement of these parameters and then to consider standards from other sources which bear on the question. After this work had developed to some degree, the method of dissemination of the information will be considered.

The delegates to this conference were very gratified by the warm reception offered them by their Hungarian hosts and for the comfortable arrangements provided. Anyone interested in participating in these international activities is encouraged to make his interest known to the U.S. Technical Advisor, any of the above-mentioned U.S. representatives, or the SMPTE Manager of Engineering Services.

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