

SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FALL MEETING

NEW YORK, N. Y.

OCTOBER, 5, 1932

The 1932 Fall meeting of the Society of Motion Picture Engineers will be held at New York, N. Y., on October 5, 1932. Owing to the prevailing conditions, the Fall meeting this year will be limited to one day, and will be coincident with a meeting of the New York Section. The tentative arrangements provide for holding the meeting in the auditorium of the Electrical Institute of New York, in the Grand Central Palace, Madison Avenue and 48th Street, New York, N. Y.

An attractive technical program is being planned by the Board of Managers of the New York Section, and it is expected that preceding the meeting an informal dinner will be held at a hotel convenient to the place of meeting. The election and installation of the new officers for the year 1933, of both the general Society and of the New York Section will take place at the meeting. Nominations have been completed and voting ballots are being mailed to the active membership of the general Society and the New York Section, respectively.

Complete details concerning the meeting will be mailed to the membership of the Society in the near future.

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

At a meeting held on July 14 in New York, N. Y., additional consideration was given to the report dealing with the standardization of 16 millimeter sound film, presented at the Washington meeting of the Society and returned to the Committee for further consideration. After considerable discussion, and after a film demonstration presented for the purpose of illustrating several technical questions as regards methods of recording sound, the Committee finally agreed to resubmit its original report to the Board of Governors for validation action, with the recommendation that when publication has been made and comments obtained from the industry, an opportunity be afforded for an oral hearing to the proponents of the two dimensional plans contained in the Committee's report.

In addition, the Committee continued in its work of revising and bringing up to date the dimensional standards now contained in the booklet known as "Dimensional Standards for Motion Picture Apparatus and Recommended Practice, ASA-Z22-1930."

SUB-COMMITTEE ON EXCHANGE PRACTICES

A meeting of this sub-committee of the Committee on the Care and Development of Film was held at the General Office of the Society on July 20, at which time the data collected by the members of the sub-committee dealing with the various problems of exchanges were discussed, preparatory to incorporating them

in a preliminary report. This data related to both technical and administrative activities of exchanges.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON LABORATORY PRACTICES

A meeting of this sub-committee of the Committee on the Care and Development of Film was held at the General Office of the Society on August 18. Provisions were made for allotting the various phases of the sub-committee's work to the several members, so as to gather data that later may form the basis of the fall report. The scope of the sub-committee's work includes the development and preparation of negative film, printing and duplicating, developing and fixing of positive film, drying of film, handling of film during processing, and matters relating to the sensitometric control of processing and printing. The possibility of standardizing various phases of the processing technic is being given close attention, with a view of indicating the means to be taken toward realizing a close control of gamma in accordance with picture and sound requirements.

EMPLOYMENT ADVERTISEMENTS

In order to assist members of the Society who are desirous of obtaining positions, the Board of Governors decided to establish in the JOURNAL an "Employment Page." Advertisements on that page will be available to members of the S. M. P. E. who desire positions and to manufacturing concerns seeking trained men for positions. Material for publication is subject to editing, and must be sent to the General Office of the Society by the 10th of the month prior to publication. Replies to advertisements should be addressed to the box number indicated. All replies will be forwarded directly to the advertiser.

Each employment advertisement shall not exceed one-sixth page in length; a charge of \$2.00 will be made for a single insertion, or \$5.00 for three consecutive insertions.

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Agfa Ansco Corp.
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.
Bell & Howell Co.
Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc.
Case Research Laboratory
Du Pont Film Manufacturing Co.
Eastman Kodak Co.
Electrical Research Products, Inc.
Mole-Richardson, Inc.
National Carbon Co.
RCA Photophone, Inc.
Technicolor Motion Picture Corp.

The Society regrets to announce the death of an honorary member

Jean Acme Le Roy

whose name is hereby added to the

HONOR ROLL

of the Society of Motion Picture Engineers

The Society regrets to announce the deaths of

William R. Brewster

July 15, 1932

Vane R. Cralley

July 4, 1932

Henry Dain

July 24, 1932

HONOR ROLL

OF THE

SOCIETY OF MOTION PICTURE ENGINEERS

By action of the Board of Governors, October 4, 1931, this Honor Roll was established for the purpose of perpetuating the names of distinguished pioneers who are now deceased:

LOUIS AIMÉ AUGUSTIN LE PRINCE

WILLIAM FRIESE-GREENE

THOMAS ALVA EDISON

GEORGE EASTMAN

JEAN ACME LE ROY
