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ety was a series of experiments with convergent polarized light given by Mark W. Zemansky (City College of New York) and a demonstration by Walter C. Michels (Bryn Mawr) on "Phase Shifts and the Doppler Effect". W. V. Houston, President of Rice Institute, speaking at the luncheon on Thursday, emphasized that physics contributes to the cultural education of a student and thus it serves a double purpose in the engineering education program.

In addition to a well-planned and timely program, the chicken barbecue in Horton Woods on Tuesday evening followed by the conducted tour through the physics laboratories, the Society dinner and luncheon, the modern comedy on Wednesday evening, and the use of the dormitories for housing were contributing factors to the success of the meetings.

The Association expressed its sincere appreciation to The Pennsylvania State University and to the committee consisting of Drs. Kenneth Manning, John Sauer, Robert Weber, Marsh White, and Walter Michels, the chairman, for the very significant, well-balanced program and for the most generous hospitality afforded the Society while on the Penn State campus.

Glenn Q. Lefler

Eastern Illinois State College

Biophysics Society?

In view of the rapid expansion of the field of biophysics during the last few years, a group of biophysicists is making a survey of scientific opinion as to the advisability of forming a Biophysics Society. The group has been motivated by the consideration that although biophysicists are found in almost every branch of physics, biology, and medicine, no existing society provides a common meeting place for such workers. It is planned to hold an informal discussion of this and related topics during the 25th Anniversary Meeting of the American Institute of Physics in New York, January 30 to February 4, 1956. Those wishing to express their views regarding the formation of a Biophysics Society should write to Dr. W. A. Selle, Department of Biophysics, University of California Medical School, Los Angeles 24, Calif. It will be helpful if those planning to attend the meeting will so indicate.

Electrical Techniques in Medicine

Sponsored by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the Institute of Radio Engineers, and the Instrument Society of America, the Eighth Annual Conference on Electrical Techniques in Medicine and Biology will be held November 14-16 at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D. C. Sessions have been arranged for the review of recent advances in angiocardiology, audiology and instrumentation for hearing, and instrumentation in medicine and biology. There will also be inspection trips to the National Institutes of Health, the Naval Medical Research Institute, and the National Bureau of Standards.