

SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PACIFIC COAST SECTION

Election of Officers and Managers of the Section for 1937 are now in progress, the following members having been nominated for the offices indicated:

Chairman, K. F. MORGAN
Secretary, C. W. HANDLEY
G. A. CHAMBERS
Managers, H. W. MOYSE
J. O. AALBERG
L. L. RYDER

Of the two nominees for Secretary, one is to be elected; and of the three nominees for Manager, two are to be elected.

A West Coast Office of the Society has been established in Hollywood under the management of Mr. Walter R. Greene, who has been appointed to carry on the publicity and office work in connection with the activities of the Local Section. Mr. Greene's long association with the motion picture business and with *Variety* give him a background that will prove especially valuable to the activities of the Society and, in particular, to the West Coast Section. Mr. Greene's headquarters will be in the Equitable Building, Room 226, Hollywood Blvd. at Vine St., Hollywood, Calif.

ATLANTIC COAST SECTION

At a meeting held on November 17th in the auditorium of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., New York, Mr. A. C. Keller, of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., presented a paper entitled "Direct Recording and Reproducing Material for Disk Recording." The paper was followed by a very complete demonstration of recordings made on disks of various compositions, by both the lateral-cut and the vertical-cut methods. The demonstrations showed the effects of the materials upon frequency characteristics, surface noise, life, distortion, etc.

Election of the Officers of the Section for 1937 is now in progress, and the results will be announced in the next issue of the JOURNAL.

MID-WEST SECTION

At a meeting held on November 12th in the auditorium of the Bell & Howell Engineering Laboratory at Chicago, two papers presented at the Rochester Convention were re-presented:

"Trick and Process Cinematography," by J. A. Norling, Loucks and Norling Studios, New York, N. Y. The paper was read by Mr. R. F. Mitchell, and a film demonstrating the various effects was projected.

"A Third-Dimensional Effect in Animated Cartoons," by J. E. Burks, Fleischer Studios, New York, N. Y. The paper was read by Mr. C. H. Stone, and was followed by a cartoon, *Musical Memories*, illustrating the effects described in the paper.

To conclude the meeting, a description of the highlights of the Rochester Convention was read.

The next meeting of the Section will be held on Thursday, December 10th, at which time the results of election of Officers of the Section for 1937 will be announced.

HOLLYWOOD CONVENTION

As announced in the previous issue of the JOURNAL, the next Convention of the Society will be held at Hollywood, Calif., May 24th to 27th, inclusive. These dates have been chosen in order that delegates may avail themselves of the summer tourists' railroad rates, which go into effect May 15th.

The following table lists the railroad fares and Pullman charges to Hollywood from various important centers:

City	Railroad Fare (round trip)	Pullman (one way)
Washington	\$120.75	\$20.50
Chicago	86.00	15.75
Boston	132.80	22.25
Detroit	98.30	18.00
New York	126.90	21.75
Rochester	112.50	19.25
Cleveland	101.35	18.00
Philadelphia	122.85	21.00
Pittsburgh	107.10	18.75

The railroad fares given above are for round trips, forty-five day limits. Arrangements can be made with the railroads to take different routes going and coming, if so desired, but once the choice is made it must be adhered to, as changes in the itinerary may be effected only with considerable difficulty and formality.

New streamlined trains will be operating from Chicago to Los Angeles and San Francisco, making the trip to Los Angeles in 39 hours. A special fare is levied on these trains.

Plans for the Convention are already under way. The Papers Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. G. E. Matthews, and directed by Mr. J. I. Crabtree, *Editorial Vice-President*, are already engaged in soliciting an outstanding group of technical papers and presentations. The Officers and Board of Managers of the West Coast Section, Mr. G. F. Rackett, *Chairman*, are collaborating with Mr. W. C. Kunzmann, *Convention Vice-President*, in arranging the various facilities of the Convention.

The usual Semi-Annual Banquet will be held, and arrangements are being made for visits to studios and to other points of interest in and about Hollywood. Details of the program will be announced later, but in the meantime members are urged to make their plans early for attending the Convention, and it is suggested that they may perhaps combine their vacation periods with the trip.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

At a recent meeting of the Admissions Committee, at the General Office of the Society, the following applicants for membership were admitted to the Associate grade:

- ATHEY, T. D.
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Clarence St.
Sydney, N. S. W.
Australia
- CRUSE, A. W.
1901 Wyoming Ave., N. W.
Washington, D. C.
- DONNE, C. W.
Box 877 G. P. O.
Melbourne, Victoria
Australia
- FISHER, R. J.
327 Lexington Ave.
Rochester, N. Y.
- FRANKEL, S.
1588 E. 14th St.
Brooklyn, N. Y.
- FURSE, B. W.
Wingello House
Angel Place
Sydney, N. S. W.
Australia
- GANTZ, H. C.
7518 N. Hoyne Ave.
Chicago, Ill.
- GESSIN, M.
267 Lincoln Place
Brooklyn, N. Y.
- GILLE, H. E.
149 Congress St.
Jersey City, N. J.
- HAMMOND, J. A.
30 E. 42d St.
New York, N. Y.
- HANDSCOMBE, H. D.
RCA Victor Argentina
Calle Bartolome Mitre 1976
Buenos Aires, Argentina
- HOWITT, G. W.
48 Grover St.
Rochester, N. Y.
- INGRAM, W. H.
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North Bloomfield, N. Y.
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208 Fernow Hall
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Ithaca, N. Y.
- KORNEI, I. O.
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- LANE, H. M.
350 Lake St.
Belmont, Mass.
- LEAHY, W.
6372 Santa Monica Blvd.
Hollywood, Calif.
- LIHOU, H. G.
610 Olive St.
St. Louis, Mo.
- MILLER, E. K.
234 Miami Ave.
Sidney, Ohio
- MURRAY, J. N.
115 Broadway
New York, N. Y.
- NORTON, B.
423 64th St.
Brooklyn, N. Y.
- NYE, H.
3135 Hollycrest Drive
Hollywood, Calif.
- PADELFORD, M.
285 N. San Rafael Ave.
Pasadena, Calif.
- PETERSON, E. A., II
601 Queen St.
Alexandria, Virginia
- PHILLIPS, F. R.
96 Chestnut Drive
Sale, Cheshire, England

- PHILLIPS, L.
133 Meadow St.
New Haven, Conn.
- PURDY, R. G.
Eastman Kodak Co.
Research Laboratories
Rochester, N. Y.
- REISS, M.
2725 Ontario Road, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
- SANTINI, C. C.
Sarmiento 2174
Buenos Aires, Argentina
- SLYFIELD, C. O.
3216 W. 78th Place
Los Angeles, Calif.
- SZABO, J.
525 E. 82d St.
New York, N. Y.
- TELEWSKI, F.
6 Buckingham Road
Palisade, N. J.
- THATCHER, L. P.
216 Close Ave.
Toronto, Canada
- TOLER, J. H.
332 S. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, Ill.
- VACHA, S. B.
Bombay Talkies
Malad, Bombay
India
- VERMEULEN, R.
N. V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken
Eindhoven, Holland
- WALTON, E. C.
206 E. 40th St.
New York, N. Y.
- WEISS, M. L.
60 Lithgow St.
Dorchester, Mass.
- WELSH, S.
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The Society regrets to announce the death of

NORMAN M. LAPORTE

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