

The Chairman will gladly furnish rates, dates of publication, *etc.*, on application and certainly will appreciate any effort on the part of the members to help out in the present urgent need.

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### REPORT OF THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

THE space allotted by the trade papers to all subjects, and particularly those of a technical nature, grows less from year to year, but publicity of the Society of Motion Picture Engineers has received fairly generous consideration. News items are usually published as sent in by the Publicity Committee, or so condensed that the sense of the particular message is not lost. Under the conditions, this indicates a growing understanding of the work of the Society and an appreciation of its importance.

The plan of having the Chairman of the Papers Committee submit abstracts of all papers prior to the convention, to be used by the trade papers during the convention, has been very successful. This involves much extra work for the Chairman of the Papers Committee, and the Publicity Committee expresses its sincere appreciation of the effective co-operation received from him.

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### REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

FROM the time of the Lake Placid Convention until March 1st fifty-one new members have been enrolled. During the last three days twenty-nine applications have been presented on the floor of the meeting. By the close on Saturday we shall be able to record the greatest expansion of the Society yet witnessed in a single year. This satisfactory state of affairs makes it unnecessary to issue the usual special appeals and allows us to refer you to the Secretary's report for the causes of the expansion.

In welcoming these many new members we can offer them more than the TRANSACTIONS and a friendliness limited by 3000 miles of continent, for we understand this is to be a local section in which each will be able to take the fullest interest. Their joining the Society is our good fortune, may we wish them luck in their new activities?

K. C. D. HICKMAN, *Chairman*

H. T. COWLING

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