

SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FIFTIETH SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION
HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK, N. Y.
OCTOBER 20-23, 1941**

The 1941 Fall Meeting will be the Fiftieth Semi-Annual Convention of the Society commemorating the Silver Anniversary of the Society's founding. Members are urged to make every effort to be present, as the various Committees of the convention are endeavoring to make this convention an outstanding one. Details will be found in a preceding section of this JOURNAL.

PACIFIC COAST SECTION

A meeting of the Pacific Coast Section was held on Tuesday, September 23rd, at the Naval Reserve Armory at Los Angeles, Calif. The program of the meeting opened with the introduction of Capt. I. C. Johnson, Director of Naval Reserves, followed by two discussions by officers of the Unit. Lt. Comdr. John Ford, U. S. N. R., spoke on "The Organization of the U. S. Naval Reserve Photographic Unit," followed by Lt. Comdr. A. J. Bolton, U. S. N., Retired, who discussed "Personnel and Equipment Requirements of the Photographic Unit."

Following these presentations a number of demonstration films produced by the Photographic Unit were projected, and the meeting concluded with a discussion by Mr. Emery Huse, President of the Society, on "Photographic Materials for Military Purposes."

The meeting was arranged as a joint session of the Pacific Coast Section with the U. S. Naval Reserve Photographic Unit.

MID-WEST SECTION

The meeting of the Mid-West Section was held at the meeting rooms of the Western Society of Engineers, Chicago, on September 30th, at which engineers of the DeVry Corporation described "A New and Improved Theater Sound Projector." The presentation included an interesting demonstration of the equipment.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

At the meeting of the Board of Governors on July 24, 1941, several amendments to the By-Laws were proposed and approved for submission to the Society membership at the next Business Meeting, to be held during the 1941 Fall Convention. These proposed amendments are as follows:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS FOR STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

By-Law I*Membership*

Sec. 1.—It is proposed that the first paragraph of this Section shall be changed to read as follows:

The membership of the Society shall consist of Honorary members, Fellows, Active members, Associate members, Sustaining members, and Student members.

It is proposed that a new paragraph *d* be added to *Sec. 1* as follows:

(d) A student member is any person registered as a student, graduate or undergraduate, in a college, university, or educational institution, pursuing a course of studies in science or engineering which evidences interest in motion picture technology. Membership in this grade shall not extend more than one (1) year beyond the termination of the student status described above. A student member shall have the same privileges as Associate members of the Society.

Sec. 2.—It is proposed that a new paragraph *e* be added to the end of this Section as follows:

(e) Applicants for student membership shall give as reference the head of the Department of the Institution he is attending; this faculty member not necessarily being a member of the Society.

By-Law VIII*Dues and Indebtedness*

Sec. 1.—It is proposed that the first sentence of this Section be changed to read as follows:

The annual dues shall be Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars for Fellow and Active members, Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$7.50) for Associate members, and Three (\$3.00) Dollars for Student members, payable on or before January 1st of each year

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS FOR FELLOW MEMBERSHIP

By-Law I*Membership*

Sec. 3(b).—It is proposed that this Section be changed to read as follows:

Fellow Membership may be granted upon recommendation of the Fellow Award Committee, when confirmed by a three-fourths majority vote of the Board of Governors.

By-Law IV*Committees*

Sec. 4(a).—It is proposed to add to the list of standing committees appointed by the president and confirmed by the Board of Governors a new *Fellow Membership Award Committee*.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT RELATING TO TECHNICAL COMMITTEES***By-Law IV****Committees*

Sec. 4(b).—It is proposed that to the list of standing committees appointed by the engineering vice-president be added a new *Committee on Cinematography*.