CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

The planning for one of our division's major annual efforts, the technical program at the Annual ASEE Conference is well underway and is in the able hands of our Program Chairman, Jim McDonough. Some of the details of the planned 1982 program are elsewhere in this newsletter. I am sure that you, like I, will find the sessions planned to be both interesting and relevant for today's Engineering Educator. Many address the theme of the 1982 Annual Conference which is "Productivity through Engineering." The folks from Texas A&M tell us they are going to have one, if not the best, ASEE Conferences in recent history. This is a good time to begin thinking of whether you can participate in this meeting next June.

Let me review for a moment how the CE Division program is put together especially for the majority of you division members who cannot get to the annual meetings. The division has three Standing Committees: Educational Policy, Professional Practice and Relations with Technical Societies, and Teaching Methods and Technical Areas. These are the working committees of the division which generate ideas and plan most of the details of the sessions. Session topics for the coming year's conference, and sometimes even tentative speakers and paper titles, are chosen in the planning session we have traditionally held the morning of the last conference day. Twelve months may seem like a long lead time, but the Divisions that have their proposed program in best order fair best at the Annual ASEE Planning Session in October of each year, the meeting which determines what sessions are accepted for the program. One reason for this review is to ask for your input on the division program for 1983, and subsequent years. If you have a presentation you think would be of interest to Civil Engineering Division members, a suggested session or an observation that you think it is about time we address some topic, I would welcome receiving these suggestions and will send them to the proper Standing Committee chairman. Your input is also invited for another of the Civil Engineering Division's activities, namely the CIVIL ENGINEERING EDUCATION publication.
CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS CONTINUED

The sixth issue of CIVIL ENGINEERING EDUCATION just recently was sent out. Its editor Peter Hoadley, has done his usual excellent job. I would highly recommend for your reading all three of the papers in this Fall 1981 issue; each has a message that cuts across the many disciplines of Civil Engineering. The first paper, "The Other Side of Engineering," was presented at the 1981 Civil Engineering banquet and addresses the too often neglected people side of engineering - how to properly recognize and include in engineering the people-related topics of interpersonal relations, the public interest, critical thinking, and communication with the public. Although the paper cannot convey all aspects of Michael Nosanov's excellent delivery at USC this past June, it remains outstanding and very thought provoking in print. Your division and the editor of this publication, Peter Hoadley, invite your comments on CIVIL ENGINEERING EDUCATION; what do you think of it, how can it be improved, do you have a potential paper to submit to it. Let us hear from you on this and other activities of our division. You, the members, are the division; how can your division better serve your needs?

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EDITOR'S NOTE

With every civil engineering department across this nation facing shrinking budgets and higher operating costs it is becoming increasingly difficult for faculty to attend all of the meetings they want and need to attend. So we find ourselves having to put priorities on our activities. The attendance at last years Annual Meeting at the University of Southern California was down for the Civil Engineering Division from years past. I hope that those of you who were unable to make the trip to California will put the 1982 Annual Meeting on your calendar and plan to attend; the program for this meeting is shaping up to be a very good one. Besides the program, it is always good to get together with old friends (and make new acquaintances) to discuss common problems.

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            Colorado State University

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               University of Cincinnati

Secretary-Treasurer: Fred Beaufait
                     West Virginia University

Directors:
          Dexter Jameson (1982)
          University of Tennessee

          Ron Eck (1983)
          West Virginia University

          Colby Ardis (1984)
          University of Toledo

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REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Don Bender, Eugene Chesson, Jr. and Gordon Batson, submitted the following candidates for the division offices to be filled in 1982-83:

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               University of Arizona

               Ron Eck
               West Virginia University

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Directors:
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          Tri-State University

          Edward Osborne
          Air Force Academy

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TREASURER'S REPORT (1980-81)

ASEE BUDGET

Balance 7/1/80 ........................................ $ 710.00

Expenditures:
Printing (fall newsletter) .......................... $ 130.00
Postage (fall newsletter) ................................ 22.40
Printing (spring newsletter) ........................... 171.00
Postage (spring newsletter) ............................ 28.70
Postage (Chairman's Mailing) ......................... 58.25

Total $ 410.35

Balance 6/30/81 ......................................... $ 299.65

BASS Account

Balance 7/1/80 ........................................ $1,443.63

Expenditures:
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Travel (for CE Div. officer to ASCE EDEX Committee
 Meeting, Phil. PA.) .................................. 222.00
Miscellaneous (dues adjustment) ...................... 12.00

Total $1,117.97

Deposits:
1st Quarter (dues) ..................................... $ 578.00
2nd Quarter (dues) ..................................... 324.00
3rd Quarter (dues, gifts) ............................. 258.00

Total $1,160.00

Interest:
1st Quarter ............................................. $ 50.54
2nd Quarter ............................................. 59.60
3rd Quarter ............................................. 45.44

Total $ 155.58

Balance 5/15/81 ........................................ $1,641.24
REPORT FROM COMMITTEE 1

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Colby Ardis, Jr.,
Committee Chairman

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REPORT FROM COMMITTEE 3

TEACHING METHODS AND TECHNICAL AREAS

Committee #3 met during the Civil Engineering Division Planning meeting which was a scheduled event at the 1981 Annual Meeting at the University of Southern California. At this meeting Gerald Seeley was elected committee chairman.

The committee sponsored two sessions at the USC meeting: "Ingredients that Characterize a Design Course" and "Past, Present and Future of Civil Engineering Laboratories." Both sessions were well attended.

For the 1982 Annual Meeting, Committee #3 is planning to again sponsor two sessions: "What is Happening with Computer-Aided Design in Civil Engineering" and "Computer Utilization in the Undergraduate Civil Engineering Program." The entire Division membership is invited to attend these sessions; they should prove to be interesting and valuable.

Gerald Seeley,
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REPORT FOR VICE-CHAIRMAN

CE DIVISION PROGRAM FOR 1982 ANNUAL MEETING

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It should be a good meeting, hope to see you in Texas.

Jim McDonough,
Program Chairman

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A big round of applause for Gordon Batson and the 1980-81 officers of the Division to say thank you for a job well done.
1982 C.E. DIVISION PROGRAM

Monday

Event
Improving Productivity Through People Engineering Committee #2 - Co-Sponsor with Construction Don Rancher - Session Chairman

Event
What's Happening With Computer-Aided Design in Civil Engineering Practice and Education Committee #3 - Program Complete Ron Eck - Moderator

Event
CE Rap Session - Topics of Current Interest. Moderator - Marvin Criswell

Tuesday

Event
Computer Utilization in the Undergraduate Civil Engineering Program Committee #3 - Program complete Gerry Seeley - Co-Sponsor Construction Division

Event
Civil Engineering Business Lunch Ordered by Jim McDonough

Event
Management of Engineering Enrollment Committee #1 Colby Ardis

Event
CEE Banquet Coordinated by Ed Rhomberg Speaker to be Obtained

Wednesday

Event
CE Planning Session Coordinated by New Program Chairman Ordered by Jim McDonough

Event
Chi Epsilon Luncheon Possible Speaker - Albert Kersich Ordered by Jim McDonough

Event
What's New in Professional Registration Committee #2 - Don Leitch, Moderator Co-Sponsor EE Division, Arch Eng.

Event
Educational Policy for Productivity Committee #1 - NEE Co-Sponsor Colby Ardis Co-Sponsor Construction Division
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In closing let me urge each of you to take a more active role in your Division; the ASCE and the C E Division will only be as good as we make it. Look forward to seeing all of you in at Texas A & M in June 1982.
Officers for 1981-82

The following individuals were elected last spring to direct the activities of the C.T. Division:

Chairman: Marvin C. Whitehead
Colorado State University

Vice-Chairman: Jim McDonough
University of Cincinnati

Secretary-Treasurer: Fred Beaufait
West Virginia University

Treasurer: Captain Jamieson (1972)
University of Tennessee

Ron Ede (1973)
West Virginia University

Colby Aoki (1974)
University of Tokyo

Report of Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee, consisting of
Don Bender, Eugene Chessen, Jr., and Gordon Brecken, submitted the following candidates for the division offices to be filled in 1972-73:
Chairman - Jim McDonough, University of Cincinnati
Vice-Chairman - Paul Karp, University of Michigan
Ron Ecke, West Virginia University
Secretary-Treasurer - Fred Beamish, West Virginia University
Dues - Gerald Sibley, Tri-State University
Edward Osborne, Air Force Academy

Balloting will be next spring and the newly elected officers will assume their duties at the 1982 Annual Meeting.

Treasurer Report (1980-81)

[Signature]
REPORT
of the
SECRETARY-TREASURER
1980-81

Two issues of the Division Newsletter (a fall issue and a spring issue) were prepared and mailed to the membership. Over 800 issues were mailed out this spring. When the $2.00 Division dues was initiated there was a sharp drop in membership; it appears that the membership is slowly regaining its strength.

The officers elected for 1981-82 and the continuing officers are:

Chairman: Marvin Criswell
Colorado State University

Vice-Chairman: Jim McDonough
University of Cincinnati

Secretary-Treasurer: Fred Beaufait
West Virginia University

Ron Eck (1983)
Colby Ardis (1984)

The Executive Board of the Civil Engineering Division will consist of these officers plus the past chairman, Gordon Batson, and the chairman of the three standing committees.

The C.E. Division budget for 1980-81 was $710; there was a $75 increase from the 1979-80 budget.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Fred Beaufait
Secretary-Treasurer
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Committee members in attendance at the USC meeting were:

Colby Ardis, Chairman--University of Toledo (1982)
J. Kent Roberts--University of Missouri-Rolla (1982)
Paul H. King--University of Arizona (1983)
Or. David Boulier--Michigan Tech (1983)
Roger K. Sealer--Louisiana State University (1984)
Louis Hill--University of Akron (1984)

Nice talking with you last week. Colby

cc Committee #1 members.
July 17, 1981

TO: Members and Friends of Committee No. 3,
    Teaching Methods and Technical Areas
    Civil Engineering Division of ASEE

FROM: Gerald R. Seeley
    Chairman, Committee No. 3

SUBJECT: Minutes of Annual Meeting of Committee No. 3

Attached are the minutes of the annual planning meeting of Committee No. 3
held at the Annual ASEE Conference in Los Angeles.

The June 1982 ASEE Annual Conference will be held at Texas A&M University
from June 20-24, 1982. The theme will be "Productivity Through Engineering." 
Committee No. 3 is planning to sponsor two sessions, "What's Happening with
Computer-Aided Design in Civil Engineering" and "Computer Utilization in the
Undergraduate Civil Engineering Program." A Call for Papers is attached.
You are encouraged to submit papers for this conference. The Annual Conference
sessions are only as good as the quality of papers that are presented. Your
participation in both the affairs of the Committee and the society are encouraged.
Abstracts are due by October 1, 1981.

I would be happy to receive any ideas, comments or suggestions relative to
the current and future activities of Committee No. 3. I thank each of you for
your continued interest in the activities of Committee No. 3 and I look forward
to meeting each of you at Texas A&M.

Attachments (2)

cc: G. B. Batson                R. W. Eck
    F. W. Beaufait             J. M. Fead
    J. R. Blacklock           J. P. Hartman
    N. Bolzey                L. Hill
    E. Chesson, Jr.          P. G. Hoadley
    B. M. Davidson           T. K. Jewell
    M. Douglass              D. G. Leitch
    W. E. Saul               T. E. Mulinazzi
    G. K. Madlin, Jr.        W. Salamone
American Society For Engineering Education  
Civil Engineering Division - Committee No. 3  
Teaching Methods and Technical Areas

Minutes  
June 24, 1981 Meeting  
Los Angeles, California

The Civil Engineering Division Planning Meeting convened at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 24, 1981 in the Faculty Center at the University of Southern California. After breakfast, introductory remarks were made by Outgoing Division Chairman, Gordon Batson; Incoming Division Chairman, Marvin Griswold and Incoming Vice-Chairman, Jim McDonough. Following their remarks, the working committees formed to conduct their annual planning meetings for the 1982 conference. The report for Committee No. 3 is contained herein:

Attendance

Norman Bolleya  
Olaf Dart, Jr.  
Ronald V. Eck  
Tom Jewell  
J. L. Lubkin  
Gerald R. Seeley

University of Lowell  
Louisiana State University  
West Virginia University  
Union College  
Michigan State University  
Tri-State University

Membership for 1981-1982

Gerald R. Seeley, Chairman  
Norman Bolleya  
Ronald V. Eck  
Olaf K. Dart, Jr.  
Tom Jewell  
William E. Saul

Tri-State University (1983)  
University of Lowell (1983)  
West Virginia University (1982)  
Louisiana State University (1984)  
Union College (1984)  
University of Wisconsin-Madison (1962)

Tom Jewell was elected a Committee member and Olaf K. Dart, Jr. was re-elected a Committee member. Those in attendance thanked Ron Eck for the excellent job he did as Chairman during the past two years.

Although the membership of Committee No. 3 is limited by the bylaws to six (6), the mailing list will continue to include persons who indicate an interest in the Committee's activities.

Chairman

Gerald Seeley was elected Chairman.

1981 Annual Conference

Committee No. 3 sponsored two sessions at the 1981 Annual Conference. One was held on Monday at 3:45 p.m. entitled "Ingredients That Characterize a Design Course" moderated by Ron Eck. Approximately 50-60 persons were in attendance at this session. The second session was held on Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. entitled "Past, Present and Future of Civil Engineering Laboratories," moderated by Gerald Seeley. Approximately 35-40 people were in attendance.
1982 Annual Conference

The 1982 Conference theme will be "Productivity Through Engineering" and will be held at Texas A&M University from June 23-24, 1982.

As we did last year, the Committee decided to sponsor two sessions.

The first session is tentatively scheduled for 3:45-5:30 on Monday and is entitled "What's Happening with Computer-Aided Design in Civil Engineering." The session will deal with the applications of computer-aided design in both practice and education. Currently, the plans call for two educators and two practitioners to present papers. Ken Eck will be the moderator for this session. The second session is titled "Computer Utilization in the Undergraduate Civil Engineering Program." This session will examine how computers are being used throughout the Civil Engineering curriculum from the freshman through the senior years. As part of this session, the Committee decided to conduct a survey of the current usage of computers in Civil Engineering at the present time. A. Bolyea will conduct the survey. The session will be moderated by Gerald Seeley. A call for papers for the latter session will be issued by Seeley.

The Committee meetings were adjourned at 9:00 p.m. At this time, the entire Division met to develop the proposed session schedule. Both sessions planned by Committee No. 3 were accepted and will be submitted to ASEE for final approval. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Gerald R. Seeley
Chairman, Committee No. 3
CALL FOR PAPERS

Civil Engineering Division, Committee No. 3, of the American Society for Engineering Education is requesting papers for a proposed session at the 1982 Annual ASEE Conference, Texas A&M, College Station, Texas, June 20-24, 1982.

PROPOSED SESSION

"Computer Utilization in the Undergraduate Civil Engineering Program"

The purpose of this session will be to examine how computers are being incorporated into the Civil Engineering curriculum. In particular, papers are sought that deal with the utilization of computers in general areas such as structures, water resources, geotechnical, etc., rather than specific courses; the integration of computers into the program from the freshman through the senior years, in particular, at the sophomore and junior levels, and faculty development programs to ensure faculty acceptance of computers.

Submit abstracts of 300-500 words by October 1, 1981 to:

G. R. Seeley
Dean
School of Engineering
Tri-State University
Angola, IN 46703.
REPORT FROM COMMITTEE 1
EDUCATIONAL POLICY

Committee 1 -

Chairman/Head,

Colby Brooks, Jr.
Committee Chairman

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE 2
TEACHING METHODS AND TECHNICAL AREAS

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Gerald Steely,
Committee Chairman

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CHILL FOR PEPPERS
September 18, 1981

Dr. Beaufait--

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I am also enclosing another subscription.
November 3, 1981

Fred W. Beaufait  
Professor & Chairman  
Civil Engineering  
West Virginia University  
Morgantown, West Virginia  26506

Dear Fred:

Attached please find a program outline which was approved by the Fall Planning session.

suggested comments

Jim McDonough - Program Chairman

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I hope this is what you needed.

Good luck

James F. McDonough, Head  
Civil & Environmental Engineering

JFM: js  
Attachment  
cc: Marv. Criswell
C.E. PROGRAM -- 1982 ASEE CONVENTION

Monday

8:00 - 9:45  1217 Improving Productivity Through People Engineering
Committee #2 - Co-Sponsor with Construction
Don Hancher - Session Chairman

3:45 - 5:30  1017 What's Happening With Computer-Aided Design In
Civil Engineering Practice and Education
Committee #3 - Program Complete
Ron Eck - Moderator

8:00 - 10:00  1817 CE Rap Session - Topics of Current Interest.
Moderator - Marv. Criswell

Tuesday

8:00 - 9:45  2217 Computer Utilization in the Undergraduate Civil
Engineering Program
Committee #3 - Program Complete
Gerry Seeley - Co-Sponsor Construction Division

12:00 - 1:30  2417 Civil Engineering Business Lunch
Ordered by Jim McDonough

1:45 - 3:30  2517 Management of Engineering Enrollment
Committee #1
Colby Ardis

Banquet  2717 CEE Banquet
Coordinated by Ed Rhomberg
Speaker to be Obtained

Wednesday

7:00 - 9:45  3117 CE Planning Session
Breakfast
Coordinated by New Program Chairman
Ordered by Jim McDonough

12:00 - 1:30  3417 Chi Epsilon Luncheon
Luncheon
Possible Speaker - Albert Kersich
Ordered by Jim McDonough

1:45 - 3:30  3617 What's New in Professional Registration
Committee #2 -
Don Leitch, Moderator Co-Sponsor  EE Division, Arch Eng.

3:45 - 5:30  3617 Educational Policy for Productivity
Committee #1 - NEE Co-Sponsor
Colby Ardis Co-Sponsor Construction Division
REPORT FOR VICE-CHAIRMAN
CE DIVISION PROGRAM FOR 1982 ANNUAL MEET

--- you in Texas

Jim McDonald
Program Chairman

1982 CE DIVISION PROGRAM

(2)

a big round of applause for Gordon
1980-81

Barber and the Affairs of the Division to very much thank you for a job well done.
Chairman's Remarks

The planning for one of our division's major annual efforts, the technical program at the Annual ASEE Conference is well underway and is in the able hands of our Program Chairman, Jim McDonough. Some of the details of the planned 1982 program are elsewhere in this newsletter. I am sure that you, like I, will find the sessions planned to be both interesting and relevant for today's Engineering Educator. Many address the theme of the 1982 Annual Conference which is "Productivity through Engineering". The folks from Texas A and M tell us they are going to have one, if not the best, ASEE Conferences in recent history. This is a good time to begin thinking of whether you can participate in this meeting next June.

Let me review for a moment how the C. E. Division program is put together especially for the majority of you division members who cannot get to the annual meetings. The division has three Standing Committees; Educational Policy, Professional Practice and Relations with Technical Societies, and Teaching Methods and Technical Areas. These are the working committees of the division which generate ideas and plan most of the details of the sessions. Session topics for the coming year's conference, and sometimes even tentative speakers and paper titles, are chosen in the planning session we have traditionally held the morning of the last conference day. Twelve months may seem like a long lead time, but the Divisions that have their proposed program in best order fair best at the Annual ASEE Planning Session in October of each year, the meeting which determines what sessions are accepted for the program. One reason for this review is to ask for your input on the division program for 1983, and subsequent years. If you have a presentation you think would be of interest to Civil Engineering Division members, a suggested session or an observation that you think it is about time we address some topic, I would welcome receiving these suggestions and will send them to the proper Standing Committee chairman. Your input is also invited for another of the Civil Engineering Division's activities, namely the Civil Engineering Education publication.

The sixth issue of Civil Engineering Education just recently was sent out. Its editor, Peter Hoadley, has done his usual excellent job. I would highly recommend for your reading all three of the papers in this Fall 1981 issue; each has a message that cuts across the many disciplines that Civil Engineering includes. The first paper, "The Other Side of Engineering", was presented at the 1981 Civil Engineering banquet and addresses the too often neglected people side of engineering—how to properly recognize and include in engineering the people-related topics of interpersonal relations, the public interest, critical thinking, and communication with the public. Although the paper cannot convey all aspects of Michael Nosanov's excellent delivery at USC this past June, it remains outstanding and very thought provoking in print. Your division and the editor of this publication, Peter Hoadley, invite your comments on Civil Engineering Education; what do you think of it, how can it be improved, do you have a potential paper to submit to it. Let us hear from you on this and other activities of our division. You, the members, are the division; how can your division better serve your needs?