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## MID WINTER IDA NRC CONVENTION

Word has just been received that the 2nd annual mid winter IDA-NRC convention sponsored by the Cleveland Radio Club will be held at Cleveland Ohio on January 18-19 1941 with a banquet dinner on the night of the 18th These dates fall on a Saturday and Sunday. All are invited to attend, and more news about this will be published later. I (your editor) have not what the pleasure of attending one of these conventions but from what I have heard any one attending will be sure of a very enjoyable time. So be sure to make arrangements to attend if at all possible.

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I want to thank all the members who have been so swell about sending in reports. The reports received for the bulletin of Nov 9th did not look very encouraging and I stuck a little notice at the bottom of page 2 akk ing for a lot of them. Well you boys did a swell job as there were plenty of reports here for this weeks issue. Well dont stop lets see a lot of them every week. I also want to thank those members who have responded to the request of sending in their dues when notified that their membership has expired. Starting with this issue there have been several names dropped from our list, this was done mostly because I could not find any record that they have paid any dues this year and their membership has expired. Notices have been sent in their bulletin on Nov 2nd and gave them 10 days in which to drop us a line as to what they intended to do, they all received the bulletin for the week of Nov 9th and a few that might not have had good mail service will receive this weeks bulletin. This weeks bulletin did not go to press until after the mail on Friday PM Nov 15th thus giving most of these fellows plenty of time to write in if they were interested. You all know that the club cannot be run efficiently by sending out bulletins to 30 or 40 fellows who are not paying, this is also making it hard for the members who are in good standing. When we took over the publishing the bulletin we started from scratch so you can see why we talked about dues. Things are shaping up good and from now on with only paying members on the mailing list we can go along and know where we stand. So thanks again for the support I have received.

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The next listing of complete VIS/VIC ratings will appear in Dec.14th bulletin. All changes and editions should be sent direct to Jack Siringer by Dec.9th. Meanwhile, enter the VIS contest. Next ratings of the contest will be in Nov.23 and Dec.7th bulletins. Entries should be in to Jack by Nov.19th and Dec.3rd. Let's make the contest a success:

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Word has just been received that the 2nd annual mid winter IDA-NRC convention sponsored by the Cleveland Radio Club will be held at Cleveland Ohio on January 18-19 1941 with a banquet dinner on the night of the 18th These dates fall on a Saturday and Sunday. All are invited to attend, and more news about this will be published later. I (your editor) have notyhad the pleasure of attending one of these conventions but from what I have heard any one attending will be sure of a very enjoyable time. So be sure to make arrangements to attend if at all possible.

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. I want to thank all the members who have been so swell about sending in reports. The reports received for the bulletin of Nov 9th did not look very encouraging and I stuck a little notice at the bottom of page 2 akking for a lot of them. Well you boys did a swell job as there were plenty of reports here for this weeks issue. Well dont stop lets see a lot of them every week. I also want to thank those members who have responded to the request of sending in their dues when notified that their membership has expired. Starting with this issue there have been several names dropped from our list, this was done mostly because I could not find any record that they have paid any dues this year and their membership has expired. Notices have been sent in their bulletin on Nov 2nd and gave them 10 days in which to drop us a line as to what they intended to do, they all received the bulletin for the week of Nov 9th and a few that might not have had good mail service will receive this weeks bulletin. This weeks bulletin did not go to press until after the mail on Friday PM Nov 15th thus giving most of these fellows plenty of time to write in if they were interested. You all know that the club cannot be run efficiently by sending out bulletins to 30 or 40 fellows who are not paying, this is also making it hard for the members who are in good standing. When we took over the publishing the bulletin we started from scratch so you can see why we talked about dues. Things are shaping up good and from now on with only paying members on the mailing list we can go along and know where we stand. So thanks again for the support I have received.

Ray.