

FIFTY-THIRD SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
SOCIETY OF MOTION PICTURE ENGINEERS

HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK, N. Y.
MAY 4th-6th, INCLUSIVE

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Hotel Reservations and Rates

Hotel Rates.—The Hotel Pennsylvania management extends to SMPE delegates and guests the following *per diem* rates, European plan:

Room with bath, one person	\$3.85—\$7.70
Room with bath, two persons, double bed	\$5.50—\$8.80
Room with bath, two persons, twin beds	\$6.60—\$9.90
Parlor suites: living room, bedroom, and bath	\$10.00, 11.00, 13.00, and 18.00

Reservations.—Early in April Hotel room-reservation cards will be mailed to all the members of the Society. These cards should be returned to the Hotel as promptly as possible in order to be assured of accommodations.

Due to the great influx of wartime visitors to New York it is often very difficult to obtain accommodations, and for that reason reservations should be made well in advance of the meeting dates. It will not be possible to guarantee accommodations if reservations are not made in advance.

Registration.—The registration headquarters for the Fifty-Third Semi-Annual Meeting will be 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 meeting are expected to register and receive their identification cards and badges required for admission to all the sessions.

Ladies' Activities.—There will be no functioning Ladies' Committee or any specially planned Ladies' Program. However, a reception room will be provided for the ladies attending the Semi-Annual Meeting and they are cordially invited to participate in all the functions of the Meeting.

Technical Sessions

The Papers Committee is assembling an attractive and interesting program of papers for the Meeting. Members and others who are contemplating the preparation of papers should communicate immediately with the Chairman of the Papers Committee, at the office of the Society in the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, N. Y.

The assistance of the membership of the Society is earnestly sought by the Committee in the work of soliciting papers, and suggestions as to possible presentations and authors will be gratefully received.

Fifty-Third Semi-Annual Banquet and Informal Get-Together Luncheon

The usual Get-Together Luncheon for members, their families, and guests will be held in the Roof Garden of the Hotel on Tuesday, May 4th, at 12 : 30 P. M.

The Fifty-Third Semi-Annual Banquet and Dance will be held in the Georgian Room of the Hotel on Wednesday, May 5th, at 8:00 P. M.—an evening of sociability and dancing.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Tuesday, May 4th

- 9:00 a.m. *Hotel Roof; Registration*
- 10:00 a.m. *Salle Moderne; Business and Technical Session*
- 12:30 p.m. *Roof Garden; SMPE Get-Together Luncheon* for members, their families, and guests. Addresses by eminent speakers, names to be announced later
- 2:00 p.m. *Salle Moderne; Technical Session*
The evening of this date will be left open

Wednesday, May 5th

- 9:30 a.m. *Hotel Roof; Registration*
- 10:00 a.m. *Salle Moderne; Technical Session*
- 12:30 p.m. *Luncheon Period*
- 2:00 p.m. *Salle Moderne; Technical Session*
- 8:00 p.m. *Georgian Room; Fifty-Third Semi-Annual Banquet and Dance*

Thursday, May 6th

- 9:30 a.m. *Hotel Roof; Registration*
- 10:00 a.m. *Salle Moderne; Technical Session*
- 12:30 p.m. *Luncheon period*
- 2:00 p.m. *Salle Moderne; Technical Session*

Miscellaneous

Motion Pictures.—The identification cards issued at the time of registering will be honored at a number of *de luxe* motion picture theaters in the vicinity of the Hotel. Many entertainment attractions are available in New York to out-of-town delegates and guests, information concerning which may be obtained at the Hotel information desk or at the registration headquarters.

Parking.—Parking accommodations will be available to those motoring to the meeting at the Hotel garage, at the rate of \$1.25 for 24 hours, and in the open lot at 75 cents for day parking. These rates include car pick-up and delivery at the door of the Hotel.

Note: The 1943 Spring Meeting is subject to cancellation if later deemed advisable in the national interest.

W. C. KUNZMANN
Convention Vice-President

IMPORTANT

Hotel registration cards must be returned immediately. Otherwise the Hotel can not guarantee accommodation, on account of the large influx of visitors to New York.