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out the week, including a trip to Vizcaya on Monday; a trip to the races at Gulfstream on Tuesday; a boat trip on the inland waterways on Wednesday; a trip to the Seaquarium and to the Planetarium on Thursday; and a shopping tour on Friday. An unusually large number of ladies attended the Conference (122) and Mrs. Sheahan and Mrs. Anthony did an excellent job in coordinating all the events. They were assisted by the Ladies' Committee which included: Betty Bolton, Bert Caron, Mary Lou Gravitt, Barbara Kelty, Sally Seward, Betty Stanton, Myrtle Smith, Betty Ellis, Carla Eberhardt, Linda Fleischer, Nancy Hiltwine, Carmelia More, Lucille Servies, Rachel Lee Terry, Jackie Sack and Adrienne Wilson.

The following companies provided gifts for the ladies: Alo Cosmetic Co. (Ft. Lauderdale); Estess Insurance Co.; Gray Line Tours; Hollywood Federal Savings & Loan; First National Bank of North Miami Beach; National Airlines; Flamingo Groves; Coral Gables First National Bank; Southern Bell Telephone Co.; Tupperware; Coppertone; Aloe Products; Florida Power and Light Co.; and Eastman Kodak Co.

Cocktail Party and Banquet

One of the true highlights of the 105th Conference was the Cocktail Party, Banquet and Dance on Wednesday evening, April 23rd. Responsible for all the arrangements of the Banquet was Ted Sack of Reela Film Laboratories in Miami. Rarely has there been heard so



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much praise for Banquet entertainment as we heard for the entertainment at this Banquet, especially for the group called The Impact of Brass, a ten-piece brass band ensemble similar to the Tijuana Brass. Everyone there thought they were fabulous.

SMPTE Golf Tournament

The SMPTE Golf Tournament was held Saturday, April 19th at the Country Club of Miami. The Golf Tournament, which has become somewhat of an SMPTE Conference tradition, drew 13 participants and an excellent day in the sun was had by all.

There were 4 winners of the Tournament, each of whom received a handsome trophy. The winners were: Howard Anderson, Jr., Hollywood; George Beuchert, Jr., Washington, DC; Bruce Peterson, Chicago; and John Servies, of Tequesta, FL.

Committee Meetings

Interest and attendance at the Committee meetings held during Conference Week were high. Eight Engineering committees which met during the Conference were: Sound, Television, Photoinstrumentation, Laboratory Practices, Film Dimensions, Color, Film Projection and Practice, and 16 and 8mm.

Editorial Committees met between Monday and Wednesday: the Papers Committee met Monday morning; the Board of Editors met on Tuesday morning; and the Publications Advisory Committee met on Wednesday morning. The Editorial Luncheon was held on Wednesday at noon.

In a departure from past Conferences, all committee meetings were scheduled either at 8 o'clock in the morning or at 8 o'clock in the evening so as not to interfere with the papers sessions.

Preceding Conference week, on Sunday, April 20th, the SMPTE Board of Governors met for their quarterly meeting.

Short Film Subjects

Each Technical Session at an SMPTE Conference is preceded by a short film subject. Short films for this Conference were arranged by Frank Bucci, Movie-lab, New York City. The films were:

When the Leaves Fall, courtesy of Norman Gluck, Universal Picture Corp.;
Niagara Frontier, courtesy of Norman Gluck, Universal Picture Corp.;
Sulkies and Silk, courtesy of Al Lo Presti, Paramount Picture Corp.;
Que Master, courtesy of Al Lo Presti, Paramount Picture Corp.;
Here Comes Rusty, courtesy of Al Lo Presti, Paramount Picture Corp.;
Deep Sea Hunt, courtesy of Al Lo Presti, Paramount Picture Corp.;
Ski Boom, courtesy of Al Lo Presti, Paramount Picture Corp.;
Ladders Up, courtesy of Al Lo Presti, Paramount Picture Corp.;
The Winning Strain, courtesy of Al Lo Presti, Paramount Picture Corp.;
Racing to the Top, courtesy of Al Lo Presti, Paramount Picture Corp.

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New Subscription Rates for the Journal

On a preceding page of this issue of the *Journal*, the Report of the Society's Business Meeting held April 21, 1969, at Miami Beach, records the new membership dues that will be in effect as of January 1, 1970. Consistent with that decision by the voting members of the Society, the annual subscription rate for the *Journal*, beginning January 1, 1970, will be \$21.00, plus \$1.00 for postage on subscriptions going outside the continental United States.

Single copies of the *Journal* are \$2.00 for one-part issues; \$2.50 for special two-part issues. A 10% discount is allowed to individual members and accredited agencies on orders for subscription and single copies. Residents in countries that participate in UNESCO may use UNESCO coupons for payment in the event other means for remitting are not available.