

SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOINT MEETING OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

On the morning of April 24, at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, N. Y., was held a joint meeting of members of the Board of Governors and chairmen of committees of the Society. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the relations between the various committees and their relation to the Society as a whole; to determine ways and means of assuring the greatest degree of collaboration between the committees; to define more carefully the scope of the work of each committee so that there may be no duplication of effort; and to provide an opportunity for each committee to learn of the methods followed by each other committee that have proved advantageous.

Eleven committees were represented at this meeting, which proved to be very fruitful in respect to arousing a clear understanding of the functions and relations of the committees, and of the ways in which they might be of greatest service to each other and to the Society. The general attitude of the industry toward supplying technical information and data to the committees received special consideration, particularly with reference to the curtailing of technical activities under economic duress.

The value of this first joint meeting was so evident that it is planned to hold a similar meeting in the future at each convention.

NEW YORK SECTION

The regular monthly meeting of the New York Section was held on May 17, at the Electrical Institute, in the Grand Central Palace, New York, N. Y. Under the supervision of the Projection Practice Committee, Mr. H. Rubin, *Chairman*, the following papers were presented:

"The Professional Projectionist," by Dr. A. N. Goldsmith.

"Operating Disadvantages of Sound Screens," by Mr. F. H. Richardson.

"Effect of Oil on Film on the Screen Image," by Mr. G. C. Edwards.

"Factors Affecting Sound Reproduction in Theaters," by Mr. J. O. Baker.

The meeting was well attended, and considerable discussion followed the presentation of the papers. Some discussion occurred also concerning a proposed change of the form of the travel-ghost target included in the test reel presented to the Society with the report of the Projection Practice Committee at the New York Convention, on April 26. The new form of the target, as presented by Chairman Rubin, was approved by the meeting, and will be described in the report of the Committee when published in the *JOURNAL*.

CHICAGO SECTION

The monthly meeting of the Chicago Section was held on May 11, at the Electric Association, in the Civic Opera Building, Chicago, Ill., preceded by an informal dinner. A report on the various features of the New York Convention was presented to the Section by Mr. R. F. Mitchell, *Chairman*, for the benefit of those who could not attend the Convention. Mr. Mitchell presented also summaries of the various technical papers, and described the general condition of the motion picture industry as reflected by the activities of the New York Convention.

The meeting was well attended; and, as it was the last meeting of the current season, plans were laid for the Fall activities of the Section, with the view of making that season even more successful than the past one.

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 Electrical Research Products, Inc.
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 HONOR ROLL

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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
