

SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Full details concerning the program will be published in the next issue of the JOURNAL.

ATLANTIC COAST SECTION

At a meeting held at the Hotel McAlpin, New York, N. Y., on Wednesday, February 15th, Mr. Clinton P. Veber, Research Associate of the Department of Biophotography at Rutgers University, presented a paper describing "The Time Telescope."

A demonstration of the instrument accompanied the paper, which discussed the use and history of time-lapse photography, and also the control, design, and operation of the new equipment used at Rutgers University. Films were shown illustrating the use of machines in producing spectacular pictures showing the life histories of plants and other botanical subjects.

MID-WEST SECTION

The first meeting of the year was held on January 24th in the meeting rooms of the Western Society of Engineers at Chicago. Mr. E. F. Lowry, Research Director of the Continental Electric Company, Chicago, gave an interesting talk on "The Theory and Operation of Rectifier Tubes and Cathodes." Briefly tracing the history of vacuum-tubes from the beginning to the present day, the paper turned to the subject of rectifier tubes, in particular, those of the mercury-vapor type.

Following the talk, Mr. J. G. Black gave a demonstration of a 6-phase mercury-vapor rectifier.

AMENDMENTS

At the Detroit Convention of the Society, on October 31, 1938, the following amendment of the Constitution was proposed:

Article IV, Officers

It is proposed that the term of office of the Executive Vice-President be extended to two years, in view of the fact that the terms of all the other vice-presidents are two years. Original wording:

The officers of the Society shall be a President, a Past-President, an Executive Vice-President, an Engineering Vice-President, an Editorial Vice-President, a Financial Vice-President, a Convention Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

The term of office of the President and Past-President shall be two years; of the Engineering, Editorial, Financial, and Convention Vice-Presidents, two years; and of the Executive Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, one year. Of the Engineering, Editorial, Financial, and Convention Vice-Presidents, two shall be elected alternately each year or until their successors are chosen. The President shall not be immediately eligible to succeed himself in office.

Proposed wording:

The officers of the Society shall be a President, a Past-President, an Executive Vice-President, an Engineering Vice-President, an Editorial Vice-President, a Financial Vice-President, a Convention Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

The term of office of the President, the Past-President, the Executive Vice-President, the Engineering Vice-President, the Editorial Vice-President, the Financial Vice-President, and the Convention Vice-President shall be two years, and the Secretary and the Treasurer one year. Of the Engineering, Editorial, Financial, and Convention Vice-Presidents, two shall be elected alternately each year, or until their successors are chosen. The President shall not be immediately eligible to succeed himself in office.

Adhering to the procedure for voting upon amendments of the Constitution, voting ballots were mailed to the voting membership shortly after the Convention, and a recent count of the ballots by the Secretary indicated practically unanimous approval of this amendment.

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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BRADSHAW, C. H.
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Detroit, Mich.

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Orange, N. J.

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- HALL, H. W.
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In addition the following applicant was approved by the Board of Governors for transfer from the Active grade to the grade of Fellow:

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