



The new G-E Flashtube No. 231 has been developed with opaque shields surrounding the tube's thoriated tungsten electrodes designed to prevent formation of "incandescent trees," which in earlier flashtubes produced film travel "ghost," or double-image effects on the screen. This new flashtube is similar in principle to photographic flashtubes developed by General Electric during the war and since, and which are capable of emitting thousands of intense flashes of light with durations down to one-millionth of a second. This new flashtube for use as a television light source is in production and has a list price of \$48.00 plus tax.

Meetings of Other Societies

Sponsored by the Audio Engineering Society, the second Audio Fair will be held in New York City, October 26-28, at the Hotel New Yorker. There will be two floors of exhibits with demonstrations and technical papers scheduled for each of the three days.

Illuminating Engineering Society, National Technical Conference, Aug. 21-25, Pasadena, Calif.

Biological Photographic Assn., Annual Meeting, Sept. 6-8, Hotel Sheraton, Chicago

Institute of Radio Engineers, West Coast Convention, Sept. 13-15, Long Beach, Calif.

Institute of Radio Engineers, National Electronics Conference, Sept. 25-27, Chicago

Theatre Equipment and Supply Manufacturers' Association, Annual Convention, Oct. 8-11, Stevens Hotel, Chicago

Audio Engineering Society, National Convention, Oct. 26-28, Hotel New Yorker, New York

Optical Society of America, Oct. 26-28, New York

Theatre Owners of America, Annual Convention, Oct. 30-Nov. 2, Shamrock Hotel, Houston, Texas

Acoustical Society of America, Fall Meeting, Nov. 9-11, Boston

SMPTE Officers and Committees: The roster of Society Officers was published in the May JOURNAL. The Committee Chairmen and Members were shown in the April JOURNAL, pp. 515-22; changes in this listing will be shown in the September JOURNAL.