

SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIFTY-FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION

HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.

MAY 4-8, 1942

The 1942 Spring Convention of the Society will be held at Hollywood, Calif., with headquarters at the Hollywood-Roosevelt Hotel. The dates of the Convention closely precede those of the Convention of the National Variety Clubs of America, to be held at Los Angeles, May 14th, 15th, and 16th.

Details of the Convention will be announced in the next issue of the JOURNAL. In the meantime the Papers Committee and the Convention Arrangements Committee are proceeding with plans to make the convention an outstanding one despite the difficulties of the times. It is felt that every effort should be made during the emergency to keep up the technical activities of the Society and the industry, and members are urged to make all possible efforts to attend the Convention.

Special evening sessions will be provided, so as to make it possible for those engaged in the studios during the daytime to attend the technical meetings. Those contemplating the preparation of papers for presentation at the meetings should communicate with the General Office of the Society as promptly as possible.

ATLANTIC COAST SECTION

The meeting of the Section held at the Hotel Pennsylvania on December 11th was devoted to the documentary film. Mr. Irving Lerner, Chairman of the Education Committee of the Association of Documentary Film Producers, Inc., and Mr. Richard Griffith of the Museum of Modern Art Film Library discussed the problems of producing documentaries and traced their development during the past number of years. A film—*A Place to Live*—was shown as a typical example of the documentary film.

PACIFIC COAST SECTION

A special showing of several subjects produced by major studios for the U. S. Signal Corps was held at the Paramount Studio Theater on November 27th. The presentation was supplemented by a paper on U. S. Signal Corps production activities by Major Charles S. Stodter, Signal Corps Liaison Officer.

The subjects shown included *Military Courtesy and Customs of Service*, *Basic Principles of Skiing*, *The 60-Mm Mortar Mechanical Training*, *The Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Battery*. Colonel Nathan Levinson, U. S. Signal Corps Reserve, was Chairman of the meeting.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

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

BENHAM, H. J.
RCA Manufacturing Co., Inc.,
Camden, N. J.

BRANCH, RAY
Strand Theater,
Hastings, Mich.

BROWN, C. R.
General Electric Co.,
1 River Road,
Schenectady, N. Y.

ENKE, E. E.
2440 N. Sawyer Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

GATY, C. B.
Fairchild Aviation Corp.,
88-06 Van Wyck Blvd.,
Jamaica, N. Y.

GOLDMAN, R.
120 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

LYNCH, W. J.
Hotel Victoria,
51st St. & 7th Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

MARANO, LUIZ
42, Rua do Passcio,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

ROBIN, J. E.
330 West 42nd St.,
New York, N. Y.

ROTTLELL, I. J.
16128 Wisconsin Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

TOWLE, P. A.
Box 263,
Marshall, Mich.

UNGERER, J. S. F.
Union Education Dept.,
Union Government,
Pretoria, South Africa

VICTOR, W. S.
376 Harvard St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

In addition, the following applicant has been admitted to the Active grade:

MILLS, B. E.
Mills Novelty Co.,
4100 W. Fullerton Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.