

Advance Registration

To save time when arriving, please register early for the SMPTE Conference. Use the advance registration form that has been sent earlier. Mail complete form with payment to SMPTE, 862 Scarsdale Ave., Scarsdale, NY 10583. Badges and tickets will be waiting for registrants at the Registration Desk. The price of registration also includes a synopses booklet.

Registration Rates

Member Weekly	\$35.00
Nonmember Weekly	50.00
Ladies Weekly	10.00
Student Member	Free
Student Nonmember	5.00
Member Daily	15.00
Nonmember Daily	20.00
Get-Together Luncheon	9.00
Banquet	25.00

Hotel Reservations

Postage-paid reservation cards that have been sent to members should be used to reserve accommodations at the Americana. If the card is not used, be sure to mention the 114th SMPTE Conference when making your reservations because SMPTE registrants will receive a special reduced rate. Please make your room reservations early. There is a limit to the number of rooms at the special rates. Rooms at the Americana are being held for SMPTE registrants until two weeks before the Conference. The rates are as follow:

Single	\$27.00
Twin/Double	34.00
Suite	70.00
	& up

Proposed Amendments to Bylaws

Annual Meeting, 15 October 1973, Americana Hotel, New York

To Voting Members of SMPTE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers, Inc., will be held at 2:00 p.m., local time, October 15, 1973, at the Americana Hotel, New York City.

The purpose of this meeting will be to vote on proposed amendments to the Society's Bylaws and Certificate of Incorporation. These amendments have been processed by the Revisions Committee, Richard S. O'Brien, Chairman, and approved by the Board of Governors.

The proposed amendments, if approved, will have the effect of increasing student membership dues from \$5 to \$10 per year, and modifying the qualifications for acceptance as a student member. The \$5 dues rate has remained unchanged for many years, during which dues of other grades of membership have risen; it fails to meet the cost of servicing the student member with the Journal; and it is felt to be a cause of the massive turnover in student members, who find the adjustment from the student rate to the rate for the next grade of membership (\$20 for Junior Associate members) too severe.

The proposed amendment to the qualifications for acceptance as a student member has the purpose of permitting wider access to the Society for students in general, in an age when communications technology has gone far beyond the narrow definitions of the motion-picture and television disciplines.

The following amendments are proposed:

Ladies Program

Women visiting the SMPTE Conference will find that the New York Ladies Committee has planned an excellent week of activities to make the Conference a memorable one for all. According to **Marge Ahto**, Committee Chairman, the following activities have been tentatively scheduled: Monday, morning lecture on needlework, afternoon tour of Bonwit Teller followed by tea at the Plaza; Tuesday, tour of the New York Stock Exchange, luncheon at Fraunces Tavern and a bus tour of lower Manhattan; Wednesday is a free day; Thursday, visit to West Point, luncheon at Hotel Thayer; Friday, a visit to the Frick Collection.

Coffee Club

The Coffee Club at the 114th Conference will be sponsored by the Philip A. Hunt Chemical Corp., Palisades Park, N.J. The Coffee Club will be open Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Synopses Booklet

A booklet containing two-page synopses of all technical papers presented at the Conference will be published by the SMPTE for distribution at the Conference. Synopses booklets will be given to all registrants.

Association of Cinema Laboratories

The ACL will meet at the Americana on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 12 and 13. On Friday there will be a Board of Directors meeting at 4 p.m., including dinner. On Saturday there will be the Laboratory Techniques and Equipment Forum which will run all day, with a break at noon for luncheon. SMPTE members are invited to attend the Equipment and Techniques Forum.

Bylaws, Article I, Sec. 2, Subsec. F. Student

Amend to read: "Any student enrolled in school may join in this classification. The application will require the signature of the department head or instructor to certify that the applicant is a bona fide student, taking courses in technology involved in motion pictures, television or related arts and sciences."

Bylaws, Article VII, Sec. 1. Amount of Dues

Amend to read: "Annual dues for grades of membership other than sustaining are as follows:

Honorary	None
Life Fellow	None
Life Member	None
Fellow	Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00)
Active	Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00)
Associate	Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00)
Jr. Associate	Twenty Dollars (\$20.00)
Student	Ten Dollars (\$10.00)

Certificate of Incorporation, Article Fifth, Para. 8, Student

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