

Miscellaneous Items of Interest

Hagerstown Joins Washington Section

March 13, 1945 - Letter from C. S. Purnell advising Cumberland Pop. 40,000 had 7 - AIEE members, Hagerstown Pop. 33,000 had 9 AIEE members and requested us to consider from subsection angle.

Mr. Black stated the situation had been investigated several years ago with correspondence directed to these members without success.

Effective August 1, 1937 Hagerstown is included in Washington area.

Hard Times

November 3, 1931 - "Letters of Oct. 30th and 31st regarding the reduction of budget and the forming of an unemployment committee were read.

It was voted that the Secretary should advise Headquarters to hold 10% from their allotment of funds to this section.

The unemployment committee matter was left in Mr. Wellers hands for him to obtain further information regarding the local activities.

It was voted that the Chairman should write the President of the Potomac Electric Power Co. to see if it would be possible to hold the monthly meetings in the Potomac Electric Power Co. Auditorium and thus cut down expenses.

January 5, 1932 - Mr. Weller informed the Committee that the Potomac Electric Power Co. had given its approval for holding AIEE meetings at 10th & E Sts., N. W. on the second Tuesday of each month.

November 1, 1932 - "The Chairman called attention to a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors relative to reduction of the expenditures of the Institute during the present year. Mr. Weller moved that the Committee of the Washington Section cooperate with the Board and that the Secretary request the Board make a reduction of 20% from the second half of the appropriation to the Washington Section.

"In response to a request from the engineers joint committee on Employment and Relief through Roy W. Prince that member societies donate \$10.00 toward a fund to be used by the committee for immediate relief of engineers in need and for incidental expenses. Motion carried unanimously.

Better Times

May 8, 1934 - The financial condition of the section was discussed and it was thought advisable to pass on to the next administration the question of using a part of the surplus for scholarships and the awarding of prizes to local members for papers, etc. It was also suggested that a part of these funds might be used to increase the membership of the local section.

Something for The Outgoing Chairman

May 12, 1942 - Mr. Wilcutt suggested that starting this year an AIEE watch chain emblem be awarded to the outgoing Chairman and to as many Past Chairman as available funds would permit. He suggested one half year Bond interest be applied to this use. Approved.

April 13, 1943 - Motion passed that expenditures be authorized for purchasing emblems for past Chairman out of excess funds. All living Chairmen to be included.

Reward for Work

March 11, 1947 - As a reward for work in committees, Mr. Wilcutt suggested a listing of all committees with their complete roster to be included in the next notice. Passed.

Programs and Postal Cards

September 16, 1941 - Mr. F. S. Black reported that studies were being made of the costs of different types of programs and suggested that we use a bright surface paper rather than the slick surface paper now being used. The question of using postal cards was raised and the general opinion seemed to be that they should not be used for the first regular meeting but might be used later on for regular meetings and used for all technical sessions and junior activities meetings. Approved.

What Became of The Cigars

On a notice February 8, 1938 it read "Dinner - Don't miss the dinner in honor of the Speaker. At the Raleigh Hotel at 6:30 P.M. One dollar including cigars." signed S. K. Brown Later Crider and Brown held the \$1.00 dinner but no cigars. It fell to Chester Collinson to raise the price to \$1.25 in 1941.

What Next!

January 15, 1952 - The Chairman of the Membership Committee filed a written report and requested authorization to provide a free dinner as an incentive for committee work. Authorization granted provided the committee does not exceed its budget.

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Hour of Meeting

March 1, 1943 - A poll taken of the membership on changing the hour of the meeting to an earlier time. The vote was unanimous in favor of having the meeting at 8 P.M.

Local Dues

September 19, 1949 - Motion to put before membership assessment of local dues of \$2.00 per year, to be used for the support of local activities was approved.

January 10, 1950 - 144 Members have paid the \$2.00 local dues.

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