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NEW MEMBER

The Foundation welcomes to membership the Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company.

BRAUN ON MEDICAL SOCIETY'S PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Committee on Scientific Work and Exhibits of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania met in Harrisburg on March 17 to plan the program for that section at the Society's meeting in Pittsburgh in October. Dr. Daniel C. Braun, the Foundation's Medical Director, will represent the Society's Commission of Industrial Health and Hygiene, of which he is Chairman.

I-H-F COVERS THE FIELD

Occupational health problems know no geographical boundaries, as the field studies currently under way by the Foundation's technical staff prove. Surveys in progress in 1957 to date have taken the Foundation's engineers, industrial hygienists and physicians to Utah, Idaho, Michigan, Missouri, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, and to Canada as well. Several of the projects involve industrial hygiene, engineering and ventilation studies. Others center around medical and epidemiological studies. Research for companies from still other states is proceeding in the Foundation's toxicological laboratory in Pittsburgh. Included are range-finding and chronic toxicity studies of various substances, and studies to determine whether various commercial products are toxic; an investigation of the physiological effects of solid stack effluents; a 30-month research project involving pulmonary, gastrointestinal and eye irritation studies to provide advance determination of potential hazard of a new product; and the final phases of a three-year program on the effects of abrasive dust on normal lungs and on the evolution of pulmonary tuberculosis.

REPRINT OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO ANALYSTS

Copies are available upon request of a reprint of a paper on "Analysis and Instrumentation—Basis of Industrial Hygiene" by Dr. H. H. Schrenk, Research Director of I-H-F, published in Analytical Chemistry, Vol. 28, No. 10, October, 1956.

APPLY NOW FOR SCIENTIFIC EXHIBIT SPACE AT 1957 I-H-F MEETING

Member companies desiring to send a scientific exhibit to the Foundation's 22nd Annual Meeting, to be held at Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, on October 30-31, 1957, are requested to apply as soon as possible. Exhibits should illustrate an industrial organization's health maintenance program or some special industrial health activity. Details of the subject material can be supplied at a later date, but arrangements should be made at an early date to reserve space. Only a limited number of exhibits can be accommodated.

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NEW MEMBERS APPOINTED TO I-H-F BOARD

Announcement of the appointment of General Clinton F. Robinson, President of The Carborundum Company, and Robert B. Parker, Assistant to the President, American Brake Shoe Company, to the Board of Trustees of Industrial Hygiene Foundation, was made at the meeting of the Board in New York City on May 8.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION SPECIALIST ADDED TO STAFF

Dr. John Metschl was appointed to the staff of the Foundation on April 15 in the capacity of technical information specialist. His activities will include compilation of bibliographies on technical subjects, literature searches requested by member companies, maintenance of technical literature files, and assistance in preparation of Industrial Hygiene Digest technical material.

Dr. Metschl is well-qualified for this work. He recently retired from Gulf Research and Development Company, where he was Director of Technical Information Services since 1938. From 1927 until that time he held various research Fellowship posts in Mellon Institute.

He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and received his Ph.D. in physical chemistry there in 1923. While carrying on graduate studies he was lecture assistant at the University and assistant anthropologist at the Milwaukee Public Museum. From 1923 to 1926 he was assistant curator of anthropology, and his work in setting up an exhibit of firearms led to his authorship of two volumes on the subject, "The Rudolph J. Nunnemacher Collection of Projectile Arms."

The addition of Dr. Metschl to the staff of I-H-F enables the expansion of the publication and technical literature services of the Foundation.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR 1957 MEETING OF FOUNDATION

Mr. William H. Burhop, President, Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Company, will present the keynote address at the 22nd Annual Meeting of Industrial Hygiene Foundation which will be held at Mellon Institute on October 30 and 31.

TRANSACTIONS OF 21ST ANNUAL MEETING DISTRIBUTED

The Transactions of the 21st Annual Meeting of the Foundation, a publication of nearly 300 pages, includes under one cover the technical papers and discussions presented at the Management, Medical, Legal, Engineering, Chemical-Toxicological and Joint Technical Conferences. Copies have been mailed to member companies.