

CHRONICLES

CONFERENCES OF READERS OF THE JOURNAL INZHENERNO-FIZICHESKII ZHURNAL IN BAKU AND EREVAN (1973)

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A readers' conference of the Journal of Engineering Physics was held on October 9, 1973 in the assembly hall of the M. Azizbekov Azerbaidzhan Institute of Oil and Chemistry. It was attended by 150 scientific workers of research organizations and educational institutions of Azerbaidzhan, the Ukraine, and Belorussia specializing in the area of underground hydromechanics, thermotechnology, petrochemistry, physical hydrodynamics, and industrial cybernetics. Academician of the Academy of Sciences of the Azerbaidzhan SSR Professor A. Kh. Mirzadzhanzade presided.

The conference opened with a brief informational address by the Chief Secretary of the Journal of Engineering Physics L. F. Timofeev. Then Doctor of Technical Sciences Z. P. Shul'man gave a summary report on the activity of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Engineering Physics for 1972/73. A characterization of the main directions of scientific problems of JEP and the order of passage of materials at different stages of the editing and publishing process (correspondence with readers, reviewing, consideration at the editorial board, deposition, etc.) was given in the summary report. Considering the great interest of the listeners in rheophysical subjects, he dealt with the question of the publication in 1972 and 1973 of two thematic issues of the Journal of Engineering Physics on the problems of rheodynamics and heat and mass exchange in rheologically complex media and on the effect of small polymer additions on friction and heat exchange in turbulent liquid streams.

Z. P. Shul'man and L. F. Timofeev were asked many questions concerning the technical layout of articles, the order of determination of their outline, and on the repeated reviewing of articles and deposition.

Professor A. M. Mamedov, Prof. É. A. Orudzhaliev, Prof. G. T. Gasanov, Candidate of Technical Sciences A. O. Bogopol'skii, Prof. A. A. Abbasov, Doctor of Technical Sciences I. I. Alieva, Prof. Z. G. Kerimov, Academician of the Academy of Sciences of the Azerbaidzhan SSR Prof. A. Kh. Mirzadzhanzade, Prof. M. G. Ramazanade, and others took part in the discussion.

Wishes were expressed that no limitation be placed on the number of articles from Azerbaidzhan in favor of publications from Moscow, Leningrad, and Minsk. This problem affects the publications of graduate students especially acutely. A desire was also expressed for the inclusion in the makeup of the journal of information in the form of brief summaries of doctoral dissertations. The necessity for the wider reflection of problems of oil-field mechanics connected with heat and mass exchange and rheophysics in the pages of the journal was also noted. In particular it was suggested that a thematic issue of JEP devoted to problems of rheodynamics and heat and mass exchange from a petroleum aspect be published in 1975.

The large role of JEP in the matter of promoting the scientific-technical activity of Azerbaidzhan thermotechnicians, thermophysicists, rheologists, and mechanics was especially stressed.

In conclusion a resolution was adopted.

A conference of readers of the Journal of Engineering Physics was held on October 16, 1973 at the Erevan Polytechnic Institute, attended by 57 people, mainly scientific workers, teachers, and specialists in thermotechnology, thermoenergetics, the processes and apparatus of chemical technology, etc.

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A summary report was heard on the activities of the Editorial Board of JEP, given by Z. P. Shul'man. He responded to the questions of those present. The director of the Department of Thermoelectric Stations Assistant Professor L. Oganessian and Asst. Prof. R. S. Kharazyan of the same department who joined in the discussion addressed to the Editorial Board wishes mainly coinciding with those suggested at the readers' conference in Baku.

In conclusion a resolution was adopted.