

Awards

IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of the Administrative Practices of the Society and the regulations for granting the Journal Award, the Progress Medal Award and the Samuel L. Warner

Journal Award

The Journal Award Committee shall consist of five Fellows or Active members of the Society, appointed by the President and confirmed by the Board of Governors. The Chairman of the Committee shall be designated by the President.

At the fall convention of the Society a Journal Award Certificate shall be presented to the author or to each of the authors of the most outstanding paper originally published in the JOURNAL of the Society during the preceding calendar year.

Other papers published in the JOURNAL of the Society may be cited for Honorable Mention at the option of the Committee, but in any case should not exceed five in number.

The Journal Award shall be made on the basis of the following qualifications:

(1) The paper must deal with some technical phase of motion picture engineering.

(2) No paper given in connection with the receipt of any other Award of the Society shall be eligible.

(3) In judging of the merits of the paper, three qualities shall be considered, with the weights here indicated: (a) technical merit and importance of material, 45%; (b) originality and breadth of interest, 35%; and (c) excellence of presentation of the material, 20%.

A majority vote of the entire Committee shall be required for the election to the Award. Absent members may vote in writing.

The report of the Committee shall be presented to the Board of Governors at their July meeting for ratification.

These regulations, a list of the names of those who have previously received the Journal Award, the year of each Award, and the titles of the papers shall be published annually in the JOURNAL of

Memorial Award, a list of names of previous recipients and the reasons for the awards are published annually in the JOURNAL as follows:

the Society. In addition, the list of papers selected for Honorable Mention shall be published in the JOURNAL of the Society during the year current with the Award.

The recipients are listed below by year, with the date of JOURNAL publication given after the title.

1934, P. A. Snell, "An introduction to the experimental study of visual fatigue," May 1933.

1935, L. A. Jones and J. H. Webb, "Reciprocity law failure in photographic exposure," Sept. 1934.

1936, E. W. Kellogg, "A comparison of variable-density and variable-width systems," Sept. 1935.

1937, D. B. Judd, "Color blindness and anomalies of vision," June 1936.

1938, K. S. Gibson, "The analysis and specification of color," Apr. 1937.

1939, H. T. Kalmus, "Technicolor adventures in cinemaland," Dec. 1938.

1940, R. R. McNath, "The surface of the nearest star," Mar. 1939.

1941, J. G. Frayne and Vincent Pagliarulo, "The effects of ultraviolet light on variable-density recording and printing," June 1940.

1942, W. J. Albersheim and Donald MacKenzie, "Analysis of soundfilm drives," July 1941.

1943, R. R. Scoville and W. L. Bell, "Design and use of noise-reduction bias systems," Feb. 1942 (Award made Apr. 1944).

1944, J. I. Crabtree, G. T. Eaton and M. E. Muehler, "Removal of hypo and silver salts from photographic materials as affected by the composition of the processing solutions," July 1943.

1945, C. J. Kunz, H. E. Goldberg and C. E. Ives, "Improvement in illumination efficiency of motion picture printers," May 1944.

- 1946, R. H. Talbot, "The projection life of film," Aug. 1945.
- 1947, Albert Rose, "A unified approach to the performance of photographic film, television pickup tubes, and the human eye," Oct. 1946.
- 1948, J. S. Chandler, D. F. Lyman and L. R. Martin, "Proposals for 16-mm and 8-mm sprocket standards," June 1947.

Progress Medal Award

The Progress Medal Award Committee shall consist of five Fellows or Active members of the Society, appointed by the President and confirmed by the Board of Governors. The Chairman of the Committee shall be designated by the President.

The Progress Medal may be awarded each year to an individual in recognition of any invention, research or development which, in the opinion of the Committee, shall have resulted in a significant advance in the development of motion picture technology.

Any member of the Society may recommend persons deemed worthy of the Award. The recommendation in each case shall be in writing and in detail as to the accomplishments which are thought to justify consideration. The recommendation shall be seconded in writing by any two Fellows or Active members of the Society, who shall set forth their knowledge of the accomplishments of the candidate which, in their opinion, justify consideration.

A majority vote of the entire Committee shall be required to constitute an Award of the Progress Medal. Absent members may vote in writing.

The report of the Committee shall be presented to the Board of Governors at their July meeting for ratification.

The recipient of the Progress Medal shall be asked to present a photograph of himself to the Society and, at the discretion of the Committee, may be asked to prepare a paper for publication in the *JOURNAL* of the Society.

These regulations, a list of the names of those who have previously received the Medal, the year of each Award and a statement of the reason for the Award shall be published annually in the *JOURNAL* of the Society.

Awards have been made as follows:

- 1949, F. G. Albin, "Sensitometric aspect of television monitor-tube photography," Dec. 1948.
- 1950, Frederick J. Kolb, Jr., "Air Cooling of Motion Picture Film for Higher Screen Illumination," Dec. 1949.
- The present Chairman of the Journal Award Committee is Frederick J. Kolb, Jr.

- 1935, E. C. Wente, for his work in sound recording and reproduction, Dec. 1935.
- 1936, C. E. K. Mees, for his work in photography, Dec. 1936.
- 1937, E. W. Kellogg, for his work in sound reproduction, Dec. 1937.
- 1938, H. T. Kalmus, for his work in developing color motion pictures, Dec. 1938.
- 1939, L. A. Jones, for his scientific researches in photography, Dec. 1939.
- 1940, Walt Disney, for his contributions to motion picture photography and sound recording of feature and short cartoon films, Dec. 1940.
- 1941, G. L. Dimmick, for his development activities in motion picture sound recording, Dec. 1941.

No Awards were made in 1942 and 1943.

- 1944, J. G. Capstaff, for his research and development of films and apparatus used in amateur cinematography, Jan. 1945.

No Awards were made in 1945 and 1946.

- 1947, J. G. Frayne, for his technical achievements and the documenting of his work in addition to his contributions to the field of education and his inspiration to his fellow engineers, Jan. 1948.

- 1948, Peter Mole for his outstanding achievements in motion picture studio lighting which set a pattern for lighting techniques and equipment for the American motion picture industry, Jan. 1949.

- 1949, Harvey Fletcher for his outstanding contributions to the art of recording and reproducing of sound for motion pictures, Oct. 1949.

- 1950, V. K. Zworykin, for his outstanding contributions to the development of television, Dec. 1950.

The present Chairman of the Progress Medal Award Committee is D. B. Joy.

Samuel L. Warner Memorial Award

Each year the President shall appoint a Samuel L. Warner Memorial Award Committee consisting of a chairman and four members. The chairman and committee members must be Active Members or Fellows of the Society. In considering candidates for the Award, the committee shall give preference to inventions or developments occurring in the last five years. Preference should also be given to the invention or development likely to have the widest and most beneficial effect on the quality of the reproduced sound and picture. A description of the method or apparatus must be available for publication in sufficient detail so that it may be followed by anyone skilled in the art. Since the Award is made to an individual, a development in which a group participates should be considered only if one person has contributed the basic idea and also has contributed substantially to the practical working out of the idea. If, in any year, the committee does not consider any recent development to be more than the logical working out of details along well-known lines, no recommendation for the Award shall be made. The recommendation of the committee shall be presented to the Board of Governors at the July meeting.

The purpose of this Award is to encourage the development of new and improved methods or apparatus designed for sound-on-film motion pictures, including any step in the process.

Any person, whether or not a member of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers, is eligible to receive the Award.

The Award shall consist of a gold medal suitably engraved for each recipient. It shall be presented at the Fall Convention of the Society, together with a bronze replica.

These regulations, a list of those who previously have received the Award, and a statement of the reason for the Award shall be published annually in the JOURNAL of the Society. The recipients have been:

1947, J. A. Maurer, for his outstanding contributions to the field of high-quality 16-mm sound recording and reproduction, film processing, development of 16-mm sound test films, and for his inspired leadership in industry standardization (citation published, Jan. 1948).

1948, Nathan Levinson, for his outstanding work in the field of motion picture sound recording, the intercutting of variable-area and variable-density sound tracks, the commercial use of control track for extending volume range, and the use of the first sound-proof camera blimps (citation published, Jan. 1949).

1949, R. M. Evans, for his outstanding work in the field of color motion picture films, including research on visual effects in photography and development work on commercial color processes (citation published, Oct. 1949).

1950, Charles R. Fordyce, for his efforts and the achievement of the development of triacetate safety base film (citation published, Dec. 1950).

The present Chairman of the Samuel L. Warner Memorial Award Committee is Glenn L. Dimmick.

Addendum—1951 Nominations

'VOTING' members of the Society should note that in addition to those listed on p. 250 of the February JOURNAL, there

should be the office of Engineering Vice-President, of which Fred T. Bowditch is the incumbent.

Journals Out of Stock: The Society's stock of JOURNAL issues for March, Part II, July, August, September, 1949, and February, 1950, has been exhausted as a result of an unexpected increase in demand and the Society's Headquarters is anxious to purchase a stock of each. Members or libraries having extra copies available are invited to send them in. The going price is 75c.