choice combinations. The machine can also create 12-foot banners.

PosterPrinter costs $2,395. For more information, contact **Varitronics Systems Inc.,** Minneapolis, Minnesota. *Circle **193** on reader service card.*

Sticky Presentations

Kroy has added the 240SE to its DuraType series of portable systems that simplify technical drawings for presentations.

The self-contained 240SE—about the size of a desktop calculator—can be used to label a drawing, computer disk, videotape, or three-ring binder (using vertical printing). It can also create headlines or add sequential numbers to finished technical drawings used in presentations by engineers, architects, and designers.

The 4-pound 240SE has a "QWERTY" keyboard and 16-character liquid crystal display, which prints in a range of typestyles and type sizes. The built-in thermal printer produces lettering on half-inch-wide strips of adhesive-backed clear tape with black letters and on opaque white tape with black, red, or blue letters. The tape is laminated inside the machine.

The 240SE features a repeat key for repetitive text and numbers. The user can also edit, insert, or replace text with one function key. There is a backspace key for erasures. Special font variations include underline, outline, drop shadow, framing, and negative (light-on-dark image).

The exterior design forms its own carrying case. Slots on the inside of the cover store small font cards that are smaller than credit cards. Just slip the selected font card into a slot above the keyboard to change the type style.

For global presenters, the 240SE generates characters for Western European languages; a special switch allows the screen prompts to be displayed in English, French, or German.

The print buffer holds 256 characters of data, retained in memory until you turn off the system.

The price of the DuraType 240SE is $549. For more information, contact **Kroy Inc.,** Scottsdale, Arizona. *Circle **194** on reader service card.*

Sound and Pictures

Video Associates has released MicroKey/A, and MicroKey/Audio-Card, board-level AT-compatible multimedia products to add graphics and audio to presentations.
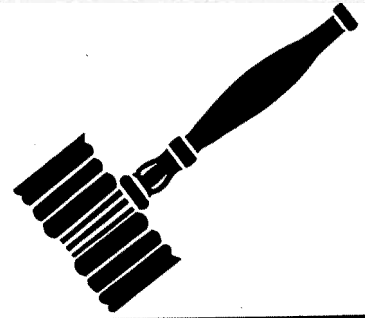
Both products use off-the-shelf software packages, such as Lotus Freelance, Harvard Graphics, and Autodesk Animator.

The MicroKey/A requires one computer slot and includes VGA graphics and digital audio recording. It also provides the ability to output onto videotape computer-generated graphics, text, and recorded sound. It includes system software, and is Analog RGB and NTSC/PAL Composite and S-VHS compatible.

The MicroKey/AudioCard lets you use computer sound capability. It records and stores music, narration, and sound effects in your computer for presentations or computer-based training applications. It features software selectable sampling rates of up to 32kHz with automatic file compression.

The MicroKey/A costs $1,150; the MicroKey/AudioCard, $450. For more information, contact **Video**