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Legal Committee Meets

The Foundation's Legal Committee met in New York on June 23 to plan for the Committee's part in the Foundation's annual meeting in Pittsburgh, November 20, and the Conferences on the 19th and 21st, in connection with the main meeting.

Theodore C. Waters, Chairman, announces the appointment of Mr. C.R. Oviatt, Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp. to the Legal Committee.

Two New Members of Foundation Staff: Dr. Holden to West Coast

H.M. Chapman and J.F. Morgan have been appointed to the staff of Industrial Hygiene Foundation. Mr. Chapman occupies a new position on the staff. He is a chemical engineer, was formerly with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Pennsylvania, and served in the Army Industrial Hygiene Laboratory during the war.

Mr. Morgan, formerly with the Food and Drug Administration, succeeds Dr. Francis R. Holden as chemist on the Foundation's staff. Dr. Holden is leaving for the west coast. He will continue as an advisory member of the staff and will represent the Foundation on a part-time basis in California. Dr. Holden also continues as Secretary of the Chemistry and Toxicological Committee.

Hatch Assumes Presidency of Industrial Hygienists

Theodore F. Hatch assumed the presidency of the American Industrial Hygiene Association at the conclusion of the organization's annual meeting in Buffalo on May 1. The Association is the professional society of industrial hygienists.

Mr. Hatch and W.C.L. Hemeon, also of the Foundation's staff, presented a paper at the meeting on the "Influence of Particle Size in Dust Exposures." Other papers were presented by H.F. Smyth, Jr. and C.P. Carpenter and by H.P. Klug, all of Mellon Institute and associates of the Foundation's staff.

Dr. A.J. Lanza Named to New York U. Position

Dr. A.J. Lanza, Associate Medical Director of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and Chairman of the Foundation's Medical Committee, has been appointed co-director of the newly announced Institute of Industrial and Social Medicine at New York University. The appointment includes a professorship of medicine in the University's Medical School, of which the institute is a part. Dr. Lanza will continue in his position at Metropolitan until the end of next year.

....."The modern supervisor has a double responsibility when it comes to spotting health hazards: (1) conditions in the plant and (2) conditions in his own body."

--National Foremen's Institute

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12th Annual Meeting One of the Best

November Digest Devoted to Papers

Top management and top industrial health specialists joined together to the 12th annual meeting of Industrial Hygiene Foundation, dedicated to "A Better Place to Work," one of the most successful sessions in the Foundation's history---defined the best in the opinion of many members.

More than 400 persons attended the main meeting which was held at Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, on November 20. This was a meeting for management. Some officers of companies were in attendance, including two board chairmen and a dozen company presidents. Others attending included 70 department heads, plus 21 medical directors, and 110 operating men. The remainder was made up of administrative and industrial health specialists, governmental officials and special guests.

More than 150 companies were represented at the main meeting and conference. The total attendance exceeded 500 persons. Attendance at the four conferences followed:

Engineering.....	105	Medical.....	81
Chemical.....	95	Legal.....	43

TEXTS OR EXCERPTS OF PAPERS AND TALKS PRESENTED AT THE MAIN MEETING ARE CONTAINED IN THE NOVEMBER (ANNUAL MEETING) ISSUE OF THE MONTHLY INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE DIGEST. Hence, this material goes to members only two weeks after the meeting. The complete, formal transactions will be published early in the new year. Meanwhile, summaries will be issued in the near future covering the highlights of the various closed conferences.

National Press

As in past years the Foundation's annual meeting was accorded a national press. Most notable was the front-page story in the WALL STREET JOURNAL of Nov. 21. The NEW YORK TIMES carried a story on the same date, summarizing the keynote address by William B. Given, Jr., President of American Brake Shoe Company and a Foundation trustee. The ASSOCIATED PRESS sent out three different stories on the meeting and the UNITED PRESS also carried reports in its papers throughout the country.

Keynote Address Available

Mr. Given's keynote address, "A Better Place to Work," has been preprinted from the forthcoming transactions. Copies are now available to members and subscribers in any reasonable number desired. This is a frank message to management which underscores in practical terms some tangible benefits of industrial health.

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