

SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELECTION OF SECTION OFFICERS

Results of the election of officers and managers of the Mid-West and Pacific Coast Sections of the Society are as follows:

(*Mid-West*)

*S. A. LUKES, *Chairman*

C. H. STONE, *Past-Chairman*

*J. A. DUBRAY, *Manager*

*G. W. BAKER, *Sec.-Treas.*

**O. B. DEPUE, *Manager*

(*Pacific Coast*)

*L. RYDEE, *Chairman*

J. O. AALBERG, *Past-Chairman*

*C. W. HANDLEY, *Manager*

*A. M. GUNDELFINGER, *Sec.-Treas.*

**W. MILLER, *Manager*

* Term expires December 31, 1939.

** Term expires December 31, 1940.

Elections of officers and managers of the Atlantic Coast Section are now in progress and will be announced in the next issue of the JOURNAL.

ATLANTIC COAST SECTION

At a meeting of the Section held on December 13th at the studios of RCA Photophone, Inc., New York, a paper was presented by F. C. Gilbert and E. S. Seeley of the Altec Service Corporation, New York, on the subject of "The Adjustable Equalizer as a Tool for Selecting the Best Response Characteristics." This equalizer is a device that can be inserted into theater reproducing systems for determining with a given horn system what characteristic is best in a given house. It is portable and can be carried into the auditorium, and has an extremely wide range of variation.

The paper was presented by Mr. Seeley and aroused considerable interest among the members attending the meeting, as evidenced by the protracted discussion held at the close of the presentation. A demonstration of the equalizer accompanied the presentation.

MID-WEST SECTION

At a meeting held at The Western Society of Engineers, Chicago, on December 6th, Mr. J. Frankenberg presented a paper dealing with "Mechanical Sound Recording of Film." The meeting was well attended and the presentation was discussed at considerable length.

Announcement of the officers and managers of the Section for the year 1939 was made as listed above.

PACIFIC COAST SECTION

On December 15th a meeting of the Section was held at the Walt Disney Studios in Hollywood, at which time a demonstration of the recording spectrophotometer and the Disney multiplane camera was given by the technical staff of the Walt Disney Studios. On account of limited accommodations, the meeting was open to only members of the Society and was well attended. The presentation elicited much interest and discussion.

CONVENTION ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Acknowledgment is due to many companies and persons for their coöperation in arranging and conducting the Detroit Convention, held on October 31st-November 2nd, with headquarters at the Hotel Statler. General facilities of the Convention were arranged by Mr. W. C. Kunzmann, *Convention Vice-President*; Messrs. H. Griffin, J. Frank, Jr., and G. Friedl, Jr., in charge of projection facilities; Mr. K. Brenkert, *Chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee*; A. J. Bradford and J. F. Strickler on the *Local Arrangements Committee*; Mrs. J. F. Strickler, hostess in charge of the Ladies' Committee; Mr. J. Haber and F. Johntz of the Publicity Committee; and Mr. E. R. Geib, *Chairman of the Membership Committee*.

Credit for the papers program and technical arrangements are due to Mr. J. I. Crabtree, *Editorial Vice-President*, and Mr. G. E. Matthews, *Chairman of the Papers Committee*.

Among the companies contributing equipment and service to the Convention were the following: International Projector Corporation, National Carbon Company, National Theatre Supply Company, Raven Screen Company, Eastman Kodak Company, Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, RCA Manufacturing Company, Brenkert Light Projection Corporation, Jam Handy Pictures Corporation, and the Detroit Local 199 IATSE.

The Society is indebted to the following companies for the films loaned for the motion picture performance held on the evening of Monday, October 31st: RKO Radio Pictures, Paramount Pictures, Inc., Eastman Kodak Company, Technicolor Motion Picture Corporation, March of Time, and Walt Disney Productions, Ltd.

Acknowledgment is due also to the United Detroit Theaters Corporation and the Fox Detroit Theater for supplying passes to members and guests during the week of the Convention.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

The following applicants have been admitted by vote of the Board of Governors to the Active grade:

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