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MARCH MEETING

As a member of ASHAE you are also a member of the Arizona Council of Engineering and Scientific Organizations. You are being represented at the Council meetings by your President and Vice President. The object of the Council is to consider and take action upon matters of common interest to the engineers and scientists represented by the Council.

As a member of the Council I have been appointed Chairman of the Speakers Committee. The purpose of the Speakers Committee is to maintain a file of available speakers and to co-ordinate requests for speakers. The appropriate Chairman of the individual societies are being contacted for names of members who would participate and on the subjects on which each would talk. The speaker would be asked to fill such requests as speakers for career day counseling at the high schools, speakers for discussions, etc. The speakers for student counselling would be coordinated with the activities of E.C.P.D. which has been doing this work for several years but who need assistance in obtaining more people to fill their requests. When you are contacted by our Education Committee for names of possible speakers please help them all you can.

Ted Boothroyd

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Have you contacted Bucky Byron to pay your Arizona Chapter dues?

DATE	March 3, 1958
TIME	7:30 PM
PLACE	Encore Cafe
SPEAKER	James E. Scott
TOPIC	Certified Air Conditioning Systems

Mr. Scott is President of the Air Conditioning Contractors of Arizona and will discuss the program undertaken by the Contractors to sell the public and all concerned with air conditioning on "certified installations" of systems. This program calls for a bond to assure that all installations will be installed in accordance with specifications as prepared by the association.

Programs of a similar nature have been attempted in other areas and Mr. Scott will discuss their successes and failures.

This program will either directly or indirectly affect each of us so plan to attend this meeting which promises to very interesting and special.

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OUR ANGEL

We sincerely thank Mr. Cassell of Cassell and Covington Co. of Tucson for his generous contribution to assist in payment for the publication of this month's Dust Devil.

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At the recent 64th Annual Meeting of ASH & AE, held in Pittsburgh, a "Chapter Editors' Conference" was held in order to find ways and means of improving Chapter papers, reducing costs, and obtaining more active participation by members in their papers.

W. M. Vidulich, the Society's grey flannel suit man who handles our public relations, conducted the meeting and led the discussion of several topics concerned with financing, compiling, and editing a chapter newspaper.

The Council wholeheartedly encourages monthly bulletins within the chapter. We all know the monthly newspaper provides a definite function in serving to advise the members of meeting notices, chapter activities, know-your-friends sort of articles, features, communications from the chapter committees and membership together.

However, we share a common problem with all other chapters. As a matter of fact the problem is twofold:

1. What is the best way to finance this publication?
2. How can the publication best provide the close communication or fraternal feeling necessary for smooth chapter operation?

Solutions to problem Number 1 vary from "angels" to simply spreading the cost of the publication over the entire membership by increasing the yearly dues.

Your ideas on this problem are hereby solicited. If you like this sheet in its present form and would like to see it continued would you stand still for a dues increase? Are you willing to chip in occasionally and help out in the financing?

The second problem can also concern you, as an active member. The one best solution seems to be a group of ten or twelve active reporters who maintain close liaison with all chapter committees and all chapter members.

The idea concerned with this approach to the problem is simply to have information funneled into the publication - information that runs the gamut of all phases of the member's activities.

Again, your ideas on this matter are sincerely requested. Particularly, your talents as a journalist (with a title, no less, than managing editor, news editor, associate editor or chairman of the board or publisher) are definitely needed. The first man to offer his services gets chairman of the board.

At the meetings held in Pittsburgh, Penn. your Council approved in principle for further detailed study a proposed Plan to merge the ASHAE and ASRE Societies. A joint Press Release by both Societies will soon be issued. Council also authorized that the Plan developed by the ASHAE-ASRE Committee on Cooperation by presented to the membership thru the Regional and Chapter Meetings this spring. In addition it is to be publicized thru the President's Message in the Journal and letter information directly to the membership when more fully developed. The ASRE Council took similar action at a special meeting in Pittsburgh and will inform their membership of the Plan.

The proposed Plan is based on the following premises:-

1. That the headquarters be maintained in New York City.
2. The current membership of ASHAE is approx. 11,000 and ASRE, approx, 7,000.
3. Basic annual dues would be \$25 per year.
4. A monthly journal would be published by the Society.
5. A Society Handbook would still be published.
6. Transactions of the Society would be published.
7. A Society Roster would continue to be published either annually or biennially.
8. It is proposed that all Society members would receive the Journal without additional cost above their dues, and also, the Handbook and Transactions.
9. The Roster would be made available to any members on payment of a nominal charge.
10. That an extensive research program similar to that now conducted by ASHAE would be carried out, using a portion of membership dues.
11. That a trade show or exposition would continue to be held on a biennial basis, with the net proceeds going to research.
12. That a program be conducted on the development of codes and standards, as now carried out by ASRE.
13. That financial support be furnished by the National organization to local groups.

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Congratulations to Ted Boothroyd on his new position with the E. B. Bomar Company. Best of luck from all of us, Ted.

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Do you have Problems? "Water, that is." We have a lady who can take care of them. Be sure to attend the monthly ASHAE Meeting, Monday, April 7th. Watch for notice next month in your DUST DEVIL.