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OF THE

SOCIETY OF MOTION PICTURE ENGINEERS

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Note: In order to comply with the wartime paper conservation program only names of the committee chairmen serving our conferences will be listed in released bulletins for the duration.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Monday, April 17, 1944

- 9:00 a.m. *Hotel, 18th Floor: Registration.*
 10:00 a.m. *Salle Moderne: Convening the Conference with a General Session and committee reports.*
 12:30 p.m. *Hotel Roof Garden: SMPE Get-Together Luncheon for members, their families and guests.*
 2:00 p.m. *Salle Moderne: Afternoon Session.*
 8:00 p.m. *Salle Moderne: Evening Session.*

Tuesday, April 18, 1944

- 9:00 a.m. *Hotel, 18th Floor: Registration.*
 10:00 a.m. *Salle Moderne: Morning Session.*
 2:00 p.m. *Salle Moderne: Afternoon Session.*
 8:00 p.m. *Georgian Room: Informal Dinner-Dance.*

Wednesday, April 19, 1944

- Open morning.
 1:30 p.m. *Hotel, 18th Floor: Registration.*
 2:00 p.m. *Salle Moderne: Afternoon Session.*
 8:00 p.m. *Salle Moderne: Evening Session and Adjournment.*

PAPERS

Members and others who desire to present technical papers before this Conference should communicate immediately with the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Papers Committee, whose names and addresses are given on the inside front cover of this issue. Papers presented are later published in the JOURNAL. *Do not delay* sending the committee the title of your paper and the name of the author.

RESERVATIONS

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

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

When you receive the hotel room reservation cards in March please return them immediately. No rooms will be available or guaranteed *unless booked in advance of the Conference dates.*

REGISTRATION

The registration headquarters will be located on the 18th floor of the hotel at the entrance of the Salle Moderne where all technical sessions will be held. Members and guests are expected to register and receive their Conference badges and identification cards for admittance. The fee is used to defray Conference expenses.

FIFTY-FIFTH SEMI-ANNUAL DINNER-DANCE AND GET-TOGETHER LUNCHEON

The 1944 Technical Conference Get-Together Luncheon will be held in the Roof Garden of the hotel on Monday, April 17, at 12:30 p.m.

The scheduled dinner-dance (informal—business dress and uniforms only) will in all probability be held in the Georgian Room of the hotel on Tuesday evening, April 18, at 8:00 p.m. It will be the Conference night for social get-together and dancing.

Note: Owing to existing food rationing and hotel labor problems it is imperative that your luncheon and dinner-dance tickets be procured at the time of registering, thus assisting the Committee in providing accommodations. Therefore, we solicit your cooperation.

LADIES' RECEPTION HEADQUARTERS

There will be no special or prearranged ladies' entertainment program during the 1944 Conference dates. However, a reception parlor will be available in the hotel for the ladies' daily get-together and open house. Ladies attending the Spring Conference should register with Mrs. E. I. Sponable, Reception Hostess, to receive badges and identification cards.

MOTION PICTURES

Identification cards issued at the time of registration will be honored at a number of *deluxe* motion picture theaters in New York, the names of which will be published in later issues of the JOURNAL. There are many entertainment attractions available in New York to out-of-town delegates and guests, and information concerning them may be obtained at the hotel information desk or at the SMPE registration headquarters.

W. C. KUNZMANN
Convention Vice-President

Members planning to attend the Fifty-Fifth Semi-Annual Technical Conference should make arrangements for their railroad accommodations immediately or at the latest one and a half months in advance of the Conference date.