

**FIFTIETH SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION**  
**OF THE**  
**SOCIETY OF MOTION PICTURE ENGINEERS**

**HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK, N. Y.**  
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**Hotel Reservations and Rates**

*Reservations.*—Early in September, room-reservation cards will be mailed to members of the Society. These cards should be returned as promptly as possible in order to be assured of satisfactory accommodations. Reservations are subject to cancellation if it is later found impossible to attend the Convention.

*Hotel Rates.*—Special *per diem* rates have been guaranteed by the Hotel Pennsylvania to SMPE delegates and their guests. These rates, European plan, will be as follows:

Room for one person	\$3.50 to \$8.00
Room for two persons, double bed	\$5.00 to \$8.00
Room for two persons, twin beds	\$6.00 to \$10.00
Parlor suites: living room, bedroom, and bath for one or two persons	\$12.00, \$14.00, and \$15.00

*Parking.*—Parking accommodations will be available to those motoring 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.

*Convention Registration.*—The registration desk will be located on the 18th floor of the Hotel at the entrance of the *Salle Moderne* where the technical sessions will be held. 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.

### *Technical Sessions*

The technical sessions of the Convention will be held in the *Salle Moderne* on the 18th floor of the Hotel Pennsylvania. The Papers Committee plans to have a very attractive program of papers and presentations, the details of which will be published in a later issue of the JOURNAL.

### *Fiftieth Semi-Annual Banquet and Informal Get-Together Luncheon*

The usual Informal Get-Together Luncheon of the Convention will be held in the Roof Garden of the Hotel on Monday, October 20th.

On Wednesday evening, October 22nd, will be held the Silver Anniversary Jubilee and Fiftieth Semi-Annual Banquet at the Hotel Pennsylvania. The annual presentations of the SMPE Progress Medal and the SMPE Journal Award will be made and officers-elect for 1942 will be introduced. The proceedings will conclude with entertainment and dancing.

### *Entertainment*

*Motion Pictures.*—At the time of registering, passes will be issued to the delegates of the Convention admitting them to several *de luxe* motion picture theaters in the vicinity of the Hotel. The names of the theaters will be announced later.

*Golf.*—Golfing privileges at country clubs in the New York area may be arranged at the Convention headquarters. In the Lobby of the Hotel Pennsylvania will be a General Information Desk where information may be obtained regarding transportation to various points of interest.

*Miscellaneous.*—Many entertainment attractions are available in New York to the out-of-town visitor, information concerning which may be obtained at the General Information Desk in the Lobby of the Hotel. Other details of the entertainment program of the Convention will be announced in a later issue of the JOURNAL.

### *Ladies' Program*

A specially attractive program for the ladies attending the Convention is being arranged by Mrs. O. F. Neu and Mrs. R. O. Strock, *Hostesses*, and the Ladies' Committee. A suite will be provided in the Hotel where the ladies will register and meet for the various events upon their program. Further details will be published in a succeeding issue of the JOURNAL.

## FALL CONVENTION

## PROGRAM

*Monday, October 20th*

- 9:00 a. m. *Hotel Roof*; Registration.  
 10:00 a. m. *Salle Moderne*; Technical session.  
 12:30 p. m. *Roof Garden*; Informal Get-Together Luncheon for members, their families, and guests. Brief addresses by prominent members of the industry.  
 2:00 p. m. *Salle Moderne*; Technical session.  
 8:00 p. m. *Salle Moderne*; Technical session.

*Tuesday, October 21st*

- 9:00 a. m. *Hotel Roof*; Registration.  
 9:30 a. m. *Salle Moderne*; Technical session.  
 2:00 p. m. *Salle Moderne*; Technical session.  
 Open evening.

*Wednesday, October 22nd*

- 9:00 a. m. *Hotel Roof*; Registration.  
 9:30 a. m. *Salle Moderne*; Technical and Business session.  
 Open afternoon.  
 8:30 p. m. Fiftieth Semi-Annual Banquet and Dance.  
 Introduction of officers-elect for 1942.  
 Presentation of the SMPE Progress Medal.  
 Presentation of the SMPE Journal Award.  
 Entertainment and dancing.

*Thursday, October 23rd*

- 10:00 a. m. *Salle Moderne*; Technical session.  
 2:00 p. m. *Salle Moderne*; Technical and business session.  
 Adjournment

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