

SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

At a meeting held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, N. Y., October 19th, further plans were made for the approaching Convention at Washington, D. C., October 21st-24th, inclusive. The general arrangements for the Convention are described in the preceding pages of this issue of the JOURNAL, and preliminary programs and Hotel reservation cards will be mailed to the membership in the near future.

Nominations were held for officers and governors of the Society for 1936. Voting ballots will be mailed shortly to the Fellow and Active membership of the Society, the ballots will be counted and the results announced at the Washington Convention, and the successful candidates will assume their offices on January 1, 1936.

SECTIONAL COMMITTEE

Following the *Reichsfilmkammer* (National Film Conference) held at Berlin last April, at which the differences existing between the DIN (Deutschen Industrie Normen) standards and the SMPE standards for 16-mm. sound-film were discussed, arrangements were made to confer upon the subject further at Paris during the week of July 7th, under the auspices of the International Standards Association and the International Congress of Scientific and Applied Photography. An extensive presentation of the American arguments was drawn up, and Mr. George Friedl, who represented the Sectional Committee at the Berlin conference, was appointed American delegate to the Paris Congress. Mr. W. J. McNair, assistant to Dr. P. G. Agnew, Secretary of the American Standards Association, also attended the Congress in the interests of the Sectional Committee. Dr. Walter Clark, Secretary of the American Committee of the International Congress, attended in his official capacity. A report of the proceedings of the Congress will be published in the JOURNAL as soon as available.

HOLLYWOOD CONVENTION PHOTOGRAPHS

Those who were in the photograph taken at the Fox Hill Studio on June 25th and who have not yet received a copy, may do so by writing to the General Office of the Society, enclosing six cents in stamps as return postage. No charge will be made for the photograph.

At the Warner Bros.-First National Studios, on June 26th, two photographs were taken, the first in two halves, which may be matched and glued together. Although the match is not exact, the picture is quite good. Copies may be obtained from the General Office at the price of fifty cents for the two sections, including postage. The other photograph is identical to the larger one, but of

half the width. The smaller picture measures 8 by 10 inches, and the larger 8 by 20.

ACADEMY OF MOTION PICTURE ARTS AND SCIENCES

Ralph Townsend, Assistant Director of Sound Recording for Fox studios, was elected Chairman of the Research Council Acoustic Subcommittee recently at the first meeting of the group.

In addition to the acoustic tests now being planned, the Subcommittee also decided to make a questionnaire survey to determine the type of wall coverings, floor coverings, and set materials used in each studio, and to include a correlation of this information in their report, which will be submitted to the Research Council for distribution to the studio sound, art, and construction departments.

SOCIETY SUPPLIES

Reprints of *Standards of the SMPE and Recommended Practice* may be obtained from the General Office of the Society at the price of twenty-five cents each.

Copies of *Aims and Accomplishments*, an index of the *Transactions* from October, 1916, to June, 1930, containing summaries of all the articles, and author and classified indexes, may be obtained from the General Office at the price of one dollar each. Only a limited number of copies remains.

Certificates of Membership may be obtained from the General Office by all members for the price of one dollar. Lapel buttons of the Society's insignia are also available at the same price.

Black fabrikoid binders, lettered in gold, designed to hold a year's supply of the *JOURNAL*, may be obtained from the General office for two dollars each. The purchaser's name and the volume number may be lettered in gold upon the back-bone of the binder at an additional charge of fifty cents each.

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