

Audio Engineering Society News

THE FIRST student chapter of the Audio Engineering Society has recently been formed by students of RCA Institutes, Inc. The first semi-annual meeting was held on Wednesday evening, March 23, 1949, at the Johnny Victor Theater, RCA Victor Exhibition Hall, 40 West 49th St., New York.

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The Chapter Constitution was ratified and officers were elected. The executive committeemen elected were: Chairman, Robert Mitchell; vice-chairman, Myron Ehrlich; secretary, Hagop Hatzakortzian; treasurer, Joel Fichman. Chairman also were elected for the following committees: Constitution, George Cohen; Program, Weldon Squyres; Membership, Paul Bezold; Publicity, Peter Gacki.

Plans for the immediate future include presentation of student papers, appearance of guest speakers, inspection tours of manufacturing and processing plants, and establishment of a Chapter reference library.

● The Spring Educational Series of lectures sponsored by the Society on the general subject of Elements and Practice of Audio Engineering is well under way, with the lecture on Amplifier Design—the seventh in the series—to be given on May 5. These lectures are held at RCA Institutes, in New York City, and are regularly attended by about 95 subscribers. Remaining in the series are lectures on Attenuators and Mixers, Equalizers and Wave Filters, Amplifier and System Measurements, System Layout Philosophy, and System Layout Methods.

The entire series was arranged by Lewis S. Goodfriend, Educational Advisor, and F. Sumner Hall, Course Chairman, and presents as speakers a number of eminent authorities in their respective fields.

● The report of the Publications Committee was recently mailed to the members, together with copies of two papers prepared by different methods, and a ballot on which the members may register their preference. By the end of the month, it is expected that the final choice of a publication method will have been made, and that news and papers of the Society will be in the hands of the members in a more regular fashion than heretofore.

Members in the Cincinnati area who are desirous of forming a local section are requested to get in touch with W. J. Mahoney, 3148 Queen City Avenue, Cincinnati 11.