

SECY.

OTTAWA VALLEY

ATTENDANCE:

E. Schoenherr

(CHAPTER)

MEMBERS 19

PRES.

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS

VISITORS 13

TOTAL 32

TOTAL NO. CHAPTER MEMBERS ON ROLL 50

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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
- 14. ADJOURNMENT

The regular February meeting of the Ottawa Valley Chapter was held at the New Prescott Hotel, commencing at 7.00 p.m., with the President, Mr. E. Schoenherr in the Chair.

After dinner the meeting was called to order at 8.00 p.m. at which time the visitors were welcomed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President announced the Chapter's intention of holding it's own Annual Golf Tournament in Ottawa instead of at Lachute and asked for a show of hands in favour. A majority indicated agreement. The date and arrangements were to be further discussed and decided by the Board of Governors.

The President then called upon the Chapters Conference Committee delegate, Mr. Don Banton to report on the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Society in Cincinnati, Ohio, January 23 - 25th, 1956. Don Banton ably presented his report the highlites of which included the changes in the By-Laws as related to the revised Grades of Membership and the replacing of the Chapters Conference Committee by the Chapters Regional Committee. Our Chapter By-laws would have to be corrected to conform to the new procedures when instructions are issued by the Executive Secretary.

A few statistics included a Research expenditure by the Society of \$205,000.00 for the year 1955; a total Society membership of 10,200 members of all classifications, and an attendance of 1200 delegates and members at the meeting.

As there were no further reports or business to discuss the meeting was closed at 8.20 p.m.

Don Banton then introduced the guest speaker, Mr. John Coats, Sales Manager of Sarco, Canada Ltd., Toronto. His subject was "Steam Trapping". He covered this specialized field from the humble thermostatic trap all the way through float traps, bucket traps and to the thermodynamic trap, including proper application of each. He emphasized the importance of forcing steam and condensate to change direction by the use of proper down-feed "rise & drips" and scale pockets in order to reduce velocity to obtain the maximum performance of traps. This change of direction would go a long way towards reducing (destructive) 'water hammer' in a trapped system. In addition Mr. Coats pointed out the importance of proper venting to prevent the corrosive action of CO2 which was coming in for more attention in recent years due to the greater use of non-ferrous materials.

After a brief question and answer period, the speaker was thanked by John Kennedy for presenting a most interesting talk embodying some useful 'dos and donts' together with excellent slides. The meeting was adjourned by the President at 10.00 p.m.

E. Schoenherr President.