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OSCAR CONSIDERATION

Acad Names Tech Achievements

Twenty technical achievements of the past year have been selected for consideration for the 59th annual Academy Awards, it was announced yesterday by Joseph Westheimer, chairman of the Scientific or Technical Awards Committee of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences.

The methods or devices being demonstrated for the committee and the companies submitting them are: Negative Cutter, Splicer and Slitter, Superior Film Service; Minolta Spot Meter M, Minolta Corp.; Spectra Lite Mate/Spot Mate System 500, Photo Research Division of Kollmorgen Corp.

Also, The Cinematographers' Computer Program, dSam Ltd.; Oxford Scientific Films Aero-Compositor, Image Quest Division of O.S.F.; Laser Synchro-cue System, Ferren & Associates; The Beat System, The Burbank Studios; Interference Tube Directional Microphone, Sennheiser Electronics Corp.

Also being studied by surrogates are: Advanced Concept Optical Printer, Ferren & Associates; Elec-

tronic Flicker-Free Discharge Lamp Control System, Lee Electric (Lighting) Ltd.; Mobile D.C. Power Supply, Carl E. Holmes Co.; **Auricle: the Film Composer's Time Processor, Auricle Control Systems.**

Also Continuous Feed Printer, Technical Film Systems and MGM Laboratory; computerized Silver Recovery Operation, MGM Laboratory; RGA/Oxberry Compu-Quad Optical Printer, R/Greenberg Associates, Inc.; Zoom Aerial (ZAP) 65m Optical Printer, Boss Films.

The committee will vote its award recommendations on Dec. 2 and the winners will be announced on March 22.

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