



86th Convention • October 5-9 • Statler Hilton Hotel, New York

Now is the first of August: The papers sessions are being organized from Author Forms submitted at deadline of July 27; the equipment exhibit arrangements are well advanced; and all the local arrangements for putting on the program and show are in preparation.

The theme of the Convention — *Motion Pictures and Television in the Space Age* — has elicited enthusiastic response from authors and exhibitors, as listed in the *July Journal*. Initial plans are that sessions on "Space Technology and Image Sensing" will be held on Tuesday, October 6, and that evening will be the occasion of the annual presentation of SMPTE Awards. Edgar M. Cortright, Chief of the Advanced Technology Program, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, will be the guest speaker. His subject will be "The Space Age."

The guest speaker at the Get-Together Luncheon, Monday Noon, will be Edward P. Curtis, Vice-President, Eastman Kodak Company.

J. Paul Weiss, 86th Program Chairman, is now reminding all authors that their next deadline is "on or before September 4" for at least reading copies or oral drafts of their papers to reach the Program Chairman (and two copies to Society headquarters, for the Editor and the Publicity Director).

Symposium on Film Steadiness

Announced in the *July Journal*, this symposium has been organized by Gordon Chambers as follows:

- "American Standards in Their Relationship to Steadiness" by Deane R. White
- "Pin Registration" by A. C. Robertson
- "Demonstration of the Principle of Cancellation" by A. C. Robertson
- "Cancellation" by John A. Maurer
- "Pin Locations in Special Effects Mechanisms to Effect Steadiness" by John P. Kiel
- "Projector Steadiness" and "TV Projector Steadiness" are tentatively scheduled.

Test Film Resales

It has come to the attention of the Society that a quantity of several types of SMPTE Test Films which were produced some years ago, are now being offered for resale. Due to the fact that the physical characteristics and the useful life of film may be affected by the conditions and length of storage, the Society can make no representation as to the conformance of such films with established Society standards.

Equipment Papers Session and Exhibit

The success of "Equipment Papers and Demonstrations Session" — too new to be traditional; too old to be experimental — is definitely assured with enthusiastic participation. Some changes in scheduling since publication of the *July Journal* have put this session on Wednesday morning.

Exhibitors whose equipments are now scheduled for display at the Statler Hilton Hotel during Convention week are:

Animation Equipment Corp.
Arriflex Corp. of America
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.
Bell & Howell Co.
Camera Equipment Co.
Camera Mart, Inc.
Cine Speed Inc.
Florman & Babb, Inc.
Karl Heitz, Inc.
Houston Fearless Corp.

JM Developments, Inc.
Macbeth Instrument Corp.
National Cine Equipment, Inc.
Neumade Corp.
Precision Laboratories
Prestoseal Mfg. Corp.
Rapid Film Technique, Inc.
S.O.S. Cinema Supply Corp.
Time Automated Mfg., Inc.
Vicom, Inc.

Arrangements

Immediate plans for all staging and services details for the Convention are under control by R. C. Rheineck who brought his entire Local Arrangements Committee to meet with Convention Vice-

President Reid H. Ray on July 31. The Fall Convention Arrangements Committee is:

Local Arrangements Chairman: *R. C. Rheineck*, CBS News

Vice-Chairman: *E. M. Warnecke*, Eastman Kodak Co.

Administrative Assistants (Members of the New York Section Board of Managers): *V. J. Duke*, NBC; *J. W. Kaylor*, Movielab Film Labs; *P. M. Keane*, Screen Gems; *J. L. Koushouris*, CBS.

Awards Session: *Charles J. Hirsch*, Hazeltine Research Corp.

Banquet: *Saul Jeffee*, Movielab Film Labs

Exhibits: *W. J. Reddick*, W. J. German, Inc.

Hospitality: *C. W. Carpenter*, Technicolor Corp.

Hotel Arrangements: *B. F. Perry*, Westrex Corp.

Ladies Program: *Mrs. R. C. Rheineck and Mrs. E. M. Warnecke*

Luncheon: *Arthur J. Miller*

Membership: *J. T. Dougherty*, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.

Projection, Public Address and Recording: *R. E. Buescher*, RCA

Publicity: *Charles Austin*, Mitchell Camera Corp.

Registration: *W. H. Metzger*, AnSCO

Transportation: *C. F. Lo Balbo*, Philip A. Hunt Co.

Proposed Bylaws Amendments

Two brief amendments to the Society's Bylaws have been duly considered by the Board of Governors at their meeting on June 26th and are proposed here for consideration by the voting members of the Society.

The proposals will be voted upon at a business meeting scheduled for the opening sessions of the 86th Convention to be held in New York on October 5. If approved, the amendments will become effective immediately.

Present members of the Revisions Committee on Constitution, Bylaws and Administrative Practices of which Wilton R. Holm is Chairman are: Don M. Alexander, Herbert Barnett, Gerald G. Graham, Barton Kreuzer, John W. Servies, S. P. Solow, Ethan M. Stiffe and Edwin W. Templin.

The revisions which are being proposed are with respect to Bylaw I, "Membership," Sec. 3(a); and Bylaw VIII, "Society Elections," Sec. 1. These two portions follow, printed in the presently proposed form and with deleted or superseded portions indicated by brackets. The Constitution and Bylaws were last published in

the April 1958 *Journal*, Part II. Reprints are available from Society Headquarters.

BYLAW I

Membership

Sec. 3(a). Honorary membership may be granted upon recommendation of the Honorary Membership Committee when confirmed by a three-fourths majority vote of those present at a meeting of the Board of Governors. [Delete the following: *and then by a four-fifths majority vote of all voting members present at any regular meeting or at a special meeting called as stated in the Bylaws.*] An Honorary member shall be exempt from the payment of all dues.

BYLAW VIII

Society Elections

Sec. 1, paragraph 3:

Not less than 60 days [instead of *three months*] prior to the Annual Fall Meeting, the Board of Governors shall review the recommendations of the Nominating Committee, which shall have nominated suitable candidates for each vacancy.