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I-H-F STAFF MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN MEDICAL MEETING

Participating in the 23rd Annual Meeting of the American College of Chest Physicians held in New York from May 29 to June 2 were two members of the Foundation's staff. Dr. Paul Gross presented a paper on "The Topographic Distribution of Mineral Dust in Pneumoconiotic Lungs." Dr. Daniel C. Braun participated in a round table discussion on "Occupational Diseases of the Lungs."

Dr. Braun also attended a meeting of the Committee on Cardiovascular Disease of the Section on Rehabilitation and a meeting of the Joint Meeting of all Councils, Committees and Sections of the College while attending the meeting.

NEW REPRINT AVAILABLE

Reprints may be obtained upon request of a paper on "Health Maintenance in the Petroleum Industry" by Dr. C. Richard Walmer, presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the American Petroleum Institute, November 12-16, 1956, and published in the A.M.A. Archives of Industrial Health, April 1957, Vol. 15, pp. 331-339.

CONFERENCE HELD BY I-H-F FOR SAND-PROCESSING COMPANIES

A three-day conference devoted to specific aspects of industrial health in the sand-processing industry is being conducted by Industrial Hygiene Foundation for members of the National Industrial Sand Association. Some 30 representatives from these companies are registered for the program, which is being offered for the third successive year at the request of the NISA. It takes place at the Foundation's headquarters at Mellon Institute from June 17 to 19. The first two days will be devoted to discussions of problems relating to the control of dust exposures in the processing and handling of sand and pulverized silica and to related medical aspects. Included will be a discussion of the design of dust control systems. Specific questions submitted by member companies of NISA in advance are also to be taken up at these sessions. The experiences of companies within the group in gaining a high level of dust control will be discussed by members of those organizations with the thought that many of the measures taken might have immediate application in some of the other plants. A discussion on respirators is scheduled for the third day, followed by a review of the program to that point. Through such a program the participating companies have an opportunity to find the best known solutions to their problems with respect to the important health hazard associated with the industry.

PLAN NOW FOR 22ND ANNUAL MEETING OF INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE FOUNDATION

October 30 and 31, 1957, are the dates for the 22nd Annual Meeting of Industrial Hygiene Foundation. If you have not already marked those dates on your calendar, take a moment to do so now. An outstanding program is being arranged for the technical and management conferences. Announcements of the topics and speakers will be made next month.

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