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## Meetings

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**The Central Section of the SMPTE** has scheduled two papers for its meeting at the Bell & Howell Co., 7100 McCormick Blvd., Chicago, on March 27. Bruno G. Staffen, development engineer of the Jensen Manufacturing Co., will describe a new low-cost theater speaker system, and there will be a description of the new Bell & Howell magnetic and optical 16mm sound projector by J. B. Weber, H. H. Brauer, F. J. Schussler and M. G. Townsley. C. E. Heppberger is Central Section Chairman, and John S. Powers is Program Chairman.

**The Atlantic Coast Section of the SMPTE** will meet on April 16, 7:30 P.M., at the Henry Hudson Hotel, New York City, when Robert Dressler of Paramount Pictures Corp.'s Chromatic Television Laboratories will present a paper and a demonstration on electrooptic sound recording on film.

**71st Semiannual Convention of the SMPTE, April 21-25, The Drake, Chicago**

### Other Societies

American Physical Society, Mar. 20-22, Columbus, Ohio

Optical Society of America, Mar. 20-22, Hotel Statler, New York

American Physical Society, May 1-3, Washington, D.C.

Acoustical Society of America, May 8-10, New York

American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Summer General Meeting, June 23-27, Hotel Nicollet, Minneapolis, Minn.

American Physical Society, June 30-July 3, Denver, Colo.

National Audio-Visual Association, Convention and Trade Show, Aug. 2-5, Hotel Sherman, Chicago

Photographic Society of America, Annual Convention, Aug. 12-16, Hotel New Yorker, New York

American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Pacific General Meeting, Aug. 19-22, Hotel Westward Ho, Phoenix, Ariz.

Illuminating Engineering Society, National Technical Conference, Aug. 27-30, Washington, D.C.

International Society of Photogrammetry, Conference, Sept. 4-13, Hotel Shoreham, Washington, D.C.

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