

NEWSLETTER

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Dear UPAAers:

We considered printing this Newsletter on orange stock with a black border but we were afraid of disrupting the image of the publication. So-o-o, think ORANGE as you read the first edition of this year and you're sure to have visions of Grandma's Biscuits and the dancing monkey. For you UPAAers who didn't visit and re-visit Under-ground Atlanta while at the ninth annual symposium in April, just wish you had, and on your next trip to that great southern city be sure to take in the intrigue --- or write to Gerald Tenney (*Auston Peary*) for figurative details.

Seriously, though, much good was accomplished by UPAA in Atlanta.

SYMPOSIUM WRAP-UP: One of the largest attendances ever (*around 125, with 52 new members signed up there*). A varied, well-conducted program by Ed Garrett whose photo labs at Georgie Tech made some of us wish we could have taken them home with us. Ed was a most hospitable host and filled the three-day schedule with Georgia Tech speakers and David Eisendrath, Jr., noted free lancer, technician, and writer---not to forget plenty of food and walking.

Tours took us to Eastman Kodak (*a full day*) and the Miesel Color Labs (*another good setup*). But what seemed to make this one of the most exciting symposiums in years were the many attractions and "live spots" in the city of Atlanta -- and what more beautiful, colorful time could we have selected than annual Dogwood Week. That idea for time to "show and tell" at the 1971 affair could result in some lively color on the screen.

Hats-off to the continuing education crew of Georgia Tech for always being available and running things smoothly, and to Lew Arnold (*Sanford*) for conducting a well-organized print competition. From several reports, this year's entries were the best as an overall reflection of UPAA work.

NEW OFFICERS are Jim Kent (*Iowa*), president: and Thad Sparks (*Duke*), executive vice president. The other officers will remain in their positions for another year: Gerald Tenney (*Austin Peay*), secretary; Philip Biscuti (*Connecticut College*), treasurer and 1971 conference chairman; and Lil Junas, (*Ball State*), vice president for communications. Jim Tarr (*Illinois*), retiring president, becomes 1st past president.

PRINT COMPETITION IDEAS should be sent to Bob Izzo (*U of Rhode Island*), newly-appointed chairman for the 1971 competition. His complete address is 41 Davis Hall, Kingston, R.I. Each year there seems to be much discussion about some of the rules, so if you have concerns in this area let Bob know now. Who officially owns the prints after the judging and what should be done with them after their year of traveling is over were some of the questions raised.

THE TRAVELING EXHIBIT again will be handled by J. J. Jacobson (*Purdue*) who reports that a committee is now considering the possibility of having Purdue as the depository (*permanently*) for UPAA winning prints. The consensus of opinion at the business meeting in Atlanta indicated approval of this attempt and Purdue, being in western Indiana, is somewhat centrally located to the bulk of our membership. The traveling prints for the past few years have been copied on 35mm slides so if UPAA can get its archives established, this could be the start of a loan library as well as a permanent collection.

Jake also suggested that future entries be specifically 16x20 to fit ready-made frames for hanging. He is running into problems with those that are an inch or so shy of these dimensions. And contact Jake now to schedule the 1970 traveling exhibit. Send him two possible dates. Use this means of getting UPAA out before your college and community audiences. It's good PR.

MEMBERSHIP as of June 15 lists 132, with the 52 new members who paid their dues at the symposium. We welcome these photographers to our ranks and hope to see you all at Connecticut College for the 1971 gathering. With chairman Phil Biscuti being a former Coast Guard, we're looking for a "wet and wild" time. But right now, Phil is eyeball deep getting the mailing and membership lists in order and he pleads with you old members who still have not paid your dues to do so NOW. You're confusing his progress. Dues is still \$5.00 annually. Phil's address: Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut 06320.

NEWS RELEASES about winners in the print competition and new officers and chairmen were sent to all your college presidents and information directors. We were glad to get one reply from Duke University President Terry Sanford who said it was a tribute to Thad Sparks (*newly elected exec vp*) and that he was pleased that Thad was serving the organization so effectively. Letters like this are another indication that UPAA is being recognized and "read."

FOR SALE: (*The following items were posted at the Atlanta symposium so some may already be sold. Inquire directly with the name listed*):

1 Studio Master portrait camera (*split 8x10, 5x7, 4x5, roll*); 1 vignetter; 1 Eastman 200mm lens; 1 5x7 holder. Write Jim Childress, Box 4640, Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas 79409.

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2 Cine specials; 2-200' magazines; 4-100' magazines; many lenses. All in good condition. Contact Thad Sparks, 615 Campus Drive, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

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Mamiya Press Super 23M 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 with 100mm f/3.5 lens, with swinging and tilting back bellows; Topcon RE Super 35mm f/1.4 lens and case, plus 135mm f/3.5 auto Topcon lens with case; Honeywell Strobolar 65-C electronic flash unit; Weston V exposure meter with case; Canon Super 8 auto zoom 1218 with f/1.8 and 12-times zoom lens with zooming range of 7.5 (90mm); Brockway exposure meter with case. All in excellent condition with cameras being less than one year old. Write Lt. Col. Stanley Kaiser, chief of technical photography, Test Command-Defense Atomic Support Agency; Attn: TCDR-02; Sandia Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87115.

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WANTED: Used 4x5 Deardorf body. Contact Philip Szczepanski, University of Maryland at Baltimore, 2645 Chesterfield Ave., Baltimore, Maryland 21213

PHOTO OF THE YEAR is J.C. Smith of the University of Minnesota. In addition to his six top quality entries (*three of which were ribbon winners*), Smith included a few brochures showing what his photo service does at Minnesota. This might be a consideration for future submissions to the competition.

HONOR PRINT AWARDS numbered 22 this year, plus 12 additional prints to make a traveling exhibit of 34 prints. There were 30 entrants and 181 prints judged. Twenty-one were black and white; 13 color.

Honor Awards

J.C. Smith, University of Minnesota (3 color), William E. Clark, University of Maryland (3 B&W); Michael M. Kerper, Ball State (3 color); Perry Struse, Iowa State (2 color); Edgar E. Self, Ball State (1 B&W); Bob Lantz, Indiana State (1 B&W); Richard Stewart, University of Delaware (1 color); Al Olson, Dartmouth College (1 B&W); Richard W. Purdie, University of Denver (1 B&W); M.A. Geissinger, Virginia Polytechnic Institute (1 B&W); Edith Heard, Louisiana State (1 B&W); Norbert A. Bybee Jr., University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee (1 B&W); John Alley, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee (1 B&W); Les King, Auburn University (1 B&W); Steve Griffiths, Metropolitan Junior College, Kansas City (1 color).

Added to Traveling Exhibit

Harold Krauth, Norwich University, (2 B&W); Charles D. Putnam, Virginia Polytechnic Institute (1 B&W); Ken Dunmire, Pacific Lutheran University (1 B&W); Thad Sparks, Duke (1 B&W); Charles Eshbach, Michigan Tech (1 color; 1 B&W); Bob Lantz, Indiana State (1 B&W); Richard Stewart, Delaware (1 B&W); Norbert A. Bybee Jr., U of Wisconsin at Milwaukee (1 B&W).

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We'll close this summer Newsletter with...

GOALS FOR 1971 as outlined by Pres. Jim Kent and indicating a move toward continued improvement for a better and progressive UPAA. Jim states that his intentions will be directed toward (1) increasing membership; (2) reactivating the UPAA Journal; (3) encouraging regional meetings; (4) improving rules for the print show; and (5) encouraging articles by members for the Journal.

We'll hope to have more definite information for the fall Newsletter on a printed Journal. Send Jim your suggestions, ideas and support.

Photographically,

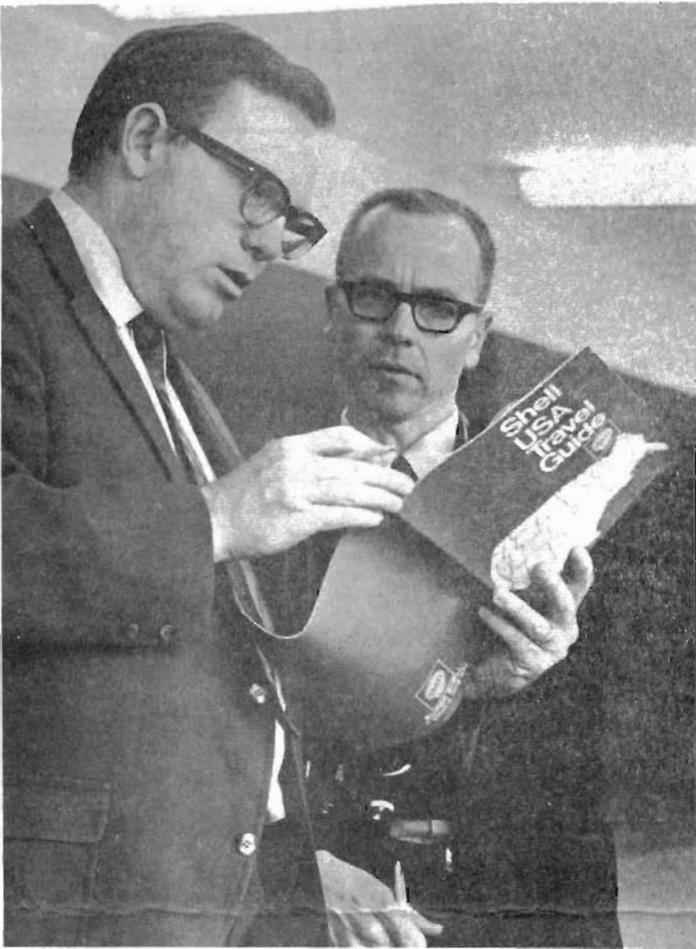
Lil Junas

P.S. --- After July 15, send information for the Newsletter to this new address:

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Haskett Hall
Dept. of Cinema & Photography
The Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio 43210

(Mark envelop "Hold" since
I won't be arriving there
until late September)

UPAA at
GEORGIA TECH
April 1970



John R. Mitchell (*U of Kentucky*), and
John P. Foster (*Central Washington State*)



Photos by
Les King
(*Auburn*)
and Jim Kent
(*Iowa*)

David B. Eisendrath, technician,
lecturer, writer, free lancer



Virginia Brewer (*Agnes Scott College*); Jim Kent, new president, (*Iowa*);
and Jim Tarr, outgoing president, (*Illinois*).