

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING
AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS

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A CHECK LIST OF ITEMS
TO BE REPORTED

- 1. PRESIDING OFFICER
- 2. CALL TO ORDER
(TIME & PLACE)
- 3. ROLL CALL
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- 5. REPORTS
- 6. ELECTION
MEMBERS
OFFICERS
- 7. OLD BUSINESS
- 8. NEW BUSINESS
- 9. SPEAKER
(TITLE)
(BUS.)
(CITY)
SUBJECT
- 10. DISCUSSION
- 11. MOTIONS
- 12. RESOLUTIONS
- 13. OTHER FEATURES
- ADJOURNMENT

The January meeting was held at the Prescott Hotel, January 18th.
at 7.00 pm.

The president opened the meeting with a toast to the Queen.

The minutes of the previous meetings of November and December
were then read and approved unanimously.

Due to the unavoidable absence of the guest speaker for the
evening, Mr. Phipps of Preston-Phipps Inc. a panel discussion
was held on the business of "Shopping" by contractors, sub-
contractors etc.

A very lively discussion then ensued during which all sides,
engineers, suppliers and contractors stated their views, and
was agreed by all that this business of "shopping" was very
bad.

Many opinions were given on how to stop this practice, among these
being tighter specifications, naming of sub-contractors and
suppliers of equipment on tenders, and the practice of the owner
trying to get the general contractor to lower his bid to cease,
as after all, the owner will only get what he is willing to pay
for.

A motion by Stan Bullis, seconded by John Green and carried
unanimously then adjourned the meeting.

