

## Education, Industry News

### Association of Cinema Labs Meeting

Progress made toward standardization of 16mm laboratory procedures, nomenclature and also the development of improved customer relations were reported at the Association of Cinema Laboratories meeting at Lake Placid on October 6. The Association heard three industry committees make recommendations: Nomenclature headed by Russell Holslag of Precision Film Laboratories, N.Y., Vice-President of the Association; Customer Relations, headed by Geo. W. Colburn of the Geo. W. Colburn Laboratory, Chicago, Treasurer; and Pre-Print Preparation, headed by Byron Roudabush of Byron, Inc., Washington, D.C., Secretary.

The Association grew out of a meeting of representatives of six film laboratories held in October 1952 during the SMPTE's 72d Convention in Washington, D.C. Its membership is now made up of 31 16mm film laboratories. Its initial organization and early efforts were described in the *Journal* for January 1954 by John Stott.

"A Report From the Association of Cinema Laboratories," in the July 1955 *Journal*, was a comprehensive paper by Neal Keehn, President of the Association. It covered the more recent activities of the Association, its relation to SMPTE, and laboratory procedures for A & B roll dissolves, laps, checkerboard splices, marking workprints to indicate effects and exposures,

and preparation of printing head and tail leaders.

The Association's next meeting will be in New York on January 26 and a subsequent meeting is planned for Tuesday morning, May 1, during the SMPTE Convention in New York. Further information is available from the Association's Secretary, Byron Roudabush, Byron, Inc., 1226 Wisconsin Ave., Washington 7, D.C.

### Still Photography and Television Standards

Below are listed the numbers and titles of recently approved American Standards in fields of interest to SMPTE members. Additional listings of such standards will be published in the *Journal* from time to time, as they are made available. Previous enumerations appeared in the July 1953 *Journal*, p. 82; in the January 1954 *Journal*, p. 91; and in the April 1955 *Journal*, p. 220. Indexes and copies of standards are available from the American Standards Association, Inc., 70 E. 45 St., New York 17.

#### Photographic Sensitometry, PH2

Photographic Exposure Computer, PH2.7-1955 (Revision of Z38.2.2-1949), \$1.50.

#### Photographic Apparatus, PH3

Distance Scales for Focusing Camera Lenses, PH3.20-1955 (Revision of Z38.4.3-1947 and Z38.4.13-1948), 25¢.

Dimensions for Medical X-Ray Film Cassettes (Inch and Centimeter Sizes), Ph3.21-1955, 25¢.

#### Photographic Processing, PH4

Specification for Photographic Grade Hydroquinone, PH4.126-1955 (Revision of Z38.8.200-1949), 35¢.

Specification for Photographic Grade Potassium Bromide, PH4.200-1955 (Revision of Z38.8.204-1948), 25¢.

Index of American Standard and Proposed American Standard Specifications for Photographic Grade Chemicals, gratis.

#### Television Standards, C16

Methods of Measurement of Interference of Television Receivers in the Range of 300 to 10,000 KC, 60¢.

Methods of Aspect Ratio and Geometric Distortion of Television Cameras and Picture Monitors, C16.25-1955, 60¢.

Robert W. Clark has purchased the assets of the Rayco Electronic Mfg. Co. located at 11116 Cumpston St., North Hollywood, Calif. The company specializes in toroidal products, design, engineering and production of electronic components and also manufactures toroid winding machines for sale or lease.

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