

SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPRING, 1938, CONVENTION AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Details of the forthcoming Convention to be held at Washington, D. C., with headquarters at the Wardman Park Hotel, are given in the preceding section of this issue of the JOURNAL. The dates will be April 25th to 28th, inclusive, and many interesting features are being arranged by the Convention and Papers Committees under W. C. Kunzmann, *Convention Vice-President*, and J. I. Crabtree, *Editorial Vice-President*.

PROJECTION PRACTICE COMMITTEE

Two meetings of the Committee were held on February 17th and March 24th, and two additional meetings are planned before the Spring Convention, in order to complete the semi-annual report. The report this year will be very comprehensive, presenting an analysis of the data obtained through the theater survey conducted during the past year or so and announced in previous issues of the JOURNAL. Charts are being prepared showing the ranges of auditorium shapes, projection angles, and other important features of theater design encountered in the field. In addition, considerable work is being done in drawing up a set of recommendations to the National Fire Protection Association for revising the N. F. P. A. "Regulations for Nitrocellulose Motion Picture Film." Other Sub-Committees also will be prepared to report in addition to those mentioned.

MID-WEST SECTION

At a meeting held on March 15th in the meeting rooms of the Western Society of Engineers, Chicago, Mr. Charles Herbst, Jr., of RCA Manufacturing Company, presented a paper on "Loud Speaker Developments." The presentation included a discussion of amplifier distortion and compensation, and sound-head analysis. The next meeting is scheduled for April 12th.

ATLANTIC COAST SECTION

At a meeting held on March 23rd in the studio of RCA Photophone, Inc., New York, N. Y., Dr. S. J. Begun presented a "Symposium on the Recording and Reproduction of Speech." Particular attention was given to electromagnetic recording and reproducing, and a demonstration was given of direct recording and playback. The "resonoscope," an instrument for comparing true voice pitch values, was demonstrated, as well as an automatic volume indicator for speech level.

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:

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| ASHTON, W. A.
2142 ¹ / ₂ Beachwood Terrace,
Hollywood, Calif. | KUHN, J. G.
1345 Winchester Ave.,
Glendale, Calif. |
| BOOTH, W. O.
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Los Angeles, Calif. | LORENZ, W. W.
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| CAMPBELL, R.
1010 Third St.,
Alamosa, Colo. | MCARTHUR, G.
McArthur Theatre Equipment Co.,
2501 Cass Ave.,
Detroit, Mich. |
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Detroit, Mich. | McFADDEN, W. C.
4738 Tobias St.,
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2869 Grand Concourse,
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Glendale, Calif. | MOSS, G.
1311 Second St.,
Alamosa, Colo. |
| HARDEN, P.
909 Vine St.,
Louisville, Ky. | RUBEN, R. L.
208 W. Montcalm St.,
Detroit, Mich. |
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In addition, the following applicants have been admitted by vote of the Board of Governors to the Active grade:

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| BROWN, L. F.
Electrical Research Products, Inc.
250 West 57th St.,
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2237 Mandeville Canyon Rd.,
Culver City, Calif. |
| McNABB, L. A.
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