Aviation Convention Highlighted By Talk On Ground Facilities

How the changing demands of rapidly advancing aircraft performance affect airports and other ground facilities was the subject of a three-day conference last week here at the Institute.

Highlight of the sessions, which ended on Thursday afternoon, September 14, was the conference dinner Tuesday evening in the New Dormitory.

Professor A. J. Bone of the department of civil and sanitary engineering was general coordinator of the conference, one of a series of special events which featured the Institute summer session during the 1950 season.

Sponsors of the Conference on Ground Facilities for Air Transportation, in addition to the Institute were the Port of New York Authority, the Civil Aeronautics Administration, and the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission. The committee in charge of arrangements included Professor Bone, Professor John B. Wilbur, head of the M.I.T. department of civil and sanitary engineering; Professor Jerome Hunsaker, head of the department of aeronautical engineering; William E. Culhane, Jr., chief of the airport division, Civil Aeronautics Administration; Crocker Snow, director of the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission; and Professor Otis C. Koppen of the department of aeronautical engineering, M. I. T.