

SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

1941 SPRING CONVENTION ROCHESTER, N. Y. MAY 5th-8th, INCLUSIVE

The 1941 Spring Convention will be held at Rochester, N. Y., with headquarters at the Sagamore Hotel. An especially interesting program of papers and presentations is being arranged by the Papers Committee, and Tentative Programs will be mailed to the membership of the Society about April 1st. In addition to the usual program of symposiums and technical papers, a special presentation and demonstration of stereophonic recording and reproduction is being arranged, to be held at the Eastman Theater in Rochester. Details will be announced later.

Early in March, hotel reservation cards will be mailed to the membership of the Society in order that accommodations at the Hotel may be reserved in advance. Members should not delay in returning these reservation cards.

ATLANTIC COAST SECTION

On December 18, 1940, the final meeting of the year was held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York. Three presentations of the Hollywood Convention, held last October, were re-presented here, namely:

"The Twentieth Century Camera and Accessories;" D. B. Clark and G. Laube, Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp., Hollywood, Calif.

"Production-Quality Sound with Single-System Portable Equipment;" D. Y. Bradshaw, *March of Time*, New York, N. Y.

"A Molded Plastic Screen with Contoured Surface;" R. O. Walker, Walker-American Corp., St. Louis, Mo.

The first presentation was notable in respect to the fact that the authors had recorded their complete presentation upon 35-mm sound-film and shown in pictures all the details and operating mechanisms and functions of this outstanding development. The picture was introduced by Mr. Herbert Griffin.

The second paper described the equipment used by *March of Time* in the production of the feature *The Ramparts We Watch*; and the third described a new type of screen surface molded of a flexible plastic material employing a specially contoured section about the holes provided for the passage of sound.

Officers and Managers-Elect of the Section were introduced and a brief account was given by Mr. R. O. Strock, the Chairman-Elect, of the program contemplated for the coming season.

MID-WEST SECTION

At a meeting held on November 12th in the meeting rooms of the Western Society of Engineers in Chicago, a paper was presented on the general subject of

"Television" by Messrs. W. C. Eddy, Television Director, and A. H. Brolly, Chief Engineer of Balaban & Katz Corporation, Television Department, the engineers in charge of the erection of Television transmitter *W9XBK*. A demonstration of equipment accompanied the presentation. The meeting was well attended and a lively discussion followed the presentation.

Results of the election of officers and managers of the Section for 1941 were announced, as follows:

* J. A. Dubray, *Chairman*

* I. Jacobsen, *Secy.-Treas.*

** G. W. Colburn, *Manager*

The other members of the Board of Managers, whose terms have not yet expired, are: S. A. Lukes, *Past-Chairman*, and *C. H. Stone, *Manager*.

PACIFIC COAST SECTION

One hundred and twenty-five members and guests of the Section attended the November 18th meeting held at the Review Room of Electrical Research Products, Inc., Hollywood. Mr. J. H. Washburn, Chief Photographer of the Lockheed Aircraft Corp., presented a paper on "The Application of Motion Pictures to Aircraft Manufacture." The paper was illustrated with 16-mm pictures of test flights of finished planes. Much interest was shown in the subject, and considerable discussion ensued.

* Term expires December 31, 1941.

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