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President's
Desk

I am sure many of you are wondering what progress has been made on legislation pertaining to Radiologic Technology. Perhaps you know that the Federal Bill passed the Senate, passed the House, then was assigned to a Joint Committee. This is where it died. Hopefully, it will be re-introduced in the new session of Congress.

On the state level, draft #5 of our licensure bill is being reviewed in Legislative Research. We are seeking sponsorship at the present time. If possible, we would like to use a dual approach by having the bill introduced in the House and Senate simultaneously.

The members of the Licensure Committee should be commended for their many hours of work and their success in having reached this stage in the legal process of introducing proposed legislation. Thank you, Mr. Heinselman and members of your committee.

On another topic, Mary Sebacher, chairman of the Education Committee, has done a tremendous job, along with her committee members, in planning the Management Seminar. It was gratifying to see such good attendance, both in numbers and in geographic representation.

In the months ahead, I would like very much to see improved communications between the members of the organization and the Officers and Board of Directors. I cannot impress upon the membership enough how important it is to keep the Officers and Board of Directors informed.

Challenge and change, when taken in the proper spirit, can do much to enrich our lives. As such, we should welcome them gladly, rather than shy away from them. After all, both are an inevitable part of our daily lives.

May I then, challenge each of you as members of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists to advance head and shoulders to strive for the betterment of yourself and those around you.

Sharon Eisterhold, R.T.

Sharon Eisterhold, R.T.
President, M.S.R.T.

CONVERTING TO METRICS

Sr. Francita Barringhaus, R.T.

The prospect of a conversion to the metric system is a possibility for which Americans should begin to prepare.¹ If you have not heard anyone asking for a 24 by 30 centimeter cassette, it may be only a matter of time until you do. There are advantages and disadvantages to a large-scale conversion to the metric system. This article will describe some of the pros and cons, and offer a few practical guidelines for using the system in day to day living.

Reasons for Going Metric

Although our government has made no official decision to convert to metrics, there is increasing voluntary use of metric measurements in the United States. Several large manufacturing firms have adopted a policy of gradual conversion to metric units. For the present, such products as engine parts are often marked in both English and metric measurements.

Reasons for the increased push to go metric become clear when we consider that the U.S. is the only major industrial nation that does not use the International System of Measurement Units (Systems International, SI). In 1965, England outlined a ten year plan to convert to metrics, which places approximately 90% of the world on one set of measurements.

Many manufacturers in our country feel that there would be a potential for more exports if their products complied with metric standards. Considerable reduction in cost of production is likewise predicted if the same design can be used for both domestic and foreign markets.

In 1968, because of the growing concern of manufacturers over a decline in foreign trade, Congress authorized a three year study of the advantages and disadvantages of converting to the metric system. The results of this study were submitted to Congress in 1971, with the recommendation that a coordinated national program be designed by which our country would become predominately metric over a period of ten years. To date, Congress has not initiated such a program; however, many authorities feel it is bound to come. One of the big objections to a radical changeover is the tremendous cost and the question of who should bear this cost.

Against Metric

Some representatives of labor unions argue against metrics because they fear that the entire cost of such a conversion would fall on the individual worker for replacement of tools. Many small business men fear they would be forced to close or sell out to larger firms because they would not be able to bear the cost of new equipment.

Instead of increasing exports as some have predicted, the conversion may have the opposite effect and increase imports since, for a time at least, manufacturing costs will be less in foreign nations where the necessary equipment is already available. The fact that England has converted to the metric system does not necessarily indicate that the U.S., with its much larger economy, must follow suit or be isolated from the world market. The U.S. is, according to this argument, less dependent upon foreign trade and can more readily supply both a domestic and a foreign market.

From the above, it is evident that there is no clear argument for or against metrics; however, any industry or organization may elect to use metric measurements under existing laws. Use of the metric system was legalized in our country in 1866, so perhaps there is no need for further legislation on the matter at present. Hospitals and related industries may be the first to make greater use of metric units on a voluntary basis.

Learning the Basics of the System

Even though there is still disagreement on the question, metrics are gradually entering our lives as consumers. Some canned goods are being labeled in both customary and metric units; a local television station announces daily temperatures in Fahrenheit and Celsius scales. Olympic competition, viewed by many Americans, is based on metric standards.

The metric system is essentially a decimal system, based on divisions of 10, 100, and 1000; similar to our monetary system. There is only one basic unit for each quantity. The unit for length is the meter; the unit for weight is the gram; and the unit for liquid volume is the liter. Multiples or sub-divisions of these units are found by moving the decimal point an appropriate number of spaces to the right or left. For example; 1 meter equals 100 centimeters.

Then, 50 centimeters equals 0.5 meter (divide by 100),
and 30 meters equals 3000 centimeters (multiply by 100).

There is no need to remember unrelated conversion factors such as multiply by 12 to convert feet to inches; and divide by 5280 to convert feet to miles.

Development of an appreciation for the relative sizes of metric units as compared to our familiar units will be of great help for daily use. The following gives comparative sizes of the commonly used units:

kilometer (1000 meters) slightly more than 1/2 mile (about .6 mile)
meter, slightly longer than one yard (1.1 yd.)
centimeter (.01 meter) about the width of a paper clip (.4 in.)
millimeter (.001 meter) diameter of a paper clip wire (.04 in.)

liter, slightly larger than a quart (1.06 qt.)

milliliter, 5 of them equal a teaspoon
15 of them equal a tablespoon

gram, about the weight of a paper clip (0.35 ounce)

kilogram (1000 grams) slightly greater than 2 pounds (2.2 lbs.)

tonne, 2200 lbs. or 1 long ton.

There will be no change in the units for measurement of time, electrical current, or radiation intensity since these are already on an international system. As orientation to the Celsius temperature scale, a comparison of several points on the Fahrenheit scale will be helpful. Following are several useful reference points:

0° C	freezing point of water	32° F
20° C	a mild spring day	68° F
30° C	a warm summer day	86° F
37° C	normal body temperature	98.6° F
100° C	boiling point of water	212° F

Table I, adapted from a publication of the National Bureau of Standards, gives approximate but very usable conversion factors from English to metric units.

TABLE I
METRIC CONVERSION FACTORS

Approximate Conversions to Metric Measures

Symbol	When you know	Multiply by	To find	Symbol
LENGTH				
in	inches	*2.5	centimeters	cm
ft	feet	30	centimeters	cm
yd	yards	0.9	meters	m
mi	miles	1.6	kilometers	km
AREA				
in ²	square inches	6.5	square centimeters	cm ²
ft ²	square feet	0.09	square meters	m ²
yd ²	square yards	0.8	square meters	m ²
mi ²	square miles	2.6	square kilometers	km ²

* 1 in. = 2.54 cm. (exactly)

TABLE I (continued)

Symbol	When you know	Multiply by	To find	Symbol
MASS				
oz	ounces	28	grams	g
lb	pounds	0.45	kilograms	kg
	short tons (2000 lbs)	0.9	tonnes	t
VOLUME				
tsp	teaspoons	5	milliliters	ml
Tbsp	tablespoons	15	milliliters	ml
fl oz	fluid ounces	30	milliliters	ml
c	cups	0.24	liters	l
pt	pints	0.47	liters	l
qt	quarts	0.95	liters	l
gal	gallons	3.8	liters	l
ft ³	cubic feet	0.03	cubic meters	m ³
yd ³	cubic yards	0.76	cubic meters	m ³
TEMPERATURE (exact)				
°F	Fahrenheit temperature	5/9 after subtracting 32	Celsius temperature	°C

Summary

Conversion to the metric system in the United States is on a voluntary basis at present, but use of the system is increasing. Radiologic technologists are somewhat familiar with the units since the medical profession utilizes metrics in describing sizes of lesions and in calculating volumes of drugs and intravenous fluids. The height and weight of patients are sometimes recorded in metric units and this practice may become more universal in the near future. In preparation for this and similar occurrences, it may prove beneficial to use the information given in Table I, converting some familiar data into metric units. With a little practice, proficiency in the use of the metric system can be attained.

To meet the challenge of change, knowledge and education are the best means to overcome any anxiety or mental block that may otherwise handicap our functioning. It is hoped that the material presented here will aid in coping with future encounters with metric units.

1. Information for the above article was obtained from the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. 20234.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS OF MSRT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
QUARTERLY MEETING

The Board of Directors meeting was held on January 16, 1975, at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. Sharon Eisterhold, R.T. presided.

Merlin Heinselman, chairman of the licensure committee, reported that the federal bill HR 16204 had passed but the section containing Federal Minimum Standards for training of x-ray technologists was deleted.

On the State level, a draft of the proposed bill for licensure of radiation operators is now in Legislative Research but the bill has no sponsorship. (see additional report, Page 10). Additional funds were approved for the licensure committee.

Mary Sebacher, chairman of the education committee, reported that approximately 65 persons have registered for the Management Seminar. She also reported that letters and resume forms were sent to twenty possible participants in the Speakers' Roster. Replies were received from only five of these, with four indicating a willingness to have their names placed on the roster. The plan to print such a roster may be abandoned.

The policies for the state-wide membership drive were reviewed and clarified. (see Page 11).

A report on Student Affairs was presented by Leonard Crump, R.T. (see Page 11).

Phil Sotir, general convention chairman, reported that the 1975 annual convention will be held at the Ramada Inn in Fenton, Mo., on September 24 to 27. All convention committees have been appointed with the exception of the Exhibit Committee. The Board voted to advance the sum of \$200.00 to the convention chairman.

Two designs for a Past President pin were presented by Ulysses Murray. There was a concensus among those present on a design, and Mr. Murray was directed to follow through on this project.

Bill Butts, chairman of nominating committee, reported that the nomination ballots will be mailed within thirty days. (see Page 12 for review of procedure).

Selection of a student exhibit from Missouri for presentation at the national convention was discussed at length. It was finally agreed that provision would be made to judge the student exhibits on Saturday afternoon, April 19, following the technologist seminar in Columbia. In order for a student to enter an exhibit at the ASRT convention, he/she must mail the application by May 6th and must have been a member of ASRT for 60 days prior to this date. One student

from each State will be accepted. If a student enters an exhibit at the national convention, that same exhibit cannot be entered for competition at the State convention at a later date. Students who are interested in presenting an exhibit at the national convention should contact Mary Sebacher, R.T. or Leonard Crump, R.T. no later than March 15, 1975.

The rules for judging exhibits at the State level were discussed. Some felt that the rules need to be re-studied and that possibly there should be two categories of exhibits; 1) equipment, and 2) radiographs. The rules will remain unchanged for the 1975 convention.

Advisability of changing the boundary lines of the districts was presented. This topic will be discussed in more detail at the next meeting.

Future meetings were set as follows:

Thursday, April 17th at 1:00 P.M. in Columbia.

Saturday, July 26th at 10:30 A.M. in Fenton (Ramada Inn).

"A handful of pine seed will cover mountains
with the green majesty of forest. I too will
set my face to the wind and throw my handful
of seed on high."

William Sharp

LICENSURE COMMITTEE REPORT

1. On November 9, the Missouri Hospital Association was formally contacted and given a copy of our proposed licensure bill and asked to comment.
2. November 13; a lawyer was engaged to re-write the bill in legal language and look for loopholes.
3. November 18; Dr. Ben Warner of the UMKC School of Dentistry was given a copy of the bill and asked to give me his comments.
4. November 21; Bob Rein, Donna Milam and I visited District IV in St. Louis to discuss the bill at their monthly meeting. Many people showed great interest in the bill.
5. November 24; a letter was sent to all committee members with a copy of Draft # 4, which was the draft given to the lawyer for review.
6. December 6; Dr. Chandler, President-Elect of the Missouri State Medical Association, was presented with draft # 4 of our bill, & a letter of intent, and asked to give us comments and criticism.
7. In December, a mailgram and a copy of the letter were sent to all registered technologists in Missouri, urging support of the Federal Minimum Standards Bill which had passed the Senate. (Thank you, Mary Sebacher, for your hard work in getting these printed and mailed.)
HR 16204 passed the House but the portion which contained Federal Minimum Standards for training of x-ray technologists was deleted. Hopefully, it will be presented to the 94th Congress for more in-depth hearings.
8. I met with Mr. George Yeckel of the Missouri Hospital Association. I gave him a copy of the bill, a letter of intent, and welcomed his comments and criticism.
9. I called Senator Spradling of Cape Girardeau, concerning the possibility of his sponsoring our bill. He stated he would like to see our final draft. He stated that he would help us in any way he could; however, he did not commit himself to sponsorship.
10. January 4, 1975; the Licensure Committee met in Jefferson City. Draft # 5 was reviewed and changes were made. A final draft should soon be completed.

Merlin Heinselman, R.T.
Chairman, Licensure Committee

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

At the MSRT post-convention meeting, the Board of Directors approved a state-wide membership drive. The following rules were established:

1. Drive to begin November 15, 1974 and end September 15, 1975.
2. Two categories of competition: A) Technologist, B) Student.
3. Technologists may recommend only technologists as new members.
4. Students may recommend only students as new members.
5. Inactive members will receive no credit.
6. To be eligible for a prize, one must sign up five or more new members.

Prizes to be awarded:

- A) \$35.00 as First Prize in technologist and in student category
 - B) \$15.00 as Second Prize in technologist and in student category.
7. All new applicants should have the name of the technologist or student recommending them on the application form.

Application forms may be obtained from the District Representative to the Board of Directors.

STUDENT STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

The primary purpose of this committee is to represent the views and ideas of the student technologists, and give them a voice in the functions of the Society.

A few years ago, students who wanted to get involved worked hard to get this committee formed. This committee made suggestions that the MSRT has now adopted; such as placing a student on a committee that has student interest, and establishing an employment placement service for graduating students and for registered technologists.

The students in each district are responsible for electing three students to represent their district at the committee meetings. Would these student representatives contact me and give me their names and addresses.

The next Student Standing Committee meeting will be held on March 6, 1975, at Charles Still Osteopathic Hospital, Jefferson City, Missouri, between 1:00 and 1:30 P.M.

Students, this is your committee and it can only function properly with your complete interest, involvement and cooperation.

Leonard Crump, R.T.
Student Advisor
307 Ashley Road
Booneville, Mo. 65233

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The active members of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists have the privilege of nominating and electing their officers by mail.

Procedure for Mail Nominations

1. Nominating Committee shall secure from the treasurer a current roster of all active members.
 - A. The committee shall send a blank nomination ballot to each active member.
 - B. Those members wishing to nominate a candidate shall place one name for one or more offices on the nomination ballot.
 - C. The nomination ballot must be signed by the member submitting the ballot.
 - D. Nomination ballots are to be mailed to active members by March 10, 1975.
 - E. Return nomination ballots must be postmarked no later than April 10, 1975.
 - F. Return nomination ballots are to be mailed to:
William A. Butts, R.T.
Chairman, Nominating Committee
Route #5, South Country Club Drive
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
 - G. The nominating committee shall request a resume from each candidate and confirm his promise to serve if elected.
 - H. The Nominating Committee shall have the authority to rotate candidates to have a complete slate for the Voting Ballot.
2. The Nominating Committee, having satisfied itself that all candidates are qualified, shall prepare a Voting Ballot.
3. There shall be at least two candidates for each office on the Voting Ballot. There shall be no limitations regarding the maximum number of candidates for each office on the Voting Ballot.

4. Candidates whose current dues have not been paid shall have their names removed from the Voting Ballot before the ballots are mailed for voting.

Ballots to be mailed March 10, 1975, will have spaces for nomination of officers for the following positions:

President-Elect	ASRT Counselor (Eastern section)
Vice President	ASRT Counselor (Western section)
Secretary	ASRT Regional Director (Region V)
Treasurer	(three year term)

William A. Butts, R.T.
Chairman, Nominating Committee

EMPLOYMENT PLACEMENT BUREAU

Job opportunities in Radiologic Technology occur in various parts of Missouri and neighboring States. New graduates and at times experienced technologists are seeking positions. To bring these two realities together for mutual benefit is the goal of the Employment Placement Bureau.

The Employment Placement Bureau was established in the summer of 1974, and members of the Missouri Hospital Association and Missouri Radiological Association were informed of its existence. Since its inception, the Bureau has received requests for employees; however, the available technologists are not sending their qualifications to the Bureau.

The format that is recommended for technologists wishing to use the placement service is printed in Missouri Minutes, Vol. 34 (Fall, 1974) Page 9. Names and addresses of the ASRT Counselors to whom the resume should be mailed are listed on Page 2 of this issue.

COMING EVENTS

April 18-19, 1975 SEMINAR FOR RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS; sponsored by the Education Committee of MSRT for the fifth consecutive year. Program will include: an approach to solving problems; uses of high kVp; grids and filtration; continuing education; a report by the Licensure Committee. To be held at the Hilton in Columbia. Members will receive flyers for registration about March 1, 1975. Non-members may contact: Mary Sebacher, R.T., Department of Radiology University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia, Mo. 65201.

May 8-10, 1975 2ND ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN HOSPITAL RADIOLOGY ADMINISTRATORS (Southwest Region). The business meeting will be held on Thursday, May 8th. A scientific program, planned for May 9 and 10, includes such topics as Management by Objectives and Personnel Management. The meeting will be held at the Sheraton West Port Inn, I-244 and Page. For the registration fee, members should remit \$50.00 and non-members should remit \$75.00 to:

American Hospital Radiology Administrators
c/o Sister Lenita Moore
Dep't. of Radiology
St. Mary's Health Center
St. Louis, Mo. 63117

July 5-10, 1975 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Calif.

Sept. 24-27, 1975 MISSOURI SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS, forty-third annual meeting to be held at the Ramada Inn, Highway 66, Fenton, Mo. Registration will begin on Wed., September 24, and the convention will run through Sat., September 27th.

Nov. 6-8, 1975 2ND ANNUAL MIDWESTERN CONFERENCE FOR RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS. To be held at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Omaha, Nebraska. For more information, contact Sandra Cronk, R.T., General Chairman, 4931 So. 45th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516.

REPORT FROM A.S.R.T. REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Judith A. Basart, R.T., ASRT Regional Director, Region V

Greetings and a Happy New Year to you! I hope your Holiday Season was fun. I've been busy at home, at work and around Region V with many projects and am making every effort to live up to your expectations of a Regional Director.

I was recently a guest of District #1 of Missouri and gave the program for their meeting, titling it, "The Psychosocial Aspects of Belonging to a Group". This district is progressing at great speed, having doubled their usual attendance at meetings since last year. I thank them again for their hospitality and for providing me the opportunity to speak to them.

I was in Chicago at the RSNA meeting and used some of my time there to become informed about issues facing me as an ASRT board member visiting the home office.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM THE ASRT MID YEAR BOARD MEETING:

THE BICENTENNIAL will be recognized as a great event for our country. Jean Widger, editor of RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY, will be looking for historical items for publication. Any of you is a prospective author and I hope that you will take interest in researching the past for persons who made a mark, either leading to the discovery of X-rays or to the development of our profession.

RADIATION HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT OF 1975 is going to be introduced by Senator Randolph, and he is now seeking co-sponsors. For those of you who read this report in January, we ask that you write your Senators asking them to be a co-sponsor. For information on the fate of S 2994, the Radiation Health and Safety Act of 1974, I refer you to the last issue of the ASRT SCANNER.

GRADUATE COURSES at the ASRT Annual Meeting will take on a new format. Three-day courses will be offered, as well as the usual two and four-day courses. Symposia will be both full and half days.

SPRING INSTITUTE is shaping up to be one of the best in ASRT history. It will be held at McCormick Inn, Chicago, and presented in conjunction with Cook County Hospital, Department of Radiology. Angiography will be the major subject.

1975 FALL INSTITUTE will be returning to Memphis State University, offering both a repeat and a sequel to the program which was offered there in the Fall of 1974. Praises are still coming in from that program. The length of the Institute will be increased by one day.

NEMA RULES have been newly revised and will be published prior to the next invitation for papers.

THE JOINT REVIEW COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION in Radiologic Technology reported that 282 programs were surveyed, constituting a total of 541 site visitations.

AMERICAN REGISTRY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS reported that 4123 new applicants were tested and 584 repeat examinations were given, of which 3914 passed. In Nuclear Medicine 592 examinations were given with 417 passing; 113 applicants took the Radiation Therapy test with 100 passing.

DELAY IN REPORTING the results of the November ARRT examination was created when the answer sheets of hundreds of applicants in New York City were lost by the United States Post Office. A tracer was put on them and they were found a few weeks later. This delayed the reporting process considerably since all tests given are required to establish the norms.

American Registry of Radiologic Technologists has filed a complaint in U.S. District Court against the National Board for Respiratory Therapists for infringement upon its trademark, ARRT, abbreviated R.T., to designate American Registered Respiratory Therapist.

AFFILIATE SOCIETY PRESIDENTS MEETING sought by several Affiliate Society Officers has been granted and will be held on Sunday of the Annual Meeting in San Francisco. The Regional Meetings will be held on Monday evening.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS positions of employment and salaries for those positions will be published in RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY.

BARBARA PALAN, annual convention coordinator, reported that "Both the San Francisco Hilton and the Sheraton-Waikiki in Honolulu are beautiful convention hotel properties". See you there!

ASRT SUB-COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION is studying the requirements for educational programs in Radiologic Technology and methods for amplifying and maintaining their quality.

DISTRICT NEWS

District # 1

Jerome Toson, R.T., President of District #1, is bringing our district together as a whole; many people are very busy working for the society. The number of persons in attendance has increased at each meeting, starting with 36, 45, 75 and 68 in attendance at the last meeting.

Program speakers for the past months have been as follows: Dr. Wm. Staggs spoke on Hypnotism; William E. Fields spoke on Radiation Hygiene; Gerald Kimberlin, R.T. spoke on Radiography of Injuries to the Shoulder Girdle; and Dave Brearley spoke on Practical Sensitometry for Quality Control. Sharon Eisterhold, R.T., President of MSRT, attended our December meeting to meet our members and observe activities of our district. Judith Basart, R.T., ASRT Regional Director, will attend our January meeting and speak on "The Socio-Economic Outlook for Radiologic Technologists in 1975".

Donna M. Milam, R.T.
District #1 Representative

District # 3

The September meeting of District #3 began at 12:00 noon at Cosmopolitan Park, Dexhiemer Shelter, with a picnic. At approximately 6:30 P.M., the business meeting was called to order by Ron Ott, out-going president. Each member received a copy of the proposed licensure bill, Governor Bond's proclamation of Oct. 6 - 12 as Radiologic Technologist week, and a reprint on "Evidence of Continuing Education".

On October 17, the meeting was held at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. Mr. Bob Rein, member of the Licensure Committee, and Mr. Merlin Heinselman, chairman of the Licensure Committee were guests.

On November 21, the third district was pleased to have Mr. John E. Cullinan, R.T. as guest speaker. He gave a very interesting lecture entitled, "Control Scattered Radiation", and he also spoke about Magnification Angiography. After the meeting, everyone adjourned to Shakeys Pizza Parlor for a good time, thanks to our good friend, Mr. Jack Dohrt, R.T.

The annual Christmas party was held on December 28; many delicious foods were shared and all had a good time.

The students of District #3 are interested in purchasing view boxes to be donated to the State society for use at conventions. Anyone who can help in this matter please contact this reporter.

Kathy Lockwood, Reporter
University of Mo. Medical Center
Department of Radiology
Columbia, Mo. 65201

District #4

The September meeting of District #4, MSRT, was held at Incarnate Word Hospital. Mr. Phillip Dexter, a representative of the National Labor Relations Board spoke on, "The National Labor Relations Act and its Application to Medical Personnel."

In October, the members of District #4 convened at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology. Guest speaker for the evening was Raymond W. Horner, R.T., President-elect of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists, who gave the Diaz lecture entitled, "The Professional, Economic and Social Status of Radiologic Technologists."

Robert Rein, R.T., member of the MSRT Licensure Committee was the principal speaker at the November meeting. The topic was, "Missouri Licensure Bill: Intent, Purpose, Standards", Merlin Heinselman, R.T., chairman of the Licensure Committee, and Sharon Eisterhold, President of M.S.R.T., were also present.

In December, the members took a break from their usual business and scientific program to enjoy a Christmas party at John Henry's Railroad Restaurant in Northwest Plaza.

"Happiness is as a butterfly, which, when pursued, is always beyond our grasp but which, if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you."

Nathaniel Hawthorne

MISSOURI SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I hereby make application for membership in the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists for period of July 1, 19__ to June 30, 19 __.

FEES:

ACTIVE MEMBER

Only a paid-up active member of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists may join the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists as an active member.

Initiation Fee: (If you have never been a member before) \$1.00__

Missouri Society (Annual) \$10.00__

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Those persons interested in radiologic technology but not having qualification for active membership.

Initiation Fee: (If you have never been a member before) . . \$1.00__

Missouri Society (Annual) \$10.00__

STUDENT MEMBER

(Annual) \$5.00__

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