

68th Convention

Feature items on the Papers Program include a Symposium on Film Registration that will appeal particularly to designers of film handling equipment. Recent study of film perforation shape as it affects steadiness in the camera, registration in printing and projection life of release prints will be reported upon at length. The years of formal experience with film perforated to current standards, together with surveys now under way, should provide a thorough engineering basis for proposed new film standards that will be of serious interest to all film, equipment and laboratory people.

Most of one day will be devoted to papers on several application aspects of high-speed motion picture photography. Adequate time is to be allowed for discussion from the floor of practical application problems.

Editing magnetic sound tracks in motion picture studio production will highlight another session and tie in with papers on magnetic recording equipment and studio practices.

Photographic sound recording on a new type of color motion picture release film will be discussed as will many other items of interest, including "T" stop calibration of camera lenses.

— *the place* is Lake Placid Club — *the time* is October 16–20 — *reservations* are now being accepted, so send the card you received recently (or write) to: Daniel Nelson, Reservations Manager, Lake Placid Club, Lake Placid, N.Y. — *families* are more than welcome — *informality* prevails — *you and your guests* will enjoy the outdoor recreation.

Members going to Lake Placid from the West should take the New York Central and change at Utica. Those from New York City, the South or areas connecting only with the Pennsylvania Railroad can arrange for overnight or day service from New York City directly to Lake Placid via the New York Central.

Air transportation from New York City can be made available on a charter basis provided there are enough reservations. Planes are tentatively scheduled to leave New York at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. Sunday, October 15, and 10 A.M. Monday, October 16, with return flights leaving Lake Placid at 10 A.M., 2 P.M. and 6 P.M. Friday, October 20. Round-trip fare is \$40.00. If you desire a reservation on the plane, your check must be received by Society Headquarters before September 10. Please indicate your preference for departure times.

Board of Governors

On Wednesday, July 26, the Society's Board of Governors met for its third regular meeting in 1950. Fiscal affairs were discussed at length and the Board reports that, in general, operations for the first half-year compare very favorably with the budget estimate. One disappointing note, however, was the report on membership status which showed dues for nearly 10% of the entire membership still unpaid as of June 30. The Board is investigating the reasons for this heavy list of delinquents, so that appropriate steps can be taken to reinstate them, as well as to avoid a long list of delinquents next year.

Candidates for Society offices selected by the Nominating Committee for the annual fall election were ratified by the Board as were nominees for Journal