

## SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HOLLYWOOD CONVENTION

#### HOTEL ROOSEVELT

MAY 24-27, 1937

As announced in previous issues of the JOURNAL, the next Convention of the Society will be held at Hollywood, Calif., May 24th-27th, inclusive. Headquarters of the Convention will be the Hotel Roosevelt, where excellent accommodations are assured. A reception suite will be provided for the Ladies' Committee, and an excellent program of entertainment will be arranged for the ladies who attend the Convention.

Special hotel rates, guaranteed to SMPE delegates, European plan, will be as follows:

One person, room and bath	\$3.50
Two persons, double bed and bath	5.00
Two persons, twin beds and bath	6.00
Parlor suite and bath, 1 person	9.00
Parlor suite and bath, 2 persons	12.00

Room reservation cards will be mailed to the membership of the Society in the near future, and everyone who plans to attend the Convention should return his card to the hotel promptly in order to be assured of satisfactory accommodations.

Special garage rates will be provided for SMPE delegates who will motor to the Convention, and arrangements for golfing and other diversions will be announced by the Local Arrangements Committee in the near future.

The dates of the Convention have been chosen in order that delegates may avail themselves of the summer tourists' rates, which go into effect May 15th. The following table lists the railroad fares and Pullman charges:

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. K. F. Morgan, *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 will be 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.

### ATLANTIC COAST SECTION

At a meeting held on December 3rd in the auditorium of the Electrical Association of New York, several reels of film were projected, through the courtesy of Mr. E. A. Williford, of National Carbon Company, illustrating the various processes applied in making carbons for motion pictures and other purposes. The pictures were accompanied by running comments describing the processes and their functions in producing the finished carbons.

Following this presentation, two reels of motion pictures, made at the M-G-M Studios of Hollywood, illustrating various cinematographic applications of the new polarizing material, Polaroid, were shown. These reels had previously been projected at the Rochester Convention.

As a result of the recent elections, the Officers and Board of Managers of the Atlantic Coast Section for the year 1937 will be as follows:

G. FRIEDL, JR., *Chairman*  
 L. W. DAVEE, *Past-Chairman*  
 D. E. HYNDMAN, *Sec.-Treas.*  
 M. C. BATSEL, *Manager*  
 H. GRIFFIN, *Manager*

The Chairman, Past-Chairman, and Secretary-Treasurer are elected for one-year terms; of the Managers, the term of Mr. Batsel has yet one year to run; that of Mr. Griffin, two years.

## MID-WEST SECTION

At a meeting held on December 10th, at the manufacturing plant of Motiograph, Inc., Chicago, a paper was presented by Mr. E. J. Wienke on "The Adaptability of the Motiograph Projector to Sound." Following the paper, several reels of film were projected showing third-dimensional effects achieved by the Fleischer Studios in producing animated cartoons. These films had previously been projected at the Rochester Convention in conjunction with a paper on the subject appearing elsewhere in this issue of the JOURNAL.

As a result of the recent elections, the Officers and Board of Managers of the Mid-West Section for the year 1937 will be as follows:

C. H. STONE, *Chairman*  
R. F. MITCHELL, *Past-Chairman*  
S. A. LUKES, *Sec.-Treas.*  
O. B. DEPUE, *Manager*  
B. E. STECHBART, *Manager*

## SOCIETY SUPPLIES

The following are available from the General Office of the Society, at the prices noted. Orders should be accompanied by remittances.

*Aims and Accomplishments.*—An index of the *Transactions* from October, 1916, to December, 1929, containing summaries of all articles, and author and classified indexes. One dollar each.

*Journal Index.*—An index of the JOURNAL from January, 1930, to December, 1935, containing author and classified indexes. One dollar each.

*SMPE Standards.*—Reprints of *SMPE Standards and Recommended Practice*. Twenty-five cents each.

*Membership Certificates.*—Engrossed, for framing, containing member's name, grade of membership, and date of admission. One dollar each.

*Lapel Buttons.*—The insignia of the Society, gold filled, with safety screw back. One dollar each.

*Journal Binders.*—Black fabrikoid binders, lettered in gold, holding a year's issue of the JOURNAL. One dollar each. Member's name and the volume number lettered in gold upon the backbone at an additional charge of fifty cents each.