

SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATLANTIC COAST SECTION MEETING

At a meeting of the Section held on February 14th at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, Messrs. P. C. Goldmark and J. N. Dyer of the Television Engineering Department of Columbia Broadcasting System presented a paper dealing with "Quality in Television Pictures."

Present television standards specify certain factors that determine the appearance of a television picture only to a limited extent. Other factors, however, such as contrast, gradation, brilliance, and the shape of the scanning spot are fully as important and were discussed by the speakers.

A photographic method of producing artificial pictures that permits varying several of these factors, was explained, and pictures were shown which were obtained by this method and which approach ideal quality within a given set of standards.

The next meeting of the Section will be held on March 14th at RCA Telephone Studios, 411 Fifth Avenue, New York. Mr. C. H. Cartwright of Massachusetts Institute of Technology will present a paper dealing with the new types of coatings applied to lenses to improve the optical qualities. The presentation will be accompanied by demonstrations.

MID-WEST SECTION

On January 26th, at a meeting held at the meeting rooms of the Western Society of Engineers, Chicago, the technical staff of the Bell & Howell Company presented a paper on the "Care and Maintenance of Motion Picture Lenses."

On February 27th, Mr. W. C. Kalb of the National Carbon Company, Cleveland, presented a paper entitled, "Projection Light—Then and Now."

Both meetings were well attended and interesting discussions followed the presentations.

INTER-SOCIETY COLOR COUNCIL

At the beginning of this year, the Society of Motion Picture Engineers became affiliated with the Inter-Society Color Council, in the capacity of a Member Society. The SMPE is represented on the Council by Messrs. G. F. Rackett, R. M. Evans, and F. T. Bowditch. Mr. Rackett is Chairman of the SMPE Color Committee. Mr. Evans is Chairman of the delegates to the ISCC.

A meeting of the ISCC Executive Committee was held at New York on February 20th, at which Mr. Evans was present. Reports of the activities of the ISCC will be rendered and will appear in the JOURNAL from time to time. Members of the Society who are interested in presenting problems dealing with color, or who would like to receive information from the ISCC on specific problems, are invited to communicate with Mr. Evans, care of the general office of the Society.

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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