PACIFIC COAST CONVENTION

VANCOUVER, B. C., SEPT. 9-11, 1942

Convention Headquarters: Hotel Vancouver

Capilano River and "The Lions"—typical of the beautiful scenery in proximity to Vancouver
SESSIONS

Since both Canada and the United States are concerned chiefly with the successful prosecution of the war, nearly all the problems to be discussed are of direct concern to the war production effort. Most of the papers deal with the problems of power supply and the protective apparatus used on power systems. In one of the apparatus sessions two papers will describe the applications of rectifiers to the electrochemical industry. Two other presentations, guides to the safe overload operation of transformers, and the supply of kilowatts and kilovars, should aid in getting the most out of electrical systems, thus conserving copper and other critical materials.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Provision has been made for two student technical sessions. If a sufficient number of student papers should not develop, it may be necessary to alter these plans at the time of the convention. A luncheon conference for students, Branch Counselors, and national officers will be held on Thursday, September 10, at 12:00 m. Students also are invited to attend all of the other convention activities.

ENTERTAINMENT

An informal dinner will be held in the Hotel Vancouver on Wednesday, September 9, at 7:30 p.m. Preceding the dinner there will be a reception for Harold S. Osborne, President, A.I.E.E.

On Thursday, September 10, at 9 p.m., a formal dance also will be held in the Hotel Vancouver.

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ADVANCE COPIES OF PAPERS

Preprints of technical papers may be obtained by mail by remitting price indicated to the AIEE Order Department, 33 West 39th Street, New York, N.Y.; if purchased at AIEE headquarters or at the convention 5c less per copy. For convenience an order form is enclosed. Only numbered papers will be available in advance-copy form. Mail orders (particularly from out-of-town members) are advisable, inasmuch as an adequate supply of each paper at the meeting cannot be assured. Coupon books in $5.00 denominations are available for those who wish to avoid remittance by check or otherwise. Most of the papers ultimately will be published in ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING or TRANSACTIONS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 a.m.—Registration (daily to 5:00 p.m.)

10:00 a.m.—Opening of Convention

Address of Welcome

Response, Harold S. Osborne, President, A.I.E.E.

— System Operation


Howe Sound where boat trips are available daily
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12:00 m. — Luncheon Conference of National, District, and Section Officers

2:00 p.m. — Apparatus I


42-151. Some Canadian Developments in Relays and Relay *A.C.O. Applications. F. G. Ratz, Canadian Westinghouse Co., Ltd. 20 cents by mail.

2:00 p.m. — Student Technical Session

7:30 p.m. — President’s Reception and Dinner

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

10:00 a.m. — Apparatus II


42-156. Interim Report on Guides for Overloading Transformers and Voltage Regulators. Transformer Subcommittee of Committee on Electrical Machinery. 15 cents by mail.


12:00 m. — Luncheon Conference for Students, Branch Counselors, and National Officers

2:00 p.m. — Student Technical Session

— Golf — Competition for John B. Fiskin Cup

9:00 p.m. — Dance (formal)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

10:00 a.m. — System Planning


Glass-bulb mercury-arc rectifiers at one of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company’s substations

12:00 m. — Joint Luncheon with Vancouver Electric Club

2:00 p.m. — Selected Subjects

42-152. History of Alternating-Current Wave Form, Its Determination and Standardization. Frederick Bedell, Consulting Physicist in Pasadena. 15 cents by mail.


See ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, August Issue, for Abstracts of Most Papers
HOTEL RESERVATIONS

For convenience, a room reservation card for the Hotel Vancouver, convention headquarters, is enclosed. Special room rates at the Hotel Vancouver, European plan (meals not included) are as follows:

- Single room with bath: $4.50 per day
- Twin-bedded room with bath (two persons): $7.00 per day
- Students (three persons per room with bath): $2.00 per person

Please also fill in and mail the Hotel Reservation Card promptly.

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