

Forthcoming conference

Symposium on Winter Concreting Theory and Practice

A Symposium on Winter Concreting Theory and Practice is being organized by the Danish section of RILEM and will be held at the Danish Institute of Civil Engineers, 29 Vester Farimagsgade, Copenhagen, on 13–18th February 1956. The choice of Copenhagen as a centre was a natural one in view of the considerable amount of research and practical experiment which has taken place in Scandinavia and especially in Denmark in the last five years.

The first two days will be devoted to the discussion of theoretical questions. The first subject will be the definition of climatic conditions and their reproduction in the laboratory. Sessions will cover laboratory experiments on the resistance of concrete to early freezing, the influence of temperature on the hardening of concrete, and frost resistance of concrete at early ages.

Wednesday will be spent discussing practical questions: the choice of material, heating and insulation for producing high-quality concrete, and procedure for winter concreting on the site. Thursday morning will be free; in the afternoon the general reporters will assess the results of the discussions.

On Friday and Saturday visits will be arranged to

jobs under construction in the vicinity of Copenhagen and possibly further afield.

All persons who have relevant and hitherto unpublished information which cannot be presented orally in five or ten minutes, or which requires study by other members, are earnestly invited to submit written contributions in English, French or German. All such papers should be submitted in triplicate; papers in French or German by 15th August 1955, papers in English by 15th September, to the organizing secretary.

A special ladies' programme with visits to famous sightseeing places, department stores, handicraft exhibitions and so on will be arranged.

Registration fees are at a reduced rate for those applying for membership before 1st October 1955.

All inquiries, applications for membership and contributions should be addressed to:

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