

FOUNDATION FACTS

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Foundation Trustees Hold Spring Meeting

The Spring meeting of the Board of Trustees of Industrial Hygiene Foundation was held in New York on Friday, May 7. This is the semi-annual meeting of the which also meets in Pittsburgh in November in connection with the annual meeting members. Dates for the 1948 annual meeting will be fixed by the Trustees. These be announced in the next news letter as well as plans for the round-table conferences.

The Foundation's Legal Committee meets in New York on May 6, the day before trustee's meeting. Plans will be made at that time for Committee activity including sponsorship of the Legal Conference at the annual meeting.

New Foundation Members

The following new members have affiliated with the Foundation since Jan. 1:

Ferro-Bronze Corporation
Glidden Company
B.F. Goodrich Company
Homestake Mining Company

Pangborn Corporation
Revere Copper and Brass Incorporated
Scaife Company
Standard Oil Company of New Jersey

Conference on Industrial Physiology and Human Engineering

Late in March, the Foundation, together with the Medical School, University of Pittsburgh, sponsored a small conference on Industrial Physiology and Human Engineering. Approximately 50 specialists attended the meeting which was held at Mellon Institute. The Transactions will be issued to Foundation members later in the year.

Dr. Hazlett Receives Knudsen Award

The annual Knudsen Award for the current year goes to Dr. T. Lyle Hazlett, Chief Director, Westinghouse Electric Corporation and Head of the Division of Industrial Hygiene, University of Pittsburgh Medical School. The award recognizes outstanding achievement by a physician in the field of industrial medicine. The nomination was made at the recent meeting of the American Association of Industrial Hygienists and Surgeons in Boston. Dr. Hazlett has been a member of the Foundation's Legal Committee since the inception of this organization and enjoys a world reputation for pioneering efforts in industrial health.

General Motors points out in its annual report that: "In 1947 expenditures for safety and health protection amounted to approximately \$13,000,000."

Monsanto Chemical, on April 6, resumed partial production at its styrene plant at Texas City. This took place slightly less than a year after the area was closed by the explosion which occurred on April 16, 1947.