

Technical Sessions

A list of subjects and technical sessions held are given in the following pages. This list is not complete but is all that is available.

The first Technical Session was given by Dr. Ingram on February 23, 1938.

September 16, 1941 - Mr. Ennis suggested that the Technical Sessions Committee offer awards for prize papers to be given at the meetings, pointing out that this was done by the Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Baltimore and numerous other sections. It was pointed out that the fifteen minute talks at the regular meetings might be used for this purpose.

December 14, 1943 - The Secretary reviewed the letter from Mr. Bower, Sections Committee Chairman and Mr. L. Bosch which propose ascertaining the possibility of starting Section Technical Group, meetings for Washington Section.

May 22, 1945 - Results of Survey for Technical Session - 700 cards sent out, 178 received.

Interest indications:

Electronics	-	129
Communications	-	84
Power Systems	-	62
Elec. Research	-	61
Elec. Eng. Math.	-	49
Industrial Processes	-	36
Instrumentation	-	33
Aeronautical	-	28
Elec. Patents	-	23
Illumination	-	15
Electro. Chemical	-	7
Welding	-	7

March 11, 1947 - Mr. Bender reporting for the Technical Meetings Committee said the attendance at the Technical Meetings discouraging and speakers are disappointed, since much time and money are spent in preparation of the talks. Discussion brought out that we cannot continually keep large numbers of people turning out unless they do so spontaneously. We should inform the speakers of the probable number which will attend. Perhaps our program is too large and comprehensive for the turnouts which prevail.

July 22, 1947 - The general opinion was that there were too many Technical Group Meetings and Mr. Black suggested that each group hold only two meetings for the coming year. Mr. Preisman, Chairman of this group advised that he was planning on having fewer meetings than the previous year and thought perhaps that three per each group would be sufficient.

August 2, 1950 - Questionnaire to membership to determine section preference regarding the number of technical meetings approved.

September - 1950 - Replies to questionnaire (200).

General Meetings

More Technical - 17 - Less Technical - 31 - About right - 138

Technical Meetings

More Technical - 24 - Less Technical - 19 About right - 189

Separate post cards for Technical Meetings - 46

One monthly notice for all meetings - 154

More Inspection Trips - 101 Yes - 56 No.

Inspection Trips - If week nights not feasible for Inspection Trips would you attend:

During business hours - 45

Would not attend - 43

Saturday - 90

In addition to one General Meeting a month have a technical meeting:

Once a month - 135

Twice a month - 32

Three times a month - 0

May 22, 1952 - Technical Group Attendance

	<u>Members</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Visitors</u>	<u>Total</u>
1950				
Sept. 29	20	0	12	32
Oct. 18	34	4	57	95
Oct. 31	23	1	4	28
Nov. 28	33	10	47	90
1951				
Jan. 30	8	2	15	25
Feb. 27	30	5	40	75
Mar. 28	44	5	21	70
Apr. 24	28	12	45	85
May 22	36	4	14	54