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Hotel Pennsylvania, New York

May 6-10, 1946

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HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND RATES

No hotel room reservation cards will be mailed to the membership for this Conference. Therefore, members and others must book and reserve desired room accommodations early and direct with Joseph Troise, Front Office Manager, Hotel Pennsylvania, New York 1, N. Y., prior to April 20. Mention that the reservation is in connection with the SMPE Technical Conference. No rooms will be assured or available unless confirmed by the hotel management.

Note: Out-of-town members who can schedule their New York arrival for Sunday, May 5, are more apt to get immediate room assignment on this date than if arrival is on Monday, May 6.

The following per diem room rates, European plan, are extended to SMPE members and guests when booking accommodations direct with the Hotel Pennsylvania:

Room with bath, one person.....	\$3.85, \$4.40, \$4.95, \$5.50, \$6.05, \$6.60
Room with bath, 2 persons, double bed.....	\$5.50, \$6.05, \$6.60, \$7.15, \$7.70
Room with bath, 2 persons, twin beds.....	\$6.60, \$7.15, \$7.70, \$8.25, \$8.80
Parlor suits for one or 2 persons.....	\$10.00, \$11.00, \$13.00, and \$18.00

REGISTRATION

The Conference registration headquarters will be located on the 18th floor of the hotel adjacent to the *Salle Moderne*, where all business and technical sessions will be held during the 5-day Conference. Members and guests are expected to register. The fee is used to defray Conference expenses.

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

SMPE members and others contemplating presentation of papers at this Technical Conference can greatly assist the Papers Committee in the early assembly of the program by mailing in title and author of papers together with an abstract by April 1, 1946. Complete manuscripts should be sent to the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Papers Committee not later than April 15.

Only through your earnest co-operation will it be possible to draft and announce the papers program prior to the opening of the Conference.

SMPE GET-TOGETHER LUNCHEON

The Society will again hold its regular pre-war social functions, and accordingly a Get-Together Luncheon is scheduled in the *Penn Top* (formerly the *Roof Garden*) on the 18th floor of the hotel, on Monday, May 6, at 12:30 P.M. Ladies are invited to attend this luncheon. Tickets must be procured at the registration desk prior to noon on May 6, so that adequate hotel accommodations may be provided accordingly.

The Board of Governors cordially invites the holders of Dinner-Dance tickets to spend a social hour with the Board in the hotel *Georgian Room* between 7:15 P.M. and 8:15 P.M., on May 8, preceding the Conference dinner. (Refreshments.)

The informal Dinner-Dance (dress optional) will be held in the *Georgian Room* promptly at 8:30 P.M., on May 8. Dancing until 1:30 A.M.

Note: It is imperative that Dinner-Dance tickets be procured and table reservations made at the registration headquarters prior to noon on May 8. Your earnest co-operation with the Arrangements Committee is requested.

LADIES' PROGRAM

A reception parlor will be provided in the hotel for the ladies' daily get-together and open house. The ladies' entertainment program will be announced later.

MOTION PICTURES AND RECREATION

Conference identification cards issued to registered members and guests will be honored at New York *deluxe* motion picture theaters which will be listed in later issues of the JOURNAL.

Those interested in other entertainment while in New York should consult the hotel information bureau, or the SMPE registration headquarters.

Technical Sessions Scheduled

Monday, May 6, 1946

Open Morning.

- 9:30 a.m. *Hotel, 18th Floor: Registration.* Advance sale of Luncheon and Dinner-Dance tickets.
- 12:30 p.m. *Hotel Penn Top: (formerly Roof Garden), 18th Floor: Get-Together Luncheon.* (Eminent Speakers.) *Note:* Luncheon tickets must be procured before noon on May 6, at the registration desk.
- 2:00 p.m. *Salle Moderne: Opening session of the Conference. Business and Technical Session.*
- 8:00 p.m. *Salle Moderne: Evening Session.*

Tuesday, May 7, 1946

- 9:00 a.m. *Hotel, 18th Floor: Registration.* Advance sale of Dinner-Dance tickets.
- 9:30 a.m. *Salle Moderne: Morning Session.*
- 2:00 p.m. *Salle Moderne: Afternoon Session.*
- Open Evening.**

Wednesday, May 8, 1946

Open Morning.

- 10:00 a.m. *Hotel, 18th Floor: Registration.* Advance sale of Dinner-Dance tickets.
- 2:00 p.m. *Salle Moderne: Afternoon Session.*
- 7:15 p.m. *Georgian Room (Reception Foyer):* A social hour with your Board of Governors preceding the Dinner-Dance. (Refreshments.)
- 8:30 p.m. *Georgian Room: Fifty-Ninth Semi-Annual Technical Conference Dinner-Dance.* Social get-together, entertainment, and dancing until 1:30 A.M.
- Note:* Tickets must be procured and tables reserved prior to noon on May 8, for this function.

Thursday, May 9, 1946

Open Morning.

- 2:00 p.m. *Salle Moderne: Afternoon Session.*
- 8:00 p.m. *Salle Moderne: Evening Session.*

Friday, May 10, 1946

9:30 a.m. *Salle Moderne: Morning Session.*

2:00 p.m. *Salle Moderne: Afternoon Session.* Adjournment of the Fifty-Ninth Semi-Annual Technical Conference.

Note: All sessions during the 5-day Conference will open with an interesting 35-mm motion picture short.

IMPORTANT

Those desiring hotel rooms *must* book their accommodations *direct* with the Hotel Pennsylvania management prior to *April 20*, which are subject to cancellation prior to May 1.

Owing to the acute travel conditions, it is imperative that out-of-town members and guests who contemplate attending the May Technical Conference consult their local railroad passenger agent regarding rail and Pullman accommodations, within the existing Pullman reservation period.

W. C. KUNZMANN
Convention Vice-President

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

POSITIONS OPEN

Designer and engineer experienced in optics, lighting, and microphotography, capable of designing microfilm reading equipment and products related to microfilm industry. Reply to Microstat Corporation, 18 West 48th St., New York 19, N.Y.

Position available for Optical Designer, capable of handling the calculation and correction of aberrations in photographic and projection lens systems. Junior designers or engineers will be considered. Write fully giving education, experience, and other qualifications to Director of Personnel, Bell and Howell Company, 7100 McCormick Road, Chicago 45, Ill.

POSITIONS WANTED

Sound recording engineer, 16- or 35-mm equipment, studio or location work, single or double system. Free to travel. For details write J. J. K., 354 Ninth Ave., New York 1, N.Y.

Honorably discharged veteran with 15 years' experience in all phases of motion picture production, including film editing, directing, producing. For details write F. A., 30-71 34th St., Long Island City 3, N.Y. Telephone AStoria 8-0714.

Projectionist-newsreel editor with 15 years' experience just released from service. Willing to locate anywhere. Write P. O. Box 152, Hampden Station, Baltimore 11, Maryland.