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Medical and Engineering Transactions Issued

The Transactions covering the Medical and Engineering Section of the Foundation's Tenth Annual Meeting were published and sent to members recently. This notable publication contains:

A preliminary report by Dr. C.O. Sappington on a field study now in progress on Industrial Health Department Functions;

A panel discussion on Accurate Diagnosis of Silicosis, led by Dr. Leroy U. Gardner;

A report on Accurate Measurement of Silicosis Hazards by Dr. F.R. Holden and other members of the Foundation's staff, and

A detailed report by Dr. W.M. Gafafer on the continuing study of sick absenteeism in which the Foundation has been cooperating with the U.S. Public Health Service since 1940.

Use of Aluminum in Combating Silicosis

The Council on Industrial Health and the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association have issued a report on "Aluminum in the Prevention and Treatment of Silicosis". This is published in the April 27 issue of the "Journal of the American Medical Association". A copy of the report is contained in the current INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE DIGEST.

Measurement of Air Flow

A revision of the Preventive Engineering bulletin on Measurement of Air Flow Rate in Industrial Ventilation has just been issued to members. The demand for this publication exhausted the original printing. Members desiring additional copies may now secure them.

Integration of Health and Safety

The Foundation arranged an industrial hygiene program at the Western Pennsylvania Safety Conference held in Pittsburgh late in April. Dr. Dudley A. Irwin of the Aluminum Company and Theodore F. Hatch of the Foundation participated in a joint discussion on "Integration of Industrial Safety, Hygiene and Medicine".

News Briefs: Members of the Foundation's staff attended the annual meeting of the Industrial Physicians and Industrial Hygienists held in Chicago recently..... Dr. Holden presented a paper at the meeting..... Dr. A.J. Lanza, Chairman of the Foundation's Medical Committee, was given the Knudsen Award at the conclusion of the sessions. This is presented each year to a physician for outstanding work in industrial health.

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Dr. Walmer Named Foundation Medical Director

Announcement is made of the appointment of Dr. C. Richard Walmer as Medical Director of Industrial Hygiene Foundation.

Dr. Walmer took up his duties as full-time physician for the Foundation on August 1. He will direct the medical phases of the organization's efforts for the improvement of working conditions and the advancement of employee health. He will also serve as Secretary of the Foundation's Medical Committee which is headed by Dr. A.J. Lanza, Associate Medical Director, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

For the past five years Dr. Walmer has been associated with Dr. T. Lyle Hazlett, Medical Director at Westinghouse Electric Corporation, serving as toxicologist and as a consulting specialist in industrial medicine. He has had wide experience with sick disability cases and in protecting workers against health hazards. He is a staff member of Presbyterian and Braddock General Hospitals, Pittsburgh.

Upon graduation from Washington and Jefferson College, Dr. Walmer entered the University of Pittsburgh Medical School where he obtained his M.D. degree in 1931. After interning at Pittsburgh Hospital, he took one year of postgraduate work in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. Besides his medical training, Dr. Walmer also holds the Master of Science degree in chemistry.

Annual Meeting Nov. 7

A series of informal, round-table Conferences are planned for representative member companies in connection with the Foundation's Eleventh Annual Meeting this year. The general meeting will be held on November 7 at Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh. The Conferences will be held the day before and the day after the regular meeting. The tentative arrangement follows:

Nov. 6 AM -- Medical Conference
PM -- Medico-Legal Conference

AM -- Engineering Conference
PM -- Engineering Conference

Nov. 7 -- Eleventh Annual Meeting of Members

Nov. 8 AM -- Chemical and Toxicological Conference
PM -- Chemical and Toxicological Conference

An agenda covering subject matter to be discussed at the Conferences will be sent to members in advance of the annual meeting along with the preliminary program for the Annual Meeting. Members are urged to see that this material reaches interested personnel in different departments within the company.

News Brief: "From the Research Laboratory to the Armed Forces," a series of six radio talks describing wartime work at Mellon Institute, is now available to members. One of the talks is devoted to Foundation activities.



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Final Program for 11th Annual Meeting
(Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, Nov. 7)

The final program for the Eleventh Annual Meeting of Industrial Hygiene F
tion, to be held at Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, November 7, follows:

FINANCES IN INDUSTRIAL HEALTH

Andrew Fletcher, Executive Vice President,
St. Joseph Lead Company;
Chairman, Industrial Hygiene Foundation

John F. McMahon, Managing Director
Industrial Hygiene Foundation

Admiral Ben Moreell, formerly Federal C
Mines Administrator; President, Turner
Construction Company

C.O. Sappington, M.D., Dr. P.H.,
Industrial Health Consultant

F.R. Holden, Ph.D., W.C.L. Hemeon, and
T.F. Hatch, Industrial Hygiene Foundati

A.J. Lanza, M.D., Chairman, Medical Committee; Prof. Philip Drinker, Chairman, Preventive Engineering Committee, Industrial Hygiene Foundation

R.H. Pass, President, Onondaga Pottery Co

Anna M. Baetjer, Sc.D.,
The Johns Hopkins University

Ralph S. McLaughlin, M.D., Consultant
in Industrial Ophthalmology

T.C. Waters, Mullikin, Stockbridge & Waters; Chairman, Legal Committee, Industrial Hygiene Foundation

J.J. Bloomfield, Asst. Chief, Industrial Hygiene Div., U.S. Public Health Service

B.E. Kuechle, Vice President and Claims M
Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Co.

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