

Important

Because of the existing food problem, your Luncheon and Dinner-Dance Committee must know in advance the number of persons attending these functions in order to provide adequate accommodations.

Your cooperation in this regard is earnestly solicited. Luncheon and Dinner-Dance tickets can be procured from W. C. Kunzmann, Convention Vice-President, during the week of October 13 at the Hollywood-Roosevelt Hotel.

All checks or money orders for Conference registration fee, Luncheon and Dinner-Dance tickets should be *made payable* to W. C. Kunzmann, Convention Vice-President, and *not* to the Society.

W. C. KUNZMANN
Convention Vice-President

SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS**MIDWEST SECTION MEETING**

A large audience of Midwest Section members and guests was addressed by Frank E. Carlson of General Electric Company, Nela Park, Cleveland, who discussed "Tungsten Filament Light Sources" at a meeting held in the Paramount Preview Theater, Chicago, June 20.

Future improvements in tungsten sources for projection will not supply such gains and output as achieved previously through higher efficiency. Mr. Carlson suggested that engineers should choose the correct source size for a particular system of projection optics by making practical use of the reversibility of the optical systems. Diffuse illumination of the objective will allow the image size to be measured at the filament position.

A summary of the influence of filament coiling on sound reproduction systems was given.

The meeting concluded with the showing of selected portions of the German Agfa negative-positive process color film, *The Golden City*. Discussion of the film brought out the fact that the cyan color was apparently suppressed either for esthetic reasons or because of technical difficulties. The increased resolution of the print was favorably received.

The first meeting of the fall series is scheduled for September 12, at 8:00 P.M. in Western Society of Engineers' Hall, 205 West Wacker Drive, Chicago. All Society members in the area who are not now receiving Midwest Section meeting notices should communicate with Robert E. Lewis, Secretary-Treasurer, Armour Research Foundation, Chicago 16, Ill.

PACIFIC COAST SECTION MEETING

Captain E. M. Senn, U. S. Navy, and Captain William C. "Bill" Eddy, U. S. Navy, retired, addressed a joint meeting of the Pacific Coast Section and the Institute of Radio Engineers held on June 10 in the Walt Disney Studio Theater,

Burbank, Calif. The meeting was opened with a screening of an interesting Navy film showing the use of radar in naval engagements.

Captain Senn described the Navy's extensive electronics training course, which is accredited at Purdue University for 2 years toward an electrical engineering degree. He also pointed out the Navy's serious need for qualified young men to maintain Navy electronic equipment.

Captain Eddy discussed some of the wartime electronic devices which were so vital in bringing the war to its successful conclusion. He conducted an open forum during his address answering many interesting questions.

Captain Eddy has returned to his civilian activity as director of the Balaban and Katz television station in Chicago, and gave a description of the new 700-ft antenna structure now under construction.

A large number of Navy personnel swelled attendance of the combined meeting to over 350.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

POSITIONS OPEN

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.

Motion picture studio in Bombay, India, has positions open for professional motion picture cameraman with studio and location experience; sound recording engineer experienced in installation, maintenance and operation of recording equipment; motion picture processing laboratory supervisor; and professional make-up artist. Five-year contracts at favorable terms are offered to those qualified. Write or cable direct to Personnel Manager, Dawlat Corporation Ltd., Patel Chambers, French Bridge, Bombay 7, India, giving experience, etc., in detail.

New film production unit to be located at Athens, Georgia, needs film editor-writer and film director. Experience in 16-mm as well as 35-mm production desirable. Southern background or interest in South preferred but not essential. Write giving full details of experience, etc., to Nicholas Read, The National Film Board, Ottawa, Canada.

POSITIONS WANTED

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.

Honorably discharged veteran with 10 years' experience in projection and installation of projection and sound equipment, both for booth and back-stage. Prefer to locate in California, Oregon or Nevada. For additional details write F.A.N., Box 113, Holley, Oregon.

Cameraman, honorably discharged Army veteran, desires re-enter industrial, educational production with independent producer or studio. Experienced in 35- and 16-mm color and black-and-white. References and complete record of experience available. Write, wire or telephone T. J. Maloney, 406 Oak St., Ishpeming, Mich. Telephone 930.

Sound Recordist. Former Signal Corps sound instructor and Army Pictorial Service newsreel recordist-mixer, 35-mm equipment. Honorably discharged veteran, free to travel. Write Marvin E. Altman, 1185 Morris Ave., New York, N. Y. Telephone Jerome 6-1883.

16-mm Specialist. Honorably discharged veteran with many year's experience, specializing in 16-mm. Linguist. Available for special assignments. Write J. P. J. Chapman, ARPS, FRSA, The Huon, Branksome Hill Road, Bournemouth, England.

Cameraman. Veteran honorably discharged from Air Force Motion Picture Unit desires to re-enter industrial, documentary, or educational film production. Experienced in 35- and 16-mm, sound, black-and-white and color cinematography. Single, willing to travel. Write S. Jeffery, 2940 Brighton Sixth St., Brooklyn 24, N. Y. Telephone Dewey 2-1918.