

## Society Announcements

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### Convention Papers

Preparations are being made for the Fall Meeting of the Society which will be held at the Statler Hotel in Washington, D. C., October 25 to 29, 1948, inclusive. Authors desiring to submit papers for presentation at this meeting are requested to obtain Author's Forms from the Vice-Chairman of the Papers Committee nearest them. The following are the names and addresses:

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| Joseph E. Aiken<br>225 Orange St., S. E.<br>Washington 20, D. C. | N. L. Simmons<br>6706 Santa Monica Blvd.<br>Hollywood 38, Calif. |
| E. S. Seeley<br>250 West 57th St.<br>New York 19, N. Y.          | R. T. Van Niman<br>4431 West Lake St.<br>Chicago 24, Illinois    |
| H. L. Walker<br>P. O. Drawer 279<br>Montreal 3, Que., Canada     |  |

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### Technical Societies Council Elects Officers

On May 20, 1948, the Technical Societies Council of New York held its annual meeting and election of officers. Those elected were the following:

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| PRESIDENT   | SECRETARY  |
| C. S. Purnell<br>American Institute of<br>Electrical Engineers    | W. F. O'Conner<br>American Chemical Society                                |
| VICE-PRESIDENT  | TREASURER  |
| O. B. J. Fraser<br>American Institute of<br>Mining and Metallurgy | M. C. Giannini<br>American Society of Heating<br>and Ventilating Engineers |

In addition, five of the six directors on the governing board were elected.

The Council was incorporated one year ago with local groups of fourteen leading engineering societies, representing some 25,000 engineers in the metropolitan area, as charter members. Each society has two delegates to the Council, which serves as a medium for mutual professional betterment, more effective public service, the furtherance of high professional standards and the advancement of engineering and scientific knowledge.

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### Journal Exchange

To complete a set, copies are urgently needed of *SMPE Transactions* numbers 1, 2 (1916); 5 (1917); 6, 7 (1918); 8, 9 (1919); 16 (1923); 18 (1924); and 30, 31 (1927). Will anyone who wishes to sell any of these numbers please write to R. Kingslake, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York.