

Education, Industry News

Loren L. Ryder has resigned from the post of Head of the Sound Department of Paramount Pictures Corp., to enable him to devote more time to his firm of Ryder Sound Services, Inc., to Magnetic Sales Corp., and to Ryder Editorial Services, Inc., a newly formed corporation. He is being retained by Paramount in the capacity of technical consultant to Y. Frank Freeman. Mr. Ryder has been with Paramount since 1929 when he became Head of Sound Research and Development. In 1936 he became Head of the Sound Department and in 1951 was appointed to the post of Head of Engineering and Recording.

Clarence L. A. Wynd has been elected a Vice-President of Eastman Kodak Co. He is also Assistant General Manager of the Company's largest plant, the Kodak Park Works, Rochester, N.Y., and a director of the Eastman Gelatine Corp., Peabody, Mass., a Kodak subsidiary. He is a member of the Society and also belongs to the American Chemical Society, American Institute of Chemical Engineers and other professional organizations.

Sylvania Electric Products Inc. has added two service laboratories to its Southern California distribution center at 6505 East Gayhart St., Los Angeles. The laboratories occupy a 5-acre site at the former

Vail Air Field. The new facilities, the Receiving Tube Engineering Laboratory and the Special Lamps Application Laboratory are designed for research and developmental work on special problems. The Receiving Tube Laboratory is devoted to engineering field service in electronics, with emphasis on radio and television quality and engineering problems of application. The Special Lamps Laboratory will service and develop special applications of the firm's lamp products on the West Coast, particularly in the motion-picture and defense industries.

Rudy Bretz, one of television industry's top programming and production consultants, has been appointed to the theater arts faculty at the University of California at Los Angeles. He has served as consultant for TV stations in the United States, Canada, Europe and Australia. He was associated with the Columbia Broadcasting System for 9 years and in 1949 prepared a report, at the request of the Rockefeller Foundation, on the television industry as a cultural force in America. Prior to his present assignment he was consultant for the Australian Broadcast Commission. While in Australia he designed and equipped a motion-picture studio for the Artransa Company (p. 355 of the June 1956 *Journal*).

Byron Roudabush, President of Byron, Inc., 1226 Wisconsin Ave., Washington, D.C., is again this year providing scholarships for two engineering students at his

alma mater, Lehigh University. The scholarship is awarded each year to a Junior student in any branch of engineering, and the aid continues through his Senior year.

The Curtis W. McGraw Research Award for achievement in engineering research will be granted for the first time in June 1957. The award, which includes a cash prize of \$1000, will thereafter be given annually to a young faculty member of a college or university for "original contribution in engineering research," who has also "demonstrated high potential for future leadership." The award is in memory of the late Curtis W. McGraw and is administered by the American Society for Engineering Education through the Engineering College Research Council. Chairman of the selection committee is Dean James R. Cudworth of the University of Alabama. Nominations for the 1957 award may be sent to Dean Cudworth before February 1, 1957.

The Motion Picture Industry Credit Group recently added to its membership rolls the names of Criterion Film Laboratories, Inc., and Comprehensive Service Corp., both of New York. The group elected Joseph A. Tanney of S.O.S. Cinema Supply Co., Chairman; and Kern Moyse of Peerless Film Laboratories, Vice-Chairman. Unexpired terms of office until May 1, 1957, resulted from the resignation of Samuel L. Silverman of Precision Film Laboratories.



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