



March 1, 1957

Dear Club Member:

We of the program committee wish to take this opportunity to inform you about our new policy on programs for our meetings during the coming months and years.

This new type of program was started in January with the presentation of an illustrated talk by Francis Rizzari on the Railroads of the Crystal River Valley, using his slides and those of other members.

In February, Jim Dyson, Ed Gerlitz and Bill Graves put on a stirring slide and sound narrative of steam railroading around Fort Collins.

In the coming months we plan to have programs on the following subjects:

March—The Great Western Railway, by Neal Miller.

April—Our Annual Dinner Meeting; The History and Development of Union Pacific Motive Power, by a guest speaker from the UP.

May—Experiences in Collecting Narrow Gauge Car Data, by John Maxwell.

June—Before and After on the Denver, Boulder and Western, by Ed Haley, Dick Kindig and Dick Ronzio.

If you have anything which can make these programs more interesting (old photos, locomotive or car data, timetables, passes, securities, maps, etc.), the speakers will be glad to hear from you.

Beyond June, our plans are tentative, but we hope to present programs on such subjects as the Gilpin Country Tram, the Denver, Laramie and Northwestern, the Boulder Valley Railroad, the San Luis Valley Short Lines, the Ohio Creek Palisades of the D.S.P.&P., and many other subjects, both historical and contemporary. So, if you have a pet railroad or railroad subject, please let us know about it, so that you can be a part of our future program plans. The other members will be happy to hear what you know about Colorado's railroads.

In addition, we would like to know what kind of trips you would like this year, provided they can be arranged with the railroads. Please use the enclosed card for your comments, or write a letter if the space on the card is insufficient.

ROSS B. GRENARD, JR.,

Program Chairman.