

During the discussion, dust collectors were discussed at great length. Mr. Olson suggested that the Medical Department routinely check the efficiency of the dust collectors now installed so as to acquire performance data and to determine if they are operating satisfactorily.

Mr. Saenger reported that his department tests the collectors at National Bearing Division every four months.

Question by Mr. Weber: "How busy is the Construction and Maintenance Department? Engineers have told me that if they submit a problem the delay is too long."

Answer by Mr. Olson: "For the past three or four years they have been very busy, but a major reason for the delay is that when they are requested to do some work they are not furnished with full information. They cannot tackle a problem unless all the information is available and sometimes it isn't available and sometimes it isn't available to the plant engineer. This involves delay and sometimes a special visit must be made to get the necessary information."

Question: "In the event the Medical Department has an urgent problem, such as the cleaning room in Chicago Heights, can we expect from the Construction and Maintenance Department priority in helping us with the solution?"

Answer: "In such a case, the Construction and Maintenance will assign a man to handle this work."