



60th SEMIANNUAL CONVENTION

HOLLYWOOD-ROOSEVELT HOTEL
Hollywood, California

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HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND RATES

The Hollywood-Roosevelt Hotel, Hollywood, Calif., will be the Convention Headquarters, and the hotel management extends the following per diem room rates, European plan, to SMPE members and guests:

Room with bath, one person	\$4.40-5.50
Room with bath, two persons, double bed	\$5.50-6.60
Room with bath, two persons, twin beds	\$6.60-7.70

Desired accommodations should be booked *direct* with Stewart H. Hathaway, Manager of the hotel, who advises that no parlor suites will be available unless confirmed by him. All reservations are subject to cancellation prior to October 14, and *no reservations will be held after 6:00 p.m.* on the anticipated date of arrival unless the hotel management has been advised otherwise.

Your Convention Vice-President has arranged with the management of the Hotel Sir Francis Drake, San Francisco, Calif., to provide accommodations for members who will visit this city while on the West Coast. Accordingly, reservations should be made *direct* with George T. Thompson, Managing Director, at least two weeks in advance of expected arrival in San Francisco. When making reservations, advise Mr. Thompson that you are a member of the SMPE.

REGISTRATION

The Convention Registration Headquarters will be located in Room 201 on the mezzanine floor of the hotel, where Luncheon and Dinner-Dance tickets can be procured prior to the scheduled dates of these functions. Members and guests are expected to register. The fee is used to help defray Convention expenses.

BUSINESS AND TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Day sessions will be held in the hotel, and evening sessions at locations away from the hotel, as given below.

GET-TOGETHER LUNCHEON AND DINNER-DANCE

The Society will again hold its regular pre-war social functions and accordingly a Get-Together Luncheon is scheduled in the California Room of the hotel on Monday, October 21, at 12:30 P.M. The guest speaker will be Byron Price. Members in Hollywood and vicinity will be solicited by a letter from S. P. Solow, Secretary of the Pacific Coast Section, to send remittances to him for the Convention registration fee and luncheon tickets. Ladies are welcome to attend the luncheon.

The 60th Semiannual Dinner-Dance will be held in the California Room of the hotel on Wednesday evening, October 23, at 8:30 P.M. Dancing and entertainment. (Dress optional.) A social hour for holders of Dinner-Dance tickets will precede the Dinner-Dance between 7:15 P.M. and 8:15 P.M. in the Hotel Terrace Room (Refreshments).

LADIES' PROGRAM

A reception parlor for the ladies' daily get-together and open house with Mrs. H. W. Moyse as hostess will be announced on the hotel bulletin board and in the final printed program.

Ladies are welcome to attend technical sessions of interest, also the Luncheon on October 21, and the Dinner-Dance on October 23. The Convention badge and identification card will be available to the ladies by applying at Registration Headquarters.

The ladies' entertainment program will be announced later.

MOTION PICTURES AND RECREATION

The Convention recreational program will be announced later when arrangements have been completed by the local committee. Identification cards issued only to registered members and guests will be honored at the following *deluxe* motion picture theaters on Hollywood Boulevard:

Egyptian Theatre
Grauman's Chinese Theatre
Hollywood Pantages Theatre
Hollywood Paramount Theatre
Warner's Hollywood Theatre

Technical Sessions Scheduled

A Tentative Program and abstracts of papers were recently mailed to the general membership of the Society in the United States. The complete program as followed during the Convention will be published in the November JOURNAL. However, for those who failed to receive the Tentative Program, the technical sessions scheduled, location, and time are given here to facilitate making plans.

Monday, October 21, 1946**Open Morning.**

- 10:00 a.m. Room 201, Hotel Mezzanine Floor: **Registration.** Advance sale of Luncheon and Dinner-Dance tickets.
- 12:30 p.m. California Room: **SMPE Get-Together Luncheon.**
- 2:00 p.m. Aviation Room, Hotel Mezzanine Floor: **Opening business and Technical Session**
- 8:00 p.m. **Evening Session:** Republic Studios Scoring Stage, Hollywood.

Tuesday, October 22, 1946**Open Morning.**

- 10:00 a.m. Room 201, Hotel Mezzanine Floor: **Registration.** Advance sale of Dinner-Dance tickets.
- 2:00 p.m. California Room: **Afternoon Session.**
- 8:00 p.m. **Evening Session:** Paramount Studios, Hollywood.

Wednesday, October 23, 1946

- 9:30 a.m. Room 201, Hotel Mezzanine Floor: **Registration.** Advance sale of Dinner-Dance tickets.
- 10:00 a.m. California Room: **Morning Session.**
Open Afternoon.
- 7:15 p.m. Hotel Terrace Room: A social hour for holders of Dinner-Dance tickets preceding the Dinner-Dance (Refreshments).
- 8:30 p.m. California Room: **60th Semiannual Convention Dinner-Dance.** Dancing and entertainment.

Thursday, October 24, 1946**Open Morning.**

- 1:00 p.m. Room 201, Hotel Mezzanine Floor: **Registration.**
- 2:00 p.m. California Room: **Afternoon Session.**
- 8:00 p.m. **Evening Session:** Walt Disney Theater, Disney Studios, Burbank.

Friday, October 25, 1946**Open Morning.**

- 2:00 p.m. California Room: **Afternoon Session.**
- 8:00 p.m. **Evening Session:** Marquis Theater, Hollywood.

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

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 Convention 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**AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS**

During the past year the Board of Governors has received several requests to establish Student Chapters of the Society in educational institutions of recognized standing. Since no provision exists in the Constitution and By-Laws which would permit establishment of Student Chapters, the Board of Governors, at a meeting held July 10, 1946, considered and submits the following new proposed