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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. There is still time. Manuscripts received up to April 1st will be considered for listing in the final program. *Do not delay.* The Papers Committee will appreciate your cooperation, and you will contribute in large measure to the success of the Conference.

RESERVATIONS

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

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| 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 |

The hotel room reservation cards will probably not be mailed to members until late in March because of unforeseen circumstances. Therefore, members and guests definitely planning to attend the Spring Conference should immediately advise the Headquarters Office of the Society, Hotel Pennsylvania, the type of

room accommodations desired and the date of arrival. Reservations so made will be protected until the cards are circulated to the membership for confirmation.

Owing to the heavy influx of visitors to New York, your coöperation will be greatly appreciated by the Hotel and Transportation Committee.

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.

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 Dinner-Dance (informal—business dress and uniforms only) will 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 coöperation.

LADIES' RECEPTION HEADQUARTERS

There will be no special or prearranged ladies' entertainment program during the 1944 Conference. 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 Technical Conference should make arrangements for railroad accommodations immediately or at the latest one month in advance of the Conference date.