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Chicago

THE CHICAGO Section meeting of January 4 was held jointly with the Chicago Chapter of American Society of Safety Engineers. The speaker was LEWELLYN HEARD, Ph.D., Research Department, Standard Oil Company of Indiana, Whiting, Indiana. DR. HEARD presented "Fire Magic Show" for which he brought him six packing cases of laboratory equipment. DR. HEARD's interesting talk is punctuated minor explosions, smoke rings and varied flames. It is understood that DR. HEARD given his program in 15 states in which Standard of Indiana operates. His program be highly recommended to any Local Section that wish to have a different type of program that is not strictly industrial hygiene.

C. CALANDRA, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Pathology, Medical School, Northwestern University, was the speaker at the February 1 meeting. DR. CALANDRA's subject was "Toxicology—New Developments." Of particular interest was his discussion of the use of tracers in tissue culture studies.

Gulf Coast

ON JANUARY 25, the Gulf Coast Section met at the offices of the Harris County Health Unit in Houston. The program, "Demonstration of Noise Analysis Equipment," was presented by OTTO PAGANINI, District Industrial Hygienist, Texas State Department of Health. The Texas State Department of Health has recently purchased noise analysis equipment and is prepared to work with industry on noise problems.

On February 25-26, a joint meeting of the Texas Industrial Nurses Association and Texas Sections of AIHA was held at the Hotel Adolphus, Dallas. "Current Trends in Industrial Health" was the general theme for the meeting and also the title of the talk given by SEWARD MILLER, M.D., Director of Special Services, Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Other subjects discussed concerned noise and radiation control, placement of the cardiac in industry, changes in the Texas workmen's compensation law, and educational trends in industrial nursing.

Michigan (Detroit)

G. HOYT WHIPPLE, Ph.D., University of Rochester, was the speaker at the November 18 meeting. DR. WHIPPLE is associated with

Atomic Power Development Associates, Inc., the group planning the installation of a nuclear power reactor in the Detroit area. He discussed radiation hazards and controls necessary for safe operations where radiation is involved.

On January 10, the Michigan Section was addressed by DONALD BIRMINGHAM, M.D., of the United States Public Health Service, who discussed his recent work with waterless hand cleansers. He outlined methods for testing cleansers, the various type of ingredients used and the results obtained.

Western New York

ON FEBRUARY 4, the Western New York Section met with the Western New York Society of Industrial Medicine & Surgery at the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester. Our host was H. A. HANSON, M.D., Assistant Medical Director, Kodak Park Works. Following a tour of the Medical Department the formal program consisted of a discussion by GUSTAVE STREBEL, Industrial Optometrist, entitled "Operation Periphery—A Practical Approach to Occupational Vision Problems"; WILLIAM SUTTON, M.D., Resident in Industrial Medicine, spoke on "Ionizing Radiation and the Industrial Physician"; and EDWARD C. RILEY, M.D., Eastman Kodak Company, discussed "Control of an Occupational Disease Epidemic." Following the meeting, luncheon was held at the Kodak Park Cafeteria.

Ohio Valley

AT THE ANNUAL dinner meeting, held January 23 at Shuller's Wigwam, Cincinnati, the formal program consisted of a panel discussion on Air Pollution. Moderator of the panel was ANDREW D. HOSEY, Chief Engineering Services, Occupational Health Field Headquarters, USPHS. Panel members were ARTHUR C. STONE and DR. A. T. ROSSANO of the Air Pollution Unit, Robert A. Taft Sanitary Engineering Center, JACOB CHOLAK, Director, Engineering Division, Kettering Laboratory, and CHARLES W. CATCHEL, Chief, Bureau of Smoke Inspection, City of Cincinnati.

St. Louis

AT THE MEETING held December 14, LOREN G. CARBER, Chief, Industrial Hygiene Division, Missouri Department of Health, discussed "How Serious is the Air Pollution Problem in Missouri."