## From Secretary's Desk

As the first servant of The Association of Engineers, India I owe everybody, our members, co-sponsors, well-wishers and friends, my sincere apologies for the inconvenience caused by the shifting of the date of the Seventh All India Conference on Engineering Materials and Equipment to the 8th March, 1977. Although the situation in the country is tense with hectic activities for election to the Loksabha, the Association, in tune with its traditions left no stone unturned for the success of the Conference.

Your Association has added another feather to its cap by participating in the training of apprentices through R. I. Classes. Programmes on Entrepreneurship and Management Development would also be sponsored in con-

formity with the objectives of the Association. Education Ministry of the Union Govt. has given green signal to conduct A. M. A. E. examination for diploma holders and the first examination is scheduled in July, 1977.

The Association desires to own its own house. Members, builders, industrialists and friends are earnestly requested to contribute generously to the Building Fund. Let us celebrate our Diamond Jubilee in our own house in 1979.

Long live The Association of Engineers, India!

N. R. Banerjea Hony, Secretary