

## SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BOARD OF GOVERNORS

At a meeting held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, N. Y., September 13th, further work was done in drafting *Administrative Practices*, a compendium of all the Board actions in effect and not specifically prescribed in the Constitution and By-Laws. *Administrative Practices* will be kept up to date from year to year, and will thus constitute a complete code of currently operative policies for the guidance of each successive Board. Included are the regulations pertaining to the various Awards of the Society, Honorary Membership, Standardization procedure, etc.

### OFFICERS FOR 1936

Ballots for voting for officers of the Society for 1936 were mailed recently to the voting membership. The nominations were as follows:

H. G. TASKER, <i>President</i>	J. H. KURLANDER, <i>Secretary</i>
E. HUSE, <i>Executive V.-P.</i>	T. E. SHEA, <i>Treasurer</i>
L. A. JONES, <i>Engineering V.-P.</i>	A. S. DICKINSON, <i>Governor</i>
O. M. GLUNT, <i>Financial V.-P.</i>	H. GRIFFIN, <i>Governor</i>
A. C. HARDY, <i>Governor</i>	

The President, Executive Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer hold office for one year; the other Vice-Presidents and the three Governors hold office for two years.

Present members of the Board whose terms do not expire until December 31, 1936, are:

A. N. GOLDSMITH, <i>Past-President</i>	W. C. KUNZMANN, <i>Convention V.-P.</i>
J. I. CRABTREE, <i>Editorial V.-P.</i>	M. C. BATSEL, <i>Governor</i>
S. K. WOLF, <i>Governor</i>	

Results of the election will be announced at the Fall Convention at Washington, D. C., October 21st, and the successful candidates will assume office on January 1, 1936.

### SECTIONAL COMMITTEE ON MOTION PICTURES UNDER THE ASA

As announced previously, no definite technologic decisions were reached at the Paris Congress, although an agreement was achieved as to the manner in which 16-mm. standardization was to be handled. The Deutschen Normenausschuss, a member of the International Standards Association (ISA) was appointed ISA Secretariat for the project, and questionnaires have been mailed to the nineteen national standardizing bodies, in as many countries, who are members of the ISA.

The items of the Questionnaire are as follows:

(1) Have you a Committee for the standardization of 16-mm. sound-film? (Yes or No.)

(2) If not, are you going to institute such a Committee? (Yes or No.)

(3) Which Associations of your country deal with the question?

(4) Which of these Associations are collaborating with you?

(5) Do you agree with Recommendation B1, as to the distance between the sound and the picture? (Yes or No.) If not, please state the reasons.

*(Recommendation B1: The distance between the sound and the corresponding picture should be 26 pictures. The existing standards of 25 (SMPE) and 27 (DIN) pictures, respectively, should be changed to the standard of 26 as soon as a revision becomes possible.)*

(6) Do you agree with Recommendation B2 as to the position of the emulsion in the projector? (Yes or No.) If not, please state the reasons.

*(Recommendation B2: (a) Film obtained by reversal—emulsion toward the lens. (b) 16-Mm. positive film obtained by contact printing from a 16-mm. negative—emulsion toward the source of light. (c) 16-Mm. positive film obtained by optical reduction from 35-mm. films may be placed with the emulsion side either to the lens or to the light-source. (d) In order to permit projection of 16-mm. sound-films, whether obtained by the reversal process, optical reduction, contact printing, or color processes, it is recommended that the sound-head be provided with a device allowing refocusing of the sound objective, according to whether the emulsion is on one side or the other.*

(7) Which position of the sound-track do you propose (*i. e.*, SMPE standard—left; or DIN-ICE standard—right)?

(8) Which Associations of your country have agreed with your proposal?

(9) Are you prepared to accept the *opposite* position of the sound-track, if this represents the votes of a majority of nations? (Yes or No.) If not, please state the reasons.

(10) What is the amount of capital invested in your country in (a) 16-mm. sound-film apparatus sold and at present in production; (b) 16-mm. sound-films sold and at present in production—*e. g.*, in archives, *etc.*; (c) development work and manufacturers' equipment—tools, *etc.*

This questionnaire will be acted upon shortly by the Sectional Committee, and then forwarded to the American Standards Association for transmittal to the ISA and the Secretariat.

### 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 backbone of the binder at an additional charge of fifty cents each.

Requests for any of these supplies should be directed to the General Office of the Society at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, N. Y., accompanied by the appropriate remittance.

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The Society regrets to announce the death of one of its members:

ABDULLA FAZALBHOV

July 15, 1935

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