

## Education, Industry News

### AIEE and IRE

A proposal to consolidate the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Institute of Radio Engineers is being studied by an eight-member committee appointed in accordance with the terms of a resolution approved by the Boards of Directors of both societies. The committee is directed to study the "feasibility, practicability and form" of the proposed consolidation. It is also authorized to present for approval a constitution and bylaws prepared "in consultation with representatives" of both societies. The committee is to submit a report to both societies by February 15,

1962, and if the report contains a recommendation for consolidation the consolidation plan would go into effect January 1, 1963, if voted upon favorably by the members of each society.

The resolution states in part "... the advancement of the theory and practice of electrical and radio engineering and the educational and scientific objectives of both Institutes may be better served by merger or consolidation... into one organization in which all present members would be included and in which they would enjoy the same rights and privileges now conferred on them by their separate organizations." The resolution further stated that the Boards of Directors deem it advisable in accordance with the stated

objectives of each society "... to move actively toward consolidation of activities and organizations... provided legal and operational problems incident to such consolidation can be satisfactorily solved."

Members of the committee are (IRE) Lloyd V. Berkner, President; Patrick E. Haggerty, President Elect; Ronald L. McFarlan, Past President; and Haradan Pratt, Secretary and Past President; and (AIEE) Warren H. Chase, President; Clarence H. Linder, Past President; Elgin B. Robertson, Past President; and B. Richard Teare, Jr., Director.

AIEE was organized in 1884 and has approximately 70,000 members from the United States and Canada. IRE, organized in 1912, is an international organization and has a membership of 91,000. About 6000 members now belong to both societies.

Linwood Dunn, ASC, and his special effects film laboratory, Film Effects of Hollywood, 1153 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood 38, have recently completed an 18-month assignment for Producer-Director Robert Wise on the 65mm Mirisch Pictures production of *West Side Story*. Lin Dunn, Fellow of SMPTE, and for 28 years Director of Photography and head of the Special Effects Department at RKO Radio Pictures, reproduced on 65mm film some of the fascinating color effects previously found only in modern still photo techniques. These effects included color derivations created by manipulation of certain combinations of contrast and chromatic distortion variations through the use of special photographic and processing methods.

The Theme of the 92d Convention, October 21-26, Chicago, will be: *Communications Progress: Television and Motion Pictures in Industry and Education*.

Jack Behrend, Behrend Cine Corp., 161 E. Grand Ave., Chicago, has been appointed 92d Convention Program Chairman. There will be an Equipment Exhibit.

Boyce Nemeč is the newly elected President of Reevesound Co., Subsidiary of Reeves Soundcraft Corp., 35-54 36th St., Long Island City, N.Y., where he has served as Executive Vice-President since 1958. He was SMPTE's Executive Secretary from 1947 to 1956. Announcement of Mr. Nemeč's election to Reevesound presidency was made by Hazard E. Reeves, Chairman of the Board.

Lloyd E. Varden has been awarded the Progress Medal of the Photographic Society of America for outstanding accomplishments as educator, historian, author and scientist in photographic fields. This award is the highest bestowed by the PSA.

Internationally known for his accomplishments, especially for his work in the design and development of automated printing and processing equipment for large-scale photofinishing, Mr. Varden also holds a number of patents for electronic devices designed to determine exposure and color balance correction factors in color negatives and color positive printing. He is a member of the faculty of Columbia University's School of Engineering and it is largely due to his efforts that photography has been established as a

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major subject. He has published widely in national and international scientific journals, including the *Journal* of the SMPTE.

**Ralph W. Wight** has been named Vice-President of the Westrex Recording Equipment Division of Litton Systems, Inc. He will continue to serve as General Manager of the Division. His career with Westrex and the former parent firm, Western Electric, began in 1929. In 1936 he began his service with the recording facility of Westrex, where he participated in the development of sound-recording equipment for motion-picture and phonograph recording industries. Eleven Academy Awards have been presented to the firm for various equip-

ments it has developed and manufactured. Since 1958 when the firm was acquired by Litton, its field of endeavor has been expanded to include instrumentation data recording and commercial sound equipment.

**Daniel R. P. Eastman**, former Research Assistant to D. H. Rank, Research Professor of Physics, Pennsylvania State University, has accepted the post of Manager of the new Specialties Department created by Plummer and Kershaw, East Greenville, Pa., manufacturers of precision optics. The new department will engage in developmental work in infrared materials and aspheric surfaces and will make prototype optics.

**New titles for three members** of the administrative staff of General Film Laboratories of Hollywood have been announced by William E. Gephart, Jr. Robert G. Goodwin, formerly Vice-President of Business Affairs is now Executive Vice-President; John Aitkens, former Controller, is Administrative Vice-President; and Stanley Judell who has been Assistant Controller is now Controller.

**Acquisition of a 49% ownership** of Japan Cine Equipment Mfg. Co., wholly owned subsidiary of J. Osawa & Co., Ltd., Tokyo, has been announced by Bell & Howell. Plans for the Japanese firm include the production of motion-picture cameras and projectors for sale in Japan and other world markets. It is not planned to produce Bell & Howell brand cameras or projectors in Japan for United States import. Products for import will be of the type that has been imported by Bell & Howell for some years, including electric eye systems and certain types of lenses.

**Willis C. Goss** has accepted an appointment to the technical staff of Electro-Optical Instruments, Inc., 1612 East Foothill Blvd., Pasadena, Calif., where he will be engaged in the firm's accelerated development program in the field of instrumentation and high-speed photography. Prior to his present appointment he was with Lawrence Radiation Laboratories where he assisted in the development of high-speed rotating-mirror framing and streaking cameras and multiple-frame Kerr-cell camera systems.

**Ralph Bennett** has been appointed Manager of the Denver District Office, serving Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico, for Gevaert Company of America, Inc., 321 W. 54 St., New York 19. He succeeds Claude Maillard who is now manager of the firm's Industrial Sales Department.

**Eric F. Burtis** has been appointed to the newly created post of Audio-Visual Market Manager for Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J. The appointment, announced by H. F. Schermerhorn, Vice-President of Marketing, is the first step in a continuing program of expansion in the audio-visual field. Prior to his present appointment, Mr. Burtis was Audio-Visual Product Manager for Technamation, West Coast.

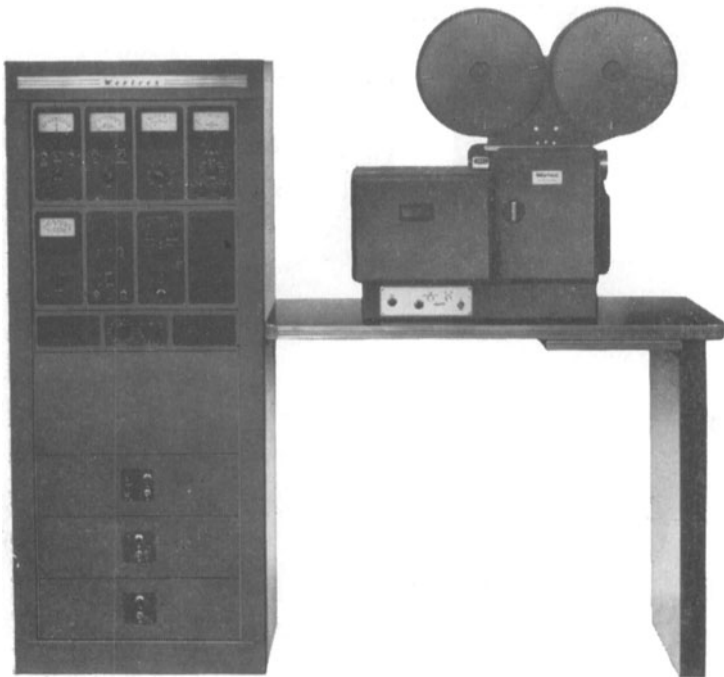
**Walter R. Hicks** has been appointed Vice-President, Special Projects, Reeves Soundcraft Corp., Great Pasture Road, Danbury, Conn. He was formerly President of Reevesound Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Reeves Soundcraft Corp. In his new post he will be engaged in the development of special products for the firm and its subsidiaries.

**Frank Provost** has been appointed Technical Representative in Photographic Instrumentation for Photographic Analysis Company, Clifton, N.J. He was formerly associated with Beckman & Whitley, Inc., San Carlos, Calif.

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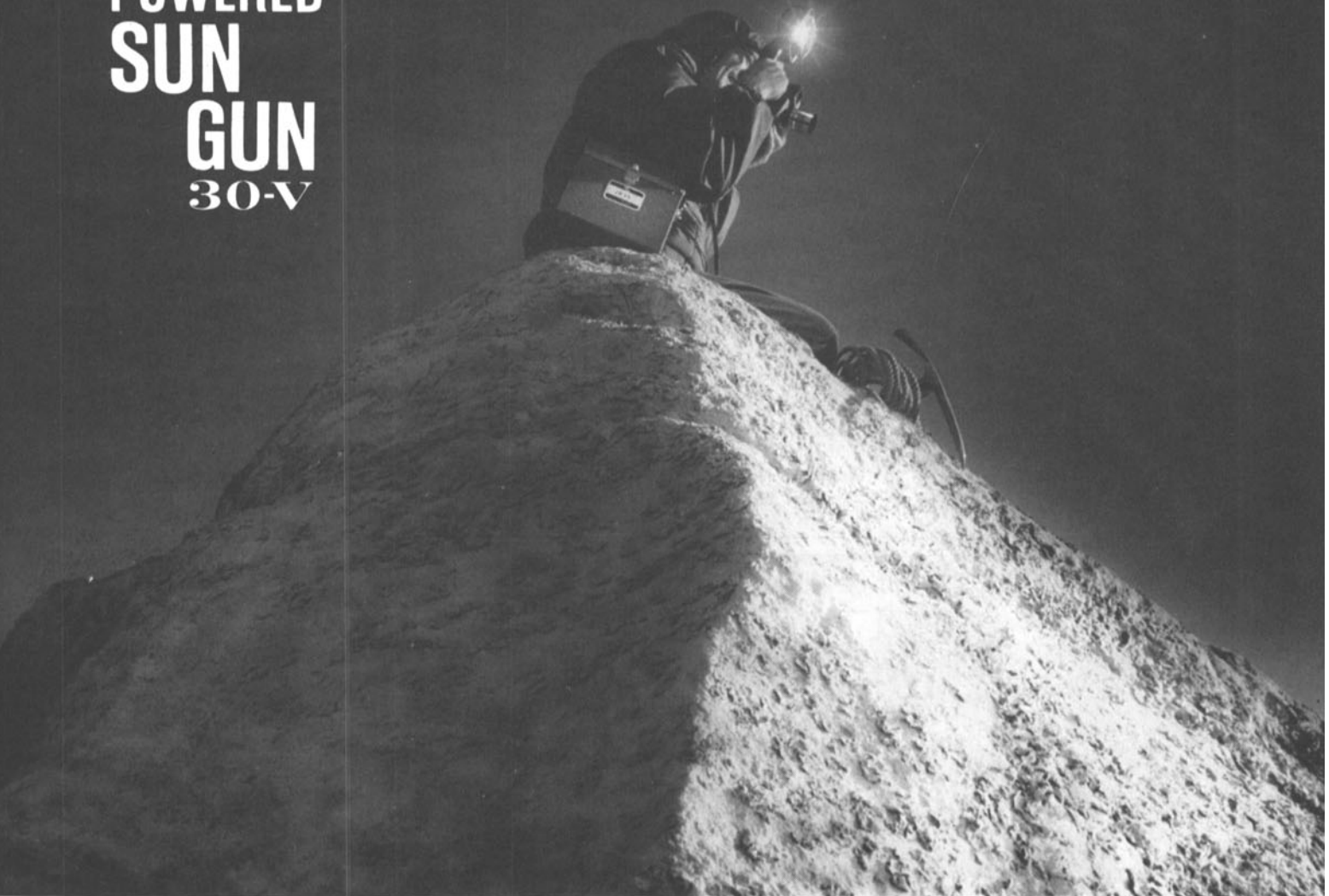


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Ray Gallo, head of Ray Gallo Associates, an organization of advertising representatives, has been elected Secretary of the Association of Publishers' Representatives. Among other activities he is Associate Publisher of *International Projectionist* and of *Greater Amusements*. In addition to his activities as publisher he has also engaged in theatrical production.

## SMPTE Elections

The results of the 1961 elections were announced at the 90th Convention, Lake Placid. Officers elected (or re-elected) for the 1962-63 term are:

*Engineering Vice-President:* Deane R. White  
*Financial Vice-President:* Ethan M. Stifle  
*Sections Vice-President:* Garland C. Misener  
*Treasurer:* Wilton R. Holm

Six Governors were elected:

*East Coast*—Harold Jones and Richard E. Putman  
*Central*—Geo. W. Colburn and Howard W. Town  
*West Coast*—G. Carleton Hunt and Edward H. Reichard

In the Society's Sections, the following Officers and Managers were elected:

**ATLANTA:** *Chairman,* Edward E. Burris; *Secretary-Treasurer,* John C. Horne; *Managers,* Edward N. Graham, Alva B. Lines, Katherine A. Stenholm, Harold M. Walker.

**BOSTON:** *Chairman,* Robert M. Fraser; *Secretary-Treasurer,* Lester Bernd; *Managers,* Nicholas J. Cedrone, Joseph Dephoure, Edward Kornstein, Joseph Rothberg.

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**DETROIT:** *Chairman,* William H. Smith; *Secretary-Treasurer,* James W. Bostwick; *Managers,* John A. Campbell, Dean Cook, George F. Helberg, Richard O. Painter, Howard W. Town, Robert F. Blair.

**HOLLYWOOD:** *Chairman,* Ralph E. Lovell; *Secretary-Treasurer,* John P. Kiel; *Managers,* Edward P. Ancona, Carlos H. Elmer, Fred J. Scobey, De J. White.

**NASHVILLE:** *Chairman,* William M. O'Rork; *Secretary-Treasurer,* Herschell R. Briscoc, Jr.; *Managers,* William R. McCown, Paul A. Moore, Duane M. Muir.

**NEW YORK:** *Chairman,* Peter Keane; *Secretary-Treasurer,* Arthur J. Miller; *Managers,* Robert W. Byloff, Russell Dupree, Richard Ranger.

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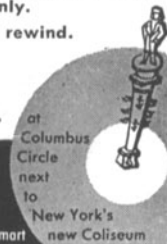
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