

## SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ATLANTIC COAST SECTION

On February 19th, at a meeting held at the studio of RCA Photophone, Inc., New York, a paper by G. L. Dimmick on the subject of "Improved Resolution in Sound Recording and Printing by the Use of Ultraviolet Light," was presented by J. O. Baker. Following the paper was a presentation of a recording of selections from *The Eternal Road* made by the new system. The meeting was attended by nearly 400 persons, and considerable interest was shown in the presentation.

At a meeting on March 19th, held at the Bell Telephone Laboratories, New York, V. Subrizi presented a paper dealing with "Flutter in Sound Records," followed by a demonstration. This paper was presented previously at the Hollywood Convention last May, and was published in the November, 1935, issue of the JOURNAL. The meeting was well attended, and an interesting discussion ensued.

### MID-WEST SECTION

Members of the Section were the guests of the Chicago Cinema Club at a meeting held at the plant of the Bell & Howell Company on March 12th. Prize-winning pictures in the *American Cinematographer* Amateur Contest were shown. The meeting was well attended, and much interest was shown in the presentations.

### SOUND COMMITTEE

Plans for the 1936 report of the Committee were discussed at a meeting held at the General Office of the Society on February 21st. Further data obtained with the Frequency Reference Standard described in the previous report (published in the January issue of the JOURNAL, p. 21) were discussed, and an agenda established for the work of the year.

### STANDARDS COMMITTEE

At a meeting held on February 20th at the General Office of the Society, further attention was given to the revision of the Standards Booklet, and steps were taken to begin work on the new drawings. Prior to the meeting, letter-ballots had been mailed to the members of the Committee for voting upon (1) the adoption of a reel capable of holding 2000 feet of film, for general use for release prints throughout the industry; (2) the specifications proposed for such a reel by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences; and (3) the deletion from the Glossary of the Society of the definition of a "reel" as being "approximately 1000 feet of film."

The letter-ballots indicated unanimous approval of the three proposals, and, accordingly, members of the Society are requested to forward their comments

on them to the General Office. All comments received from the membership must be considered by the Standards Committee before the proposals can be submitted to the Board of Governors for adoption as new S. M. P. E. standards.

Steps were taken to appoint a number of foreign members of the Society to membership upon the Committee, in order to assist the Committee in gathering information as to what the rest of the world is doing in motion picture standardization, and, conversely, to communicate to the standardizing bodies of the various countries the viewpoints of the S. M. P. E.

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The Society regrets to announce the deaths of:

STANLEY A. PIERCE  
November 15, 1935

L. M. DIETERICH  
December 29, 1935

SAMUEL R. BURNS  
March 5, 1936

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