

COMING EVENTS

706 July 1-6	Twelfth International Conference on Occupational Health, Helsinki, Finland. (See news item in January Digest)
July 8-12	Fourth International Poliomyelitis Conference, Geneva, Switzerland.
July 17-20	Thirty-eighth Southern Industrial Relations Conference, Blue Ridge, N. Car.
Aug. 5-10	Course in Audiology for Industry, Colby College, Waterville, Me. (See news item)
Aug. 7-9	Sixth Annual Conference on Industrial Applications of X-Ray Analysis, Denver, Colo.
Aug. 12-23	Courses in Noise Reduction, M. I. T., Cambridge, Mass. See news item in May Digest)
Aug. 25-29	American Institute of Biological Sciences, Stanford, Calif.
Sept. 8-12	American Chemical Society, 132nd National Meeting, New York, N. Y.
Sept. 9-13	Instrument Society of America, 12th Annual Instrument Automation Congress, Cleveland, O.
Sept. 16-Nov. 8	Course in Occupational Health, Institute of Industrial Medicine, New York University. (See news item in April Digest)
Sept. 23-24	Steel Founders' Society of America, Fall Meeting, Hot Springs, Va.
Sept. 23-25	American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Fall Meeting, Hartford, Conn.

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE STATISTICS

707 Occupational Disease Statistics. (Cases reported to the respective Health Departments).

	Colo. Mar. 1957	Conn. Apr. 1957	Ind. Apr. 1957	Mo. Apr. 1957	Tenn. Feb.-Apr. 1957	Total
Acid tremor					1	1
Brucellosis	1					1
Carbon monoxide	1				5	6
Chemical burns and abrasion					1	1
Dermatitis	26	62*	5*	22*	27*	142
Eye irritation					1	1
Lead	2	1			6	9
Lung irritation, acid fumes					1	1
Silicone fumes inhaled					1	1
Silicosis	6				1	7
Silico-tuberculosis		1				1
Solvents	3					3
Sulfate poisoning				1		1
Toxic hepatitis (chemicals NOC)		1				1
Urticaria, entire body					1	1
Miscellaneous and unknown	5				3	8
Total	44	65	5	23	48	185

* Causes are listed in the following reports:

Connecticut: oils, fats, and waxes, 17; solvents NOC, 13; synthetic resins and chemicals, 5; dust, inorganic 3, infectious, 3; dust, metals and compounds 2; chloronaphthalene and chlorodiphenyl, 2; abnormalities of temperature, acids, alkalies, chemicals NOC, chlorinated hydrocarbons, plating solutions NOC, and soap solutions, glue, etc., 1 each; and undetermined, 10.

Indiana: solvents 2; dust treatment of coal, resin, and cutting oil, 1 each.

Missouri: poison oak, 1; not specified, 21.

Tennessee: infections, 2; sizing, 1; chemicals, 1; and not specified, 21.