

entertainment and fun for all. Tickets for the banquet should be purchased early. Table reservations must be made with Mr. Kunzmann at the Registration Desk before Wednesday so that members may be assured of places for themselves and their guests.

LADIES' ACTIVITIES: For the wives and guests of members who plan to be in Chicago during convention week, Mrs. G. W. Colburn, Convention Hostess, and the members of the Ladies' Reception Committee have arranged a program that will prove to be both interesting and entertaining. The details of these plans will be discussed at the Ladies' Registration Headquarters in Parlor H by members of the Ladies' Reception Committee, who will be on hand daily.

RECREATION: Members and their guests who register will receive complimentary passes for the week to several de luxe motion picture theaters in Chicago. Chicago has much to offer in the way of places of historical interest and other attractions that will be described at the Registration Desk.

PLAN TO ATTEND: Bring your friends and make a successful week of this - the 67th Semiannual Convention.

Society Announcements

Student Chapter

The Student Chapter of the Society at New York University was formally established by action of the Board of Governors on January 31, 1950. This is the second Student Chapter. The first was organized at the University of Southern California and is presently under the Chairmanship of Algernon Walker.

Formation of a New York University Chapter was first proposed to the Society on November 9, 1949, by William F. Boden, a student in the Motion Picture Dept., representing 15 applicants for Student membership. Subsequently, they petitioned the Board of Governors for authorization to form a Student Chapter within the limitations established under the Bylaws of the Society.

After duly considering the petition, which had been endorsed by Professor Robert Gessner, Chairman of NYU's Motion Picture Dept., the Board of Governors voted to authorize formation of the Chapter, and extended to all Chapter members its enthusiastic welcome.

The Chapter Officers are: William F. Boden, Chairman; Gerald I. Rosenfeld, Secretary-Treasurer; and Professor Gessner, Faculty Adviser.

New Sustaining Members

The Society is always pleased to welcome additions to its list of Sustaining Members. Each new one who joins provides additional financial support needed to help carry out the many projects assigned to engineering committees and to continue the ambitious publications program being undertaken. In addition, the continued increase of sustaining support is a measure of proof that the Society's contributions to the fields that lie within the area of its technical scope are both valid and effective.

The Society is pleased to acknowledge these Sustaining Memberships, received during the past month: Blumenfeld Theaters, DuArt Film Laboratories, Inc., Hallen Corp., National Screen Service and Producers Service Co.