

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

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With the work of the Society extending even further into High-Speed Photography and Television, as well as into the design of motion picture theaters and many other fields, an adequate public information program is a necessity. To present the Society in its proper light to other industries and to the American public, a Public Relations Committee, under the Chairmanship of Irving B. Kahn and including

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has been appointed to advise the President, Mr. E. I. Sponable. They will review the public relations work of Society headquarters, together with the Executive Secretary, and will implement a conservative but timely program of reports, publicity releases, articles, and so forth.

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## **Section Meeting**

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### **Central**

Seventy-four members and guests were present at the March 15, 1949, meeting of the Central Section. This meeting was session nine of the Conference and Production Show sponsored by the Chicago Technical Societies, March 14 to 17.

C. E. Heppberger outlined the plans for the Central Section Regional Meeting to be held in Toledo, Ohio, on June 10, 1949.

The first paper on "High-Speed Photography in Industry" was delivered by its author, Richard O. Painter of General Motors Proving Ground. Mr. Painter reviewed the features of present 16-mm high-speed cameras and described their uses at the Proving Ground. With slides he showed typical arrangements for photographing the various points being studied. Two reels of very interesting film showing some of the studies concluded the presentation.

"New Developments in X-Ray Motion Pictures," by C. M. Slack, L. F. Ehrke, C. T. Zavales, and D. C. Dickson of Westinghouse Electric Corporation, was presented by J. H. Terhorst of the X-Ray Division of Westinghouse in Milwaukee.