films of the week

ALBERT EINSTEIN. 16mm, color, sound, 16 min. More than any other single man in our time, Albert Einstein has changed our ideas about the universe. Yet as a school boy in Germany, his teachers thought him slow, perhaps mentally retarded, because he would not answer rapidly on command like the other students. He wanted, instead, time to think and to understand his answer. At the age of 26, he published three theories that were to change the world—making possible the atomic bomb and the harnessing of atomic energy. Audience: general. Purchase \$230 or rental \$22 from Contemporary/McGraw-Hill Films, Dept. SN, 330 W. 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10036.

THE BIRCH CANOE BUILDER. 16mm, color, sound, 23 min. The art and craft of the Indian canoe builder has been revived by Bill Hafeman of Big Fork, Minn., who has lived in the northern woods for 50 of his 72 years. He has hunted, fished, trapped and studied the forest world. Now he builds canoes from birch bark, cedar planks and spruce roots in the traditional way. He is filmed as he works, with his own comments on what he is doing, and on the interrelationships of man and nature. Audience: elementary, high school, adult. Purchase \$275 from act Films, Dept. SN, 35 W. 45th St., New York, N.Y. 10036.

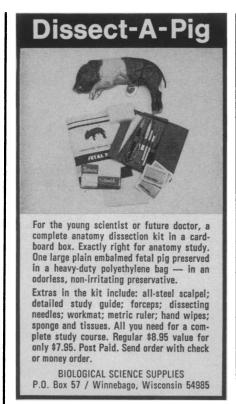
INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRICITY. 16mm, color or b&w, sound, 11 min. Presents the fundamental concepts of electrical energy, electrical resistance and the factors that affect variations in each. Demonstrations with models and animation show the complete circuit formed between a source of electrical energy connected by wire to the load, and the movement of electrons in a copper wire. Shows the effects of electrical circuit—magnetism, heat and light. Voltage and resistance are explained, and the important differences between parallel and series wiring. Audience: intermediate, junior high. Purchase color \$140 or b&w \$70 from Coronet Films, Dept. SN, 65 E. S. Water St., Chicago, Ill. 60601.

TO SEEK . . . TO TEACH . . . TO HEAL. 16mm, color, sound, 28 min. Documentary about an attempt to save the life of a three-year-old boy afflicted with a baffling blood disease. The protagonists are the medical heroes as portrayed in television dramas, but brought to life by actual physicians, scientists, technicians and nurses fighting mankind's common enemy, disease, in the laboratory battlefield. The film shows one doctor's painstaking search from one end of the country to the other enlisting the aid of colleagues painstaking search from one end of the country to the other enlisting the aid of colleagues to find a life-saving solution to the three-year-old's virulent disease, and is a touching commentary on their dedication. Audience: adult groups. Free loan from Association-Sterling Films, Dept. SN, 66 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022.

SMALL-GROUP LEARNING. 16mm, color, sound, 15 min. Portrays how teachers can divide the conventional class into compact student units for a multiple of instructional modes. The audience is shown the difference between the large-group method versus the small-group technique. Student groups were filmed as they analyzed various subject material in literature and social studies. Audience: teachers, principals, parents, schools of education. Purchase \$150 or rental \$10 from Institute for Development of Educational Activities, Dept. SN, P.O. Box 628, Dayton, Ohio 45419.

CORRECTION: The films column (SN: 7/31/71, p. 77) carried the film: "Tobacco: The Idiot's Delight"—the film is either for rent at \$22 per day or sale at \$350. There is no free-loan basis.—ED.

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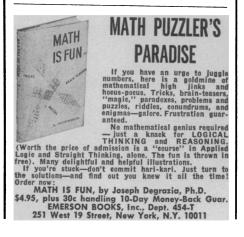
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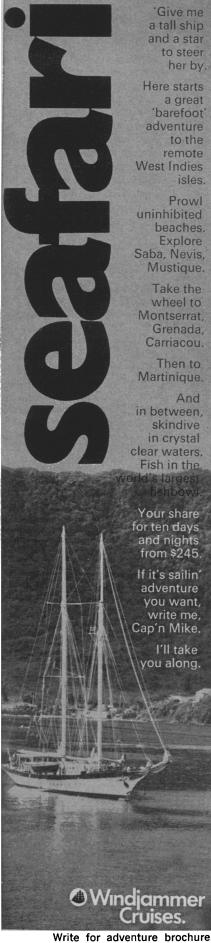
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