

## SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1941 FALL CONVENTION

The Spring Convention at Rochester having just ended, the Convention Committee under the Chairmanship of W. C. Kunzmann, *Convention Vice-President*, has begun to make preparations for the approaching Fall Convention to be held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, N. Y., October 20th-23rd, inclusive. Members who contemplate presentation of papers at the Fall Convention should communicate with the Editor of the JOURNAL as early as possible.

The Progress and Journal Awards will be presented at the banquet on Wednesday, October 22nd. This banquet will be the Fiftieth Semi-Annual Banquet of the Society, commemorating twenty-five years of active service of the Society to the motion picture industry.

### NOMINATION OF OFFICERS AND GOVERNORS FOR 1942

At the meeting of the Board of Governors held at Rochester on May 4, 1941, the following Committee was appointed, in accordance with the Administrative Practices of the Society, to submit nominations for 1942. The Nominating Committee is as follows:

#### *Nominating Committee*

M. C. BATSEL	H. GRIFFIN, <i>Chairman</i>	K. F. MORGAN
E. K. CARVER	J. FRANK, JR.	H. G. TASKER
A. C. DOWNES	BARTON KREUZER	E. A. WILLIFORD

Officers and Governors whose terms expire December 31, 1941, are as follows:

Engineering Vice-President	D. E. HYNDMAN
Financial Vice-President	ARTHUR S. DICKINSON
Secretary	PAUL J. LARSEN
Treasurer	GEORGE FRIEDL, JR.
Governor	ALFRED N. GOLDSMITH
Governor	ARTHUR C. HARDY
Governor	T. E. SHEA

All the above-mentioned offices are for two-year terms, except those of the Secretary and Treasurer, which are for one-year terms.

Members of the Society are requested to submit their suggestions for nominations to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee before July 1st. The next meeting of the Board of Governors will be held on July 24th, at which time the Nominating Committee must render its report, wherefor suggestions and proposals from the membership of the Society must be received in time for consideration.

**HONORARY MEMBERSHIP TO A. S. HOWELL**

At the meeting of the Board of Governors held at Rochester, N. Y., May 4th, the name of Mr. A. S. Howell was proposed for Honorary Membership in the Society. Upon approval by the Board of Governors the proposal was placed before the general meeting of the Society held at the Rochester Convention on the morning of May 6th, and was unanimously approved.

The Society is therefore highly pleased to add Mr. Howell's name to the list of Honorary Members.

The granting of Honorary Membership in the Society of Motion Picture Engineers is a distinction given to pioneers who have contributed inventions of basic importance to the motion picture industry and have perfected their contributions to a useful stage.

A certificate of Honorary Membership, signed by the members of the Board of Governors, will be presented to Mr. Howell in the near future.

**AMENDMENTS OF THE BY-LAWS**

In the May, 1941, issue of the JOURNAL on p. 586 were published several amendments proposed for By-Laws IV, VII, and XI. At the general meeting of the Society held at the Rochester Convention on May 6th, these amendments were approved.

**ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE**

At a recent meeting of the Admissions Committee, the following applicants for membership were admitted into the society in the Associate grade:

ALMQUIST, P. B. 2041 Thayer Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.	GOODFELLOW, C. E. 4133 Jasmine Ave., Culver City, Calif.
CALLAWAY, A. S. 2356—40th St., N.W., Washington, D. C.	HEPPBERGER, C. E. 632 E. 84th St., Chicago, Ill.
COBB, D. H. 10462 Wilkins Ave., West Los Angeles, Calif.	KING, S. G. 1827 Estes Ave., Chicago, Ill.
DAMON, J. L. 1031 South Broadway Los Angeles, Calif.	KNOX, H. E. 6823 Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood, Calif.
FISHER, ROY J. 327 Lexington Ave., Rochester, N. Y.	MCILROY, WALTER 1910 Ferry St., Easton, Pa.
FRIEND, B. 214 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y.	ROBERTSON, JACK Extension Division, University of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.
GEIS, CHARLES C. 5939 N. Forest Glen Ave., Chicago, Ill.	

RUSSELL, R. W.  
856 South Norton Ave.,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

SILBERSTEIN, A. H.  
956 Simpson St.,  
Bronx, N. Y.

STOTT, J. G.  
Eastman Kodak Co.,  
350 Madison Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

TALOTT, G. J.  
Third Street,  
Cementon, Pa.

In addition, the following applicants have been admitted to the Active Grade:

FERNSTROM, C. E.  
67 Bay Road,  
Sharon, Mass.

LOZIER, W. W.  
National Carbon Co.,  
Fostoria, Ohio

MERTZ, PIERRE  
Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc.,  
463 West St.,  
New York, N. Y.

RODGERS, ALSTON  
Lamp Department,  
General Electric Co.,  
601 W. 5th St.,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

SNODY, A. P.  
258 Lee Ave.,  
Yonkers, N. Y.

TYSON, A. S.  
1051 S. Stanley St.  
Los Angeles, Calif.

The following member has been transferred from Associate to Active Grade:

DATSHKOVSKY, JOES  
RCA Victor Mexicana S. A.,  
Calzada Villalongin No. 196,  
Mexico, D. F.