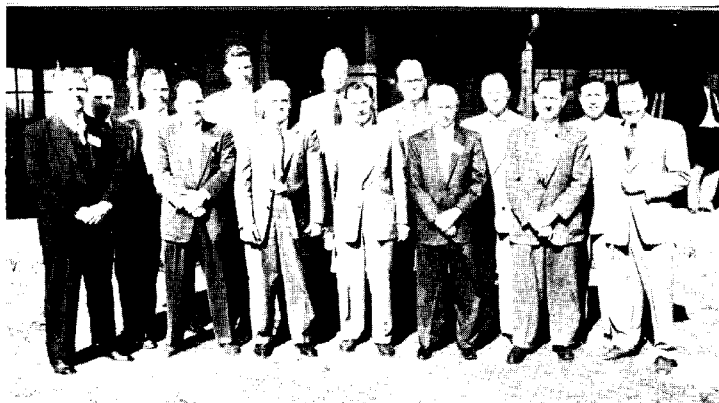


Graduate Thirteen In Value Analysis



GRADUATES OF THE VALUE ANALYSIS SEMINAR, held at the Thomson Club were, first row, Arthur Hyde, Wes Maillard, Charles Silver, Steve Agocs, Howard Nichols, Mark Lundskog and Rinaldo Wiggin. Rear, Eugene Legere, F. S. Black, Ray Lever, Don Pearson, Joe Condon, Bill Royle and Saul Lepilinko.

Value Analysis Seminar, a course to teach the principles, techniques and application of value analysis, graduated thirteen Instrument Department employees at Thomson Club exercises climaxing the three week course last Friday, April 1.

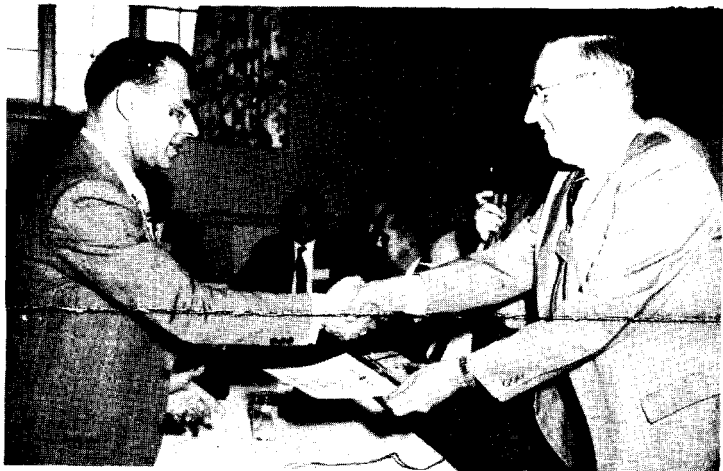
The program, sponsored by the Managers of AAT, Lighting, Medium Steam Turbine, Small Turbine, Rectifier, Instrument and Meter Departments, will again hold a three week session at the Thomson Club beginning April 11 and continuing through April 29. Twenty-one Instrument De-

partment employees will be represented at the forth-coming seminar.

ACTUAL PRODUCTS

The course consists of a series of talks on value analysis, plus information on how value analysis can be applied in particular circumstances. Then a project

Value Analysis Story



STEVE AGOCS RECEIVES HIS CERTIFICATE from W. W. Hiland, Manager-Manufacturing, who was one of the chief speakers at the Seminar. Steve will return next week to be one of the three project leaders selected from the Instrument Department.

VALUE

is assigned to a group of students under the direction of a project leader. All the principles are applied and recommendations drawn up which are presented to management. These projects are actual products of the participating Departments and make the students think constructively about their work. Such programs as these have been extensively applied through-out the company, with excellent results.

The Value Analysis Section of the Material Services Department in Schenectady, under the direction of L.D. Miles, Manager, presents the course. Each Department participating supplies consultants and project leaders. Leaders from the Instrument Department included: Wes Maillard and Saul Lepilinko, while consultants were: W.E. Royle, J.W. Austin and G.T. O'Brien from Purchasing; R. C. Lever and W.H. Roberts from the Laboratory and R.G. Newton representing Manufacturing Engineering.

VERY ACTIVE

The overall Manager of the

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Seminar was C.J. Zimmers with J.S. Thorndike, Lighting Department, handling arrangements. J.L. Faust, Purchasing agent for the Instrument Department, handled local arrangements for this Department and also introduced our major speakers: W.W. Hiland, whose topic was: "The Importance of Value Analysis," and J.J. Foley, who spoke on "How Value Analysis Functions in an Operating Department."

Graduates included: S. Agocs Jr., F.S. Black, J.P. Condon, A.R. Hyde, E.J. Leger, R.C. Lever, M.G.

SERVICES

And now that the Lenten services are a matter of history, what is the reaction of the average employee? The Works News conducted a plant-wide spot check survey, including men and women representing a wide variety of occupations. None of the replies were in the least negative. Instead, all were positive, some more so than others. The general comment

Round Up

NEW YORK.—Thirty-six of the nation's colleges and universities, with an enrollment of approximately 220,000 students, obtained nearly \$500,000 worth of modern General Electric educational equipment during 1954 for less than \$150,000.

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OAKLAND, Calif.—In just nine years, production and distribution of radioactive isotopes and equipment to handle them have grown from "practically nothing" to a \$60 million business, a General Electric nuclear scientist said here.

Lundskog H.A. Nichols, D.B. Pearson, R.M. Rowell, W.E. Royle, C.F. Silver and R.E. Wiggin.

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to bring out the natural friendliness of those attending and this spirit was carried back to the various work areas. Certainly all who participated gained spiritual solace and were happier for it.

The news of the commencement of the services was picked up by local and metropolitan newspapers and was spread across the country by