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TO : Members of the Technical Papers Committee, PGRFI
FROM : R. M. Showers, Chairman, Technical Papers Committee, PGRFI
DATE : August 19, 1958
SUBJECT: Status of procurement of papers for publication in Transactions

At the meeting of the Administrative Committee of PGRFI on June 24, 1958, it was agreed that we were financially able to go ahead with publication of a Transactions, presumably on a quarterly basis, and it was felt to be of some importance to get the first issue out by December of this year. Previously, I had written to each member of the committee asking for suggestions of appropriate paper topics and authors which could be used as a basis for solicitation. I received only one reply to my request, but a number of members have spoken to me about the problem.

Early in July, I wrote letters to the following individuals inviting them specifically to contribute to the Transactions:

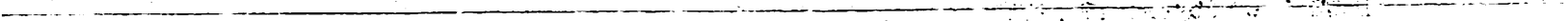
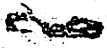
Dr. W. W. Wright	Mr. Harold A. Gauper
Mr. A. D. Watt	Mr. Emerick Toth
Dr. F. J. Morris	Mr. James R. Wait
Mr. Alden H. Ryan	Mr. William Q. Crichlow
Mr. Leonard Milton	

I also tried to contact the chairmen of the Technical Papers Committees of other professional groups including:

PGB&TR	PGI
PGIE	PGME

inviting them to forward manuscripts they received which might be suitable for PGRFI and not for their own groups, so that we could consider them.

To date I have received one manuscript which is being reviewed. In response to my letters to individuals, I have received offers of papers from the following individuals (also indicated is the title of the paper



and the proposed date for submission of the manuscript):

Mr. S. R. Wait	"Basic Theory of Electromagnetic Shielding"	Dec. 1958
Mr. A. H. Ryan	"Control of Microwave Interference"	Oct. 1958
Mr. Emerick Toth	"Receiver Spurious Response Characteristics"	Dec. 1958
Mr. H. A. Gauper	"Interference Measurement Standards"	Oct. 15, 1958
Mr. Marshall Davie	"Military Frequency Allocation"	Tentative
Mr. W. Q. Crichlow	"The National Bureau of Standards Radio Noise Recorder"	Tentative

I have also obtained copies of abstracts of papers submitted to the 1958 IRE National Convention which were not accepted, but which might be of interest to PGRFI. I have written to the authors inviting them to submit manuscripts for publication in PGRFI. As you can see, the response to specific requests has been fairly good; however, there appears to be no spontaneous generation of papers in spite of the invitation to submit manuscripts which appeared in the Newsletter. If the authors meet their promises and the papers are of a satisfactory quality, we should certainly be able to publish early next year. However, to publish at an earlier date will require immediate and more active solicitation of papers.

I write to ask each member of the Technical Papers Committee to assist in this solicitation. If each member, who has not already done so, will procure one publishable paper, the success of the Transactions will be assured. Please let me have any suggestions.

Sincerely yours,

R. M. Showers

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