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SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS
NEW ELECTRON TUBE STANDARDS

The Joint Electron Tube Engineering Council has recently announced publication of new RMA-NEMA Standards for Dimensional Characteristics of Electron Tubes. Silhouettes of acorn, miniature, metal, *GT*, *G*, and glass-type tubes are given. This is the most recent publication of this material. It supersedes previous listings of such data in other standards and electronic trade papers and will be of interest to equipment designers and manufacturers. Copies of the standards, which are listed as *J5-G2-1*, March 1947, are available from the Radio Manufacturers Association, 1317 F Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., at 80 cents per copy.

These standards are adopted and issued jointly by the Radio Manufacturers Association and the National Electrical Manufacturers Association. They were developed by the Joint Electron Tube Engineering Council (JETEC) which is sponsored by both RMA and NEMA to develop such standards, proposals, and technical data dealing with electron tubes and allied sealed devices.

The JETEC points out that these standards are developed and adopted in the public interest and are designed to eliminate misunderstandings between tube manufacturers, equipment designers, and equipment manufacturers as an aid in selecting the proper products for any particular need. They emphasize also

that these are voluntary standards that assure interchangeability if they are used, but are not enforced and do not preclude any member or nonmember of RMA or NEMA from manufacturing or selling products which do not conform to the standards. This is customary practice in industrial standardization and provides the engineer with necessary latitude for deviation from accepted "standard" items and does not compromise individual initiative in the development of new products.

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