

"Leading scientific authorities throughout the world are being consulted. At the request of Dr. de Feo, a response to the inquiry has been made from the United States by Dr. Park Lewis of Buffalo, N. Y., who is vice-president of the International Association for the Prevention of Blindness as well as vice-president of this Society." Concerning the opinions expressed in the report which Dr. Lewis forwarded to Geneva, Mr. Carris said that neither he nor Dr. Lewis felt at liberty to make them public until the International Educational Cinematographic Institute completes its research.

SOCIETY NOTES

The Spring Meeting.—The Convention Committee in charge of Mr. W. C. Kunzmann has arranged an interesting program of entertainment to supplement the papers program arranged by Mr. J. W. Coffman. On Monday evening, May 5th, there will be a motion picture entertainment and on Tuesday evening a visit to the Bureau of Standards has been arranged at which time Dr. P. Heyl will talk on "Sound and the Suppression of Reverberation" and Mr. I. Priest on "Color." In addition to prominent speakers, an elaborate entertainment to follow the banquet on Wednesday evening has been arranged.

Sustaining Memberships.—In addition to those given in issue No. 4 of the JOURNAL, the following firms have taken up sustaining memberships for the amounts indicated.

\$1000 Memberships

Electrical Research Products, Inc.

General Theatres Equipment Co.

\$500 Memberships

Agfa Ansco Corporation

\$100 Memberships

Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. (2)

Mole-Richardson, Inc.

National Carbon Co.

Sustaining memberships have been established to provide a fund of from \$9000 to \$10,000 annually for the purpose of acquiring a permanent editor-manager for the JOURNAL, who will also act as assistant secretary-treasurer and also to enable the Society to establish permanent headquarters in the Engineering Societies Building, New York, N. Y.

The Projection Committee.—This committee held two meetings at the Belvedere Hotel on March 18th and April 18th, respectively, and Chairman Townsend has assigned to the various committee members definite problems for research. The subject of remote volume control was discussed at great length and an interesting report from this committee at the Spring Meeting is assured.

Membership and Subscription and Publicity Committees.—A joint meeting of the above committees was held in the offices of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y., on March 24th. Mr. Cowling reviewed the results of an extensive campaign for membership in the past two years and intimated that in future emphasis would be placed on the matter of getting subscriptions rather than the solicitation of memberships. It is planned to circulate to prospective subscribers copies of a four-page folder.

Mr. W. Whitmore, chairman of the Publicity Committee, outlined detailed plans for supplying the press with reports of the Spring Convention.

Officers of the Society.—The following notes have been prepared in order to better acquaint the members with the various officers whose photographs appear on pages 576 and 577.

J. I. Crabtree (President).—In charge of departments of Photographic Chemistry and Motion Picture Film Developing, Kodak Research Laboratories, Rochester, N. Y. Served as member of Board of Governors and chairman of Papers and Publications and Progress Committees, and has contributed many articles to the Society's publications.

L. C. Porter (Past President).—Lamp development manager, General Electric Company, Nela Park, Cleveland, Ohio. Served as chairman of Standards and Nomenclature, and Papers and Publications Committees and as president during the years 1921–1923 and 1928–1929.

II. P. Gage (Vice-President).—Research Department, Corning Glass Works, Corning, N. Y. Is best known as co-author of the book, "Optic Projection."

K. C. D. Hickman (Vice-President).—Research chemist, Kodak Research Laboratories, Rochester, N. Y. Served as chairman of Membership, and Reciprocal Relations Committees and is author of several papers presented before the Society.

J. II. Kurlander (Secretary).—Projection engineer, Westinghouse

Lamp Company, Bloomfield, N. J. Formerly research engineer with the Brenkert Light Projection Co.

W. C. Hubbard (Treasurer).—Sales Department, General Electric Vapor Lamp Company, Hoboken, N. J. Formerly with the Cooper-Hewitt Electric Company. Has ably served as treasurer since 1925.

H. T. Cowling (Board of Governors).—Technical director of Eastman Teaching Films, Inc., Rochester, N. Y. Has had wide experience in exploration and the filming of travelogs.

W. C. Kunzmann (Board of Governors).—Sales Division, National Carbon Company, Cleveland, Ohio. Has been in charge of arrangements for the Society's conventions for many years.

D. MacKenzie (Board of Governors).—Sound engineer, Electrical Research Products, Inc. Formerly staff member of the Bell Telephone Laboratories and took a very active part in the practical development of the light valve method of sound recording.

P. Mole (Board of Governors).—President of Mole-Richardson, Inc., and formerly electrical engineer of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Was largely responsible for the development of studio tungsten lighting equipment.

M. W. Palmer (Board of Governors).—Chief electrical engineer of Paramount-Famous-Lasky Studios, Long Island City, N. Y. Served previously on the Board of Governors and contributed several technical papers to the Society's *Transactions*.

S. Rowson (Board of Governors).—Formerly director of Ideal Films, Ltd., London, England, and past chairman of the British Kinematographic Exhibitors Association. So far as is known he is the only chief of a producing concern that possesses a scientific degree (M.Sc. (Vict.)).

E. I. Sponable (Board of Governors).—Formerly chief engineer of the Fox-Case and later the Fox-Hearst Corporation. Previous to entering the motion picture field was assistant director of Case Research Laboratories, Auburn, N. Y., and was largely responsible for the development of the Aeo light used for Fox Movietone recording.