

films OF THE WEEK

DIFFERENCES. 16mm, color, sound, 25 min. An American Chippewa Indian, two blacks, a Mexican-American, and a long-haired bearded white relate their experiences and difficulties in learning to live within the unwritten rules of white, middle-class America. They discuss stereotypes, individual differences and cultural differences, family traditions and cultural heritage, biased history books, the positive value of minority cultures, role playing, and reasons why minority cultures play a significant part in American society. A folk song carries the message: "Aren't you glad you're not the same?" It is a discussion film on the multi-ethnic nature of the United States. Audience: high school, college and adult education classes in social studies, humanities, minority culture and sociology. Purchase \$315 from ACI Films, Inc., Dept. SN, 35 West 45th St., New York, N.Y. 10036.

GIVE HIM AIR. 16mm, color, sound, 18 min. Identifies five main causes of death due to loss of air: breathing a substance other than air, blockage of the breathing canal, tongue obstruction due to shock and unconsciousness, damage to the chest, and puncture to the lungs from a stab wound. The film then analyzes these causes in terms of actual situations and then demonstrates appropriate rescue techniques for each emergency. Repetition of crucial scenes and slow motion are employed to review the proper methods of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, placing the victim in the coma position and treating a puncture wound. The film cautions the potential rescuer that in order to sustain breathing, he may have to deal with a number of ancillary and unpleasant hindrances, such as vomiting, bleeding and paralysis due to shock. Audience: general adult as well as professional groups. Sale \$250 or rental \$17.50 from International Film Bureau, Dept. SN, 332 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60604.

PARTNERS WITH NATURE. 16mm, color, sound, 21 min. Tells the story of Burlington Northern and its role in energy, as well as a railroad company. As the energy crisis moves into its critical stages, it is interesting to note what industry is doing to alleviate the situation and harness its energies in finding new solutions to the problem. Burlington Northern is using its vast land resources for the development of low sulphur coal and new oil explorations. In addition to developing these resources, the company is deeply involved in the hauling of coal to the nation's energy marketplace. The underlying theme of the film is the role of industry in meeting the challenge of developing new sources of energy while preserving the beauty of the land. Free loan to business organizations and community groups from Audio-Visual Department, Dept. SN, Burlington Northern, 176 East 5th St., St. Paul, Minn. 55101.

TIME'S LOST CHILDREN. 16mm, color, sound, 29 min. The private and mysterious world of the autistic child is examined by parents, teachers and doctors. Parents of autistic children discuss how their children seemed normal until the age of two or three when their inability to relate to reality became noticeable. The causes and cures for autism remain elusive, but at San Diego's Los Ninos Remedial Center, dedicated individuals are observed working with autistic children, some of whom are successfully returned to the real world. Audience: college, adult, special. Purchase \$315 or rental \$11.50 from Audio-Visual Center, Indiana University, Dept. SN, Bloomington, Ind. 47401.

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