

mously the formation of research committees in the several colleges, with cooperation between these committees in promotion of research. They further voted to publish a brief history of the project and the steps already taken to forward it, with a list of the suggestions as to aims, plan and methods of promoting research by teachers in colleges. This report, with plan and suggestions as to ways of promoting research in colleges, will be published in *School and Society*.

Reprints may be had upon request to Maynard M. Metcalf, the Johns Hopkins University, Homewood, Baltimore, Md. Professor Metcalf is a member of the Washington conference committee of five on promotion of research in the colleges and is secretary of the sub-committee of the American Association for the Advancement of Science on research in educational institutions. He solicits criticism of the project, the plan and the proposed methods of promoting research. Suggestions will be very welcome.

COMMITTEES OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

At the first meeting of the board of directors of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers for the administrative year beginning on August 1, President Chesney announced his committee appointments. The chairmen are as follows:

GENERAL COMMITTEES

- Board of Examiners.*—Erich Hausmann, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Finance.—H. A. Kidder, New York.
Sections.—Harold B. Smith, Worcester, Mass.
Meetings and Papers.—E. B. Meyer, Newark, N. J.
Publication.—L. F. Morehouse, New York.
Coordination of Institute Activities.—Farley Osgood, New York.
Student Branches.—C. E. Magnusson, Seattle.
Membership.—L. S. O'Roark, New York.
Headquarters.—G. L. Knight, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Law.—W. I. Slichter, New York.
Public Policy.—Gano Dunn, New York.
Code of Principles of Professional Conduct.—John W. Lieb, New York.
Safety Codes.—J. P. Jackson, New York.
Standards.—J. F. Meyer, Washington.
Edison Medal.—Gano Dunn, New York.
Award of Institute Prizes.—E. B. Meyer, Newark, N. J.
Columbia University Scholarships.—W. I. Slichter, New York.
Licensing of Engineers.—Francis Blossom, New York.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

- Communication.*—H. P. Charlesworth, New York.
Education.—Paul M. Lincoln, Ithaca, N. Y.
Electrical Machinery.—H. M. Hobart, Schenectady, N. Y.
Electrochemistry and Electrometallurgy.—G. W. Vinal, Washington, D. C.

Electrophysics.—V. Karapetoff, Ithaca, N. Y.

Instruments and Measurements.—A. E. Knowlton, New Haven, Conn.

Applications to Iron and Steel Products.—A. G. Pierce, Cleveland.

Production and Application of Light.—P. S. Millar, New York.

Applications to Marine Work.—G. A. Pierce, Philadelphia.

Applications to Mining Work.—W. H. Lesser, Frackville, Pa.

General Power Applications.—A. M. MacCutcheon, Cleveland.

Power Generation.—H. W. Eales, St. Louis.

Power Transmission and Distribution.—Philip Torchio, New York.

Protective Devices.—F. L. Hunt, Greenfield, Mass.

Research.—John B. Whitehead, Baltimore.

Transportation.—Cary T. Hutchinson, New York.

The board confirmed the appointment by President Chesney of new members of the Edison medal committee, for terms of five years each, as follows: John W. Howell, Harrison, N. J.; L. F. Morehouse, New York; David B. Rushmore, New York. The board also elected three of its membership as members of the Edison medal committee, for terms of two years each, namely, B. G. Jamieson, Chicago; H. A. Kidder, New York, and G. L. Knight, Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE AMERICAN ELECTROCHEMICAL SOCIETY

THE autumn meeting of the American Electrochemical Society will be held at Washington, D. C., under the presidency of Dr. William Blum, of the Bureau of Standards, on October 7, 8 and 9, with headquarters at Hotel Washington.

Dr. H. W. Gillett, of the Bureau of Standards, will be responsible for a symposium on "Materials for Extreme Conditions in the Electrochemical Industries," scheduled for Thursday morning. Thursday afternoon will be devoted to a trip to Mt. Vernon, and on Thursday evening there will be a dinner followed by a dance at Hotel Washington. The dinner will be a joint one with the local members of the American Chemical Society.

Friday morning will be devoted to papers on electrodeposition and on Friday noon a round table discussion will be held under the chairmanship of Professor E. M. Baker. The subject will be "Preparation for Electrodeposition." The afternoon will be devoted to trips to laboratories and industrial plants. In the evening, Dr. Charles Greeley Abbot, of the Smithsonian Institution, will address the members at a reception at the National Academy of Sciences Building. Saturday morning will be devoted to papers on organic electrochemistry.