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You will notice several enclosures with this Newsletter: A current Membership Roster, the revised By-Laws (please destroy your old copy), and a request for most of you to fill-out another application blank on our new form. This newer application blank will give your officers much more valuable information which is needed.

Thirty-nine members attended our last meeting held September 30 at Argonne. We were very fortunate to have Roy Hageman and Tom Brockett as speakers.

Their subject was the activities of the Compliance Section of the Atomic Energy Commission's Chicago Operations Office (AEC-COO). This included regulations, authority to operate, and methods and procedures of an actual compliance inspection. The subject was timely and of much interest to all members.

Chapter Business:

1. An Elda E. Anderson Memorial Fund has been established by the Health Physics Society. Members are being invited to send their contributions to Seymour Block, Treasurer, Health Physics Society.

2. Committee Appointments:

Nominations: As outlined in Article VI, Section 1 and 2 of the By-Laws, this committee will submit a ballot. The election will be held before our Annual Meeting in January, and our new officers will take office at the close of the January meeting. The Nominating Committee members are Dave Smith, Raymond Barrall, and Tom Lonergan (Chairman).

1962 Convention: This committee will investigate and promote a service or activity which we, the Midwest Chapter, may sponsor during the 1962 Meeting. Members of this committee are: Bill Rivkin, Marty Schumacher, and Fred Hirsch (Chairman).

Public Relations and Information Committee: This committee is being formed in order to get proper information about the philosophy and activities of Health Physics into the public domain. Walter Moos will act as Chairman with Hank Briggs, Bill Brobst, and Royal Rostenbach as committee members. Walter Claus, President of the National Society, has sincerely urged all chapters to actively participate in this National Program.

3. January Meeting: This meeting (our Annual Meeting) will be held sometime during the week of January 22. Speakers have already been contacted. Bill Brobst will speak of the nation-wide aspects of the National Radiological Assistance Plan, and Tom Lonergan will speak of Argonne's Radiological Assistance Team.

It will be a dinner-meeting with a definite social hour to be held at some Chicago area lounge.

From a Newsletter from the Health Physics Society, the following items are of general interest:

1. Members are to be encouraged to submit abstracts of papers for the June 11, 1962 meeting in Chicago to Claire Palmiter, Federal Radiation Council, Room 597, Executive Office Building, Washington 25, D.C.
2. If you are making a trip close to another Chapter or Section, try to attend the local meeting. Your Secretary-Treasurer can give you the address.
3. Consider people other than full-time Health Physicists as potential members of the Chapter. Perhaps science teachers, X-ray technicians, radiologists, public health workers, etc., would be interested and would provide a channel for transmitting the Health Physics viewpoint to personnel affected by uses of ionizing radiation.

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