

The recommendations of the Nominating Committee will be submitted to the Board of Governors for approval at the July meeting. The ballots will then be prepared and mailed to the voting members of the Society forty days prior to the Annual Meeting of the Society which is always the opening business session of the Fall Convention. This year it falls on Monday, October 25, and the Convention will be held at the Statler Hotel in Washington, D. C.

E. ALLAN WILLIFORD, *Chairman*, Nominating Committee

### **Atlantic Coast Section**

The engineering data on the new RCA 16-mm recording channel were presented to the Atlantic Coast Section at its January 21 meeting by Everett Miller, RCA's technical supervisor in New York. The recording system, as a whole, was described in general, and a paper was read, dealing with the film recorder in particular. A 16-mm print of the Academy test reel was run to permit listeners to hear something standard and of known quality on the RCA reproducing system. Thereafter, various samples of films recorded on the new 16-mm recorder were presented. These samples were used to show the relationships between prints made from a negative, and direct positives processed for optimum image. There were also comparisons made between prints made from negatives, and Kodachrome prints made from direct positives. There was exhibited at the meeting the new RCA 16-mm film phonograph. Mr. Miller presented some engineering data and discussed the performance of this device. Thereafter, the meeting was opened for general discussion.

### **ASA Appoints Vice-Admiral Hussey as Administrative Head**

Vice-Admiral George F. Hussey, Jr., United States Navy (retired), wartime Chief of the Navy's Bureau of Ordnance, recently joined the staff of the American Standards Association, and on January 1 assumed the duties of administrative head of that organization. Mr. Cyril Ainsworth, who for a number of years has been in charge of the technical activities of the ASA, will serve with Vice-Admiral Hussey as director of operations of the ASA staff.

In accepting the appointment, Admiral Hussey will take over the administrative responsibilities from Dr. P. G. Agnew, one of the world's foremost authorities on standardization. Dr. Agnew has served the ASA as secretary and head of the staff for the past 28 years, and will continue his service to the organization as Consultant.

As head of the Bureau of Ordnance, Admiral Hussey was responsible for its co-operation with industry and with other government departments on standards of mutual concern. In his new capacity, he will assist in co-ordinating the joint efforts of the interested bodies in many phases of standardization.

At present, almost four hundred projects are being carried on under ASA procedures, and the Association expects to increase its activities, under Admiral Hussey and Mr. Ainsworth, to approximately three times the volume of the largest prewar year.