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Mr. MacCutcheon joined the Institute in 1912, and was transferred to the grade of Member in 1915 and to the grade of Fellow in 1926. His committee activities in the Institute include the following: Chairman of Committee on General Power Applications; member at various times of General Power Applications, Standards, Electrical Machinery, and Membership Committees; present member of all these except Membership; and present Chairman of the Direct Current Motors and Generators Subcommittee of the Electrical Machinery Committee. He was a member of the 1916 Annual Convention Committee, has been chairman of several committees of the Cleveland Section, and was Chairman of the Section in 1920-21.

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Mr. MacCutcheon joined the Institute in 1913, and was transferred to the grade of Member in 1915 and to the grade of Fellow in 1926. He was elected a member of the Board of Directors in 1928 for a term of four years.

He has been a member at various times of the following Institute committees: General Power Applications, Electrical Machinery, Meetings and Papers, Standards, Electric Welding, Applications to Iron and Steel Production, Edison Medal, and Executive.

He was chairman of the Committee on General Power Applications 1925-28, and is at present chairman of the Standards Committee and a member of the Committee on Electrical Machinery and Committee on Applications to Iron and Steel Production. He is also a member of the U.S. National Committee of the International Electrotechnical Commission.

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Chairman, Cleveland Sec.,  
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Alexander M. MacCutcheon, vice-president in charge of engineering of the Reliance Electric and Engineering Company and president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, was made an honorary member of Eta Kappa Nu at an impressive ceremony held in Cleveland on May 3. The initiation was conducted by the chapter at the Case School of Applied Science. Following the initiation a banquet, attended by more than forty alumni and undergraduate members of Eta Kappa Nu, was held in Mr. MacCutcheon's honor.

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