

SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATLANTIC COAST SECTION

As a result of recent elections, announced at the meeting of the Section on January 11th, the following members constitute the Board of Managers for 1939:

*D. E. HYNDMAN, *Chairman*

G. FRIEDL, JR., *Past-Chairman*

**H. GRIFFIN, *Manager*

*P. J. LARSEN, *Sec.-Treas.*

*R. O. STROCK, *Manager*

*Term expires December 31, 1939

**Term expires December 31, 1940

The meeting of January 11th was held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, N. Y., and was devoted to a celebration of the centenary of the announcement to the French Academy of Sciences in January, 1839, by Arago, of the contributions of Daguerre to the art of photography. Two papers were presented as follows:

"The Early History of Photography," by Edward Epstean.

"Daguerre's Contribution to Photography," by Beaumont Newhall.

The joint presentation told the story of how the world was awakened in 1839 to the idea of photography and how, as the result of the divulgation of Daguerre's method, scientists were stimulated to perfect their independent processes, notably John Fox Talbot in England, whose work was concerned with a positive-negative process admitting of duplication by printing, whereas Daguerre's was a "one-shot" method.

The details of the birth of photography and the early technics were also described, and Mr. Newhall's lecture was illustrated by several lantern-slide copies of original Daguerreotypes. The meeting was well attended and considerable interest was shown in the presentations.

HOLLYWOOD CONVENTION

As outlined in the preceding section of this issue, and also as announced on the inside front cover, the next convention of the Society will be held on April 17th-21st, inclusive, at Hollywood, Calif., with headquarters at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel.

SOCIETY OF MOTION PICTURE ENGINEERS

REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR 1938

<i>Balance, Dec. 31, 1937</i>		\$21,353.84
<i>Receipts during 1938</i>		
Membership dues	\$12,217.94	
Sustaining Membership	3,400.00	
Publication (Journal sales, reprints, subscriptions, advertising, etc.)	5,008.84	
Other income (membership certifi- cates, Journal binders, test-films, interest, etc.)	9,860.34	
Total		\$30,487.12
 <i>Disbursements during 1938</i>		
Publication (Journal, reprints, bind- ers, etc.)	\$10,810.45	
Office expenses, rent, and salaries	10,670.13	
Officers' expenses	1,014.62	
Local Sections	655.30	
Other expenses (dues and fees, test- films, misc.)	4,466.60	
Total		\$27,617.10
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<i>Balance, December 31, 1938</i>		\$24,223.86
	L. W. DAVEE, Treasurer	