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## Joint Interests of Photographic Societies

As announced in the last edition of SMPTE's "National News and Notes," governing bodies of the Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers (SPSE) and the Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE) have joined SMPTE's Board of Governors in accepting the affirmative report of Liaison Committees of the three Societies on the possibility of merger.

Formation of an Inter-Society Liaison Committee was reported by President Reid H. Ray in his message to the membership that was carried in the February issue of the *Journal*.

The committee chairman, SMPTE Executive Vice-President Ethan M. Stifle, was scheduled to meet May 17 with representatives of SPSE and SPIE to start work toward a constitution and preliminary plans for mechanics of the proposed merger. Heading the activity of the other Societies have been George T. Eaton for SPSE and A. J. Carr, Executive Secretary of SPIE.

When a constitution is prepared and possible procedures approved by the Boards of the three Societies, there will be a referendum of the memberships of the Societies.

## New SMPTE Offices

**Society Headquarters** will be moved on or about July 1 to new offices at 9 East 41st Street, a newly remodeled building located less than three blocks from the present 42nd Street address. With doubled floor space, modern lighting and sound proofing, the offices will, in the words of President Reid H. Ray at the 93rd Convention, "enable the staff to accomplish its work in surroundings conducive to creativity and efficiency". In addition to much-needed additional space for day-to-day Headquarters activities, features in the new offices will include a committee conference room and a room for projecting and handling test films.

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