

SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROJECTION PRACTICE COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Projection Practice Committee, held on June 15 at the Paramount Building, New York, N. Y., the final form of the targets, used in the test reel developed by the Committee and presented at the convention last April, was agreed upon. New targets were presented for detecting the presence of travel-ghost and for testing for aberration of projection lenses.

Among the items included in the agenda of the Committee for the coming season are the problems of monitoring the reproduction of sound in theaters, of the increasing importance of maintaining the highest quality of projection, and of exercising the greatest care in handling, shipping, storing, and cleaning the "wide range" and "high fidelity" films now being used. Defects in these processes are glaringly evident with recordings of the newer types, and, if allowed to persist, will nullify the benefits expected of the increased range of frequency of the recordings.

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Standards Committee, held on June 2 at the General Office of the Society, work was continued on the revision of the standards booklet, which it is expected will be published in the Fall. The work has been completed with the exception of bringing up to date the table of sprocket dimensions.

The Committee also investigated the question of standardizing the dimensions of motion picture reels, and of adopting the recommendations of the International Congress of Photography as regards the unit of photographic intensity for negative materials and the use of a non-intermittent exposure in making sensitometric measurements. The following motion was passed:

"Resolved that the unit of photographic intensity adopted by the International Congress of Photography for negative materials, and the principle of non-intermittency in making sensitometric measurements, be adopted as recommended practice."

As regards the standardization of the perforations used in 35-mm. film, the following resolution was passed after considerable discussion:

"Resolved that a single perforation be adopted for all 35-mm. film, and that this perforation be the present standard positive perforation, to be known hereafter as the standard S. M. P. E. perforation."

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The next meeting of the Board of Governors will be held on July 14 at New York, N. Y. Consideration will be given to the financial problems of the Society, the question of reducing the annual dues, and various administrative matters. Officers for the year beginning October, 1933, will also be nominated.

PACIFIC COAST SECTION

At a meeting of the Pacific Coast Section, held in the auditorium of the Bell & Howell Co., Hollywood, Calif., on June 15, the following papers were presented:

- "A New Development in Arcs for General Set Lighting," by Mr. E. C. Richardson.
- "The Lumenarc—A Mazda Lamp-Gaseous Tube Unit for Daylight Quality," by Mr. R. M. Maxwell.
- "A New Development in Incandescent Lamps for Motion Picture Lighting," by Mr. R. E. Farnham.

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HONOR ROLL

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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