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## **PRESIDENT'S DESK**



I have just returned from a three day trip to sunny Florida where I attended the midwinter conference of the Florida Chapter, visited the 1962 Conference site and spent one day with the chairman of the National Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

I will not elaborate on the chapter meeting since I am certain that a report of the activities will be published elsewhere in this issue. I spent one afternoon with the 1962 Conference chairman going over plans for the program and visiting the Conference hotel. Your Conference chairman is quite busy arranging for your comfort, pleasure and an interesting program.

The hotel offers excellent recreational facilities including a beautiful swimming pool, golf putting green, a view of the beach, bay and business area of Clearwater from the sundeck on the hotel roof. The exhibit area will be located on the mezzanine, in view of the hotel entrance and accessible from the lobby. The Conference room, which will also serve as the banquet hall, is located on the top floor, more or less

private from the other hotel facilities. This should eliminate noise and confusion which has been prevalent at some previous locations.

For those preferring motel accommodations, there is a wide variety of choice, all within five minutes driving time of the hotel. Many restaurants are located within easy walking distance of the hotel. Not to overlook the excellent dining facilities of the hotel which includes a pool side snack bar.

Although this is a working Conference, the recreational facilities offered for our families at Clearwater make this Conference site most inviting.

Your Constitution and By-Laws Committee Chairman spent almost a full day going over the activities of his committee with the President and the National Secretary-Treasurer. An appointment has been arranged for him to review his material with our attorney prior to its being published in the *Bulletin*. More on this subject at a later date.

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## **Ohio Chapter**

### **DISCUSS PLANS FOR TRI-STATE MEETING**

The Ohio Chapter met at St. Marys, Ohio on January 19, 1962. President Kauffman called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with forty members and guests in attendance. Al Shirk gave an explanation of the new name of the

organization and the eligibility requirements for membership. He also described the work of the frequency committee and other services rendered by the chapter.

President Kauffman announced there would be an Executive Committee meeting the first week of April, or before, to work out a plan for notifying all departments and services regarding the checking of deviation of all transmitters.

There was a discussion on a letter from Paul Franklin, Chairman of the Administrative Research Committee, regarding the re-allocation of the APCO districts to allow more equitable representation and the proposal for a repre-

sentative, or delegate system of voting at National Conferences.

It was moved that the Executive Committee decide on a location and dates for the Tri-State (Ohio-Indiana-Michigan) meeting, which is scheduled to be held in Ohio this year. Toledo, Cleveland and Columbus were suggested as possible locations.

An explanation of new point-to-point systems was given by General Electric representative, L. Keith Eloid of St. Louis, Mo. He was assisted by General Electric men, Kail and Todd. It was suggested that all departments in the

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