

# Films of The Week

Listing for readers' information of new 16mm and 8mm films on science, engineering, medicine and agriculture for professional, student and general audiences. For further information on purchase, rental or free loan, write to distributor listed.

**HISTOPLASMOSIS, MASON CITY, IOWA-M-1228.** 16mm, color, sound, 16 min. Emphasizes the danger of histoplasmosis epidemics from large urban blackbird roosts, and illustrates a method of decontamination of sites containing *Histoplasma capsulatum*. Audience: personnel of state and local health organizations, medical schools, institutions offering courses in mycology, and personnel of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Purchase from DuArt Film Laboratories Inc., 245 W. 55th St., New York, N.Y. 10019. Free loan from Public Health Service Audiovisual Facility, Atlanta, Ga. 30333.

**THE LIVERWORTS:** Adaptations to Terrestrial Life. 16mm, color and b&w, sound, 11 min. Discusses *Marchantia* as a representative of the liverworts, showing its cellular structure, methods of respiration, nutrition, and reproduction. Audience: high school and college biology. Purchase \$135 color, \$65 b&w, from McGraw-Hill Text-Films, 330 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y. 10036.

**THE MENTAL STATUS EXAMINATION-M-561.** 16mm, b&w, sound, 40 min. Portrays an interview between the psychiatrist and the patient, during which the psychiatrist uncovers and evaluates information as a basis for dynamic understanding and rational therapy of the patient. Audience: residents in psychiatry, medical students, training programs of physicians nurses and psychologists. Purchase from DuArt Film Laboratories Inc., 245 W. 55th St., New York, N.Y. 10019. Free loan from Public Health Service Audiovisual Facility, Atlanta, Ga. 30333.

**NEOPLASTIC CHEMOTHERAPY.** 16mm, b&w, sound, 51 min. TV film recording. A discussion in which three panelists each present a 10-minute discussion of his own specialized approach to chemotherapy; following each presentation, there is discussion by the group. Audience: professional biomedical personnel. Free loan from Public Health Service, Audiovisual Facility, Atlanta, Ga. 30333. (Produced in collaboration with the Southeastern Surgical Conference).

**THE PERFECTION OF MATTER.** 16mm, color, sound, 20 min. Shot mostly in Morocco, the film deals with the ideas of the alchemists and their contribution to modern chemistry through the transmission of Arabic science to mediaeval Europe and the experiments which triggered off modern chemistry. Audience: high school and college. Purchase \$175 and rental \$15 from Contemporary Films Inc., 267 West 25th St., New York 10001.

**PIAGET'S DEVELOPMENTAL THEORY: CONSERVATION.** 16mm, color, sound, 25 min. Film is designed to explain the developmental theory of Jean Piaget, famed Geneva child psychologist. In Conservation, which is the first of a series, children are presented in individual interviews with tasks involving conservation of quantity, length, area, and volume, using standard procedures developed by Piaget. Davidson Films, 1757 Union Street, San Francisco, Calif.

**POND LIFE AQUARIUM.** 16mm, color, sound, 12 min. Motivational film designed to show how to collect and study native pond life, as demonstrated by a boy of 10 and a girl of 12. Audience: elementary. Purchase \$120 and rental \$7.50 from Contemporary Films Inc., 267 W. 25th St., New York N.Y. 10001.

**POVERTY IN RURAL AMERICA.** 16mm, b&w, sound, 28½ min. Defines the problems of rural poverty and then explores several examples where local people are working to remove the causes of rural poverty. Audience: farm, general. Available for loan from state university film libraries or inquire of Motion Picture Service, Office of Information, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, for loan or purchase information.

**R-A-P: RADIOLOGICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.** 16mm, color, sound 26½ min. Shows how radiological assistance teams function in three re-enacted instances of emergencies. Audience: state and local government, AEC and state licensees, transportation industry, military and Civil Defense units. Purchase \$79.93 from Consolidated Film Industries, 959 Seward St., Hollywood, Calif. 90038.

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