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**TENTATIVE TECHNICAL SESSIONS****Monday, October 20, 1947**

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| 9:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M. PENN TOP<br>Scientific and Educational Exhibit.                      | 12:30 P.M. GEORGIAN ROOM<br>Get-Together Luncheon (Eminent Speakers).   |
| 9:00 A.M. HOTEL 18TH FLOOR<br>Registration. Advance sale of Luncheon and Banquet Tickets. | 2:00 P.M. SALLE MODERNE<br>Theater Engineering Session, "Physical Construction". (Regular, Prefabricated, and Drive-In Theaters). |
| 10:00 A.M. SALLE MODERNE<br>Business Session.   | 8:00 P.M. SALLE MODERNE<br>Theater Engineering Session, "Auditorium Design".  |
| 11:00 A.M. SALLE MODERNE<br>Theater Engineering Session, "Introduction".                  |   |

**Tuesday, October 21, 1947**

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| 9:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M. PENN TOP<br>Scientific and Educational Exhibit.          | 2:00 P.M. SALLE MODERNE<br>Theater Engineering Session, "Floor Coverings". |
| 9:00 A.M. HOTEL, 18TH FLOOR<br>Registration, Advance Sale of Banquet Tickets. | 8:00 P.M. SALLE MODERNE<br>Theater Engineering Session, "Television".      |
| 10:00 A.M. SALLE MODERNE<br>General Technical Session.                        |  |

**Wednesday, October 22, 1947**

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| 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. PENN TOP<br>Scientific and Educational Exhibit.           | 7:15 P.M. GEORGIAN ROOM (Reception Foyer)<br>Cocktail Hour for Holders of Banquet Tickets.   |
| 9:00 A.M. HOTEL, 18TH FLOOR<br>Registration, Advance Sale of Banquet Tickets. | 8:30 P.M. GEORGIAN ROOM<br>62nd Semiannual Banquet and evening for social get-together (dancing and entertainment). Tables may be reserved at the Registration Headquarters prior to noon of October 22. |
| 10:00 A.M. SALLE MODERNE<br>General Technical Session.                        |  |
| 2:00 P.M. SALLE MODERNE<br>Theater Engineering Session, "Lighting".           |  |

**Thursday, October 23, 1947**

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| 9:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M. PENN TOP<br>Scientific and Educational Exhibit. | Theater Engineering Session, "Acoustics".                             |
| OPEN MORNING   | 8:00 P.M. SALLE MODERNE<br>Theater Engineering Session, "Television". |
| 2:00 P.M. SALLE MODERNE  |   |

**Friday, October 24, 1947**

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| 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. PENN TOP<br>Scientific and Educational Exhibit. | Theater Engineering Session, "Safety and Maintenance".   |
| 10:00 A.M. SALLE MODERNE<br>General Technical Session.              | 8:00 P.M. SALLE MODERNE<br>Theater Engineering Session, "Ventilating and Air-Conditioning; Promotional Display". |
| 2:00 P.M. SALLE MODERNE   |  |

**GENERAL INFORMATION****Hotel Reservations and Rates**

The management of the Hotel Pennsylvania, 33rd Street and Seventh Avenue, Convention Headquarters, extends to members and guests of the Society of Motion Picture Engineers the following per diem room rates, European plan:

Room with bath, 1 person: \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00.

Room with bath, 2 persons, double bed: \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00.

Room with bath, 2 persons, twin beds: \$7.00, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00.

Parlor Suite, for 1 or 2 persons: \$13.50, \$14.50, \$16.50.

**NOTE:** Room accommodations must be booked early and direct with Frank A. Morse, front office manager, Hotel Pennsylvania, and prior to October 15. No rooms will be assured or available unless confirmed by the hotel management.

**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 five-day conference. Members and guests must register to attend sessions and the Exhibit. The fee is used to defray Conference expenses.

**Transportation**

Members and guests who contemplate attending the 62nd Semiannual Convention and Theater Engineering Conference in New York should consult their local railroad, Pullman, and airline agents at least 30 days in advance of departure date regarding effective schedules and rates.

**SMPE Get-Together Luncheon**

The usual Get-Together Luncheon will be held in the Georgian Room, on Monday, October 20, 1947, at 12:30 P.M.

The luncheon program and eminent guest speakers will be announced later. Guaranteed seating at the luncheon will be assured only if tickets are procured prior to October 17, 1947. Assist the Committee and hotel in providing accommodations by complying with this request.

**Informal Banquet and Dance**

The SMPE 62nd Semiannual Informal Banquet and Social Get-Together will be held in the Georgian Room of the Hotel Pennsylvania on Wednesday evening, October 22, at 8:30 P.M. (Dress optional.)

A Cocktail Hour for holders of Banquet tickets will be held in the Georgian Room (Reception Foyer) preceding the Banquet from 7:15 to 8:15 P.M.

Banquet tickets should be procured and tables reserved at the Registration Headquarters prior to noon on October 22. The Banquet program will be announced later.

Luncheon and Banquet tickets may be procured in advance of the dates of these functions through the Society office or through W. C. Kunzmann, Convention Vice-President, who will be at the Pennsylvania a week prior to the opening date.

**NOTE:** All checks or money orders issued for registration fee and luncheon or banquet tickets should be made payable to *W. C. Kunzmann, Convention Vice-President*, and not to the Society.