

# SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 1939 FALL CONVENTION

OCTOBER 16TH-19TH

HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK, N. Y.

At the meeting of the Board of Governors held on April 16, 1939, at Hollywood, the dates of the 1939 Fall Convention, to be held at New York, were established as October 16th to 19th, inclusive. The Convention will be held at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Members are urged to make their preparations in advance for attending the meeting, and those who intend to submit papers for presentation are requested to communicate with the office of the Society at the earliest possible opportunity. The schedule of dates pertaining to manuscripts appears on the inside front cover of this issue.

Minimum hotel rates and excellent accommodations will be guaranteed by the Hotel to members, but in view of the great influx of visitors to New York because of the World's Fair, reservations should be made as early as possible.

Room reservation cards will be mailed to members of the Society early in September and they should be returned as promptly as possible to the Hotel.

A reception suite will be provided for the ladies and an excellent program of entertainment is being arranged by the Ladies' Committee.

Special *per diem* Hotel rates guaranteed to SMPE delegates, European plan, will be as follows:

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| Room for one person   | \$3.50 to \$8        |
| Room for two persons, double bed                                      | \$5 to \$8           |
| Room for two persons, twin beds                                       | \$6 to \$10          |
| Parlor suites, living room, bedroom, and bath, for one or two persons | \$12, \$14, and \$15 |

Parking accommodations will be available to those who motor to the Convention at the Hotel Fireproof Garage, at the rate of \$1.25 for 24 hours, and \$1.00 for 12 hours, including pick-up and delivery at the door of the Hotel.

Golfing privileges at country clubs in the New York area may be arranged at the Convention headquarters.

Registration headquarters will be located on the eighteenth floor of the Hotel at the entrance of the *Salle Moderne*, where the technical sessions will be held. Express elevators from the lobby will be reserved for the Convention. All members and guests attending the Convention are expected to register and receive their badges and identification cards required for admission to all the sessions of the Convention, as well as to several *de luxe* motion picture theaters in the vicinity of the Hotel.

The dates of the informal luncheon and the semi-annual banquet will be announced in a later issue of the JOURNAL. At the banquet the annual presentation

of the SMPE Progress Medal and the Journal Award will be made, and the officers-elect for 1940 will be introduced.

An attractive program of papers, entertainment, and special functions will be arranged, the details of which will be announced later.

#### MID-WEST SECTION

At a meeting of the Mid-West Section, held at the manufacturing plant of the GoldE Manufacturing Co. at Chicago, Mr. Maurice Goldberg presented a paper describing "The GoldE Fluid Drive Take-Up" and related subjects. A buffet supper was served before the meeting.

#### STANDARDS COMMITTEE

At a meeting held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, on May 19th, much time was devoted by the Committee to a consideration of the problem of sound-track dimensions, and in addition the Committee reviewed a number of projects submitted by the Deutscher Normenausschus, Secretariat for Committee 36 (Cinematography) of the International Standards Association. These projects included proposals of dimensions for feed-spools for projection; double 16-mm. film; 16-mm. camera and projector apertures; 8-mm. film and camera apertures; specifications for safety film; and raw film cores.

A recent proposal by the International Commission on Illumination regarding specifications of screen brightness was reviewed.

#### 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.

The Journal Award Committee for the current year is as follows:

G. F. RACKETT, *Chairman*

L. A. JONES  
M. C. BATSEL

J. G. FRAYNE  
D. B. JOY

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—Loyd 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*)

1938—K. S. Gibson, for his paper entitled "The Analysis and Specification of Color." (*Published April, 1937*)

#### 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

O. M. GLUNT

A. C. HARDY

E. W. KELLOGG

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*).

The 1938 Award was made to Herbert Thomas Kalmus for his work in color motion pictures (*cf. issue of December, 1938*).

**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:

ANDERSON, H. F.

41 Marietta St., N. W.,  
Atlanta, Ga.

BARRY, R. D.

3155 W. 75th St.,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

BROWN, S. K.

Carter Hotel,  
Welch, W. Va.

BYERS, R. F.

2212 Live Oak St.,  
Dallas, Texas.

FALUDI, E.

31 Elvaston Pl.,  
London, S. W. 7,  
England.

GRANN, I.

19690 S. Lake Blvd.,  
Cleveland, O.

GRAVES, F. O.

11202 Morrison St.,  
North Hollywood, Calif.

GUDGEON, S. J.

92 Connaught Ave.,  
Grays, Essex, England.

HALL, W. S., JR.,

607 N. Citrus Ave.,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

HURD, E.

2719 Hyperion,  
Hollywood, Calif.

JULIO, C. T.

Naval School,  
Valparaiso, Chile.

KORRELL, W. F.

Western Equipment & Supply Co.,  
Manila, Philippine Islands.

KRUPA, V. C.

130 West 46th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

LI, N. F. C.

111 Station Ave.,  
Haddon Heights, N. J.

LUTH, A. H.

300 Pitt St.,  
Sydney, Australia.

MACKBOWN, S. S.

California Institute of Technology,  
Pasadena, Calif.

- MULKEY, D. L.  
1217 Taft Building,  
Hollywood, Calif.
- NIKLASCH, J.  
7635 Grand River Ave.,  
Detroit, Mich.
- PIKE, H.  
25 Courland St.,  
Five Dock,  
Sydney, Australia.
- QUIGLEY, G. P.  
8024 Selma Ave.,  
Hollywood, Calif.
- ROSS, K.  
63 Kingsley Ave.,  
Rugby, England.
- SCHEICK, J. A.  
11427—200th St.,  
St. Albans, Long Island, N. Y.
- SEN, B.  
45, Bowbazar St.,  
Calcutta, India.
- SHERLOCK, G. K.  
643 S. Hill St.,  
Los Angeles, Calif.
- STRANDBERG, R.  
225 E. 168th St.,  
Bronx, N. Y.
- TOWNER, O. W.  
3rd & Liberty,  
Louisville, Ky.
- WADDELL, I. A.  
16261 Hartwell St.,  
Detroit, Mich.
- WOOLDRIDGE, H., JR.  
Stewartville, Minn.
- WYLIE, R. R., JR.  
837 W. 36th Pl.,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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

- BRIGANDI, P. E.  
1016 N. Sycamore St.,  
Los Angeles, Calif.
- DAILY, C. R.  
113 N. Laurel Ave.,  
Los Angeles, Calif.
- DURST, F.  
10776 Rochester Ave.,  
Westwood, Los Angeles, Calif.
- GOLDBERG, M. H.  
1214 W. Madison St.,  
Chicago, Ill.
- GORDON, I.  
104 Bittman St.,  
Akron, Ohio.
- KENNEDY, F. M.  
231 S. Witmer St.,  
Los Angeles, Calif.
- LITTENBERG, J. H.  
603 Monroe St.,  
Carlstadt, N. J.
- LIZENBY, B. C.  
9220 Oglesby Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.
- MALMUTH, J. A.  
1015 Washington Ave.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.
- RADEMACHER, A. J.  
1015 Summit Ave.,  
Bronx, N. Y.