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**The New Video** is the subject of the November 1977 issue of **Training** magazine. Topics include choosing video recorders and some ways to use video in training.

**Products Directory** The 3M Company has published a new product directory which enables you to locate which of their many divisions produce specific products. You may obtain a copy by writing: Product Information Center, 3M Company, 3M Center, St. Paul, MN 55101.

**Third World Cinema** is the title of a new film catalog listing 100 films from Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Copies of the catalog may be obtained by writing: Transcontinental Film Center, 333 6th Avenue, New York, NY 10014, or P.O. Box 4450, Berkeley, CA 94720.

**Foreign Language Instruction Via Amateur Radio** The use of amateur radio communications for foreign language instruction became a reality for several students studying intermediate German at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta and the University of Louisville in Kentucky. Two NALLD members, Professor Ed Richmond (W4MGN) of Georgia Tech and NALLD President, Dale Lally (WOWF), instituted regular weekly amateur radio contacts for foreign language students at their respective schools. While Ed's students are receiving academic credit for their work, Dale coaxed several students into taking part just for the fun and pleasure of using their German for live, on-the-air conversation. Every Wednesday at 12 noon, EST, on the amateur 40 meter frequency of 7235 plus or minus 5 Khz, the two schools contact each other for language practice. Dale uses his own callsign, WOWF, while Ed uses the callsign of Georgia Tech's amateur radio club station, W4AQL.

Anyone wishing to take part should either check in with either of these stations at the appropriate time, or contact Dale Lally or Ed Richmond to set up additional radio schedules. The addresses are as follows:

Professor Edmun Richmond	Dale V. Lally, Jr., Director
Dept of Modern Languages	A and S Learning Lab
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Louisville
Atlanta, GA 30332	Louisville, KY 40208

**Hispania** has published the following articles on media in the September 1977, volume 60, number 3 issue.

"Cueing Student Responses with Sound Effects," by Wendell H. Hale.

"Integrating Films and Readings in the Intermediate Spanish Curriculum," by Gary J. Brown.

"Television Commercials in the Foreign Language Classroom," by Rosanne Skirble.

**New Journal: One to One**, journal of the International Congress for Individualized Instruction -

c/o Dr. John R. Hinton  
Cabrillo College

6500 Soquie Drive  
Aptos, CA 95003

**Information on Talking Cards:** The NEA is seeking information on institutions in the US who have been working with early childhood education of developing media similar to the Sony Talking Card System.

**Multi-Image Association:** A new association for those working with multi-image programming has been formed. AMI is open to individuals, groups, institutions, manufacturers, or distributors, and students. Contact: AMI 947 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001.

**Handbook on Films:** The National Carl Schurz Association has available a new handbook **Films and How to Use Them**. Information may be obtained by writing them at 339 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

**New Publications:** Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) has two new publications of interest to educators. The first is **The Use of Media in Career Education** (59 pages, paperback, 110 annotated references) by Anita M. Mithell. The framework is the uses of media—directly with students, and indirectly (teacher use of guides, career education courses, teacher resource materials). How to evaluate and select career education materials is also covered. Book also includes complete information on how to obtain all materials mentioned. Price: \$3.25.

The second publication is the **Guide to Educational Resources 1976-77** (38 pages, paperback), expanded and updated from previous editions. Like its predecessors, this had an annotated bibliography that will help solve specific problems. It includes an introductory section on how to locate and organize information, followed by discussions of a wide variety of sources for data. New this year are a section on multi-media selection tools, and a subject/title index for easy locating of references. Price: \$3.50.

Both books may be ordered from The ERIC Clearinghouse on Information Resources, Stanford Center for Research and Development in Teaching, School of Education, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305. Check, made out to "Box E", must accompany your order. Purchase orders will not be accepted nor honored. - W. Flint Smith, from **Educational and Industrial Television** 9, i(1977):22.

**Compressed Speech** The use of cassette recorders equipped Variable Speed Control is examined in a study, "Is Compressed Speech a Viable Alternative?" which appeared in the April 1977 issue of **The Journal: Technological Horizons in Education**.

**Eso es Asi** was reviewed in the Spring/Summer issue of **NALLD** by Frank Medley. Due to an oversight, he was not given credit for the review. Our apologies to Dr. Medley.