

SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATLANTIC COAST SECTION MEETING

The new American War Standards 16-mm sound test films were the subject of two speakers at the meeting of the Atlantic Coast Section of the Society on February 21. Lt. Howard T. Souther of the Signal Corps Photographic Center, Long Island City, New York, reviewed the factors leading to the development of these test films, including conditions under which 16-mm projectors and equipment are operated, life of equipment, steps taken by the Signal Corps to improve conditions of operation and repair, and the final need for test films to insure optimum operation.

John A. Maurer, Engineering Vice-President of the Society, described the special equipment designed by J. A. Maurer, Inc., which is required to produce these high precision 16-mm sound test films in accordance with American War Standards. Mr. Maurer's talk was illustrated with many lantern slides showing details of the recording equipment and how the problems encountered were dealt with. The multifrequency test film was demonstrated.

These 16-mm test films are now in production and are being supplied to the Armed Forces by the Society. Details as to availability to others may be obtained by communicating with the general office.

The motion picture, *War Film Communique*, was shown to members and guests in the Salle Moderne of the Hotel Pennsylvania.

PACIFIC COAST SECTION MEETING

A presentation of the outstanding documentary film, *The Fighting Lady*, was given before members and guests of the Pacific Coast Section of the Society at a meeting held in the Paramount Studios projection room in Hollywood on February 14. Lt. Commander Robert L. Middleton, who was associated in producing the picture, discussed the problems and experiences encountered during filming and answered questions from the audience after the showing.

The dinner group preceding the meeting included Commander Middleton, E. A. Williford, Secretary, and E. I. Sponable, Governor of the Society, both visiting Hollywood, and local Section officers.

NOMINATIONS FOR ANNUAL ELECTIONS

In accordance with the Administrative Practices of the Society, a Committee on Nominations has been appointed by the President to recommend suitable candidates for offices expiring on December 31, 1945, elections for which are held prior to the October meeting. A list of these offices and the incumbents is given on the reverse of the contents page of this issue

The Committee invites recommendations for nominations for the offices open from the voting members of the Society (Honorary, Fellow, and Active members). Names of candidates for nomination (only Honorary, Fellow, and Active members may hold office) should be submitted to the Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, whose name and address are given on page 308 of this issue, or to any committee member. A report will be submitted to the Board of Governors at their July meeting.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE POSITIONS OPEN

Young man with several years' experience in Motion Picture Camera and Projector design. Must have mechanical background with a knowledge of motion picture industry requirements. Write or telephone for interview. Akeley Camera, Inc., 175 Varick St., New York 14, N. Y. WALKER 5-7954.

Optical engineer's assistant. Acquainted with optical laboratory routine, ray tracing and similar problems in related scientific fields. Reply to Optical Engineering Department, DeVry Corporation, 1111 Armitage Ave., Chicago 14, Ill.

Position open for man or woman with experience in optical instrument design. Position also open for man or woman with experience in lens design or computing. Write for interview. Binswanger and Company, Optics Division, 645 Union Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

Physicist with special training in optics for research on utilization of carbon arcs particularly in projection systems. Apply to Research Laboratory, National Carbon Co., Inc., P. O. Box 6087, Cleveland 1, Ohio.

POSITION WANTED

Engineer desires position with manufacturer or theater circuit supervising construction, maintenance, or operation. Sixteen years' experience. For details write P. O. Box 710, Chicago, Ill.

Notices from business organizations for technical personnel and from members of the Society desiring technical positions which are 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 reserves the right both to edit or reject any notice submitted for publication.