

SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SMPE STANDARDS

A complete proposed revision of the SMPE Standards was published in the March, 1938 issue of the JOURNAL. These proposals were published for the purpose of soliciting comments and criticisms from the membership of the Society and any others interested in the subject.

No comments were received regarding any of the proposed Standards with the exception of *DS35-7-1* and *DS16s-7-1*, relating to sound-track dimensions for 35- and 16-mm. film. In view of this, and upon the recommendation of the Standards Committee, the Board of Governors at a meeting held at Washington, D. C., on April 24th, validated all the proposals as SMPE Standards with the exception of the two mentioned above. The two sound-track drawings will be revised by the Standards Committee at the next meeting.

FALL CONVENTION

The next convention of the Society will be held at Detroit, Mich., October 31st to November 3rd, inclusive. Headquarters will be the Statler Hotel, where excellent accommodations and rates are assured to SMPE delegates and guests.

The Papers Committee, under J. I. Crabtree, *Editorial Vice-President*, and G. E. Matthews, *Chairman*, has already begun to solicit an outstanding program of papers and presentations, and W. C. Kunzmann, *Convention Vice-President*, is making arrangements for the general convention facilities.

All those who contemplate presenting papers at the Convention are urged to communicate promptly with the Chairman of the Papers Committee. Full details of the arrangements and program will be contained in succeeding issues of the JOURNAL.

JOURNAL AWARD AND PROGRESS MEDAL

The following regulations pertaining to the Journal Award and the Progress Medal of the Society of Motion Picture Engineers are published in accordance with the provisions for such publication contained therein. Members of the Society who wish to nominate recipients for either or both the Awards should communicate their nominations to the General Office of the Society as promptly as possible.

JOURNAL AWARD

The Journal Award Committee shall consist of five Fellows or Active members of the Society who shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Board of Governors. The Chairman of the Committee shall be designated by the President.

A cash award (\$50, or other sum as may be appropriated by the Board of Governors) shall be made at the Fall Convention of the Society to the author

or authors of the most outstanding paper which is originally published in the JOURNAL of the Society during the preceding calendar year. This Award shall be known as the Journal Award. An appropriate certificate shall be presented to the author or to each of the authors, as the case may be.

A list of five other papers shall also be recommended for honorable mention by the Committee.

A majority vote of the entire Committee shall be required for the election to the Award. Absent members may vote in writing.

The Committee shall be required to make its report to the Board of Governors for ratification at least one month prior to the Fall Meeting of the Society.

These regulations, a list of the names of those who have received the Journal Award, the year of each award, and the titles of the papers shall be published annually in the JOURNAL of the Society. In addition, the list of five papers selected for honorable mention shall be published in the JOURNAL of the Society during the year current with the Award. The chairman of the Committee is H. G. Tasker.

The Awards in previous years have been as follows:

1934—Peter Andrew Snell, for his paper entitled "An Introduction to the Experimental Study of Visual Fatigue." (*Published May, 1933*)

1935—Lloyd Ancile Jones and Julian Hale Webb, for their paper entitled "Reciprocity Law Failure in Photographic Exposure." (*Published September, 1934*)

1936—E. W. Kellogg, for his paper entitled "A Comparison of Variable-Density and Variable-Width Systems." (*Published September, 1935*)

1937—D. B. Judd, for his paper entitled "Color Blindness and Anomalies of Vision." (*Published June, 1936*)

PROGRESS MEDAL

The Progress Award Committee shall consist of five Fellows or Active members of the Society, who shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Board of Governors. The Chairman of the Committee shall be designated by the President.

The Progress Medal shall be awarded each year to an individual in recognition of any invention, research, or development which in the opinion of the Committee, shall have resulted in a significant advance in the development of motion picture technology.

Any member of the Society of Motion Picture Engineers may recommend persons deemed worthy of the award. The recommendation in each case shall be in writing and in detail as to the accomplishments which are thought to justify consideration. The recommendation shall be seconded in writing by any two Fellows or Active members of the Society, who shall set forth their knowledge of the accomplishments of the candidate which, in their opinion justify consideration.

The Committee shall meet during the month of July. Notice of the meeting of the Committee held for the purpose of considering the award of the Progress Medal shall appear in the June issue of the JOURNAL. All proposals shall reach the Chairman not later than June 20th.

A majority vote of the entire Committee shall be required to constitute an award of the Progress Medal. Absent members may vote in writing.

The report of the Committee shall be presented to the Board of Governors for ratification at least one month before the Fall Meeting of the Society.

The recipient of the Progress Medal shall be asked to present a photograph of himself to the Society, and, at the discretion of the Committee, may be asked to prepare a paper for publication in the JOURNAL of the Society.

The regulations, a list of the names of those who have received the medal, the year of each award, and a statement of the reason for the awards shall be published annually in the JOURNAL of the Society.

The Progress Medal Award Committee for the current year is as follows:

A. N. GOLDSMITH, *Chairman*

J. I. CRABTREE

W. B. RAYTON

A. C. Hardy

S. K. WOLF

The 1935 Award was made to Edward Christopher Wentz, for his work in the field of sound recording and reproduction (*cf. issue of December, 1935*).

The 1936 Award was made to Charles Edward Kenneth Mees for his work in photography (*cf. issue of December, 1936*).

The 1937 Award was made to Edward Washburn Kellogg for his work in the field of sound reproduction (*cf. issue of December, 1937*).

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:

BILLINGS, C.

208 O St., S. W.,
Washington, D. C.

DUPONT, R.

145 Valley St.,
Belleville, N. J.

BOSCH, F.

69-02 67th St.,
Glendale, L. I.

FARLY, G. M.

1036 N. Orange Grove Ave
Los Angeles, Calif.

BRUNNER, C. E.

1305 12th Ave.,
Altoona, Penna.

FISHER, S. T.

1261 Shearer St.,
Montreal, Canada.

CARR, H. B.

3131 N. Pershing Dr.,
Arlington, Va.

GAGLIARDI, G.

385 Pleasant Ave.,
Grantwood, N. J.

DAME, R. B.

3604 T St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

GIROUX, G. R.

Technicolor Motion Picture Corp.,
1016 Cole Ave.,
Hollywood, Calif.

DEDOMINICIS, C.

Via Giacomo Boni, 1,
Rome, Italy.

DREW, R. O.

RCA Manufacturing Company,
Camden, N. J.

GRAF, D.

330 W. 42nd St.,
New York, N. Y.

- GRIFFIN, E. E.
 865 Beach Ave.,
 Inglewood, Calif.
- GUTHSCHE, T.
 101 Gleneagles Court,
 Killarney, Johannesburg,
 South Africa.
- HALL, J.
 Argentina Sono Film,
 Uruguay 641,
 Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- HANSON, W. T., JR.
 Eastman Kodak Company,
 Rochester, N. Y.
- HODGES, C. E.
 42 Theobald's Rd.,
 London, W. C. 1,
 England.
- HUNT, H. E.
 11 Severance St.,
 Lynn, Mass.
- KLEINDIENST, A. F.
 65 Elm St.,
 Worcester, Mass.
- KREGER, L. A.
 44 South Hawk St.,
 Albany, N. Y.
- M'AVENNE, T.
 50 Boydfield Ave.,
 Prestwick, Ayrshire,
 Scotland.
- MYERS, S. H.
 1100 Underhill Rd.,
 Oakland, Calif.
- PATERSON, P. F.
 P. O. Box 929,
 Harrisburg, Penna.
- REED, C. T.
 1405 N. Front St.,
 Harrisburg, Penna.
- SAWYER, G. E.
 727 N. Alta Vista Blvd.,
 Hollywood, Calif.
- SCHROTER, E.
 Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken,
 Eindhoven, Holland.
- SIMON, W.
 Lumiton S. A. Munro F.C.C.A.,
 Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- SMITH, M. A.
 Box 68, Balboa Heights,
 Canal Zone.
- STRIKER, M. S.
 Room 60 F,
 1819 Broadway,
 New York, N. Y.
- TAENZER, E.
 1601 Ave. N.,
 Brooklyn, N. Y.
- TALBOT, L. M.
 57 Wilson St.,
 West Lawn, Penna.
- WHITNEY, T. G.
 Alpine, N. J.
- YOUNG, H. M.
 1576 Mineral Spring Rd.,
 Reading, Penna.

The following applicants were admitted by vote of the Board of Governors to the Active grade, at the meeting held at Washington on April 24th:

- REEVES, H. E.
 1600 Broadway,
 New York, N. Y.
- TAKATS, Z.
 170 Cherry St.,
 Bridgeport, Conn.

In addition, the following members were approved for transfer to the Active grade:

- CHAMBERLIN, M. H.
 3720 Motor Ave.,
 Los Angeles, Calif.
- CHASE, L. W.
 Eastman Kodak Company,
 6706 Santa Monica Blvd.
 Hollywood, Calif.

EDISON, T. M.
Calibron Products, Inc.,
51 Lakeside Ave.,
West Orange, N. J.

JACOBSEN, I.
Balaban & Katz Corp.,
175 N. State St.,
Chicago, Ill.

SONNENBERG, A. C.
3130 S. Karlov Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

STRYKER, G. E.
5825 Malvina St.,
Chicago, Ill.

UNDERHILL, C. R., JR.
RCA Manufacturing Company,
1206 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

YAHR, M. J.
RCA Manufacturing Company,
Camden, N. J.

TOWNSLEY, M. G.
4045 N. Rockwell St.,
Chicago, Ill.

and the following members for transfer to the grade of Fellow:

BAKER, T. T.
30 Rockefeller Plaza,
New York, N. Y.

STARKE, H. A.
325 S. Cochran Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

TUTTLE, H. B.
Eastman Kodak Co.,
Rochester, N. Y.

COLOR COMMITTEE

Supplementing the list of SMPE Committees published in the May issue of the JOURNAL, the Personnel of the Color Committee is as follows:

R. M. EVANS, *Chairman*

H. E. BRAGG
A. C. HARDY

B. J. KLEERUP
G. F. RACKETT

ERRATUM

In the April issue of the JOURNAL, the paper by F. T. Bowditch and A. C. Downes, entitled "Spectral Distributions and Color-Temperatures of the Radiant Energy from Carbon Arcs Used in the Motion Picture Industry," beginning on p. 400:

The captions of Figs. 2 and 4 on pp. 401 and 402, respectively, should read as follows:

"Fig. 2. Spectral energy distribution of d-c. Suprex arc—Positive crater radiation only (6-mm. Suprex positive, 5-mm. Suprex negative). One square represents 4 microwatts per sq. cm. at 10 feet."

"Fig. 4. Spectral energy distribution of d-c. Suprex arc—Positive crater radiation only (8-mm. Suprex positive, 7-mm. Suprex negative). One square represents 8 microwatts per sq. cm. at 10 feet."