

Report
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Region 7 CRC
in
Winnipeg
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REPORT ON REGIONAL MEETING - WINNIPEG - April 28, 1958 - REGION 7.

Delegates and Alternates from all the Canadian Chapters were guests of the Manitoba Chapter at this regional meeting. In their eagerness to extend their hospitality, the Chapter Members provided a real prairie blizzard so that they could more effectively demonstrate one of their unique central heating plants for heating of homes.

Many useful ideas were exchanged in the discussions between various delegates, some of which may be applicable to our chapter activities.

The proposal to regroup Canadian Chapters with some Northern US Chapters was thoroughly discussed. Although on a strictly geographical basis this would appear to be desirable, the delegates felt that there were sufficient differences between the U. S. Chapters and ourselves, and at the same time, sufficient natural and economic ties between our Canadian Chapters to justify our remaining in one group. We went on record to this effect.

Our National President - Prof. E. R. Queer, outlined the proposed plan for merger of ASHAE and ASRE. Plans call for discussion at the June meetings of both societies after which more detailed information will be given to the members. Members are encouraged to discuss this among themselves, and are expected to exercise their right to vote on this proposal, which vote is expected to take place in early December 1958. A merger would mean that a new society with a new name will supersede our present societies. The chapters will get some guidance as to the various methods of accomplishing the merger at the local level, but the actual method used will be up to the individual chapters.

The question of whether or not Transactions should be continued in its present form was discussed and we were asked to get the members' opinion on the following alternative suggestions:

- 1) That they be supplied on request only,
- 2) That they be published biannually rather than annually,
- 3) That they be published full size making use of reprints.

It was pointed out that most of the material from Transactions eventually appears in the Guide in a more usable form. Also, publishing of abstracts of papers rather than complete papers in the journal is under consideration.

Region 7 member for the Nominating Committee for 1959 will be MR. GEO. C. DAVIS of Winnipeg, the first alternate will be MR. G.N. MARTIN of Montreal and the second alternate will be MR. JACK JENKINSON of Toronto.

Although we were in Winnipeg, we heard more about Vancouver than about Winnipeg. Due to extensive advance plans, the 1959 Summer Convention will be held in this West Coast Metropolis, whether or not the proposed merger takes place. Our invitation to hold the 1959 Regional Meeting in Montreal was accepted.

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