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JAMES A. MORGAN

James A. Morgan was born in April, 1909, in Shelbyville Indiana, only a few miles from the birthplace of Eddy C. Jerman, in whose memory this annual lecture is given. After primary schooling in Shelbyville, he graduated from high school in Cincinnati where he also attended St. Gregory College,

In 1933, Mr. Morgan entered training in radiologic technology at Firmen Desloge Hospital of St. Louis University. After basic training, a career as technician, instructor and supervisor was pursued until 1946 when he transferred his activity to the technical section of an x-ray manufacturing organization. With the exception of a two-year interval as technical supervisor at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology in St. Louis, Mr. Morgan has been a member for eighteen years of the x-ray technical group, organized by Ed. C. Jerman within the Victor X-Ray Corporation, predecessor of the present General Electric Company, X-Ray Department.

Mr. Morgan joined The American Society of Radiologic Technologists immediately after certification by The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists in 1938. He served the Society in appointments as a member and chairman of the Affiliation and Publication Committees and was Editor of The X-Ray Technician, predecessor of RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY, for six years. In 1941, Mr. Morgan was elected President of The American Society of Radiologic Technologists. He was selected as an instructor at the first refresher course sponsored by the national society in 1939, and since 1962, he has conducted the annual refresher course on Fundamental X-Ray Physics for student-technologists at the national convention. Through the years, Mr. Morgan has conducted well over five hundred refresher courses on the application of x-ray in medical radiography for technicians as well as resident-radiologists-in-training throughout the United States and Canada. His x-ray technical writings have been numerous and published in technical and hospital journals. He is the author of THE ART AND SCIENCE OF MEDICAL RADIOGRAPHY and co-author of MEDICAL RADIOGRAPHIC TECHNIC, two widely used texts in x-ray training centers.

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To: Editors, Affiliated Society Publications.

PROGRESS THROUGH COMMUNICATION

The jet age with its advanced modes of communication has made the world seem to shrink in size. The problems of radiologic technologists across the country have become as one through the communications media of the affiliate society publications, the ASRT journal — RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY, and annual meetings of the affiliate and national societies.

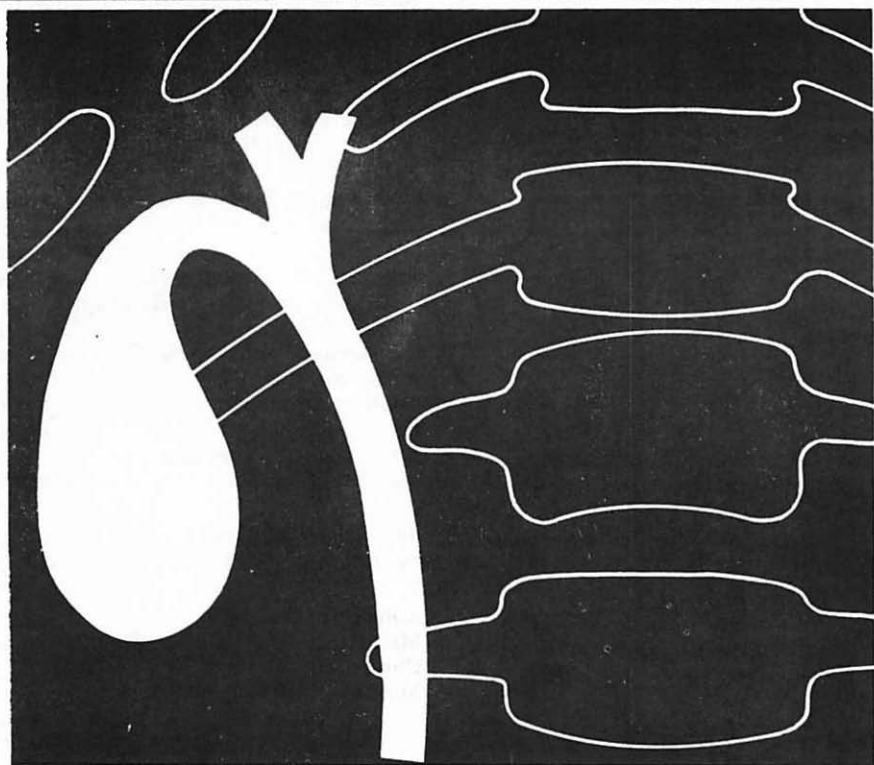
Although local customs and climate may vary, the incidence of disease and injury, the need for increased technical skills and educational standards, and the improvement of the socio-economic standards of technologists are similar concerns throughout the country. Therefore, technologists must combine their energies and talents to solve their mutual problems to insure a better future.

With external regulating agencies endeavoring to gain control over the standards of our profession, we cannot remain isolationists. The American Society of Radiologic Technologists is the only society of technologists recognized by The American College of Radiology, the American Medical Association, and the American Hospital Association. This recognition should convey a message to technologists who doubt the validity of purpose of the American Society and hesitate to join its ranks.

Technologists should be obligated to learn all they can about the ASRT. Affiliate society officers, ASRT counselors and the home office of the Society are sources of information. Each member of the Society should learn all he can about his professional organization and then go out and inform non-member friends.

Communication must take place on the individual, departmental, district, state and national levels. Progress begins when one individual has an ideal and discovers others who share it and are willing to work toward attaining it.

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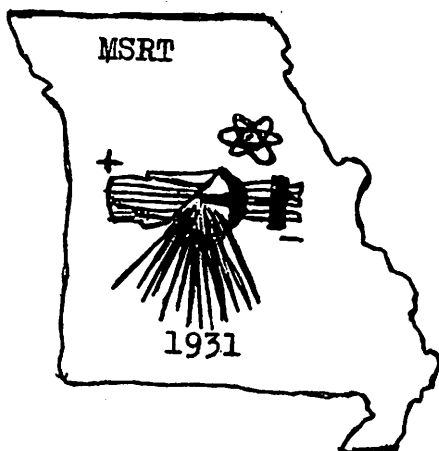
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I am sure you all have heard about the efforts of the A.S.R.T. in preventing the passage of certain articles of undesirable legislation that were under consideration in Congress. This was accomplished through the action and response of its members. We may soon be faced with a similar situation here in Missouri. Unless we have a truly strong and representative membership the Society

will not be able to effectively act in the behalf of the Radiologic Technologists of Missouri.

The success of our society depends on each and every member. So I am asking each of you to recruit just one new member for our society. Your help and support will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
MICHAEL R. HUGHES, R.T.
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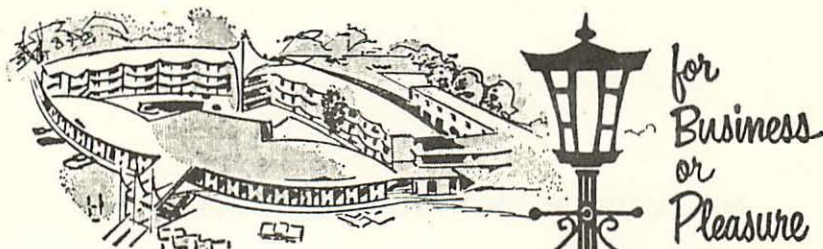
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Friday: 8:00 to 8:30, Registration; 8:30 to 10:20, Scientific Program; 10:30 to 11:00, Greetings; 11:00 to 12:00, Business Meeting; 12:00 to 1:00, Lunch (on your own); 1:00 to 5:00, Business Meeting; 7:30 to 8:00, Sante Memorial Lecture - Mr. James Morgan; 8:30 to 9:30, Cocktail Hour; 9:30 to 12:00, Entertainment.

Saturday: 8:00 to 8:30, Registration; 8:30 to 11:30, Program; 11:30 to 1:30, Luncheon & Entertainment; 1:30 to 3:00, Scientific Program; 3:00 to 5:00, Presentation of Essays and Judging for the L. E. Cox Memorial Award; 6:00 to 7:00, Cocktail Hour; 7:00, Banquet.

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1. Any active or associate member of the MSRT is eligible to submit an exhibit.

2. The entry may consist of an educational exhibit relative to radiologic technology, radioisotope technology, or radiotherapy technology.

3. Exhibits should be marked so as to obscure the name of the hospital, office, patient, and technician involved. The technical factors employed must be shown. Any other technical information the contributor wishes to add may also be included.

4. No exhibit which won an award at a previous MSRT convention shall be displayed.

5. Neither the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists, nor the members of the Exhibit Committee are responsible for films submitted for the convention; however, all reasonable care will be taken to insure their safety.

6. The judge shall take into consideration such things as technical quality (contrast, density, positioning, etc.) and the difficulty of securing the view and the interest it holds for technicians in general.

Additional rules to be added to contest qualifications for the MISSOURI SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS EXHIBITS.

1. The eligibility of contestants must be examined by the exhibit committee and at least one member of the Executive Committee before any judging takes place.

2. The treasurer will certify that contestants dues are paid to date.

3. Contestants must be members in good standing of the Missouri Society of Radiological Technologists at least thirty days before the date of the stated meeting at which they exhibit.

4. The Exhibit Committee will not divulge or discuss the place of an contestant other than those announced at the meeting.

5. The decision of the judges will be final.

The Exhibit Committee should decide each year by what method the films should reach the convention city.

EXHIBIT JUDGING EVALUATION SCALE

	Classification	Points
1. General interest and practical value to large number of technicians.	Outstanding	30
	Above average	20
	Average	10
	Little or None	0
2. Originality of thought or preparation.	Outstanding	20
	Average	10
	Little	5
	None	0
3. Educational value.	Outstanding	20
	Average	10
	Little	5
	None	0
4. Technical quality.	Excellent	20
	Above average	15
	Average	10
	Below average	5
	None	0
5. Presentation (including descriptive material, photographs, graphs, charts, et cetera).	Excellent	10
	Average	5
	Below average	2
	Poor	0

EXHIBIT APPLICATION FOR 1969

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Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Technology, St. Louis University, 1949; Master of Arts (Research) in Education, St. Louis University, 1967; Working on Doctor of Philosophy in Education, St. Louis University, present time.

Past president of Denver Society of Radiologic Technologists; Counselor for Colorado Society of Radiologic Technologists, 2 years; Chairman, 1959 National Convention, ASRT; Secretary-Treasurer, American Society of Radiologic Technologists, 1962; Chairman, Affiliation Committee, ASRT, 2 years; Historian, ASRT, 2 years; Member of Membership Committee and Nominating Committee, ASRT; First Place NEMA award, 1960; Numerous Committees, Colorado Society of Radiologic Technologists.

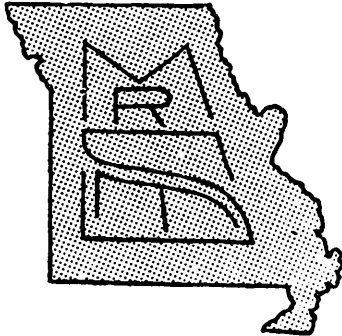
Three papers published in the former X-RAY TECHNICIAN (now, RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY).

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