

SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SPRING MEETING

The Spring Meeting of the Society will be held in Hollywood, Calif., May 25th-29th, inclusive.

The chairman of the Papers Committee, Mr. O. M. Glunt, is arranging an interesting technical program and Mr. W. C. Kunzmann, chairman of the Arrangements Committee, is making extensive preparations for the entertainment and comfort of the visiting members.

It will be noted that the convention period has been extended from the usual 4 day period to 5 days. This allows four afternoons for sightseeing and studio visits. Definite arrangements have already been made for visits to the Fox and Paramount Studios.

A feature of the meeting will be the exhibition of new equipment developed during the past year. This will not be of the nature of a trade exhibit nor will there be booths, but adequate space will be allotted each exhibitor free of charge. The exhibition rules specify that equipment be new or have been improved within the past twelve months. No pamphlets or advertising literature will be permitted. Each exhibitor will be allowed to display a small card giving the name of the manufacturing concern, and the equipment will be labelled with a plain label free from the name of the manufacturer. It is required that a technical expert be present during the exhibition to explain the technical features of the apparatus.

THE NEW YORK SECTION

At a meeting held at the Bell Telephone Laboratories on February 27, 1931, Mr. F. H. Richardson presented a paper entitled "The Projectionist and Sound" and Mr. T. E. Shea of the Bell Telephone Laboratories gave a demonstration and description of noiseless recording with the bias valve.

THE CHICAGO SECTION

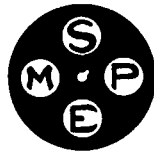
At a meeting held at the headquarters of the Electrical Association on March 5, 1931, Mr. R. P. Burns presented a paper entitled "The Operation of the High Intensity Arc."

PACIFIC COAST SECTION

Chairman MacKenzie has appointed a number of committees to assist in arrangements for the Spring Convention. These include Apparatus Exhibits, Papers, and Arrangement Committees.

At a meeting held on February 19th in the Sound Theater of the Paramount Publix Studios, Dr. S. B. Nicholson of the Mt. Wilson Observatory, dealt with the use of photographic emulsions for measuring the heat from stars and Mr. J. B. Frayne reported on recent items of progress in motion picture engineering.

LAPEL BUTTONS



There is mailed to each newly elected member, upon his first payment of dues, a gold membership button which only members of the Society are entitled to wear. This button is shown twice actual diameter in the illustration. The letters are of gold on a white background. Replacements of this button may be obtained from the General Office of the Society at a charge of \$1.00.



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Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of JOURNAL OF THE SOCIETY OF MOTION PICTURE ENGINEERS, published monthly at Easton, Pa., for April 1, 1931.

State of New York }
 County of New York } ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Sylvan Harris, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor-Manager of the Society of Motion Picture Engineers and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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SYLVAN HARRIS, Editor, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of March, 1931.

(Seal) KENNETH L. JEFFERY,
 Notary Public, Westchester County,
 Certificate filed in New York County,
 Clerk's No. 48, Reg. No. 2-J-37.

(My commission expires March 30, 1932)