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careful and thorough work which the time and circumstances permitted. We bespeak, for the following editions, the enthusiastic cooperation of both the profession and the trade at large to the end that THE GUIDE may become the standard reference work in our field, performing a needed and valuable service in the advancement of the art, both as to engineering and as to equipment.

This Committee has not fully realized its hopes with reference to any given Section in THE GUIDE, but it particularly regrets that it was unable in the short time and with the limited personnel available, to secure the understanding cooperation of every manufacturer represented in the Catalog Data Section. Therefore certain data, particularly with reference to boilers and heaters, do not conform with the desirable bases of rating. Wherever boiler or heater manufacturers do not definitely state that their ratings are in accordance with the A. S. H. & V. E. Code, and where the firing period upon which the rating is based is not stated, users of THE GUIDE should request this information directly from the advertiser before comparing the given ratings with the ratings of other manufacturers which accord with the recognized Code and are based upon stated firing periods of probably greater length than those not stated.

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