

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SOCIETY OF PHOTOGRAMMETRY

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ON JULY 23, 1945 I had the pleasure of attending a meeting of the Rocky Mountain Society of Photogrammetry in Denver, Colorado. Mr. Arthur J. McNair of the University of Colorado is President and Captain John R. Coltharp of Buckley Field is Secretary-Treasurer of this society. The membership of the Society now numbers approximately 40 and continues to increase at a steady rate.

Affiliation with the American Society of Photogrammetry has been considered by this new organization, but its officers and directors prefer not to affiliate at the present time. After the organization has been in existence for a few years and is well established, affiliation will then be given further consideration.

I believe the Rocky Mountain Society of Photogrammetry is doing a splendid job of advancing knowledge in the science of photogrammetry. All of the members are interested in knowing more about the various photogrammetric methods and equipment used throughout the United States. The membership of the organization includes representatives of the 311th Photo Wing and the 3rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron of the Army Air Forces, Bureau of Reclamation, Forest Service, U. S. Geological Survey, Corps of Engineers, University of Colorado, Colorado Water Conservation Board, and several private engineering companies whose names, unfortunately, I do not remember. No one of us can know all there is to know about photogrammetry, and therefore, the more we get together, pool our information and exchange ideas, the better off the science of photogrammetry will be. Much good can come from an organization such as the Rocky Mountain Society of Photogrammetry.

After the business part of the meeting, I endeavored to describe some of the photogrammetric methods and equipment used in this country. I would like to urge all members of the American Society of Photogrammetry who have occasion to visit the Denver area to contact Mr. McNair at the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colorado or Captain John R. Coltharp at Buckley Field, Colorado.

EDUCATION

MANY MEMBERS of the Society have probably been asked, from time to time, "What colleges have courses in Photogrammetry?" To provide an adequate answer, the Publications Committee has decided to make an appeal for information about schools teaching Photogrammetry.

It is hoped that response to this appeal will bring in enough data so that a listing of Colleges or Universities planning courses for the spring semester can be carried in the December issue of PHOTOGRAMMETRIC ENGINEERING.

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