



Dr. Kummer retires  
Dr. Wolfgang Kummer, chairman of Linotype-Hell retired this past month at the age of 67. He served Linotype and Linotype-Hell for the past 37 years, including 21 years as chairman. Dr. Kummer will continue to represent Linotype-Hell on the supervisory board. Dr. Erwin Königs, who headed Linotype-Hell research and development (R&D) and product management, will replace Dr. Kummer.



Dr. Kummer

**Saving film material on Herkules**  
To avoid material waste on the Herkules use the following settings:

- *Collect Mode should always be on* – If the punch is not activated, Collect Mode will position pages side by side to save material. When a punch option is activated, Collect Mode will automatically be overridden so that each page will be imaged and punched separately.
- *Automatic Page Positioning should always be off* – Automatic Page Positioning (APP) is not needed to save material on Herkules. Collect Mode will position

jobs side by side in the slow scan direction, then advance to the next unexposed area in the fast scan direction. If APP is on and a single page job is imaged, it will use twice as much film as is needed. APP always assumes that there are at least two pages and leaves enough space for them.

Note: Fast scan and slow scan are terms used to describe the movement of the laser beam as it exposes the film material. The fast scan direction is the direction in which the laser beam moves. The slow scan direction is perpendicular to the fast scan direction. With Herkules, the fast scan direction is perpendicular to the width of the film material. With capstan imagesetters the fast scan direction is parallel to the width of the film material.

Gus Barbuto  
Linotype-Hell Company

#### PPD 4.1 typo

There is a typo in the 4.1 version of some Linotype-Hell PPD files. For the 175 line per inch color separation, one number is 1750 instead of 175.

This is the excerpt:

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*ColorSepScreenFreq  
ProcessBlack.1750lpi.2540dpi/175 lpi /  
2540 dpi: "175"
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This error will cause Aldus PageMaker 5.0 to request a 45 degree angle for all plates, and a very coarse screen ruling (approximately 60 lines per inch) for Cyan, Magenta and Yellow in cases where this PPD is used. The black plate is unaffected.

Readers who have encountered this problem should either request the updated version from the Linotype-Hell Technical Assistance Center (TAC), or edit a copy of the PPD file so that 1750 reads 175.

Carol Hassildine  
Linotype-Hell Company

Chicago Demo and Training Studio  
On March 15, more than 200 attendees got their first glimpse of Linotype-Hell's new demonstration and training studio in Schaumburg, Illinois.

Constructed late in the fall of 1993, the facility includes a demonstration center which houses the company's complete pre-press product line, including ChromaGraph scanners, DaVinci color workstations, Signastation output workstation, PostScript and PostScript-compatible raster image processors (RIPs), Linotronic recorders, and LinoServer file servers.

In addition to the product area, the demo center also has an extensive classroom training facility and a state-of-the-art forty seat amphitheater for presentations and meetings.

Upcoming events  
Mark your calendar for these upcoming Linotype-Hell events:

- Seybold, September 13-16  
San Francisco, CA
- Graph Expo East, September 25-28,  
Philadelphia, PA

Call Betsy Laba (800-633-1900 x2744) for more information on Linotype-Hell events!

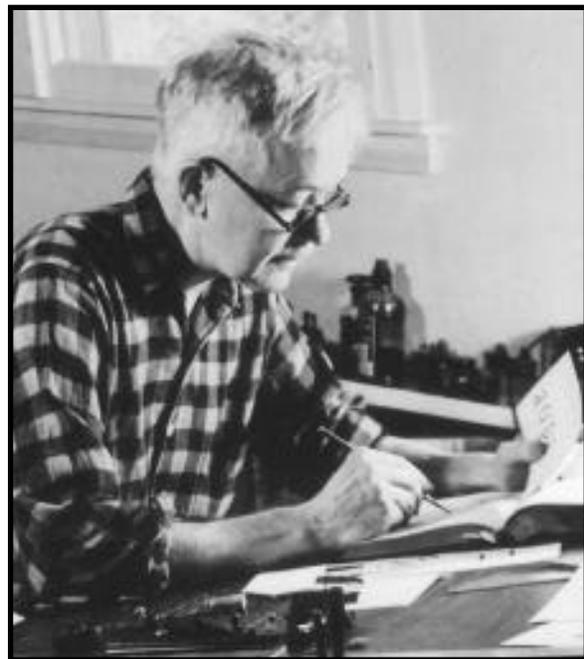
#### DRUPA

And, it's not too soon to make your hotel reservations for DRUPA (May 5-18, 1995, Dusseldorf, Germany). DRUPA, a contraction of the German words for printing and paper (DRUck/PAPier), is an international trade fair of epic proportions. Some of the industry's biggest product announcements are made at DRUPA.

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Now you can buy Kodak film and paper directly from Linotype-Hell. The worldwide alliance between Linotype-Hell and Kodak means that you can get Kodak supplies from Linotype-Hell at very competitive prices. You'll also have direct access to Kodak's technical support department through a toll-free hotline. And, if you order before August 31, 1994, you'll get an additional 10% off.

To order, or for more information, call the Linotype-Hell aftermarket sales department at 800-799-4922.

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