

# 1941 SPRING CONVENTION

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THE SAGAMORE HOTEL  
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MAY 5th-8th, INCLUSIVE

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**HEADQUARTERS**

The headquarters of the Convention will be the Sagamore Hotel, where excellent accommodations and moderate rates are assured. A reception parlor will be provided as headquarters for the Ladies' Committee.

Hotel reservation cards mailed to the members of the Society several weeks ago should be filled out and mailed immediately to the Sagamore Hotel so that suitable accommodations may be reserved, subject to cancellation if unable to attend the Convention.

The following European-plan day rates are extended by the Sagamore Hotel to Society members and guests attending the Convention (all rooms are outside rooms with bath):

Room for one person	\$3.00 to \$5.00
Room for two persons, double bed	4.50 to 6.00
Room for two persons, twin beds	6.00 to 7.00
Suite accommodations, one to four persons	12.00 and up

The following hotel garage rates will be available to SMPE delegates and guests who motor to the Convention: 24-hr. inside parking, 75¢; outside parking (daily), 25¢.

The colorful *Sagamore Room* on the main floor of the Hotel offers special breakfast, luncheon, and dinner menus at moderate prices.

Golfing privileges at several Rochester country clubs may be arranged for either by the hotel management or at the SMPE registration headquarters.

#### REGISTRATION

Convention registration and information headquarters will be located on the Sagamore Hotel roof, adjacent to the *Glass House*, where technical sessions and symposiums will be held.

Members and guests attending the Convention will be expected to register, and so help to defray the Convention expenses. Convention badges and identification cards will be provided for admittance to all regular and special sessions during the Convention. The identification card will also be honored through the courtesy of Loew's Theaters, Inc., at Loew's *Rochester* Theater and, through the courtesy of Monroe Amusements, Inc., at the *Palace*, *Regent*, and *Century* Theaters.

#### TECHNICAL SESSIONS

All the technical sessions of the Convention will be held in the *Glass House* on the roof of the Sagamore Hotel with the exception of Wednesday morning and evening, as described below. Members should note that the banquet, which at past conventions has always been held on Wednesday evening, this time has been scheduled for Tuesday evening to permit holding a special meeting on Wednesday evening at the *Eastman* Theater.

Wednesday, May 7th, will be devoted to a joint meeting of the Acoustical Society of America and the SMPE, consisting of a symposium of papers by engineers of the Bell Telephone Laboratories in the morning and afternoon. In the evening a demonstration of stereophonic sound will be given by the Bell Telephone Laboratories at the *Eastman* Theater.

#### LUNCHEON AND BANQUET

The usual Informal Get-Together Luncheon for members, their families, and guests will be held in the *Starlight Room* on the hotel roof on Monday, May 5th, at 12:30 P. M. Luncheon and banquet tickets should be procured when registering.

The 48th Semi-Annual Banquet and Dance will be held in the *Starlight Room* on the hotel roof on Tuesday evening, May 6th, at 7:30 P. M.: music and entertainment. Banquet tickets should be procured and tables reserved at registration headquarters by noon of Tuesday, May 6th.

#### LADIES' PROGRAM

Mrs. C. M. Tuttle, *Convention Hostess*, and members of her Committee are arranging a very attractive program of entertainment for the ladies attending the Convention. A reception parlor will be provided for the use of the Committee during the Convention.

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## PROGRAM

*Monday, May 5th*

- 9:00 a. m. *Sagamore Hotel Roof*  
Registration
- 9:30 a. m.-12:00 *Glass House, Hotel Roof*  
Technical session
- 12:30 p. m. *Starlight Room, Hotel Roof*  
Get-Together Luncheon for members, their families, and guests. Brief addresses by several prominent speakers
- 2:00 p. m. *Glass House, Hotel Roof*  
Technical session
- 8:00 p. m. *Glass House, Hotel Roof*  
Technical session

*Tuesday, May 6th*

- 9:00 a. m. *Sagamore Hotel Roof*  
Registration
- 9:30 a. m. *Glass House, Hotel Roof*  
Society Business  
Technical session
- 12:30 p. m. Luncheon period  
Open afternoon
- 7:30 p. m. *Starlight Room, Hotel Roof*  
Semi-Annual Banquet and Dance of the SMPE: addresses and entertainment: music, dancing, and entertainment

*Wednesday, May 7th**Joint Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America and the Society of Motion Picture Engineers*

- 10:00 a. m. *Eastman Theater*  
Stereophonic sound papers session
- 12:30 p. m. Luncheon period
- 2:00 p. m. *Glass House, Hotel Roof*  
Stereophonic sound papers session
- 8:00 p. m. *Eastman Theater*  
Stereophonic sound demonstration for the SMPE Convention and invited groups. Admission only by SMPE identification card, or special invitation card

*Thursday, May 8th*

- 10:00 a. m. *Glass House, Hotel Roof*  
Technical session
- 12:30 p. m. Luncheon period
- 2:00 p. m. *Glass House, Hotel Roof*  
Technical session

## ADJOURNMENT

W. C. KUNZMANN,  
*Convention Vice-President*