

# SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FALL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY, EDGEWATER BEACH HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILL.

OCTOBER 16-18, INCLUSIVE

### CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

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### LADIES COMMITTEE

MRS. O. B. DEPUE, *Hostess*

*assisted by*

MRS. R. F. MITCHELL

MRS. B. W. DEPUE

MRS. J. E. JENKINS

MRS. H. T. COWLING

MRS. H. DEVRY

MRS. A. WARMISHAM

### OPENING OF CONVENTION

The Convention will convene at 12:30 P.M., Monday, October 16, in the North Room of the Edgewater Beach Hotel, opening with an informal luncheon, during which the members of the Society will be addressed by several prominent speakers. Luncheon tickets may be procured at the registration headquarters; charge, one dollar per plate. The morning preceding the luncheon will be devoted to registration, committee meetings, and various organization matters. The convention registration fee will be three dollars.

The hotel may be reached from the La Salle St. station either by taxicab (\$1.50), by No. 51 bus going north on Michigan Avenue, or by elevated express train at the Howard St. station.

## SESSIONS

All technical sessions and film programs will be held in the East Lounge of the hotel, where also will be located the registration headquarters. The *Berwyn* room will be provided for the Board of Governors and the technical committees. Technical sessions will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons, and on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. The film program, under the direction of Mr. H. DeVry and Mr. S. A. Lukes, will be held on Monday evening, and will include several recent outstanding productions, in addition to several reels of the Century of Progress World's Fair, photographed by Mr. H. T. Cowling.

## BANQUET AND DANCE

The S. M. P. E. Semi-annual Banquet and Dance will be held in the Ball Room of the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Tuesday evening, October 17, at 7:30 P.M.—an evening of dancing and entertainment, with no banquet speeches. Banquet tickets should be obtained at the registration headquarters; tables reserved for eight or ten persons; tickets, four dollars each.

## EXHIBIT OF NEW MOTION PICTURE APPARATUS

Arrangements are being made to hold an exhibit of newly developed motion picture apparatus, in order to acquaint the members of the Society with the newly devised tools of the industry. This exhibit will not be of the same nature as the usual trade exhibit. There will be no booths, although each exhibit will be allotted definite space, and all exhibits will be arranged in one large room. Please direct requests for space to the General Office of the Society, 33 West 42nd St., New York, N. Y., stating the number and nature of the items to be exhibited.

## SPECIAL EXTENDED RATES

Excellent accommodations are assured by the management of the Edgewater Beach Hotel, and minimum rates are guaranteed. Reservations, subject to cancellation prior to the convention dates, must be made *at once*, on account of the heavy advance registration incident to the large attendance at the Century of Progress Fair. Special rates have been arranged by the hotel, which will be effective during the stay of S. M. P. E. delegates and their guests in Chicago, should they wish to visit the Fair before or after the Convention. Particular attention is called to the special railroad rates applying to trains leaving New York on Saturdays and Tuesdays; 10-day round trip charges: fare \$33, lower berth \$13.50; in contrast with the regular rates on other days of the week of \$65.40 and \$18, respectively.

## CENTURY OF PROGRESS WORLD'S FAIR

Members of the Society who attend the Convention will be able to take advantage of the opportunity of visiting the Century of Progress World's Fair, now being held in Chicago, and which will close October 31. They will also be able to benefit by the special rates provided by the Edgewater Beach Hotel and the reduced railroad fares now in effect because of the Fair.

## LADIES' HEADQUARTERS

A reception suite will be provided for the use of the ladies attending the Convention, and an attractive program for their entertainment is being arranged by

the Ladies' Committee. Upon arriving, the ladies should register immediately at the reception room. The ladies are invited, weather permitting, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. DeVry aboard their yacht, for a cruise on Lake Michigan and a view of the beautiful waterfront of the World's Fair.

### TENTATIVE PROGRAM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

The morning will be devoted to organization of the Convention, registration, meetings of committees, *etc.*

- 12:30 a.m. Luncheon (for members and their families and friends). Addresses by prominent speakers, to be announced later.
- 2:30 p.m. *East Lounge: Business Session.*  
 Opening of Convention; A. N. Goldsmith, *President*.  
 Report of the Secretary; J. H. Kurlander.  
 Report of the Treasurer; H. T. Cowling.  
 Report of the Convention Arrangements Committee; W. C. Kunzmann, *Chairman*.  
 Society Business: election of Officers for 1933-34; proposals for amendment of Constitution and By-Laws. (The importance of the matters to be acted upon at this meeting makes a full voting attendance very desirable.)  
 Report of the Membership and Subscription Committee; E. R. Geib, *Chairman*.  
 Technical papers will be scheduled for this session, as time permits.
- 8:00 p.m. *East Lounge: Exhibition of recent talking motion pictures, including pictures of the Century of Progress Fair, taken by H. T. Cowling.*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

- 9:30 a.m. *East Lounge: Technical Session.*  
 "Wide Range Recording;" by F. L. Hopper, Hollywood, Calif.  
 "Acoustic Requirements for Wide Range Reproduction;" by S. K. Wolf, Electrical Research Products, Inc., New York, N. Y.  
 "Wide Range Sound Reproduction;" by J. S. Ward and F. C. Willis, Electrical Research Products, Inc., New York, N. Y.  
 Report of the Historical and Museum Committee; E. Theisen, *Chairman*.  
 Report of the Committee on Laboratory and Exchange Practice; R. F. Nicholson, *Chairman*.  
 "Sixteen-Millimeter Film and Film Recording Problems;" by J. O. Baker, RCA Victor, Inc., Camden, N. J.
- 2:00 p.m. Group "A," *East Lounge: Projection Session.*  
 "New 35-Millimeter Portable Projector;" by H. Griffin, International Projector Corp., New York, N. Y.  
 "Continuous Projection in Motion Pictures;" by H. R. Menefee, Pathé News, New York, N. Y.  
 "Automatic Change-Over Device;" by A. Pritchard, Coronado, Calif.

- "The Control Frequency Principle;" by J. E. Jenkins, Jenkins & Adair, Chicago, Ill.
- 2:00 p.m. Group "B," **General Session.**  
 "Acoustic Materials;" by H. M. Baker, U. S. Gypsum Co., Chicago, Ill.  
 "Some Suggestions on Motion Picture Laboratory Practice;" by D. E. Hyndman and H. E. White, Eastman Kodak Co., New York, N. Y.  
 "The Photographic Disk Reproducer;" by E. D. Cook, RCA Victor Co., Camden, N. J.  
 "Recent Improvements in the Bell & Howell Automatic Printer;" by R. F. Mitchell and A. S. Howell, Bell & Howell Co., Chicago, Ill.  
 "The Rotambulator, a New Type of Camera Stand;" by J. A. Dubray, Bell & Howell Co., Chicago, Ill.
- 7:30 p.m. *Ball Room: Convention Banquet.*  
 Dancing, Motion Pictures, and Entertainment.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

- 9:30 a.m. *East Lounge: General Session.*  
 "Film Noise in Sound-on-Film Reproduction;" by H. C. Silent, Electrical Research Products, Inc., Hollywood, Calif.  
 Report of the Standards and Nomenclature Committee; M. C. Batsel, *Chairman.*  
 "Educational Use of Sound Pictures" (with demonstration); by H. B. Lemon, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.  
 Report of the Projection Practice Committee; H. Rubin, *Chairman.*
- 2:00 p.m. Group "A," *East Lounge: Illumination Session.*  
 "A Non-Rotating D-C. High-Intensity Arc;" by A. C. Downes, National Carbon Co., Cleveland, Ohio.  
 "Alternating-Current Arc Equipment;" by J. E. Robin, Palisades, N. J.  
 "A New Type of Carbon Arc Broadside Lamp for Use in Motion Picture Production;" by Peter Mole, Mole-Richardson, Inc., Hollywood, Calif.  
 "Economics of Projection Lamps;" by E. W. Beggs, Westinghouse Lamp Co., Bloomfield, N. J.
- 2:00 p.m. Group "B," **General Session.**  
 "The New DeVry Camera;" by H. A. DeVry, Chicago, Ill.  
 "Home Talkie Movies;" by C. F. Jenkins, Washington, D. C.  
 "Effect of Film Shrinkage on Sound Film Printing;" by J. Crabtree, Bell Telephone Laboratories, New York, N. Y.  
 "Manufacturing Problems in Sound Picture Equipment;" by H. E. Decamp, Western Electric Co., Chicago, Ill.  
 "Some Applications of Sound Reproducing Equipment at the Century of Progress Exposition;" by E. P. Kennedy, Electrical Research Products, Inc., Chicago, Ill.

**ADJOURNMENT OF THE CONVENTION**

NOTE: The Society of Motion Picture Engineers will not be responsible for statements made by authors. It should be understood that this program is *tentative*, and that the order of presentation of the papers is subject to change by the Papers Committee.

*Convention Committee,*  
W. C. KUNZMANN, *Chairman*

*Papers Committee,*  
O. M. GLUNT, *Chairman*

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

An informal meeting of the group of the Standards Committee engaged in preparing and collecting data on sprocket dimensions was held at the General Office on September 12. Drawings and charts submitted by Mr. H. Griffin were studied preparatory to submitting them to the Standards Committee as a whole at its next meeting, which is to be held on September 27.

A complete revision of the S. M. P. E. Standards booklet has been prepared for submission to the Society at the approaching convention in Chicago, October 16 to 18. The Committee is also communicating with the British Kinematograph Society of London in regard to deciding upon the dimensions of a standard film core.

**PROJECTION PRACTICE COMMITTEE**

At a meeting held at New York, N. Y., September 19, the preliminary arrangement of the semi-annual report, to be presented at the Chicago Convention, was decided upon, the tentative draft to be acted upon at the next meeting on October 4. The subjects of the report will include an exposition of the elementary systems of sound projection, projection routine and maintenance, and precautionary measures for avoidance of trouble in projection.