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1. Survey of Causes of Death of Retirees and Group Life Participants

This study is progressing, and the analysis and summary will be completed by January 15, 1967.

2. Dr. A. J. Vorwald - Wayne University, Detroit

The Wayne University Laboratory is continuing its preliminary examination of the analysis of the large volume air samples, as well as the animal tissue slides. A formal Research Proposal will be developed along the lines suggested by the results of these preliminary studies. Dr. Speil of our Research organization is collaborating with this group in the preliminary investigations.

3. National Insulations Manufacturers Association

The Association, through its Safety and Health Committee, of which Dr. Smith is Chairman, has initiated discussions with Dr. Cralley of the U. S. Public Health Service toward designing and implementing an industry-wide environmental health study.

C. L. Sheckler participated in the initial presentation of environmental control, injury prevention, and Workmen's Compensation to the first of a series of meetings with the Insulations Contractors Association's regional groups.

4. Industrial Hygiene Foundation Prospectus

This four-year study of the biologic effects of fibrous materials is under way.

5. U. S. Public Health Survey

The U.S.P.H.S. environmental study of the Asbestos Textile Industry is in process. Dr. Smith recently attended a meeting called by this group, at which asbestos research currently being conducted by many individuals and groups throughout the country was reviewed. The information from this conference will be summarized and reported on in the February Status Report.

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