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The Council on Industrial Health of AMA provided the program at the meeting in January. Co-sponsors of this meeting with the Chicago Section were the Industrial Medical Association and the Medical Directors Club of Chicago. E. S. JONES, M.D., President, Industrial Medical Association, was Program Chairman. Speakers were H. DIXON HOLLAND, M.D., Secretary; MARJORIE W. GRIGSHY, MURRAY KLUTCH and CLARK D. BRIDGES, all of the Council on Industrial Health. They discussed the organization and purposes of this top level group in organized medicine. LESTER V. CRALLEY, Ph.D., A.I.H.A. national president, was the speaker at the February meeting. DR. CRALLEY spoke on the status of AIHA and outlined future plans for this expanding organization.

Gulf Coast

AT A DINNER meeting of the Gulf Coast Section held December 3, the subject for discussion was "Texas Regulations on Radiation Exposure." There was a panel discussion provided by the following: J. W. HAMMOND, Humble Oil & Refining Co., Modera-

tor; DR. WARREN SINCLAIR, M.D., Anderson Hospital; LEONARD F. TISCHLER, Tracerlab, Inc.; MARTIN WUKASCH, Texas State Department of Health. Items handled by the panel were (1) need for protection; (2) present regulations; (3) field application of regulations; (4) facilities available to help achieve compliance; and (5) questions and answers.

♦ Obituary

OLIVER G. STAM, 56, died January 12, 1957, at his home in Cedar Grove, New Jersey, after a long illness. He worked many years as an industrial hygienist in New York before he became ill. He was last associated with Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation.

MR. STAM was born in Jonkoping, Sweden and came to the United States in 1911. He was a member of the New Jersey Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association.

Civil Service Positions for Industrial Hygienists

THE UNITED STATES Civil Service Commission announces that an examination is now open for Industrial Hygienist (Health Physicist) for filling positions principally at the Navy Radiological Defense Laboratory, San Francisco, California. The salaries range from \$4,525 to \$7,570 a year. To qualify, an applicant must have a degree from an accredited college, or an equivalent four years of technical experience, in physics, chemistry, biology, or engineering. In addition, he must have had professional experience in the fields mentioned including experience in health physics. No written test is required. Further information and application forms may be obtained from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., or from the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for Scientists and Engineers, Navy Department, 1030 East Green St., Pasadena 1, California. Interested persons should ask for Announcement No. 12-14-6 (56).