



## Annual Meeting—1955

Amendments proposed to the Society's Constitution and Bylaws were published on page 448 of the *Journal* for August. These amendments will be considered during the annual business meeting at 10:00 A.M., Monday, October 3, during the 78th Convention at the Lake Placid Club, Essex County, New York.

It is a Bylaw requirement that proposed amendments be published "in the *Journal* of the Society in the issue next preceding the date of the stated business meeting." Since the business meeting will be held early in October, very soon after circulation of the September issue, it seemed appropriate to make the detailed announcement one month ahead of schedule. This brief notice satisfies the publication requirement of Bylaw XIII, Section 1.

## Two Test Film Standards Reaffirmed

These two American Standards on 35mm sound test films were reaffirmed by the American Standards Association in June 1955:

Z22.61-1949, Sound-Focusing Test Film for 35mm Motion-Picture Sound Reproducers (Service Type), Reaffirmed as PH22.61-1949.

Z22.68-1949, Buzz-Track Test Film for 35mm Motion-Picture Sound Reproducers, Reaffirmed as PH22.68-1949.

Action to reaffirm these standards was initiated by the Society's Sound Committee in October 1954 consonant with the ASA 5-year periodic review procedure. This action was subsequently approved by the Sound and Standards Committees, the Board of Governors, ASA Sectional Committee PH22 and the several ASA review organs.—*Henry Kogel*, Staff Engineer.

## Third High-Speed Meeting

The Third International Congress on High-Speed Photography will be held in London, September 10-15, 1956, sponsored by Britain's Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

The most recent developments of high-speed photography as a research tool that can solve a wide range of scientific and technical problems will be discussed and demonstrated at the London Congress. The papers presented will cover the following topics:

Flash sources for high-speed photography and high-speed cinematography;

Mechanical/optical cameras, drum cameras;

High-speed shutters, scanning and image-dissection methods;

Recent applications of all these techniques in research, and particularly in the fields of (a) industrial machine analysis, (b) explosive studies including atomic research, (c) hydrodynamic and aerodynamic research and (d) medical and biological research.

There will also be an international exhibition of high-speed photographic and cinematographic equipment and instruments aids. Those wishing to participate either in the Congress or the exhibition should write: The Third International High-Speed Photography Congress Secretariat, Dept. of Scientific and Industrial Research, Charles House, 5-11 Regent St., London SW1.

## Overseas Society Memberships and Journal Subscriptions

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## Education, Industry News



E. S. Seeley, recently appointed Director of Engineering for Altec Lansing Corp., was given a farewell luncheon in New York before assuming his new post in Beverly Hills, Calif. Mr. Seeley leaves the position of Chief Engineer for Altec Service Corp., New York.

An electronics engineering specialist, he has worked in both the theatrical and non-theatrical fields of sound. He is credited with much important work connected with the successful introduction of stereophonic sound, particularly contributing to the analysis and solving of problems in magnetic sound film recording and reproduction. His career includes the post of field

engineer at Electrical Research Products, and development engineer at Altec which promoted him to chief engineer in 1946. At the request of the National Defense Research Council he was given a leave of absence in 1944 and assigned to work on several important wartime projects at Bell Laboratories.

He has been Secretary of this Society since 1953. Our picture from the luncheon in his honor has, left to right: E. O. Wilschke, Fine Sound, Inc.; Mr. Seeley; F. W. Boettscher, Loew's Inc.; Fred Whitney, SMPTE; and Marty Wolf, Altec Service Corp.'s new Sales Manager.