

## 75th Convention

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Members will soon be receiving the "First and Final" announcement of the Spring Convention. As was predicted, features of the Advance Program have been combined with the customary folded postcard and members thus have advance program information and hotel rates in one package. Applications for reservations, which should be sure to mention the SMPTE, or the reservation cards enclosed with the announcements, should be mailed without delay to the Front Office Manager, Hotel Statler, Washington, D.C. Rates are:

Single . . . . .	\$ 8.00 to \$11.00
Double . . . . .	11.00 to 15.00
Twin . . . . .	14.50 to 19.50
Suites (for one or two) . . . . .	29.50 to 37.00

The program has fully materialized along the substantial and broad outlines given in the three previous *Journals* — twelve sessions with fifty technical papers, from Monday noon to Friday night, May 3-7, at the Hotel Statler in Washington, D.C.

## 2d Int'l Symposium on High-Speed Photography

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In October 1953 the first international conference in this field was held in Washington under the sponsorship of the SMPTE, with John H. Waddell as Symposium Chairman. The second symposium, which is being arranged by the Association Française des Ingénieurs et Techniciens du Cinéma, with the cooperation of a number of other European film associations, will take place in Paris September 22-28, 1954.

The organizing committee consists of Lucien Bull (Chairman), director of the Marey Institute, P. Libessart, H. Schardin, P. Fayolle, J. Vivicé, P. Naslin and delegates from participating countries. Applications or enquiries concerning the symposium should be addressed to the Secretary of the Organizing Committee, P. Naslin,

Laboratoire Central de l'Armement, Fort de Montrouge, Arceuil (Seine), France.

There will be papers on the optical, mechanical, electrical and electronic techniques and instruments in use in high-speed photography, and also on the applications of these techniques to the study of rapid events in the various scientific and technical fields. The three official languages of the symposium will be French, English and German.

Fees will be 1000 francs for authors of papers and 2000 francs for others attending. Within the limits of the available space there will be an opportunity to exhibit equipment, subject to the payment of a 20,000 franc fee per exhibit (\$1.00 equals 350 francs).

## 1954 Membership Directory — New Members

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**There is still time:** Copy for the new Directory will be assembled at the end of this month. Three-fourths of the membership have returned the envelope and clipping sent two months ago with the membership dues invoices. Prompt replies are now in

order, to be sure that listings are safely and properly in the new Directory.

**New Members** as a *Journal* column feature is being discontinued, for economy's sake, at least until the new Directory is issued.

**SMPTE Officers and Committees:** The roster of Society Officers and the Committee Chairmen and Members were published in the April 1953 *Journal*. A new roster is being prepared for the April 1954 *Journal*.