

Student Nights

The first Student Night was observed in 1935 and was called "College Night". A copy of the program is shown on another page. This became an annual event. A few of the programs presented are given in the following:

Tuesday, April 12, 1938: Held at PEPCO Auditorium. The student speakers were: -

Robert Diggs of University of Maryland who discussed "Recent Developments in Electrical Engineering".

John E. Parsons - George Washington University whose subject was "Inductive Interference Between Telephone and Power Circuits".

O. W. B. Reed, Jr. of Catholic University who gave a talk on the "Cathode Ray Oscillograph".

All the above speakers were awarded identical prizes by the Washington Section.

Tuesday, April 25, 1939 - Held at Hotel Harrington. This was a dinner meeting. The toastmaster was Wm. McClellan, President of Potomac Electric Power Company. Talks were given by the following:

Prof. John B. Whithead of Johns Hopkins University
Dr. John H. Parker, V.P. of Consolidated Edison Co.
Prof. Wm. B. Kouwenhoven, Dean of School of Engineering
Johns Hopkins University
Mr. H. H. Henline, National Secretary of A.I.E.E.

Tuesday, March 12, 1940 - Held at Harrington Hotel. Present at the dinner were:

Mr. F. Malcolm Farmer, President A.I.E.E.
Mr. H. H. Henline, National Secretary, A.I.E.E.
Dr. Chas. Felton Scott, Yale University

Tuesday, March 10, 1942 - Dinner held at Harrington Hotel. Meeting at Potomac Electric Power Company auditorium.

Speakers:

Mr. N. S. Hibshman, V.P. A.I.E.E. Middle Eastern District - His subject being "An Informal Message to the Electrical Engineering Students"

Mr. C. W. Ripley, General Electric Co. gave a talk on "More Power for Defense"

Lt. J. D. Vaughan, U. S. War Dept., talked on the "Opportunities for the Electrical Engineering Students in the Army Signal Corps."

A motion picture "National Defense" was shown November 10, 1942 held at Potomac Electric Power Company auditorium. The speakers were:

Lt. Comdr. R. A. Sentman, U.S.N. (Retired) his subject "Training in The U. S. Navy"

Capt. J. F. Bullock, Signal Corps, U.S.A., gave a talk on "Enlisted Reserve Corps and Electronics Training Group Plan".

Wednesday, January 17, 1945 - This meeting was called "Young Men's Night". The meeting was held at PEPCO auditorium. The speaker Mr. C. A. Powel, President of A.I.E.E. who spoke on the subject "The Engineer and His Future". Following this talk a motion picture "Scientists of Tomorrow" was shown.

Tuesday, April 12, 1949 - A joint meeting of the Washington Section and the Local Student Branches was held in YWCA, Barker Hall. This was a dinner meeting. The speaker was Mr. Fraser Jeffery of the Allis Chalmers Co. who spoke on "Opportunities for the New Electrical Engineering Graduate".

A motion picture in color "The Curiosity Shop", an Aluminum Company of America picture, was shown.

Tuesday, April 11, 1950 - Held at the Catholic University of America. Dinner was served at the Catholic U.'s Graduate Dining Hall.

"March of Research" was presented by Dr. R. C. Hitchcock of Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Tuesday, March 13, 1951 - Held at Naval Ordnance Laboratory - Dinner served in main dining room. Meeting held in the auditorium.

The guest speaker was Everett S. Lee, of the General Electric Co. The subject of his talk was "The Young Engineer's Future".