

AIEE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
OCTOBER 6, 1955 - CHICAGO, ILL.
REPORT ON CURRENT ACTIVITIES OF
ENGINEERS JOINT COUNCIL

Long-Range Planning Committee

The Long-Range Planning Committee initiated by your representative on the Executive Committee, EJC is showing excellent progress. It has had an organizational meeting and has assigned some of the projects we suggested to them for Subcommittee study. These include the important one of establishing an active public relations program within EJC. The matter of unity in the profession and a study of the "AEA Unity Plan" will be on the agenda of the next meeting of the Planning Committee. Fischer Black, AIEE representative on the Planning Committee, has been appointed Chairman of the Subcommittee on Public Relations.

EJC Speakers for Panel Discussions

There have been a number of cases where AIEE Sections have requested that EJC furnish a speaker for a panel discussion meeting on organization and aims of EJC and NSPE. Your representative on the Executive Committee has declined a number of such invitations and suggested to the EJC Board that it take action to establish a policy against furnishing speakers for such panel discussions since they are likely to evolve into a debate between EJC and NSPE. This does not appear to be healthy for our long-range program of attempting to bring EJC and NSPE together on the unity problem. The Board took action at its September 16 meeting in favor of a policy against furnishing speakers for such panel discussions.

General Assembly - 1956

Plans are proceeding for the General Assembly to be held again in New York on January 26 and 27. The program will be built largely around training and developing of young engineers and is expected to be an attractive program.

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