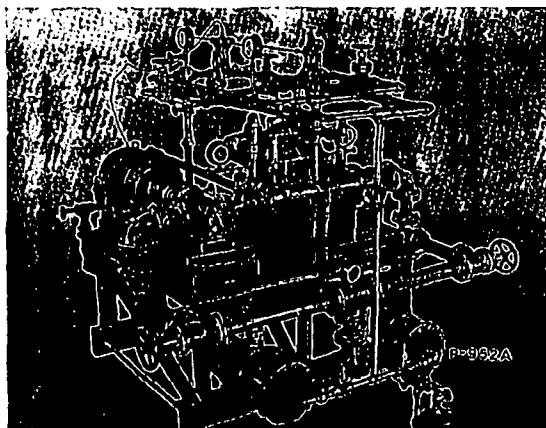


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ing schools. The figure is topped only by the postwar years of 1946 and 1947. Assuming normal progression, the resulting number of graduates in 1956 will be in the neighborhood of 30,000. The outlook for the years 1953-56, however, shows little relief in the acute engineering manpower shortage.

Coming Events

June 9-12—National District Heating Assn. 44th Annual Meeting, Lookout Mountain Hotel, Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

June 15-19—American Institute of Electrical Engineers, summer general meeting, Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N. J. AIEE, 39 W 39th St, New York 18, N. Y.

June 16-19—American Welding Society, spring technical meeting, Shamrock Hotel, Houston, Texas. AWS, Suite 1006, 12 E 41st St, New York 17, N. Y.

June 29-July 3—American Society for Testing Materials, annual meeting, Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N. J. J W Sifton, ASTM, 1916 Race St, Philadelphia 3, Pa.

July 20-22—Fourth Diesel Power Plant Conference, Iowa State College.

Sept 1-4—American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Pacific General Meeting, Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, B. C.

International Boiler Code

First formal meeting of a committee to work on an international boiler code was held in Paris, May 12-20. Both American and European manufacturers have been concerned over increasing difficulties in having high-pressure high-temperature boilers accepted in countries where there are no boiler laws at all and such matters are subject to the whims of government officials.

Such international standards matters come under the jurisdiction of the International Standards Organization (ISO), which is composed of representatives of national standards societies from most of the world's countries. American Standards Assn (ASA) is the U. S. representative in ISO and normally acts as secretariat for American standardization projects. Because of the world-wide prestige of ASME's code, its Boiler Code Committee was asked by the other nations to accept the secretariat of this international code project, known as ISO/TC-11.

In 1951, informal meetings were held with representatives of British Standards Institution (BSI) to see if the world's

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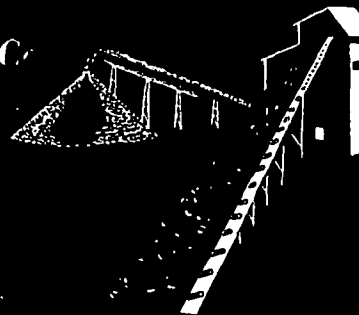
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