

are judged on the basis "of originality and excellence of presentation." Those in Group 2 were for exhibits "which do not exemplify purely experimental studies and which are judged on the basis of excellence of presentation and correlation of facts."

The awards in Group 1 were a gold medal to Drs. Eben J. Carey and Leo C. Massopust, Marquette University Medical School, for their studies showing why a person jumps at a flash of lightning, quivers in anticipation of danger or springs to defense in an emergency; a silver medal to Drs. Deryl Hart and Samuel E. Upehurch, Duke University School of Medicine, for an exhibit showing the use of electrical radiation in sterilizing the air of operating rooms; a bronze medal to Dr. O. V. Batson, Graduate School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, for his demonstration of the method by which cancer and other diseases spread through the body.

The awards in Group 2 were a gold medal to Drs. John C. Bugher and Manuel Roca-Garcia, of the National Department of Health, Bogota, Colombia, for their exhibit on the means by which jungle fever is spread by mosquitoes; a silver medal to Dr. Emanuel Libman, of the Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City, for his studies on heart disease; a bronze medal to Drs. L. M. Randall, M. C. Piper, L. A. Brunsting and M. B. Dockerty, the Mayo Clinic, for their work on cancer of the ovary.

Special "certificates of appreciation" were awarded to eleven exhibits from Latin-American republics. There were also a number of certificates of merit. Special certificates of merit were given to demonstrations on diabetes and the Kenny method for the treatment of infantile paralysis.

#### NEW YORK MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF ENGINEER- ING EDUCATION

THE fiftieth annual meeting of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education will be held on June 27, 28 and 29 at Columbia University. The entire series of meetings, discussions and addresses, under the presidency of A. H. White, will be devoted to the general subject, "The Task of the Engineering Colleges in the War Effort." The meeting this year is being held under the auspices of the twelve engineering colleges in the New York metropolitan region. Most of the meetings will be held at Columbia University, but on Monday various groups will visit other engineering schools for group discussions.

Registration will be at the Low Memorial Library on Friday night. The first general session will convene on Saturday morning. A. H. White, president of the society, will preside, with addresses of welcome

by Dean Thorndike Saville, of the College of Engineering at New York University, chairman of the Engineering College Administrators of the New York Metropolitan Area; James K. Finch, associate dean, Columbia University, and J. S. Morehouse, chairman, Middle Atlantic Section of the society.

Joseph W. Barker, assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, will discuss at this session the Navy's need for engineers. Brigadier General R. C. Crawford, commandant of the Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va., will speak on "What the Engineering Schools are Doing and should Do to Further the War Effort." The enlisted reserve corps program of the United States Army, a new development under which college students may enlist in the army and qualify for commissions, will be discussed by Lieutenant Colonel C. E. Hixon, of the military personnel division of the Services of Supply. W. O. Hotchkiss will discuss the Army Specialist Corps, and Professor White will deliver his presidential address. Group conferences will be held on Saturday afternoon.

The second general session will open on Sunday at 10 A.M., at which time William L. Batt, director of materials of the War Production Board, will head a list of government officials in addresses concerning the war task of engineering colleges. Others on the program include Dr. Leonard Carmichael, director of the National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel; Dr. Karl T. Compton, Office of Scientific Research; W. H. Kushnick, director of the Civilian Personnel Training, and F. J. Kelly, chief of the Division of Colleges and Professional Schools of the U. S. Office of Education. Following the addresses and discussion, new officers of the society will be elected.

The third general session will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P.M., when the speakers will include George W. Case, engineering, science and management defense training; A. M. Greene, special consultant to the War Production Board; D. B. Prentice, chairman of the committee on acceleration of regular engineering programs; and W. E. Wickenden, chairman of the committee on conservation of engineering students. The annual dinner will be held in the evening, when the award of the Lamme Medal will be made.

On Monday divisional meetings will be held at other engineering schools. Host institutions to the meetings, in addition to Columbia University, are the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, Cooper Union, Manhattan College, New York University, the College of the City of New York, the Newark College of Engineering, Pratt Institute, Princeton University, Rutgers University, Stevens Institute of Technology and the Webb Institute of Naval Architecture.