

CHICAGO SECTION

The organization meeting of the Chicago Section of the Society was held May 31, 1930, at the City Club. Mr. O. B. DePue and Mr. O. F. Spahr were elected governors. Mr. J. A. Dubary, Mr. Fred Kranz, and Mr. E. S. Pearsall, Jr., were elected to serve on the Papers and Program Committee. Mr. B. W. Depue was appointed as a Publicity Committee of one.

Boundaries of the Section were proposed as follows: The eastern boundary shall be a north and south line through a point 50 miles west of Cleveland; the western boundary shall be a north and south line running through a point 50 miles west of Denver; the north and south boundaries shall be those of the United States.

A motion was passed that a dinner meeting be held once a month in a place to be selected by the governors, and that the meeting of any month might be cancelled by the governors at their discretion.

LONDON SECTION

April, 1930

Sir Oliver Lodge, making his first appearance at a cinematograph trade function, was guest of honor at the first annual dinner of the London Section. A program of films, starting with the first Lumière film shown upon its original instrument by Matt Raymond, its original projectionist, and ending with a showing of present day talkies with equipment installed by Western Electric, followed the dinner.

The last general members' meeting of the session was held at the headquarters of the Royal Photographic Society on April 14th, when Mr. N. Fleming of the National Physical Laboratory read a paper on the "Acoustics of Buildings."

NEW YORK SECTION

A meeting of the section was held in the Engineering Societies Building, April 16, 1930.

Papers were presented by Mr. Hall of the *New York Times* on "The Critic's Viewpoint on Talking Pictures," by Mr. Mendoza on his experiences in orchestra direction before the microphone, and by Mr. Cook on "The Aperture Effect." A schedule of eight meetings per year has been adopted by the section.