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The accelerated pace of technological change within our industry is creating a shortage of technically trained personnel.

Over the years, the AISE has been involved in sponsoring and promoting activities designed to update the knowledge of its members in both the engineering and operating areas. The continuation of this educational development is essential if our people are to meet the challenges and demands of the future.

The Association's monthly District Section meetings and the national conventions provide the opportunities for the sharing of experiences and the discussion of mutual problems. An added activity that might best be undertaken at the District Section level is the organizing of seminars on some phase of technology of particular concern to that Section. This could be approached as a joint venture, involving several District Sections.

It is also important that we continue our efforts to attract young engineers into the steel industry, and we encourage a greater participation in AISE activity among our Junior members. This can most effectively take place at the local level, where the younger members can be exposed to the many varied projects encompassed by the

District Section programs.

More than ever before, we must direct our energies toward the betterment of our industry. With your help, the officers and directors of the Association will work toward that end.

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