

## SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WILLIAM K. L. DICKSON

At the last meeting of the Board of Governors, held at Chicago on Oct. 15, 1933, Mr. William K. L. Dickson, pioneer motion picture engineer who collaborated with Thomas A. Edison in the early work on motion picture projectors, was nominated for the grade of Honorary Membership in the Society of Motion Picture Engineers. On the following day, Oct. 16, 1933, at the opening of the Chicago Convention, the general membership of the Society voted unanimously to approve the nomination made by the Board. The Society felicitates Mr. Dickson, and will send to him shortly a formal certificate of Honorary Membership endorsed by the officers of the Society and the Board of Governors. (A history of Mr. Dickson's work is presented in this issue of the JOURNAL, on page 435.)

### NEW YORK SECTION

The results of the recent balloting for officers of the Section for the year Oct. 1, 1933, to Oct. 1, 1934, were as follows:

*Chairman*, H. G. TASKER  
*Sec.-Treas.*, D. E. HYNDMAN (reëlected)  
*Manager*, M. C. BATSEL (reëlected)

The second Manager of the Section is J. L. Spence, whose term expires Oct. 1, 1934.

### PACIFIC COAST SECTION

The results of the recent balloting for officers of the Section for the year Oct. 1, 1933, to Oct. 1, 1934, were as follows:

*Chairman*, E. HUSE (reëlected)  
*Sec.-Treas.*, G. F. RACKETT (reëlected)  
*Manager*, W. C. HARCUS

The second Manager of the Section is J. A. Dubray, whose term expires Oct. 1, 1934. The Annual Business Meeting and Dinner of the Section were held on Nov. 7, 1933, at which time the new officers were inducted and a paper was presented on the technical aspects of the Hollywood Planetarium, now being constructed, by Mr. W. Hartman.

**CHICAGO SECTION**

The results of the recent balloting for officers of the Section for the year Oct. 1, 1933, to Oct. 1, 1934, were as follows:

*Chairman*, E. COUR  
*Sec.-Treas.*, C. H. STONE  
*Manager*, B. E. STECHBART

The second Manager of the Section is O. B. Depue, whose term expires Oct. 1, 1934. A meeting of the Section was held on Nov. 16, 1933, at which time a paper entitled "The Use of the Weston Photographic Exposure Meter in Cinematography" was presented by Mr. P. A. Westburg.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

There have recently been mailed to the Active members of the Society the following items: (1) a pamphlet describing the proposed amendments of the Constitution and By-Laws as presented at the Chicago Convention, Oct. 16-18, 1933; (2) a transcript of the discussion that followed the presentation of the proposals at the Convention; (3) a copy of the present Constitution and By-Laws; and (4) an official ballot for voting on the Constitutional amendment. The proposed amendments of the By-Laws had already been approved by the Society at the Chicago Convention subject to the subsequent approval of the proposed amendments of the Constitution; this balloting, therefore, pertains only to the proposed Constitutional amendments. The Active members are urged to return their ballots to the General Office of the Society as quickly as possible: they must be returned not later than Jan. 14, 1934, in order to be counted.