

Junior Activities

(Taken from Minutes of Executive Committee Meetings)

May 14, 1935 - Letter from H. H. Henline, suggesting officers of each section participate with those of other local engineering groups in developing and carrying out an appropriate plan for the vocational guidance of High School students and graduates.

The matter was tabled until next year.

September 16, 1941 - Junior Activities Committee reported that three general plans were being considered as follows:

1. Self Development, which would include such subjects as public speaking and etc.

2. Courses in Engineering which might be difficult to carry out due to conflict with defense courses. If the plan should be followed the subject matter to be determined from questionnaire previously sent out by the Junior Technical Committee.

3. General Meetings which might include programs similar to and in cooperation with the Technical Sessions Committee. Dr. Defandorf suggested that this Committee cooperate closely with the technical sessions committee. He also stated that he was interested to see the self development idea carried further.

November 17, 1941 - Mr. Brettman - Junior Activities, reported that the perspective of activities to be sponsored by his Committee has changed. Numerous courses are now being given at the local schools by the Government Engineering Defense Training Program. His committee has found that the A.I.E.E. can sponsor technical courses which will be paid for by the E.D.T. if fifteen or more members enroll. He asked that a questionnaire be sent to the membership which would (1) mention courses that are now available (2) mention those which might be of interest and could be set up (3) ask for suggestions from the Section. He suggested that this questionnaire might appear on the back of the next regular meeting notice. He also announced that a public speaking course is being considered which would cost each man from \$15 to \$18. A question concerning this course could appear with other questions. Mr. Brettman announced that lecture meetings and paper contests were also under consideration by his committee.

It was decided that a return post-card, not stamped, be issued with the next meeting notice, also that the Junior Activities Committee collaborate with the Publicity Committee in the issuance of the questionnaires and publicity.

January 13, 1942 - Mr. Jones, Junior Activities, informed the Committee that 28 or 29 of the questionnaire cards sent out with the notices of the December meeting had been received. A slight majority were in favor of communications courses. Interest in a possible public speaking course to be sponsored by the Junior Activities Committee, was very small. Mr. Jones' Committee plans to check further as to whether or not they can develop a program which will not conflict with that of the Technical Sessions Committee.

March 10, 1942 - Mr. Jones, Junior Activities Committee, informed the Executive Committee that his committee plans to check with the E.S.M.D.T. courses at the various local schools as to how many A.I.E.E. members are now taking these courses. This would serve as a check on results obtained from the questionnaire issued with the January Meeting notices. The committee also plans to volunteer to assist the Membership Committee by making personal contacts with the Chairman of the student branches relative to future A.I.E.E. membership. His committee also plans to offer its assistance to the Technical Sessions Committee in connection with their coming program.

May 8, 1950 - The desirability of more active participation by the Washington Section in encouragement of the orientation of high school students toward electrical engineering careers was emphasized and the relation of this to the Annual Science Fair sponsored by the Washington Academy of Sciences was discussed.