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The President's Message

World War II has placed unprecedented emphasis upon the importance of the engineer and technician in both the industrial and the military phases of modern warfare. Even before the United States became actively engaged in World War II, one of the chief problems with which we were confronted was

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that of contributing to increase the Nation's production facilities.

In 1945, we will probably be faced with even greater complications. First, we must continue to produce at high speed in response to government needs. Second, the end of the European phase of the war, which we all hope will come early during the coming year, will find us with curtailed schedules. Third, we will be face-to-face with the problems involved in taking the first steps in a conversion program.

As engineers we must be in a position to furnish accurate technical data and information to our superiors. There will be no room for mistakes or errors of judgment.

Each one of us must look to the future with the full realization that his skill will be taxed as never before and that in this

transition year, we must shoulder more responsibility than we have ever shouldered in the past.

Sincere in the belief that the activities of the Association of Iron and Steel Engineers will help each one of us in meeting our new responsibilities, the officers and directors of the Association ask the earnest cooperation of everyone in carrying out its programs for the ensuing year.

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