

## **SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PACIFIC COAST SECTION**

It was the privilege of the Pacific Coast Section of the Society to welcome William Harcourt, Director of the Denham Laboratories, Denham, England, and an Active member of the Society. At present visiting in Hollywood, Mr. Harcourt consented to give the Section an informal, off-the-record account of motion picture production and laboratory operations in wartime England. His talk followed a dinner held at the Hollywood Athletic Club on May 2d.

### **F. H. RICHARDSON**

The name of Frank H. Richardson was added to the Honor Roll of the Society by unanimous vote of the qualified members present at the General Meeting held on April 19th. The action taken during the recent Technical Conference followed the unanimous recommendation made by the Board of Governors at their meeting on January 26, 1944, to perpetuate the name of one of the active and loyal founder members of the Society.

Established in 1931, the Honor Roll appears on the back cover of each JOURNAL, Mr. Richardson's name being added in the May issue.

### **AMERICAN STANDARDS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Board of Editors has recommended that future issues of the JOURNAL conform with 2 American Standards adopted for scientific periodicals, namely: (1) Reference Data and Arrangement of Periodicals, ASA Z39.1-1943, and (2) Abbreviations for Scientific and Engineering Terms, ASA Z10.1-1941.

While the first Standard is concerned with data on arrangement of contents, pagination, identification, *etc.*, the second deals with items of interest to authors preparing technical manuscripts for publication. It recommends the use of certain engineering abbreviations, and outlines fundamental rules which the Board of Editors feels will improve the general usefulness and appearance of the JOURNAL.

Not all of the recommendations can be adopted, but it is hoped that authors will find the American Standards used in the JOURNAL satisfactory, and will incorporate as many of them as practicable in their original manuscripts.

Copies of the Standards may be purchased from the American Standards Association, 29 West 39th St., New York 18, N. Y.

### **CUMULATIVE INDEX, 1936-1940**

The Board of Governors of the Society recently authorized compilation and publication of a cumulative 5-year index to the JOURNAL for the period of January,

1936, to December, 1940, inclusive. Now in preparation, one copy will be mailed to each member of the Society and nonmember subscriber to the JOURNAL about August 15th.

Additional copies may be purchased at \$1.00 each. Therefore, in order to estimate the quantity required, please notify the General Office of the Society immediately the number of extra copies desired.

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*We regret to announce the death of J. N. Gelman, Active member of the Society, on April 20, 1944, at Cincinnati, Ohio.*