

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA SECTION CORRESPONDENCE SECTION CORRESPONDENCE

Comments from our Section Chairman - W. Dunnette

Again we would like to extend the thanks of the section to the Rochester IBM Plant for the excellent dinner preceeding the annual meeting in October. Also a very special thanks to Gary Titus and Norm Wimmer for the excellent presentation and demonstration of the 1287 Optical Reader. Those of us not involved with such gadgets were very impressed. Thanks also to Del Hollenbach for setting up this meeting. Also let me thank Woody Beeler for the interesting September session at the Rochester Junior College.

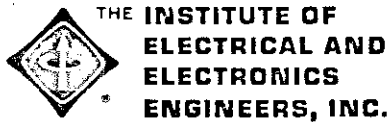
October was also the annual section meeting with the new officers for 1969 being: Chairman, Jacob Sanders; Vice Chairman, Wayne Cassanova; Secretary, George Sedivy; and Treasurer, Ken Ganyo. I am sure these gentlemen will provide the section with an interesting and profitable year.

After having been chairman for the past year one can look back and reflect on the past and look to the future. It has been a good year, with excellent programs of interest to a varied interests of its members. Past Chairman, Ken Hastings, is to be congratulated for our program committee. Myron Schettle, Student Activities Chairman has offered the services of IEEE people to the high schools for students interested in the Engineering profession. Ron Keller is always ready for the various notices to members; Jake Sanders for membership requests. Especially I am thankful to each of you, the members, for without you the Section would not be.

It is interesting to look at the make-up of the section. With some 200 plus members we find that the bulk of the section lives in Rochester. However, there are 13 in Waseca, 8 at Northfield, 4 at Faribault, 2 at Albert Lea, 3 at Red Wing, 8 at LaCrosse, 4 at Winona, 6 at Mankato, 6 in the LaCrosse area of Wisconsin and one each in several of the smaller local towns plus one at Austin.

It is to each of the members that we want to have programs of interest, to those who live on the fringes of the section and travel is a problem, let us know if we can be of help. Can we be of help to students in your area interested in Engineering?

Now what is ahead in programs. November promises to be an interesting meeting with Ed Gilbertson, Chief Engineer of Northwest Airlines talking on communications and navigation equipment used by Northwest Airlines. This meeting is being planned by Bob Fjelsted and will be held in the Medical Science Building (Mann Hall) of the Mayo Clinic. No meeting is planned for December. January brings the installation of officers. Robert Floyd of Waters Corporation will plan the program. A sweetheart and wife dinner is being planned also. Lets all plan on treating the gals to dinner that night January 15, 1969.



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Finally, may I take this opportunity to welcome all the new young engineers who have just transferred from student to member grade.

To each of you from each of us may we Wish You a Very Joyous Holiday Season and Peace on Earth.

Subject: November Meeting
Date: Wednesday, November 20, 1968
Time and Place: Social Hour and Dinner Meeting
6:00 P.M. at the Town House

Business Meeting

7:45 P.M. — Mann Hall,
Medical Science Building
321 3rd Avenue S.W.
Rochester, Minnesota

Program: Mr. Ed Gilbertson, Chief Engineer for Northwest Airlines, will discuss "Communications and Navigation Equipment used by Northwest Airlines."