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What has Industrial Hygiene Foundation done during the past year?

The following are some partial answers to that question:

At the first meeting of the Foundation's Board of Trustees, on December 16, 1935, this organization was launched with 23 member companies and associations. As of today, there are 349 members.

Twenty-two companies and associations have affiliated thus far this year. They are:

American Can Company	Inland Steel Company
Anthracite Institute	National Ass'n Fan Manufacturers
Atlas Powder Company	National Pulverizing Company
Austin Motor Company (England)	National Steel Corporation
Crucible Steel Company	National Supply Company
Federal-Mogul Corporation	New Jersey Pulverizing Company
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.	Pittsburgh Coke & Chemical Co.
Ford Motor Company	Sharon Steel Corporation
General Ceramics & Steatite Co.	Sun Oil Company
General Electric Company	Sun Sand Company
Godrej and Boyce Mfg. Co.	Sylvania Electric Products Co.

Actually, the number of new members is 54 inasmuch as one of the organizations is the Anthracite Institute, which has taken out a multiple membership covering its 32 member companies. There are now 103 special subscribers—governmental agencies, private institutions, etc.

Field Work

Field work continued to increase in a satisfactory manner and involved studies in approximately 70 different plants. This work will be described by Mr. Hatch, the Foundation's Research Director. In an engineering survey for the pottery industry, directed by Mr. Hemeon, Head Engineer, the Foundation collaborated with the U. S. Potters Association to hold a Pottery Dust Control Clinic here in Mellon Institute on October 13. Sixteen companies sent 31 representatives to this all-day conference.

Conferences

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Publications

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The Staff

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three girls in the general office.
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