

small amounts of ultra-violet radiation, this being evidenced usually by the production of head ache almost immediately upon exposure to even very low intensities of ultra-violet. I think there is little doubt that a serious injury resulting from over exposure to ultra-violet may produce a very sensitive condition to subsequent exposure.

REPORT OF PAPERS COMMITTEE

PREPARATION of the program for the spring meeting was commenced in January 1927 and an advance program was circulated to all members three weeks in advance of the meeting. Only six papers were submitted voluntarily, two of which were from abroad. The fact that scientists in foreign countries are anxious to publish their researches in our Transactions is a good indication of the increasing prestige of our Society. It was necessary for your Chairman to solicit most of the remaining papers and even to suggest the titles. It will probably always be necessary to approach authors in this manner although under these circumstances it is possible to construct a suitable program rather than accept a variety of miscellaneous papers which may not necessarily be of topical interest.

As a result of much pressure, about 75 per cent of authors have submitted manuscript in advance. Previewing of manuscripts is very necessary in order to eliminate any blatant advertizing matter, while it is possible to correct the manuscript so that it can be handed over to the Publications Committee immediately after the meeting. Although 3 or 4 weeks must usually elapse after the meeting for correcting discussions, it is hoped that in this way some of the delay which has previously existed in issuing the Transactions will be avoided.

For the first time in the history of the Society several papers have been secured from members in Hollywood.

Your Chairman has taken the liberty of placing at the end of the program all papers which will not be presented personally by the authors.

At the suggestion of the Chairman of the Publicity Committee short abstracts have been prepared of all papers and will be available for representatives of the press.

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