

## SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### AMENDMENTS OF BY-LAWS

#### SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS

In canvassing for new members, it has been found that many individuals who would be worthy candidates for Associate or Active membership were not acquainted with the requisite number of sponsors for these grades. Therefore, the Board of Governors proposed a change in sponsor requirements stated in By-Law I, Section 3 (c) and (d), which was published on page 219 of the JOURNAL of September, 1944. The amendment was approved unanimously at a business session held on October 16 during the recent Technical Conference.

Therefore, applicants for **Active membership** shall now give as sponsors at least one member of Active or higher grade in good standing, and applicants for **Associate membership** shall give as sponsors at least one member of the Society in good standing, or two persons not members of the Society but who are associated with the motion picture or allied industries.

#### OTHER AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments of By-Laws III, V, and VI, as published in the September JOURNAL, were also voted on by qualified members present at the business session on October 16. All were approved and are now in effect.

#### EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

The General Office has received requests from companies desiring motion picture engineers and other technical personnel. In addition, some members have recently asked the Society for aid in making new business connections.

In order to render mutual service to members of the Society in this manner, the Editor of the JOURNAL will accept notices from business organizations for technical personnel, and from members of the Society desiring technical jobs. These will be published in the JOURNAL as soon as possible after receipt—those received before the 15th of the month will appear in the JOURNAL of the following month.

Notices should be brief and must give an address for *direct* reply. The Society cannot serve as a forwarding agent for inquiries, and reserves the right both to edit or reject any notice submitted for publication.

It is hoped that the establishment of this service will not only benefit members of the Society who may desire new business affiliations in the post-war era, but will enable employers to make their needs known to a large group of engineers and specialists in the motion picture industry.

## OFFICERS, GOVERNORS, AND SECTION MANAGERS FOR 1945-46

As a result of the elections held recently, the following is a list of Officers and Governors of the Society for the term beginning January 1, 1945:

- \*\* *President*: DONALD E. HYNDMAN
- \*\* *Past-President*: HERBERT GRIFFIN
- \*\* *Executive Vice-President*: LOREN L. RYDER
- \* *Engineering Vice-President*: J. A. MAURER †
- \*\* *Editorial Vice-President*: ARTHUR C. DOWNES
- \* *Financial Vice-President*: ARTHUR S. DICKINSON
- \*\* *Convention Vice-President*: WILLIAM C. KUNZMANN
- \* *Secretary*: E. ALLAN WILLIFORD
- \* *Treasurer*: M. R. BOYER
- ‡ *Governors from the Atlantic Coast Area*:
  - \* FRANK E. CARLSON
  - \*\* J. I. CRABTREE
  - \*\* REEVE O. STROCK
  - \* CLYDE R. KEITH
  - \* EARL I. SPONABLE
- ‡ *Governors from the Pacific Coast Area*:
  - \*\* C. R. DAHY
  - \* EDWARD M. HONAN
  - \* WALLACE V. WOLFE
  - \*\* PETER MOLE
  - \* HOLLIS W. MOYSE

Officers and Managers of the Atlantic Coast Section for the term beginning January 1, 1945, are:

- \* *Chairman*: CLYDE R. KEITH
- \* *Past-Chairman*: ALFRED N. GOLDSMITH
- \* *Secretary-Treasurer*: M. W. PALMER
- Managers*:
  - \* E. A. BERTRAM
  - \* JAMES FRANK, JR.
  - \* J. J. HOPKINS
  - \*\* G. T. LORANCE
  - \*\* W. H. OFFENHAUSER, JR.
  - \*\* H. E. WHITE

Officers and Managers of the Pacific Coast Section for the term beginning January 1, 1945, are:

- \* *Chairman*: HOLLIS W. MOYSE
- \* *Past-Chairman*: CHARLES W. HANDLEY
- \* *Secretary-Treasurer*: SIDNEY P. SOLOW
- Managers*:
  - \*\* J. W. BOYLE
  - \*\* F. L. EICH
  - \*\* H. W. REMERSCHIED
  - \* C. O. SLYFIELD
  - \* J. R. WHITNEY
  - \* W. R. WILKINSON

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\* Term expires December 31, 1945.

\*\* Term expires December 31, 1946.

† Appointed by Board of Governors to fill unexpired term of Engineering Vice-President.

‡ One additional Governor to be appointed by Board of Governors to fill vacancy in each area.

### BACK ISSUES OF JOURNAL WANTED

The stock of many early issues of the *Transactions* and the *JOURNAL* is being depleted rapidly. The General Office of the Society is unable to supply certain back issues urgently required by the Armed Forces, libraries, and others who have placed orders for complete files of these publications. Therefore, the Board of Governors recently authorized the purchase of such issues of the *Transactions* and *JOURNALS* needed to replenish our stock, a list of which follows:

TRANSACTIONS		JOURNALS		
No.	Date	Vol	No.	Date
1	July, 1916	20	6	June, 1933
2	Oct., 1916	22	1	Jan., 1934
5	Oct., 1917	22	2	Feb., 1934
6	Apr., 1918	22	3	Mar., 1934
7	Nov., 1918	22	4	Apr., 1934
8	Apr., 1919	26	5	May, 1936
9	Oct., 1919	30	1	Jan., 1938
20	Sept., 1924	30	3	Mar., 1938
31	Sept., 1927	30	5	May, 1938
		32	4	Apr., 1939
		34	6	June, 1940

The Society will purchase a quantity of these issues at rates up to 50¢ each, plus postage, depending on the condition of the copy. Please communicate with the General Office, Hotel Pennsylvania, New York 1, N. Y., if you desire to dispose of any of the above issues in your possession.

### PACIFIC COAST SECTION

Local presentation of 3 papers of timely interest, which were delivered before the recent 56th Technical Conference in New York, was arranged for the Pacific Coast Section meeting on November 1. They were "Application of Sound Recording Techniques to Airplane Vibration Analysis," by J. C. Davidson and J. G. Frayne, "An Airplane Vibration Recorder," by J. C. Davidson and G. R. Crane, and "An Airplane Vibration Reproducer," by G. R. Crane, all of Electrical Research Products Division of Western Electric Company, Hollywood.

These papers, which will be published in full in a forthcoming issue of the *JOURNAL*, describe methods and instruments which have been developed for analysis of the various vibration components present in airplane structures. The complex wave forms are recorded on standard motion picture sound negatives during flight. After proper development, these films are analyzed electrically, making possible a complete analysis on the ground, thereby reducing materially the time devoted to flight tests, and simplifying the process of analysis of complex wave forms.

The meeting was held in the Review Room of ERPI in Hollywood.

**PROGRESS MEDAL AND JOURNAL AWARDS**

The 1944 gold Progress Medal of the Society was awarded to Mr. John George Capstaff of the Eastman Kodak Research Laboratories, Rochester, N. Y., in recognition of his pioneer work in the fields of amateur, professional, and color cinematography. The medal was presented by President Herbert Griffin at the Dinner-Dance held on October 17, during the 56th Semi-Annual Technical Conference of the Society in New York. Dr. C. E. K. Mees, Vice-President in charge of Research, Eastman Kodak Company, read the citation reviewing the highlights of Mr. Capstaff's work in these fields.

The 1944 Journal Award, given annually for the most outstanding paper originally published in the JOURNAL for the preceding year, was made to Messrs. J. I. Crabtree, G. T. Eaton, and L. E. Muehler for their paper, "The Removal of Hypo and Silver Salts from Photographic Materials as Affected by the Composition of the Processing Solutions," published in the July, 1943, issue. Certificates were presented by Mr. Griffin following the reading of a citation sketching the careers of the authors by Mr. Glenn E. Matthews.

Honorable mention for general excellence was given to Messrs. C. E. Ives and E. W. Jensen for their paper, "The Effect of Developer Agitation on Density Uniformity and Rate of Development," published in February, 1943.

The address made by Mr. Griffin during these proceedings, as well as the citations and remarks of recipients of the awards, will be published in the January, 1945, JOURNAL.

